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Dew And Public Libraries Join In United Effort

In anticipation of the establishment of the Jennie Trent Dew Memorial Library, the executive committee of the Goldthwaite Public Library has decided to convey all of its books, equipment, furniture and fixtures to the new repository, it was announced this week.

The meeting at which it was voted to transfer the property of the Goldthwaite Public Library to the Jennie Trent Dew Memorial Library was held in the office of County Judge L. B. Porter. Attending, in addition to Judge Porter, were Mayor Loy Long, Mrs. Alma Hodges, Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Mrs. Lois Hudson, Warren Duren, and Mrs. Adaline Hudson Schooler.

The motion by which the conveyance was ordered was by Mr. Duren, who pointed out that in her will, Mrs. Dew had left to the City Council of Goldthwaite, as Trustees, the sum of \$30,000, of which \$15,000 was to be used for the establishment of an equipped library building. Also pointing out that construction of the Dew Memorial Library has started, Mr. Duren expressed belief that Goldthwaite could enjoy better library facilities if the Goldthwaite Public Library and the Trustees of the Jennie Trent Dew Memorial Library were to join in one united effort.

Mr. Duren's motion was seconded by Mayor Long and it was adopted unanimously.

At the same meeting, upon motion by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Hodges, there was a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Schooler for her long and faithful service as librarian of the Goldthwaite Public Library. The Minutes show that Mrs. Schooler has served continuously, without compensation, ever since Goldthwaite Public Library came into being, and that but for her unselfish service, the library would not have served the community as it has been served.

Oil Drilling In Big Valley Area Due In 90 Days

New plans for drilling in hope of finding oil in Mills County were announced this week for the Big Valley area by Bryan Edwards and W. A. Staton, who already are drilling on the Oris Golden place, six miles north of San Saba.

The operation in San Saba County is called the Bryan Edwards Number One. Drilling has been on for some time, and Thursday, Mr. Staton said the rig crew was down to 2,000 feet—still drilling and still hopeful.

The same operators—Mr. Edwards and Mr. Staton, now are acquiring land blocs in the Big Valley area. Following the signing up of leases, which is expected to take about 90 days, Mr. Staton said there will be Ellenberger or Hickory sand tests in the Big Valley area.

Mr. Staton, who is a "wildcat" operator, indicated by his plans for Mills County and by his current activity in San Saba County that past failures to find oil hereabouts do not necessarily mean future failures. In that connection, a prominent oil man in Houston recently told the Eagle that "there is no reason why oil should not be found in Mills County; it is just a matter of drilling in the right place."

EASTER'S SPIRITUAL MEANING WILL BE THE WEEKEND THEME

The true significance of Easter—the spiritual inspiration of the Resurrection—will be the theme of devotional services in Mills County Churches and other religious organizations during the coming weekend. The traditional large attendances at Easter Services of Worship are expected and special programs have been arranged. In many cases, Easter will mark the beginning of revival periods or of preparation for revivals.

On Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite, the Fairman Memorial pipe organ and chimes will be dedicated. Dr. Robert Markham of Baylor University, the designer and builder will be present.

On Easter morning, there will be Union sunrise services at the Sam Rahl place, south of Goldthwaite. Participating in the sunrise devotions will be the Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, Pastor of the First Methodist Church; the Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor of the Nazarene Church; the Rev. Joseph L. Emery, Pastor of the First Baptist Church; and his assistant, Walter R. Langston, Jr. Everybody is invited to the Easter sunrise service at the Sam Rahl place, the same location as that of last year, in hope that a large attendance will put emphasis on the word "Union."

The Sunrise services will start at 6:20 o'clock. In the event of inclement weather, the services will be held at the First Baptist Church.

The Downtown Men's Bible Class, which meets at the Melba Theater at 9:30 o'clock every Sunday morning, is aiming for an attendance of more than 100 on Easter.

Sunday night, at the First Methodist Church, the Children's Choir, the Youth Choir and the Chancel Choir, will present the Easter Cantata, "The Living Christ," by Wildermere. The Directors will be Mrs. Allen Campbell, Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter and Mrs. Sam Sullivan, with about 75 vocalists singing in the combined choirs.

At the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, there will be special Easter music by the Chancel and Youth Choirs—with the Youth Choir singing antiphonally from the balcony. Mrs. Mary Ellen Schulze will be at the organ for both services, the theme of which will be, "I Believe in Immortality."

In Mullin, Easter will mark the beginning of a week of revival services at the Baptist Church, with the Rev. Henry Garber Preaching and with Maple Avery of Brownwood leading the singing.

Easter also will mark the start of an Easter revival at the Jones Valley Baptist Church. That revival will start tonight, Good Friday, and will continue through Sunday. Brother Latham, son of Pastor F. C. Latham, will preach. Brother

Latham will lead the singing. Services at Jones Valley will start at eight o'clock. Lunch will be served during the noon hour on Sunday.

In Goldthwaite, the Easter revival of the Church of the Nazarene started last Sunday and will continue through next Sunday with Brother Hocker preaching and with the Rev. Verne French leading the singing.

Also in Goldthwaite and in preparation for the coming revival at the First Baptist Church, cottage prayer meetings will be held every night next week in the homes of various members. The first meetings next Monday night, will be held in the home of Mrs. Abbie Allredge on Hutchins street and in the home of Mrs. Luther Rudd on Fisher street. The prayer meetings will begin each night at 7:15 o'clock. Mrs. R. V. Littlepage will be in charge of the meeting at the Allredge home. Mr. Halley Jernigan will conduct the meeting at the J. N. Faith residence, and Mrs. W. E. Cantrell will be in charge of the prayer group at the Luther Rudd home.

On Tuesday evening the meetings are to be held in the homes of Mrs. F. P. Bowman and Mrs. J. M. Wrinkle. These groups will be led by Ed Gilliam and Mrs. L. B. Ashley, respectively. The regular mid-week prayer service will be observed at the Church Wednesday evening.

Prayer meetings Thursday will be held in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Obenhaus with H. C. Schunke and E. L. Pass in charge.

Friday evening at the First Baptist Church parsonage the Rev. Joseph Emery will conduct the final prayer service of the series.

The Sheriff Now Breathes Easier

Sheriff Wiley L. Mahan is glad that it is April and that the task of passing out 1950 registrations and license plates for cars and trucks is over. The Sheriff said the ordeal didn't hurt as much as he thought it might. There was no congestion and Sheriff Mahan wants to thank the public for its cooperation.

Lions Club Talent Show Rushes Rehearsals For April 14 Date

When the Goldthwaite Lions Club presents its big Talent Show at the school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock on the night of Friday, April 14, the square dance numbers will bring back to town Horace Taylor, formerly of Goldthwaite, as Caller.

Mr. Taylor, who runs a drug store in Hamilton, is an accomplished Caller and teacher.

Other major attractions now in rehearsal for the Lions Club Talent Show include an A' Jolson blackface act by Norine Class, two piano novelties by Mrs. Raymond Little, the Junior Schubert Club, directed by

Mrs. Sam Sullivan, the Goldthwaite High School Band, directed by M. D. Wolfe, the Lions Club Quartet, led by Walter R. Langston, Jr., a Cub Scout Lion Hunt, organized by Ben R. Day, and a Boy Scout construction of a tower built of native wood and put together without nails.

Dr. C. C. Sadler, unrecognizable in blackface, will sing and play the guitar.

Other fine entertainment has been planned for the night of April 14. Chief Ticket Salesman H. E. Patton is out with his tickets and the Lions Club is counting on a big turnout.

EDITORIAL

Just 23 voters of Goldthwaite were civic-minded enough and sufficiently interested to turn out last Tuesday to vote for the re-election of Mayor Loy Long, and for the re-election of Aldermen Howard Hoover, R. E. Worley and Jack Reid. Mayor Long and the Aldermen stood unopposed as candidates. There were no write-ins. There were also precious few voters and appreciative citizens of public-spirited, busy men, who deserved a vote of thanks, if nothing else.

Red Cross Drive In Mills County Sure Of Success

Warren Duren, General Chairman of the 1950 American Red Cross Fund Campaign, said this week he believes that when all the returns are in, it will be shown that Mills County has met its quota of \$2,600.

Mr. Duren said that with reports from Mt. Olive and Prairie lacking, and with complete reports yet to come from Mullin and Star, a total of \$2,245.91 already is in hand.

Results to date also show that Priddy was the latest community to join Ridge and Scallorn in exceeding their quotas. The Red Cross fund chairman in Priddy is the Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad.

The final figure for Goldthwaite, under the Chairmanship of Dr. T. C. Graves, was \$1,327.01, as against a quota of \$1,222.00.

On the basis of latest reports, Mr. Duren announced the following receipts:

Scallorn, M. F. Hines, Chairman, \$54; Long Cove, Enoch Godwin, \$10; Center City, S. M. McCasland, \$112.50; Payne Gap, V. C. Segelquist, \$35; Pleasant Grove, David Watters, \$27.75; Star, LeRoy Beard, \$45.75; Cardan, R. H. Williams, \$50; Mullin, Ernest Fisher, \$100.04; Priddy, the Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad, \$265.75; Big Valley, Mrs. E. H. Haggood, \$55.11; Rock Springs, Mrs. Walton Daniel, \$27.50; Jones Valley, Mrs. Delton Barnett, \$27.00; Regency, A. R. Rowlett, \$28; Ebony, Mrs. W. H. Leeves, \$28.50; Ridge, W. H. Freeman, \$25.00; Pompey, W. B. Black, \$27.

For himself and in behalf of the Mills County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Mr. Duren expressed his gratitude, both to donors and to those who worked during the month of March, and in preparation previously, to make the campaign a success.

May Grand Jury To Get Evidence In Cow Killing

Evidence in the case of the slaying of cows owned by Virgil Howard of the Pleasant Grove community will be turned over to the Grand Jury that will sit at the Mills County Court House on the first Monday in May, it was announced this week by Sheriff Wiley L. Mahan.

Sheriff Mahan and Texas Ranger Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood have completed their investigation and their reports will go to the May Grand Jury.

Mr. Howard's cows were shot and then bled, apparently for the purpose of pilfering meat. An extensive investigation followed the vandalism and on the basis of evidence gathered by the law enforcement officers, the May Grand Jury will be asked to consider whether to hand up an indictment.

HIGH RECORD VOTE OF 467 RE-ELECTS SCHOOL BOARD

In a record vote in which 467 ballots were cast, the School Board for the Goldthwaite Independent School District was re-elected to office last Saturday. The Board met last Monday night to canvass the election, declare the results and to reorganize itself.

At the Monday night meeting C. C. Collier was re-elected Chairman of the Board. S. H. Rahl was re-elected Secretary and Harmon Frazier was elected Vice Chairman.

The outcome of a draw for terms decided that Mr. Rahl, Roy Wilkins and Ray Duren would serve for one year each. Mr. Collier and Claude Wicker drew terms of two years each, while Mohler Simpson and Harmon Frazier drew for terms of three years each.

The Board last Monday night also voted to allow the Heart of Texas Square Dance Club to use the school gymnasium for a big square dance shindig on the night of April 29.

Just before the voting in which the School Board was re-elected last Saturday, opposition appeared in the form of an effort to win write-in votes for a separate slate. Mimeographed but unsigned letters addressed "Dear Voter" were circulated under date of March 30, asking for "a more evenly distributed representation of the Board of Trustees."

The opposition candidate and the number of votes that each received were:

Norman Duren, 46; Charles Conrad, 45; Grady Carothers, 43; M. E. Horton, 42; Leonard Archer, 41; Homer McCasland 40; and J. D. Berry, 38.

The unsigned, last-minute, mailed appeal in behalf of the above named candidates said: "Help elect these men by voting and writing their names on your ballot." The vote in favor of re-electing the previous School Board was by a ratio of a little better than ten to one.

Push "R" Button, Old Hunnert, We Still Need Rain

It all depends on where you sat when it comes to trying to figure out last Saturday night's rain, hail and breeze.

The Shady Oak Ranch, seven miles southwest of Goldthwaite, reported 1 1/2 inches of rain. D. D. Henry reported 3/10 of an inch of rain from his farm, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Star.

At the E. T. Fairman Ranch, 2 1/4 miles west of Goldthwaite, a big wind vibrated weather stripping in doors facing east until it sounded like an amateur orchestra trying to get in tune. The hail stones that pounded the Fairman roof were as big as banker's heads, but they did not keep T. M. Glass from fighting his way through the storm, with the aid of Mrs. Fairman, to see Betsy perform in the "Spring Glow Operetta."

A survey of tanks, lakes and ponds showed that the fish were coming up no higher to stick their noses into the world of air. Ben R. Day's Soil Conservation Service said that no farms blew away last Saturday night. Reports of 75 per cent damage to fruit crops and to pecan orchards in Big Valley seemed to have been based chiefly on a depressed attitude toward life and living.

But we do need rain. The poets notwithstanding, April is no lady. She never was.

French fried potatoes, cauliflower, peas and carrots.

Spaghetti and meat balls; hot rolls and fancy relish.

Potato pie, by Mae Houston, and apple pie by Brian Smith.

Miss Houston, you are perfectly safe in reporting the greatest promotional triumph ever to the International Harvester Co.

CHARMER



MAE HOUSTON

Bachelor Brian Succumbs - But He Says To Food

Since Wednesday, Mae Houston, home economist of the International Harvester Co., has been demonstrating the most advantageous uses of home freezers and refrigerators at the Fairman Co., Inc. What she has done to hearts around the town and what she is about to do to Brian Smith is a story that is told herewith, under difficulties.

This newspaper is dated Friday, April 7. But it went to press on Thursday. For those who read it on Thursday, here is told what is to happen to Brian Smith at the Fairman Co., beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight. For those who do not read the Eagle on Thursday, we shall report next week on how far Brian Smith had to reach for bicarbonate of soda. By that time, Mae Houston will have left town.

At the Fairman Co. at 7:30 o'clock tonight, there ought to be a capacity crowd to see Brian Smith starring in "Modern Magic For Men," with the pretty Mae Houston, the pride of Abilene, as his leading lady. Brian Smith will be attired in a huge white apron, courtesy of Piggly-Wiggly. And, he is going to cook. That ought to bring out all of the 302 widows who, according to Mrs. Mary Winsor, live in Goldthwaite.

Miss Houston is authority for the statement that Brian Smith selected the menu for the meal of frozen food that in public he will hot up and eat—probably with help. In a moment of unprecedented weakness, Brian Smith let Miss Houston put him on the spot and here, friends, is what the man ordered:

Zakuska, which is Russian for hors d'oeuvre.

Cocktail—concocted with shudders from apple juice with ginger ale.

Broiled steak with mushrooms—the steak having been cut personally by School Board Chairman C. C. Collier.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO SCHOOL BOARD

Last Saturday's balloting to elect a School Board for the Goldthwaite Independent School District can be interpreted in only one way—as a resounding vote of confidence in the Board and in Superintendent H. E. Patton. It was a record vote; that was all to the good. There was opposition; that was good, too. During the voting we heard expressions of regret that there was opposition and that there were attempts to confuse the issues, but our response was that in the school voting at the Mills County Court house in Goldthwaite last Saturday we had a splendid example of democracy in action. The expression of confidence in the Board and in Mr. Patton was by vote of a little better than ten to one, meaning that the Board's pledge to work in the public interest, as expressed in a pre-election statement by Chairman C. C. Collier, found public acceptance. Now that the Board has an all-clear signal to proceed on the basis of Mr. Collier's statement, our congratulations go to him, to Mr. Patton, and to Secretary S. H. Rahl, Mohler Simpson, Ray Duren, Claude Wicker, Harmon Frazier and Roy Wilkins. An analysis of the voting and consideration of expressed reaction to it appears to show that for the most part, personalities and prejudices were submerged in favor of recognizing the public interest and the welfare of our children as the paramount issue. We know of some cases in which personal dislikes were set aside in a spirit of "what is best for the most people." If those who did not win election by "write-ins," take the same attitude, the immediate prospects for the Goldthwaite Independent School District are encouraging. We have heard tell that down here in Texas all hands become good friends again once election is over. Now is the time to show whether that is just talk, or whether it really is so.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL VOTE

Loud cheers also should be sent up in recognition of the interest taken by voters in the elections in the County for School District and County Trustees. The heavy turnout of voters in Mullin, Star and Priddy served to show that awareness of the great importance of our secondary educational facilities was not confined merely to Goldthwaite.

YOUR CHEST EXAMINED FREE

It is possible for a person to have tuberculosis and not know it. Here in Mills County, however, it also will be possible to learn all about the condition of your chest, this month, for free. The physicians of Goldthwaite and the Civic Clubs and organizations of Goldthwaite got together and made the requests necessary to see to it that the personnel and equipment that will be used for free chest X-ray examinations will be here on April 21 and 22 and on April 25, 26 and 27. As a news story in this week's Eagle says, the free chest X-ray examinations will be available on the above dates at the Smith Equipment Company on the east side of the Goldthwaite Square. The chest X-rays will be available without cost to all persons 15 years of age and over. So there is ahead a splendid opportunity for all of us to make a personal contribution to public health generally by taking advantage of a free chest examination that will not take long but that will let you know whether you do or do not have symptoms of tuberculosis, which would make you a danger to your family.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT'S BIRTHDAY

As a news story in this week's issue of the Eagle points out, last Wednesday was the birthday anniversary, the 52nd, of the Goldthwaite Fire Department. Just before the birthday, Fire Chief Jack Reid gave us a poem by James J. Metcalfe. It's title is "Volunteer Fireman." The best editorial we can think of in connection with the Fire Department's birthday is Mr. Metcalfe's poem. Here it is:

"The fireman who volunteers... Is he who works all day... And wants to serve his neighborhood... Without reward or pay... Who always is available... to jump right up and go... Whenever warning bells ring out... Or fire whistles blow... He braves the blaze and fights the smoke... With all his energy... To save as much as possible... Of life and property... And whether flames are quickly quenched... Or only ruins stand... The volunteer will linger there... To lend a helping hand... He does not look for credit... Or a medal on his chest... But he would be a neighbor true... Who tries to do his best."

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO

(Taken From Eagle Files, April 5, 1940.)

The Mills County Livestock Association, which has been active in sponsoring the Annual Mills County 4-H - F. F. A. Livestock Show, is planning the sponsoring of a special barbecue for 4-H and F. F. A. Club members of the county.

Fire, thought to have started from sparks from a burning trash pile, destroyed a double garage in Goldthwaite Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Florine Renfro on Reynolds Street.

Four hundred San Saba high school students shortly before noon Tuesday, barely escaped death in the main auditorium, when the plastered steel lathe foundation collapsed crushing desks and chairs.

A beautiful appointed tea was enjoyed on Wednesday afternoon in the recreation room of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam's sons are victims of the measles this week at the home of their parents on Fifth Street.

When the last 1940 car license was issued Monday night, Sheriff Hern Harris had issued 1,270 passenger car licenses and 350 commercial and truck licenses.

Mr. C. L. Stephens, 69, retired rural mail carrier, passed away at his home in Goldthwaite at 11:30 Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin of Odessa came Friday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Yarborough and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Mullan and Mrs. W. C. Dew spent Sunday afternoon in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and little daughters, Mrs. H. B. Johnson and Miss Myra Nell Johnson spent Sunday in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson left Wednesday morning for Temple for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuling of Corpus Christi visited his aunt, Mrs. Frank Smith last Saturday.

Miss Lois Fuller of Lampasas visited Mrs. M. M. Skaggs and daughter, Lois, Tuesday.

Lyman Saylor was rushed to the Medical Arts Hospital yesterday afternoon where he underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. John Keese went to Arlington Sunday to be with Mr. Keese who is sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bedford McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris left Tuesday on a business trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mrs. Travis Gilmore, and Mrs. Charles Hancock of Brownwood spent several hours with Miss Erma Harrison last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maston Pribble left Monday for Galveston for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Louise Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, and Mr. Ben Davis Geeslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geeslin, were married Sunday morning, at 9:00 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Brady.

The Texas A. and M. College Dairy Department recently announced that Elbert L. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce, has been selected by the Borden Company as an operator on the Borden Rotolactor at the New York World's Fair.

24 YEARS AGO

(Taken From Eagle Files, April 9, 1926.)

Saylor and Park, owners of the City Garage here and agents for the Chevrolet automobile for Mills County recently bought the Chevrolet agency at San Saba and will call same the San Saba Chevrolet Company. Burrell Park has gone to San Saba to take charge of the agency there, while Kelly Saylor will have charge here.

Mrs. Hill De Wolfe, better known in journalism as Genie Griffin De Wolfe, received an unique honor when a fellowship in The Poetry Society of England was offered her recently.

Mrs. De Wolfe explained that the membership was offered her through a sonnet on "Illusion" which she submitted in an International Poetry contest. She accepted the offer and was elected to membership in this organization which has its headquarters in London.

In Goldthwaite Independent School District an election was held last Saturday. A. E. Obenhaus, Edward Geeslin, J. E. Greenhouse, and A. E. Evans were elected for the ensuing two years.

Mrs. W. H. Trent of Brownwood entertained the Merry Wives Club with a luncheon on Tuesday at her beautiful new home which is complete to the minutest detail.

Mrs. Dennis D. Tate entertained Friday, March 26, from three until five P. M., honoring her son, Milton's birthday.

J. H. Borden is now the proud possessor of a 5 passenger, sport model Buick Six, which he bought last week.

Mrs. Lula Laceywell and daughter, Loduska, visited Mrs. Laceywell's cousin, Mrs. Nora Hill, last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burgess and Miss Alta Kemper of Howard Payne spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kemper.

Mrs. Paul Horton of Pleasant Grove spent last Monday with her brother, Chess Frazier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore went to Briggs last Saturday night to spend Sunday with Mrs. Moore's parents. Sunday Mrs. Moore was painfully hurt in a car accident.

Mrs. Nathe Goode from Big Valley spent Wednesday with Mrs. Carl Bledso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller returned from Austin last Wednesday evening.

Miss Caddy Mayberry, of Cisco spent last Sunday here with her mother.

50 YEARS AGO

(Taken From Eagle Files, April 7, 1900.)

Mr. Charles Hanesz and Miss Etta Long were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. Long of the Coy neighborhood Sunday.

Judge Dalton spent Thursday in the country fixing fences, but he will not say whether it was political fences or his pasture fences he was working on.

We suppose, however, that it was the wire around his pasture, as his political fences are in good shape.

Dr. Jack of Fort Worth passed through the city this week on his way to his old home in Comanche and spent one night with his old school mate, J. T. Prater.

Uncle Wint Livingston and E. B. Anderson spent one day this week surveying a line between the Hawley and Welch and S. D. Parks tracks of land to make a road to Cryer school house.

Misses Clarinda Owens and Florence Carswell, two of Goldthwaite's most fascinating young ladies, made the Eagle a visit yesterday.

J. W. Northington, who has been working near Fort Worth, is visiting his family in this city.

B. E. Hurlbut came down from Brownwood Thursday to look after his business interests here and of course found every thing alright.

Monroe Geeslin has been assisting in Prater and Geeslin's Store this week.

J. D. Clark and Emmett Mohler left Monday for San Francisco and will go from there to Southern Washington. Mr. Clark disposed of his interests in the Ward and Clark business here to Mr. Ward.

There was a farewell party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham last Saturday night. A large number of their friends were present to bid them goodbye.

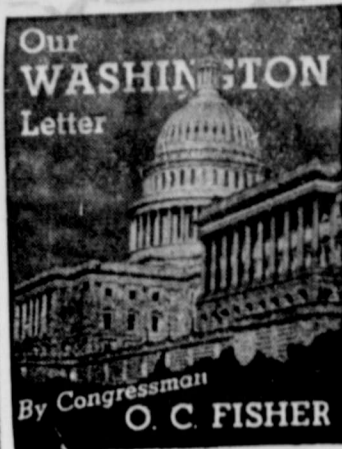
A. P. Carson, one of the leading men of the Pleasant Grove community, was in town Tuesday.

Capt. Joe Long of Mexico is visiting his father, Mr. A. Long, in the Western part of the county.

I. G. Collier, a progressive farmer of the Center City Community, accompanied by his two intelligent little sons, called on the Eagle Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Henry Avery, one of the leading men of the Antelope Gap Community was in town the first of the week.

J. S. Livingston, a wealthy stockman and owner of a plantation at Center City, was transacting business in the commercial hub this week.



After a week of House debate, the ECA bill was passed last Friday; the House heard news of the signing of the cotton and peanut bill by the President, at Key West, and braced itself for a 10-day review of the \$29 billion omnibus tax bill. The latter will be interrupted by a few days' rest during the annual Easter holiday period.

The European aid bill will cost \$2.7 billion, a considerable reduction from a year ago, and was cut to that figure by an amendment on the floor of \$250 million—for which I voted. But in addition a hundred million was carried for Korean aid, and, of all things, \$27 million for the relief of Arab refugees who have been uprooted from their homes in Palestine. For technical aid under Point Four (aid to backward areas) the bill included \$25,000,000.

Many of us felt the latter to be non-essential but the best we were able to do was to reduce the amount to that figure. The trouble is it will probably be the beginning of more demands for the same purpose, year after year.

The measure was finally adopted by a vote of 287 to 86. I voted for the bill as amended.

The House also took an hour to debate and pass the bill exempting independent gas producers from Federal price regulation. It was a photo-finish victory, the vote being 176 to 174. For about the first time since the Speaker was elected, all Texans in the House voted together in support of this measure.

Actually, it was an important States' rights bill, leaving to the individual States the right to regulate the price of gas purchased from independent producers before it reaches the pipelines. A provision to this effect was written into the 1938 Natural Gas Act. But the Supreme Court indicated in a decision that the Federal Power Commission might have jurisdiction over the whole field—both interstate and intra-state. This measure, which now goes to the President, will remove any doubt about that. It will leave control over the small independent producers—including many small farmers who have a gas well or two—to the States and avoid more concentration of power in Washington. That's the way it has been all through the years.

The current Senate race in Florida is the most talked about subject around Capitol Hill these days. The election is only a month off and the decision will be final, Florida being a one-party State. A week ago the dopsters were picking Rep. Smathers. Now they say it's a toss-up, and that Senator Pepper is gaining due to CIO activity down there. A huge CIO task force with money packets bulging was called in, according to reports, to get the Negro voters registered before the deadline on April 1. The inducement is said to be up to \$3 a voter. And thousands of the colored folks flocked in to beat the deadline. They'll every one vote for Pepper, of course.

Young Smathers has a lot of good-will around the House where he has served and made friends for four years. He voted for the Taft-Hartley law, against the FEPC, and has shown other evidences of independence against the domination by pressure groups where the public interest was involved.

MISSOURI usually gets about what it wants around Washington these days—and did again last week, at the expense of the Lone Star State.

At stake was a place on the House Agriculture Committee, previously filled by Rep. Worley of Amarillo, recently resigned (Continued)

The Eagle's

By The Editor

During the past week the editor has been in the happy position of being engulfed by a flood of mail. He uses the word "happy," because the letters indicate that our readers are really reading the Eagle, including the advertisements therein. That should make our advertisers happy, too.

There was a fine letter from John L. Boland of Bay City. Poor Mr. Boland still is waiting for readers in Mullin and Priddy to calculate for him the weight of a Bay City neighbor's ear of corn that had a shadow weighing 40 pounds. Mr. Boland recalls how Old Hunnert sidestepped the issue and how Eagle readers on Route One knew foolishness when they saw it—or read it—or heard it. Those who remember Mr. Boland's ear of corn will recall also that he couldn't ship it to Goldthwaite because he couldn't find a train of flat cars long enough to carry it. What's your neighbor growing this year, Mr. Boland?

Before leaving such wackiness, the editor reports that E. C. Teffertiller came to the Eagle's Aery and laid an egg on the editor's desk. It was an oblong egg, square at the ends and flat on the sides. Mr. Teffertiller claimed it came from one of his hens, weighed 5 1/2 ounces and resulted from feeding West Texas Laying Mash from Shepherd's Hatchery. For several days the editor nagged Mr. Teffertiller to open the egg and learn of its contents. The last discussion came up in public, in the presence of The Sages On The Benches at the Trent State Bank. The editor left the whole matter of opening the egg up to Mr. Teffertiller, on the grounds that he had laid it on the editor's desk in the first place. Why Mr. Teffertiller wanted the editor to open the egg, if indeed it was an egg, remains one of the mysteries of the week. The editor, knowing only about the Eagle's eggs, is cagey. He does know, however, how easy it is for an eagle to lay an egg.

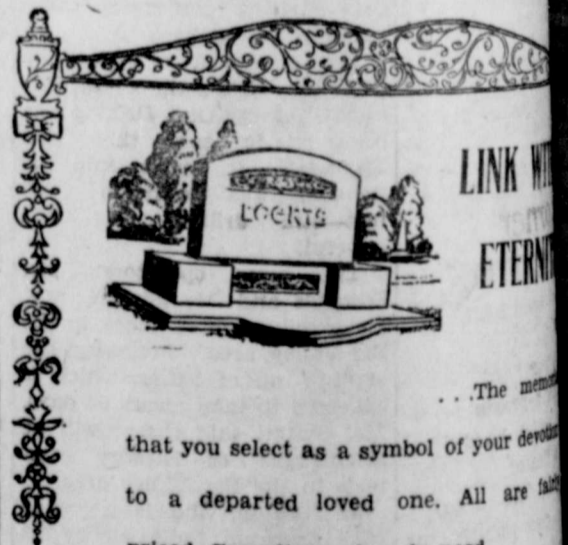
Getting back to the mail, there was a grand letter from H. "Benny" Benninger of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Benninger told how Uncle Holland Frizzell had been an object of Benny's hero worship for 45 years. The letter is chock full of reminiscences by Benny, who in 1916 got a job here in Goldthwaite as night operator for the West Texas Telephone Co. He chatted about Claude Burch, the tailor; Buck Hudd, the barber; Bill Richards, the restaurant man; Ben Geeslin, Dan Trent and Uncle John Burnett, who was Sheriff at the time.

Mr. Benninger also wrote of Jim Allen, who was a real estate and insurance man; of Constable Joe Taft and his blonde daughter, Minnie. He wrote of "a man, name of Arches in a grocery store, who had a lovely wife and beautiful daughter—seems the daughter's name was Janey." That's right, Benny, she's still beautiful, and she still insists she's 36—has told the editor so herself, in the presence of witnesses. Mail sure is helpful to an editor.

Benny remembered Freddy Martin, who ran a men's store; Vannie Howell, who was daytime telephone operator; John Rhoades, now gone; and he wrote of his affection for Georgia, Bonnye and Sam Frizzell. He chatted up Florence Frizzell as a lovely person, "for an ex-school teacher," and he wrote that "of all the lovely, unselfish people who washed my clothes,

When the editor of the Eagle, T. M. Goss, was a boy, he made a Texas state map on the occasion of the editor admiring "Mac" looked at the headpiece at the front of the Mills County "Eagle" but the editor is frankly looking like a Texas.

P. S.—The editor in Goldthwaite has your chest X-ray start here on the Smith Equipment Company should be a real project.



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Miss Steen Really Tells 'Em; P.-T. A. Meets Again Wednesday

Mrs. Carroll Staton Complimented at Tea

Saturday afternoon, April 1st from 4 to 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, Mrs. Carroll Staton, the former Joyce Harrell, was complimented with a bridal tea. Co-hostesses with Mrs. McKenzie for the occasion were Mmes. Signor Jernigan and E. B. Gilliam, Jr.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. McKenzie, and Miss Marvina Cook presided at the register. The bride's chosen - pastel colors of blue, pink, and yellow were carried throughout the reception suite. The living room was decorated with arrangements of mixed spring flowers in a brass container on the mantel and verbenias on the coffee table.

The candle lighted dining room was beautiful with the table covered with a white hand embroidered grass linen cloth, and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations, placed on a reflector, and flanked by pink candles. All appointments were of cut glass. An arrangement of white gladioli was on the buffet.

Iced yellow fruit punch and white cake squares, decorated with pink and blue flowers, were served with canapes, nuts, and mints.

The rooms in which the gifts were displayed were decorated with blue bonnets.

Members of the house party were the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Harrell, Sr., Mrs. Earl Harkey, who presided at the punch bowl; Miss Barbara Harrell, who served cake; Mrs. Glenn Anderson, and the groom's mother, Mrs. W. A. Staton.

Out-of-town guests were Mmes. W. A. Staton, M. D. Shirley, Milton Shirley, Jr., Mrs. Staton, Sr., and Miss Becky Staton, all of Brownwood. Approximately seventy-five guests attended.

Mrs. Lark Reed and daughter, Mrs. Helen Radliff and children of Mullin spent a few hours Saturday evening with Mrs. Will Burks.

The Goldthwaite P.-T. A. will meet next Wednesday with the topic and theme of the meeting to be "Life's Number One Problem: How to Live," it was announced this week by Mrs. Deltan Barnett, President. The program will be supplemented by a film on mental hygiene.

Mrs. Barnett said that the whole problem of mental hygiene is of the utmost importance because, according to reliable statistics, one or two children from each of the grades in our school will some day become mental patients.

At the March meeting of the P.-T. A., Mrs. Barnett reported, a splendid program was conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Weatherby of the grammar school. Also participating in the March program was Miss Jane Ann Steen, who reported on the results of a questionnaire that had been circulated among 50 high school pupils. In telling what "We Want," Miss Steen said:

- 1 - Parents who take us for what we are and do not try to make us like someone they know.
- 2 - Parents who enjoy some of the amusements that we enjoy and who can and will play with us.
- 3 - Parents who take part in some of the community affairs as well as home activities.
- 4 - Parents who realize that times have changed since their time, and who do not believe that the present generation is going to the dogs.
- 5 - Parents who are willing to admit their mistakes.
- 6 - Parents who let us be our age.
- 7 - Parents who have a sense of humor.
- 8 - Parents of whom we can be proud before our friends.

In her presentation, Mrs. Weatherby stressed the vital importance of companionship among parents and children.

The program for the March meeting was completed by Miss Love Gatlin, high school history teacher, who discussed "What the Teacher Expects of the Parent and Pupil."

"Give me a boy or girl who is willing to work, and I'll give you a good pupil and a good citizen," Miss Gatlin said.

Annual Flower Sale To Be Saturday

Saturday, April 8, is the day for the annual Easter Flower Sale sponsored by the Goldthwaite Art and Civic Club. The sale is to be held in the Production Credit Office. Padgett Floral will furnish the flowers.

The Art and Civic Club members are expecting the most successful sale ever, so for a happier and more cheerful Easter buy your Easter flowers from the Art and Civic Club Saturday.

D. L. MUEHLBRAD



Delvin Lee Muehlbrad, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Muehlbrad of Priddy, will sing with the A Capella Choir of Texas Lutheran College at Priddy next Monday night. Delvin is a junior at the college, where membership in the choir is gained after competitive try-outs.

Star Singing

The Star Community Singing Class, according to Mrs. O. Z. Cox, announces a Singing every second Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Cox said the class extends an invitation to everyone to attend and join in the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simpson spent Wednesday in Stephenville on business.

A Capella Choir In Priddy Monday



The Zion's Lutheran Church in Priddy will present the Texan Lutheran Choir of Seguin in a concert at the Church at eight o'clock on the night of Monday, April 10, it was announced this week by the Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad, Pastor. The choir, Mr. Muehlbrad said, is recognized as one of the outstanding college choirs in the Southwestern United States. It is directed by Philip Frederick Knautz, who teaches voice and music education at Texas Lutheran College. There will be no admission to the priddy concert, but a free-will offering will be taken.

H. D. CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Glenn Lewis Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with eleven members present and two visitors. Mmes. Lewis and Perkins, also two children.

Our agent was unable to be with us as she isn't well. So Mrs. Cole acted as our agent; she really was good. She taught us how to make oat meal muffin mix. They were fine. We ate them with butter while the muffins were warm.

There were several of our members absent; of course we always miss them.

Our next meeting will be with the reporter, April, Tuesday the eleventh at one o'clock. This meeting will be a covered dish luncheon. We always have such a good time at these meetings eating each other's food; so don't forget the date and hour.

Mrs. Lewis served a cold drink and chifon cake which was delicious.

We were so sorry Miss Hintz wasn't able to be with us. Remember the next meeting will be with the reporter with Mrs. Benningfield as leader. —Reporter.

Center City H. D. Club

The Center City H. D. Club met March 30th with Mrs. Segliquist. The roll was answered with "My Family's Favorite Meal."

The year books were issued and meeting places for this year were filled in.

A report of council was given by our council delegate, Mrs. Lois Owens.

Miss Hintz gave an interesting demonstration on "Oatmeal Hurry Ups." A recipe for oatmeal muffins was given to everyone.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to 13 members. We adjourned to meet April 12th with Mrs. Harry Welch.

Ernest Strickland of Brady visited the first of this week with his sister, Mrs. John W. Roberts and Mr. Roberts.



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Silver Wedding For C. H. Dyches

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dyches celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 26, with a barbecued luncheon in the yard of their home on the Necessity Road.

The couple received many lovely gifts, among these a chest of silver, signifying the silver wedding anniversary.

Among those offering congratulations, Mrs. Nettie Ming wrote a poem "Congratulations" in honor of the couple.

City, County School Nurses At Convention

Miss Maxine Geeslin and Mrs. John L. Gwin, city and county school nurses, will go to Corpus Christi the first of next week to attend a state nurse's convention. They expect to attend conferences and lectures concerning school nursing and public health.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burgess, Jr., of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a baby daughter, who made her arrival March 13, in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth. She has been named Emily Jean. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess of Fort Worth, former Goldthwaite residents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton of Caradan, Texas, are the proud parents of a son born, March 30, 1950, at the Childers Clinic. The new arrival has been named Alvin Lee, and he weighed 7 lbs. and 12 oz.

North Bennett Singing Sunday

The North Bennett Baptist Church will have a Singing at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited most cordially to attend.

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THE HANGAR

Mr. And Mrs. John Jackson

Teams Chosen For Softball Play, Games Will Start On April 25

Teams for the Goldthwaite Softball League, that will open play at the Ball Park on the night of April 25 with a game between the American Legion and the First Baptist Church, have been announced by the Park Board and the sponsors. In announcing the teams, it was emphasized that every effort has been made to have evenly-matched outfits.

Regulations now in force provide that each team will be limited to a roster of 18. Players will be eligible after having been passed upon by the managers. Players may not switch from one team to another and no player may be added to any team until he has been passed upon by the Board of Managers.

Local FFA Teams Pointing Toward Repeat Of 1948

Kenneth Wesson, James Kemp and James Tippen of the Goldthwaite Future Farmers of America participated in a livestock judging contest at the Fitzsimmons ranch at Llano last Saturday and placed eleventh in a field of strong teams from Central Texas.

Last Monday, Ted Dennard, Bobby Sebolt and Max Booker of the dairy team, and James Tippen, James Kemp, Kenneth Wesson and Bobby Joe Davis of the livestock team, went to Abilene to participate in dairy and livestock judging contests at the A.C.C. College invitational meet. Places won by the Goldthwaite contestants have not yet been announced.

Y. B. Johnson, vocational agriculture teacher, said that this month the same local teams will participate in the area contest at Stephenville. If they place among the top ten per cent, they will be eligible to compete in the State contests. In 1948, the Goldthwaite livestock team won the State competition and participated in the National contest at Kansas City.

There still is opportunity for players to join teams, so those wishing to sign up need only contact the managers.

The teams selected so far are as follows:

AMERICAN LEGION

Bobby Johnson, Manager; Dale Reid, Freddy Marshall, George Gilbert, Charlie McLean, Billy Jack Kelso, Bill Ship, June Clifton, Bruce Archer, Allen Moreland, Dean Dickerson, Leroy Stacy.

BAPTIST

Walter Langston, Manager; Truett Aldridge, Glenn Petty, Alva Doyle Roberts, Herbert Faulkner, Roger Powell, M. C. Waldon, Y. B. Johnson, Ed Thornton, Garland Aldridge, Carl Casbeer, Chill Smith.

METHODIST

Wallace Johnson, Manager; Jimmie Laughlin, Robert Miller, Velon Reese, Arnold Roberts, James Miller, Billy Miller, Walter Leonard, Edgar Leonard, Joe Langford, Robert Henry Johnson, Allen Campbell, W. C. Barnett, George Reese, James Nickols.

LIONS CLUB

Joe Bailey Karnes, Manager; Charles Conrad, Bobbie Clifton, Alex Shaw, J. C. Wesson, Howard Hoover, Hollis Blackwell, Houston Duren, Larry McCasland, Dr. M. A. Childress, Clyde Estep, Gerald Head, Connie Knowles.

A meeting of the managers of teams with representatives of the sponsors and the Park Board decided that to declare a winner and to award a trophy to be provided by the Eagle, there will be played a series of three games between the winners of the first and second halves of the League playing season.

CINDERELLA



RUTH JOSEY

There will be play-acting at the Fairman Company's Open House this afternoon, Friday, when Miss Mae Houston, home economist of the International Harvester Company, will turn Fairy Godmother to another I-E economist, Miss Ruth Josey, who will be a Cinderella who got stuck and then unstuck.

Complete with white wings and a modern "Mother Hubbard" from a square dance costume, Miss Houston, as Fairy Godmother, will show Miss Josey, a Cinderella-new bride, how to dry her tears and whip up a meal in time for the impending arrival of a rich aunt and uncle.

There have been such goings-on at the Fairman Company since Wednesday, when Miss Houston started a series of demonstrations of International home freezers and refrigerators. The prizes are listed in a Fairman Company advertisement in this issue of the Eagle.

John Robert Mauney Makes Expedition

John Robert Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mauney of Mauney's Cabins, made his first expedition last Sunday when he went, just past seven weeks of age, to visit Mrs. Mauney's sister, Mrs. Roy E. Parker in Gorman. The Mauneys accompanied John Robert on the 120-mile safari.

R. C. JOHNSON, SR., DIES, WAS 53 YEARS IN MILLS COUNTY

R. C. Johnson, Sr., of Goldthwaite, died last Friday after a long illness. He had just passed his 86th birthday. Funeral services were conducted at the family home last Saturday with the Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery, with arrangements by the Fairman-Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson, a native of Hartwell, Georgia, was born on March 22, 1864, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Johnson. He was married in 1890 to Julia Bird, who survives. Surviving children are Mrs. Lida Walton and R. C. Johnson, Jr., both of Goldthwaite. There is a surviving sister, Mrs. Jeff Dean, who lives in Georgia.

Mr. Johnson also is survived by 13 grandchildren, including Robert Henry Johnson and Larry B. Walton, both of Goldthwaite. There are 12 great grandchildren.

A farmer for many years, Mr. Johnson came to Mills County about 53 years ago, having lived previously in San Saba County.

Pall bearers were his grandsons: Robert Henry Johnson, Glenn Walton, Larry Walton, Emory Walton, Ed Worley, and Donald Seabourn.

Social Security

Travis Briggs, Field Representative of the Social Security Administration office in Austin, will be available to interested persons at the District Court Room in the Mills County Court House at four o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Briggs will interview those with questions on survivors' or other social security benefits.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Huddleston were in Comanche Friday on business.

Duren, Sanders, Rowlett Elected School Trustees In Mullin Voting

Mullin Election Results In Tie Vote For Mayor

The city election in Mullin last Tuesday resulted in a tie vote for Mayor, with G. H. Locke and W. T. Lee each polling 13 votes.

Bruce Archer, the incumbent Mayor, said that the Board of Aldermen will meet in the near future to consider the situation.

In the Mullin contest for City Marshal, Amos Carroll was elected by 19 votes, against 7 votes for Arthur Hancock.

Grady Hancock, Don Clark and Tom Cooksey, Jr., were elected to the Board of Aldermen with 20, 18 and 18 votes respectively. Bruce Archer failed of election as Alderman. Twelve votes were cast for Mr. Archer.

A total of 26 voters participated in the Mullin election that may require a new election, in view of the tie, unless either Mr. Locke or Mr. Lee should withdraw from the contest for Mayor.

William Dennard Has 83rd Birthday

William Dennard, who cuts stove wood and milks cows as hobbies, celebrated his 83rd birthday anniversary last Sunday at home with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Daniel.

Mr. Dennard was born in Bastrop, La., April 3, 1867. He moved from there to McDonald, Missouri, in 1869, where he lived for fifteen years. Then he moved to Texas in 1883, and to Mills County in 1884. With the exception of one year he has resided here ever since.

Mr. Dennard has 6 children, 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Ralph Duren, Andy Rowlett and Glynn Sanders were elected School Trustees in Mullin last Saturday when a record of 239 voters went to the polls to make their selections from among nine candidates.

Mr. Duren polled a high of 162 votes, while 143 votes were cast for Mr. Rowlett. Mr. Sanders received 117 votes.

The other candidates and the number of votes cast for them were:

H. L. Fyburn, 89; A. M. Davidson, 66; E. F. White, 60; M. L. Ethridge, 29; John Walton, 21; and Melvin Pafford, 17.

In usual school elections in the Mullin District, no more than from 25 to 50 voters turn out to select school trustees, so the record vote of last Saturday was remarkable.

Mr. Duren, Mr. Rowlett and Mr. Sanders are new school trustees, not having served as members of the previous Board.

Mrs. Philip Nickols Bats As Press Agent

Miss Melba Theatre, otherwise known as Mrs. Philip Nickols, has returned to Goldthwaite from a meeting of more than 200 motion picture exhibitors in Dallas, sponsored by 20th Century-Fox. The purpose of the promotional-publicity meeting was to plan a program to inform movie-goers of, of course, 20th Century-Fox hopes of packing 'em in by good movies and by good advance publicity of same.

Melba patrons will be able to judge for themselves when, during the coming weeks, they will be offered "Bride For Sale," "Great Lover," "Lust For Gold," "Blue Grass of Kentucky," "Battleground," "Jolson Sings Again," "Pinky," "Dear Wife," and some more of what Melba and 20th Century-Fox hope will be big box office attractions.

SEN. HARDING



Dorsey B. Hardman Angelo has announced candidacy for re-election Senator for the 1950-51 term. He has been a member of the State Senate since 1947.

Piano Recital by Nell Carman On Sunday

Miss Nell Carman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, will be presenting piano recital by Ellen Schulze at the Methodist Church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Katherine Patton will assist Miss Carman. The program will include sections by Thomas Mendelssohn, Mozart, Massenet and an original number by Ira Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Charles Conrad attended funeral Saturday of Mrs. Conrad, three year daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Terrell. They were in Waco by Mr. and Mrs. Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace children and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Stacy visited last in Killeen with his mother and brother. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. spent last Wednesday in Waco on business.

Smoke Eaters Have Birthday, Douse Fires But Pay No Dues

The Eagle's Historian, Brian Smith (strictly honorary; no pay) emerged from his musty

Political Announcements

The Goldthwaite Eagle has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 22, 1950:

For State Representative, 104th Rep. Dist.:
ARTHUR E. GROMATZKY
(Re-election.)

For County Judge and Ex-officio County School Superintendent:
LEWIS B. PORTER
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
C. F. (Stub) STUBBLEFIELD
JACK R. COOKSEY
E. B. (Gene) TURBIVILLE
W. W. (Bill) FOX
O. H. (OMA) SHAW

For County and District Clerk:
EARL SUMMY
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
A. M. PRIBBLE
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. BERTHA WEATHERS
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
JESS Y. TULLOS
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
FRED V. WALL
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
GRADY HANCOCK
ELI EDMONDSON
R. T. RATLIFF
ALBERT SCHUMAN
MELVIN BESSENT
K. B. HENRY
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
J. FRANK DAVIS
(Re-Election)

archives this week to make the solemn reminder that last Wednesday was the 52nd birthday anniversary of the Goldthwaite Fire Department. It was important, Mr. Smith said, because fire departments are important; they put out fires.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, April 5, 1898, according to Mr. Smith, the Spaniards were forgotten while Goldthwaite organized its first Volunteer Fire Department of 19 members. Each member not only had to help put out fires, but he had to pay dues of ten cents a month. Jack Reid's contemporaries pay no dues, they just put out fires, thank goodness.

The officers of Goldthwaite's first Fire Department were Leonard Doughty, President; H. A. Magruder, Secretary; Joe A. Price, Foreman; Leonard Doughty, Assistant Foreman; Holland Frizzell, Property Manager; and L. L. Gray, Assistant Property Manager. The present officers of the Goldthwaite Fire Department are Jack Reid, Chief; Joe Bailey Karnes, Assistant Chief; and Walter Summy, Secretary.

Fifty-two years ago, according to Historian Smith, five members of the Fire Department constituted a quorum for the transaction of business. All members were instructed to hold themselves in readiness to respond to the fire alarm. Nothing has been changed about that. Fifty-two years ago, fire drills were ordered immediately. Now they drill at fires. (See editorial page for Fire Chief Reid's contribution to his Department's birthday.)

Larry McCasland underwent an operation on his left knee at Hillcrest hospital at Waco Tuesday morning at 8:30 for an injury sustained in a football game played at Brownwood last November during the Thanksgiving holidays. Larry was able to be brought home Tuesday evening, and at last report was doing nicely.



EASTER Dress Parade

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G. L. Kemp, Rt. 3
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Guy Calder, Rt. 1
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E. F. Barton, Waco

James Randles, Hardesty, Oklahoma
Raymond L. Johnston, Abilene
Len Dalton, Hamilton
Jim Kincheloe, Moline Rt.
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Raymond Casbeer, City
Willie Seider, Indian Gap
W. H. Hightower, Rt. 2
Cecil Haney, Atwood, Calif.
O. R. Kendall, City
Maxine Geeslin, City
A. L. Barrington, Brownwood
Mrs. Guy Eazlestone, Port Arthur
E. V. Dickerson, City
R. R. Bynum, Hamilton
Arnold Head, Rt. 3
Elmer Scoby, Rt. 2
Goldthwaite Wool Co., City
H. M. Hodges, Caradan
Eugene Thompson, Dallas
Alfred Pax, Indian Gap
Mrs. J. J. Northcut, Rt. 1
Alfred Parker, Rt. 3
Sparks Bigham, City
Mrs. J. T. Morris, Rt. 2
Ercher McCasland, Rt. 3
Dale E. Reid, Rt. 1
Mary Morris, Mullin, Texas
Joel Christenson, Comanche

CANDIDATE



Charlie S. McLellan of Eagle Lake has announced his candidacy for State Commissioner of Agriculture. He is a Methodist and has been a member of the Texas House of Representatives for five years. He is especially interested in good rural roads and in prosperous farming and ranching.

This new country home is modern in every respect, and a very lovely home indeed. Some ninety-two guests registered for the evening, bringing merriment, friendliness, and good wishes for continued success to Mr. and Mrs. Clary and the boys, Armond and Harold Dale. Many nice and useful gifts were received, including a living room suite from Mrs. Clary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soules. After refreshments their friends said "Good night," and

the rumble of neighborhood cars died away on the stillness of wide country distances. Good luck, Bob and Ozella. Mrs. Allen Campbell and Mrs. Forest Frazier took Mrs. J. M. Campbell to San Antonio Saturday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. T. A. Holt, and family. Mrs. A. Campbell's sister, Miss Virginia Stockton of Randolph Field accompanied them back to Goldthwaite. She will be here for the Easter holidays with her parents and other relatives.

STAR NEWS—

By DORA GOODE
Uncle John Waddell is still suffering with a hip injury he received by being butted over by a cow last week.
Mrs. Lizzie Garrett is back home again and feeling fine after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Hill, of South Bennett.
Bob Poe is still in a hospital at Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Poe and Mrs. Bob Poe visited him Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams, Jr. have returned from Arizona to make their home in Star. At present they are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lant Adams.
Little Ira Kriska is still visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Witty.
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clary of Lampasas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Witty near Moline Sunday.

day.
1st Lt. and Mrs. James Witty and children, Ronnie and Martha, from San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witty last week. James and family have just returned from England where they spent two years. The day they arrived in New York, Mrs. Witty received word that her father had passed away, but due to their car still being on the ship. They did not get home in time for the funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood from Brownwood spent the week end with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Witty.
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Clary, of Lampasas were in Star, Saturday, meeting relatives and friends. They also visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Van Clark.
Those who attended church services, including a quarterly conference at Bethel Sunday afternoon were: Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hogan, pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McCasland Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soules, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Boykin, Will Boykin, Mrs. Jimmie Welch, Mrs. Ethel Neighbors and Mrs. Lonnie Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. John Soules, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards and son, Lynn of Clyde over the week end.
Armond Zoe Clary has won a number of blue ribbons with his prize winning turkeys.
Mrs. Lucille Phillips is visiting her parents and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Knowles, and Nelle and Doyle Reeves.
Miss Janette Doss spent Sunday with Miss Nelle Reeves.

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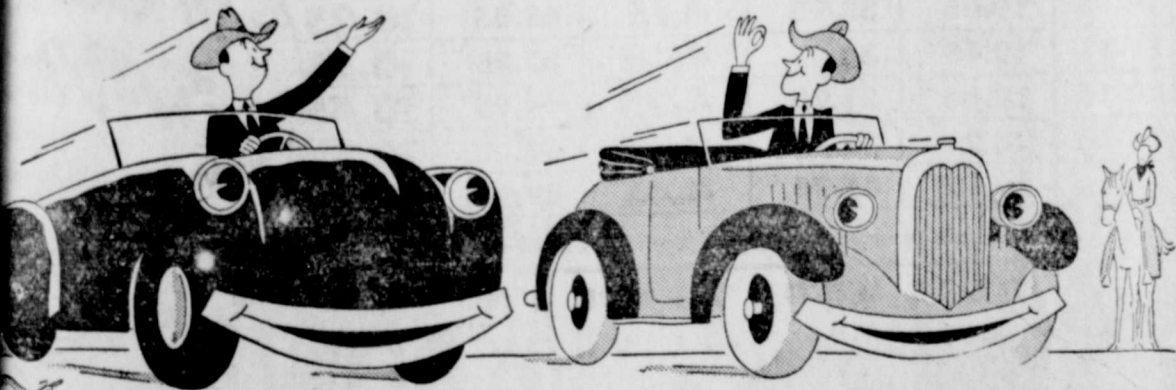
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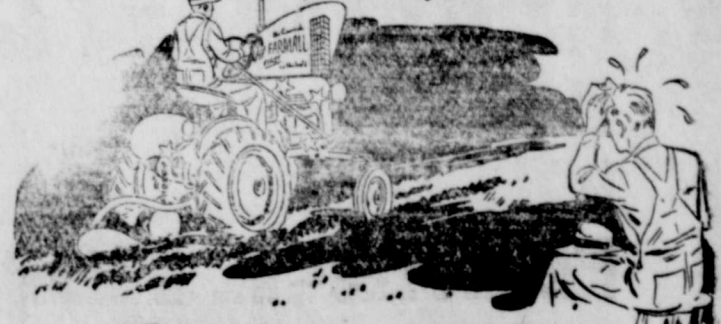


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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

F. L. (Rube) Hammond has been quite sick and has been in the San Saba Hospital.

Alton Gatlin of San Antonio is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Gatlin and other relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Howard of Moline returned to her home Monday after a two-week's stay in the Comanche Hospital, suffering an attack of pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Hamilton of Fort Worth, has come to help nurse her back to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Petty moved Saturday to the Walter Doggett home on South Reynolds Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Head went to Temple Sunday, where they visited her brother, Eugene Lucas, at the McCloskey Hospital. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Willie Long of San Benito is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Winsor.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph and Mrs. Dora Pardue visited the Mullin Enterprise editor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. S. Faulkner of Houston came Tuesday for her son Jimmie, who spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faulkner.

Mrs. W. A. Knight of Brownwood spent last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods of Hammon, Ind., were here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. McCrary. They also visited relatives—R. A. Harris and family at Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCrary and family at Fort Worth; and Fred Harris and family at Brownwood. Mrs. J. A. McCrary accompanied on the trip.

Over the weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Ada Dunkle and Mrs. Mayme Traylor were relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roush of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparkman and Bettian and Modene of Odessa. Mrs. Sparkman remained for a longer visit.

Dr. Lester Vick of Amerillo and Dr. Morris Vick of Loveland, Colorado, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Ran-

dolph. The latter was in Goldthwaite about 25 years ago and was manager of the J. H. Randolph's Dry Goods store. After six years he resigned to attend the medical school.

Mrs. W. E. Worley attended the funeral of Mr. W. P. Ferguson at Hamilton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Banks and son Raymond of Weatherford visited over the weekend with her aunts, Mrs. G. H. Frizzell and Miss Willye Johnson.

Mrs. R. E. Worley, Rellis Earl and John and Nana Page Fletcher spent Saturday in Brownwood attending the Ranch-Week Parade sponsored by the Daniel Baker College.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller had as their guests over the weekend their son and family of Stephenville and Mrs. L. O. Sykes, an old-time friend, of Ballinger.

S. E. Pass and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Rupert Lamar and baby of Abilene visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Derrick of Mineral Wells spent last Tuesday night with their friends, Levi Auldridge and family.

Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus and children of Belton spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Obenhaus and with her parents at Mullin.

Mrs. Belle Bibbins and son, Robert Lee and her sister, Mrs. Ruby Asp and baby of Brownwood visited their uncle, E. L. Pass and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Auldridge and son Dennis spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughters, Mrs. Errol Shepperd and Mrs. Jim McClement and families.

Mrs. Madeline Cook, John and Marvina and Mrs. Fred Barton went to San Antonio Sunday. The latter visited her daughter, Margaret, while the others visited with Mrs. Cook's daughter, Pearl, who accompanied them back to Goldthwaite.

MULLIN NEWS

(Mullin Enterprise)

Mrs. J. H. Randolph and Mrs. W. E. Pardue of Goldthwaite were guests in the R. H. Patterson home Monday afternoon.

M. R. Ethridge is at Robert Lee visiting his daughter, Mrs. Buster Farris.

W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Mullin Methodist Church met at the church Monday for the study program, with Mrs. Brown in charge. The program was taken from the 20th chapter of St. John.

Each one present had a part in the discussion.

Mrs. Brown gave the opening prayer. Mrs. McCormick gave the dismissal.

C. C. Toliver and his bride writes from Brownfield that they had a recent enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Henry. The men were old school mates in this city and had a good subject to discuss.

Mrs. C. L. Summy has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ratliff and children in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Durst of Mason visited in the W. H. Williams' home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Woods were among the crowd in town Saturday; also Mr. and Mrs. Reeves. Mrs. Reeves is the newly appointed enumerator for census. Twenty years ago she was also one of the enumerators and knows exactly how to do the work efficiently from experience.

L. L. Landers has mumps and wonders when he can eat with ease again. Takes time to cure all ailments, Mr. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biggs of Houston were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Biggs and the W. S. Lowe family.

Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus, Janice, Patricia, and Ronald Obenhaus of Belton were week end guests of Mrs. Margaret Toliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wylie and son, Ernest Glenn, of Goldth-

waite, visited her brother, W. L. Smith and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leineweber drove out to see Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chesser. Both have been Influenza patients, but are now convalescing.

Mrs. C. S. Henry has returned home from a two weeks visit at Camp Hood with her daughter, Miss Lucille Henry. She was in town Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry.

R. B. Boyles and family of Ballinger were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. (Shorty) Plummer have moved to Lawn and he is with the Santa Fe. They visited Sunday in the John Plummer home.

Guests of Mrs. Charley Warren and daughters, Friday were Mrs. Fred Day and daughter, Betty June, Joyce Bethany and Johnny Seed of Bangs and Mrs.

Because of serious illness, Mrs. Emma Casbeer was entered as a patient at the Brownwood Memorial Hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie were the guests last week end of Acting Postmaster Lucile Fairman. Mrs. McKenzie is Mrs. Fairman's daughter—the former Bobby Fairman of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Annie Armstrong and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Merman Upham of Goldsmith spent Sunday in Austin visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Armstrong and Glenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong of Killeen spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

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| Notes | Wills | Partnership Agreements |
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| Mechanic's Liens | Bills of Sale | Charter Amendments |
| Transfers | Chattel Mortgages | Corporate Resolutions |
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 Wilmeth Briley

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Orchard in full bloom from my kitchen presents a glad sight. Though the commercial orchards of today do not have that pretty pink peach-blossom, a lovely, pink blossom that gives a beautiful glow.

Jim Wilmeth came out from Brownwood Saturday and visited home. Jim and most of the day the Wilmeth pecan came along to pecan budding. Back with them a

Frank Crowder spent Saturday at Dwyer. Frank for her. She put Bermuda grass yard. That's what good part of the

Cecil Egger and Sunday in Brownwood her mother, Mrs. parents, Mr. and

Edward Egger went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to visit his and Mrs. Wister who has been very much improved. Williams is at home having been in the few days.

Eugene Egger and Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dock Ham, ill at her home

Mrs. Boren from visited their daughter Duncan Sunday. happy to have Mrs. by and attend

very happy to announce Mr. and Mrs. Jim and their three kids, Jimmie, and moved to our community. Mr. Wilkins, Egger and Clay- stock farm.

ch Sunday we dropped all on the Wilkins minutes. We found Mr. Wilkins of Ridge day with them. called by to see Mrs. We found her giving to some orphan lambs looked thrifty

way to town Friday Mr. and Mrs. Rex waiting where the road leaves road. They were the R. E. A. man to see about getting house wired. They at a large ranch in over area and have

built that beautiful new home we see not far from the Mayes place on the Brownwood-Richland Springs road. They say they intend to move there in the near future. At the present Mr. Mahan and his sons have a thriving tractor business in San Saba.

John H. Long is convalescing nicely at his home on the Brownwood highway. Mr. Long is able to sit up part of each day now. He greatly enjoys the flowers, letters, cards, and visits from his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ivy and sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oden and son of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Durer and Jo Ann of Goldthwaite were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oden.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph L. Emery left early Saturday for Houston where he was invited to preach Sunday morning and night at one of the Baptist Churches. Mrs. Hope Schulze officiated at the organ in Mrs. Emery's absence. Dr. John Newport, professor of the Bible at Baylor University, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here both morning and night services. He was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam while he was here.

Woosters Return From Alvin Visit

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wooster returned Tuesday night from a visit to Alvin where Mr. Wooster's mother, Mrs. W. M. Gray, has been seriously ill. The Woosters left Goldthwaite a week ago. Upon his return Mr. Wooster, happily, was able to report considerable improvement in his mother's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Upham and little son, Randy of Goldsmith, spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Upham's mother and brother, Mrs. Annie Armstrong and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lockhart and son, Bruce, of Corpus Christi are spending the Easter holidays here and Brownwood. Mrs. Lockhart will be remembered as Adiel Wilson.

Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., went to San Antonio Tuesday to attend the Medico-Military Symposium at Brooke Army Medical Center and the School of Aviation Medicine. Mrs. Stokes, who is a Major in the Army Nurse Corps Reserve, spoke Thursday morning and also conducted the panel discussion on the Reserve training program.

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Yes, indeed, hearts did bleed for our Franklin Dew Weathers. After the Eagle last week told of Franklin's trials and tribulations Pearl Crawford, our Chapell Hill correspondent, sent to him (1) plum blossoms, (2) red-buds, and (3) two enormous paper chrysanthemums. With a blush, Franklin tried to make the editor wear the mums as a boutonniere. (Editors note: Stop trying to rob the cradle, Pearl.)

At the Goldthwaite High School, Franklin's English teacher, Miss Laura Nelson, really made hearts bleed for him by reading the sad tale of his tribulations before the entire English class. Franklin was present, too. Finally, Commissioner J. Y.

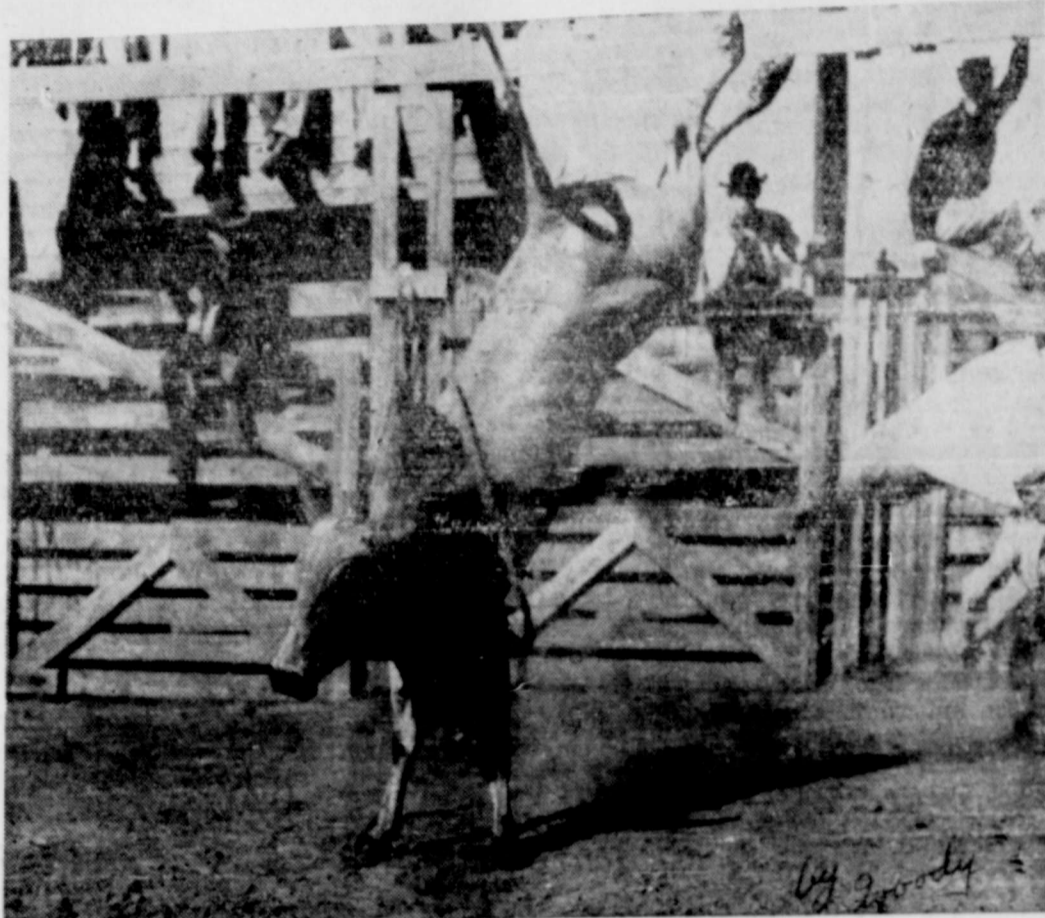
fullos got confused as to whether Franklin or his Mother, County Treasurer Bertha Weathers, is the beau of Goldthwaite. Mr. Commissioner, Mrs. Weathers is the belle.

"Lena" Featherston Is C. Of C. Booster

Miss Carlene Featherston, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Featherston of 1302 Avenue B, Brownwood, former Goldthwaite residents, has been appointed secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Brownwood, following the resignation of Mrs. Joyce Harrell Staton.

Carlene, who is a sophomore at Daniel Baker College, attends her classes in the morning and toils at her secretarial job in the afternoon. She is majoring in Business Administration at Daniel Baker and is one of the highest standing pupils on the campus.

Local Bull Riding In June Rodeo



The Mills County Rodeo Association, proceeding apace with plans for the annual Rodeo at the Jernigan Arena on the nights of June 8, 9 and 10, has been busy completing establishment of the organization that will be responsible for the event. Committees that were appointed this week by President Malcolm Jernigan were:

Parade Committee, Hollis Blackwell, Chairman; Leston Bain and Clarence Bauman.

Concessions Committee, Harold Yarbrough, Chairman; S. D. Jernigan.

Advertising and Publicity Committee, Leonard Archer, Chairman; Raymond Little, J. H. Harrell.

Parking and Policing Committee, O. D. Williford, Chairman; Everitt Holland.

Admission and Gate Committee, R. L. Steen Chairman; Warren Duren, T. M. Glass.

Transportation Committee, Arthur Schuman and Everitt Holland.

Home Talent Bull Riding Event, Jack Long, Chairman.

The Bull Riding Event for local talent will be a nightly affair and will be the first event on the program each night, Mr. Jernigan said. Rules and regulations will be announced later but generally, the rules will be similar to those of past years. Any contestant will be barred if he has ever entered the Bull Riding event in an R. C. A. Rodeo for a purse, or if he is considered by friends and acquaintances to be a professional rider.

The purpose of the Association is to make the local talent Bull Riding event a strictly amateur affair and those who participate

will be regarded as contributing to the success of the Rodeo, which is to be staged as a memorial to the war veterans of Mills County.

It is the hope of the Rodeo Association that every community in Mills County will have at least one entry in the Bull Riding event.

Oglesby & Walton

John M. Oglesby and R. B. Walton, of Goldthwaite and Star, respectively, have been designated "distinguished students" at Texas A. and M. College. To achieve such recognition, a student must have no grade below "C" and must have made a grade point average of not less than 2.25 per credit hour for a semester. Oglesby was graduated from the Goldthwaite High School in 1947 and Walton was graduated from the Star High School in 1948.

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ham prepared a firm seedbed and seeded 44 acres of a turned-out field to native grass mixture. He bought Little bluestem seed and scattered in the pasture where he is eradicating mesquite trees with a tree dozer.

terraces are to take care of the excess water that falls on the field and are being built by Jess Tullos, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Seth Whetstone, Mountain Creek Group; Irvin Grelle, Lake Merritt addition Group; and P. L. Hancock, Kelly Group, planted King Ranch bluestem last week. These seed were planted on cultivated land and will be harvested for seed in the future. Mr. Whetstone and Mr. Grelle used their tractor and cotton planter while Mr. Hancock leased the two row grass drill owned by the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

Seven farmers of the newly

organized Kelly Group made coordinated soil conservation plans with the Supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisted these farmers with their plans. The following farmers signed agreements with the District: M. W. Trotter, P. L. Hancock, F. W. Featherston, Neal Rose, M. C. Partridge, C. W. Jones, and L. D. Roach.

Miss John Keese, who is recovering from influenza and a "strep" throat, is anxious for her many friends to know of her gratitude for their cards, helpful services and other courtesies.

FUND DRIVE FOR BOY SCOUTS IS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Joe Bailey Karnes, local Boy Scouts finance chairman reports that the recent drive for funds for the Comanche Trail Council raised more money than was raised last year.

Mr. Karnes said that to date \$635.00 has been turned in, or more than the completed drive raised a year ago. There still are three workers from Goldthwaite who have not yet reported. The present figure also does not include Mullin. Mr. Karnes believes that when the

remaining cards are brought in, the figure will be raised to nearly \$800.00.

Mr. Karnes and Dr. T. C. Graves, District Chairman, thanked the men of Goldthwaite and Mullin who gave of their time and energies to help carry on the work of the Boy Scouts in this area.

Mrs. Henry Morris returned home Wednesday of last week from a ten-day visit with her children in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. Fred Barton's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson and children from Houston were here Sunday and Sunday night. They also visited other relatives.

in five acres of good land that had been in vetch for two years. He also planted in rows seed plots of King Ranch bluestem, Little bluestem, Sand lovegrass, and Side oats grama. Mr. Burn-

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Bacon Corn Bread

4 slices bacon 1 unbroken egg
2 1/2 cups corn 1/2 cup Fat Milk
1/2 cup water

Turn on oven; set at moderately hot (400° F.). Grease well an 8-in. square pan. Cook bacon until crisp. Drain off fat; save both fat and bacon. Put corn muffin mix into bowl. Add rest of ingredients all at once, and 1 tablespoon bacon fat. Mix until smooth. Fold in crisp bacon. Pour into greased pan. Bake on oven shelf slightly above center about 25 min., or until golden brown. Cut in squares. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

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F. P. BOWMAN, H. P.
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GOLDTHWAITE LODGE No. 694 AF & AM—Masonic Hall, Third Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
HARMON FRAZIER, W. M.
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CENTER CITY LODGE No. 58 AF & AM—First Saturday Night on or after Full Moon.
WALTER TUBBS, W. M.
D. T. CARTER, Sec.

MULLIN LODGE No. 806, AF & AM—First Thursday in Each Month, 7:30 p. m.
L. L. WILSON, W. M.
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Notice Of Election For Stock Law

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILLS:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 29th day of April 1950, at the various voting precincts of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of this county to enable the freeholders of said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4.

The judges of the general election of the various voting precincts of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 have been appointed presiding officers for said election and they shall select one judge and two clerks to assist them in holding the same, and they shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

Only persons who are freeholders and qualified voters shall vote at said election and all votes at such election shall be by ballot and voters desiring to prevent the above named animals from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words:

"For the Stock Law"

And those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Stock Law"

Dated the 13th day of March, 1950.
(SIGNED) L. B. PORTER,
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Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Flatt and Biff left Wednesday for Temple, where Mr. Flatt will undergo another major operation Thursday at the Scott and White Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS
From the depth of our hearts we wish to thank our friends, relatives and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father. The food, floral offering and each kind deed has helped to lighten our burden of grief.
Mrs. C. F. Howard
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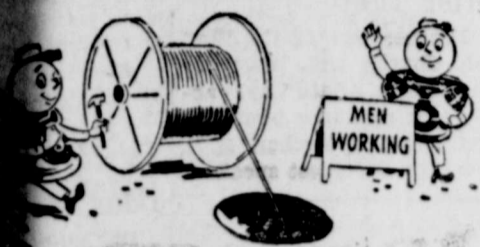
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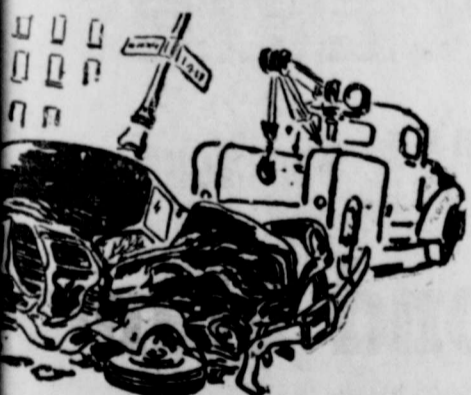
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Mrs. T. J. Laughlin At 93 Is Mills County's Oldest Resident

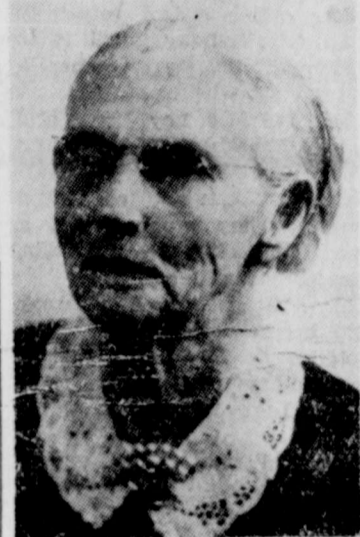
If anybody wants to start an argument over whether Mrs. T. J. Laughlin of Scallorn is the oldest resident of Mills County, now is the time to put up the challenges. For Mrs. Laughlin became 93 on March 27 and on the Sunday before, there was what amounted to a mass celebration at the Scallorn home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, where "Granny" lives.

Anybody remembering back to World War II will recollect that Mrs. Laughlin had 17 grandsons fighting for all the rest of us against the Dictators. By the time her birthday rolled around last week, she had 34 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and 21 great, great grandchildren.

Mrs. Laughlin has lived in Mills County close to 50 years. Her husband was a farmer and rancher, and the homestead property now is operated by Ernest Johnson. Her children, who were able to attend the March 26 celebration with their families, are Elza Laughlin of Blanket, Webb Laughlin of Lometa, Worley Laughlin of Goldthwaite, Barney Laughlin of Scallorn, Fred Laughlin of Goldthwaite, and Mrs. Lina McLean

of Goldthwaite. Mrs. Laughlin is the mother-in-law of Mrs. Annie Armstrong of the Goldthwaite Electric Co.

For the party at the Ernest Johnsons at Scallorn, they came



from all over. Jim Armstrong was unable to come from Hallettsville. But others came from Austin, Garland, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Alice, Mullin, Evant and Long Cove. They came, too, from Brownwood and Lometa, and had a fine time.

PLEASANT GROVE

By EDITH COVINGTON (Written For Last Week.)

Dust storms instead of rain have delayed corn planting, although most farmers have planted.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended funeral services for Clarence F. Howard on March 20. He had spent most of his life in the Payne Gap and Moline Communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Kelley and small daughter spent part of last week with his parents.

Mrs. J. L. Covington, Mrs. William Covington of Lometa and Mrs. Harland Covington and sons of Lampasas visited in the Carl Covington home recently.

Mrs. Charley Miller visited her father in a Brownwood hospital one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Soules and son of Spur spent a few days with relatives here and at Star.

Mr. Berry remains in the hospital in a serious condition.

Mrs. W. T. Cornelius of Carlton visited her sister, Mrs. Clark Miller last Thursday.

Mrs. Jude Miles and sons and Mrs. Pete Miles and two children spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miles at Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Covington of Grand Prairie spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Sam Miller spent a few days with her son, Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Parker of Lometa visited in the Charley Berry home one day last week.

Mr. Thompson of Star spent

Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. W. Leston Berry and Mr. Berry. Ray Blackburn and family and Earnie Hairston and family spent Sunday in the L. B. Covington home.

Mr. Hamlen spent the week-end in San Angelo attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Hall and son, Mrs. B. Hall and Danny Griffin visited Mrs. L. Covington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burk and little son spent Sunday in the Wilkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel O'Neal of Grand Prairie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry over the week end.

Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE

Could Isaiah, in prophesy about 2,663 years ago, have meant "Bulldozers" when he said: "And he shall cut down the thickets of the forest with iron, and Lebanon shall fall by a mighty one." Isaiah 10:34.

"Behold, I will make thee a new sharp threshing instrument having teeth: thou shalt thresh the mountains and beat them small, and shalt make the hills as chaff." Isaiah 41:15.

John Meadors, who has been lake keeper for a number of years, has resigned. He and Mrs. Meadors will remain at Lake Merrit. They moved into their cottage last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doggett moved to Lake Merritt one day last week. Mr. Doggett is the new lake keeper.

Washington News

(Continued from Editorial Page)

to accept a Federal Judgeship. A committee caucus snatched the spot away from Texas and gave it to a Member from the Mule State.

The Ways and Means Committee makes all committee assignments. But the Committee usually reflects the wishes of the party leaders in such instances.

J. M. Combs of Beaumont, successor of Martin Dies, represents Texas on the Ways and Means

group. This action upsets an arrangement of some 20 years' standing whereby Texas with its tremendous diversified agricultural empire has rated two on the farm Committee of the House. One Texan, Bob Poage, of Waco, will remain. He is able and energetic, and aside from looking after the purely farming interests, has gone to bat repeatedly for the cattle, sheep and goat raisers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plexco of Brownwood were guests of Mrs. Will Burks Saturday, March 25.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our feelings and our appreciation to our many friends for the many things you have done for us due to the loss of our home. Especially do we want to thank those who helped at the scene of the fire. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

—The Allen Hardgraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cockrum spent Sunday in Brownwood with their son, Kenneth Cockrum and family.

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Because tuberculosis is easier to cure when found early and treated at once, Mills County residents will have an opportunity to have free chest X-ray examinations at the Smith Equipment Company in Goldthwaite on April 21 and 22, and again on April 25, 26 and 27.

The examinations, requested by Goldthwaite physicians and by local civic clubs and organizations, will be made by technicians of the Texas State Health Department. The examinations will be available without cost to all Mills County residents 15 years of age and older.

The purpose is to make Mills County completely free of tuberculosis. Howard Campbell, who is responsible for the local "check your chest campaign," said that the X-rays that will be free to everybody will show symptoms of tuberculosis, if any, long before a potential patient might feel any illness.

Everybody in Mills County, it is hoped, will take the brief time necessary—and only a short time is required—to appear at the Smith Equipment Company on the designated days to make certain, at no cost, that tuberculosis can be eradicated completely in Mills County.

LOST—One yellow wire wheel and tire, fits Model A Ford. Return to F. M. Stephen for reward. 4-7-1TP.

recuperating from a major operation. Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nowell were their daughter, Miss Melva Nowell and Royce Wheat of Ranger.

**Mills County Leads
In Vets Land Loans**

According to an announcement by County Judge L. B. Porter, Mills County is among the leaders in Texas, on the basis of population, in obtaining land loans for ex-GI's through the Veterans Land Board.

Judge Porter who is service officer for the American Legion, has taken an active part in assisting former servicemen to obtain their loans. The service rendered by Judge Porter has been without cost to veterans. His interest in the problems of veterans has been continuous for 25 years.

Farm-Ranch Group

Dr. T. C. Graves announced that the Farm and Ranch Group was scheduled to meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, April 6, at the Agricultural Building, Henry Turney Dublin was to speak on the subject of "Pasture and Range Plants."

Support the Art and Civic Club Flower Sale Saturday at the Production Credit Office.

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steen Jr. were the following relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and sons, Billie and Johnnie of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brim and Jimmie and Kathryn Ann of Brownwood, Mrs. Lu Lagon of Comanche, Jim Bob Steen, Bob Naler and Bill Lockridge, all of A. and M. College; Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brucks of San Angelo and Rev. and Mrs. C. C. McKinney of Castell. They also attended the piano recital of Jane Ann Steen at the Methodist Church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson were in Fort Worth Monday attending a dealer's meeting, and the showing of General Electric Appliances.

Mrs. J. H. Burnett's daughter, Mrs. Varvin Weatherby, came Saturday from Fort Worth where she spent last week with the Weatherby family. She also visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Pluck Carr, and family at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCasland took her sister, Mrs. Jack Cartwright and son, Jackie, to Temple last Thursday night where Mr. Cartwright met his family. The Cartwrights went on to Falfurrias to spend the week end before returning to their home at Baytown.

George Wesley Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, is recovering from an attack of the mumps, which brought him home from his studies at the University of Texas.

George Willis of Comanche came last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Willis and son, Tommy Joe, who were here two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton. Mrs. Willis was

**PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS**

(Written For Last Week.)
Virginia Odesby has been selected to represent the Fort Worth branch of the Association of Childhood Education at the National Convention of A. C. E. in Asheville, North Carolina during the Easter Holidays. She plans to leave Fort Worth on Friday, April 7, and return to that city, Sunday, April 16 to resume her duties as teacher in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long and Bennie Bob spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Dallas, Fort Worth and at Grand Prairie. They stopped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Long and Jerry.

Mr. J. D. Nix moved this week into his new house in north Goldthwaite. Walter Weatherby has purchased Mr. Nix's farm in the Lake Merritt Community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilson spent the week-end in Coleman. Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. L. R. Hendry, accompanied them home for a visit.

J. R. Parker is in Fort Worth this week for a check-up. He will also visit his daughters, Mmes. Lance Clapp and H. L. Caudle and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Womack visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barton and son, Bob E., of Waco spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fred Barton. Sunday guests in the home

**John Heatherly
Dies At Age 79;
Funeral Friday**

John T. Heatherly, 79, died at his home in Goldthwaite on Thursday. Funeral services were scheduled for Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joseph L. Emery, Pastor, officiating. Interment was to be in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery with arrangements by the Fairman-Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Heatherly, who was born at Bastrop on Oct. 17, 1870, is survived by his widow, Maggie Stewart Heatherly. They were married in 1898.

Also surviving are four children, Stewart and Clifford, the latter of Pleasanton; Mrs. Adran Laughlin, and Mrs. Roy Letbetter, both of Goldthwaite. Two brothers, George of Goldthwaite and W. B. of Lampasas; and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Lindsay of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Rebecca Sexton, also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and daughter and daughter-in-law of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roberts.

**ROBBERY AT PRIDDY
ON MARCH 29**

The Priddy Bank and store owned by C. F. Jeske and daughter, Miss Eleanor, was burglarized the night of March 29th.

They did not succeed in getting the safe opened inside the vault. About one hundred dollars was taken and a few other items, cases of cigarettes, all belonged to the C. F. Jeske store.

This is the second attempt made to burglarize this store and bank in the last year.

Baptist Men

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will meet tomorrow night, Saturday, according to a reminder issued by President Leonard Archer. H. R. Ekins will be the guest speaker.

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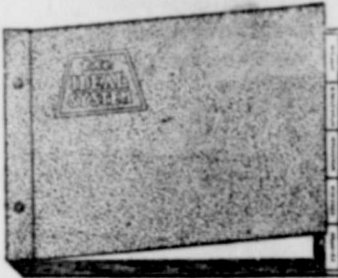
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