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## The Eagle's Eye

By H. R. Ekins

This week the Eagle has gone overboard for Icelandia, the show that will be presented at Monday afternoon and night at the Goldthwaite School Gymnasium under the auspices of the Quarterback Club and for the sake of providing the maximum possible citizen support for the athletic programs of the Goldthwaite Schools. That is why we have gone overboard for Icelandia—it is for the young-

more than that, however, the activity of this week and the activity that will continue through next Monday under the direction of Quarterback Club president E. B. Gilliam, Jr., has won what a community can when it turns to enthusiastically to do a good job—not profit for any person or up but for what, from first last, is to benefit all of the people of this City and County.

It was only last Tuesday afternoon that it became known that it would be possible to bring the Iceland company to Goldthwaite. Notice was short. Time, Counsellor Gilliam would be of the essence. At once, men from all over Goldthwaite dropped whatever they were doing and met to make possible not only good entertainment, but also a boost to the treasury of the Quarterback Club.

By Wednesday morning and despite the weather, even more men were pitching in to help with the result that Mr. Gilliam was able to announce the following WORKING Committees:

Electricity, power and water: C. Barnett, Chairman. Mr. Barnett had some big technical problems to solve and without giving an eye, he said that he had the members of his City Light staff—T. J. Henderson, Jimmie Huffman and Fred Ughlin, would deliver.

Ticket sales: Raymond Little, Chairman; Howard Hoover, Malcolm Jernigan and Glynis Collins. They were practically selling tickets even before they were printed.

Supplies: V. A. Hudson, Chairman. "Hud" is the Vice President of the Quarterback Club, working with him on his Committee are Jesse Moreland, O. Smith and Robert L. Owen. They may be hauling anything from rock salt to kerosene sand but like all of the others involved, their community spirit was right there when it was tapped.

Refreshments: Harry Yarborough, Chairman; Ray Duren and Charles Conrad. They will call the Boy Scouts to be the caterers at the School Gymnasium next Monday.

Concessions: Burl Holland, Chairman; Leonard Archer and Langford. They will make it possible for the coming of the Iceland company to result in a raising of additional funds.

Moreland, Smith eat Fire Alarm

Jesse Moreland, complete with car and in his Sunday go-to-getting clothes, ably assisted by Dan Smith, last Sunday afternoon, represented the Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department at the Sam Morris home on Hanna Valley Road, where a fire had ignited. Messrs. Moreland and Smith were on their way to the fire even before the alarm wailed. Damage was confined to a scorched wall, a table burned in the roof, and other damage.

Log's Corner

Frogs In February 1950

Frogs ain't got a bit o'sense 'till mornin' before a blizzard. The chances are by mornin' they'll freeze their gizzards. Seems to me if I was a frog I'd hunt a hole an' crawl in it. That blizzard's on the way. It'll do any munit. When it hits, O, boy! Frogs'd better look out. The tonsils'll be froze. He knows what he's about.

## New Minister Of Church Of Christ Begins Work Here

A. B. Finley, who has been called to new service as Minister of the Church of Christ in Goldthwaite, came here this week with Mrs. Finley from Italy, Texas. He will occupy his new pulpit next Sunday, preach-



A. B. FINLEY

ing in the morning on "The Work of the Church," and at night on "God's Revelation to Man."

Prior to his service as Minister of the Church of Christ in Italy, Brother Finley had been Associate Minister of the Church of Christ at Irving for six years. Under the supervision of the Irving Church, Brother Finley spent two years in Alto, where he established a Church. He also has served in Hunt, Collin, Tains, Delta, Fannin and Ellis Counties.

Mrs. Finley is a competent Bible teacher and worker with young people. Also, she has done a great deal of missionary work, in which she has a deep interest.

In a letter to the Eagle from Italy early this week, Brother Finley said he never had lived so far west as Goldthwaite. He added that he had been impressed by the warm welcome that had been extended to him on previous visits here and that he and Mrs. Finley were looking forward to residence in Mills County.

## PTA To Sponsor Variety Show On Night Of Feb. 24

A program of wonderful entertainment, including sprightly, popular music by Ligon Smith of Dallas, has been planned for 7:30 o'clock on the night of Saturday, February 24, by the Goldthwaite Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. Smith, who is known throughout the Southwest as an entertainer and for his presentations of popular piano music, will be reinforced by local talent.

The P.-T. A., which planned the program at a meeting of officers during the past week, will sponsor the occasion in order to increase its fund for playground improvement at the Goldthwaite Schools. Under the direction of Coach Carl Knox, great progress has been made in playground improvement but much more remains to be done and the P.-T. A. is out to raise the necessary funds.

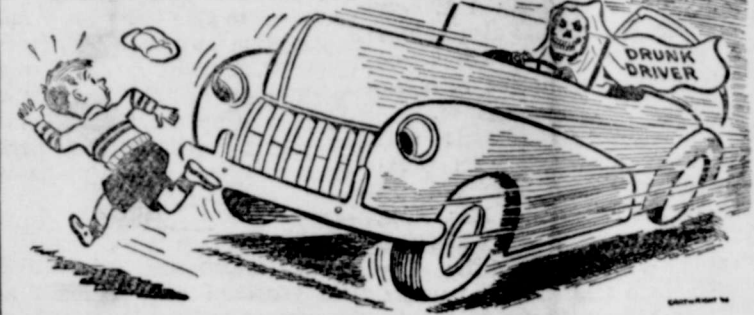
Ligon Smith, about whom the February 24 program will be planned, was a director of fine orchestra for more than 20 years. He was employed as an entertainer by the Baker chain of hotels, which operated in Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, San Antonio, Galveston and Dallas. (Continued on Back Page.)

## Public Spirited Citizens Give City Safety Education Program

A complete safety program that will be apparent in the Goldthwaite Schools and that will be reinforced by large billboards on the main highway approaches to the city was made possible during the past week by business and professional men here. The program has the support of Mayor Loy Long, Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield, Superintendent of Schools H. E. Patton, President Eugene L. Dyas of the Junior Chamber of

Son, and Barnes and McCullough.

The program was presented to those who have supported and underwritten its cost by O. J. Nowlin of Fort Worth. Wrapped up, it is a comprehensive safety education service designed to impress both adults and youngsters with the constant necessity for precautions against traffic accidents. Visual aides play a prominent part in the program—as the billboards, posters, certificates and "safety



Commerce, President Charles Conrad of the Goldthwaite Lions Club, and Mrs. O. O. Smith, President of the Goldthwaite P.-T. A.

Visible signs of the program will be six "safety monkeys," that will warn drivers on the approaches to the Goldthwaite Schools. In addition, four safety billboards, 96 inches by 30 inches and mounted on standards, will furnish admonitions to drivers coming into Goldthwaite. The first billboard, which will go up soon, will carry the illustration shown herewith—a warning of the menace of drunken drivers. The posters on the billboards will change periodically. Safety posters will go up in Goldthwaite school classrooms, and safety certificates will be issued as warranted to safety club members.

The program will be entirely non-commercial. The names of persons or business houses will not appear on the visual education posters and billboards. As a public service and as a contribution to the civic life of Goldthwaite, the program has been underwritten by the following:

Childress Clinic, H. B. Davis Variety Store, Clements' Drug, Little's "Since 1898," Hudson Drug, Mills County Hardware, Steen Hardware, Frazier Brothers, Melba Theater, Neal Dickerson, W. M. Johnson (The Texas Company), Marvin Hodges (Gulf Oil), Gwin-the-Cleaner, Hollis Blackwell, Dalton Cleaners, H. E. Moreland and

monkeys" at the school demonstration.

"We are behind this program 100 per cent, we shall make the most of it at school and we are deeply grateful to those who have made it possible," Superintendent Patton said.

Speaking for the city, Mayor Long said he was glad that the safety program has been made possible for Goldthwaite.

"We hope that it will prove to be an effective follow-up to the many measures in behalf of safety education that already have been taken in Goldthwaite," Mayor Long said.

"The Goldthwaite Junior Chamber of Commerce supports this fine program wholeheartedly," said Mr. Dyas, who pointed out that one of the underwriters, Dr. M. A. Childress, is first Vice President of the Jaycees.

"I am heartily in favor of the program," Mrs. Smith said as President of the Goldthwaite Parent-Teacher Association. "Goodness knows, we cannot have enough safety."

The P.-T. A., Mrs. Smith added, will cooperate with the school authorities in supporting the incentives that will be offered to pupils to become safety club members.

In adding his endorsement of the program, President Conrad of the Goldthwaite Lions Club pointed out that only last week the Lions' meeting had safety as its theme and is sponsoring two-way radio transmission for Sheriff Stubblefield as one of its safety projects.

## Moisture In Form Of Hail, Sleet Causes Ranchers To Hope For More

Sleet, hail, freezing rain and some snow moved into Goldthwaite on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. It spread over the County, apparently buried Roy Lee Hill out at Star, made for many cold feet and some snuffles—but had ranchers and farmers smiling delightedly all over the place.

"Our faces are turned up and

we are happy on the ranches," Dr. T. C. Graves said as he left the Goldthwaite Post Office Wednesday, beaming broadly.

Many an automobile was stranded in and around Goldthwaite because chill winds Tuesday night and Wednesday morning had packed the precipitation and temperatures around 12 degrees above zero had given it a glaze. But inconvenience was far outweighed by advantages.

Harry Allen said that the total fall of snow, rain, sleet and hail would add up to about 2 1/2 or three inches. Enthusiasts who were less conservative than Mr. Allen said the fall varied from four to six inches, depending on where you happened to be in Mills County. Mr. Allen said the rain-equivalent would be 1.05 inches.

Mr. Allen, who most of the time is a restrained—indeed, taciturn—person, actually came within touching distance of en-

## QUARTERBACK CLUB PRESENTS "ICELANDIA" AT SCHOOL GYMNASIUM HERE NEXT MONDAY

Icelandia of 1951, a spectacular show on ice, studded with stars and offering catchy music, colorful costumes, gay drama and a troupe of some of the most finished skaters in the entire country, will be brought to Goldthwaite next Monday, February 19, by the Quarterback Club—the organization of enthusiastic citizens who support all of the athletic programs of the Goldthwaite Schools.

### Icelandia Facts

TIME: Monday, February 19.

PLACE: Goldthwaite School Gymnasium.

MATINEE: 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

NIGHT SHOW: 8:00 o'clock Monday night.

COST: Matinee, 50 cents for school children, \$1.20 for adults, including tax. Night performance: Chairs on floor, \$2.00; reserved seats in side rows, \$1.50; general admission, \$1.20—all including tax.

ADVANCE SALES: At Hudson Drug, Little's Clements' Drug, Yarborough & Duren, Coffee Shop, Steen Hardware, and Rose Cafe.

SPONSOR: The Quarterback Club of Goldthwaite.

## Barnett Reports March Of Dimes Raises Over \$500

W. C. Barnett, Mills County Campaign Director, announced this week that the 1951 March of Dimes fund raising effort resulted in collecting \$578.27—of which more than \$200.00 was contributed by children through their classrooms at the various schools of the County.

Mr. Barnett said that total expenses, including posters, coin collectors, lapel buttons and advertising, amounted to only \$52.98, leaving a net of \$525.29 to be used by the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis for polio research and for aiding victims of the disease.

"It is to be noted that the school children of our County played a large part in the success of the campaign and for their effort they deserve the thanks of the citizens," Mr. Barnett said.

Mr. Barnett pointed out that of the \$140.90 that was contributed through coin collectors in Goldthwaite, more than \$50.00 came from the miniature "iron lung" that was placed in the Mills County Hardware Company. The Harry F. Edmondson Post number 289, the American Legion, donated \$50.00. Another \$20.00 resulted from a dance at Kemp's and the Downtown Men's Bible Class of Goldthwaite gave \$5.00. The Goldthwaite Girl Scouts raised \$3.00 and individual gifts totaled \$72.00. In Priddy, \$51.50 was deposited in coin collectors, while the same means raised \$30.49 at (Continued on Back Page.)

## Please Remember Your Vehicle Title

So many persons have been applying for their 1951 car and truck registration plates and have forgotten to take their title certificates with them that again this week Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield issued a reminder that it is necessary to produce both titles and last year's vehicle registration receipt before plates can be issued. Deputy Sheriffs John L. Patterson, Clyde Cockrum and W. B. Summy don't like to have patrons make extra trips to their office in the Mills County Court House so they urge all over again that title certificates and last year's receipt must be produced when you apply to them for 1951 plates.



In all, there will be 23 different acts, replete with pretty girls, haunting melodies and acting in the New York and Hollywood manner.

## Ten Calves From Mills County To Show At Odessa

As Mills County representatives took off this week for livestock shows at San Antonio and El Paso, County Agriculture Agent George G. Reese announced that ten 4-H Club steers from hereabouts have been entered in the Odessa Show.

Early last Monday morning, Merion Reynolds of Caradan Route left for El Paso to show a Hereford calf in the Southwestern Livestock Show there.

Both 4-H Club boys and girls and members of the Eagles, Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, the Goldthwaite High School, left for San Antonio on Tuesday. The list of entries in the San Antonio Show was published in last week's Eagle but the results of the judging will not be available until time for publication in next week's Eagle.

The Odessa Show will be held on March 7, 8, 9 and 10 and Mr. Reese said that Hereford calves will be shown there by the following Mills County 4-H Club members:

Johnny Wigley, Bobby Zane Egger, Leo Reynolds, Merion Reynolds, Davis Owens, Dana Saylor, Wayne Poe, J. W. Horton, Jr., and J. W. Woodard, Jr.

Each 4-H Club member will exhibit one Hereford except Merion Reynolds, who plans to take two calves to Odessa.

## Commissioners Appoint Election Officials Monday

Meeting last Monday in regular session at the Mills County Court House, the Commissioners Court appointed election officers for the 1951-1952 term. The appointments, by voting precincts, were as follows:

Precinct 1: Mrs. J. H. Saylor, Lucille Conroy, Dorothy Whitaker, and Mrs. Jim Faulkner.

Precinct 2: Fred Conrad and F. R. Hines.

Precinct 4: W. H. Hendry, D. N. Waggoner, J. C. Blackwell, and S. P. McCasland.

Precinct 5: J. T. Howell and Virgil Howard.

Precinct 6: T. L. Adams and J. J. Witty.

Precinct 7: C. A. Wicker and C. O. Sevier.

Precinct 8: A. A. Reynolds, S. M. Casey, Mrs. J. N. Crockett, and S. J. Eaton.

Precinct 9: Kyle Smith and Fred Johnson.

Precinct 10: J. H. Priddy, W. N. Limmer, Otto Fischer and George Tiemann.

Precinct 11: C. S. Miller and Hoyt Cockrell. (Continued on Back Page.)

E. B. Gilliam, Jr., President of the Quarterback Club, said that a large slice of the proceeds from "Icelandia" will be turned into the treasury of his organization so as to make it possible for there to be the strongest possible future support for the athletic programs of the Goldthwaite Schools.

Mr. Gilliam explained that short notice of the Iceland performance was necessitated by the fact that only a cancelled date for the touring company of skaters made it possible for them to come to Goldthwaite to provide not only memorable entertainment but financial sustenance for the coffers of the Quarterback Club—Alfred Carter, Treasurer.

The Iceland company is to play on ice at Fort Hood Saturday night. It played recently in Brownwood. It will come to Goldthwaite Sunday to prepare for Monday's performances. The matinee on Monday afternoon will offer special prices to children of school age and the performance Monday night will give adults, and youngsters who may have missed the afternoon performance, an opportunity to witness a wholesome yet exciting and entertaining spectacle, Mr. Gilliam said.

"We hope that everybody in Mills County will take advantage of an entertainment opportunity that rarely comes our way," Mr. Gilliam said. "The Quarterback Club is offering a painless means of supporting our own athletic teams."

When the rews came last Tuesday that the Iceland troupe might be able to play Goldthwaite, Mr. Gilliam hastily (Continued on Back Page.)

## Please Don't Blame Us Or Postmaster

If you live outside Texas and your early February issues of the Eagle were late in arriving at your home, the cause was the recent railroad tie-up that brought an embargo on certain classifications of mail. Some Eagles that were destined for points beyond congested bottlenecks simply had to wait patiently in the Goldthwaite Post Office until the embargo was lifted—as it was late last week.

## CITY ELECTION

Posts on the Goldthwaite City Council that now are held by Hollis Blackwell and Jesse Moreland will be filled at the regular annual city election on Tuesday, April 3. In order to obtain places on the printed ballot, candidates for election to the City Council should file on or before 30 days before the election.

So far, neither Mr. Moreland nor Mr. Blackwell have indicated whether they will offer themselves for re-election. Except for the positions which they hold on the City Council, no other city offices are to be filled at this year's election.

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**"NEVER ENOUGH SAFETY"**

Commendation is due to the individuals, business houses and organizations in Goldthwaite that have sponsored a safety program here. As a first page news article reports in this week's Eagle, the program will place its main emphasis on work among school children. It will, however, also carry a message for adults. The names of those who have made the program possible are printed in our news article. They have underwritten it financially and their effort has the whole-hearted support of Mayor Loy Long, President Charles Conrad of the Goldthwaite Lions Club, Mrs. O. O. Smith, President of the Goldthwaite Parent-Teacher Association; Superintendent H. E. Patton of the Goldthwaite Independent School District; and President Eugene L. Dyas of the Goldthwaite Junior Chamber of Commerce. In addition to new warnings to drivers of motor vehicles in the vicinity of the Goldthwaite Schools, there will be signs on approaches to Goldthwaite reminding drivers that all lives are precious and that safe driving is imperative. The signs on the approaches to Goldthwaite will be changed frequently so that a whole series of important messages may be constantly before the traveling public. In the school classrooms, the most modern visual aids will be set before children, who will have incentives to become educated safety-wise through opportunity to qualify for membership in youth safety clubs. Those who do qualify will receive certificates in which they can take pride. In the past, much has been done here in behalf of safety by the City Fathers, the school administrators, the American Legion, the P.-T. A., the Lions Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the attaches of the Sheriff's office. On the basis of past effort, new impetus is to be given to education regarding safety. As Mrs. Smith said this week, "We cannot have too much safety."

Mothers, especially, who worry about their children as they travel the streets and highways, ought to feel reassured by the fact of the newest safety program and all of us ought to be grateful to those who saw an opportunity to render a service to everybody and who dug down into their pockets to make the program possible.

**ELECTIONS COMING UP**

Time passes so swiftly that before we realize it will be time for voting again. On April 3, in Goldthwaite, there will be elections for the positions on the City Council that now are held by Hollis Blackwell and Jess Moreland. Then, on April 7, the voters in the Goldthwaite Independent School District also will go to the polls to decide who will fill the School Board places that now are held by Sam Henry Rahl, its veteran Secretary; and Claude A. Wicker, its only representative from a rural district. So far, nobody has filed as a candidate either for the Goldthwaite City Council or for the School Board. Efforts continue to prevail upon Mr. Rahl to offer himself for re-election, but as the Eagle went to press this week they had not been successful. We remind the voters of the city election on April 3 and the school election on April 7 while yet there is ample time for candidacies to be filed. If the citizens are apathetic, either before elections or at the time of voting, they will have no kick coming if they don't like what happens afterward. In a republican form of government such as we have in the United States, government begins on a local level. It is just as important for citizens to elect members of a City Council or of a School Board as it is for them to have a voice in selecting the President of the United States. That is why we consider it to be the duty of this newspaper to remind citizens of opportunities and obligations ahead. Candidacies for the City Council should be filed 30 days before the voting on April 3. Candidacies for the School Board should be filed ten days before the voting on April 7.

**WELCOME TO BROTHER FINLEY**

This week A. B. Finley came to Goldthwaite, with Mrs. Finley, to become Minister of the Church of Christ. This is a friendly city and we feel certain that Brother and Mrs. Finley will find a warm welcome here, not only among the members of their own congregation but throughout Mills County. We believe that the Eagle speaks for everybody in extending a warm welcome to the Finleys; in wishing them well as they take up their new labors in our midst. We are happy to have both of you come to Goldthwaite to live and to work for our convictions.

**WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER**

**10 YEARS AGO—**

(Taken From Eagle Files of February 14, 1941.)  
Completely rebuilding of highway 16 from Goldthwaite to Comanche over the present right-of-way is the outstanding highway event for Mills County for the year of 1941 according to Division Engineer Leo Ehlinger, of Brownwood.

Marriage Licenses — S. M. Alexander and Sadie Ruth Scram; Alfred M. Denson and Frances Ratliff; Truett M. Polk and Erna M. Kluge.

While shells will be whistling overhead and the far off sounds of exploding shrapnel may be heard even here in Goldthwaite, Mills County landowners representing more than 50,000 acres of ranch and farming land will be enjoying their lease money to the tune of more than \$50,000 a year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullin received a message Tuesday afternoon that Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kemp have a new 8 pound boy, who will make his home at Arlington. He has been named Wilbur, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellis Worley and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gerald attended the funeral Monday at Stanton of Cecil Gerald who was killed in an airplane wreck near El Paso. Mr. Gerald was a nephew of Judge R. J. Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCann of Lometa, spent Sunday in the Hester home.

Forrest Hill of Goldthwaite has been elected house secretary of Campus Guild, men's cooperative house at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Head and family of Brownwood visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Head and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chandler visited Sunday with their son, Pat, who is in the University at Austin.

Mrs. W. T. Mathis of Kingsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Clements and husband.

Mrs. D. T. Hunt of Blackwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bateman, who is quite ill.

Mrs. W. E. Pardue received the sad news yesterday that her brother, Will Cox, had died in Temple. He was a native of Mills County and a brother of the late John Cox.

Miss Bessie Crews was taken to a Temple hospital last weekend but returned home Tuesday feeling much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. E. L. Pass attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Trigger Mountain Friday.

Marion and Maurice Stephens spent Saturday and Sunday in Goldthwaite with their mother, Mrs. C. L. Stephens. She accompanied them back to Wichita Falls for a visit.

Jesse Saegert left last Thursday for College Station where he re-entered A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estep spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio visiting relatives.

**20 YEARS AGO—**

(Taken From Eagle Files, February 20, 1931.)

In the last Parent-Teachers meeting the following officers were elected for the year 1931-1932: Mrs. J. M. Campbell, president; Mrs. E. D. Stringer, first vice president; Mrs. Claude Dickerson, second vice president; Mrs. J. A. Palmer, third vice president; Mrs. R. V. Littlepage, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Hester, treasurer; Miss Ellen Archer, reporter; Mrs. Wilbur Fairman, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. B. Anderson, historian.

Misses Navern Lee, Kate Hendry and Leona Wright of Center City joined in celebrating their birthdays last Saturday night in the R. E. Lee home. The young folks of the community, anywhere in the neighborhood of the ages of the young ladies, were summoned to enjoy the occasion and after spending several hours in games and various forms of amusement. Refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served to sixty guests.

Mrs. Louvena Caulder died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, six miles north of Mullin last Saturday, February 14.

Mrs. Sallie Green died at her home in the Duren community Sunday night at eight o'clock.

Tom Booker of North Bennett community was carried to a Brownwood hospital last Friday for a major operation.

Friends here of Mrs. Claude Dickerson and family sympathize with them in the death of her step-father, Mr. W. M. Whitt, which occurred at his home in Cherokee last Thursday. Mr. Whitt has visited in the Dickerson home here and had a number of acquaintances and friends here who learned with sorrow of his death.

Frank Denman and family, who moved from the Caradan section to San Jon (San Hone), New Mexico, the first of the year, write they are delighted with the country and he has already commenced preparing his land for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew drove over to Waco yesterday afternoon to be in attendance upon the district Bankers Convention, to be held in that city.

Mrs. R. J. Gerald and two sons of Star visited Goldthwaite last Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Armstrong received the pleasing information Saturday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lockhart of Corpus Christi on February 12. Mrs. Lockhart is remembered here as Miss Adiel Wilson and Mr. Lockhart is also known to many Goldthwaite people as having been connected with the radio station at this place.

Mrs. George Clements and children came over from Coleman last weekend to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements, and her husband came Sunday to spend the day with them and visit his parents.

Mrs. George Conro of Snyder was here Sunday visiting in the home of L. R. Conro. She was on her return from attending the funeral of her nephew, young Mr. Lewis of Newburg.

**50 YEARS AGO—**

(Taken From Eagle Files, February 16, 1901.)

Last Saturday afternoon Robert Knight, son of Mr. John Knight, was killed near his home in the Center City community by a tree falling on him. The young man and his brother, William, were engaged in hauling wood and cut a tree which fell the opposite direction from which they expected. Robert attempted to get out of the way, but could not see well and became entangled in some undergrowth or brush and could not disengage himself before the tree crushed him.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas Lafayette Driskill and Miss Cora Mullins was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Emma Whitaker in this city Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Biggs officiating.

Hon. P. H. Clements has introduced a bill in the legislature providing that vendor's lien notes shall be rendered for taxes in county where the property covered by the lien is located. If this bill becomes a law it will be of vast benefit to the smaller counties, while it will hurt the money centers some. It will also force the payment of taxes on thousands of dollars worth of notes that have not heretofore been rendered, and certainly the solons will see the wisdom of the idea and adopt it.

Jimmie Faulkner, of the Payne community who was accidentally shot some time ago, is about well now.

Thursday morning the partition wall between the Central telephone office and Mr. Dougherty's law office caught fire, and but for the fact that it was discovered in its incipient stage great damage would have resulted.

J. S. Kuykendall and Miss Stella Seaborn were married at the residence of the bride's mother on Stims Creek Thursday night.

Since the recent rains everyone is wearing a smile, especially Percy Bledsoe, as he and Miss Madie Beck were married last Sunday evening, Rev. Haralson pronouncing the ceremony.—Big Valley Letter.

Mrs. Wm. Greelee died at her family home in the Priddy community Sunday morning at 2:00 o'clock. She leaves a little babe six days old, besides a husband and several older children.

Mrs. Mary Hall of Brownwood and Miss Fannie Mullins of the same city came down this week to attend the Driskill-Mullins



The House is still marking time while committee hearings on important legislation are going on. A few bills have come to the floor, but it will be another month or so before many measures can go through the preliminaries and be ready for debate.

Last week the House passed a bill extending the Reciprocal Trade Act for three years, after accepting amendments aimed at protecting American industry and barring future trade concessions to Russia and its satellites under the "most favored nation" clause of the present law.

By a roll-call vote of 225 to 168 a "peril point" amendment was adopted. This requires the President to give Congress a full explanation any time he agrees to cut U. S. tariff rates below a "peril point" established for a commodity by the Tariff Commission. I voted for the "peril point" proviso, as did a majority of Southerners.

New Mexico has just ratified the proposed constitutional amendment to limit Presidents of the United States to two consecutive terms. It was the 28th state to do so.

The proposal was submitted to the states by Congress several years ago, and to be adopted the legislatures of at least 36 states must approve. Texas is among those that have not yet acted.

Among our recent visitors have been George Adair, formerly of Boerne, Ben Foster, former U. S. District Attorney, now living in San Antonio but formerly of Del Rio; Royal Hart of Miles, now living in Washington; H. L. Markland of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stehling of Fredericksburg; Andrew Edington, President of Schreiner Institute; Jack Maddox, formerly of Junction, now living in Hobbs, New Mexico; and Edwin M. Jackson of Eldorado.

Royal Hart, son of Mrs. Ira Hart of Miles, is now an attorney for the Security and Exchange Commission. After serving as a G. I. in Germany during the war, Hart returned and got a law degree from Texas University, then got a Master's degree from New York University before taking an important position with SEC.

George Adair, formerly of Boerne, and previously of Sherwood, is one of the nation's leading radio engineers. His father was a Methodist Minister. Formerly Chief Engineer for FCC, Adair has for two years been in private practice as a Radio Consultant.

Bob Poage reports an improved labor agreement with Mexico following recent Mexico City conferences which he attended. To be effective July 1, the Mexican laborers will be moved to border processing stations in Mexico, there screened by U. S. Immigration officials, then taken to U. S. border processing camps.

No bonds will be required by employers, and much of the red tape under the present arrangement will be eliminated, Congressman Poage believes.

wedding.

Miss Cora Hearne left last night for Temple and will probably go from there to St. Louis.

Mrs. Matt Roach Jr., made the Eagle a short business visit yesterday morning.

J. B. Ferguson of Brownwood spent Thursday in this city, looking after his business interests.

Misses Nora Lucas and Enna Tulson of Center City called on the Eagle Thursday.

Dan Long has purchased a ranch in the Cold Springs neighborhood, on the bayou. His mother, Mrs. L. J. Long, will make her home with him.

**The Eagle's Aer**

By The Editor

Mrs. Bob Martin of Rt. 3, Mullin — the former Ida Kelsco — stopped by the Eagle office this week and entertained the editor so much that he decided to throw a birthday party for her right here in this column. It is a bit late, since Mrs. Martin was 71 last January 3, but better late than never, we always say.

In the course of chatting with Mrs. Martin, a daughter of the late "Uncle Jack" and Katherine Everhard Kelsco, the editor learned that she was born in a log house on the old George Mason place. But he was entirely unprepared for her ensuing calm statement that two of her sisters also were born in the same old log house and that while the house never moved, all three of them were born in different counties! Yes, you guessed it: Mrs. Martin was born eight years before Mills County was created.

Her older sister was born in what then was Hamilton County. Ida Kelsco Martin was born in what then was Brown County. And her younger sister was born in Mills County—all in the same old log house that never moved. Mrs. Martin, who has lived within nine miles of Mullin all of her 71 years, says that when she reads the Eagle she knows somebody or many somebodies in all of the communities from which letters are written by correspondents to the Eagle. She had some mighty nice things to say about the Eagle, and the editor is grateful.

He is grateful also for as sprightly a letter as he ever received. It came from Daphne Evans, who formerly lived in Goldthwaite but who now lives in Pasadena, California — for which she is just about a one-woman Chamber of Commerce. That, it seems, is because Californians treat Texans with such profound respect.

The letter from Miss Evans was addressed to Miss Ruth Ervin, Miss Earlene Nix "and all the rest of your wonderful staff." When that one hit the sack shop, it was practically impossible to talk with Roy Lee Hill, Arnold K. Kelly, Joe W. Baldwin and Franklin Dew Weathers without first making an appointment.

There is a lot that Miss Evans wants to know. Did Gus Kirby ever find the watch he lost? In addition to asking about matters such as that, Miss Evans told how she "sat right down and cried" when Brother Joe Ervin left Goldthwaite and how she wipes away her tears when she reads of his return visits.

"I've received much joy in reading about such people as Uncle Holland Frizzelle." Miss Evans wrote. "I saved his picture to put in my scrap book. (Now it will require an appointment to talk with Uncle Holland.) He used to look after me, as did Miss Florence, when I visited their home to see Miss Bonnie. I called Uncle Holland's grand-daughter, Joycelyn, in Van Nuys before Christmas, and found out from her that Grace Wooten and Martha Frances live here in Pasadena. . . . Now I see Grace every week. Grace works in the most fabulous store in California. It is Bullocks of Pasadena."

Okay, okay, Miss Pasadena

Chamber of Commerce editor, however, is busy to drum up trade for Since 1898," and Yarbrough Duren.

Continuing her letter Evans reported that Frances Wooten is in the best school out here. "you go, boosting again. . . . Now, everybody, tight. Here is what Miss Wrote after offering as that Grace and Martha Wooten are well and love California. (Tut, Evans takes over, as follows:

"And believe me, Cal love Texas. They make our lingo, but they are for some reason. (Pardon's sake, DON'T YOU WHY?) I do better than in a California than if I was anything to believe me. (We believe you

Miss Evans then reported some news about: "I had in my home 26 Mr. and Mrs. Saegert of Austin, and Mr. (No less) Ervin in San Benito, Texas. They out to the Furniture Los Angeles. Evelyn's niece stayed a week while they were here with Lillian and Frances and their daughter, Also, Grace Wooten one evening at the Hotel in Los Angeles. (Back here in Mills is supper, Daphne, ber?) It was really to all be together. (The surely does stick, does

Thank you, Miss B. the "Rose Parade" question. You have cleared great mystery. As for Miss Ruth Ervin, editor about you, she is a thorough-going job. able assist from Miss hands agree with you. John Hester is your mother and that Mr. Holland is your aunt, thanks, not only for a full letter, but for the bucks. Miss Ruth and green stuff as the changing the date of Eagle.

Another fine letter from Gordon Miller of Plainville is the wife of Gordon whose picture we tried last month on page perfectly awful cut mad boys taking their cut stock show in Goldthwaite ago. Mrs. Miller, ed that terrible cut prove to County Agent Reese that it simply can be done. We were so we not?

Mrs. Miller wants to stuffed Mexican eagle. Bennie Bob Long, which now reposes in Long Grocery, Daphne that Texas lingo editor. Bennie Bob's not stuffed when he demise of the bird, more than can be said paper Eagle. Bennie Bob Miller's nephew. The thinks that Bennie B. to run up to Plainville the stuffed eagle to. If not, the editor will break down and try another picture. Horro Miller, we hope that thwaite Eagle will be to you and Gordon many years.

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## Ella Kathleen Clements Marries Bob Dwayne Davis Last Saturday

Miss Ella Kathleen Clements and Bob Dwayne Davis were married at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Saturday, February 10, in the home of the bride's father, W. D. Clements, of Goldthwaite.

The double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite. Miss Dolores Irvine of Stephenville played the wedding music.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Davis of Friona. Miss Betty Clements of Denton was maid of honor, and Tim Magness of Lubbock was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white marquisette gown trimmed with Normandy lace. The fingertip veil fell from a lace cap. She carried a nosegay of white hyacinths and carnations.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Fred Faulkner, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter, Friona; Mrs. Louise Jordan, Lamesa; Miss Dorothy Guinn, Lubbock; Miss Ginger Knight, Stephenville; and Miss Sybil Ann Reid, Brownwood.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Friona.

## Baptist Youth Have Sweetheart Banquet With Valentine Theme

The young people of the First Baptist Church were the guests at a Sweetheart Banquet given Monday evening in the dining room of the church at 7:00 o'clock.

The room, artistically decorated by the Misses Lorena Lewis and Verdene Freeman, carried out the valentine motif. The tables, arranged in a U shape, were covered with white cloths and centered with little white fences entwined with climbing red roses. At each gate in the fence, boy and girl dolls were



placed on either side. Large, red hearts were at each end of the room, and the valentine theme was used in the napkins, place cards, and plate favors. The girls, in their lovely evening gowns, completed the gay scene.

The Rev. Don Jones acted as the King-of-Hearts, (Master-of-Ceremonies to you). The party got under way upon the entrance of Abe Lincoln, and the group sang "Happy Birthday" to him. The Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor of the Church, gave the

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Spinks and son, Jimmie, of Midland, were recent visitors with their parents, Mrs. Joe Spinks in Goldthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamilton of Center Point community.

Invocation, after which the following menu was deftly served by members of the Intermediate Girls Sunday School class: Hearts Delight, Heart Beat, Hard Hearts, Dream Puffs, Hawaiian Moon, Cupids' Nectar, Lovers Heart, Cupids Arrows, Golden Promises, White Clouds, Love's Reflection, and Crushed Hearts.

Miss Bobbie Blackburn and her escort, Dorman Hanks, were selected as the Sweethearts of the evening. Mrs. Phoebe Pederson and Bill Denton of Howard Payne College entertained the guests with cupid's capers—a selection of romantic love songs, after which Don Jones led the group in the singing of favorite love songs of the past.

The speaker for the evening was Dr. Nat Tracy, Professor of Bible at Howard Payne College, who spoke on "Romance of the Ages".

Those present other than the young people of the Church, were: Dr. and Mrs. Tracy, the Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Pederson, Bill Denton, and Miss Laura Jones of Brownwood; the Rev. and Mrs. Ayers, the Rev. and Mrs. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hale.

The program was arranged by the Rev. and Mrs. Jones, and the food for the banquet was prepared by the ladies of Mrs. T. F. Sansom's Sunday School Class.

## Home Nursing Class Proposed For Star

A class in home nursing, to be conducted at the Star School, is in prospect, and all ladies who may be interested in taking such a course have been invited to attend a meeting today, Friday. The meeting will be held at the Star School at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon—in the Home Economics Department.

Widespread instruction in home nursing has been urged by the Federal Government and the American Red Cross as a national defense measure and to help to cope with the shortage of registered nurses that will increase as further demands for their services are made by the armed forces.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Booker are the proud parents of a 9 pound baby girl who arrived Thursday, February 8 at the San Saba Memorial Hospital. She has been named Gloria Jean. The Bookers have another little girl, Linda Lou, age 5.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mel Booker of Goldthwaite and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Stephan of Star. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins of Star are the maternal great grandparents.

Ray Hammond and family spent Sunday in the Amos Shelton home near Mullin.

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## It Didn't Happen

That Federation Day meeting that had been scheduled for last February 3 by the Art and Civic Club of Goldthwaite did not happen on schedule. It was postponed. Blame the weather. A new date for the meeting will be announced later. The Club was scheduled to meet on Thursday of this week with "Today's Famous Stories" as the topic, under the leadership of Mrs. Ben R. Day. Mrs. J. H. Saylor was scheduled to be the hostess.

## Garden Club To Hear Mrs. Pense Next Wednesday

The Goldthwaite Garden Club will meet at the Library on Wednesday afternoon of next week when Mrs. Earl T. Fairman will be Program Chairman with the "horticulture of house plants" as the topic for the afternoon. Mrs. W. S. Pense of San Saba will be the speaker. For the roll call, the members who attend will respond by naming a house plant.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. H. E. Patton, Mrs. C. T. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Mrs. D. D. Tate, Mrs. J. N. Keese and Miss Abbie Ervin.

The flower arrangement also will be by Miss Abbie Ervin. Mrs. Pense, who will be the guest speaker of the afternoon, has a wide reputation as a judge of flower shows. She also is an authority on horticulture.

## Senior Class Party

Twenty-six of the 37 members of the Senior Class of the Goldthwaite High School had their class party on Thursday night of last week at the Grady Carothers ranch. In addition to students, the Class Sponsor, Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell, and classroom mothers were present. The evening was spent playing games and consuming refreshments at a rate that meant third helpings to some of the consumers, according to Fred Smart, Reporter. For the party, the Carothers' living room was decorated in the class colors—red and white.

## Surprise Party For Mrs. Dan Covington

The South Bennett Club will meet on Thursday of next week—George Washington's birthday anniversary—with Mrs. Dan Covington as the hostess. Next Thursday, Mrs. Covington will be prepared for the meeting—which she was not, on Thursday of last week, when the members of the South Bennett Club gave a surprise party in her honor. At last week's party, Mrs. Covington was on the receiving end of numerous gifts.

## Indiana Kinfolk

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shirley of Indiana have been visiting in these parts for a week and by the time they made the rounds of their kinfolk they had a busy time. Heading the list of those with whom the Shirleys visited was Mrs. Eula Nickols. Others on the list included Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nickols and Phil, Melba Conner, Duke Clements, Mrs. Kathleen Clements Davis, Bess Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. David O. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings, Isa Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyess. "All of these people are my kinfolk," Mrs. Eula Nickols reported proudly.

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## Ibby Stockton Is Married To Beryl Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stockton of Goldthwaite announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Beryl L. Robertson of San Angelo.

The simple, informal ceremony was read in the home of friends in San Antonio, Thursday evening, February 8. The Rev. McBirney, Pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of San Antonio, performed the rites.

Miss Virginia Stockton, sister of the bride, of San Antonio was present for the wedding.

The bride and groom were both reared in Goldthwaite, Mrs. Robertson graduating from the Goldthwaite High School in 1947. She graduated from S. T. S. C. of San Marcos this past semester, and is now teaching in the Llano public schools.

Mr. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robertson of Hamilton, formerly of Goldthwaite, is a 1946 graduate of Goldthwaite High School. He served 2 years with the Armed Forces, 13 months of which were spent in the Army of Occupation in Germany. He is now attending San Angelo College in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Benny of Midland came last Friday night and spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Joe Spinks. They visited his mother at North Bennett Sunday before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kely and daughter, of Fort Worth, visited last weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ray Davis, and Garland Ethridge and family.

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## Personal Paragraphs

The Joe Davis family of the Rock Springs community came by and took Mrs. J. C. Stark to Ranger, where they visited the Dial Raney family.

Walters Hester and family of For Worth came Friday night and remained over the weekend. Mrs. Hester reviewed the book, "Meet Me In The Lobby," for the Self Culture Club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Garth Carter had the misfortune of hurting her knee Thursday night of last week. She has been on crutches since. Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Gray and children arrived on Friday night from Marion, Ind. They are visiting his parent, Mr. and

Mrs. Wilford Gray until their furniture arrives. They plan to make their home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. S. Campbell, who has been confined to her home almost a year because of a broken leg, delighted her many friends by walking to Church Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Martin and Miss Lillie Martin visited Sunday in Lampasas in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Covington and L. C., Will Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Robertson and Betty were visitors in the Ray Blackburn home last Sunday.

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## Face Lifting Of Y. E. Hoover's Santa Fe Track Makes Big Show

There were the most astonishing goings-on during the past week along Mr. Y. E. Hoover's Santa Fe railroad as the machine age came to Goldthwaite and put out of business the "gandy dancers" of bye-gone years and made the old song, "I've Been Working On The Railroad," completely out of date.

A line-up of machines that would have made the men who pushed the railroads ever westward in pioneer days goggle-eyed, roared through Goldthwaite last week.

"I have been on the railroad 37 years and I have never seen anything like this," T. F. Lampman said.

As Mr. Hoover explained it, the operation seemed simple. With C. H. Heath of Goldthwaite as foreman of the steel

gang, five work trains, located between Lometa and Brownwood and carrying between 300 and 400 men, have been removing 90 pound rails and replacing them with 110 pound rails with a view toward the time when the Santa Fe will be completely Dieselized.

But what made the story was the way the job is being done. This reporter stood bug-eyed with Mr. Hoover, Mr. Lampman and Mr. Heath and watched a succession of machines roll by, removing and replacing rails at the rate of a mile a day which, two rails to a track, makes about 12,000 linear feet.

First, a little orange go-cart buzzed along the track and removed nuts and bolts where rails joined. That was a bolt machine, Mr. Heath said in very matter-of-fact fashion. Then

came some machines that pulled spikes out of the ties. They were followed by a "cribbing machine," which was a glorified vacuum cleaner. It pulled up rocks from the ballast, swept away old cigarette butts and paper, and made way for a parade of adzers which, with a roar, cleaned up the places where the plates had set and filled up the holes from which the spikes had been drawn.

The next machine in line was a wonderful gadget along the general idea of a floor waxer. It came along and put creosote where the new plates were to rest on the rejuvenated ties. It was followed by another machine, a plate setter, that lined up the plates exactly where they had to be for the next operation—that of a burro crane, which picked up new 110 pound rails and deftly put them in place—as though they were toothpicks. That 110 pounds figure, incidentally, is misleading. That applied to a square inch of rail, or something. The rail actually weighed up in the tons.

By the time the burro crane had done its stuff, the flabbergasted spectators — and there were many of them—were on the verge of collapse and the matter of bolting and spiking the new rails securely was a bit on the anti-climax side.

It is probable that several hundred Mills County residents saw the parade of Santa Fe railroad behemoths through Goldthwaite last week. But unless you were there, you won't be able to really understand why the ghosts of the "gandy dancers" of the days of yesteryear wept.

There is another aspect of the story that is extremely important. In America, we make slaves of machines — while behind the Iron Curtain, they make slaves of men. There was vivid demonstration of how much better off men are when machines become the slaves of men as C. H. Heath's steel gang moved so swiftly through Goldthwaite last week.

Foreman Heath said that with the new and efficient equipment it is now possible to do in one day work that formerly required at least a week.

The Honorary Inspector of the track-laying in the Goldthwaite stretch was Sammy Stubblefield, son of Sheriff and Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield of Fisher

## Military Honors Last Sunday For Captain Bob Gray

Captain Robert Manning Gray of Killeen, a nephew of Wilford Gray of Goldthwaite, was re-buried at Killeen last Sunday with military honors.

Captain Gray was one of the "Doolittle raiders" who made the first bombing attack on Tokyo of World War II. The raiders used an aircraft carrier as their base. Captain Gray survived the 1942 attack on Tokyo but six months later he was killed in a plane crash in India.

At last Sunday's re-burial services, military honors were provided by a VFW Post that was named in Captain Gray's honor. Air Force personnel from Killeen also participated.

The ceremony was attended by Wilford Gray, Horace and Leon Gray from Goldthwaite.

## Girl Scout News

BY BARBARA BLACKBURN

Girl Scout Troop III met at the Little House February 6. An interesting discussion on foreign and out-of-door foods was enjoyed, and Martha Graves gave a report on her group musician badge.

Mrs. Brantly Hudson was present with us for the last time. All the girls join me in expressing our joy in having known her and regretting that she is moving.

Linda Lee Edington was accepted as a full-fledged Scout, and we welcomed Peggy Blackwell as a protegee.

Before adjourning, work was done on our recipe book.

Dr. and Mrs. Merlen E. Faulkner of Dallas brought L. V. Benningfield, Jr., home Saturday after he spent two weeks with his uncles and aunts. The Faulkners spent the weekend here with his sister, Mrs. L. V. Benningfield and family.

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Street. Sammy not only rode a locomotive over the line but he also rode the burro crane as it picked up long rails and lowered them into position.

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## Mrs. T. C. Graves Is Appointed Head Of Red Cross Home Nursing

Appointment of Mrs. T. C. Graves as Home Nursing Chairman of the Mills County Chapter of the American Red Cross was announced this week by Brian Smith, Executive Secretary.

On Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Graves conferred in Brownwood with Miss Beulah Smith, home nursing consultant who is attached to the regional headquarters of the American Red Cross in St. Louis.

Under the direction of Mrs. Graves, classes will be conducted by Mrs. John L. Gwin, County School Nurse; Miss Maxine Geeslin, Nurse at the Goldthwaite Schools; and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., all of whom took courses recently in Brownwood to bring them up to date on the latest Red Cross home nursing methods. On a national basis, the American Red Cross is striving to have two per cent of the population instructed in home nursing.

In the schools of Mills County, Mrs. Gwin and Miss Geeslin

will teach home care of the sick, as part of the Red Cross program, Mr. Smith said. Mrs. Stokes will teach mother and baby care. Both Miss Geeslin and Mrs. Stokes will also teach outside courses.

At a later date, Mrs. Graves will announce meeting time for classes and the places at which they will be held. Meanwhile, persons who may be interested in taking the courses that will be taught by Mrs. Gwin, Miss Geeslin and Mrs. Stokes were urged to understand the importance of the program, which is keyed to the overall American national defense setup.

## Medics Meet

The Medical Society of Mills, Brown, San Saba and Comanche Counties, of which Dr. M. A. Childress of Goldthwaite is Secretary, held a dinner meeting at the Hotel Brownwood last Monday night with Dr. Jack Riley of Fort Worth as the guest speaker. Fifteen physicians attended the gathering.

## Brantley Hudson Move To Brownwood

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson planned this week to Brownwood from Goldthwaite so as to facilitate Hudson's work as Field Representative attached to the Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Hudson and the territory for which he is responsible have been expanded, making it necessary for him to locate his office at a more central point.

## Quarterback Club Postpones Meeting

The Goldthwaite Quarterback Club, which had been scheduled to meet next Monday at the Vocational Agricultural Building at the Goldthwaite School, has postponed its session until a date that will be announced later by the Rev. E. J. Ham, Jr., President. Mr. Ham said that the next meeting will be set to conform with the dress being made by the Goldthwaite High School students at the course of their spring

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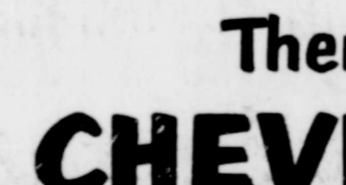
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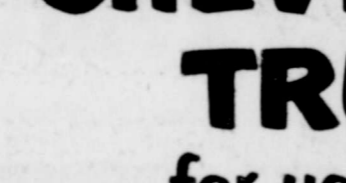
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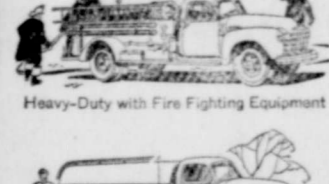
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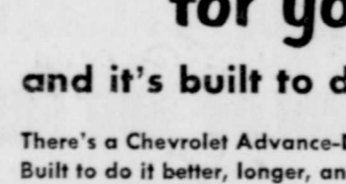
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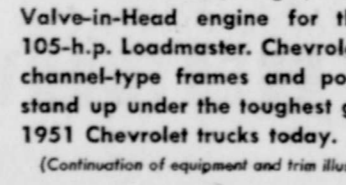
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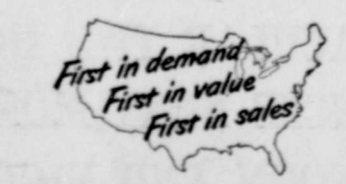
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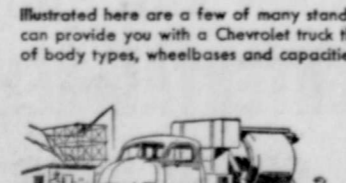
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK  
By Mary Lee Taylor  
Cherry Cream Pie  
Broadcast: February 17, 1951  
No. 2 can pitted cherries 2 cups, separated  
1 package vanilla pudding 1/4 cup water  
1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup milk  
Drain cherries well. Put pudding powder and 1/4 cup sugar into saucepan. Stir in mixture of slightly beaten egg yolks, milk and water. Bring to a boil over low heat, stirring all the time. Cook and stir 30 seconds. Stir in vanilla. Cover and cool thoroughly. Then fold in well-drained cherries. Put into cold 9-in. baked pastry shell made with pie crust mix. Beat egg whites stiff; slowly beat in 1/4 cup sugar. Put on custard, spreading to edge of crust to seal in filling. Bake in slow oven (325) 15 min., or until light brown.  
12 servings

You Will Need:  
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We will be Closed Thursday, February 22, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

### The Trent State Bank

Goldthwaite, Texas



### Quarterback Club Was Organized As A Civic Project To Aid Youth

The Quarterback Club of Goldthwaite which will present "Icelandia" at the Goldthwaite Gymnasium in both afternoon and night performances, is one of this city's newest organizations. It was formed only a couple of months ago for the purpose of having available at all times the strongest possible citizen support for the athletic programs of the Goldthwaite Schools.

When the Quarterback Club was organized, its President, E. B. Gilliam, Jr., said that its purpose was to work with the coaching staff of the school and with the school administrators. "We are not out to run the sports programs, whether foot-

ball or basketball or anything else," Mr. Gilliam said at the time of the organization. "We just want to help. If they want us to carry water at games, then we shall carry water."

From the start, the Quarterback Club has had the utmost of harmonious relationships with Superintendent of Schools H. E. Patton, High School Principal Jack Locklear, Grammar School Principal Hope D. Schulze, and Coach Carl Knox.

In addition to Mr. Gilliam as President, its officers are V. A. Hudson, Vice President; and Alfred Carter, Treasurer. A number of men in Goldthwaite have paid initiation or mem-

bership fees as well as annual dues.

This week, when it became known that a date that was cancelled unexpectedly would make it possible for the Icelandia company to play Goldthwaite, the Quarterback Club went into action, got into high gear immediately, and took advantage of an opportunity to raise some funds that will be used in the future for the school athletic programs. It will see to it that equipment becomes available when it is needed and the Quarterback Club will operate to stimulate attendance at athletic contests—not only for the sake of the gate receipts but in order to bolster the morale of the players and the student body.

Many of the members of the Quarterback Club played on athletic teams in the past and

### Farm Borrowers To Meet Here Friday

The annual meeting of Farm Ownership Borrowers will be held at the Mills County Vocational School in Goldthwaite today, Friday. The session will start at 11:30 a. m., and will continue until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. A basket lunch will be served at noon. It will be followed by a business meeting. Accomplishments of the past year will be discussed and plans will be made for the coming year.

### Wiley L. Mahan Lost Mud Chain

Former Sheriff Wiley L. Mahan has lost a mud chain, near Goldthwaite, and the weather being what it has been, he would like to have it back just in case he may need it for snow or sleet or ice. Mud, Mr. Mahan, is something that Mills County has come close to forgetting—unless we get a thaw right after this has been printed. Anyway, Mr. Mahan may be Sheriff again, some day, so if you found his lost mud chain, it will be wise to return it, pronto.

### Mrs. Floyd Sansom Gives Book Review

The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Tom McArthur, with ten ladies present for a covered dish luncheon. Roll call was answered with the name of a book that had been read recently by the members. After the Minutes had been read by Mrs. Glenn Lewis Mrs. Floyd Sansom presented a review of the book, "Smile, Please."

The next meeting of the Club will be held on February 27 with Mrs. L. B. Hart as the hostess. Members who plan to attend the next meeting will assemble at two o'clock on the afternoon of February 27 at the home of Mrs. Eola Nickols.

### Personals

That airplane ruckus you heard over Goldthwaite last Sunday was caused by Lewis B. Porter, Jr. of Fort Worth, as he flew in with his family to visit his parents, County Judge and Mrs. L. B. Porter.

Miss Annette Lindsay of Houston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindsay of Dallas spent the weekend with relatives here. They were on their way to Houston where Marvin has recently been transferred.

R. H. (Bert) Patterson of Mullin who underwent emergency surgery a month ago, January 19th in Memorial Hospital at Brownwood, is not doing so well. Mrs. Jack Barnett of Holly Springs, Miss. is with her sister, Mrs. Patterson, during Mr. Patterson's illness.

many others have sons and daughters who now include sports competition as part of their preparation for the tasks of life.

In presenting Icelandia to the public next Monday, Mr. Gilliam said, the Quarterback Club had an opportunity not merely to provide good entertainment but to bring home to all citizens of Mills County the community-wide nature of the support that is available here for beneficial athletic competition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage, Mrs. J. D. Sims, Terry Pribble and Jerry Head went to Dublin Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Noel Littlepage and family.

Mrs. J. P. Gerald and daughter, Mrs. Bill Bayar and children of Hamilton spent Monday with Mrs. Gerald's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Worley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lasswell of Brownwood and Mrs. Davis Roberts of Tahoka visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie and Kim of Kennedy were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie and Mrs. Lucile Fairman.

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### Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

We congratulate our boys and girls on their success with their livestock. We think they all did a fine job.

Frozen water pipes from the last cold spell caused some damage to the water systems. Things are about to get back as usual. We just can't say about Texas weather.

Some have been sick with bad colds. We are glad to report everyone better.

Most all the farmers have finished up their plowing.

Bill Partin helped break land last week for Jay Partin.

G. H. Crawford finished bedding land Saturday.

Tom Stevens helped L. C. Stahnke haul wood during the week.

Bill Partin carried hogs to the Comanche market Saturday. Roger Smith took a nice bunch of sheep to the market Friday to the Mills County Commission Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell went to Brownwood and drove home a nice new car.

Marshall Brown took a wildcat to Goldthwaite last Friday, which he had killed on Charlie Neiman's farm. Mr. Brown said, with a laugh, "A lot of folks call me 'Wildcat.' Mr. Brown and his sons have killed 34 wildcats since the first day of January, 1951. The Browns have hounds and also traps—just any way to bring the cat home. Mr. Brown receives a bonus from the county and a premium from the farmers and ranchers for his cats. I'm sure Mr. Brown's work is very much appreciated.

Mrs. Roger Smith and this scribe did some visiting Thursday afternoon. We first visited Mrs. A. L. Crawford and called awhile with Mrs. O. A. Evans and Mrs. Bill Partin and sons.

Mrs. Partin has just returned from a very pleasant visit with her mother of Houston. Mrs. Partin was in Houston during the Cold weather. For two days and one night, they didn't have any gas and electricity. Mrs. Partin didn't say, but we could tell by her talk that she was glad to get back in good old Mills County.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Sr., of Gatesville, G. H. and Pearl Crawford, Mrs. Dock Laughlin and her brother Mr. Welch were also at the Smith home. Mr. Welch was feeding his goats.

Malcolm Jernigan called at the Roger Smith home Thursday afternoon.

We learned that Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman were liking their new home fine. Their guests Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. Shipman and family.

N. C. Karnes helped F. H. Tieman with his water works. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford visited Mrs. R. A. Stevens Monday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens, Mildred and Edwin, and Bob, Misses Ruth and Ruby Reynolds.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin, Tommy and Jimmie were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rramblett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mc-Nerlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford visited at the B. J. Crawford home and brought George four pretty red pigs. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens, Mildred and Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Haw-

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### "Icelandia" Company Is Packed With Stars — See Them Monday

Icelandia, which will play Goldthwaite next Monday afternoon and night at the School Gymnasium under the auspices of the Quarterback Club, has a company that is chock full of fine talent.

One of the stars is Marie Purviance, who is an accomplished ice-ballet dancer. In private life, her hobbies are hunting, fishing and eating steak—rare.

Another prominent member of the company is Dot McCusker, who has been described by many critics as the greatest comedienne on ice. Her foolery is bound to entertain the audiences next Monday.

There are some more McCuskers. They are Buff and Joanne. At one time Buff was a dancing partner of the famous Sonja Henie. He played with her in film, "Wintertime." Joanne has been skating since she started to do so at the age of six in

kims and children of Abilene; Miss Wanda Reynolds of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisher and children of Winters spent Sunday with Mrs. R. A. Stevens

Minnesota. She toured the try in the "Ice Follies" er, she just happens to be tied to Buff.

Mae Edwards another Icelandia, has played in "pades" and in "Ice Follies" is noted as a dramatic on ice.

Shirley Lander, Helen and Gigi Beard are other liners in Icelandia. The number of men in the company to learn all about them have to go to the School Gymnasium next Monday. So fun is packed into the show you should want to see performances.

Mrs. H. S. Shoemaker and her family was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Tate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baber Rex from near Dublin Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. D. Reynolds who has been quite ill for several weeks with virus pneumonia. She is doing nicely.

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### Goldthwaite Wide Publicity

his offer of a duplicate Stone of Scone to King VI of Great Britain, Adams last week gave national publicity to Goldthwaite, who is Secretary of the Monument of the Southwest, Inc., as a local monument has newspaper clippings out of his ears. The Press, the Associated and the International service carried the story Adams offer of a duplicate of Scone to His Majesty all over the radio. Harry Allen, Goldsmith, who thought idea in the first place, considerable publicity. Eagle went to press this Mr. Adams still was waiting from Secretary of Acheson about the

matter of communicating with King George. Even if he IS the Secretary-Treasurer of the Monument Builders of the Southwest, Inc., Mr. Adams still is a private citizen, and he cannot write to His Majesty until Secretary Acheson gives him a green light. Due and proper consideration is being given to the fact that Harry Allen is more than a private citizen, since he is a recorder of precipitation in Mills County and therefore qualifies to be head of the weather bureau. While waiting to hear from Secretary Acheson, Mr. Adams had some busy moments. The American correspondent of the Morning Herald of Sydney, Australia, telephoned to Mr. Adams from New York and the pair of them had quite a chat—at the expense of the Sydney Morning Herald. The United Press also telephoned to Mr. Adams, and

that made some more business for the telephone company. Representative O. C. Fisher of the 21st Texas Congressional District wrote from Washington to express his interest in the Adams offer to replace the ancient symbol of British Kings that was stolen, supposedly by Scottish Nationalists, from under the Coronation Chair in Westminster Abbey, London, last December 26. Any day, now, Mr. Adams expects another break in the story. If he does not hear from the Secretary of State mighty soon, he will take the matter up with the British Ambassador in Washington. That will fix the Secretary of State, but good. Meanwhile, Mr. Adams is chiseling on sandstone down at his Monument Works o Highway 16, south of Goldthwaite.

### Basketball Here This Saturday Night

Basketball teams—all girls—of the Gatesville High School and the Brownwood College of Business will play at the School Gymnasium in Goldthwaite at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night, Saturday. The game will be a doubleheader. It had been scheduled for a couple of weeks ago but was postponed and Press Agent Ada Margaret Geeslin wants to be sure that everybody knows there will be excellent basketball in the School Gymnasium in Goldthwaite tomorrow night, Saturday.

### Trent Bank Named County Depository

The Trent State Bank of Goldthwaite was named the official depository for Mills County Funds and for the Mills County Common School District funds at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court at the Mills County Court House last Monday. County Judge Lewis B. Porter said that the meeting, which was attended by all of the Commissioners, otherwise concerned itself with the transaction of routine business and the naming of election officials. Among routine matters, the Court approved the delinquent tax roll, as prepared by Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield.

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## Personal News Of Mullin

By MARSALETE SUMMY

(Written For Last Week)

Miss Myra Fisher of Brownwood was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huffman of Brady were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lockridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vance of Goldthwaite visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Creek, last Sunday.

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

Mrs. Dan Godwin of Blanket was a weekend visitor with her sister, Mrs. W. H. G. Chambers, and Mr. Chambers.

Miss Mary Kemp has returned home from Scott and White Hospital in Temple, where she has been hospitalized, and is doing nicely; her sister, Miss Katherine Kemp, of Hot Springs, New Mexico, is a visitor in the Kemp home.

Mrs. Ford E. Leineweber and Mrs. Azale Leineweber accompanied Mr. Leineweber to Temple recently where he will receive treatment in the Santa Fe Hospital at that place.

Mrs. J. S. Kemp has returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kemp, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Brownwood were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McCown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher and sons of Brownwood visited last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Locke.

Mrs. Lou Rothwell is visiting in Stephenville with her son, Jimmy Rothwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fisher last Sunday afternoon.

W. E. Calder was a recent visitor in Brownwood with his brother, Rad Calder, and family.

Walter Sanders of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders and other relatives last week.

Miss Joann Crockett of Odessa and Bob Crockett of Penwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crockett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hopkins and Dee of Abilene were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chesser and Mrs. Autrey Keating were

Brownwood visitors last Tuesday.

Charles Manke of Texas University, Austin, was a recent visitor with homefolks.

Mrs. John Plummer and her sister, Mrs. Jim Weatherby, of Goldthwaite were Brownwood visitors last Tuesday.

The following from Mullin attended the Fat Stock Show in Houston: Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark; Larry Walton, Myron Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves, Joe, Nancy and John.

L. L. Wilson was a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood for several days last week.

Visitors the first of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britton of Lubbock; their daughter, Mrs. Bob Myers, Linda Kay and Judy of Childress; and Mrs. Britton's sister, Mrs. Sadie Winhoe of Cleveland, Texas; Mr. Britton is a brother of Mrs. Casey and is a Sanitary Livestock Inspector with headquarters in Lubbock; the party was enroute home from the Houston Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy of Lometa announce the arrival of a little son on February 6th, in the San Saba Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French of Mullin and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murphy of Lometa.

Mrs. A. L. Carroll and Mrs. Margaret Toliver were Brownwood visitors last Tuesday.

Mary Kathryn Locke was a recent visitor with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Locke, at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mosier announce the arrival of a little daughter on February 6th at the Memorial Hospital, Brownwood. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scrivner, Goldthwaite and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mosier, Mullin.

### Atom Job Open

Civil Service examinations for instructor, airplane and engine mechanic at the Sheppard Air Force Base and for the position of security inspector at the Los Alamos installation of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission were announced this week. Additional information may be obtained by those who may be interested from Postmaster Lucile Fairman in Goldthwaite.

## Spring Football Practice Starts On February 19

With the end of the basketball season only a little more than a week away, spring football practice will start at the Goldthwaite Schools on February 19, Coach Carl Knox announced this week.

Already, in preparation for 30 days of spring football training, football material at the School has started running plays and has engaged in general conditioning in the course of physical education classes, Coach Knox said.

For the first time in many years, Class "A" Schools, which include Goldthwaite, are permitted to engage in spring football training this year.

Coach Knox said that he would be in a position to make a report on football prospects to the Quarterback Club at its next regular meeting on a date yet to be set at the Vocational Agriculture Building under the presidency of E. B. Gilliam, Jr. The Quarterback Club is an organization of citizens who are interested in providing full citizen support to all of the athletic programs of the Goldthwaite Schools in cooperation with the school administration and the students.

## Delton Barnett Southdown Wins Top Show Place

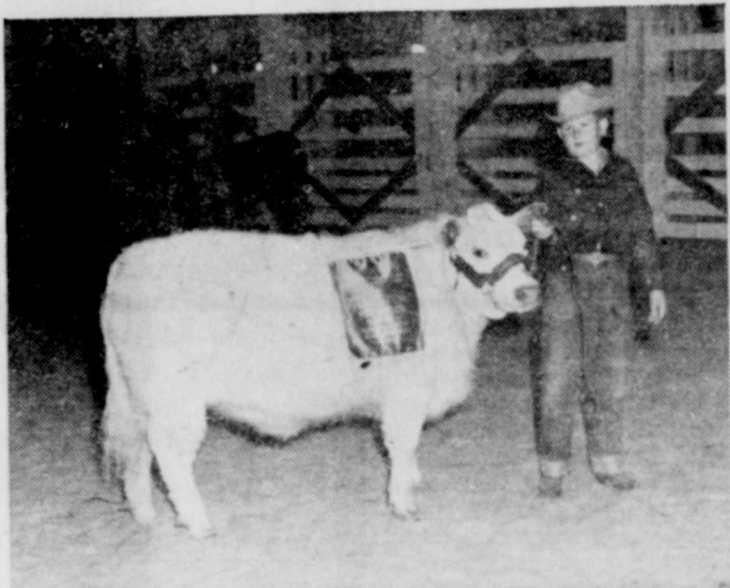
A Southdown lamb that came from the Delton Barnett ranch in Jones Valley (Rattler) was one of the champions of the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition. The lamb was sold by Mr. Barnett to Martin Mohr of Rt. 1, Fredericksburg, and having done so well with it, Martin would like to have same more like it. In a letter to Mr. Barnett, Martin wrote:

"As you probably have heard, I placed very good at the Houston Fat Stock Show with the Southdown lamb I bought from you last year. I took first place in the Southdown division, in which 400 or more had entered. I also received the champion award of the boys' show and Grand Champion award of the entire sheep show at Houston. I guess there were over 1,000 sheep in the entire show and against them, the lamb that I got from you was Grand Champion.

"I now know that I got a good lamb from you and I would like to get the first pick of your flock this year. Also, I would like to have two or three lambs from you for the coming shows . . . Please let me know if I can get the lambs from you again."

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## Snowball Returns To Mills County



SNOWBALL AND JOHNNY WIGLEY

Snowball, the Shorthorn steer with which Johnny Wigley, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher Wigley of Durenville, won championship honors at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, is back again in Mills County. His present proud owner is Huntis Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black of Scallorn. Huntis plans to feed out Snowball, who now weighs 725 pounds, and then show the steer at Temple and perhaps at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago.

After Johnny Wigley saw Snowball judged the Reserve Champion Shorthorn steer at Houston, he sold him for 61 cents a pound to Humble Oil and Refining Company. Then, Joe A. Haggelin, Humble's farm and ranch representative, put Snowball on the market, where Huntis Black bought him at the market price and brought him home to Scallorn. In the boys' show at Houston, Snowball was the Shorthorn champion, as well as the Reserve Shorthorn champion of the entire Show.

## New Management For Coffee Shop

The coffee shop on the north side of the Square in Goldthwaite now is being operated by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elder, who announced that they will retain all members of the staff. The establishment was closed last Tuesday for painting and general repairs. Mr. and Mrs. Elder said their cafe will be open daily from 5:00 a. m., to 11:00 p. m.

After visiting for three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hohertz and their family of Priddy, Mrs. Adele Brott returned to her home in Morgan Hill, California, last Saturday. Mrs. Brott, a sister of Mrs. Hohertz, also visited her mother and other members of her family in Hamilton County for the first time in 18 years. One of her sons is on duty with the Military Police in Korea.

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## You Can Cheer Wounded Veterans By Giving Stamps To D. D. Tate

Whether you are a philatelist or merely receive interesting stamps that you do not save, please turn them over to D. D. Tate at the Mills County Cold Storage Company so that they may be used for the benefit of hospitalized war veterans.

For some time Mr. Tate, who is a stamp collector, has been sharing his stamps with hospitalized men at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Waco. He needs more stamps and he will be grateful if you will deliver them to him on the envelopes on which you receive them so that he, an expert, can soak them off and turn them over to hospitalized veterans.

Indicative of what cancelled stamps can mean—stamps that in all probability you throw away—was a letter this week to Mr. Tate from Dr. George T. McMahan, Manager of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Waco. Dr. McMahan wrote the following letter:

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## Y. Tullos Learns There Is Way Of Forgetting Xmas Tree

It had been supposed that the Xmas tree which Precinct Commissioner Jess Y. Tullos had placed on the Court House roof for after Twelfth Night that had been lost of the past-time. But Commissioner and his Garden Club winner was not to be so readily.

Tuesday, on the usually extremely boring bulletin board at the Mills County House, there appeared a clipping from a newspaper depicting a man reclining on a couch. Nearby, his dog was lying on a rug. At a window between them stood a Xmas tree which, like the Commissioner Tullos' was dismantled, was bereft of a few needles. The man stretched out bare and naked, but in them birds not had built a nest but were tending two baby birds.

The man reclining on the couch was identified as Jess Y. Tullos and as he glanced at the family of birds he said to himself: "You're not going to take my Xmas tree down."

Commissioner Tullos away from it. He said that Deputy County Clerk Mary Maulsby was responsible for the whole thing.

## Research Shows Mills County Is Short On Crime

Advanced sociology students of the Sam Houston State Teachers College have been studying the Texas State Prison System and especially the source of the prisoners and they have come up with the conclusion that most Texas criminals come from the cities. Further, they have found that Mills County has an excellent record for little crime.

Dr. Rupert Koeniger, director of classification at the Huntsville penitentiary and head of the sociology department at the Sam Houston State Teachers College, said this week that the number of commitments to the Texas prison system from Mills County in 1950 was three—which was equal to the total number that had been "sent up" from this County during the past ten years.

The study that was made by Dr. Koeniger and his students showed that the highest number of commitments from Mills County was in 1931 and 1934, when five persons each year were sent to the walls. Mills County has averaged 1.5 commitments each year since 1928, according to the findings of Dr. Koeniger and his students.

## Beard And Yeary Late For Breakfast

With their teacher, Miss Tommie Ann Booker as the hostess, the home economic students at the Star School prepared a breakfast on Wednesday. Freda Soules and May Bell Cox served orange juice, pancakes with grape jelly or waffle syrup, sausage, coffee and cocoa. Two belated guests, and who were well fed, were Principal Leroy Beard and J. C. Yeary, Jr., teacher of vocational agriculture. Grace for the breakfast was asked by Mary, Katherine Elam. On Friday of last week, second year homemaking girls at Star prepared a luncheon, which they made to disappear with the help of Miss Booker.

## North Brown Church

Church services will be held at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the old North Brown School House with the Rev. Ralph Dugger of the Assembly of God Church in Goldthwaite speaking.

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## News Of The Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District



"Since everyone is convinced that it is not going to rain in time to save the fall-sown grain and winter legumes, we can make tentative plans for the next thirty days in the event it rains," says Ben R. Day, Work Unit Conservationist of Goldthwaite.

After the first good rain in the latter part of February or in March, it will be the proper time to sow Hubam or Madrid sweetclover. The land that was sown last fall to oats and vetch or peas and fertilized with phosphate fertilizer, is an excellent seed bed for sowing sweetclover. The sweetclover will respond to the phosphate fertilizer, perhaps, better than any other crop that can be planted now.

Whether the oats come up during the next rain or not, the sweetclover could be depended upon to make a good crop for grazing, hay, or seed. While it was growing, it would be adding nitrogen to the soil and improving the tilth of the land. One crop of Hubam clover is the recommended control for

cotton root-rot. The cost of overseeding a field to Hubam or Madrid sweetclover would be reasonable, since no land preparation now is necessary.

If a farmer planted 10 to 15 pounds of Hubam sweetclover to the acre, the cost would be about \$1.50 an acre. Five pounds of Madrid sweetclover would cost \$1.75 per acre. The seed would be inoculated and sown with a drill that has a small seed attachment. If a farmer wanted to put the clover in rows, he can use the regular 2-row planter. Care should be taken not to cover the seed over one-half inch.

Several farmers are planning to drill Sudan grass and clover together for grazing. It can easily be done with the special clover attachment on a number of drills in the District.

Another combination that will be planted is Johnson grass and sweetclover or Sweetclover drilled in a Johnson grass field. Sweetclover sown by itself would be an excellent crop to plant

this spring. If it is planted for seed production, it should be planted in rows and cultivated.

The Brown - Mills District Supervisors are ready to assist the farmer or rancher in getting the sweetclover planted by having several drills ready to go when the time comes. The District also owns a windrower to assist with the clover harvest. District cooperators have sufficient seeds on hand to supply the expected demand. Most of the phosphate fertilizer is in the ground in as good condition as the day it was planted, or local dealers have it on hand. Be sure to inoculate the seeds carefully.

In urging farmers and ranchers to plant sweetclovers this spring, Day points out that soil improving legumes increase the production of crops that follow and at the same time can furnish green grazing, hay, or valuable seeds. The ranchers who have lambed out in a field of sweetclover like to tell what they think of sheep and Madrid sweetclover.

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### Goldthwaite Garden Club To Bring Noted Teachers For Flower School

Completed, detailed plans for the Flower School number 1 to be conducted under the auspices of the Goldthwaite Garden Club on February 27 and 28 and on March 1 were announced this week by Mrs. Jim Weatherby, Chairman of the committee in charge.

Mrs. Weatherby said that all of the classes will be held at the Jennie Trent Dew Library and that those who plan to register for the school should communicate with her as soon as possible. The school will open at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of February 27, when the first half hour will be given to registrations. Then at ten o'clock on the opening day Mrs. John R. Salois of Dallas will conduct classes in horticulture and on how to prepare for and exhibit at a flower show until four o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Salois is the State Judging School Chairman.

On the second day—February

28—classes will be conducted from ten o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon by Mrs. Lucille Allard of Lampasas. Mrs. Allard will teach flower arranging.

The final day will be devoted to examinations, starting at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of March 1.

The registration fee for the school is \$5.50, Mrs. Weatherby said. Purchase of a text book at a cost of another \$2.00 is optional.

At the Melba Theater on February 25 and 26 and at the preview on Saturday night, February 24, the Garden Club will sponsor the film play, "Two Weeks With Love"—but Mrs. Weatherby and Mrs. Phillip Nickols will have more to say about that next week. A generous portion of the proceeds from the Melba Theater performances will be used to help to defray the expenses of the flower school.

### Ebony News

By Clementine Wilmet Briley

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin heard from their son, Charles Henry, who is now in the U. S. Air Corps. He has been sent from San Antonio to a training field in North Carolina.

Charm Whittenburg helped Taylor Duncan get his water system back in use last week after the freeze got it out of commission. Taylor had trouble finding any water pipe in town.

John Briley had to make a special trip to town to get a new piece to replace a burst tee in his water pipes.

Hubert Reeves got back from Houston to find his water pipes all frozen up and out of commission.

Ernest Malone had for his guest over the weekend his friend, Roy Teague, from San Saba County. They also made a trip to town while he was here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid from Goldthwaite spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg.

Mrs. Cecil Egger has had to spend a good deal of time in Brownwood this past week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Smith.

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Cecil Crowder and her children, Betty, Sue, Cecil Jr., and Bonnie have moved to our community and will live in the house on the hill at the old Griffin place. Cecil is working as a traveling salesman out of Fort Worth, and they thought this

would be a good place to call home. And we need all the people we can get. Especially children.

White and Mayo are really building tanks around here. They have about finished two at the Reeves place this past week. Charlie Griffin and Gene Egger are next on their list.

They were really working on that Richland Springs road last Friday. Trucks as thick as ants were dumping caliche out of the Rex Mahan place on the road bed, while farther up other machinery was spreading and rolling it.

Last Sunday was a happy occasion at our house. He had for Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder, Mrs. Edna Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves, and Mrs. Flora Reeves Hodges. All of us had known each other since we were children.

It was the first time since we were girls that I had had the opportunity of having Flora as my guest for dinner. It brought back many happy memories of our youthful days when we went back and forth from one house to the other for staying all night, for Sunday dinners, and for singings.

Last week we were mystified by the numerous passings of a tractor by our house after dark. When it came thundering along shining its bright eyes through our bed room window at 1:30 in the morning, we really wondered. It was easy to understand when Jack Whittenburg told me that Ezelle Thompson had ridden the tractor early in the

### Piano Concert To Offer Fine Music Thursday Night

For those who receive their Eagles on Thursday, here is reminder that on Thursday night of this week the Bach and Junior Schubert Clubs of Goldthwaite, in cooperation with the Goldthwaite Lions Club, offer a rare opportunity—a piano concert by Monte Hill Davis. The time for the concert, at the Grammar School Auditorium, was set for 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. Reserved seats are only 50 cents and seats in the unreserved section are 25 cents. Any seat in the Grammar School Auditorium is good, it was pointed out by Mrs. Sam P. Sullivan.

In addition to providing an evening of good music, the concert will have a long-range purpose—the establishment of a Young Artists Foundation fund so that other good music may be brought to Goldthwaite in future years. The fund also will be intended to assist young artists who may be developed right here in Goldthwaite.

Miss Davis, whose home is in Denton, where she is a student of Sciotti, also studies at the North Texas State Teachers College. Although she is only 18, she already has won enviable praise from critics who have attended her concerts in many Texas cities.

Miss Davis was to arrive in Goldthwaite on Thursday and to be the house guest of Mrs. Sullivan.

For Thursday night's concert, she planned a balanced selection from Beethoven, Bach-Busoni, Chopin, Ravel, Copland and Balakirew. The numbers selected by Miss Davis have popular appeal without sacrificing high program standards.

Wilford Gray, Horace and Leon Gray attended the re-burial of Capt. Bob Gray at Killeen Sunday afternoon. Capt. Gray was killed in India during World War II and was a nephew of Wilford Gray.

morning to Cecil Egger's, had gone with Ynell to catch the bus, and didn't come back till after the ball game that night.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, kindness and friendship shown us at the death of our loved one, Mr. James H. Warren. For every kind deed, for the beautiful flowers and the delicious food, we are deeply grateful. God bless each of you.—The James H. Warren Family.

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL LAW

The following bill will be presented to State Representatives W. R. Chambers, Harley Sadler, Rubin Senterfitt, Arthur Gro-matzky, T. M. Collier, L. W. Pearson, Callan Graham, W. H. Rumpy and Senators Pat Bullock, Carlos Ashley and Dorsey B. Hardeman for introduction at the regular session of the 52nd Legislature.

A bill to be entitled AN ACT

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

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**Mission**  
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of our Lord Jesus Christ while here on following excerpts from Sunday's "Advanced" lesson: (condense the same as they are in the Bible.) "While He was present, the atmosphere was electric. People were not for companionship. As sheep having no shepherd, they were brought desired relief. He will always bless those who are completely surrendered to Him. The joy of His strength." "Christ the same yesterday and for ever."—Chapter 13, verse 8.

**Services**

entirely as the expression of God, is made clear in the sermon on "Soul" which will be read in all churches, Scientist, on February 18, 1951.

den Text is from Matthew 22:1-14, and reads, "Truly I say unto you, whosoever will be saved, must first lose himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life, shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake, shall save it. For what profit is it to a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man shall come in the glory of his Father, with his angels, and he shall reward every man according to his works. Woe unto them that are easy in their hearts, and say, We will be saved, though we do not work. For the Son of Man shall come in the day when ye think not, and shall take away the kingdom from them, and shall give it to them that will not so.

**Wants**

For Last Week.)

D. Windsor of Salem, Misses Betty and Marguerite of San Angelo Tuesday night with Mr. W. O. Holland. Mrs. and Mrs. Holland are

**San Saba Peak**  
MRS. DUTCH SMITH  
(Written For Last Week.)

We have another dry norther today (Tuesday), and are very much in need of a good rain.

Quite a few of the neighbors attended the funeral of Grady Evans at Lometa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ball and little Jimmy spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith.

Johnnie Smith of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton spent almost a week at home between semesters. He left Monday to resume his studies in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas spent several days in Austin with Mrs. Thomas' relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Eckert visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morrissey after Church Sunday. They and Mrs. Morrissey attended the Evans funeral in Lometa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barney Laughlin and Mrs. Dutch Smith visited Grandma Evans Monday.

Mrs. Shepherd of Goldthwaite was in the Fate Eckert home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ball and son are visiting his relatives in Arkansas this week.

Quite a few met in the Fate Eckert home Thursday night and played dominoes and canasta.

Mrs. Velmer Gage visited in the Dutch Smith home and attended the Evans funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Carlisle are driving a new DeSoto.

Well, the news is a little Smithie this week, but I know what they are doing. I wish the neighbors would leave a note in my mail box to tell me if they have company or go anywhere.

Mrs. Nickols, thanks so much for the kind remarks about my letter. You are very kind.

I received a letter from my uncle, R. W. Smith of Odessa, stating his wife was to have a very serious operation today (February 6.)

Col. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and Margaret Anne met her mother, Mrs. Chas. Sailor of Scranton, Iowa, at Fort Worth Saturday afternoon. She will make an extended visit in the Stokes home.

**Keep The Sharks, Thomas Jones, We Prefer A Photograph Of You**

Out on Kwajalein, one of the Marshall Islands in the Pacific, Thomas Jones of Mullin has found a paradise for fishermen. On duty with the United States Navy, Jones, who has been on Kwajalein for nearly three months, has been flooding his



THOMAS JONES

with pictures of big catches. So as to ease into the story gently, be it known that out on Kwajalein, Thomas Jones uses 17 pound Albacore and 11 pound Red Snappers as bait! With such bait, he and his pals caught a shark weighing 1,600 pounds and measuring 14 feet in length, right in the lagoon at Kwajalein. They caught another shark that was 12 feet long and weighed 1,058 pounds.

As proof of his fishing prowess, Jones has sent dozens of pictures of his catches to his wife, Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Swinney of Mullin. Since this reporter has been to Kwajalein and can vouch for the complete accuracy of the "fish stories" written home by Thomas Jones, it was decided to print here a picture showing Mrs. Jones' husband in typical Kwajalein attire and leave the sharks and other denizens of the briny deep out of it. In the pictures of Thomas Jones that were taken with his sharks, the sharks looked so big and Mr. Jones looked so small that any attempt to publish both of them at the same time did not make sense. Thomas has written to his wife that it takes a couple of hours for him and his crewmates on the AFDL-3 to land a big shark. They use an eight inch hook with nine-thread Manila rope for a line. There are 15 men on the AFDL-3—so you can see what it takes to get a big shark out of the water and trussed up.

Thomas Jones, who has been back in the Navy for about four months, is 22. He is a son of Mrs. Cordie Jones of Mullin. Back in Mullin with his wife, to whom he was married four years ago, are two children—Diane, who is 2½; and Rodney, who is 16 months old. A veteran of World War II, Jones previously had eight months of duty in China waters with the Navy.

The latest dope is that Jones has about nine months more of duty on Kwajalein. By the time he comes home again, he will have enough big fish stories to keep young Rodney amused for years.

**New Dankers Letter**

The latest letter from Sgt. A. J. Dankers, Jr., who has been fighting with the Second Division in Korea since the outbreak of hostilities in the Far East, was dated February 3. Sgt. Dankers is a son-in-law of County Judge and Mrs. Lewis B. Porter.

**Here Are Eagles Football Dates For Next Autumn**

In all probability, memories being what they are, the Eagle will have to print this all over again next autumn. But since Coach Carl Knox already has lined up the 1951 football schedule for the Goldthwaite Eagles, here it is, for the benefit of those who wish to mark their calendars well in advance so as to be sure to make no engagements that may conflict with gridiron festivities.

The schedule:

- Sept. 7 Hamilton — Here.
- Sept. 14 San Saba — There.
- Sept. 21 Dublin — Here.
- Sept. 28 Cross Plains—There.
- Oct. 5 Lometa — There.
- Oct. 12 Comanche — Here.
- Oct. 19 Mason — There.
- Oct. 26 Marble Falls—Here.
- Nov. 2 Burnet — There.
- Nov. 9 Llano — Here.

Coach Knox pointed out that the schedule has no open dates. In his opinion, he said, that will be good for the Eagles. The games against Mason, Marble Falls, Burnet and Llano will be Conference contests, Coach Knox said.

**Dickson Preaches At Scallorn Sunday**

The Rev. E. W. Dickson of Magnolia, Arkansas, who has been conducting services in the Gospel Hall on the west side of the Square in Goldthwaite this winter, will preach at eleven o'clock next Sunday morning at the Scallorn Baptist Church. A number of persons from Goldthwaite and nearby were expected to attend the service. A cordial invitation was extended to everybody to attend.

Miss Nina Summy of Crystal City was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy.

W. F. Simms of Panhandle came Saturday for a weekend visit with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Anderson.

**W. B. Wooster Follows Example Of Late, Devout Father-In-Law**

If you meet up with W. B. Wooster these days he is very likely to hand to you a card that will make you suppose he has turned from ranching to insurance. The card is headed, "Fire, Marine and Life Insurance," but as you read it, you will learn that the President of the Company is Christ and that the home office is Heaven. On the reverse side of the card there are four Biblical texts, along with Mr. Wooster's name and address and that of the late H. H. Aylor of Richmond, Texas.

Mr. Aylor was the father of Mrs. Wooster and many years ago he handed out the cards that have been reprinted and which now are being distributed by Mr. Wooster.

With his wife, Mr. Aylor lived in San Saba from 1919 to 1922, the year in which he died. He was buried at Orchard, Texas, in a cemetery that he and Mrs. Aylor donated to the community there. In addition to Mrs. Wooster, another daughter, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, lives in Goldthwaite.

According to his daughters, Mr. Aylor was a most active layman who stimulated religious life wherever he went. The cards which Mr. Wooster has had reprinted and which he now is distributing among his friends and acquaintances are examples of the religious literature by means of which Mr. Aylor sought to transmit his religious convictions to his fellow-men.

During recent months, Mr. Wooster has been responsible for sponsoring the Gospel Hall on the west side of the Goldthwaite Square, where the Rev. E. W. Dickson of Magnolia, Arkansas, conducts evangelistic services. Prior to moving to Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Wooster lived in Alvin.

**Here's Good News About "Cop" Ervin**

J. H. "Cop" Ervin of Ranger, who was seriously injured last autumn while on duty, is making gratifying progress on the long road toward recovery, although he still is on crutches. He was visited last weekend by his sisters and brothers, the Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin and J. P. and R. L. Ervin, who also visited other members of their family in Ranger.

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### Eagle's Eye

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for the work of the Quarterback Club.

Chairs and seating: Alfred Carter, Chairman; Roy Wilkins, and V. B. Johnson, Jr. Here's hoping that the attendance at Icelandia will be so great that they will be the busiest men in the entire organization.

Now, here are some others who also have big jobs:

Labor for rink: Everett Holland, Chairman; Carl Leitbetter, Allan Campbell, Luther Ray Rudd, and Eugene L. Dyas. Brothers and sisters, they will really have to labor. The production manager of Icelandia told Mr. Gilliam that he would need ten roustabouts to put the portable rink together. Brother Gilliam gave him five, thereby reflecting his conviction that five men in Mills County are as good as any ten men anywhere else.

Advertising: V. C. Bradford and Charlie McLean. Even before last Wednesday's meeting was over they had placed ads in the Eagle (thank goodness), and in our friendly, neighboring contemporaries in San Saba and Lometa. With the advertising committee so busy, you will be wise to make your reservations early.

Numbering seats: Howard Campbell, Chairman; Harmon Frazier and Lyman Saylor. By noon on Wednesday they had the School Gymnasium all stacked out, they had the numbers ready for reserved seats and they were breathing down the necks of a couple of printers—one of whom, Roy Lee Hill, was bogged down in a snowdrift somewhere around Star.

By the time Icelandia goes on the boards—or on the ice, that is—Quarterback Club President Gilliam probably will have harnessed many others. But the above is a good start and I think that those of you who read this column will understand why this week the Eagle has gone overboard for Icelandia. When a bunch of men, such as those whose names have been listed in these paragraphs, turn to on extremely short notice to do the sort of job they are doing, they make news. Good news, too—something we cannot have enough of.

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### PTA Sponsors

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For five consecutive years he played in the Century Room at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. Mr. Smith has played at inauguration balls for Texas Governors and at one time he was featured at the Cotton Palace at Waco. He has been the general manager of Music, Inc., of Dallas, and he has been a member of the staff of the State Fair of Texas.

The program that was planned by the P-T. A. for the night of February 24 will take the form of a variety show with something interesting and entertaining for everybody. Further details of the program will be announced in next week's Eagle.

### Barnett Reports

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Mullin. On a per capita basis, the Mills County contributions to the 1951 March of Dimes rated high. Mr. Barnett said. He pointed out that youngsters who attend the Goldthwaite Grammar School gave \$105.09, while \$25.78 was given at the Mullin School and \$39.25 at the Star School. The Priddy School gave \$22.75 and \$8.60 was raised at the Goldthwaite High School. At Democrat, \$3.91 was placed in the coin collector.

### Wedding Bells

Since last report, County Clerk Earl Summy has issued the following marriage licenses:

- Howard Lee Wagner and Charlene W. Drueckhammer;
- Milton L. Laughlin and Patsy Howington;
- Uliss S. Beshears and Effie Chloe Jones;
- Dennis Adrian Long and Mrs. Pearl Marie Long.

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### Moisture Cheers

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thrust when he discovered that his government gauge had registered a rain—equivalent of 1.65 inches. He had not hoped for that much, and as he reported the benefit that came from the precipitation his warm, cheeriness would have made an icicle melt in your mouth. Mr. Allen's measurement came close to coinciding with that of Paul Koshi, the grass expert of the Soil Conservation Service who has both a government gauge and a new son, who is doing nicely, thank you—along with Mamma.

Ben R. Day, Chief of the United States Soil Conservation Service, said that the rain-equivalent would be useful, but that it must be followed by more moisture.

Mr. Day pointed out that the precipitation from the norther of two weeks ago evaporated. He said, also, that ranchers and farmers cannot operate too long on the present moisture since it takes two inches of rain to wet the ground a foot deep—and it has been a long, long time since Mills County had two inches of rain or anything like it.

The ground is dry a foot deep. Mr. Day said, therefore a four inch application of rain is the crying need hereabouts.

With the accumulation of snow and sleet on the ground on Wednesday, the Texas Highway Department, not having any snowplows, sent out road scrapers and graders to clear main highways, including Fisher Street and the Square in Goldthwaite.

Rural mail carriers operating out of the Goldthwaite Post Office went out as usual Wednesday morning, thereby living up to their proud assertion that "neither snow nor sleet nor hail shall stay these couriers on their appointed rounds."

Postmaster Lucile Fairman reminded patrons who receive their mail via rural routes that Postal Regulations require patrons to keep the approaches to their mail boxes clear. Snow, whether from this norther or the next one, should be cleared from the approaches to mail boxes. Postmaster Fairman said, in order to make certain that there will be no interruption in mail deliveries. The Postal Regulations say clearly that "carriers are not required to perform services on foot when roads cannot be traveled with the conveyances ordinarily used by them."

School classes were not held on Wednesday because of transportation difficulties and numerous scheduled meetings were postponed.

Many travelers had tall tales to tell. E. B. Adams of Goldthwaite traveled to Lamesa on Tuesday and hit the norther before it had time to arrive in Mills County. Mr. Adams returned to Goldthwaite on Wednesday and he said he encountered the toughest driving conditions between Brownwood and the Free State of Mills County. Having so declaimed, he then went to work on his famous Stone of Scone.

There was some precipitation on Wednesday night but it added up to only a trace. It was not enough to be measured and served only to put another glaze on top of the white stuff that already was on the ground. Temperatures Wednesday night and early Thursday morning ranged from 15 degrees to 20 degrees above zero but the prospect was for a moderate warm-up. Out on the farms and ranches the hope was for a slow thaw so that water could seep slowly into the parched earth.

### Icelandia Monday

(Continued From First Page.) summoned a meeting. It was attended by V. A. Hudson, Vice President of the Quarterback Club; Coach Carl Knox, Treasurer Carter, City Utilities Manager W. C. Barnett, Raymond Little, Lions Club President Charles Conradt, Everett Holland, and other representative citizens who always are glad to have Goldthwaite put its best foot forward.

Those who attended the meeting had no hesitancy in getting solidly behind the Icelandia program "because of what it will mean to the youngsters and their athletic teams."



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### Calvin M. "Uncle Bud" Smith Died In San Saba Last Monday

Calvin M. Smith, known as "Uncle Bud" Smith, a retired farmer, passed away at 3:30 a. m., Monday, February 12, in San Saba, after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were conducted February 13, at 2:30 p. m. at Mullin. The Rev. Don Hendricks, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Saba, officiated. Burial was in the Mullin Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in Rusk County, Texas, on December 25, 1859. He was the son of Jerome Smith and Elizabeth Burns, both natives of Mississippi. He was married to Miss Katy King in Rusk County, February, 1883. She preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Mr. Smith, a member of the Baptist Church, was converted in 1880.

The Smith family settled in Mills County in the early days, and made their home on

Brown's Creek, near Mullin. For many years, Mr. Smith farmed there and raised his family.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Sam D. Taylor and Miss Oma Smith of San Saba, and Mrs. Lilly Mae Smith of Mission; one brother, Rev. O. F. Smith of Denton; one grandson, Earl J. Taylor, Fort Worth; two granddaughters, Mrs. J. W. Edwards of San Saba, and Mrs. Katy Evelyn Marler; and six great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers at the funeral were: J. W. Edwards, San Saba; Earl J. Taylor, Fort Worth; E. Jack Taylor, Fort Worth; Haskell Brown, San Saba; Frank Hendrick, San Saba; and Tom Grozier, San Saba.

The ladies who assisted with the flowers were Mrs. J. W. Edwards, Mrs. Haskell Brown, Mrs. Tom Grozier, and Mrs. Frank Hendrick, all of San Saba; and Mrs. Earl J. Taylor of Fort Worth.

So much moisture always is lost by evaporation anyway that those who have suffered from five long months of drought were hoping to be able to make the best of the precipitation of this week.

By eight o'clock Thursday morning the sun was shining brightly.

LOST - One mud chain near Goldthwaite. Finder please return to Wiley L. Mahan. 2-16-IT.C.

### Mrs. Lockridge To Teach First Aid

Mrs. Julius Lockridge of Mullin has been authorized to instruct first aid classes—junior standard and advanced—by the Mills County Chapter of the American Red Cross, it was announced this week by Brian Smith, Executive Secretary. Mrs. Lockridge, who qualified at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, will conduct her first aid classes in Mullin.

### Trent Bank Closed Next Thursday

In observation of the birthday anniversary of George Washington, the Trent State Bank of Goldthwaite will be closed on Thursday of next week.

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### Commission

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- Precinct 12: B. D. W. H. Laughlin.
- Precinct 13: O. B. John K.
- Mrs. Delton Barnett, Johnhurst and Mrs. D. K. Wood.
- Precinct 14: Mrs. Lett and E. K. Wood.
- Precinct 15: W. C. burg and Ruby Smith.
- Precinct 16: W. B. and Lora Nickols.
- Precinct 18: A. B. M. G. Roberts.
- Precinct 19: W. B. Dr. L. P. Huddleston.
- Eacott, and Mrs. W.
- Precinct 20: W. B. and Minnie Black.

Mr. and Mrs. James and son, Jack of Goldthwaite over the weekend and Mrs. Hope Schilly.

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