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Minister Finley Resigns Pulpit Due To Illness

Resignation of Minister A. B. Finley of the Church of Christ in Goldthwaite because of ill health was announced this week with deep regret by Elders C. A. Womack, J. R. Parker and P. L.



A. B. FINLEY

Hancock. Brother and Mrs. Finley, who came to Goldthwaite from Italy, Texas, last February, planned to leave late this week for Irving, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. After the first of the year, Brother and Mrs. Finley will go to Wichita, Kan., where they will stay with their son, Minister Ernest Finley, also of the Church of Christ.

For many weeks Brother Finley has been seriously ill. He was hospitalized in Dallas, where he submitted to surgery. Subsequently, the Church of Christ acted on his resignation only when it became certain that a long period of rest and recuperation would be required.

News of the impending departure of Brother and Mrs. Finley brought many expressions of regret that they were to leave the community, to which they have made many contributions to religious and cultural life. Mrs. Finley is an accomplished artist who, with Brother Finley, won many friends both in and out of their own parish.

Don't Forget To Bake Cakes For Vets Saturday

Please, ladies, remember that Brian Smith will be waiting all of tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, at his office at the Fire House on the west side of the Square in Goldthwaite for those fine cakes that you are going to bake and that will be taken on Sunday to disabled men at the Veterans Hospital in Waco by representatives of the Goldthwaite Lions Club and the Mills County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Smith would like to have at least 15 cakes for the Waco vets and he would like to have Christmas presents for the men who have sacrificed so much for all of the rest of us. The Christmas gifts should be pipes, handkerchiefs, Sox in sizes 10½ to 12, and T-shirts, sizes medium or large.

At a Christmas party this week the members of the Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club voted to do their part not only in delivering to Mr. Smith gifts for the veterans at Waco but to bake cakes as well. How about everybody else following the HD Club example?

John A. Jackson, who will

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COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD STRIVES FOR HARMONY, REASON IN EFFORT TO END DISPUTE BETWEEN PRIDDY, GOLDTHWAITE AS STATE AGENCY CALLS HEARING IN AUSTIN ON TUESDAY

Unless favorable developments intervene, the dispute between the Goldthwaite and Priddy School Districts over territory and bus route operations will move next Tuesday morning to Austin, where a hearing has been set by Dr. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education.

The hearing, set for 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, was ordered by Commissioner Edgar following an appeal by the Priddy School District against a ruling by the Texas Education Agency that Priddy bus route number 17 could not parallel Goldthwaite bus route number 8 in the Mount Olive area because of duplication.

Next Tuesday's hearings will be conducted, barring unforeseen developments, against the background of the following events:

1 — An appeal by the Mills County Board of School Trustees to the Boards of the Priddy and Goldthwaite Schools to get together and settle their differences in a spirit of cooperation, harmony and in the public interest.

2 — Prompt action by Goldthwaite Chairman Gerald Head in acting on the recommendation of the County Board by writing to Priddy Chairman Ray Priddy expressing a willingness to achieve understanding at the conference table.

3 — Earlier refusal by the Goldthwaite Board to agree to a petition by Tully and Icie Lee that their property in the Mount Olive area be transferred to the Priddy School District from the Goldthwaite School District. The County Board has deferred action on the Tully and Icie Lee petition in hope that an amicable agreement might be reached by the Goldthwaite and Priddy Boards in conference.

4 — Threat of legal action by Mrs. Ola Harris, also of the Mount Olive Community, if her property were to be transferred from the Goldthwaite to the Priddy School District.

The effort toward settlement was launched by the County Board which last Friday afternoon heard the presentation of opposing views on the Tully and Icie Lee petition. After the County Board meeting, the following communication was sent both to Chairman Head of Goldthwaite and Chairman Priddy of Priddy:

"The following is a correct copy of the business transacted

A REQUEST TO OUR READERS

In connection with the news of the differences between the Goldthwaite and Priddy School Districts, which a number of persons are trying to resolve fairly, impartially and in the best interests of Mills County as a whole, we urge our readers this week to read and think about our editorial on page two entitled, "On School Boards and Peace." We believe that enlightened public opinion, based on a willingness to take a long-term view and to abandon technical hair-splitting in the interest of friendship, can be of help to the men of good will in our midst.— The Editor.

at a meeting of the County Board on December 7, 1951:

"Following a hearing that was conducted by the Mills County Board of School Trustees on December 7, 1951, on the petition of Tully Lee and Icie Lee to have territory detached from the Goldthwaite Independent School District to the Priddy Independent School District, the County Board agreed unanimously to request the members of the Goldthwaite and Priddy Boards to meet together for the purpose of reaching a mutual agreement on the parallel operations of Priddy bus route number 17 and Goldthwaite bus route number 8.

"It was requested, further, that as soon as possible the Presidents (Chairmen) of the Priddy and Goldthwaite Boards report to the County Board on the results of their efforts to reach a mutual agreement in the public interest and for the purpose of achieving a spirit of harmony, cooperation and good will among the citizens of Mills County as a whole. The County Board instructed its Clerk to advise the Presidents of the Priddy and Goldthwaite Boards of this request in hope that they will arrange a joint Priddy-Goldthwaite meeting at their earliest convenience so that the results of said meeting may be considered at a called meeting of the County Board.

"In the event that the Goldthwaite and Priddy Boards are unable to reach a mutual agreement, then the County Board will request the Priddy and Goldthwaite Boards to meet with the County Board so that a concerted, three-way effort toward the desired goal of a mutual agreement may be made.

"Failure of the parties concerned to act in accordance with the above recommendations would make it necessary for the County Board to agree independently on its own recommendations to the Texas

Education Agency at its regular meeting on January 7, 1952. Signed, Jim Soules, Chairman; J. H. Priddy, A. A. Downey, Howard Campbell, Cecil Egger."

It was the day after the County Board had taken that action that the parties concerned were notified officially by Commissioner of Education Edgar of the hearing scheduled to be held at his office in Austin next Tuesday morning.

This week, Chairman Head of the Goldthwaite Board mailed the following letter to Chairman Ray Priddy of the Priddy Board:

"Dear Ray: Since I have received a nice letter from the County School Board, and it stating to be a correct copy of the business transacted at their meeting December 7, 1951, it appears that we two school districts were very much in concern and discussed. Certainly, we are sorry should there be a conflict.

"We would like to mention that we are greatly interested in achieving a spirit of harmony, cooperation and good will among our good citizens in these two districts.

"We shall appreciate your kind thoughts and ideas as per how you think we may arrive to an agreement. Trusting that we may hear from you within the very near future I am, Yours very truly (Signed) G. C. Head."

As the Eagle went to press this week there had not been time for Mr. Head to receive a reply to his letter from Mr. Priddy.

At the County Board meeting at the Court House last Friday afternoon the Board members heard positions outlined and opinions expressed by the following:

A. B. Neal, who supported the position of his sister, Mrs. Ola Harris, who had objected to any transfer of her land to the Priddy School District. Mr. Neal, however, expressed confidence in the wisdom of whatever action the County Board might

take. Goldthwaite Chairman Head, who reported on the refusal of the Goldthwaite Board to agree to the Tully and Icie Lee transfer petition. Mr. Head pointed out that Associate Commissioner of Education L. P. Sturgeon already had ruled that Priddy could not duplicate the Goldthwaite bus route in the Mount Olive area. (Since Commissioner Sturgeon's ruling, the Priddy bus has not been running in the disputed territory.) At times, during Mr. Head's testimony, the discussion was joined by Goldthwaite School Superintendent H. E. Patton. It was made clear at the meeting and the statement has been made freely that the proposed detachment of the Tully and Icie Lee property from the Goldthwaite District and its attachment to the Priddy District was designed to circumvent Commissioner Sturgeon's ruling.

Tully Lee, who said that his only desire was to have the Priddy bus approach his home close enough to pick up his children and take them to the Priddy school. The Lee children were transferred to Priddy from Goldthwaite with agreement by the Goldthwaite Board but on condition that they would reach the bus or the Priddy school without any Priddy bus infringement of Goldthwaite School territory.

Priddy School Superintendent T. M. Cash, who said he had advised Mr. Lee that if his land were in the Priddy District, it would facilitate the operation of Priddy bus route number 17 in the disputed Mount Olive territory. Mr. Cash suggested that the County Board ask the Texas Education Agency to approve Priddy bus route number 17 and ask the Goldthwaite Board to join in such a request. He said, also, that the Priddy Board would be glad to meet with the Goldthwaite Board—without the Superintendents being present—and he said there would be no need for the transfer of any territory if the Goldthwaite Board would agree to operation of Priddy bus route 17. Mr. Cash said that Priddy had no desire to injure anybody by the Tully and Icie Lee petition.

Throughout the meeting members of the County Board were clear in expressing a wish to be fair and impartial.

"In public and private life it is necessary to give and take," Mr. Downey said. "All of us want to be good neighbors."

Mr. Downey was supported in his statement by J. H. Priddy and at one point in the meeting Chairman Soules asked pointedly: "Why is there no mutual agreement?" His question never was answered in the course of the hearing.

Mr. Egger also spoke in a conciliatory manner. He said he was willing to have a Priddy bus pick up children for the Priddy School in the Mount Olive area. "Nobody wishes any harm to Goldthwaite but if Priddy can be helped then I am for helping," Mr. Egger said.

Mr. Campbell wholeheartedly supported the desire of the other members of the County Board to establish harmony and understanding and all of the members of the County Board expressed concern over the fact that while adults disputed, the difficulties of children in getting to school, specifically to Priddy, continued.

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Square Thronged As Santa Claus Cheers Kiddies

An estimated 3,000 persons, ranging from babes in arms to great, great grandfathers, thronged the Square in Goldthwaite last Monday morning when Santa Claus, riding in a red, blue and silver sleigh



drawn by genuine reindeer, officially brought the spirit of Christmas to Mills County.

Children from the Goldthwaite, Priddy, Mullin and Star Schools rode to the Square in buses to hear Santa Claus as he talked through a microphone from his sleigh and as his helpers distributed gifts of candy and fruit to the small fry.

The Square had been roped off by a City Utilities crew under the direction of W. C. Barnett. The thousands who gave Santa Claus a welcome were orderly and so all that Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield and Deputy Clyde Cockrum had to do was to stand around and join in the fun.

V. C. "El Vaquero" Bradford, instead of riding Bruce Perry's horse, squeezed into the sleigh with Santa Claus, leaving Grady Carothers, who brought Dorder, Blitzen, Prancer and Dancer from Alaska, to walk. Santa's sleigh was followed by a truck carrying candy and fruit which R. C. McCollum and Raymond Little passed out to more than a score of helpers who, in turn, handed the goodies to the youngsters.

The candy and fruit for the youngsters was all ready and wrapped in cellophane because on Friday night of last week there was a candy sacking at the Smith-Campbell Butane Company under the general direction of Phil Duren, 4 son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Duren.

Helping Phil at the candy sacking were:

Harold Yarborough, Jimmy Leonhard, Robert L. Steen, Howard B. Campbell, Postmaster Lucile Fairman, Arch Collier, L. F. Bain, Milton Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Letbeter, Leonard Collier, Phil Duren's father, Hubert Geeslin, Charles Conradt, H. D. "Whispering" Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hudson, Bill Hyslop, Virgil Geeslin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ray Rudd, Mayor Loy Long and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ekins. The latter two were no help because they never had attended a candy sacking before.

Dr. M. A. Childress Elected President Of Medical Society

Dr. M. A. Childress of Goldthwaite was elected President of the Brown - Mills - Comanche-Saba Medical Society at a meeting in Brownwood last Monday night.

Bills, Bills, Bills

The Commissioners Court met on Monday at the Court House and approved the payment of bills. Nothing else happened.

Get Rich Quick!

Hurry, hurry, hurry! Register at Duren Grocery for TWO United States savings bonds that will be awarded on Saturday, December 22. Hurry, hurry, hurry!

Congressman Fisher On Visit Here Condemns Abuses Of Public Trust

Representative O. C. Fisher, whose 21st Texas Congressional District includes Mills County, was a visitor in Goldthwaite on Wednesday of this week, when he confirmed that he will stand as a candidate for renomination and reelection and when he asserted that in Congress, as the delegate of his constituents, he will continue to vote in accordance with his principles.

The Congressman, who made his first visit to Mills County in more than two years, said that while Congress is in recess he will make every effort to confer in as many parts of his District as possible. He called on friends and political personages at the Mills County Court House and he spent some time at the Eagle office discussing current events of both local and national concern.

Representative Fisher deplorable evidences of corruption in high places as revealed by disclosures of mink coats, deep freezes, influence peddling in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the Department of Justice and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

"I believe that the people are becoming aroused, however," the Congressman said, "and when that happens, those of us in Congress who believe in fidelity to the public welfare can get things done to help correct abuses of public trust."

Congressman Fisher, who is a member of the House Armed Services Committee, said he did not believe that any reactivation of Camp Bowie as a railroad military center would result in acquisition of land in (Continued on Back Page.)

Court Case Settled

A civil suit, Jordan and others versus G. W. Langford, was settled out of Court on Thursday of last week after a jury had been selected for trial before District Judge Wesley Dice. Members of the jury who were not called upon to render a verdict were James F. Cook, Foreman; Joe LeMay, J. D. Berry, Carl Letbeter, Tully Lee, S. A. Edington, Alfred Carter, Jack Cooksey, Claude A. Wickler, O. O. Smith, Walter Tubbs, and O. K. Berry.

Absolutely, Loy

Look, please, in the window of the Loy Long Grocery. On a big sign about those bicycles for boys and girls for which you can register and which will be awarded on Christmas Eve the word "absolutely" is spelled in a brand new way. The nice thing about Hizzonor is that all he cares about, publicity-wise, is having Loy Long spelled correctly.

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ON SCHOOL BOARDS AND PEACE

In full realization of the facts in the dispute over both territory and a bus route between the Goldthwaite and Priddy School Districts, the Eagle is proud that after a hearing last Friday afternoon the Mills County Board of School Trustees made an effort to create harmony and to give the parties to the dispute an opportunity to resolve their disagreement in the general interest.

As our first page news article reports this week, the County Board asked the Goldthwaite and Priddy Boards to get together and reach a mutual agreement "for the purpose of achieving a spirit of harmony, cooperation and good will among the citizens of Mills County as a whole."

The action that was taken by the County Board was unanimous. Its members signed their names to what amounted to an appeal to the Priddy and Goldthwaite Boards to act in conformity with the spirit of the season—peace . . . and good will among men.

After the meeting of the County Board on Friday afternoon of last week, there was received and distributed among those concerned official notice from Commissioner of Education J. W. Edgar that in Austin, on the morning of Tuesday of next week, there would be a hearing conducted by the Texas Education Agency. Specifically, the hearing is to consider the appeal of the Priddy School District from a ruling by the Texas Education Agency that Priddy bus route number 17 may not operate in duplication of Goldthwaite bus route number 8.

There are complexities involved. They include long-standing misunderstanding and disagreement. To be honest, they include also some jealousies and selfish interests. Also included is a petition calling for the transfer of territory from the Goldthwaite School District to the Priddy School District. The Mills County Board did not act upon the petition for the transfer of territory because of hope that Priddy and Goldthwaite would, at least, make an effort to reach MUTUAL AGREEMENT on bus route operations. So what is the situation now? It is this:

There still is time for the Priddy and Goldthwaite School Boards to get together before next Tuesday morning's hearing in Austin for the purpose of being able to report to the Mills County Board of School Trustees and to the Texas Education Agency as to whether or not they can resolve their dispute on a mutually satisfactory basis and in the public interest. We are certain that both the Mills County School Board and the Texas Education Agency would welcome a harmonious settlement right here at home in Mills County. If the Priddy and Goldthwaite Boards prove to be unable to act in accordance with the spirit of the request by the Mills County Board, then the Texas Education Agency again will rule as it deems to be right and proper.

This editorial has been written with the knowledge that some men, as elected representatives of the citizens, have exercised the patience of Job and have yearned for the wisdom of a Solomon. It has been written with faith in the integrity of the members of the County Board and the members of the Goldthwaite and Priddy Boards. We have spent several weeks listening to both sides and now we hope that, given a chance to forget past differences, to consider first the highest interests of Mills County, as a community, and to abandon petty, personal frictions, there can be the harmony and mutual agreement for which the County Board has asked.

Gentlemen of the Priddy and Goldthwaite School Boards: If you have not made an effort toward understanding in the common interest, will you try to do so before the start of the hearing that has been scheduled for next Tuesday morning in Austin?

Gentlemen, rehashing of old hurts and differences will not help. A fresh start will help. If there is not mutual agreement, reached right here in Mills County, then the only prospect is for a worsening situation. We cannot believe that anybody among us would want a settlement other than one based on the best interests of ALL concerned.

We ask our readers to read very carefully our news story on this whole issue. We ask them to ponder this editorial and to give whole-hearted support to the County Board in its appeal for reason, agreement and understanding.

Finally, may all of us keep in mind at this Yuletide that if we cannot have peace in a community so small as Mills County, how can we hope to have peace in the world?

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files of December 12, 1941.)

County Clerk Earl Summy has issued marriage licenses since last report to: W. R. Poole and Mrs. Pearl Childre; Willie Moore and Almarene Hill; and Harold B. Doggett and Norma Conway. Dick Burgess ate dinner Sunday with Sam Murphy's mother-in-law, who was celebrating her 101st birthday anniversary. Mr. Murphy lives on Mr. Burgess' place a few miles east of Goldthwaite.

A total of 18 Mills County men will have been inducted into the army from Mills County when December has ended, according to Selective Service Board Clerk, Omar Shaw. The 11 men for the December 17 call are: Raymond Clyde Summy, Lester Lee Moreland, Lawrence Elmo Fallon, Voyd Lee Doggett, Henry Bates Smith, Clifford Nolan Williams, Carl William Sanger, Charles Barney Laughlin, Marvin K. McMullen, Martin Deward Fallon and Melvin Earl Wilcox.

You are invited to attend the opening of The Texan. See the Texan home by Barnes and McCullough. Open from Saturday, December 13th at 1 p. m. through Sunday, December 14th until 6 p. m. Completely modern. House furnished by L. J. Gartman Music and Furniture House. Supervision of all work by Elmer Horfon.

Announcing the arrival of James Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Booker, born in Memorial Hospital at Brownwood, December 7, weight 9 1/4 pounds. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Miss Irene McMurray became the bride of Eugene Jordan in a ceremony performed in San Antonio, Texas, December 1st at high noon.

Miss Helen Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilkinson, became the bride of Lt. Henry Vernon Myers in a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Grover Meyer who has been in the government service in the Canal Zone returned by plane to the United States and arrived in Goldthwaite Monday. Miss Allene Ross has accepted a position in the school at Pecan Wells.

V. C. Bradford has purchased the Paul McCullough house on Fisher Street and moved in Tuesday. He has had the interior redecorated.

W. R. Poole and Mrs. Pearl Childre were married on Wednesday of last week in the Mills County Judge's office at the court house, Judge R. J. Gerald performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Caraway and son, Jimmy, spent Tuesday at Camp Bowie with their son, Lieut. P. A. Caraway and wife. Lieut. Caraway left Tuesday night for Fort Lewis, Washington, where he has been transferred.

Mrs. A. H. Chilton passed away Sunday in a Big Spring hospital. She had been visiting her son and family at Ackerly when she became very ill and was rushed to the hospital. She was laid to rest at Center City by the side of her husband, who preceded her in death 16 years.

George Robertson of Big Valley was found in the Big Valley community Thursday afternoon seriously injured, after having been thrown from his horse. At the time the Eagle was put to press, he was still unconscious.

Dr. J. J. Stephen is having a new home erected across the street from W. P. Weaver's residence on Fisher Street.

20 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files, December 11, 1931.)

L. E. Booker exhibited a large bob cat Tuesday that had been caught in a trap by his son and some other boys, in Sam Rahl's pasture, a short distance south of town. The cat was caught in the trap by one toe, but was held so firmly that Mr. Booker placed a forked stick over its neck and killed it with his pocket knife.

The turkey market has been

going higher in Goldthwaite this week and the birds were selling at 20 cents per pound yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Escott entertained Friday night with a turkey dinner at their home.

The remains of Mr. Lester Johnson arrived on the early train yesterday morning from Uvalde and were carried to Center City, where the services were held and burial made yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

C. S. Horton's little daughter was carried to the Temple hospital Tuesday night, suffering with appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Horton went with her, but no report has been received since their arrival at the hospital.

The Brady Parent-Teacher Association held its third regular meeting in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Geeslin, first vice president, presiding—Brady Standard.

The friends here of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland and family sincerely sympathize with them in the death of his father, which occurred at Mullin Tuesday night. He was an old and highly esteemed citizen.

Warren Duren and Miss Prudence Shanahals of the Duren community were pleasant callers at the Eagle office one day this week. They are planning to issue a monthly publication by their school, if all things work out right.

Mrs. Oldfield of Bastrop has been in the city this week visiting in the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph.

Clyde Faulkner has returned from a several weeks stay at Lamesa, Tahoka, Lubbock and other points in the Plains country. He thinks that is a fine country, but he is glad to be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutchingson of San Antonio spent last weekend here with relatives and friends and returned to their home Sunday. Mr. Hutchingson is employed at one of the flying fields and assists in keeping the flying machines in order.

Mrs. Ben F. Egger, 35, of Regency died in Fort Worth Sunday, December 6. The body arrived here Monday morning.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at Regency and burial will be made in Regency Cemetery—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hendry returned to Coleman yesterday after a visit with relatives here.

51 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files, December 15, 1900.)

Married at the residence of the bride's parents on the 9th of December, 1900, Mr. G. A. Rice and Miss Alice Franks, Rev. A. Atkinson officiating.

Wednesday morning Mr. W. M. Johnson's little five year old daughter, Rosa, was painfully burned and but for the prompt work of her mother, the result would have been fatal. The children were sitting by the fire in the family room when the youngest asked to have her shoe string tied. Little Rosa attempted to comply with the request and in doing so stood between the little one and the fire in the grate and in such a position that the bottom of her skirt was thrown immediately over the blaze. In a moment the skirt was ignited and the child rushed from the room and towards Mr. William's residence, where her mother was making a short visit. Fortunately Mrs. Johnson met the little one right by a puddle of water and threw her into the mud and water, thereby putting out the fire.

Mrs. M. E. Allen and Miss Florence Carswell of Dallas are expected to arrive in this city next Saturday night to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Poca Taylor has returned from a visit to Mrs. W. W. Roberts at Stephenville. She informs us that Mr. Roberts, who has been transferred to Comanche, which is a much better position.

Mrs. W. O. Barnes left Wednesday night for Paris to spend the holidays with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton of Center City desires the Eagle to express their thanks to their many friends who have been so kind during his serious illness.

R. P. Ritchie, late of Hopkins County, arrived here Wednesday night in company with

GUEST EDITORIAL

Editor's Note: With a stench that is offensive to all sensitive nostrils arising from some of the highest quarters in the land, Doris Fleson has undertaken to describe the "shock" of President Truman, Doris Fleson, formerly the wife of John O'Donnell of the New York Daily News, is one of the most competent of all American newspaper women. The editor of the Eagle knows her and has full confidence in her integrity. Accordingly printed below, is an article that Doris Fleson entitled, "Truman Reported Really Angered by Revenue and Justice Scandals."

By DORIS FLEESON

President Truman, Democratic circles are saying, is shocked and angered by the unfolding scandals in the Internal Revenue Bureau and the Justice Department. His new national chairman, Frank McKinney, is on the job and is assuring one and all that he, too, is horrified by the situation and will protect no evildoer.

The result of all the conversation is a rash of speculation about changes within the administration. Burnt offerings to atone for the administration sins are also freely suggested, some of them from the very highest levels. There is no substance to these reports, according to officials named in them, nor have influential Democrats in congress any word to that effect.

Barring some unexpected, direct accusations against his principal aides, the President has this month to consider in relative tranquillity and secrecy what steps, if any, will restore confidence in the Truman administration. It would be in character for him to try to ride it out. The Truman saying most often quoted by a major beneficiary of his stubbornness, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, is: "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen."

Events of the Truman temper may torpedo this hold-fast philosophy. Yet if he moves he has got to do it with force and drama: the spectacle of Theron Lamar Caudle forever removes the possibility that the public can now be impressed with firing stenographers and lower-grade bureaucrats.

Republicans should have paid the television stations to put before the voters the superficial and sophomoric North Carolinian whom two Truman attorneys general, one of them now an associate justice of the Supreme Court, appointed or tolerated in the Justice Department's biggest jobs.

Lamar Caudle was head of the criminal division; then of the tax division. In these capacities he was subject to pressure from desperate men, who might not only lose money or economic and social position if he ruled against them but their liberty, at the same time indelibly disgracing their families.

The King subcommittee has presented an unforgettable picture of a vain, convivial, juvenile character on whom "the wheel of fortune just lighted, sub." His muddled money affairs drive the picture home, when he latched on to some cash, his associates took it away from him with bad investments. The veins in the Caudle temples throb when the simplest

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Robert Long's family, and will make his home with Mr. Long in the Big Valley community.

Al Dickerson has resigned his position in the depot and is now employed in the meat market.

W. F. Youngblood, one of our old Grimes County friends, now a prosperous farmer of the Caradan community, was in to see us this week.

Uncle Jimmie Ewing left on Tuesday night's train for Taylor County where he expects to remain for some time for the benefit of his health.

W. F. Brown has purchased Vertervio R. DeLeon's building east of the square and has converted it into a blacksmith shop.

J. B. Renfro of Brushy Gap and Miss L. V. Wheatley of Mullin were married in this city Sunday afternoon, Judge H. T. White, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. House of Center City were in town Monday.

J. N. Berry was in Tuesday with his thirtieth bale of cotton and stated he would gather about one and a half bales more.

W. L. Grogan, an attorney of Sweetwater and editor of a newspaper at that place, was here this week visiting his parents.

The Eagle's A

By The Editor

Along with several hundred other persons, including newspaper people, the editor was present last week at a testimonial dinner in Brownwood to United States Senator Tom Connally. Since Senator Connally is to be a candidate for renomination and reelection next year, anything that he has to say publicly or privately to his constituents these days is important. So far as is known, the editor and Mrs. Editor were the only persons from Mills County who heard Senator Connally speak last week. So this column is a report on the first speech that Senator Connally has made to his constituents in this area for a long time.

let himself get rattled thing.

As the dailies duly before his Brownwood when he denied what ed "slanders" and fall alleging that he had terested in the redu military facilities at Bowie and the extar such facilities at Fort the grounds that he Mrs. Connally owned h Fort Hood. The Sena unequivocal in his nally owned any land kind within 40 miles Hood.

Part of this article is going to be honestly critical. Accordingly, the editor first goes on record as being fully aware of Senator Connally's distinctions. As a former Washington correspondent and even as the publisher of a small weekly newspaper in Texas the editor well knows of service that has been rendered by Senator Connally, both to his State and to the Nation. It is quite possible to respect Senator Connally and, at the same time, to disagree with him. The whole situation would be much happier if Senator Connally would choose to retire from public life. Instead, however, he is running for renomination and reelection to another term of six years in the United States Senate.

The Senator then was for peace in Korea "brining our boys home everybody else, but m role are deeply intere what kind of peace in and what fraud or by Russia might be Senator Connally's ag against Russia and munism. That is sa these days — it is ra being against sin. Alim body is against sin, the sinners.

Senator Connally was 74 last August. He has been a public servant for 50 years, having been elected to the Texas Legislature in 1901. Later he was Prosecuting Attorney in Falls County. From 1917 to 1929 he was a member of the House of Representative in Washington. He has been a United States Senator since 1929. While listening to Senator Connally in Brownwood last week the editor concluded that the Senator showed the strain of his 50 years as an elected public servant.

What disturbed the the testimonial dinner Senator Connally was when he came to that of his prepared spee nearly as his coming in it could be figure reporters—at which he discuss Texas tideclan ed to Wendell Maves of wood and saidotto he had talked enoug words also carried microphone and thro loudspeakers.

For one thing, Senator Connally got completely lost in the manuscript of his prepared speech, mimeographed copies of which had been distributed among representatives of the press—who also got well lost trying to find out where the Senator was as they turned pages back and forth. For the most part, the prepared speech was one that Senator Connally already had delivered in Fort Worth and so the newsmen knew what Senator Connally had intended to say, even if he did not say it.

After stopping at Te lands without making tion of that grave issu tor Connally, despite he had said he was to talk any more, forth into a good, political oration in asked, "What is wrong this country?" He answer own question by saying nothing wrong with the try and he reeled off the good things that said about this countr as what is left of our what is left of oppor free enterprise and what of the right of men to themselves the fruits of toil.

For another thing, Senator Connally forgot completely the name of his "old friend," Forest Kyle, publisher of the Barvas Gazette, and with the microphones open and everybody listening he had to turn to Banker Raymond Morgan of Bangs and ask: "What's the name? What's the name?" Banker Morgan finally caught on and furnished the name of Publisher Forest Kyle to Senator Connally so that the speech could go on.

That was just fine a but it left Senator fresh home in Tex Washington and talki constituents, ignorin gly the multiplying sign of morality in govern the highest levels. He speak of mink coats, dees, five per cents, the ire of influence in the of Internal Revenue Department of Justice Senator Connally answer question, "What is wrong this country?" he over fact that the people hea are deeply concerned fact that plenty of the wrong and that every sible, moral man should them with all his voice.

Such matters of themselves are not important, but they do have a bearing when a man of 74 who has devoted 50 years to public life goes before the people and asks for reelection to another term of six years. When the editor used to listen to Senator Connally in his prime in Washington the Senator never

It could be that Connally is saving him the time when he will announced opposition renomination that he ing. He is running for nation and reelection of the time he spoke in wood nobody had against him, since then have been indications (Continued on Page 11)

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Attachments, GHS '47 Class Reunite Night Of December 22

to be outdone by the starts of 1948, the High School Class will have a reunion at the night of December 22. Miss Robbie Simpson was asked. "I am sure you will have a very successful party but who is the Treasurer of the Class?" Simpson was emphatic in saying that on the night of December 22 all members of the Class of 1947 should be present with their "attachments" at the Hangar. (What attachments may not know is that the night of December 22, 1948-ers also had another reunion—on the night of December 22, 1947.)

herself. At the reunion she expects to see Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stacy. He was President of the Class of 1947 and he is on record as planning to attend the reunion. She expects Mr. and Mrs. Norman Upham to come home from Crane. Mrs. Upham is the former Annette Armstrong and both of the Uphams were members of the Class of 1947. She expects Anna Gene Hale, Class Secretary, to come home from wherever it is that she is teaching and, of course, Miss Carol Ward, now of the Trent State Bank in Goldthwaite, will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Brown of Richland Springs simply MUST attend the reunion because Mrs. Brown, the former Christine Ince, had such a large part in starting the project in the first place.

Class discipline demands that Shirley Kline come home from Wichita Falls in time for the reunion and there will be deep disappointment if Alicia and Okey Flores are not on hand.

Anybody not mentioned in this story is expected to hear about the reunion through Mom, Pop or friends and to make a point of being at the Hangar on the night of December 22—WITH ATTACHMENTS.

Mullin PTA Request

Members of the Mullin P-T-A who will serve dinner at the Mullin Stock Show, to be sponsored by the Mullin Lions Club on January 12, were asked this week by Mrs. Glynn Sanders, President, to reply promptly to postcard requests for informa-

HD Council Bazaar At P. C. A. Saturday

Tomorrow, Saturday, you are asked to do your Christmas shopping at the office of the Pan Saba Production Credit Association on the north side of the Square in Goldthwaite where the Mills County Home Demonstration Council will hold its annual bazaar.

Mrs. Tom McArthur, President, said that the bazaar will start at ten o'clock Saturday morning and "will continue until we have sold out." For sale, she said, there will be cakes and pies as well as a variety of Christmas gifts, including aprons, pictures, pillow cases and costume accessories.

Local HD Club Has Gay Christmas Fete

The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club had its Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon of this week when the members exchanged gifts, agreed to bake cakes for disabled men at the Veterans Hospital in Waco, send Christmas presents to the veterans, and they learned a lot through demonstrations. After a fine luncheon, Mrs. Tom McArthur gave a demonstration on making home-made Christmas tree decorations and Mrs. A. L. Cole told how to make Christmas gifts at home. Mrs. Lee White told of attractive ways to wrap Christmas gifts.

tion as to what the ladies in charge may expect to receive by way of food donations. Plans for the Mullin Stock Show dinner can proceed if donors say row just what food they intend to give, Mrs. Sanders said.

— MAIL EARLY FOR XMAS —

BETROTHED



(Photo By Gibbons Smith) NELL CARMAN WILKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins of Goldthwaite this week announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nell Carman, to Billy Ray Harper. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Harper of Star.

Miss Wilkins was graduated from the Goldthwaite High School in 1950. She is at present a Junior in Southwestern University at Georgetown. She is a member of Kappa Phi, an organization for Methodist young women. She also is a member of Delta Delta Delta and is vice-president and pledge trainer.

Mr. Harper also graduated from Goldthwaite High School in 1950 and attended Howard Payne College before entering the service of the U. S. Navy. He now is attending radio school in Norfolk, Va.

The Scallorn H. D. Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Wrinkle for the annual Christmas Social.

Mullin Committee Opens Arms To All For December 22 Homecoming

When former students and teachers of the Mullin School have their big home-coming on the night of December 22 at the Mullin gym there will be a number of prizes, such as to those who travel the farthest distance, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Lewis Pafford, Mrs. George Fletcher, Miss Reba Tillman, Ernest Lynn Fisher, Miss Mersalette Summy and Mrs. Glynn Sanders, members of the committee in charge, said that large numbers of Mullin "ex-es" have accepted invitations. Those who live in Mills County or just across the line in Brown County

are expected to attend without receiving written invitations. Further, the committee has invited everybody in Mills County to attend the home-coming "to see your old friends, count gray hairs and to check up on our children."

An entertaining program is being worked out for the party and all Mullin hopes that December 22 will be one of its biggest days in a long, long time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Plainview have announced the arrival of a daughter, born Friday, November 30, at 7:42 a. m. in a Plainview hospital. She weighed six pounds and 6 1/2 ounces at birth and has been named Connie Merlene.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson of Mullin. The baby's mother is the former Lee Ella Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. McCasland have another daughter, Carol.

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Lindy Berry Tells QB Club About Canada; Speaks At School Banquet

Lindy Berry, former T. C. U. star quarterback, told the Goldthwaite Quarterback Club how they play football in Canada at a luncheon on Thursday of last week and on Thursday night he was the guest speaker at the annual banquet tendered to the members of the Goldthwaite High School football squad by the members of the G. H. S. Pep Squad.

Mr. Berry, who is from Wichita Falls, told 29 members of the Quarterback Club that in Canada, where he played professional football for two years after he was graduated from T. C. U., they have 12 men per team, play on a 110 yards field, and have two 50-yard lines with a 10-yard zone between the two.

"Football in Canada has been adapted from the rules of old English rugby," Mr. Berry said after he had been introduced by QB Club President E. B. Gilliam, Jr., who recited the guest speaker's great records for minutes played and yardage gained while he was at T. C. U. Mr. Gilliam made it clear that punting records still are the proud possession of Goldthwaite's own Coach Carl Knox.

On Thursday night at the football banquet at the Goldthwaite School lunchroom, Mr. Berry spoke on "What Football Has Done For Me." He said the game had taught him how to get along with people—which is team play—and that the same requirements for success in football were the requirements for

success in life. "Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man," Mr. Berry said in his address at the football banquet, "but sooner or later the man who wins is the fellow who thinks he can."

Mr. Berry told the Quarterback Club that since he had developed a "Carl Knox knee" he was through with professional football and intended to get a job and settle down, probably in Texas. He added that when he left Canada the temperature was six degrees below zero and that he decided "to come home to Texas after I had been chattering cold for two days." He said he was not too keen about having to play football on snow-covered fields on which the lines were marked with paint on the snow and on which the players sloshed around in overshoes.

In his address before the QB Club, Mr. Berry expressed the opinion that Americans are more aggressive football players than Canadians "because they learn gridiron fundamentals all along the line."

At the football banquet Coach Knox announced that the Eagles 1951 lettermen were Vernon Whitley, John Gilliam, Bobby Carr, James Partridge, Johnny Henkes, Jimmy Elliott, Gary Head, Bobby Letbetter, Ray Campbell Hudson, Wayne Wicker, Hobson Miller, Wayne Roberts, John Dean Stark, Joe Hammond and Dick Lindsay.

The Christmas theme was

carried out in decorations for the football banquet, over which Marjorie Whitt presided. Barbara Vaughan, Pep Squad Reporter, said that the Eagles presented Coach Knox and Jack Locklear, Assistant Coach, with gifts. That is correct—Coaches Knox and Locklear these days are sporting identical bright red shirts. Warm, too.

Mullin Is Host To Basketball Tourney

Starting on Thursday of this week and continuing through Saturday night the attraction at the Mullin School gymnasium will be an invitation basketball tournament in which teams of both boys and girls from Mullin, Blanket, Zephyr, Lometa and Cherokee will be represented. The Mullin boys are coached by Johnny Smith and the girls have School Superintendent H. Howard Homsley as their coach. Admission to all games will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults except for the finals Saturday night when children will be charged 25 cents and adults 35 cents.

James Ware Kills Deer And Pleases Grandma Cockrum

James Ware of Crane, 15 year old grandson of Mrs. J. V. Cockrum, turned out to be the star of a deer hunting expedition in Burnet County last week. With his father, Bryan Ware, and Dan Lively, also of Crane, James passed through Goldthwaite on Friday of last week on the way to the hunt in Burnet County. By last Sunday, they were on their way home to Crane again with an eight-point buck added to the party. The deer had been shot by James and it was the only kill of the hunt. Furthermore, it was the first deer ever to have been killed by James.

James, of course, was steamed-up about his success but even more excited than he was Grandma Cockrum. An unfounded rumor that the deer-hunting season was over got Mrs. Cockrum busy on some research and she speedily established that James had made his kill well within the season.

Carlin Wicker Is Honored At College

Carlin Wicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wicker of Caradan, has been elected President of the Ram Association of San Angelo College, where he is majoring in physical education. He was graduated from Goldthwaite High School in the class of 1949.

Postmaster Gives Advice And Drums Up Xmas Business

Now that it is time to send out your Christmas cards, Postmaster Lucile Fairman has to offer the following helpful advice:

1 — Put three cent stamps on Christmas cards that either are sealed or that have writing inside.

2 — Put two cent stamps on cards that are not sealed and that do not have writing inside.

"If in doubt of the correct address," Postmaster Fairman said, "put three cent stamps on your cards because envelopes that do have three cent stamps on them can be forwarded to the correct address or they will be returned to the sender if they are not deliverable. Envelopes with only two cent stamps on them cannot be forwarded or returned; they have to be destroyed if they are not deliverable."

Then, swinging into full stride as a salesman and doing her darndest to drum up trade for the Post Office, the Postmaster had this final bit of advice to offer:

"Better play safe and place three cent stamps on ALL of your Christmas cards." Yes, Postmaster.

Huntis Black Is Of Opinion That Chicago Is Sorry

Huntis Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black of Scallorn, this week announced plans for his white shorthorn, "Cheap Steak," with which he took sixth place in his class at the Chicago International Livestock Exposition.

"I have entered 'Cheap Steak' in the Houston Fat Stock Show and if I don't sell him at Houston I will show him at San Antonio," Huntis said after his return from the trip to Chicago, on which he was accompanied by H. L. Berry. They drove "Cheap Steak" to and from Chicago in a pickup.

Huntis said that Chicago was pretty much of a town but he didn't like it.

"Chicago was rainy and smoky and a little bit cold," Huntis said in a tone that indicated clearly his preference for Mills County, Texas, over Cook County, Illinois.

"Cheap Steak," formerly owned by the Wigley Brothers of Durenville, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher Wigley, now weighs 1,020 pounds. Huntis Black is hoping that "Cheap Steak" will be draped with ribbons at Houston.

News Of Scallorn

By ORA BLACK
Again we will soon be turning the last page of our calendar for 1951, and as we enter the New Year, I'm sure if we, as a nation, could have a desire granted, it would be for peace throughout the world before 1951 will have come to a close. Out our way everyone seems to have the Christmas spirit, which is as it should be: first, in memory of our Savior's birth; second, to make some one happy; and to remember the less fortunate than we.

Our community was made sad when the word came over the telephone that Granny Laughlin, as she was lovingly known, had passed away. Granny had been a citizen of this community for nearly 50 years and proved herself to be a friend in need.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burk were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burk and two children from San Angelo.

After spending some time visiting here and with other relatives in Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Luckhart of Circleville, Ohio, returning to their home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Wright of Mullin visited Friday with her mother, Ora Black.

Rev. Pankhurst and family of Brownwood were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson.

Pangburn's Candy—Hudson's.

Do Your Xmas Shopping December 22 At Mullin Bazaar At Ivy Store

There will be a big Christmas bazaar to raise funds for the Mullin Cemetery Association all day on Saturday, December 22, at Mrs. Jewell Ivy's store in Mullin and at the bazaar everybody will be able to stock their larders and do their last-minute Christmas shopping.

Mrs. A. G. Weston, Mrs. Garland Spinks and Mrs. Autrey Keating, who are in charge of the bazaar, said that on sale there will be cakes and pies, dressed chickens, frozen foods, lard, bacon, wearing apparel and a variety of Christmas gifts. Before they can be sold, however, they have to be obtained, so please, before December 22, will everybody make donations of such items to the Mullin Cemetery Association so that some much-needed funds

can be raised. Plans for the bazaar were made at a meeting of the Mullin Cemetery Association last Saturday when it was voted to raise the cost of cemetery lots from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Harvey were visitors in Gorman on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. of Winters are visiting Maude Spinks of Gorman and H. M. Shuffield of

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BY MARY LEE TAYLOR
Snowball Cookies
Broadcast: December 15, 1951
1. Cut in halves crosswise 18 pitted dates or candied cherries
2. Sift together into bowl 1 cup sifted, all-purpose flour
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
3. Add, and mix until smooth 1/2 cup soft butter
1/2 cup Pet Milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
4. Add, and mix well 1/2 cup finely cut nuts
5. Flatten about a teasp. of dough on palm of hand. Place 1/2 date in center of dough. Cover date by pinching dough up around it, and roll in hands to make a ball. Place on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375) 15 min., or until light brown.
6. Roll warm cookies in 1/2 cup powdered sugar
Makes 3 dozen.
You Will Need:
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Briley Writes Vivid Story What 'Phone Service Will Mean

By Clementine Wilmeth Briley

Anticipation of telephone services again, reminds me of our first telephone system. It was an independent, neighborhood affair. I was teaching at Indian Creek. It was either in the fall of 1906 or the spring of 1907. I know I was told that Ebony had its phone system up. I took down the receiver at Indian Creek, and all Ebony was on the line. And we had plenty of people then. They had not yet been assigned their rings, so they all just talked at once. There was no central. A different ring was given to each phone. Each learned to listen for his ring. By call bells we could get connection with other neighborhoods.

I know we had the bell for Locker. Someone else had the one for Regency. I think there were others. Dr. Hutchison had

a private line to Brownwood. When it was necessary to talk long distance, we could talk over his line. Of course there were always so many eavesdroppers it was often hard to get the person you wanted.

Some years later the telephone company from Brownwood built us a better line, gave us connection with Brownwood, and put in a little central office at Ebony. Miss Dolly Reynolds was first to keep Central. Later Mr. and Mrs. Newt Kelly kept it.

When Camp Bowie leased the maneuver area down here, a host of soldiers came from San Antonio and camped in the Whittenburg pasture. They tied on to our line somehow, and at night over our phone I could hear the officers talking to their wives in San Antonio.

Our posts were always crooked mesquites, or some kind of posts not very high up. When big tanks began to maneuver down here, they pretty soon knocked down some of the posts and broke the lines. It was in the days of the lease, and our contracts said the Army was supposed to repair things which they damaged. I wrote a letter to the commanding officer of the camp asking him to have our phone line repaired. All the citizens down here signed it, but we never did hear a thing from it. So that was the last of our phone system.

In 1941 when my daughter, Grace Briley, taught her first school at Zephyr, she roomed with another new teacher, Permella Scruggs, from Shamrock. Permella was a very attractive, dynamic person. She and Grace became very fond of each other. She came home with Grace to make us a visit. When she got back to Zephyr, she reported that you had to swing in on a grapevine to get where Grace lives. If my memory serves me right, I think at that time Zephyr had only one phone. I think it was in Mrs. Petty's drug store, and Grace and Permella boarded with Mrs. Petty.

One day Permella said to Grace, "I guess those people at Ebony wouldn't know what a telephone is, would they, Grace?" Grace looked at her with disgust and answered triumphantly, "Everybody down there has a phone."

Ebony News

By Clementine Wilmeth Briley
(Written For Last Week)

We see in places a little cast of green where winter grasses are trying to grow from our light moisture which fell not long ago. Sunday night there were clouds and thunder, then a light patter on the roof. How we did want it to continue, but it had hardly started till it stopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cummings and baby, Janice Lee, of Lampasas spent Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger. Mrs. Cummings is the former Billy Louise Edmonson who went to school at Ebony. She was in my room, and I was very proud of her. She was not only a very pretty girl, but she was also an excellent pupil. I took her to Goldthwaite to the County Meet, and she won a state certificate for perfect spelling.

Charlie Griffin and Charles Henry helped John Briley kill his hog Wednesday. Mrs. Edna Dwyer also came to help with the lard and sausage.

Ernest Malone rode home from town with Dewey Smith Saturday. He said Mrs. Smith was sick, and stayed in town at her mother's.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Ross of Conroe visited Friday of last week with Mrs. John Keese.

H. H. Jackson, formerly publisher of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, was a visitor in Goldthwaite this week. On his way home from Austin to Coleman, Mr. Jackson called at the Eagle office to extend Christmas greetings. The same to you, Mr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton spent the early part of last week in Waco.

Pangburn's Candy—Hudson's.

Noted Preachers Coming To Gospel Hall Convocation

Two of the preachers who will be heard between December 28 and January 1, when the Gos-



THE REV. SIDNEY REES
pel Hall in Goldthwaite, will sponsor a Convocation, were announced this week as the Rev.



THE REV. BARFIELD PARK
Sidney Rees of Center Point and the Rev. Barfield Park of

San Saba Peak

By Mrs. DULCH SMITH
(Written For Last Week).

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith visited in the John Kuykendall home for awhile one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, Jr., visited in the following homes: Mr. and Mrs. Loyd King, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Laughlin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall, awhile Saturday.

Bob Dyre of Houston, who is in the Air Force, visited in the Dutch Smith home Saturday night. Bob and the Smith boys were in high school and college together. It is always so nice for the boys to visit us. We do love them and appreciate them so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith gave the J. V. Gages a farewell party Saturday night. There were more than forty guests present. Each one brought them a lovely gift. They have lived in the Scallorn community for several years. We are sorry for them to leave, but we hope that they will be happy in their new home. If not, they can always come back to Texas, the best State in the Union.

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San Antonio. In addition to preaching, Brother Park also will be a vocal soloist throughout the Convocation, the Rev. E. W. Dickson of the Gospel Hall said.

During the Convocation, which is expected to bring many visitors to Goldthwaite, there will be services daily at 10:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 7:00 p. m. In addition there will be a service for children daily at 1:30 p. m.

The Convocation, Brother Dickson said, will culminate in a Watch Night Service as 1951 passes and 1952 arrives.

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BASKETBALL

On Friday of last week the Star boys, playing at Zephyr, won by a score of 46 to 39 but the Zephyr girls defeated their opposite numbers from Star by a score of 20 to 11.

The Star teams are scheduled to play in a tournament at Carlton on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Elsewhere in this week's Eagle there is a report on an invitation basketball tournament at Mullin.

Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

L. Stahnke built fence during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sparkman and family have moved to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hill of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans Friday. Others who visited the Evanses during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin, Tommy and Jimmie, G. H. Crawford, J. C. Bramblett and A. L. Crawford.

Mrs. R. F. Daniel spent a few days in Fort Worth, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel. Mrs. Daniel was called home to the bedside of her aged mother, Grandmother Carver, who makes her home in Goldthwaite with her daughter, Mrs. John Northcut and Mr. Northcut. At last report, Grandmother Carver was very ill.

Mrs. Bill Partin, Tommy and Jimmy spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Partin. Mr. Partin went to Comanche to help R. G. Blackburn with some livestock.

While eating lunch at a cafe in Goldthwaite, Mrs. Willard Mosier and Aunt Jenny of Mullin sat down at my table. I was especially happy to visit with them. Mrs. Mosier is a former resident of this community. I bet the first school she ever attended was at Chappell. "Aunt Jenny" was formerly Mrs. Ben Guthrie, who has a host of friends and kin in this neck of the woods.

J. C. Bramblett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bramblett Tuesday afternoon.

A letter from Mrs. B. F. Boydston of Lubbock stated that Mrs. Albert Wright had spent the day with her. They had a big time talking of the big times they had when they lived in Mills County, and they hadn't forgotten Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bramblett and their family.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNeerlen and Gene were A. L. Crawford and William G., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin, Tommy and Jimmy.

Guests of B. J. Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford, Mrs. S. W. Sanford, Ronald and David, Ralph Crawford of Burnet, Pvt. Charles Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G.

We wish to congratulate Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hays who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Saturday.

Senly Reid of the U. S. Navy made it home long before Christmas. He is on furlough from the U.S.S. Moore, which returned recently from Far Eastern waters.

ANOTHER JANUARY 8 REDHEAD



Here is another one of the All-American Redheads who will play the best basketball talent that Mills County can produce at the Goldthwaite School gymnasium on the night of January 8 under the auspices of the Quarterback Club. This girl's name is Mable—Mable Matlock—and she is known as the "Personality Girl." Mable, boys, is the pride of Salina, Okla., and she is playing her third season with the Redheads. Mable is a six-footer and is rated as the top ball rustler of the Redheads. Mable is a fine goal shot from off the court and has been called one of the best pivot spot players in the game. May the Mills County male basketball artists please be advised that Mable bounces goals off her KNEES and rolls that ball around her shoulders. Whoopee! Don't fail to be at the Goldthwaite School gymnasium on the night of January 8. Boy, oh boy, oh boy.

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V. A. Hudson Elected President Of QB Club; Redhead Plans Me

V. A. Hudson was elected President of the Goldthwaite Quarterback Club at a meeting last Monday night when the Club appointed committees on arrangements for the January 8 appearance of the All-American Redheads— lady basketball wizards — in Goldthwaite and when funds were appropriated for new basketball practice goals in the school gymnasium.

In addition to Mr. Hudson, other officers who were elected were:

Joe Shelby Langford, Vice President; Glynn Collier, Treasurer; and Harold D. Smith, Secretary. The newly-elected directors are E. B. Gilliam, Jr., Alfred Carter, Forest Frazier, C. C. Head and V. C. Bradford. Everett Holland and Luther Ray Rudd are the carry-over directors.

At the meeting Coaches Carl Knox and Jack Locklear reported progress on working out a point system for awarding trophies to an outstanding boy and an outstanding girl at the Goldthwaite Schools. The trophies now are on exhibition at the High School.

The following committees for the January 8 basketball game between the Redheads and Mills

County male basketball were named:

Advertising, W. C. Chairman; Malcolm Everett Holland, C. Jess Moreland, V. C. and Charlie McLean.

Tickets, printing and Howard B. Campbell man; the Rev. J. T. Ay Clements, Lewis T. H. Shelby Langford, Alfre Raymond Little, R. H. D. Smith and A. taker.

Ushers and floor managers, Yarborough, Chairman Conradt, R. C. McCollum, Hines, Eugene L. D. H. T. Kirby.

Local team committee, Johnson, Jr., Chairman, Chambers, Carl Jack Locklear.

Alarm, But No

On Wednesday night week the Goldthwaite Fire Department to an alarm from the Gene Turbville, where room electric heater ed. Both trucks responded to the alarm but they needed. The only damage to the heater, which was fixed by Joe Bailey.



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representatives also were pleased with the work of Goldthwaite F.F.A. members who set up the Bloodmobile unit headquarters under the direction of their Sponsor, Y. B. Johnson, Jr. The F.F.A. members who helped so greatly were: Wayne Roberts, H. T. Vaughan, C. D. Lindsay, Jimmy Elliott, Johnny Henkes, Joe Hammond, Gene Woods, Aaron Bathelor, and Wayne Long. The Red Cross Bloodmobile unit will return to Mills County in 1952—because the nation's supplies of whole blood and plasma continue to be at a low level.

PTA Xmas Program This Friday Night

Tickets are on sale at the offices of the San Saba Production Credit Association on the north side of the Square in Goldthwaite for the Christmas party tonight, Friday, at the Grammar School auditorium under the auspices of the Goldthwaite Parent-Teacher Association. The program will start at 7:30 o'clock this Friday night, Mrs. Jim Weatherby, President, said. There will be dramatization by pupils of the first three Grammar School grades.

Coach Carl Knox has a surprise coming up for the G.H.S. Eagles squadmen who were not named lettermen this year. Maybe it will be a Christmas present!

Family Honors W. M. Johnstons On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston, who lived in Goldthwaite from 1895 to 1943, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. P. Peebles, and Mr. Peebles, at Lexington on November 25. Hostesses for the celebration party, in addition to Mrs. Peebles, were Mrs. Rosa Weaver, now a teacher at Waco, and Mrs. H. H. Seawell. Both of them also are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Presiding over the guest book at the party were Jimanne Lewis and Kay Woodward, great grand-daughters of the Johnstons—who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in Goldthwaite ten years ago. Cake was served by Mrs. S. P. Peebles, Jr., of Rockdale. Her husband is a grandson of the Johnstons. She was assisted by Mrs. Lillie Hester of Lexington, a former pupil of Mr. Johnston, and by two grand-daughters, Mrs. R. H. Lewis and Mrs. Fred Woodward, who teach in the Lexington schools.

Mrs. Johnston, the former Rosa L. Henson, and Mr. Johnston were married in Kentucky on November 25, 1891. The following year they went to Shive, where Mr. Johnston taught school for three years. During their residence in Goldthwaite between 1895 and 1943 Mr. Johnston managed the Retail Merchants Association. Their daughters were born and reared in Goldthwaite. An "open house" marked the anniversary observance.

Mullin Personals

By MARSALETE SUMMY
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey returned last week from a visit in El Paso with Major and Mrs. Glenn Wagon and son and in Roswell, New Mexico with Captain and Mrs. Earl Casey and children; they accompanied Miss Thelma Casey of San Angelo on the trip.

Mrs. Glynn Sanders and W. J. Sanders were visitors in Austin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kittle and Mary of Brady were visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rice, and Mrs. Miranda Kittle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Womack and baby of San Angelo were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fisher.

Mrs. C. B. Lindsey of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vance of Goldthwaite spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davee and little daughter of Coleman were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Sanders and daughters of Austin were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders.

Mrs. Millard Cockrum and her daughter Sarah Jane were visitors in Waco last Saturday while Daddy Millard entertained his son Jim at home.

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BULK COCONUT 8 Oz. Bag 26c	GIANT SURF Box 64c
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Mary Margaret Bigham Campbell Visits But, Alas, Doesn't Stay

A pretty girl who moved away from Goldthwaite some time ago returned for a visit two weeks ago, looking just as pretty as ever, but the unhappy part of the story is that after about only ten days in her old home town Mrs. Bruce Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Bigham, is back in Huntington Valley, Pennsylvania, and Mills County lacks some of the sparkle that it had from November 29 to December 8.

While Mrs. Campbell visited

her parents in Goldthwaite her husband visited his folks in Knox City. Mrs. Campbell rejoined Mr. Campbell last Saturday and this week they returned to Huntington Valley. Mr. Campbell is service manager for a factory that manufactures electrical appliances in Huntington Valley. He should be advised that his wife tried to have his company plugged by name in the Eagle and that if she had brought a carload of the appliances with her she doubtless could have sold them merely by flashing her smile here and there.

Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

We experienced a dust storm during last week. It doesn't look as if it is going to rain soon. Mrs. F. H. Tiemann told me that when it rains, she will send me a big sack of news.

The farmers all welcomed the norther of last Saturday, so many had hogs to kill.

Bill Partin, Floyd, and C. G. Partin sawed wood for O. L. Harris Wednesday. O. A. Evans helped Mr. Partin in the wood business.

We were happy to see Mrs. C. A. Stacks in town Saturday. Mrs. Stacks said she was sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Lockridge and children move away, as they were their nearest neighbors. Yes, we just don't have any way of keeping these Mills County folks down.

This scribe and Mrs. A. L. Crawford visited Granny Stevens and Miss Lola last Monday. We were happy to find Granny feeling much better.

Like her mother, Mrs. Campbell entered the teaching profession. That is how she got to be Mrs. Campbell. Mary Margaret met Bruce while she was teaching in Knox City. Mrs. Bigham continues to teach. That is why this reporter has been so careful with this story; his son is in Mrs. Bigham's fifth grade home-room at the Goldthwaite Grammar School and fathers don't like to disturb such relationships when they are happy.

The last time, Mrs. Campbell, it was a year and a half between visits. Please come home soon again—and when you do, it will be quite all right to park Bruce in Knox City. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the pair of you.

(Note to Bruce Campbell: This reporter saw your wife for about two minutes.)

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OUR FRANKLIN BEFORE, AFTER



BEFORE



AFTER

The Eagle's very own Franklin Dew Weathers, promoted to Seaman from the previously lowly rank of Seaman Apprentice, arrived in San Diego on Friday of last week aboard his ship, the LST 975, after several months in the Hawaiian Islands. While Our Franklin's ship was in drydock, Our Franklin himself found time to tour the island of Oahu, which is lovely with its leis, pretty hula girls and a profusion of tropical flora.

What makes the REALLY BIG NEWS is that Our Franklin will start for home on December 27. During the Christmas holidays he will have to look after the LST 975 while some of the other sailors have their furloughs, but he will be home to see the old year out and the new year in and, probably to see Miss Myrielle Reynolds,

too. Our Franklin's mother, County Treasurer Bertha Weathers, was so excited over a telephone call from Our Franklin from San Diego last Friday that she nearly broke up a solemn meeting of the Mills County Board of School Trustees. Assistant County School Superintendent Lois Hudson and Deputy Sheriff Clyde Cockrum got Mrs. Weathers seated in a chair in Judge Lewis B. Porter's office. They thought they had her calmed down but she really won't be calm until Our Franklin arrives in Goldthwaite to make his plans for New Year's Eve.

Hurry, Franklin—fly if you can, for there is a great deal of work for you to do during your furlough around the Eagle and bring some of that Honolulu weather, including liquid sunshine with you, please.

Mullin Personals

By MARSALETE SUMMY

Bill Lowe of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Earl Neill and baby of San Angelo were weekend visitors with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill.

Recent visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. Jewell Ivy were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oden of Lake Merritt; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dur-

en, Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ivy and sons of Dallas.

Mrs. W. S. Lowe was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Ratliff of Tolar visited relatives here Sunday.

S. S. Dorbandt was a visitor in Austin Wednesday.

Mrs. Cleveland Edds of Heidenheimer and Miss Edith Edds of Temple visited in the home of Mrs. C. L. Summy Sunday afternoon.

Elder E. P. McNeill was a visitor in Brady last week-end.

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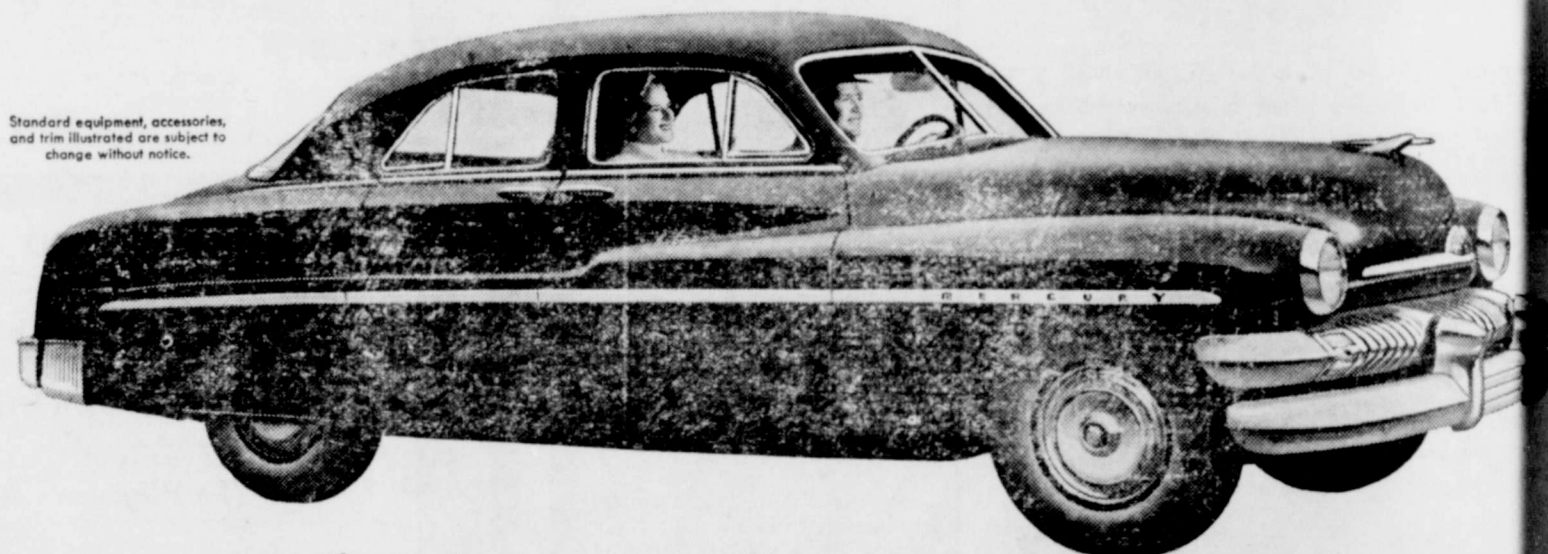
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Goldthwaite School Head Smith, Is Called By Death

Hubert Smith, who was superintendent of schools during the early 1940's, died on Thursday.



Mr. Smith was called by death while assisting at Cuero as a tax collector. He was 59 last September. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

Funeral services at the church in San Antonio, Saturday, interment in the cemetery. Burial rites by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims, Duke

Clements and Raymond Little, all of Goldthwaite.

Mr. Smith was a native of Bell County. He was educated at Killeen High School, Baylor University and at the University of Texas. Prior to coming to Goldthwaite, where he was Superintendent of Schools for 12 years, Mr. Smith served in a similar capacity at Winters. After his service in Goldthwaite he joined the staff of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in San Antonio and he was working as a BIR agent when he was taken by death.

Survivors, in addition to Mr. Smith's widow, include two sons, Aubrey Smith of San Antonio and James Smith, a medical student at Galveston.

Mr. Smith's widow is the former Annie Harris. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of Killeen; two sisters, Miss Myrtle Smith of Killeen and Mrs. Mary Cox of Albuquerque, N. M.; and a brother, H. Len Smith of Harlingen.

Graveside tributes to Mr. Smith were conducted in accordance with Masonic rites. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price and Miss Brown of Alabama were guests of Mrs. Will Burks Sunday. The Prices are former Mullin residents.

George Dearson Died In Priddy Monday At 77

George Dearson of Priddy, who had spent most of his life in Mills County, died on Monday of this week. He was 77 last April 12.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the Zions Lutheran Church in Priddy with the Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Becker Mountain Cemetery at Priddy with arrangements by the Fairman-Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite.

Mr. Dearson, who was born in Olenburg, Germany, came to Texas when he was only seven years of age and he settled in Washington County with his parents. Later he moved to Mills County, where he remained until his death.

Survivors include a brother, Henry Dearson of Yoakum; two sons, Ed Dearson of Priddy and Walter Dearson of Fort Worth; and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Soules of Goldthwaite, and Miss Lanie Dearson of Indian Gap. Four grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Jay Partin, George Stahnke, Carl Allen, Roy Henson, Albert Schuman, and Elmer Embrey.

Xmas Cantata At Mullin Methodist Church On Sunday

The Youth Choir of the Mullin High School, under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Nettleship, will present the cantata, "The Christmas Nativity Song," at the Mullin Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday night. Members of all Churches in Mills County have been invited to hear the cantata, the Rev. Howard Morgan, Pastor said.

Mullin MYF Aids Wesley Home At Fine Youth Rally

Members of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church at Mullin on Monday night of this week were hosts to 150 young persons from Methodist Churches in Brownwood, Comanche, Bangs, Gustine, Lampkin, Zephyr, May, Pleasant Valley, Blanket and the Mountain View Circuit. Co-hosts for the evening were members of the Junior Choir of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood.

Official hostesses for the Mullin MYF were Janet Love, Dorothy Jean Williams and Barbara White. They were assisted by the boys of the Mullin MYF who acted as ushers and set up booths from which articles were sold to aid the Wesley Foundation Home in Fort Worth.

Ladies of the Mullin Methodist Church decorated the church basement for the occasion in the Christmas motif and served refreshments to the guests.

The Rev. Howard Morgan, Pastor of the Mullin Methodist Church, said the gathering was one of the most successful to have been held by an MYF group in some time.

"Mother" Pyburn Has Birthday Watch

Mrs. A. E. Pyburn, who is 80, and her daughter, Mrs. Florence Tefertiller, had a joint birthday party on December 2. When she got home from Church "Mother" Pyburn found a huge surprise in the form of a birthday dinner and many guests to help to celebrate. Her birthday was on December 2 while Mrs. Tefertiller's anniversary fell on December 3. Guests who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rannels and their sons, Sammie, Howard and Glendon; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bufe and their daughter of Fort Worth, Dan and Floyd Rannels, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tefertiller, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Pyburn, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pyburn, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pyburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Massey, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pyburn.

As a birthday present, Mrs. Pyburn was given a watch.

Mildred Hale Makes Tarleton Honor Roll

Mildred Joyce Hale of Goldthwaite is one of the 42 students listed on the mid-semester "B" Honor Roll at Tarleton State College at Stephenville. Miss Hale, the daughter of Orville B. Hale, is a freshman student majoring in elementary education and is a 1951 graduate of Goldthwaite High School. While attending high school she participated in volleyball and was a cheerleader. She took part in the senior play, was first in declamation and was president of both the homemaking club and speech club.

Bird Dog In News

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey returned to Goldthwaite on Saturday of last week after a week in Fort Worth, during which Mr. Harvey, his son, Weyman, and the famous BIRD DOG Ted went quail hunting. Ted still is with the Weyman Harveys in Fort Worth, so a comprehensive account of what happened on the quail hunting expedition is not available. While the Harveys, pere and son, hunted with Ted, the Harveys, mater and daughter-in-law, sewed and went shopping.

Last Saturday Was 65th Wedding Day For The Rev. And Mrs. L. L. Hays

By EARLENE NIX

Two of the most respected and beloved of Mills County residents, the Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hays, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at their home at Trigger Mountain last Saturday with members of their family gathered around them and with many friends calling to extend felicitations.

Brother Hays, who started preaching at the age of 19, and Mrs. Hays, were married at Scottsborough, Ala., in 1886. They came to Mills County in 1897 and they have made their home at the same site in the Trigger Mountain community for the past 54 years.

Nobody would ever realize it because of his sprightly step around the Square in Goldthwaite, but Brother Hays will be 90 on Wednesday of next week. That should call for another celebration. Brother Hays, who still preaches, solemnizes marriages and officiates at final rites, is the Dean of the Clergy in Mills County if not, indeed, in the entire heart of Texas. In looking back on a life of long and devoted service to his fellowmen, Brother Hays can recall that he has had a part in the building of almost every rural Baptist Church in Mills County.

Mrs. Hays, who has not been well for some time, will be 91 next February 27. She is the former Julia A. McCutchen. Mrs. Hays, too, was born near Scottsborough, but she and Brother Hays were grown up before they met and started the long partnership that was observed so fittingly last Saturday.

Among those who celebrated with Brother and Mrs. Hays last Saturday were:

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays of Cameron, the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hays of Brookshire, the Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Hays of Rotan and their daughter, Rhonda Beth; Mack Hays of Abilene, Mrs. I. C. Byler of Brownwood, Mrs. Evie Hancock of Mullin and Mrs. Hancock's son, Mack Hancock of Lometa;

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Scott of Trigger Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren of Goldthwaite were among the callers who called on Brother and Mrs. Hays to pay their respects last Saturday.

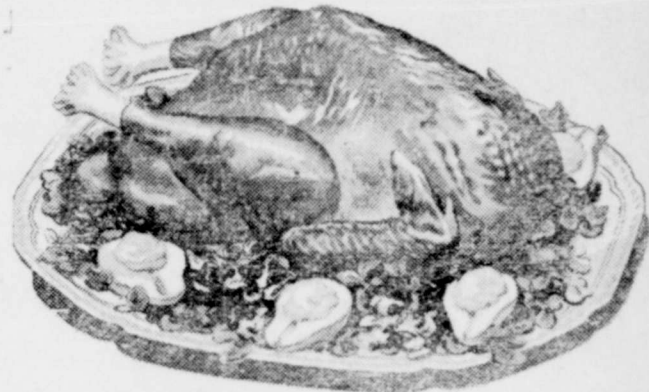
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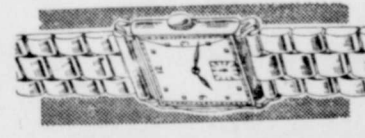
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Personal News Of Mullin

By MARSALTE SUMMY

Supt. H. Howard Homsley attended the T. C. U. - S. M. U. game in Fort Worth last Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Jones and children and Mrs. T. V. Swinney were visitors last week in Fort Worth; they were joined by Thos. Jones who has returned from overseas duty with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. S. S. Dorbandt visited with her son, Supt. Lester Howard, and family in Lometa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and children were recent visitors in Quemado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinney of Medina visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swinney, last week.

Mrs. L. T. Spivey and Patsy of Brownwood were Mullin visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Fletcher were visitors Sunday in Temple with their son, Fred Fletcher, who is a patient in the Veteran's hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Cooksey returned last week from a visit in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Maxey, and family.

Mrs. Lee Hunter of Coleman was a recent visitor in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Keating were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benzine of Houston were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barber of Austin were Mullin visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Maxwell Kirkpatrick and

children of Brownwood visited in Mullin Thursday.

Mrs. Walton Hohertz of Goldthwaite visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Hohertz, several days last week; on Thursday they visited with their mother, Mrs. Alma Schwartz, in Priddy.

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CARD OF THANKS

From the depths of our hearts, we wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who administered to us in so many ways, and for your kindness to our mother, Mrs. T. J. Laughlin during her illness and at the time of her death. Especially are we grateful to the ladies of Lometa for their assistance in so many ways. May God bless each of you.—
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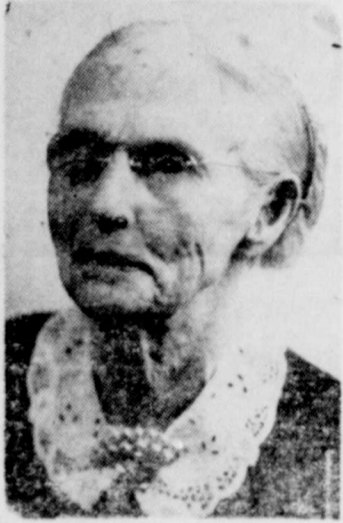
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Mrs. T. J. "Granny" Laughlin Dies At Old Scallorn Home At Age Of 94

Mrs. T. J. "Granny" Laughlin, who was 94 last March 27, died at about 8:00 o'clock last Saturday morning at the old family home in the Scallorn community after a long illness. She had



GRANNY LAUGHLIN

been a resident of Mills County for about 45 years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Goldthwaite with Minister Cannon of the Church of Christ in Lometa officiating. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery with arrangements of the Fairview-Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Laughlin, the former Elizabeth Drodgy, was born on March 27, 1857, to the late Mr.

and Mrs. Calvin Drodgy at Beeville in Bee County. In 1879, she was married to T. J. Laughlin, who died about 17 years ago. Twelve children were born to the union. Children who survive are:

Jim Armstrong of Hallettsville, Elza Laughlin, Worley Laughlin, Webb Laughlin, Barney Laughlin, Fred Laughlin, Mrs. Ernest (Jane) Johnston, and Mrs. Lina McLean, all of Goldthwaite. In addition, Granny Laughlin is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ellen Carlisle of Jim Wells County; 31 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and 23 great, great grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the funeral were T. J. Laughlin, Cecil Bradley, Lieut. Glenn Armstrong of Austin, Lloyd Laughlin, Jack Laughlin and Floyd Johnston.

During World War II, 17 of Granny Laughlin's grandsons fought in the armed services of their country.

She was, in point of years, the oldest resident of Mills County although she was not among the pioneers, having settled in the Scallorn community after the turn of the century. Her late husband was a farmer and rancher.

In March of 1950 there was a fine family reunion at the Ernest Johnston home in Scallorn—which also was the Laughlin homestead—to celebrate Granny's 93rd birthday anniversary. Since that time she had been too ill for celebrations.

John S. Waddell Rites November 29

John S. Waddell, who was 87 last August 20, died at Hamilton on November 28 after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted on November 28 at the Baptist Church in Star with the Rev. Raymond Bailey, assisted by Brother King, conducting the rites. Interment was in the Hurst Ranch Cemetery.

A native of Georgia, Mr. Waddell was married to Ella Slaughter in 1889. His widow survives. Of nine children born to them, seven survive. They are Willie Waddell of Pixley, Cal., Albert Waddell of Star, Mrs. Ruby Webb of Evant, Herbert Waddell of Strathmore, Cal., Johnny Waddell of Star, Mrs. Hattie Riffel of Arlington, and Mrs. Wilma Petrey of Hamilton. A brother, three sisters, 22 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren also survive.

Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE

A Preacher said: "The Pilgrims turned to God who enriched this country more than all others, but no nation forgot God without paying for it." The Preacher then spoke of the cities being destroyed with atomic bombs. He said: "We deserve judgment and destruction. Our sins condemn us. . . God warns."

In the Bible we find the following warning in Proverbs 29:1: "He, that being often reproved, hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy."

Leroy Beard Named High Masonic Deputy

School Superintendent Leroy Beard of Star was named District Deputy Grand Master for Mills County at the 116th annual communication of Texas Masons that was held in Waco last week. He will serve under Grand Master Gibb Gilchrist of College Station.

Miss Caryn Glass Loses Her Tonsils

By this time little Miss Caryn Glass, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glass of Goldthwaite, should be back on her favorite diet, which is good, solid substantial food. Caryn and her tonsils were parted at the San Saba Memorial Hospital on Tuesday of last week. She came home the following day but was highly annoyed over the fact that beef steak, sour pickles and other such goodies had to yield to a soft diet for a while. Caryn, who is only 5, has just about recovered from her unhappy experience.

Guest Editorial

(Continued from Editorial page) question is put to him. He is now drowning in confusion but he was out of his depth when he was appointed.

Republicans, except for Senator John Williams of Delaware, have been so slow to perceive and to pursue the implications of what goes on that they are almost subject to the suspicion that they prefer politically profitable confusion to a real clean-up. But they are now beginning to bring Candler's former superiors into focus.

Because President Truman is known not to have that warm personal feeling for Attorney General McGrath that he has for others around him, it is often said that McGrath may be the burnt offering; McGrath is culpable because he did not set the department in order when he took over; he did inherit Caudle—and some other notorious incompetents who may yet be exposed—from Justice Clark. Also the root of the evil is in Internal Revenue which is the direct, personal responsibility of the secretary of the treasury, John Snyder, Mr. Truman's great and good friend. The president's dilemma is obvious.

Xmas Gift Needed For Center City Methodist Church

Such great progress is being made on construction of the new Methodist Church at Center City that the Rev. C. A. Hogan, Pastor, said the shingles were expected to go on the roof this week. That news should serve also as a reminder that a good and welcome Christmas present to help with the Church building can be sent either to Brother Hogan at Star or to Carey Owens on Rt. 3.

Brother Hogan spoke glowingly of the work that already has brought the wood frame of the Center City Methodist Church into being.

"When we were ready to set up the rafters 14 volunteers showed up to give us a lift," Brother Hogan said. "It has been that way all through the work. Window frames are ready to go into place and soon the light brick veneer will be laid and we shall have our new

Baptist Church To Mark Christmas Sunday With Music, Mission Gifts

Next Sunday the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite will present its annual Christmas program and it will observe the true spirit of the Yuletide—the spirit of giving—through the Lottie Moon fund for Christian missions.

The Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor, said this week that offerings for the Lottie Moon fund will be taken at both morning and evening services of worship next Sunday. It is hoped that this Christmas season \$1,800,000.00 will be raised in the Southern

Church

A great deal of the labor, including the razing of the old Center City Methodist Church and the salvaging of material from it, has been volunteered. Accordingly, and remembering that the Lord helps those who help themselves, please try to find a place on your list of Christmas gifts for the Center City Methodist Church, Brother Hogan said.

If you send a Christmas present to Brother Hogan or to Carey Owens, you can help to make sure that the new Center City Methodist Church will have a hardwood floor.

Baptist Convention through Christmas offerings to the Lottie Moon fund.

At 7:30 o'clock next Sunday night the annual Christmas program at the First Baptist Church will include a dramatization—"Christmas, Then and Now." The choir will render the cantata, "The Music of Christmas," and there will be vocal soloists from the music department of Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Music for the Christmas program next Sunday night will be under the general direction of the Rev. Don Jones, Assistant Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

W. M. S. Meeting

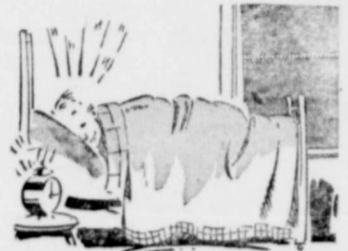
The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite met last Monday afternoon for their regular monthly Bible study, which was led by the Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor.

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Miss Maxine Singleton Of Mullin Takes Vows With Mr. Garth Gist

Miss Maxine Singleton's wedding Saturday evening, December 1, was a pretty nuptial event. She became the bride of Garth Gist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Gist of Zephyr, at 6:30 o'clock in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Singleton of Mullin. The Rev. H. C. Garber, pastor of the Mullin Baptist Church, officiated.

The double ring ceremony was read under an arch covered with cedar and autumn leaves.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of beige brocade taffeta. Her hat was brown with gold trim, and her corsage was a white gardenia surrounded with carnations.

Miss Ramona Burdett of Mullin was maid of honor. She wore a navy dress with matching accessories, and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Richard Stafford of Zephyr.

The bride's mother was attired in a black silk crepe dress and matching accessories, with a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore a brown checked suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The two families formed an aisle by standing down either side of the altar as the bridal party came before the arch.

A reception was held following the ceremony with Mrs. A. R. Rowlett serving the wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bridal couple, and Mrs. Glenn Sanders pouring the punch. The bride's table was lace covered and held a centerpiece of white carnations with greenery entwined in the arrangement.

Mrs. Glenn Sanders presided over the guest book.

The bride is a 1949 graduate of Mullin High School. She also attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton. The

groom is a 1948 graduate of Zephyr High School and is now a senior in Texas A. & M. College.

Following the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to San Antonio.

Those attending the wedding were the immediate family and a few close friends. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Burl Gist; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Singleton; Raymond, Billy, Patsy, and Mary Singleton; N. B. Gist, Sr.; Benny Gist; Jack Siddoway; Mrs. J. M. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rowlett; Sue and Ross Rowlett; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanders and Roger; Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Garber and Chuckie; and Miss Mary Anderson.

Friends Or Foes?

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In a called session on Thursday afternoon of last week. Present, in addition to Chairman Head and Superintendent Patton, were Secretary Ray Duren, Mohler Simpson, Roy Wilkins, Vance Cokrell and Harmon Frazier. Walton Daniels was unable to attend because of absence out of the County and was credited with being legally absent.

Before voting, not unanimously, to refuse to agree to the Tully and Icie Lee petition, the Goldthwaite Board voted, also not unanimously, against a motion that a decision on both territorial transfer and bus route operation be left to the County Board.

At the conclusion of the Goldthwaite Board meeting Chairman Head expressed his appreciation for what he said was his belief that even in their differences the members of the Goldthwaite Board were sincere and had voted in accordance with their convictions.

"I am sure that you gentlemen have voted as you have seen the issue," Chairman Head said.

Cakes For Vets

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lead the expedition to Waco on Sunday afternoon, said that he will be accompanied by Mrs. Jackson, by Sidney Joe Long, an accomplished pianist; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Daniels, Miss Florence Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Padgett. Also planning to go to Waco if they can do so are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Karnes.

Republicans!

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have a candidate for election to the United States Senate from Texas but maybe they will back a strong Democrat if one should announce his candidacy against Senator Tom Connally.

The indefatigable Mr. McDowell and Mr. Briggs said they will come back to Mills County to work some more in behalf of their cause.

Fisher Visits

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Mills County by the Department of National Defense unless there should be all-out war. In any event, he said—as he has reported before—that Mills County citizens will be able to present testimony at a hearing before any branch of the Armed Services acquires land here.

Campbell Family Is Together In Germany

Major M. A. Campbell of Goldthwaite and his wife Kay, and their children, Anita Carol—better known as "Deedie"—and James—widely known as "Two Gun James"—were reunited at Rotterdam, Holland on Thursday of last week. Last Friday they drove to their new home in Wiesbaden, Germany, where Major Campbell commands the 517th Air Police Squadron. Mrs. Campbell and "Deedie" and James had a smooth crossing of the Atlantic aboard the S. S. Shirley Lykes. Before docking at Rotterdam, their ship made Bordeaux, France, a port of call.

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This Is Only For Clara Blackwell, Lillian Edmunds

Anybody want any A.....n coffee coupons? The editor of this newspaper received five of them this week from the Misses Clara Blackwell and Lillian Edmunds who, sad to relate, sojourn in Kingsville when they could have so much more fun in Goldthwaite. Four of the coupons were stuck to an envelope containing a lovely Christmas card and another was pasted to the card itself. The address was to this slave himself, by name, and then the following: "Editor Goldthwaite Eagle (Also Publisher, Business Manager and Individual Owner), Goldthwaite, Texas." The Misses Blackwell and Edmunds undoubtedly are the first persons ever to have read a "Statement of Ownership and Circulation" which every publication is required to print once a year if it enjoys second class mailing privileges.

Clara and Lillian: When this gleeful reporter went to show your work of art to Mrs. V. A. Hudson he caught her in the act of saying the following to Judge Lewis B. Porter: "I hope THAT GUY never gets anything on me!"

Merry Christmas, ladies, and thank you all very much.

Mrs. W. J. McCormick of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rhoades, on Thursday of last week.

Events In Star

A play, "Her Emergency Family," will be staged at the Star School gymnasium on Friday of next week.

And on Monday of next week, the Future Homemakers of America of the Star School plan to have a "box supper."

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Look, Mrs. Walton

Mrs. S. R. Walton was a visitor at the Eagle office Wednesday and had the Eagle sent to her daughter, Mrs. Joe D. Swindle of Portland, Oregon, as a Christmas present. Both Mr. and Mrs. Swindle were reared in Mills County.

Garden Club Xmas Party Tuesday Night

On Tuesday night of next week the Goldthwaite Garden Club members will have their husbands as guests at the Jennie Trent Dew Library for a Christmas program.

Hostesses will be Mrs. T. M. Glass, Mrs. Jerry Walker, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. O. H. Yarborough, and Mrs. J. V. Cockrum.

Participants in the program will be Mrs. Sam Sullivan, Mrs. J. T. Ayers, Mrs. Ed H. Lovelace and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr. There also will be a display of gift-wrapped packages to be judged and then sent to the Goree Prison Farm.

Following the program there will be a pilgrimage to the homes of the Malcolm Jernigans and the Warren P. Durens.

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LITTLE'S

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell of Route One, Goldthwaite, announce the arrival of a son, William Hayden, who was born December 1, at the San Saba Memorial Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and two ounces at birth.

Amateur Night

The Pottsville Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor an amateur night at Pottsville on December 19 and Mrs. G. W. Hurley, Jr., has invited Mills County dancers, musicians and singers to participate for cash prizes. The contest will start at 7:45 p. m., on December 19 at the Pottsville School gymnasium.

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