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GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR VOTERS

Next Tuesday the voters of Goldthwaite will go to the polls to elect a Mayor.

We believe it to be important for the voters to understand the duties, responsibilities and powers of the Mayor so that, in casting their ballots, they will see to it that Goldthwaite will have a Mayor worthy of this fine little city.

The responsibilities and duties of a Mayor are great.

He is the administrative head of the City Council. The Mayor presides over all sessions of the city Council.

The Mayor has the power to appoint law enforcement officers and to preside as Judge of the Corporation Court, should the necessity arise. In other words, Goldthwaite's Mayor also is the city's Chief Magistrate.

In all Court proceedings, the Mayor is the legal representative of the city. He is the city's spokesman at official and social gatherings, not only at home in Goldthwaite but at functions throughout the State of Texas.

The Mayor of Goldthwaite also is responsible for the administration of various Boards of Trustees. He has the power to appoint members of such Boards. They include the Boards of the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery, the Jennie Trent Dew Library and the Municipal Ball Park.

The Mayor is responsible for the activities of the City Health officer, who, in turn, has the obligation to safeguard public health through inspection of the food that we eat, through supervision of sanitation facilities, and by mounting guard on the milk and water that we drink.

In Goldthwaite, the city owns and operates the electric system, the water system and the sewerage system.

The utilities systems of the City of Goldthwaite are capitalized at approximately \$288,000.00. They do a gross business of approximately \$70,000.00 annually. In addition, the citizens pay municipal taxes of a little more than \$12,000.00 each year and the proceeds from taxes must be well and wisely spent.

In the light of all of the above, we have written before that during the past six years Mayor Loy Long has done an outstanding job in behalf of the best interest of his fellow citizens. But Mayor Long is not seeking reelection. Next Tuesday, it will be the grave responsibility of the voters, at the ballot box, to select a Mayor who will serve the public generally—unselfishly, with ability, and in a manner that will give pride to all of us.

We believe that Goldthwaite is most fortunate in having Howard Hoover as a candidate for Mayor.

Mr. Hoover already has a record of having served his city well. He is the senior member of the City Council, on which he has served for 12 years. He is experienced in municipal affairs. The election of Mr. Hoover as Mayor will give us continuity in local government. It will give us the benefit of the business experience that has made Mr. Hoover one of the outstanding leaders of our splendid group of businessmen.

We have found in our own experience that Mr. Hoover is calm and sound, as well as thoughtful, in the exercise of judgment. He has the ability to get along with his fellow citizens. He is respected. Mr. Hoover conducts himself with dignity. Above all, he has a true concept of public service—which requires that decisions in the general welfare be made on the basis of what is best for the most people.

We repeat, the citizens of Goldthwaite may, indeed, consider themselves most fortunate that next Tuesday they will have the opportunity to vote for Howard Hoover to be Mayor of a city in which all of us take pride.

Mary Collier Takes State Post Here

Mrs. William G. Yarborough, who directs the Goldthwaite and Mills County office of the State Department of Public Welfare, announced this week the appointment of Miss Mary Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collier, as her assistant. Miss Collier, who already has assumed her duties, succeeds Miss Nelda Jones, who resigned from the staff of the Department of Public Welfare to accept a position in Waco.

YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU

Important Message For Budding Pupils

County School Nurse Mrs. John L. Gwin announced this week that antitoxins for diphtheria and whooping cough will be administered next week to children who will enter school for the first time next September. Mrs. Gwin said that the antitoxins will be administered at Priddy next Tuesday, at the Mullin School next Wednesday and at the Star School on Thursday of next week.

Mrs. Gwin urged parents to note the above dates and places.

Nobody Here Knows The Score As Exercise Longhorn "Battles" Rage

Since the first minute of Tuesday morning the tide of "battle" has swirled east and southeast of Goldthwaite this week as the joint Army-Air Force maneuver, Exercise Longhorn, tested both troops and staff plans.

Green-clad, red-tabbed "aggressor" forces, represented by the elite 82nd Airborne Division, have been attacking "American defending forces" on a line running from highway 84 in the north to highway 190 in the south. The line was supposed to be roughly along the Lampasas river but the "aggressors" smashed through the Dixie and Viking Divisions at least as far as Cowhouse Creek and, as the Eagle went to press, the crack First Armored Division, commanded by the brilliant Major General Bruce C. Clarke, had not smashed through to "liberate" Mills County.

Goldthwaite and Mills County citizens have seen a great deal of military traffic and they have been treated to impressive displays of air power that have frightened birds and chickens, interrupted breakfasts, lunches and suppers and that, in some cases, have awakened the few citizens hereabouts who like to sleep late every morning.

What has happened to Goldthwaite nobody knows—not even the umpires, who wear red

Fast Volleyball

There was scheduled to be what has been ballyhooed by Jack Locklear as a great and exciting evening at the Goldthwaite School gymnasium on Thursday night of this week. Readers who receive their Eagles on Thursday, should be informed, Mr. Locklear said, that there will be a series of fast volleyball games on Thursday night when the men of the faculty will play the High School Senior girls and when the faculty men also will take on a team composed of men of the town. Game time was set for 7:30 o'clock. Admission—ten cents per person—will provide a fund for athletic awards for girls of the Goldthwaite High School.

Star Votes To Hike School Tax From \$1 To \$1.50

Voters of the Star Independent School District last Saturday approved a proposal to increase school taxes from a rate of \$1.00 per \$100.00 of rendered value to \$1.50. The vote was 113 for the proposal and 29 against it.

Meanwhile, two more candidates were added to the list of those who are running for election to the Board of Trustees of the Star Independent School District. The election will be held on April 5—a week from next Saturday.

The new School Board candidates in Star are C. W. Wall and Woodson Clary. A petition that their names be placed on the ballot for the April 5 election was signed by Avery Poe, Ozella Clary, Bob Clary, Emory Adams, J. C. Cox and Winifred Sheldon.

Candidates who previously had been designated for the Star ballot are Wesley Schmidt, Clark Miller, Jack Elms, Wesley Woodard and W. L. Alexander. It has been reported that one of the candidates for the Star School Board has asked to withdraw but, and if the report is correct, he has not been identified by name.

Heavy Balloting Expected Tuesday When City Votes

Goldthwaite voters will go to the polls on Tuesday of next week to elect a Mayor and three Aldermen who will serve as members of the City Council.

Candidates, in the order in which their names will appear on the official ballot are: For Mayor, Howard Hoover, at present the senior member of the City Council; and Charlie Wilson. For Aldermen, J. D. Harper, George R. Gilbert, V. C. Bradford, Jack Reid and Carl Letbetter.

Voting will be in the District Court Room at the Mills County Court House. The polls will be open at 8:00 o'clock next Tuesday morning and will close at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Miss Lucille Conro will be the election judge. She will be assisted by Mrs. Eula Nickols, Mrs. John L. Patterson, and Miss Pauline Booker.

A large vote was expected in view of the contests for both Mayor and for seats on the City Council.

In addition to the first page editorial on the city elections in this week's Eagle, the attention of readers is invited to the leading editorial on page two in which there is a discussion of the desirability of electing men of maturity, experience and sound judgment to the Goldthwaite City Council.

No candidate has issued a public statement except Mr. Hoover, who said he hoped that

Lion Fact-Finders Delve In Waco

President Ray Duren of the Goldthwaite Lions Club, W. C. Barnett, Coach Carl Knox and Leston F. Bain went to Waco on Friday of last week to gather information to be used by the Civic Development Committee that is assembling facts in anticipation of the construction of a recreation center and swimming pool in Goldthwaite. The Rev. Ed H. Lovelace is Chairman of the Committee. Mr. Duren said that an up-to-the-minute report on prospects for realization of the project will be made at a Lions Club meeting next Tuesday night.

Good News From Justice Obenhaus

E. A. Obenhaus, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, announced this week that he is a candidate for renomination and reelection, subject to the July 26 primary. Mr. Obenhaus, who has been Justice of the Peace since 1943, is in steadily improving health after having submitted to major surgery at a Brownwood hospital.

First Service Held In New Center City Methodist Edifice

The first service in the new and attractive Methodist Church at Center City was held last Saturday night when the Rev. L. U. Spellman, District Superintendent, preached and conducted a quarterly conference. Pews and windows had been installed in the edifice during the week before the first service. Much of the work on the new Center City Methodist Church was volunteer and a number of persons, both in Mills County, and who have moved away, helped to make the edifice possible. The Rev. C. A. Hogan is Pastor.

Judge Dice Has Opposition From D. A. Jim Evetts

Jim Evetts of Belton, who has been District Attorney since 1937, announced this week his candidacy against Wesley Dice, also of Belton, for election as Judge of the 27th Judicial District of Texas. Judge Dice, who has been chief judicial officer in this district since 1941, made



JIM EVETTS

formal announcement of his candidacy for reelection last week.

Mr. Evetts, who said some time ago that he would not run for reelection as District Attorney because of the low pay for the office, is a native of Killeen but he moved with his family to Belton when he was only two years of age. His late father was County Attorney in Bell County in 1913 and 1914 and he served as District Attorney by a gubernatorial appointment in 1915.

Mr. Evetts, who is married, is 44. He and Mrs. Evetts have two children, Jim, Jr., 13, and Judy, 9.

In announcing that he would run against Judge Dice, Mr. Evetts issued the following statement:

"I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Judge of the 27th Judicial District of Texas. It has been my high honor to serve this district as your District Attorney since January 1, 1937, except for three years and three months from

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Names Drawn For Ballot Places In School Election

Places for names on the ballot that will be used in the elections on April 5 for members of the Board of Trustees of the Goldthwaite Independent School District were drawn this week.

Unless there should be last-minute changes, names of candidates will appear on the Goldthwaite school election ballot in the following order:

Malcolm Jernigan, C. L. Featherston, Vance Cockrell, Talbot Ledbetter and Charles Conrad.

Drawings for places on the ballot were made by Chairman Gerald C. Head, Secretary Ray Duren and Harmon Frazier of the Goldthwaite School Board.

Although five candidacies have been offered to the voters of the Goldthwaite Independent School District, only two places are to be filled on the Board of Trustees. Accordingly, the voters will ballot for two of the five candidates a week from next Saturday.

Mr. Cockrell is the only candidate who is serving on the Board at present. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of C. C. Collier, who resigned last year after lengthy service.

Cross Fund \$1,440 With Returns Due

County Campaign Director Warren P. Duren reports the Eagle went to press this week, that the funds raised in the 1952 effort in behalf of the work of the American Red Cross total \$1,440.38 with communities yet to re-

Duren said, also, that in the appalling devastation that was caused by repeated tornadoes in six states last week, that the funds raised in the 1952 effort in behalf of the work of the American Red Cross total \$1,440.38 with communities yet to re-

of Tuesday night, Mr. Duren said, the communities of Scallorn and Regency exceeded their suggested contributions for the 1952 American Red Cross Fund. The chairmen of these communities are Mrs. J. Freeman, M. F. Hines, B. F. Egger, respectively.

Duren said that the Mills County Red Cross workers were fully gratified by the fact the Santa Fe Railroad had donated \$50.00 toward the quota.

Reports from Priddy, Star and other communities have not yet been received. Other communities that reported are Goldthwaite, Duren, Chairman, \$1,022.48; Pompey, W. A. St. \$19.00; Center City, S. McCasland, \$109.00; Jones, Mrs. M. L. Jernigan, Pleasant Grove, David, \$21.50; Big Valley, C. E. \$37.58; Regency, \$27.00; Gap, Mrs. V. C. Segel, \$31.30; Scallorn, \$58.50; Ebony, \$63.45.

Ebony, much of the Red Cross contributions were given in party at the home of Mr. Mrs. Hubert Reeves. At the 14 families made their to the Red Cross.

Graphic Service Round The Clock

The Santa Fe Railroad's Y. E. Chief in Goldthwaite, announced this week that for the honor of the Army-Air Force aviators, Exercise Longhorn, graphic service will be available 24 hours a day.

The maneuvers, which started Tuesday, will continue until 11, which will be Good

Here Thursday

District Judge Wesley Dice was scheduled to sit at the Mills County Court House on Thursday of this week. Only civil cases on the calendar for Judge according to County and District Court Clerk Earl Sum-

ger Pays \$23.00

The docket of Justice of the Peace E. A. Obenhaus this week noted that Bobby Zane Egger had been assessed a fine and totaling \$23.00 after having pleaded guilty to speeding 5 miles per hour at night, 55 miles per hour zone on way 183.

DEADLINE!

Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield reminded all Mills County owners of motor vehicles that next day is the deadline for obtaining 1952 registration plates. Don't forget those title certificates and last year's receipts on you apply for a new registration, the Sheriff said. Sheriff Stubblefield said he is gratified by the response to request for early applications for registrations.

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CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

In an editorial on the first page of this week's Eagle we have sketched the obligations that we impose on our Mayor. That editorial ought to be read in connection with this one, which deals with the Goldthwaite City Council.

In addition to electing a Mayor next Tuesday, Goldthwaite voters also will elect three Aldermen to the City Council, which works with the Mayor in providing municipal government. Because Aldermen render important service as the chosen representatives of the residents of their community, the selection of them ought to be on the basis of their records and the good that they can do.

In the following paragraphs we would like to point up some facts about candidates for the City Council whose names will be on the ballot when the voters go to the polls next Tuesday.

JACK REID: Everybody owes Jack Reid a debt of gratitude that never can be repaid. For the past ten or eleven years, he has been Chief of the Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department. Nobody could add up the number of times that Mr. Reid has left his business or has left his bed in the dark hours of the night to respond to the fire alarm. The word "volunteer" in the name of Goldthwaite's Fire Department ought always to be kept in mind and we think the voters ought to recall Mr. Reid's public service when they go to the polls next Tuesday. In addition, Mr. Reid has had four years of service on the City Council and by re-electing him to the office of Alderman next Tuesday the voters will be able to continue to take advantage of the experience that he has gained through service.

V. C. BRADFORD: "Brad," as he is called affectionately by so many persons will be able to contribute to the City Council not only sound business ability but also a warm interest in the welfare of his fellow-men. Mr. Bradford is deeply interested in helping to make Goldthwaite as fine a town as it possibly can be. He has worked for the good of others and we are able to testify — as can many others too — that on the occasions when "Brad" has come to ask us for something it has not been for himself but rather in behalf of a good and worthy cause. He is a man of integrity and he can be depended upon to make decisions on public affairs in the public interest.

CARL LETBETTER: It would not be necessary to write about Mr. Letbetter except that what he does for the rest of us he does so quietly that most of the time people generally do not know what he has been doing. Take the football field and the playgrounds at the school, for example. During just the the past year or so Carl Letbetter has given much of his time and his skill to provide better facilities for our youngsters and therefore, for the the community, too. He is straight and fair in all of his dealings and we are confident that Carl Letbetter would make a good representative of his fellow-citizens as a member of the Goldthwaite Municipal Council.

There is something else to be said that applies to Jack Reid, V. C. Bradford and Carl Letbetter. It is that all three of them are men of proven business ability and mature judgment. In the transaction of public affairs we need, as never before, men of maturity who will give full and fair consideration to matters upon which they will be called to act as members of the Goldthwaite Municipal Council. Good government begins right at home, on the local level. That is why we have written the above "capsules" about Jack Reid, V. C. Bradford and Carl Letbetter. Next Tuesday, the voters of Goldthwaite can see to it that there will be good government right here where we live.

— AND ANOTHER THING!!

On the same subject as the above editorial, there is the urgent necessity of having every eligible voter in Goldthwaite cast a ballot next Tuesday. With two candidates for Mayor and with five candidates seeking election to three seats on the City Council, the most satisfactory result can come only from a big vote.

Lack of interest would leave the decision to a minority — when the American and democratic way is to have the majority decide. No matter where you stand regarding the candidates, the important thing is to vote; to register your wishes at the ballot box.

**WHEN THE OLD BIRD
WAS YOUNGER**

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of March 27, 1942)

May 4, 5, 6 and 7 have been set for registering for sugar rationing. Every person must be registered to buy any sugar. The registration will be conducted in the schools over Mills County.

Marriage Licenses — Aaron Vines and Alline Weathers; E. A. Tennes and Allene Allison; Richard Luster and Margie Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dyches received a letter on March 15 from their son, Staff Sergeant Dale Dyches, from the Philippines, written on January 27. Dale is with Battery H, 60th C. A., Fort Miles.

Mr. Wiley Henry, age 83, passed to his reward Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Witt, and her husband, in San Antonio. Mr. Henry was one of Mills County's oldest and best beloved citizens, and his friends are as numerous as his acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton of Liberty announce the arrival of a girl, born March 25. Mrs. Shelton will be remembered here as Miss Thalia Hamilton, and is a sister of D. A. Hamilton of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Yarborough returned last Friday from Dallas, where they attended market and visited their son, W. G. Yarborough, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell left last Friday morning for Moffett Field, Calif., for a two-weeks' visit with their son, Lt. M. A. Campbell, and Mrs. Campbell.

John Skipper was taken week before last to the hospital in Brownwood, where he underwent an appendectomy. He is doing nicely and is expected home this week.

Edgar Smith's barn burned Friday night, March 20. He lost 400 bushels of corn, saddle and some wood. It has been a little over a year ago since they lost their house. It burned Dec. 20 on Friday night, 1939.—Duren News.

Mrs. Oral Bohannon and children of Arlington left Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Slaughter of Dallas were here Friday to attend the funeral of Dr. J. E. Brooking.

Mrs. Bettie Murrell left last Friday evening for her home at Saybrook, Ill. Mrs. Murrell has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Wylie M. Johnston, and Mr. Johnston, for the past four months.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Duey were their son, Clarence Duey, wife and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds and daughter, Myriene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Brown and Miss Betty Jo Brown of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Sims spent Sunday in Brownwood with her son, Kyle G. Sims, and family. She was accompanied by Miss Burpie Mae Qualls.

Luther Mason, who has been going to school in Grand Prairie spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mason.—North Bennett News.

A birthday dinner given in the home of Mrs. Fred Laughlin in honor of Mrs. T. J. Laughlin and Charlie McLean of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Gardner of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Fred Laughlin of this city, was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. J. H. Allison (nee Miss Lena Bell Chancellor) writes she is locating for the present at Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Allison, who has a lucrative position in Alaska, is negotiating for a transfer to Seattle.—Mullin News.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of April 1, 1927)

Mrs. Roy Rowntree has been appointed by Secretary Hoover to serve as chairman of a committee to conduct a Better Homes Campaign in Goldthwaite.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. T. J.

Laughlin of Seallorn community surprised them Sunday by bringing in well filled baskets of everything that constitutes a good dinner, in honor of Mrs. Laughlin's 70th birthday.

Grandmother Rudd happened to an accident by falling and breaking her arm last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chesser and Mrs. H. S. Casey and children of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. John S. Chesser and family of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. B. J. Elliott and children of Olden, and Miss Mayme Langlitz of Draughton's Business College of Abilene visited their parents, Mr and Mrs. A. C. Langlitz, last weekend.

Mrs. Allen of San Saba is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Richards, and family.

Mrs. Ellis Brown and baby of Brownwood spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Featherston and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Baker of San Saba is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell Mullin.

Mrs. M. M. Weathers came in last night from an extended visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clements of Coleman spent the first of this week here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements.

Little Lester Lee Moreland has been confined to his bed with measles this week.

S. J. Casey and family were guests of Miss Lizzie Vann of Goldthwaite. A birthday dinner in honor of Master Jack Casey was served.

Bob Burdette returned from Lubbock Friday morning, where he has been attending the Technological College.

Mrs. Roy Rowntree returned Wednesday from a visit with her father at Forney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson of Big Valley visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Frances Page and Mina Steen visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Misses Whatley, Inmon, and Linkenhogger spent the weekend at Miss Whatley's home in Cameron.

Miss Elizabeth Nickols spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Duke Clements and Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements, enjoying a birthday dinner with them.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of March 29, 1902)

Mrs. Eli Fairman and Mr. John J. Cox have been appointed Commissioners for Mills County to arrange for an exhibit at the World's Fair exposition in St. Louis. The work is in safe hands, and we can depend that Mills County will have the proper representation.

Mr. W. W. Saylor's residence would have burned a few nights ago, had it not been that the blaze was discovered before it had gained much headway. About 3 o'clock in the morning Mr. Saylor awoke and discovered the bottom of the mantle-piece, at one side of the fireplace, was on fire. He threw water on the fire and looking through the window discovered that a flame was spreading beside the chimney on the outside. He quenched the flame without giving an alarm, but had been a few minutes later in discovering the fire it would have gained too much headway to be checked.

Frank Weakley, son of Mr. J. C. Weakley, died in Brownwood Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock.

J. W. McCulley's youngest child has been dangerously sick this week. As soon as the child recovers sufficiently to be moved, Mr. McCulley will move his family to Lometa, where he will take charge of J. T. Brown's grocery business.

J. A. Walker, president of the Temple Grocery Company, spent Thursday in this city looking after his company's business.

N. J. O'quin returned Tuesday night from a prospecting trip through New Mexico.

L. W. Kennedy expects to go to the Indian Territory about the middle of next month, and will probably remain there all summer.

We are sorry to learn that our old friend, Mr. B. F. Eubanks is now confined to his bed at his home in Hanna Valley and is suffering considerable pain.

J. H. Shaw, one of the prosperous farmers of Hanna Valley, was in the city Wednesday.

**GUEST
EDITORIAL**

(Editor's Note: Bascom N. Timmons, a Texan who long has been a newspaper correspondent in Washington, has written that if President Truman wants to be renominated he can have the nomination but that in getting it he would split the Democratic Party. The article by Mr. Timmons is reprinted below in view of the continuing coy attitude of President Truman who, again during the past week, slapped down his own chosen Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Frank McKinney.)

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS

The rising tide of opposition to President Truman's renomination, brought squarely into the open by the results in New Hampshire, is accompanied by an unmistakable note of disquietude concerning the outcome of the 1952 election, which is recognized immediately by all Americans familiar with their constitution.

That feeling is based entirely upon the possibility that the President, in the face of the strongest opposition to renomination of a Democratic chief executive since the War Between the States, may still try to force the Democratic national convention to name him again.

If he should succeed in that attempt, the division within the Democratic party would be so great that the South would very possibly make a determined and well planned drive to oppose him with a third candidate, probably Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia, though the senator has denied any intent at this time to deviate from his support of the Democratic party.

Senator Russell does not expect the President to run but if that proves to be a bad guess the senator's views could well shift to permit him to head a drive to torpedo the nominee, even though it carried little possibility of his own election.

That could mean that no candidate would receive a majority of the electors and the election would be thrown into the house of representatives. The same possibility, of course, has been discussed in almost every presidential year, without coming to pass. But this year the threat looms larger than at any time since 1924, when the LaFollette Progressive ticket could have brought about such a stalemate. The Wallace Progressive party ticket in 1948 had no possibility of carrying enough states to force a deadlock. But the Dixiecrat and Wallace tickets together look enough popular votes away from President Truman in 1948 to give him a minority of the total and make his plurality of the electoral vote the smallest in more than a half century.

That not only conveys a strong hint of impending defeat for the President if he runs, but raises a very considerable threat—greater than in any recent presidential year—that the election would produce no winner.

The house would then decide between the Republican nominee, President Truman and Senator Russell. There each state would have one vote and its representatives in congress would decide how that vote would be cast.

The President's associates at Key West, smarting under his New Hampshire humiliation, were not backward in speculating that the sharp rebuff might put him in a fighting mood and convince him that he had to run. At this moment, indications are that such a decision could result in either (A) a deadlock which could only be solved by the house of representatives (B) his own defeat at the polls and a bitter chism in the Democratic party, for either of which he would have to bear the responsibility, as well as for the confusion which the whole country could experience.

The course of the Southern states determined to fight President Truman to the finish will be largely influenced by the outcome of a suit now pending before the United States Supreme Court over an Alabama law freeing the state's electors of any compulsion to vote for the nominee of their party in

Rev. J. T. Whit and Miss Nora Hilliard of Cherokee came to San Saba Wednesday afternoon, procured marriage license, drove up to the home of Mr. Wm. Scott, and while seated in the buggy were married, Rev. E. M. Borden officiating.—San Saba News.

Miss Clarinda Owens, the accurate and pleasant assistant cashier in the Trent Bank, spent Sunday with friends in Santa Anna.

Miss Beulah Minor came in from Caradan the first of the week and entered Prof. Hatcher's school for the purpose of taking up some special studies.

The Eagle's Aery

By The Editor

Please understand that this space will be given to drought only every once in a while. Last week Edwin H. "Old Hap" Hapgood of Rancho Seco in Big Valley grabbed it for some considered observations on rainfall, or lack of it, and it is just a coincidence that the Eagle's Miss Pearl Crawford of Chappell Hill this week chimes in with a story that is intended to give cheer.

It happened that this week Miss Crawford started off her regular news of the week from Chappell Hill by reporting that since there was a half inch of rain up there on the night of March 17, "most of the folks are busy planting corn and gardens." Then Miss Crawford continued as follows:

"After the sandstorm and cold weather, I have been wondering just what would happen to our seed. That sort of wondering brought my mind back to the drought, which I have been discussing with Marion Cokrum (Mr. Cokrum now lives in Goldthwaite, after having moved back to Mills County recently from Longview.)

"Mr. Cokrum said that the worst drought he could recall was in 1898 --- when he was a small boy and when he moved to Caradan with his parents. It was so dry during the spring of 1898 that they did not even try to plant crops of any kind. Marion Cokrum's father and his brothers, Alfred and the late Jess and Jim, just kept themselves busy clearing the brush and rocks off the new land.

"Then, in the late summer of 1898, Marion and his younger brother, Bob, went over the newly-cleared land and sowed cotton seed by hand. Marion and Alfred Jim and Jess hitched their team of oxen to a log and they dragged the land. Mr. Cokrum told me. Then, it began to rain!

"Because of the rain, the cotton began to come up, all over the field. By about the last of August the Cokrums had taken their weed hoes and had cut down the weeds. And all the time it kept on raining! The Cokrum's harvested a big cotton crop. They built themselves a home and had plenty of money left over to buy food and clothing for the family and feed for the stock."

That is a story with such a happy ending that the editor decided to print it here with the idea of making people feel better. Here is another story with which the editor rushes into print in hope that Andrew Baxter will not have told it to everybody already:

Andrew Baxter, as everybody knows, came to Goldthwaite

national convention. If that law is upheld, almost all Southern states would be free to name electors committed to Russell, which would practically assume him the largest vote received by any Southern Democrat in many a year.

On the other hand, if the highest court holds the Alabama law invalid, the only course open to the anti-Truman states would appear to be a third party organization or, of course, support of the Republican nominee.

Seldom in the history of the United States have the possibilities of a presidential campaign been so entangled with the personal decision of one man, and particularly one whose political fortunes are in a period of obvious decline.

from Greenock, Scotland. Mrs. Baxter and their daughter Susan, only a few months old. Naturally, having come to Scotland, Mr. Baxter was like a Scotsman --- although there have been many times recently when his speech has given the impression of a Texan. For the present, however, he continues to sound like a Scotsman.

Well, the other day Mr. Baxter was having a cup of coffee in one of the social clubs in the Square when some soldier --- one of the many soldiers engaged hereabouts in the exercise Longhorn. The soldier developed, was from Pennsylvania, and what he was as to how to find the place the Mills County Locker Corporation. In his best Scotch accent Mr. Baxter gave some directions to the soldier in Pennsylvania who, in thanking Andrew, said: "You know, are the only Texan I have been able to understand since I came to Texas!"

The editor has just noted in the paragraph above the spelled Longhorn the word ought to be spelled --- Longhorn. That, however, is NOT the way the Army and the Air Force spell the name of their exercise. They make it two words, Long Horn. No matter what the military authorities are right or wrong, it will continue to be officially Long Horn. There is a regulation that says that Exercise Long Horn must be spelled Long Horn. It probably was by a violation of the Article War to go contrary to the regulation.

A letter has been received in the editor from an avid reader of the Eagle who lives in New York --- New York City. The letter contained a comment on the Eagle that dated March 14 and which contained so many photographs of the stars of the Lions of Style Show. The editor thought it ought to be reported by of our readers that the in New York was so smitten by the pictures of the "ladies" the cast of the Lions of Style Show that, even if narrowed down, it was impossible to make a cast between Loretta Long and Gilliam as the leading through. String along with them, dear New York readers, both of them are really gals.

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Mr. And Mrs. Henry Moore Mark Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of San Saba, parents of Mrs. Lee Long of Goldthwaite, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary a week ago last Sunday at the San Saba home of another daughter, Mrs. Sam P. Everett. Mrs. Long was co-hostess with Mrs. Everett and Mrs. H. R. Jackson of Goldthwaite presided over the guest book.

Mrs. Robert Lee Long, Jr., of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Bonnie Easley of San Angelo, grand daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Ben Campbell and Mrs. Herbert Clark, Sr., were at the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married on March 16, 1902, at the Live Oak Methodist Church, north of San Saba. Mr. Moore, who was a stockman and farmer, also rendered considerable public service, including membership on county agriculture committees and, for many years, as a member of the San Saba school board.

All of the Moore children were home for the Golden Wedding anniversary observance. In addition to Mrs. Long and Mrs. Everett, they are Miss Tommie Moore and Bert Moore, both of San Saba, Archie Moore of San Angelo, Prentice Moore of Houston, and Mrs. Cecil Childers of

Rochelle. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have 14 grand children and one great grandchild. All were present for the anniversary celebration except Sharon Moore of San Angelo and Gene Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long, who is on duty with the Navy in Far Eastern waters.

Guests from Goldthwaite for the Moore Golden Wedding observance in addition to those who have been mentioned previously, were H. R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Johnson, Miss Verdene Freeman, Lee Long, Bill and Tommy Campbell Long and Robert Lee Long, Jr.

For the party the table was laid with an ecru cut work linen cloth. At one end of the table there was a three-tiered wedding cake embossed with yellow roses and green leaves. The cake was topped by a golden wedding bell. A center piece of yellow and gold ranunculi was used with tall green tapers in three-pronged candelabra. At the other end of the table there was a crystal punch service. A marine streamer, with the words, "Henry and Maggie," extended the length of the table. The buffet table featured a center piece of the same flowers that were used in the main decorations.

North Bennett May Compete In Contest

County Agriculture Agent George G. Reese spoke on "How to Organize and Enter the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest" at a North Bennett community party on Friday night of last week, when 17 families were present for a covered dish supper and social activity. Mr. Reese will speak before the North Bennett group again on April 18, when he will exhibit stereopticon slides showing how other communities are making improvements.

Mrs. Homer McCasland reported that Mrs. Clemmie Montgomery, Mrs. Herman McNeil and Mrs. Viola McCasland will be in charge of the April 18 meeting, when it will be decided whether the North Bennett community will enter the contest that has been described by Mr. Reese. Suggested projects that were outlined by Mr. Reese included the painting of mail boxes and the stenciling of names on them, painting signs for rural roads and placing them at intersections, working in unison for better roads and having regular neighborhood recreation nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overstreet of El Paso visited last weekend with Mrs. Overstreet's father, George Holland Frizzelle, in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Tom Collier Is Elected To Presidency Of Local Garden Club

Mrs. Tom Collier was elected President of the Goldthwaite Garden Club at a meeting at the Jennie Trent Dew Library on Wednesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth, past President of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., was the guest speaker.

Other officers who were elected to serve with Mrs. Collier and who will be installed in May were Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. Marsh Johnson and Mrs. Jerry Walker, first, second and third vice presidents, respectively; Mrs. M. F. Horton, recording secretary; Mrs. E. O. Shepherd, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gerald Head, treasurer; Miss Abbie Ervin, reporter; Mrs. Dennis D. Tate, assistant reporter; and Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan, parliamentarian. Mrs. Jernigan is the current President of the Garden Club.

At the meeting awards were given for flower arrangements as follows:

All - daffodil arrangements, Mrs. Jim Weatherby, Mrs. E. O. Shepherd, Mrs. John G. Berry, and Mrs. Lloyd King, first, second, third and fourth places in the preceding order.

Daffodils mixed with other flowers, places in the following order to Mrs. Philip Nickols,

Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan, Mrs. Jack Locklear and Mrs. Warren P. Duren.

Redbuds, first, second and third places to Mrs. John L. Patterson, Mrs. Lloyd King and Mrs. P. R. Jordan.

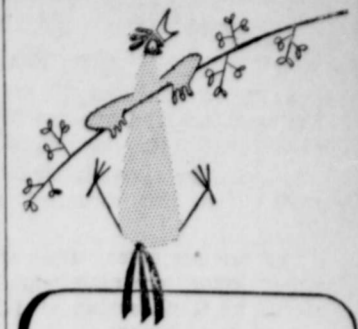
Mrs. J. D. Brim was awarded a first place ribbon for an ivy plant and Mrs. Jim Weatherby won a first place ribbon for a table decoration.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Jim Weatherby, Mrs. John L. Patterson, Mrs. Lloyd King, Mrs. J. T. Ayers, Mrs. John G. Berry and Mrs. Ed H. Lovelace. Music for the program was by Mrs. Sam Sullivan and Mrs. Lovelace.

Mrs. Lake, who is Garden Club editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, spoke on daffodils. Among her other distinctions, she is director of the Garden Center at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger and daughters of Gorman were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bramblett and family of Mullin visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long, Sunday afternoon.



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Mullin Juniors To Present Play Friday

On Friday night of this week members of the Junior Class of the Mullin High School will present a play, "Cyclone Sally on the Loose," with curtain time at 8:00 o'clock.

Members of the cast will be Bobby Wood, Larry Walton, Ezelle Thompson, Freddy Daniel, Marlene Hodges, Wade Ann Harbour, Barbara White, Patty Pafford and Dorothy Williams.

Members of the cast of the comedy, "There Go the Grooms," that will be presented by the Junior Class of the Goldthwaite High School at the Grammar School auditorium on Friday night of next week now are in rehearsal.

"Try-outs" for the cast, for which Mrs. J. T. Ayers, Mrs. Charles McLean and Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell were the judges, resulted in the following selections:

Bobby Letbetter, Marjorie Whitt, Bobbie Jo Howington, John Dean Stark, Jo Ann Duren, Gary Head, Myrlene Kemp, Wayne Wicker and Chester E. Brooks.

Mrs. George G. Reese is Junior Class sponsor.

Admission to the play, which is described as "a riproaring comedy with plenty of action," will be 50 cents for reserved seats. Unreserved seats will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Singing Friday

The regular Singing of the Men's Downtown Bible Class will be held this Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Mills County Youth Center of the First Baptist Church, it was announced this week by W. C. Frazier, Song Leader.

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News Of Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

A. L. Crawford and Bill Partin took corn and bundled feed to the mill during last week. It looks like most all our feed stacks have just dwindled away.

You can see a few trees and some grass greening up. It makes us think spring is just around the corner.

Bill Partin has been building a trailer to haul rocks on. Bill Daniel bedded land at the Floyd Daniel farm during last week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mark included: Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix, Jr., and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schindler of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G.

were Sunday afternoon guests of B. J., G. H., and Pearl Crawford. The road hands hauled some dirt and built up the road to the pavement at the B. J. Crawford and Bill Partin mail box. This work was very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Stevens visited Mrs. R. A. Stevens and Miss Lola Monday.

We were glad to see Jackie Gerald, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gerald. Jackie is in military service, and is a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Partin and family of Texas City and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin, Tommie, Jimmie and Jesse were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Partin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans, and

Miss Pearl Crawford went to the Mt. Olive Church last Wednesday to join a host of relatives and friends to attend the funeral rites of Mrs. Sam Koen. We express our sympathy to her loved ones.

Sam Koen spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans.

Center City News

By OLETA COFFMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Witty and family of Star visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Georgia, one day last week.

Miss Brockie McCasland of Abilene visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brock McCasland, and Grandmother Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hendry last Sunday. In the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Townsend. Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gus B. Roberts of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Arnold of Pearl visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coffman and brought Warren and Wayne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elms and Donnie were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch last Friday evening.

Last Tuesday was Mrs. J. C. Horner's birthday. She entertained that night with a "42" party. The neighbors surprised them with a house warming. They received lots of nice gifts. They have almost completed their new home.

Mrs. Oscar Hill visited her mother, Mrs. J. Everett Evans, and Gladys, last Sunday.

Leon Townsend visited a while Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman.

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Ira Gallaway (For election)
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Wesley Dice (For Reelection)
Jim Evetts (For election)
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Henry Taylor, Jr. (For election)
FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Lewis B. Porter (For re-election)
FOR SHERIFF-TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
C. F. Stubblefield (For re-election)
FOR COUNTY CLERK
W. E. Summy (For re-election)
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
A. M. Pribble (For re-election)
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Bertha Weathers (For re-election)
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PRECINCT 2
Fred V. Wall (For re-election)
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Personal News Of Mullin

By MARSALTE SUMMY

Joann Crockett of Odessa, visited recently in Mullin with her family and friends. Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keating were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield of Tangle and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaney of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaney and daughters, Lowanna and Irma, visited Tuesday evening with the Rev. Brownwood with the Rev. Mrs. Charles Chaney. Mrs. Callie Sellman of Rochelle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starnes. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Coor of

Van Court were recent visitors with G. B. Wallace and daughter, Mrs. Vesta McCormick. Mrs. A. G. Weston visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper in San Saba. Mrs. C. B. Lindsey of Temple visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill. Miss Reba Tillman has gone to McCombs to visit her sister, Mrs. Hugh Deatherage. Tom McNeill of Richland Springs was a recent visitor with his brother, D. L. McNeill. Miss Thelma Casey of San Angelo was a weekend visitor

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey. Miss Merlene Roberts was a visitor in San Antonio last weekend. Miss Pearl Absher was a recent visitor in Lufkin with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Carlisle. Mrs. L. B. Petty of Farmington, New Mexico, was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starnes. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy and children of Lometa were visitors Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chancellor of Odessa were visitors over the weekend with Mrs. J. L. Chancellor. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders and baby of Austin were recent vis-

itors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ketchum and children of Wall were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson. Mrs. Ralph Hull of Comanche and Mrs. George B. Gollightly of Hamilton were visitors Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. Jewell Ivy. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weston and Tilden Lindsey of San Saba attended funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, in Stamford on Sunday, March 16th. James Hillman of College Station was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hillman. Cpl. James Lawson of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawson. Jack Lowe of Big Lake was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner and children have moved to their farm near Gatesville; Mrs. Turner is now a member of the Purnela School faculty.

physics club at A. and M. and is a member of the Students Arts and Sciences Council. He is the scholastic officer of "M" Squadron in the Air Force R. O. T. C. He is due to graduate in June.

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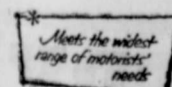
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Personals

Miss Georgia Frizzelle had a check-up at the Scott and White hospital in Temple early this week.

Omer Hill of Wingate was a

guest Monday evening in the L. E. Nix home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Gill and son, who have recently been living in southern California while he was serving as a Navy hospital corpsman with a Ma-

rine detachment, were guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rhodes of Belton were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhodes.

FFA Judges In 3rd Place At Coleman

The livestock judging team of the Goldthwaite High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America took third place against about 25 other teams in a contest at Coleman last Saturday and on Saturday of this week they will compete again on the ranch of the Fitzsimmons Land & Cattle Company in Llano County.

Members of the Goldthwaite FFA livestock judging team are John Weaver, Caille Sides, who was third high point man at Coleman; Bob Parker and Bobby Letbetter. The local FFA dairy and poultry judging teams took fifth place at Coleman.

All three teams also engaged in "warm-up" competition at Abilene Christian College on Monday of this week. Y. B. Johnson, Jr., Chapter Sponsor, said that the FFA teams are working hard in preparation for impending Area judging contests.

No Cake, No Party

Mrs. L. E. Nix had a birthday anniversary on Wednesday but there was no party—not even a cake. Her daughter, Miss Earlene, who was busy on Wednesday, very busy, promised that next Sunday something would be done about a celebration for the Mills County coconut cream pie champion.

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Personals

Mrs. J. W. Weathers visited relatives in Brownwood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fry and little daughter, Diana, of Abilene were guests Sunday of his parents, Minister and Mrs. James A. Fry.

J. P. Ervin of San Antonio is visiting Misses Abbie, Ruth and R. L. Ervin.

Mrs. Clyde Estep of this city was a visitor with relatives in Rising Star last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edlin in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

While her husband, Texas Highway Patrolman Glenn Geeslin is on emergency duty in this area, with headquarters at Lampasas, during the military maneuvers, Mrs. Geeslin is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laughlin of Moline route. Patrolman Geeslin's usual station is at Brady.

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Broadcast: March 29, 1952
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1/2 cup brown sugar 1/4 cup Fat Milk
5 slices canned pineapple, well drained 1/4 cup water
Melt butter in an 8-inch skillet over very low heat. Remove from heat and sprinkle sugar over butter. Arrange pineapple slices on sugar. Let stand until needed. Put cake mix into bowl. Add half of a mixture of milk and water. Beat hard 1 minute. Stir in rest of the milk mixture and beat hard 2 minutes. Pour batter over pineapple. Bake in a moderate oven (375) 35 minutes or until cake pulls from sides of skillet. Remove from oven. Let cake stand in skillet 5 minutes before turning out.
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Mrs. Eugene Letbetter Died On Monday; Funeral Service Tuesday

Col. A. J. Rogers Dies In California

Col. Joseph Albert Rogers, 69, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers of Mullin, died recently at his home in Palermo, Cal. Col. Rogers, who at one time attended school in Mullin, served in the Army for 36 years, including the period of World War I. While in the Army he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star and numerous citations. He retired at Fort Bragg, N. C., and then went to California, where he had lived for the past two years. He is survived by his widow, Ethel, and two sons and a daughter.

Col. Rogers was a nephew of W. L. Barker of Mullin, with whom he visited on numerous occasions.

Otto Kendall Worse

Otto Kendall, who had been scheduled to be moved to Houston is so ill in a Veterans Administration hospital in Memphis, Tenn., that for the present, at least, a transfer will not be possible. Mrs. Kendall is at her husband's bedside.

Roy R. Harvey of DeLeon came to Goldthwaite Sunday to visit his brother, Ira O. Harvey but there was nobody at home. The Ira Harveys had gone to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Eugene Letbetter, who would have been 79 next July 30, died on Monday of this week. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite with the Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery with arrangements by the Fairman-Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite.

The former Lou Etta Broom, Mrs. Letbetter was born in Cherokee County. She and Eugene Letbetter, who survives, were married on November 15, 1896. Of six children who were born to them, five survive. They are Mrs. Iola Wrinkle, Roy Letbetter and Carl Letbetter, all of Goldthwaite; Mrs. Lucy Dennis of San Saba and Clyde Letbetter of Conroe.

Fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive. A sister, Mrs. Ida Jones, lives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Letbetter had been a member of the Baptist Church since her girlhood.

Pall bearers for the funeral were J. M. Wrinkle, Jr., Gordon Wright, Bobby Letbetter, Leonard Letbetter, Harold Dennis, and Leroy C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Laughlin visited relatives at Fort Worth Sunday.

Charles Hicks of Cameron spent a few hours Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hicks.

Rites Conducted Wednesday For Fillmore Davis

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite for Millard Fillmore Davis, who died on Monday at his home in Goldthwaite. He was 77 on Christmas Day of last year.

Final rites were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, who was assisted by the Rev. L. L. Hays of Trigger Mountain and the Rev. E. W. Dickson of the Gospel Hall in Goldthwaite.

Mr. Davis was born in Mills County, between Priddy and Comanche, on December 25, 1874. He was a member of the Baptist Church in Priddy for many years but in later years he attended the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

Surviving Mr. Davis are three sisters and a brother. They are Mrs. J. D. Priddy of Corpus Christi, Mrs. T. L. Ferguson of Dallas, and Miss Lula Davis and Joe Davis, both of Goldthwaite.

Interment was in the Newburg Cemetery, between Priddy and Comanche, with arrangements by the Fairman-Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite.

Pall bearers were C. E. Tate, Fred Davis, E. W. Tate, A. J. Reiger, Dennis D. Tate and R. A. Tate.

Mr. Frank Simms spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Anderson and other relatives.

News Of The Ebony Community

By Clementine Wilmeth Briley

On the second Sunday in April the Rev. Ernest Bradley of San Saba will preach for us. Let me urge you good people of this and surrounding communities to come out and hear him.

We shivered with cold and were stifled with dust this past week and our weekend rain passed us up. But that dashing little rain Monday night of last week put considerable water in the creek. In spite of dust and drought, there is a slight tinge of green on the close-cropped grass, and more and more trees are putting out leaves.

William Edgar Swain and Betty Jo Russell of this community were married last week.

Betty Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Russell. Mr. Swain was employed on the McCutcheon ranch. They were living in the old Bud Ratliff house, but left this week to go on a ranch out west.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Nettleship, Mrs. Cecil Egger has been driving the Regency school bus for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Duncan and Annette went to the Fairman ranch near Goldthwaite Saturday to see Mrs. Duncan's new niece at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Boren.

Mrs. Brownie White of Los Angeles, who is visiting at the

Stanley Reeves home, spent a few days in Brownwood last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Reeves.

Sunday after Church Mrs. Edna Dwyer was hostess at a Sunday dinner. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves and Joe, Nancy, and John; Mr. and Mrs. John Briley; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder.

Neighbors surprised Mrs. Charles Griffin with a birthday party and handkerchief shower Saturday night. Most everyone in the community was present. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Singleton and Mrs. Irene Reeves of Eldorado, Leslie White of Mertzon, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. LaRue of San Antonio.

Mrs. Blue Thompson brought a beautiful birthday cake, Mrs. S. H. Reeves brought an angel food cake, and Mrs. C. J. Humphries brought iced cakes.



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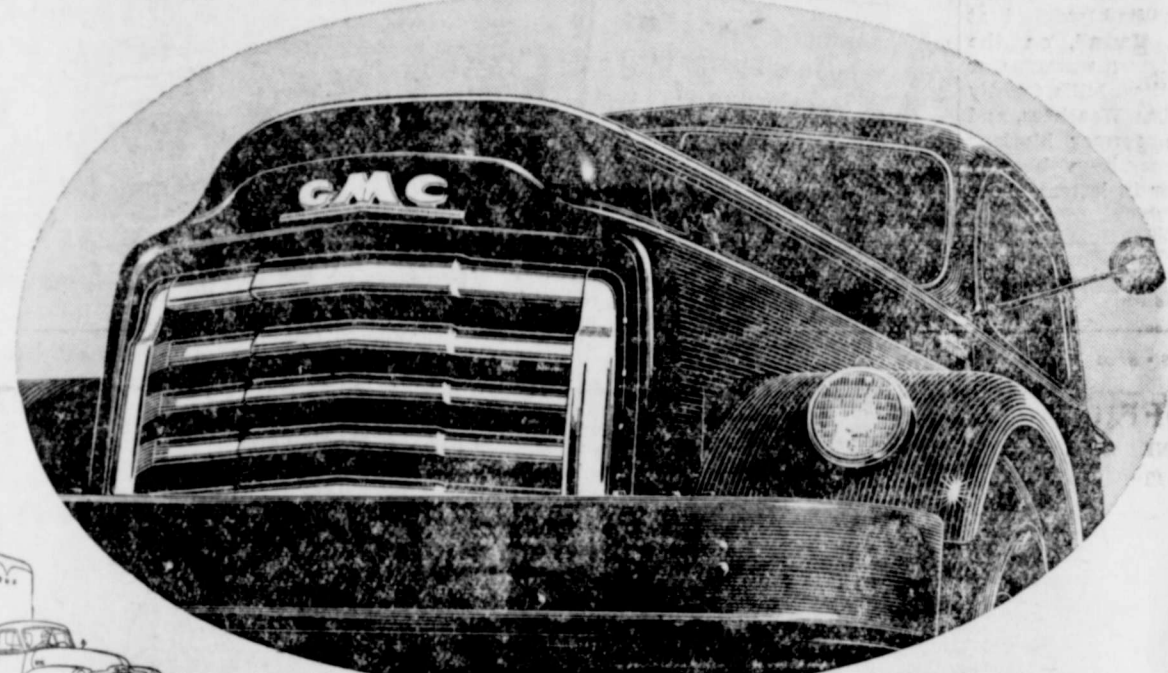
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Soil Conservation Expert Tells Of Terrace, Waterways Building

By CHARLES O. HAENISCH

In carrying out a part of their plans with the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, five farmers now are constructing waterways into which terraces will be emptied next summer. After the waterways are constructed each farmer plans to seed the waterways to King Ranch bluestem or sod it to bermuda grass. The outlet being the nerve center of the terrace system, these farmers are preparing now to have an adequate outlet for their terraces.

Knowing that a terrace system is no better than its outlet, T. L. King, near Mullin, built two waterways last week. As soon as time permits these will be sodded to bermuda grass.

Leston Berry, of the Pleasant Grove community, while making a conservation plan on his farm last April, saw the need of a collective outlet. He planned at that time to build a waterway into which to empty his terraces. Last January a waterway 1100 feet long and 40 feet wide was constructed by the County Commissioner. Mr. Berry plans to seed this to King

Ranch bluestem this spring. By the time he begins his terracing the waterway will be well established to a permanent vegetation and will be safe to empty terrace into it.

Charley Schwartz, north of Goldthwaite, is having the County Commissioner shape a waterway on his place. The outlet will be seeded to King Ranch bluestem and when well established, the field will be terraced.

Mrs. Estelle Brown, near McGirk, was having trouble with outside water cutting through the field. The field was in dire need of terraces, but could not be terraced due to an outlet problem. Mrs. Brown had the County Commissioner shape the natural drain through the field and then it was sodded to bermuda grass. By doing this, a proper outlet for terraces was established and the outside water was taken care of.

Farmers needing terraces and having no outlets for them should plan now to get a waterway built and grassed. It is important that the waterway be well protected before terracing begins. Many found it easier to get grass established in a waterway before the water is turned in than to attempt the job after the terraces are built.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keley and their daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ethridge and their daughters of Grand Prairie spent last weekend in Goldthwaite with Mrs. Addie C. Davis, who is the mother of Mrs. Keley and Mrs. Ethridge.

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Library Board Meets

The Board of Directors of the Jennie Trent Dew Library met in the Commissioners Court room at the Mills County Court House last Saturday morning for the transaction of routine business, which included a financial report by Mrs. L. E. Miller, decision to obtain bookplates for donated books and other matters, on which more detailed announcements will be made later. W. C. Barnett presided over the meeting.

Concert Tickets

Tickets for the annual series of programs sponsored by the Community Concert Association of Brownwood may be obtained from Mrs. Sam Sullivan. Orders for tickets should be placed with her before the end of this week. Mrs. Sullivan said.

4-H Club Judges

Following "skull practice" last Saturday morning at the office of County Agriculture Agent George G. Reese, Billy Mac Newton, W. V. Horton, Jr., John Howard Owens and Robert Dudley Jordan were chosen as members of the new Mills County 4-H Club livestock judging team. They will have a "warm-up" practice session on the ranch of the Fitzsimmons Land & Cattle Company in Llano County on Saturday of this week.

Cub Scout Pack To Meet Friday

Cubmaster Roger Powell said this week that Cub Scout Pack number 5 of the Boy Scouts of America will meet this Friday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Grammar School auditorium with members of the Tuesday Study Club, sponsor of the Pack, as guests of honor.

Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Tales" will be the theme of the Pack meeting with various Cub Scout Dens presenting skits in which Cubs will appear as lions, tigers, leopards, elephants and other denizens of the jungle, Mr. Powell said.

Gene Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, came up from San Antonio to spend last weekend with his parents.

New 4-H Calves Total 18 With 11 Carry-Overs

County Agriculture Agent George G. Reese said this week that Mills County 4-H Club members now are feeding 18 fine new calves in preparation for next year's major livestock shows and expositions. In addition, there are eleven carry-over calves in the county.

Caring for the 18 new calves are Del Williams, one Hereford; Donald Mack Padgett, one Hereford; Dana Howard and Shirley Saylor, two Herefords; Robert Dudley Jordan, three Herefords; Davis and John Howard Owens, one Aberdeen - Angus and one Hereford; Billy Mac Newton, two Aberdeen - Angus and one Hereford; Bobby Zane Egger, two Herefords; Johnny and Jimmy Wigley, two Herefords; and Merion, Modene and Leo Reynolds, one Hereford and one Aberdeen-Angus.

Carry-over calves are Johnny Wigley's Hereford, "Prince"; an Owens brothers' Aberdeen-Angus, "Amos"; two calves each owned by Robert Dudley Jordan, Wayne Poe and Bobby Zane Egger; and one calf each owned by Modene Reynolds, Billy Mac Newton and W. V. Horton, Jr.

Franklin In Japan

The Eagle's Franklin Dew Weathers was last reported in Japan. His ship, the U. S. S. LST 975, arrived in Yokohama early this month from Guam. Previously the landing ship, tanks, with Our Franklin aboard, had sailed from San Francisco and had stopped at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on the way to Far Eastern waters. Our Franklin's mother, Mills County Treasurer Bertha Weathers, and his wife, the former Myrlene Reynolds, have been hearing from the sailor in letters about his travels.

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Mr. Thompson and Miss Thompson of Dallas visited relatives in Goldthwaite Saturday and Sunday.

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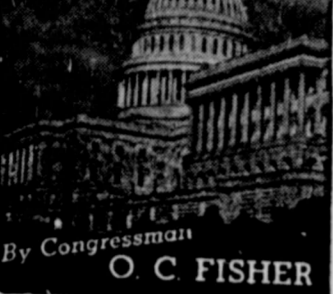
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The most controversial issue debated was an amendment which I offered to prohibit more than 5,000 new public housing units to be started during the next fiscal year. The President had requested 75,000, the House committee recommending 25,000.

With support spearheaded by the House Liberals, the public housing issue has cropped up periodically for several years. It has been described as a good example of the creeping type of socialism which gnaws away at Free Enterprise and gets the government deeper and deeper into a Welfare State activity and at the same time deeper and deeper in debt.

After a hard fight, my amend-

ment was adopted on a roll call vote by a margin of 192-to-168. We lost only three votes in the Texas delegation. If this cut-back can be maintained it will eventually save the American taxpayers a total of \$348,400,000 by reducing the new units by 20,000.

Actually, in Federal subsidies and net loss in local taxes (all public housing projects are tax-exempted by local cities), these dwelling units over the 40-year periods of the loans, for which income tax-exempt bonds are sold, cost the taxpayers a total of \$18,920 each—and the cost to build them runs about \$10,000 for each dwelling unit.

It will be recalled that in 1949, by a majority of only five, the House approved the current public housing program whereby the government, through local housing authorities, may build up to 810,000 units over a six year period. I voted against it. The total cost would run well over \$20 billion! But each year the Congress must pass on the number of new units that may be constructed, not to exceed 165,000. My amendment would hold it to the 5,000 figure during the next fiscal year.

Local authorities who choose to obtain public housing projects are in no wise to blame. The fault is in Congress and the Administration for establishing the policy of having the government go into this sort of business.

The individual apartments in these public housing projects rent for about one-third of what they would rent for if they were opened to the general public on a competitive basis. Thus, the taxpayers pay about one-third of the rent bills for these tenants each month, and that will go on for 40 years.

It is difficult to get away from Washington during these times when so much important legislation is pending. However, while the House was in recess, I was able to fly down to the district recently in response to some invitations, and was enabled to visit a brother-in-law who is seriously ill.

I addressed a large audience at the Masonic Hall in Melvin where a joint Masonic-Public School celebration was held, at-

tended by lodge members, the local school faculty, school board, their families and visitors. Hon. E. L. Allsop, City Recorder and retired school teacher, introduced me. Venerable and respected, he taught school for more than 40 years, and was teacher at a one-teacher rural school attended by my older brothers and my oldest sister before I was born.

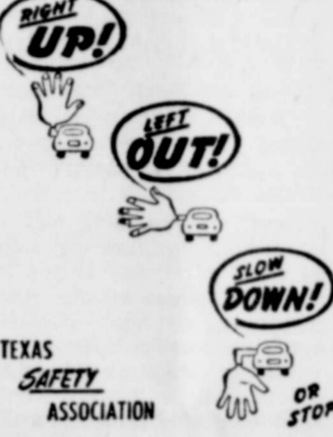
You will look a long time before you find a more hospitable place than Melvin—or a finer class of American citizens.

It was my pleasure to be the principal speaker at the annual stockholders meeting of the San Saba National Farm Loan Association, held at the High School gym there. The Association, with Mr. Perry Hardin as Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. A. F. Wood as President, has made an excellent record of service to farmers and ranchmen in that area. More than 300 people attended the annual meeting and program.

I also attended an earlier meeting of the Directors of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, held at San Saba, where many current problems peculiar to farmers and ranchmen were discussed.

On Sunday afternoon before my return to Washington, upon the invitation of the Rev. Taylor Henley it was my pleasure to attend the groundbreaking ceremony of the magnificent new Church building to be constructed at 14th and Oaks Streets in San Angelo.

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VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

News Of Scallorn

By ORA BLACK

At Church Sunday an invitation was given to the service men who are stationed just across the way to meet with us for an all-day service, and where lunch was to be served at the noon hour. Several responded to the invitation and expressed their appreciation of our hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown visited Sunday in San Saba with relatives.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cox were Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaffer of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart and Bruce Hagler of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Featherston of Dallas visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop

went to Llano to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Hammond and from there to Lytton Springs to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines were happily surprised Tuesday when their daughter, Mrs. John Allen Todd of Dumas, made them a short visit. She was accompanied by her friends.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hines were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kauhs of Goldthwaite.

Last weekend we accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy De Vere to Dallas, where we visited with an aunt, Mrs. Grady Jourden, and Mr. Jourden.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burk met with relatives in San Saba Friday to celebrate the 31st birthday of her mother, Mrs. Perry.

Herman Johnson came in from Tarleton for a weekend visit with his parents.

VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

Personals

Miss Pat Lockridge of Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton spent the weekend visiting with friends in Goldthwaite.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack L. Simpson and son, Paul, of Waco are visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bell and Mrs. Elam Kelly.

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**Billy Clements, 10,
Has Appendectomy**

Billy Clements, who has written poetry on the rare occasions that the spirit has moved him to do so, returned on Tuesday of this week to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David O. Clements of Fisher Street, after having left his appendix in the Medical Arts Hos-



BILLY CLEMENTS

pital in Brownwood. He is doing very nicely, thank you --- and he ought to have a bit of time on his hands for the writing of verse and for setting it to music, as he has done in the past.

Bill, who was 10 on March 8, was stricken on Thursday of last week. By about midnight and after a couple of blood tests, Dr. M. A. Childress diagnosed the case as appendicitis --- and off went the Clements family to Brownwood. When Billy returned home last Tuesday he was feeling ready to resume his usual active life but his Mommie was very, very tired.

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Evetts For Judge Center City News

By OLETA COFFMAN

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September, 1942, when I resigned the office to serve in the armed forces (Army) of the United States....

"Most of you have had the opportunity to know my record as a public servant. If you feel that my humble efforts entitle me to an advancement, I sincerely solicit your help.

"Due to the large size of the district and to the fact that I must continue to carry on the duties of my office, it will be impossible to see everyone. I therefore trust that you will consider this as a direct solicitation of your vote and influence.

"My race will be conducted without personality, prejudice or bitterness. I base my appeal solely upon the democratic policy of merited advancement and my sincere desire to have the opportunity to take my place with the long line of able judges who have had the honor to serve this district.

"I have done my best to make you a good District Attorney. I will do my best to make you a good District Judge."

Mr. Evetts was a visitor in Goldthwaite on Tuesday of this week, when he told a number of persons of his decision to run against Judge Dice. Previously he had formally filed his candidacy in Bell County.

Army Maneuvers

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many orators around the Square. Mr. Hill reported, further, that on Wednesday noon the Ninth Air Force "dusted the cob webs out of the Coffee Shop." That was considered as a pure and simple effort by Mr. Hill to get some free publicity for the place in which he eats his lunch. Looking for a free lunch some day, he was.

Election Tuesday

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there would be a large turn-out of voters at the polls so that the will of his fellow-citizens could be clearly registered at the ballot box.

Visible campaign tactics have indicated a fondness for the "buttonhole method," by which some candidates have been unusually chummy and chatty with citizens to whom, as a rule, they barely nod. There also have been numerous small huddles which at times have broken up with amusing suddenness upon the approach of somebody not considered qualified to participate in the caucus.

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