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The Eagle's Eye

By H. R. Ekins

er having given consider- favorable publicity for a number of years to the Harry F. Edmondson Post number 289, American Legion. I was amused and gratified on an afternoon of this week I and the Eagle received publicity in the form of "aw-ays" that were widely distributed and that were entitled "City Election Bulletin" in the Goldthwaite American Legion. It is a truism that "one turn deserves another." I think it was just dandy the local American Legion made a repayment — although not quite in kind.

in writing this column be- the outcome of Goldthwaite city election—in fact; I writing on Monday night of week. Regardless of the time of the city elections, are some things which I ought to be said to my readers—especially those readers who may have read the "City Election Bulletin" that was put by the American Legion last Monday.

happen to be the proud possessor of one of very few copies that have been issued by the American Legion—and in Goldthwaite, either—any worthwhile and outstanding services to his Community, State and Nation." That is on the wall of the office of the Eagle for person to read who may do so. I mention that as it pains me to draw attention to the constitution of American Legion, which really declares the organization to be "non-political." member of the Legion may verify that statement.

in Goldthwaite a few ago H. D. Smith, Adjutant of the American Legion, took the fact that the city election was being held on Monday night of week. He nominated George R. Dufner and J. D. Harper for Mayor and City Marshal. He had been written on an American Legion stationery, was not an accident; the fact was written in the office of County Judge Lewis B. Straley, who is the Service Officer of the local American Legion. It was drafted by Judge

petition was circulated by H. D. Smith who, however, sign it. The signer of the petition dealt with Goldthwaite city politics Raymond Cockrum, does NOT live within the limits of the city of Goldthwaite. Incidentally, K. V. Straley, Commander of the American Legion locally, does not live in Goldthwaite, either, but his "aw-ays" which gave such publicity to me and the Eagle last Monday afternoon.

that background in I would like to say that the issue of the Eagle of 28 I exercised a journalistic prerogative. I wrote in the candidates for Mayor and City Marshal. I did not attack; I wrote in what I honestly believed and still believe to be the public interest. I wrote, really, FOR men who would serve us well. I did not ask anybody to vote for me; I said merely that Goldthwaite was fortunate to have such men as Howard V. C. Bradford, Jack Carl Letbetter on a city election ballot. That was my duty. In the news column of the Eagle I have given space to ALL of the candidates.

not shoot around corners the shots as I see I stand behind what I say. While I have been in this column I have had telephone calls from five who were too cowardly to write themselves, thereby placing themselves in the same category as persons who write anonymous letters. I write under my own name or I take full responsibility for every word printed in the Eagle. I am at the top of this column and it is on the "masthead" of the editorial column. Since I do not do around corners, I draw attention to some other things in the American Legion's "aw-ays" of last Monday.

ment was made that I have here for only a little more than two years. I dismiss that statement that I was fortunate as to have been here and that I did, at CHOICE Goldthwaite as in which to live and that was, I repeat, a not an accident. In fact, I am not a candidate so long as the American here had turned to (Continued on Back Page.)

CITY VOTING TUESDAY TAKES NEARLY 500 TO BALLOT BOXES

Floyd Blair Hit By War Jitters In Army Maneuver

As "battles" in Exercise Longhorn were scheduled to move into Mills County late this week and early next week, Floyd Blair of Goldthwaite had the "war jitters" because of the "occupation" of Lampasas by the aggressor forces of the 82nd Airborne Division.

Mr. Blair, who operates the Piggly Wiggly store in Goldthwaite, owns a similar establishment in Lampasas. He planned to go down to Lampasas on Thursday of this week to take his stand beside the manager of his Lampasas store, George Hartin, until recently of Goldthwaite, who is about to be taken over lock, stock and barrel by the "enemy."

The purpose of the "occupation" of Lampasas is to let a segment of the American public have an idea of what could happen in the case of an attack by a genuine enemy. To write any more now would take the edge off a story that Floyd Blair ought to be able to tell quite vividly a week from now.

Until then, an aggressive "enemy" is fixing to truck away—without paying for them—Mr. Blair's groceries in Lampasas. That has him worried. The "enemy" may even kick his customers plumb out of the Piggly Wiggly store in Lampasas, and that has him worried some more.

For several days, the First Armored Division, commanded by General Bruce C. Clarke; the 31st or Dixie Division and the 47th or Viking Division have (Continued on Page 6.)

Mullin Election

H. A. Dufner, a member of the office of the Mullin Schools, was elected Mayor of Mullin in municipal elections last Tuesday.

Elected as Aldermen in Mullin were John Plummer, T. D. Cooksey, Jr., and C. A. Williams. A. G. Sweet was defeated as a candidate for Alderman.

A. L. Carroll who, like Mr. Dufner, was unopposed, was elected Mullin City Marshal.

A total of 23 votes was cast in the Mullin city election.

LIONS ASK CITY AND OTHER CLUBS TO AID IN CIVIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PLANNING AND MAKE DATE WITH REP. O. C. FISHER

The Goldthwaite Lions Club, at a meeting on Tuesday night of this week, voted to ask municipal officials and representatives of other Clubs to join with the Lions in their major development project—a swimming pool and recreation area.

Requests for common action and united cooperation, Lions President Ray Duren said, will be transmitted to Mayor Loy Long and to the Presidents of the Goldthwaite Garden Club, the Self Culture Club, the Art and Civic Club and the Tuesday Study Club.

Mr. Duren and Leston F. Bain, who went to Hamilton last week with Mrs. Duren and Mrs. Bain to study the type of swimming pool in operation there, reported on their findings. The Hamilton pool, the Lions were told, is of a type that well could be used in Goldthwaite.

Although reliable cost estimates will have to await deci-

More than 460 voters went to the polls on Tuesday of this week to elect a Mayor to succeed Loy Long and to elect three Aldermen to the Municipal Council.

Returns, that will be certified by the City Council and that were submitted to Mayor Loy Long Tuesday night by Miss Lucille Conroy, Election Judge, were as follows:

For Mayor, Charlie T. Wilson, 264; Howard Hoover, 199.

For Aldermen, J. D. Harper, 314; George R. Gilbert, 303; Carl Letbetter, 281; Jack Reid, 226; V. C. Bradford, 215.

On the basis of the above returns, Mr. Harper, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Letbetter will join Jesse Moreland and Everett Holland as Aldermen on the City Council.

The City Council will meet next Monday night to canvass Tuesday's election returns.

On Wednesday, the day after the voting, Mr. Harper, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Letbetter issued the following statement over their own signatures:

"May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the citizens of Goldthwaite for placing their confidence in us in last Tuesday's election. We will endeavor to serve the City of Goldthwaite to the best of our ability."

Voting on Tuesday created extraordinary interest which, apparently, was stimulated in part by an organized "whispering campaign" and by outright political activity in the name of the Harry F. Edmondson Post number 289, the American Legion. Opponents of Mr. Hoover and those on the ticket who were known to be sympathetic to him—and he is the senior member of the City Council on the basis of 12 years of public service—ran a "taxi" service to the polls at the Mills County Court House for adherents of the victorious ticket.

The local American Legion Post, over the names of H. D. Smith, Adjutant; and K. V. Straley, Commander; distributed on the eve of the election "throw-aways" which waved the flag for political purposes, invited citizens to walk through the "cemetery," and made some pledges, which included:

1—That the candidates, who turned out to have been victorious, would regularly publish "a statement of all money received (Continued on Back Page.)"

Harry Allen Says Rain Since March 25 Was .92 Inch

Since March 25 and including that date, .92 of an inch of rain has been measured in Goldthwaite by Harry Allen for the U. S. Weather Bureau. Mr. Allen said this week that his most recent precipitation measurements were:

| DATE | RAINFALL |
|----------|----------|
| March 25 | .04 |
| March 27 | .39 |
| March 28 | .03 |
| March 30 | .06 |
| March 31 | .40 |

Some areas of the County were blessed by more rain than fell in Goldthwaite. An egg, weighing eight ounces, and that was laid by a Cornish chicken on Edwin H. Haggood's Rancho Nueces in Big Valley has some precipitation data written on it. It was written by a reporter—not by the chicken. The notes say that up to last Sunday the precipitation on Rancho Nueces for the month of March totaled 1.61 inches. For the past week and up to Sunday, .53 of an inch of rain fell on the Haggoods. There has been more rain since then but Mr. Haggood has not been writing either on eggs or on postcards; he has been building fences and caring for baby chicks.

What is needed now is some more rain. That is where Mayor Loy Long comes in. On page three of this week's Eagle he has an advertisement which says: "You'll be 'Singin' In The Rain' with these April Shower Specials." The point about that is that last year Mr. Long had a similar advertisement and, sure enough, it rained right after he had nerve enough to put April showers into his advertising.

Roy Lee Hill complains of lack of rain 3½ miles southwest of Star. Only a sprinkle last Monday and only a half inch last week, he said.

Cases On Docket

Cases on the docket of Justice of the Peace E. A. Obenhaus this week were:

Herman C. Keith, charged by Deputy Sheriff Clyde Cockrum with being drunk in a public place, pleaded guilty; fine and costs totaled \$14.00.

Ralph Daniel Woods, charged by Texas Highway Patrolman Billie R. McElroy with passing in a no passing zone; case pending.

Red Cross Total Passes \$2100 As Work Continues

Mills County has raised \$2,105.20 for the American Red Cross, Campaign Director Warren P. Duren said on Wednesday as he added that additional contributions will be most welcome because of the heavy burden of disaster relief that confronts the organization.

The quota of \$2,940.00 for Mills County has been raised by \$130.00 because of the recent roaring tornadoes in six mid-western states, Mr. Duren said. He added that reports from all Mills County communities are not yet complete and he suggested, also, that persons who already have contributed to the 1952 Red Cross fund may wish to make an additional gift.

Mr. Duren said that one of the gratifying responses to the 1952 Red Cross appeal was in Caradan where the quota of \$50.00 was exceeded by \$12.00 under the leadership of R. H. Williams and Clyde and Oleta Kerby.

Just at Eagle press time Mr. Duren reported that \$18.00 had come in from the Democrat community. Other totals to date are:

Goldthwaite, \$1,336.55, which is only \$163.00 under quota; Rock Springs, \$18.50; Priddy, \$244.82; Ebony, \$63.45; Scallorn, \$58.50; Payne Gap, \$31.30; Ridge, \$25.00; Pompey, \$19.00; Center City, \$114.00; Jones Valley, \$26.00; Pleasant Grove, \$21.50; Big Valley, \$39.58; and Regency, \$27.00.

"The need is still very great," Mr. Duren said. "We have good cause to be proud of the splendid contributions that have been made in Mills County to the American Red Cross. I hope that all of our workers will continue their efforts until the job has been done."

FIVE CANDIDATES SEEK TWO BOARD SEATS IN GOLDTHWAITE SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTING AT THE COURT HOUSE HERE THIS SATURDAY

With five candidates seeking election to two seats on the Board of Trustees of the Goldthwaite Independent School District, heavy voting was expected tomorrow, Saturday, in balloting in the Commissioners' Court Room at the Mills County Court House.

The polling place will be open from 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning until 7:00 o'clock Saturday night.

Candidates, in the order in which their names will appear on the ballot are M. L. (Malcolm) Jernigan, C. L. Featherston, Vance Cockrell, Talbot Ledbetter, and Charles Conradt.

Mrs. Eula Nickols will be the election judge. She will be assisted by Miss Ruby Cave and Mrs. John L. Patterson.

On the final approach to the election, four candidates issued statements for the information of the voters. Mr. Featherston, who was "born and raised in Mills County," said:

"My name is before the voters of the Goldthwaite Independent School District as a candidate for election to the Board of Trustees of our School District. I am standing as a candidate in next Saturday's election because I believe that my service, if I am elected, will be of benefit to the Goldthwaite school system. I am not concerned with personalities. But I do pledge that I will act upon matters of concern to our schools with their highest interest always in mind. My interest is in our pupils and I believe that also is the interest of our parents. If elected, I will render my service in a spirit of cooperation. I would like to add that at present, I am not for long term contracts for the employed personnel in our school system."

At present, Mr. Featherston is in the real estate business as a member of the firm of Lilly & Featherston.

Mr. Ledbetter, who was graduated from Texas Technological College at Lubbock and who taught school at Brady before taking charge of the Weatherby Auto Company here, made the following statement:

"The selection of the right man to fill the place of our present Superintendent, who has rejected an offer of a contract renewal, is the chief problem confronting our school at this time. This person may be among the several who have indicated their desire for this position; if not, other applicants should be sought.

"My desire, and I know it is the desire of the whole District, is to have the best school in all its various phases and activities, that can be had with the finances and facilities available.

"The student of today will have a great responsibility placed upon him after graduation, more so than ever before; therefore all of us should do our part in seeing that these boys and girls have the best of training."

Mr. Conradt, who is the Goldthwaite manager for the San Saba Production Credit Association, is a native of Mills County and he has lived in Goldthwaite for ten years. He was graduated from John Tarleton Agricultural College and from Texas Tech. He taught school at Long Cove for three years and for 3½ years in Big Valley. Prior to joining the P. C. A. he served with the Department of Agriculture's AAA. Mr. Conradt made the following statement:

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School Elections In Mullin, Star And Priddy Also

In addition to balloting for two members of the Goldthwaite School Board on Saturday, there also will be voting for members of the Star, Mullin and Priddy Boards and for the Mills County School Board.

For the County School Board, Luther E. Booker is standing unopposed in Precinct 1. In Precinct 2 Jim Soules, a present member of the Board and its Chairman, also is unopposed. A candidacy has not been filed for the Precinct 4 seat on the County School Board. That seat, now held by Cecil Egger, who is running for election as County Commissioner, may have to be filled by appointment unless there are write-in votes in Saturday.

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Bobby Clifton Is Coming From Korea

Bobby Clifton of the United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clifton of Star, is on his way home from Korea, where he has been in the thick of hostilities, including the grim battle of Heartbreak Hill. In advance of his arrival home Bobby, through his wife, the former Juanita Marwitz, who lives in Evans, has sent a message to his nephew, Larry Kelso.

"Get out the baseballs, gloves and bats," Bobby said in his message. Obviously, baseball is one of the things that is at the top of his mind. It ought to be, since he played with the Goldthwaite Red Sox before he entered the Army.

Southside Grocery Has First Birthday

There will be free coffee and cookies for everybody at the Southside Grocery this Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long and Billy Ray Long celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of their business establishment. By way of a birthday present to the Longs, the Eagle asks everybody to turn now, please, to page five.

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1850 Motor Vehicles

Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield said this week that as of the close of business at his office last Monday night approximately 1,850 motor vehicles had been registered for 1952 in Mills County. After the last-minute rush for 1952 registration plates, Mrs. Mollis Ford and Deputy Sheriffs John L. Patterson and Clyde Cockrum seemed glad that April 1 had come and gone.

Red Sox Start Season Sunday

The 1952 baseball season for the Goldthwaite Red Sox will open officially at 3:00 o'clock next Sunday afternoon when the local players will meet the Fredericksburg Giants at Fredericksburg. Clyde Estep, one of the Red Sox managers, said that Y. B. Johnson, Jr., Ralph McAllister and Johnny Smith will be available as pitchers and that in all probability Larry McCasland will be behind the plate. Fredericksburg will play a return game in Goldthwaite at a later date.

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SCHOOL BOARD VOTING SATURDAY

Voters of the Goldthwaite Independent School District have a much more than usual interest in next Saturday's balloting for School Trustees at the Mills County Court House.

Two seats are to be filled on the Board of the Goldthwaite School District and then, with the elections out of the way, the Trustees will be called upon to face up to a special problem — the selection of a Superintendent of Schools.

At a meeting of the Goldthwaite School Board on March 3, the present Superintendent of Schools declined to accept an offer of a one year contract renewal. Since then he has been most emphatic in reiterating that his time here is running out.

Superintendent H. E. Patton, in the presence of the full membership of the Goldthwaite School Board, stated on March 3 that until the expiration of his present contract on August 31, he would do everything possible to assist a successor in getting started on his new duties if a successor should be selected in time.

With Mr. Patton leaving, but willing to pass on necessary administrative information to a successor, the Goldthwaite School Board faces the obligation of selecting a new Superintendent who can and will be of the greatest benefit to the pupils of our grammar and high schools. It is known that a number of applications from men who aspire to be School Superintendents here are awaiting action by the Board of Trustees.

Accordingly, the carry-over Trustees and the two who are to be elected next Saturday will be called upon soon to make a decision calling for wisdom and that will require consideration of what most effective steps can be taken to give our children a school that will help them to become equipped to carry the torch that inevitably those of us who are older must pass on.

The voters will have their say next Saturday. They will have to select from among five candidates two men whose primary interest will be a better school — in fact, the best school that may be had here with the available resources. We believe that voting next Saturday ought not to be on the basis of geography or petty politicking; it must be, if we are to have a higher standard of education, on the basis of selecting the men most qualified to face up to the problems before us and to solve them.

The men who are candidates for election to the Board of Trustees of the Goldthwaite Independent School District are known to their fellow-citizens. In the first page news article on the school elections in this week's Eagle, some of them have stated their positions to the voters. Thus, the voters now can determine to what extent there will be improvement in our school system. A maximum turn-out by the voters is essential. Those who are qualified to vote and who do not do so will not logically be able to complain if they do not like what happens as the Board of Trustees of the Goldthwaite Independent School District makes the vital decisions that must be made in the very near future.

There still is time for you, the voter, to discuss our school problems — and they are very great — with the candidates who are standing in next Saturday's election. The time for such discussion is now, so that you may know the stand of the man for whom you will cast your ballot.

An evasive, candidate, one who will not come out in the open and say why he wants to be a member of the School Board in the first place, is not likely to be a useful member at School Board meetings. The interest in good schools and a higher standard of education ought to transcend personalities. And, certainly, if any part of our public life ought to be kept free of petty politicking and bickering, it is that part which has to do with public education. Our children face times of great trial because of the mess into which their elders have allowed the world to get. The very least that we can do is to prepare them as best we can for the trials that cannot be dodged.

Vote — but vote your conscience next Saturday.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN BOWS OUT

In commenting on President Truman's statement of last Saturday night that he would NOT be a candidate for renomination, the Dallas Morning News had this to say last Monday:

"The Democratic Party must now figure on the name that will carry enough weight to overcome the handicap of excessive taxes, hesitation in Korea, uncertainty abroad and moral degradation at home."

That was saying a great deal in one sentence. It put the future of the Democratic Party squarely up to its own supporters. Those who decry the abuses of the "Queer Deal" now have an opportunity to return the Democratic Party to the principles of Thomas Jefferson.

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle Files of April 3, 1942)

Marriage Licenses — County Clerk Earl Summy has issued marriage licenses to: Chauncey Karcher O'Bannon and Annie Geneva Cook; Carl Howard Covington and Martha Pearl Wilky.

The Army and Navy awards medals for heroic deeds while outstanding service in civil life is lauded from platform and in press, and it is commendable for Mills County Baptists to honor Brother and Sister L. L. Hays at the First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite, April 3.

On the program will appear G. W. Jackson, himself deserving much honor, together with Jim and Lawrence Hays, sons of the venerable couple.

The suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellie Saylor was the scene of a beautiful tea on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie, to Parker Shaw, of Fort Worth and Brady.

Joe A. Curtis, a director of the Trent State Bank and lifelong citizen of Mills County, died at his home here last Sunday night.

Walter A. Bayley, a public accountant and good citizen, passed away at his home in Goldthwaite last Sunday night.

Another wedding of interest is that of Miss Billye Helen Smith and Jesse Ball, which took place in Goldthwaite Saturday at noon. We wish for these young people much happiness.—Scallorn News.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell of Kansas City, Mo., left last Thursday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Bigham.

Pvt. Woodrow Atkinson of Camp Bowie spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dunkle. He also visited in the Jack Robertson home on the Lazy B Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holland are having a new home built on Fourth Street.

William Adrain Jones, who lives close to McGirk and who was reared in Mills County, was in Goldthwaite the first of the week and reported he had received orders from the Hamilton County Selective Service Board to report for duty in the Army on April 8.

Mrs. Harold Yarborough returned Sunday from a few weeks' visit with her husband, who is stationed at Portland Army Base at Portland, Oregon.

Misses Alline Mahan and Audrey Ware and Joe Langford and Leon Gray returned Tuesday from a few months' stay in Long Beach, Calif. Joe Langford and Leon Gray returned Tuesday to resume their duties at Douglas Air Plant.

Word has been received in Goldthwaite that Samuel N. Carroll of this city has been promoted from the rank of staff sergeant to that of technical sergeant at the Air Corps Gunnery School at Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. I. N. McGirk received word this week from her son, Charles Botts, who is on Midway Island, that he was well and doing fine. He wrote that candy, peanuts, pecans and chewing gum were certainly scarce over there.

Letters were printed from Glenn Featherston, of Camp Blanding, Fla.; Glen Geeslin, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Tal Head, Starke, Fla.; and S. D. Mitchell, aboard the U. S. S. Lexington.

25 YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle Files of April 8, 1927)

Last Tuesday the city of Goldthwaite elected three Aldermen, replacing two whose terms had expired and Oscar Simpson, who resigned on account of moving to the country. The men elected were Neal Dickerson and Joe A. Palmer to succeed Oscar Simpson and B. F. Geeslin and W. P. McCullough to succeed himself.

George Martin and Miss Susie Pafford were united in marriage at the home of Ozella Robertson in Santa Anna last Monday night. They left immediately for a visit with the bride's brother, Odell Pafford, at Post.

Among those who heard Bishop Moore preach in Brownwood

Sunday were: Mrs. Edward Geeslin, Mrs. Robert Littlepage, Mrs. F. P. Bowman, Mrs. W. D. Clements, Mrs. Bina and Elaine O'Quin, Mrs. Al Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sullivan, Misses Rena Featherston, Minnie Oltrogge, Mary Leigh Lane and Ray Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson spent last Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Bradbury, in Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore of Energy spent last weekend with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Guy Rudd.

Mrs. E. M. Brown of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. M. E. Lowrie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson of Brownwood spent Sunday in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sims of Abilene spent the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gartman of Brady spent the first of this week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. E. Greathouse and children returned home Sunday morning from an extended visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker of Santa Anna spent a part of this week here.

Mrs. Bateman was called to the bedside of her grandbaby, at Breckenridge, the first of this week.

Miss Opal Chesser visited last weekend with friends and relatives in Mullin.

Clyde Weaver of Abilene spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lacey of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate Wednesday and Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cockrell of Big Valley visited last Sunday in the home of D. G. Barnett.

Steve Scott left the first of the week for the Santa Fe Hospital at Temple. He will be there for a few days' treatment and perhaps an operation.

50 YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle Files of April 5, 1902)

The friends of Mr. S. E. Ross and Miss Florence Carswell were surprised Thursday to learn that they had been married in Dallas the day before and would be at home on Thursday evening's train. The relatives and friends of these popular young people were, of course, expecting the marriage to take place some time in the near future but there was no thought when Mr. Ross left for Dallas that he was going to bring back a bride; hence the surprise to everybody.

J. C. Street has leased several thousand acres of grass land in the Choctaw Country, about 40 miles above Durant, and will begin shipping his cattle there next week. He is elated over his good fortune in securing this fine pasture. With most of his business interests will be in the Territory, we are glad to know he and his family will continue to reside in this city.

Since last report County Clerk Smith has issued marriage licenses to J. E. Jones and Miss Harriett Garner and T. E. Roscoe and Miss Maggie T. Edmondson.

Mr. W. E. Brown of this city has secured a patent on an egg preserver that is indeed a fine thing, and he has already sold a great many rights to make and sell this preservative.

Mr. Monroe Page's little three-months-old daughter died of lagrippe at the family home in the Pickens Springs community Wednesday and was buried in the North Brown Cemetery Thursday.

The friends of Uncle Jack Cook of Payne tell us that the rain put him out of a job—he was employed driving cattle to water.

F. M. Grindstaff and wife were visitors from Priddy Thursday. He is well pleased with his location at Priddy and is receiving a liberal patronage. He is an experienced blacksmith and his advertisement will probably appear in this week's Eagle.

GUEST EDITORIAL

(Editor's Note: Miss Dorothy Thompson, who is in the front rank of American journalists, might well be called the Dean of American women news correspondents — except that ladies, even in the newspaper business, are touchy about how many birthdays they have had. So, let's put it this way — as a reporter and analyst of vast experience, Miss Thompson merits attention when she writes. In the following article, she tells of some of her findings after a look at certain portions of the South. Here is Miss Thompson's article.)

Recently I have been in North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi. En route I talked with many people, including, of course, local newspapermen. Although I don't pretend to be a skilled "gauger of public opinion," the revolt against President Truman is not only widespread among all sections of the population, with the possible exception of the Negroes, but it is singularly bitter and vociferous, and this despite the fact that the South, on the whole, is enjoying good times.

In the last national elections, I was almost a rarity among columnists in doubting that Governor Dewey would win. I had a hunch to the contrary, suspecting that many voters changed their minds half a dozen times before entering the booths to make a last-minute decision. When that is the atmosphere, the chances are on the side of the existing officeholder.

But there's an entirely different atmosphere today, and not only in the South. As far as I can see, it is a real revolt, compounded of numerous things: The unsuccessful war in Korea, and disgust at the way it is conducted; the conviction that Communists have had altogether too much influence (and that that whole story has not yet been completely revealed); high taxes, which are now telling on small-income groups; the high cost of living; apprehension that a recession may be in sight; bewilderment that, with all the money appropriated for armaments, they still don't get rolling; fear that "something must be wrong with the conduct of foreign affairs since we meet nothing but defeats"; disgust with corruption and a seeming lack of morals in the government; and plain boredom with familiar faces and grins.

Nor is the country divided into liberals and conservatives, for or against the government. In the generally conservative swing the liberals hate Truman's military emphasis and the power of the Pentagon. Justice Douglas is their first choice, but they would prefer Governor Adlai Stevenson to Truman.

The President and commander-in-chief is not going to get the enlisted man's vote, if those with whom I have talked, on trains and elsewhere, are typical. Korea is the basis of their revolt, and the feeling that bureaus are inequally distributed among the U. N. nations and in man power. Many combat veterans and married men have been drafted. If the President is counting, as he did in the last campaign, on gratitude, he had better realize this time that there are lots of ingrates going to the polls.

But — it appears — the revolt goes deeper. It's not only against the administration, but against Washington, as such. A queasy feeling that the capital, in general, and all branches of the federal government are incompetent, wasteful, dubiously honest, and running around in circles. This militates against all old-line politicians.

In the South, especially, I found no grass-roots sentiment for Taft. The voters don't like the local Republican machines (who for Taft). "I'd vote for a Republican this year, in preference to Truman, but not for an old-guard Republican," was said to me many times. Between Taft and any Democrat but Truman the South would vote Democratic. Between Taft and Truman, the votes of such Southern states as permit it might go to uninstructed electors, which development could conceivably throw the election into the house of representatives. This repudiation of politicians seems to extend to bosses in general, including trade-union bosses.

If what I heard is any gauge, General MacArthur enjoys more firm. Frank Rahl returned to his home in Meridian Saturday. While here he traded for Sam Rahl's fine sorrel horse, which was one of the best animals in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cox attended the Knights Templar banquet in Brownwood last Saturday night. Mr. Cox was on the program for an address.

W. H. Absher, one of Mullin's progressive businessmen, spent Wednesday in this community.

The Eagle's Aery

By The Editor

Another letter has come to the Eagle's Aery from W. M. Lewis, a former Mills County "old timer" who, after having lived in Houston for some time, now has moved to Bowie. Mr. Lewis had been reading some of the news of the Rock Springs community in the Eagle and he decided that he would like to send a message to the ladies of the Rock Springs Community Club.

"I am so glad that the school house at Rock Springs still is being used," Mr. Lewis wrote. "I helped to haul the lumber for the Rock Springs school house and I also helped to build it. I think it was in the summer of 1892. Those who worked with me in the construction of the Rock Springs school house were my late father, A. L. Lewis, Jim Traylor, Morris Traylor, Dick Williams and one of Dick Williams' boys. I think that of those who helped to build that school house I am the only one who is living. I salute the ladies of the Rock Springs community for continuing to make the old school house useful."

By the reckoning of Mr. Lewis, the Rock Springs school house was put up 62 years ago. It still is a good structure, Mr. Lewis. The editor discussed your letter with an Eagle reader this week. That reader commented that the lumber used and the work that was done on the Rock Springs school house 62 years ago probably was much better than could be had now.

Also on matters historical, there is a letter from the Eagle's Ebony correspondent, Mrs. Clementine Wilmeth Briley. Mrs. Briley wrote that she had been reading familiar names in the "In Memoriam" column in the Brownwood Banner. Then Mrs. Briley went on to write as follows:

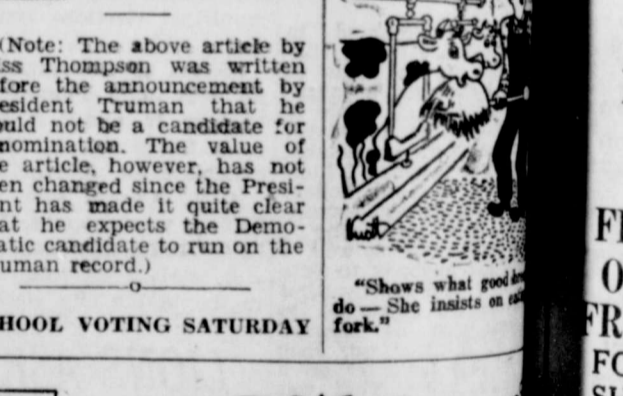
"Mrs. Lissa Schneider! how well do I remember when she and Mr. Schneider were the number one photographers of Brownwood. Courtney Gray! I was teaching at Indian Creek when he was made County Superintendent of Brown County. He visited my room there. Then he and the lady school superintendent from Zephyr and I attended the State Teacher's Association at Fort Worth Christmas of that year. I was surprised to see an account of the death of my own cousin, Claude Wilmeth, of Ballinger. I am constrained to relate an incident in the life of his father, Uncle John Wilmeth, of McKinney. He was a minor officer in the Civil War.

prestige in the South than any other American in public life. But masses of Southerners would vote for "Ike"—and without asking what his stand is on anything!"

In short, the administration faces a real crisis of confidence — too deep, this time, to be overcome, I think, unless the unorganized voters again must choose between two candidates, neither of whom commands enthusiasm.

(Note: The above article by Miss Thompson was written before the announcement by President Truman that he would not be a candidate for renomination. The value of the article, however, has not been changed since the President has made it quite clear that he expects the Democratic candidate to run on the Truman record.)

SCHOOL VOTING SATURDAY



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Burdett Is 79
 Burdett of Trigger Mountain celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary last Sunday. Present for the observance were Mrs. Loy Long, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burdett and Mrs. Joe Burdett and Ernest.

Personals
 Mrs. Bertha Weathers, Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Mrs. Franklin Weathers, and Mrs. Walter Simpson were Brownwood visitors Saturday.
 Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Sears and little daughter, Doyle Ann, of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gray, last week.
 Mrs. T. Law spent last week with relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nix and wife visited in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Local Girl Scout Council Elects Mrs. Jim Weatherby To Presidency

Mrs. Jim Weatherby was elected President of the Goldthwaite Girl Scout Council at a meeting on Monday night of this week when Treasurer Jesse Moreland reported proceeds of approximately \$300.00 from the recent campaign for Girl Scout funds.
 Other officers who were elected to serve with Mrs. Weatherby were:
 Mrs. Fred D. Reynolds, Vice President; Mrs. Dean Dickerson, Secretary; Mr. Moreland, Treasurer; Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan, Program Chairman; Mrs. Harold Yarborough, Training Chairman; Mrs. Clyde Featherston, Camp Chairman; Mrs. Howard B. Campbell, Organization Chairman; Mrs. Hollis Blackwell, Public Relations Chairman; and P. R. Jordan, Finance Chairman.

Named as members of the Council's nominating committee were Mrs. T. M. Glass, Mrs. John L. Gwin, and Mrs. Houston Duren.
 Any person who is interested in promoting the work of the Girl Scouts and who may not have contributed during the recent fund effort has been asked to send a contribution either to Mr. Moreland or to the Mills County State Bank.
 At Monday night's Council meeting Mrs. Mary Ellen Schulze reported that in Goldthwaite there now are three Brownie Troops and three intermediate Girl Scout Troops.
 It was decided that until further notice the Girl Scout Council will meet at seven o'clock on the first Monday night of each month.

HD Club To Hear Mrs. John L. Gwin
 The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. Eula Nickols. Previous plans for the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Cole have been changed. At the meeting at the home of Mrs. Nickols next Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. John L. Gwin, County School Nurse, will give a first aid demonstration. Club members will answer the roll call by telling of "My worst accident and what I did."

Jernigans Chosen Parents Of Month
 At a business meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan were elected as the "Parents of the Month" for the month of April. They will be invited to attend all activities and meetings of the MYF as guests of the organization.

SCHOOL VOTING SATURDAY

GHS Juniors Present Their Play At Auditorium This Friday Night

Day For Mother And Daughter At Club Gathering

"Self Culture Club Members, Today and Tomorrow," was the theme of a meeting of the Goldthwaite Self Culture Club that was held at the Jennie Trent Dew Library on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Since the occasion also was "Mother and Daughter Day," Mrs. O. H. Yarborough and Mrs. Harold Yarborough were the hostesses.

Mrs. T. M. Glass was the program leader. The program was opened by a vocal number, "Easter Parade," by Jean Ann Evans, Marsha Wilkins and Jo Ann Duren, with Mrs. Mary Ellen Schulze at the piano. Mrs. Schulze also accompanied Linda Kay Yarborough, who was presented in two musical recitations.

Margaret Ann Stokes and Mary Louise Blair sang Brahms' "Lullaby" with Alma Beth "Betsey" Glass providing the accompaniment on her own little electric organ. Then Alma Beth Glass was presented in a piano solo. There was an Easter reading by Mary Louise Blair and a piano duet by Mrs. Schulze and her daughter, Sharlyne.

A series of colored films of various social and cultural programs during the past few years was exhibited by Mrs. Sam Sullivan.

BIRTHS

Mack Clay Casbeer, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Casbeer at the San Saba Memorial Hospital at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week. His Dad, who works with figures at the Mills County State Bank, said that he has not had time to measure the length of his new son.

Mack Clay, who was named in the memory of his late grandfather, Mack F. Casbeer, has a brother, Ernie Ray, who is 5, and a sister, Rita Fay, who is 3. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Seider of Indian Gap. Both Mack Clay and his mother are doing nicely, thank you.

Twin daughters were born at 7:25 p. m., on March 27 at the Hillcrest Hospital in Waco to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Allan Horton. Mr. Horton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton of Goldthwaite. Mrs. Horton is the former Mariquetta Coats.

The first twin, who was named Nan, weighed 5 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

The second twin, who was named Jan Allan, weighed six pounds and two ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vance of Waco.

Miss Darlene Long of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long, and with other relatives and friends the first of this week.

"There Go the Grooms," the comedy that will be presented at 8:00 o'clock this Friday night at the Grammar School auditorium by the Junior Class of the Goldthwaite High School, has "been progressing wonderfully in rehearsal," according to press agent Chester E. Brooks, who also is a member of the cast.

Our Mr. Brooks, in drumming up publicity for the play tonight, Friday, admitted with a blush that in his publicity last week he had failed to include the name of Dorothy Cline as a member of the cast. Presumably, due and proper apologies have been made to Miss Cline.

Mr. Brooks states, also, that Bob Parker and Bill Parker have been appointed stage managers by Mrs. George G. Reese, who is directing the play. Apparently, neither of the Messrs. Parkers had anything to do with "There Go the Grooms" to start with, but they appeared at rehearsals so regularly that Mrs. Reese put them to work. The thoughts that come with spring, to hearts both old and young, have accounted for the recruitment of Bill and Bob Parker, our Mr. Brooks says.

In addition to Miss Cline and Mr. Brooks, members of the cast of the Junior Play are Marjorie Whitt, Myrlene Kemp, Jo Ann Duren, Bobbie Jo Howington, Gary Head, John Dean Stark, Wayne Wicker, and Bobby Letbetter.

Mr. Brooks wanted to be sure that mention would be made here that admission to the play will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. That's right—8:00 o'clock tonight, Friday, at the Grammar School auditorium.

Mullin FHA Tour

Members of the Mullin Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America last Saturday went to Fort Worth with their sponsor, Mrs. H. Howard Homsley, and Superintendent Homsley, for demonstrations of craft work and to attend an "open house" at the Lake Worth School. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Homsley on the trip were Betty Kittle, Peggy Brambiest, Melva Pafford, Mary Limbaugh, Oleta Tally and Barbara Williams.

MYF Wins Trophy

An attendance of approximately 33 members of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship and their parents won the loving cup for the highest attendance at the sub-district meeting held at Colony last Sunday. In order to keep the cup, they must hold the highest attendance record for three successive meetings.

It was decided at the meeting to hold the next sub-district conference for the Methodist youth at the First Methodist Church in Goldthwaite.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack L. Simpson and son, Paul, returned to their home in Waco Sunday after visiting for several days in the homes of their parents, Mrs. Elam Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bell.

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 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 well-beaten egg
 1/2 cup fat milk
 1/2 cup juice of apricots
 3 Tablespoons melted shortening
 1/2 cup dried, cooked, dried apricots, cut-up
 4 teaspoons sugar
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Sift flour, baking powder, 1/4 cup sugar and salt into bowl. Scir in quickly a mixture of egg, milk, juice and shortening. Fold in apricots. Put into 12 greased muffin cups filling about 3/4 full. Sprinkle tops with mixture of 4 teaspoons sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400) 20 minutes, or until brown. Serve warm.

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By PEARL CRAWFORD

We were blessed with some good showers during last weekend.

Our Sam Henry Rahl rain gauge measured 1 inch of rainfall last Wednesday night and Thursday. A shower fell Saturday morning and there was a big shower Monday at noon.

A. L. Crawford reported an inch of rain. Mr. Crawford said he saw water standing in the Walter Weatherby, Jess Ivy, and O. A. Evans fields.

Mrs. O. A. Evans said the grass and leaves on the trees looked so pretty after the rain. We don't think our prospects look so good. Most everyone is trying to get some planting started.

W. P. Ledbetter visited A. L. Crawford recently. Mr. Ledbetter is sowing millet and other small grain.

This scribe visited at the Bill

Partin home Friday. I found Tommy and Jimmie full of g'ee, and little Jesse was sleeping away. Mrs. Partin was doing some painting. Mr. Partin was hammering away. It looks now as if it won't be long until the Partins will have their new bedrooms finished. Others who have visited in the Partin home included Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Partin.

A. L. Crawford visited at the Melvin Bessent home. Mr. Bessent was busy with his livestock. Little lambs and kid goats were romping around the pasture, with eleven little white pigs. We are always happy to hear from Mr. and Mrs. Bessent and children. Melvin is a former resident and school pal.

Tom Partin and Mrs. J. N. Crook have been able to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel went to Lampkin Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Charles Daniel, a nephew of Mr. Daniel.

O. A. Hill spent a few days with O. A. Evans. Mr. Hill helped Mr. Evans build some fence. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tiemann attended Church at Priddy Sunday.

Tommie Partin has returned home following a weekend visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Partin.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to my friends in Mullin and vicinity for the nice "Sunshine Box" that they recently gave me. For each gift and the friendly thoughts accompanying the box I am deeply appreciative. To be so graciously remembered by friends is heart warming.—
Sincerely,
G. B. Wallace.

CARD OF THANKS

We are indeed grateful to our friends in this and other communities for their kindness and sympathy during the death of our dear brother, Fillmore Davis. Only those who have passed through an experience such as we have suffered can know how words of sympathy help to lift the clouds of sorrow. May Heaven's richest blessing rest on you all—
Lula Davis, Joe Davis,
Mrs. J. D. Priddy and Family,
Mrs. T. L. Ferguson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each of you who helped in any way during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, for the flowers, the kind words of sympathy and the nice food.
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FOR CONGRESSMAN
O. C. Fisher
(For reelection)
Ira Gallaway
(For election)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
27th Judicial District
Wesley Dice
(For reelection)
Jim Everts
(For election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Henry Taylor, Jr.
(For election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Lewis B. Porter
(For re-election)

FOR SHERIFF-TAX
ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
C. F. Stubblefield
(For re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK
W. E. Summy
(For re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
A. M. Pribble
(For re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Bertha Weathers
(For re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PRECINCT 1
Jess Y. Tullos
(For re-election)

PRECINCT 2
Fred V. Wall
(For re-election)

PRECINCT 3
W. T. "Son" Lee
A. A. Downey
Niles E. Wootten
R. T. Ratliff
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Personal News Of Mullin

By MARSALETE SUMMY

Oleta Tally was a recent visitor in Abilene with relatives. Visitors recently in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann were Mrs. Charles Day and Mrs. Brook and the Rev. R. J. Jones of Brownwood.

Miss Myrtle Jones of San Angelo spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Swinney.

Miss Thelma Casey of San Angelo spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey, enroute to San Angelo College Station, where she attended a meeting.

G. Tillman of Glen Rose was a visitor in Mullin Thursday.

Mrs. Miranda Kittle has returned from an extended visit in Marion, Indiana with Aaron Kittle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindsey of Temple were visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lindsey.

Mrs. A. G. Weston was a recent visitor in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westkyde.

Mrs. Katie Pyburn of Waco was a weekend visitor with her father, G. B. Wallace, and sister, Vesta McCormick; other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Coor, of Van Court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill were recent visitors in Taft with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Messer and Gene, and in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rex Neill and children.

Mrs. J. W. Ratliff visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jarrett at Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Sid Cooksey and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer were Goldthwaite visitors Monday.

Mrs. Don Clark visited in Fort Worth last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mersfelder.

Mrs. T. C. Chaney visited relatives in Dublin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher and Susan visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hopkins and sons in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes and son of Waco were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Trigger Mountain visited Tuesday with the Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann.

Guy Lockett of Ira visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Chesser.

SCHOOL VOTING SATURDAY

Technicolor Film On Christ's Life At Baptist Church Wednesday Night

What has been described by the Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor, as a splendid motion picture will be exhibited on Wednesday night of next week at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

The film, Brother Ayers said, is entitled "The Life of Christ." It is in technicolor and was produced professionally. The showing of the film, which will be brought to Goldthwaite by A. C. Wimpee of Brownwood, will require an hour and a half.

"I feel that the film, 'The Life of Christ,' is especially appropriate to the pre-Easter season," Brother Ayers said. He invited the entire community to next Wednesday night's program. There will be no admission but an offering will be taken to help to defray the cost of bringing the technicolor film to Goldthwaite.

Brother Ayers said that the motion picture, which was produced only recently, has been exhibited in only a very few places. Accordingly, he added, a rare Holy Week treat is in store for Goldthwaite next Wednesday night.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hancock visited friends in San Saba on Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield and Sam visited her parents in Eastland last weekend.

Mrs. M. F. Horton and Kathryn Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Horton, Nan and Jan in Waco last week.

Lynda Ann McBurnett was born to Major and Mrs. L. T. McBurnett at Beaumont on March 21. Major McBurnett, who visits Goldthwaite often, is a nephew of Mrs. M. F. Horton.

Scallorn Church Host To Baptist Workers Monday

The Mills County Baptist Workers Conference will meet next Monday night at the Scallorn Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Ernest Pankhurst is Pastor.

The Rev. J. T. Ayers, Moderator of the Conference and Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, said that the theme of the Conference will be "Ministering to the Spiritual Needs of Young People Through Vacation Bible Schools and Camps."

The Rev. McCloud of Mertzton will be the guest speaker. The Conference will start at 5:00 p. m. next Monday with a Board and W. M. U. meeting. Supper will be served by the host church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Camello of San Pedro, Cal., are spending a vacation with Mrs. Camello's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Denman, Sr., near Caradan.

Revival Services

What has been described as "an old-fashioned Baptist revival" will start next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Lake Merrett school house. The revival will continue through April 12 with services at the same hour nightly. Preaching for the services will be by the Rev. N. C. Karnes of Goldthwaite, the Rev.

E. B. James of the Old Fashioned Baptist Church of Brownwood and the Rev. Jimmy Thoyse of the 8th and Brady Baptist Church, also of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hardgrave and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave at Miles the past weekend.

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been massing to break across the Lampasas river and to crash through the 82nd Airborne's aggressors into Mills County. Watch for some more air drops by paratroopers. There were some drops in Mills County on Wednesday of this week but only dummies were dropped and they would not talk. Presumably, they were agents of the liberating forces that very soon are scheduled to push the aggressors of the 82nd Airborne Division back to the Colorado river and into defeat.

During the past week only heavy military traffic and flights of airplanes have reminded Mills County that the joint Army-Air Force maneuvers have been proceeding since March 25. But along about Saturday everybody will be well aware of military activity here, there and everywhere. If weather conditions are right, next Tuesday will be a good day to be on the alert for "attacks" in

Mills County and close to Goldthwaite both by ground forces and from the air.

Easter Services At Priddy Baptist Church Scheduled

Dr. J. R. Hickerson, Baptist District Missionary, will preach the Easter Sunday morning sermon at the Priddy Baptist Church, it was announced this week by the Pastor, the Rev. Travis Ellis, who also is Pastor of the Baptist Church at Trigger Mountain.

Brother Ellis said that on Easter Sunday night the service at the Priddy Baptist Church will be conducted by Ralph Nowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell. The Easter Sunday morning service at the Priddy Baptist Church will be at 11:00 o'clock and the night service will be at 7:30 o'clock.

The music for both services will be conducted by Brother Ellis.

Our Franklin And Gene Long Meet Up

The Eagle's Franklin Dew Weathers and Gene Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long, have had a get-together in Japan. Gene is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. St. Paul, a cruiser, and Our Franklin is aboard the U. S. S. LST 975, a landing ship, tanks. A letter to Mrs. Long from Gene indicated that he and Our Franklin had talked about "home" and had speculated on how soon Franklin would be going to Korean waters. Gene Long is a veteran of long service in Korean waters but Our Franklin and his ship arrived only very recently off Yokohama.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkerson and children of San Antonio and other visitors from Cherokee and Brownwood were guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson and Robbie Gene.

SCHOOL VOTING SATURDAY

Mullin FFA Banquet

The Mullin Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, Fred Daniel, President, will hold its annual banquet at the Mullin school lunch room at 7:00 o'clock next Thursday night. Donnel C. Clark is sponsor off the Chapter.

Easter Presents

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of Pleasanton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie of Lockney will please be advised that they are receiving subscriptions to the Eagle from Goldthwaite Postmaster Lucile Fairman as EASTER PRESENTS. This advice is a substitute for an engraved card. This has no place in this but, anyway, the Postmaster says that by Act of Congress you now may buy at one time all of the two penny postcards you want without having to pay anything extra. Until that Act of Congress, it cost ten per cent extra if you bought 50 or more two penny postcards at a time.

Cornelia Patterson Mixes With Horse

Cornelia Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Patterson, who live south of Goldthwaite, was recovering this week from injuries that involved a horse—although Cornelia is not quite certain what happened.

While at play near the horse Cornelia, who is 9, was stunned. She made her way to her home in a daze. Fortunately, fears of a serious skull injury proved unfounded. Mrs. Patterson said that Cornelia may have been playing too near the horse when it was wallowing or, she conjectured, the horse might have been frightened by a low-flying airplane, causing injury in some manner that probably never will be explained. The important part of the story is that Cornelia is getting completely well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brumley and her mother, Mrs. Davee of San Angelo, were house guests last Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Davee.

San Saba Movies

Wayne Horton, manager of the Corral Drive-In Theater at San Saba, announced that starting immediately after Easter there will be nightly performances at the Corral Monday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of every week. At present, the Corral exhibits movies every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There also is an "owl show" at the Corral in San Saba at 11:15 o'clock every Saturday night. The theater is located one-half mile south of San Saba on the highway to Llano.

Patsy Bauman Is 9

Patsy Bauman, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Bauman, was nine years old last Saturday and so, to celebrate the great occasion, she and about 25 of her friends went to the movies. Then they all went to the Bauman home where Patsy opened her gifts and Mrs. Bauman served refreshments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brown of Richland Springs and their infant spent last Sunday at Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ince.



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News Of The Ebony Community

By Clementine Wilmett Briley
Christian gentleman.

Monday was a real spring day, and March really went out like a lamb. As soon as I got the breakfast dishes washed, I skipped out to the creek to see what I could find. I found that most of these trees which are still bare are beginning to bud. Grass is beginning to get green almost everywhere. At the foot of the big boulders on the cliff side of the creek ferns are getting green. I find in the orchard that even our young trees are almost all dead, though there is a little life in some of them. Stanley Reeves says we should see his oasis watered by the artesian well. There everything is green and pretty while all around it everything is still bare.

Tuesday of last week there was a trace of rain. Then Thursday it rained slowly and gently most of the day, and a little more fell that night. The rain gauge registered .65 in. Saturday night we woke to hear rain pattering on the roof, but it was of short duration. Stanley Reeves says that old-timers tell him that these extreme droughts have never been broken in the spring, but that each time the drought-breaking rains began in the fall. Let's hope this will be an exception. I find from our rain gauge chart that 2.3 in. of rain fell here during March.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Griffin went to San Antonio Thursday to spend the weekend with his sister, Mrs. E. E. LaRue. Mrs. Lee Boren of Oklahoma visited her daughter, Mrs. Taylor Duncan, last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Humphries entertained with a forty-two party at their home Saturday night. Mrs. Paul Lockett and Paula Jo of Abilene have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blue Thompson. Ynell Egger of Southwest State College, San Marcos, was home for the weekend. This from Governor Warren of California: "Eight years at the White House is a long time during these turbulent times. We wish for Mr. Truman and his family much happiness in the future." The statement seems to have come from a

Film Good Friday At Mullin Church

Everybody in Mills County has been invited to set aside the night of Friday, April 11, so as to take advantage of an opportunity to see the full-length technicolor film, "The Life of Christ," at the Mullin Methodist Church.

The Rev. Howard Morgan, Pastor, pointed out that April 11 will be Good Friday and he said it would be especially fitting to see the film that will be sponsored at the Mullin Methodist Church by the Men's Club. The invitation to see "The Life of Christ" has been extended to men, women and children.

Darroch Probes

D. A. Darroch left Goldthwaite for Washington, D. C., early on Wednesday of this week to look into the national situation politically and to determine for himself the effect of President Truman's decision not to seek

renomination. Mr. Darroch, who planned to visit around in Arkansas on his way to Washington, promised, before his departure, to keep the public at home informed, by mail, of his findings.

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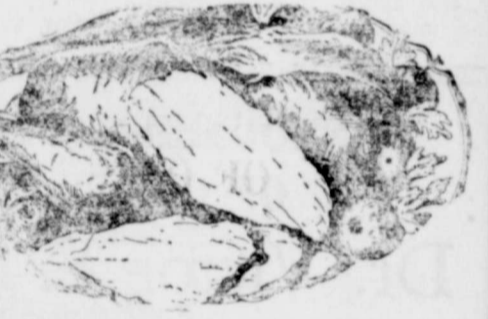
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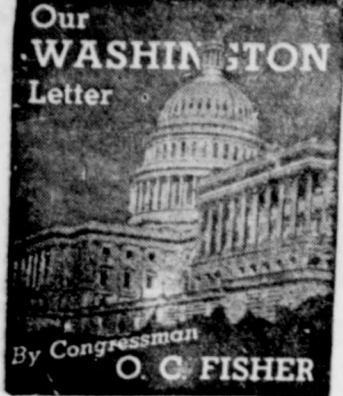
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Of major public concern is the new wage boost the President's Wage Stabilization Board recommended last week for the steelworkers. It would be the biggest single government-supported wage raise in history, and it came at a time after the consumer cost-of-living index had dropped two cents the preceding month.

The steelworkers now get an average of \$2 per hour along with other benefits. The new hike, if it goes through, will add an immediate 18 cents, and an additional 8 cents by next January 1. Other benefits figured in the WSB formula, along with a recommendation for a forced union shop, regardless of the bargaining agreements between the steel companies and the unions. The steelworkers have had five raises in the past five years.

Now, all of this can have serious repercussions upon the public, as I see it. The entire public becomes involved. Your taxes are affected. The purchasing power of your dollar may be lowered. What you pay for a spool of barbed wire, a cook stove, a hay bailer, or a tractor, will be higher. Because steel is a basic industry and a jump in steel prices is reflected all down the line when you go to the store and buy any kind of hardware.

It seems unfortunate that Phil Murray, the Big Boss of the Steelworkers, would blind himself to the far-reaching effects of this action. It seems even more unfortunate that the gov-

ernment would be a party to it. A moderate increase or adjustment of differences might have been justified. The big steel companies said if the Government had kept out of the picture, they could have done business with Murray and made an acceptable agreement. But sustained by the influence of the Government itself, Murray seems to be determined to take full advantage of the situation. After all, now, if the big steel companies balk, and a strike takes place, Murray can say: "You see, they won't even do what the United States Government asks them to do!"

Uncle Sam may lose heavily in taxes, too. The Treasury expects to collect about \$28 billion in taxes from corporations in the coming fiscal year. But the wage hikes will cut into that, and a considerable share of the proposed new wage increase will likely be taken from what would otherwise have gone to the government in taxes. It is estimated that this action may mean as much as \$11 billion in less taxes from corporations.

Moreover, John L. Lewis has never let Phil Murray out-do him when it comes to wage increases. And he will be scowling across the bargaining table again in the near future. Now, what will he demand? A new pattern of general increases is threatened.

HPC Choir To Sing Here On April 17
The a Capella choir of Howard Payne College, under the direction of Dean Clyde J. Garrett, will present a program at the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite at 7:30 o'clock on the night of April 17, the Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor, said this week. In addition to both sacred and secular music, the program will include a boy's quartet and an accordion soloist. The choir of 30 voices will be heard in Goldthwaite on April 17 at the conclusion of a tour.

SCHOOL VOTING SATURDAY

Baptist Church Offering Sunday Will Be Used For Lakeside Cabin

The Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor, announced this week that a special offering will be taken at the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite at next Sunday morning's Service of Worship to help to defray the cost of building a Mills County cabin at the Lake Brownwood Encampment. The cabin, which is to be a project of the 12 Baptist Churches in Mills County, will provide accommodations for persons from Mills County who attend Lake Brownwood encampments. "We hope to raise \$2,000.00 in Mills County," Brother Ayers said. "Such a sum will provide only about enough for the cost of materials but we expect to erect the cabin with volunteer labor, probably under the direction of one paid supervisor."

Our plan now is to have the cabin ready for gatherings at Lake Brownwood during the coming summer. Plans for the cabin were approved some time ago by the Mills County Baptist Workers Conference. A few of the Baptist Churches in Mills County already have taken offerings toward its construction. Others will take offerings later, Brother Ayers said. He added that the goal that has been set will require a per capita contribution of \$1.70 by the members of Baptist Churches in Mills County. The Lake Brownwood Encampment, which serves Baptist Churches in District 16, attracts many thousands of persons from a wide area for recreation and worship every summer.

Recent Rain Encourages Ranchers And Farmers To Hope For Pasture

By CHARLES O. HAENISCH
Farmers and ranchers in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District who had clover and grass seed planted were in good spirits this week over the rains that fell. Very little of the moisture ran off, with most of it going into the ground where it was badly needed.

and the seeds harvested will be planted on various places on his farm. It is evident that the moisture received to date will not be enough to carry the young plants through. These plantings were made in hope that we will get more moisture in the future, to assure the survival of the young seedlings.

Norman Duren has planted approximately twenty five acres of Hubam Sweetclover, fertilizing it with phosphate fertilizer. The clover was drilled with a grain drill approximately one-half inch deep. The clover will be used for grazing this summer. Forty five acres of oats were sowed and fertilized by Charley Schwartz, near Lake Merritt, last fall. Recently Charley overseeded the fifty five acres to Hubam clover. Field examinations showed the seed to be swelling and beginning to sprout. The oats and clover will be used to a good advantage this summer in form of grazing for his stock.

Hugh Nowell, six miles north of Goldthwaite, took advantage of the moisture that fell and planted approximately 10 acres of native grass seed. Three acres above a terrace was shallow soil. Therefore, he decided to seed this to a bluestem mixture. The seed was furnished by the Soil Conservation Service to be seeded on retired fields in the Middle Colorado Flood Control Area. Mr. Nowell leased a grass planter from the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District and planted the grass in 36 inch rows. He plans to keep all stock from the area for two years to let the small seedlings get established. This area will then be fenced in with his pasture.

Seven acres of Side oats grama was seeded in the same field. This was also seeded with the planter in 36 inch rows. To eliminate some of the weed competition, Mr. Nowell plans to give the small seedlings at least one cultivation. This plot will be used for seed production

In addition to the livestock judging team, the other local F. F. A. competitors at Stephenville Saturday were announced by Y. B. Johnson, Jr., Chapter Sponsor, as follows: Dairy, Bill Parker, John Dean Stark and Johnny Carr. Poultry, Vernon Whitley, Wayne Wicker and Gary Head. If the Goldthwaite F. F. A. teams emerge from Saturday's competition among the top ten they will be qualified to enter State-wide competition next month at Texas A. & M. College. Members of the Mills County 4-H Club livestock judging team also went to the Fitzsimmons ranch last Saturday with County Agriculture Agent George G. Reese to take advantage of the opportunity that was given for a practice session.



C. C. SANDERS

Appointment of Clyde C. Sanders, now of the Hamilton County Rural Electric Cooperative, to be the Manager of the Central Texas Telephone Cooperative was announced this week by Willis A. Hill, President.

Secretary Ernest E. Wilson of the Co-op said that the appointment of Mr. Sanders had been approved by the headquarters of the R. E. A. in Washington.

Mr. Sanders, who now lives in Hamilton, will move soon to Goldthwaite, where the headquarters of the Central Texas Telephone Cooperative has been established.

A native of Waco, Mr. Sanders has served as an R. E. A. engineer for the past five years. During World War II he served in the Air Force for 4½ years. He had considerable engineering experience while in the Air Force.

Mr. Sanders is married to the former Ruth Schulze of Clifton.

Caradan Club Friday

Thimbles will be taken, please, by all members of the Caradan Community Club to a meeting that will be held today, Friday, with Mrs. Lennie Horton as the hostess. Mrs. George Denman, Jr., in addition to sending out a call for attendance and thimbles, reported that at the last meeting of the Club a quilt was completed for Mrs. Veana Horton. There also was a gift shower for the hostess.

Mrs. Dutch Smith Bakes 4 Cakes And Nets Red Cross \$63

Four cakes that were baked by Mrs. Dutch Smith of San Saba Peak brought \$63.00 for the American Red Cross at the auction barn of the Mills County Commission Company last Friday afternoon.

Each cake was auctioned off several times over by Malcolm Jernigan. There was lively bidding each time a cake was offered for sale and re-sale by Mills County's grand champion auctioneer and when \$63.00 was given to Ray Duren, Goldthwaite Chairman for the 1952 American Red Cross fund campaign, he grinned his grin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryan Pat attended funeral for Mrs. Bryan's brother, Durcan of Del Rio, on April 21.



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Cemetery Working At Rock Springs

There will be an all-day Working at the Rock Springs Cemetery on Thursday of next week. In announcing plans for the Working, B. D. Tippen requested that all of those who attend take their tools with them.

Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE
A preacher said: "Clean your mind with God's peace. Then adverse thoughts cannot get in and feel at home."

Mrs. Lynn Coffman Died In San Diego

Mrs. Lynn Coffman, sister of Mrs. A. C. Langlitz of Goldthwaite, died at her home in San Diego, Cal., on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Coffman, who had visited in Goldthwaite many times, formerly lived in Eastland County.

SCHOOL VOTING SATURDAY

GHS And Grammar School Compete Saturday In Llano District Meet

Representatives of the Goldthwaite High School and Grammar School will compete next Saturday in an Interscholastic League District Meet at Llano and on Thursday of next week Goldthwaite representatives will compete in an athletic Meet at Fredericksburg.

High School Principal Jack Locklear said that High School competitors at Llano on Saturday will be:
Typing, Wanda Wesson and Howard Bunting.
Shorthand, Joan Jones, Marjorie Whitl and Myrlene Kemp, with Ann Dellis as alternate.
Spelling, Martha Carolyn Graves and Betty John Jackson.
Senior Boys Declamation, John Weaver; Senior Girls Declamation, Joan Featherston, with Lottie Carter as alternate.
Junior High School Declamation, Martha Carolyn Graves, with Glynell Cox as alternate.
Grammar School Principal Hope D. Schulze said that the competing Grammar School teams at Llano would be as follows:
Story Telling, Janell Jernigan.
Sub-Junior Declamation, Sarah Jane Cockrum and Tom Cody Graves.
Junior Girls Declamation, Nelda Jo Terry; Junior Boys Declamation, Tommy Campbell Long.
Numbers Sense, Jimmy Schunke, Anna Collier.
Ready Writers Contest, Betsy Smith and Linda Lee Edginton.
Picture Memory Contest, Karen Mason, Norma Fay Duren, Frances Turbville, Sarah Jane Cockrum, Addie Jo Conradt and Livija Skalbe.
Fifth and Sixth Grade Spellers, Nelda Jean Sherwood and Bobby Laughlin; Seventh and Eighth Grade Spellers, Sherry Heatherly and Nelda Jo Terry.
Mr. Locklear said that on Thursday of next week at Fredericksburg the following High School athletes will compete in a track meet:
120 yards high hurdles, John Gilliam, Ruben Lippe, and Jimmy Dale Thorne.
One mile run, Ruben Lippe.
180 yards low hurdles, John Gilliam, Ruben Lippe and Jimmy Dale Thorne.

Broad jump, Mike McCullough, Lester Geeslin, and Joe Warlick.
50 yard dash, Mike McCullough, Lester Geeslin and Joe Warlick.
100 yard dash, Mike McCullough, Lester Geeslin and Joe Warlick.
440 yard relay, Mike McCullough, Lester Geeslin, Joe Warlick and Tommy Burks.

Lawson Promoted

James Edward Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawson of Mullin, was recently promoted to the grade of corporal at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo.

Cpl. Lawson entered the army in March of 1943, and served two years in the European theatre. He was awarded the European Theater ribbon with five stars and the Presidential Citation with one cluster, and the purple heart. At present Cpl. Lawson is engaged as a driver in the Motor Vehicle Squadron.

SCHOOL VOTING SATURDAY

Oil Stove Fire

The Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department responded last Friday morning to an alarm from the garage of the Carothers Motor Company where a kerosene stove had put out a lot of sooty smoke but otherwise had not caused damage of any consequence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoppe of Dallas were visitors in Goldthwaite last weekend. Mrs. Hoppe is the former Miss Maidee Thompson of Goldthwaite.

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School Voting

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Frazier of Goldthwaite, Mohler Simpson of Route 1, and Roy Wilkins of Goldthwaite. Mr. Duren said that prior to

the election four absentee ballots had been cast. As the statements by candidates indicate, unusual interest attaches to the Goldthwaite School Board election because of the rejection of an offer of

a one year contract by Superintendent H. E. Patton. Meanwhile, no action has been taken as yet regarding contracts for teachers in the High School and Grammar School.

SCHOOL VOTING SATURDAY

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Eagle's Eye

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politicking in violation of its constitution, it seems to me that it should have had courage enough to make its cracks in the direction of the candidates opposed by the American Legion. Such courage was lacking.

My taxes of \$33.00 annually were brought up in the American Legion "throw-away," which overlooked the fact that in paying rent of \$70.00 a month to Charlie T. Wilson for business premises I also pay taxes, and that I pay city taxes, too, in paying residential rent of \$60.00 a month to R. L. Cooner. It happens that since I have devoted my life to trying to be a good and honest newspaperman I have not given a hoot about the cash register and so, I am not blessed with the ownership of real estate.

Charlie T. Wilson pays taxes to the city of Goldthwaite in the amount of \$30.25 annually—on a business building, which I lease, on two residences, and on a motor car that is three years newer than my car. I think that my payment of taxes to the city of Goldthwaite stacks up very well with his tax payments. And, by the way, I pay to him more rent per year than the amount he renders for State and County taxes for the business premises that I occupy.

As for George R. Gilbert, he paid NOTHING in city taxes for 1951. J. D. Harper's personal tax to the city for 1951 was \$1.50, repeat, \$1.50, and the city tax on the Harper Implement Company was \$51.00. Anybody want to hear any more about city taxes?

Okay then, here is some more. Adjutant H. D. Smith of the local American Legion had city taxes last year of \$28.50. Now let's go on to the signers of the petition on American Legion stationery for George R. Gilbert and J. D. Harper. Their taxes last year were as follows:

A. W. Cline, \$73.50; O. H. Shaw, \$18.75; Guy Rudd, \$18.00; Joe Langford, unrendered; L. V. Benningfield, unrendered; and W. L. Biddle, unrendered.

There is one other matter and that has to do with the whine in the American Legion's "City Election Bulletin" about printing the records of candidates Wilson, Gilbert and Harper. I would like to express my firm belief that in the weeks before the city election of last Tuesday I was exceedingly KIND. In consideration of the fact that we are a small community I wrote FOR a candidate for Mayor and FOR three candi-

dates for Aldermen. And my writing was in editorial columns. Editorials are the voice of a newspaper.

There were innuendos in that "City Election Bulletin" of the Harry F. Edmondson Post number 289, the American Legion. One attempted to give the impression that the City of Goldthwaite does not print financial statements. The City DID print a financial statement, only a few weeks back, in a paid advertisement in the Eagle. A news story drew the attention of our readers to that municipal financial statement. There was an innuendo about "dictatorship." That amused me more than anything else. The idea of a "dictator" among so many rugged individualists as we have here is something that all of us ought to be able to chuckle about for a long time to come.

City Election

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by the City and an itemized statement of all money paid out."

2— That the victorious candidates promised, if elected, "to serve not more than two terms and then resign, without trying to hand-pick their successors."

The American Legion's "throw-away" gave considerable publicity to the editor of the Goldthwaite Eagle, who discusses that particular angle of the election in "The Eagle's Eye" on this same page.

The heaviest voting last Tuesday was for Councilman-elect Harper, who led the ticket that was supported by the American Legion. Mr. Gilbert was second and Mr. Letbetter was third.

Assisting Miss Conro as election officials were Mrs. John L. Patterson, Miss Pauline Booker, Mrs. Eula Nickols and Luther E. Booker.

County Schools

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urday's balloting. The seat for which Mr. Booker is standing in Precinct 1 is being vacated by Howard B. Campbell.

Names of the candidates for School Board seats in Mullin, Priddy and Star have been published in previous issues of the Eagle. There has been some confusion in Star, apparently,

due to reports that at least one and possibly two of the candidates whose names were to go on the ballot have asked that their names be withdrawn.

Major issues are not involved in Mullin, Star and Priddy except that in each of the school districts the patrons face taxation problems and the situation that has arisen because of the

decline in Mills County's population which, in turn, probably reduces the number of scholastics.

Guests of B. J. G. E. Pearl Crawford included Mrs. O. A. Evans, Mrs. H. P. Harris of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford and William G.



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