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Paper Pickup For Garden Club Again On Monday Night

Again next Monday night please put out your old magazines and newspapers so that they may be picked up by the Boy Scouts for the Cemetery Committee of the Goldthwaite Garden Club.

Mrs. John G. Berry, Chairman of the Committee, said that in addition to newspapers, magazines and cardboard cartons, old books stripped of their bindings will be welcome.

Jesse C. Moreland said that about three tons of waste paper now is stacked in the warehouse of the H. E. Moreland & Son feed store on the South Side of the Square. Much of it was collected for the Garden Club by the Boy Scouts last Monday night, when they were hampered by a high wind. A great deal of the waste paper was brought in to the Moreland feed store by persons who live in the country.

"We urge that residents of rural areas continue to bring bundles of newspapers and magazines to us," Mr. Moreland said this week.

Last Monday night about a score of Boy Scouts, working under the direction of Ben R. Day, James Nickols, Charles Conrad and Bill Lane picked up several truck loads of waste paper from the front porches of Goldthwaite homes. But because of the weather and because much waste paper remains in homes and garages, it was decided to repeat the pick-up next Monday night, Mrs. Berry said.

She asked that bundles of newspapers and magazines and books stripped of their bindings be tied securely with stout string to make for easier handling by the Boy Scouts and to help Mr. Moreland, who has volunteered to truck the accumulated waste paper in his warehouse to Waco, where it will be sold so that the Garden Club may raise some funds for the continued improvement of the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

In expressing gratitude to all of those who put out old newspapers and magazines last Monday night, Mrs. Berry pointed out that much waste paper must have been accumulated during the past week and (Continued on Back Page.)

RED SOX TO PLAY AUSTIN TEAM MAY 12

Manager Howard Hoover announced this week that on Saturday, April 12, the Goldthwaite Red Sox will raise the curtain on the 1951 baseball season with a game against the Austin Palominos.

Game time will be 8:00 o'clock at the Municipal Ball Park on Saturday of next week. Mr. Hoover will announce his starting line-up in next week's Eagle. Indications are that his starting battery will be Y. B. Johnson, Jr., on the mound, with Charles Conrad behind the plate.

The Austin Palominos are well known in Goldthwaite, where they have played the Red Sox several times—providing not only good baseball but also huge entertainment for the fans.

More Rain Totals Up To Nearly 1.5 Inches In Week

Rain last Sunday morning and again on Tuesday morning of this week maintained the green of the Mills County countryside and then gave way to clear, blue skies that served as a harsh reminder that rainfall hereabouts continues far under normal.

Harry Allen, who provides the official measurements of precipitation in Goldthwaite, said the rain of last Sunday's early morning hours was .93 of an inch, while the fall in the early hours of Tuesday morning was .38 of an inch. Mr. Allen, incidentally, has received an official documentation from the United States Weather Bureau which shows that rainfall in Mills County in 1950 was 13.25 inches under normal.

In Big Valley last Sunday morning, E. H. Hapgood, of the Sage of Rancho Nueces, measured the rainfall at .98 of an inch. Before that rain Commissioner J. Frank Davis had ordered a scraping of the road running to Rancho Nueces from just south of the Big Valley Cemetery. As result of the stewardship of Mr. Davis, Weldon Lucas trudged through gumbo mud to and from the Big Valley Church last Sunday while his family stayed home. (Continued on Back Page.)

Dead Fish In Bennett Creek Are Caused By Poison Ashes On Banks

Fish, killed literally by the hundreds around the low water bridge in Bennett Creek and downstream for a considerable distance from the crossing of the Star-Plainview Road, caused an investigation late last week by Mills County Sheriff

After a thorough investigation, Sheriff Stubblefield said, Warden Wood came to the conclusion that the fish had been poisoned, but not by men. Brush fires and driftwood fires along the banks of the stream had left large accumulations of ash and the ash, washed into the stream by rain and high water, had poisoned the fish, Warden Wood said.

Fish up stream were doing all right, but downstream from the crossing death was widespread. Warden Wood feared that damage was likely to continue for some time and that there would be no use in restocking Bennett Creek until the passage of considerable time has allowed for a thorough washing away and bleaching of the poison ashes.

It is to be noted that some followers of Izaak Walton still believe that humans put the poison in the stream. That's the way fishermen are, Sheriff Stubblefield said philosophically.

4-H CLUB LIVESTOCK JUDGES QUALIFY AT TARLETON FOR TEXAS A & M JUNE ROUNDUP

Lions Club Pays Honor To Mills County Winners

Trophies in recognition of their achievements as winners at livestock show expositions during the past year were presented by the Goldthwaite Lions Club on Tuesday night of this week to Johnny Wigley, Myron Hillman and Armand Zoe Clary.

In accordance with its annual custom, the Lions Club's program honored youthful champions. In behalf of the Club Norman Duren gave an engraved cup to Johnny Wigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher Wigley of Durenville, for the Grand Championships that he won this year at the annual spring show of the Mills County Livestock Raisers Association and at San Angelo with his Hereford calf, Scotty.

Armand Zoe Clary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clary of Star, was honored for his turkey championships at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, and the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition.

Myron Hillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hillman of Mullin, was honored for his sheep championships and outstanding performances at the Goldthwaite Show last January, at Dallas, Houston and San Antonio. Unless something comes unstuck, Myron is to be featured in next Sunday's Farm and Ranch News of the Fort Worth-Star Telegram.

Beaming proudly as the presentations were made to Johnny Wigley, Myron Hillman and Armand Zoe Clary was County Agriculture Agent George G. Reese.

Distinguished guests who also paid honor to the young Mills County champions were G. G. Gibson, Director of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College; Uel D. "Tommy" Thompson, Assistant Extension Service Director for Animal Husbandry; and R. G. Burwell, District Agent.

In an address, Mr. Gibson placed the emphasis on the educational value of 4-H Club work.

"The value is not all in the winning of championships by any means," Mr. Gibson said. "The cattle, the sheep and the turkeys that went to the livestock expositions have been sold, but he youngsters who did the winning still are with us. That is the important point."

SCS Shake-up Here Now Is Effective

Washington's shake-up of the personnel in the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in this area became effective this week when Ben R. Day formally assumed his new duties in the San Saba-Brady area and Henry W. Turney officially started on his new work as Chief of the Goldthwaite Work Unit of the S.C.S. The latest orders from the U.S. Department of Agriculture set April 29 as the date for Mr. Day's transfer to San Saba and Mr. Turney's transfer to Goldthwaite. Mr. Turney formerly was a Range Conservationist with headquarters at Dublin. (In connection with this news, readers are invited to read the Eagle's Aery on the editorial page of this week's Eagle.)

—PAPER PICKUP MONDAY—

The Mills County 4-H Club livestock judging team took second place in District 8 competition at Tarleton State College at Stephenville on Saturday of last week, thereby qualifying for the 4-H June Roundup at Texas A. & M. College at College Station.

In the judging last Saturday



MERION REYNOLDS

day against hundreds of contestants from many Counties, Merion Reynolds of Caradan Route took second place for individual performance.

Members of the team which took second place as a team were Merion Reynolds, Bobby Zane Egger, Davis Owens and Dana Saylor.

County Agriculture Agent George G. Reese, who accompanied the team to Stephenville last Saturday and who will escort the 4-H Club members to the June Roundup at College Station, said that the next few weeks will be spent in intensive preparation for the competition at the Roundup.

Wedding Ring Found

If you lost a wedding ring, please communicate with Mrs. R. V. McGary of Mullin. On April 21, Mrs. McGary found a wedding ring in the girls' rest room at the Mullin School. She will be glad to return it to its rightful owner upon satisfactory identification of the lost symbol of matrimonial bliss.

Mrs. Dora Lindsay's Hen Takes To Putting Sculptures On Eggs!

Whether Mrs. Dora Lindsay is more astonished than one of her white hens is a matter for future research, but the fact is that Mrs. Lindsay has a hen that is a sculptress.

"She is three years old and she never did it before, but last



week that hen started putting ornaments on her eggs," Mrs. Lindsay said.

Sure enough, Mrs. Lindsay dug into a paper sack, pulled out two eggs, and on the small end of each egg there was a figurine. Embossed they were, too. One was a dainty and just about perfect little figure of a chubby, unclad infant about to jump off the globe of the world—which is something that all of the businessmen of Mills County would like to do in view

FFA Boys Compete In State Contest At A&M Saturday

Representing the Eagles Chapter, Future Farmers of America, the Goldthwaite High School, John Carothers, Harvey Parker and Bill Parker will compete tomorrow, Saturday, in the State-wide F.F.A. livestock judging contest at Texas A.&M. College at College Station.

They will be accompanied to College Station by Y. B. Johnson, Jr., teacher of vocational agriculture at the Goldthwaite High School and Advisor to the Eagles Chapter of the F.F.A.

The local F.F.A. livestock judging team qualified for tomorrow's competition at College Station by taking second place in an Area IV judging contest at Tarleton State College at Stephenville on April 14.

Harvey Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker, was the third high point man in individual performance at the April 14 competition at Stephenville.

The local F.F.A. livestock judges will go to College Station tomorrow after having established a proud record so far this year not only in the Area IV judging at Stephenville but also in competition at the Fitzsimmons Ranch and at Coleman.

Farm Group Meets

The Mills County Agriculture Mobilization Committee met last Tuesday afternoon at the Court House for a discussion of coordination and consolidation plans. L. F. Bain, PMA Administrative Officer, said it was decided that henceforth, the meetings will be held at 9:00 a. m., on the first Tuesday of each month. Last Tuesday's meeting was attended, in addition to Mr. Bain, by Henry W. Turney of the Soil Conservation Service, George Dorman of the F.H.A., County Agent George G. Reese, A. A. Downey and Luther Soules.

Chest X-Rays To Be Given Free On May 5, 7, 8 And 9

Free chest X-rays that will let you know where you stand personally in the fight to detect and eradicate tuberculosis will start tomorrow, Saturday, at the Central Pontiac Company on the east side of the Square in Goldthwaite and will continue throughout Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Howard Campbell, Chairman of the Citizens Committee that is sponsoring the health program in cooperation with the Texas State Department of Public Health, said that the X-rays will be available to all Mills County residents over 15 years of age. They will be given on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

"X-ray will show tuberculosis long before you feel sick," Mr. Campbell said. "If TB is found early and you start treatment at once, you can get well again. If TB is not found early, getting rid of it is a tough job. In short, early discovery means early recovery."

"Checking your chest by X-ray is quicker and easier for you than checking the tires on your car. Having a chest X-ray is as simple and easy as having your picture taken. You don't even need to undress. Just take a long breath, hold it, and it's done."

Last year, Mr. Campbell recalled, 1,375 persons took advantage of the chest X-ray program in Mills County and he expressed hope that many more would do so this year. He heads a large and representative County-wide committee that has worked for several weeks on the program that will start on Saturday. Various Mills County Home Demonstration Clubs will provide hostesses for the various days on which the X-rays will be available at the Central Pontiac Company, and registrations will be by the members of the commercial classes of Mills County high schools. Definite times for pupils of various schools have been allotted, but Mr. Campbell said that any person will be welcome at the Central Pontiac Company at the time most convenient to him on Saturday. (Continued on Back Page.)

Electric Rates Here To Remain At Present Level

City Utilities of Goldthwaite this week announced its intention to aid in holding the price line by making every effort to maintain existing service at a high standard and at prevailing rates to patrons.

In numerous cities, such as Dallas and Waco, and in smaller towns, such as Clifton, Hamilton and Gatesville, utilities companies have asked for or have announced their intention of going before municipal administrations to request higher rates for electricity.

In Goldthwaite, where City Utilities is owned by the municipality, Manager W. C. Barnett said that unless plans go awry and despite increased operating costs, rates for electricity here will remain unchanged and the best possible service will be maintained. The decision by City Utilities is publishing elsewhere in this week's Eagle as an announcement to the patrons—who also are the citizen-owners of City Utilities.

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HELP FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS RIGHT HERE

Much careful planning and hard work have gone into the arrangements for the free chest X-ray examinations that will be available to Mills County citizens, starting on Saturday of this week and continuing through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

On Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the headquarters of the campaign to detect and then eradicate tuberculosis in Mills County will be at the Central Pontiac Company on the east side of the Square in Goldthwaite. A vote of thanks is due to V. C. Bradford of the Central Pontiac Company for his willingness to make his premises available for a public service. As Howard Campbell learned last year when he made the showroom of the Smith Equipment Company the headquarters of the free chest X-ray program, all business must be suspended while such a public service is being rendered. Sacrifice of that sort deserves gratitude.

Mr. Campbell is the Chairman of the anti-TB effort this year, with Mayor Loy Long as Vice Chairman. Much of the organizational work has been done by County Judge Lewis B. Porter and Assistant County Superintendent of Schools Lois Hudson. Responsibility for making the free chest X-ray campaign a complete success now rests on the public. As Chairman Campbell points out in the Eagle's news columns this week, tuberculosis is easier to cure when the disease is found early and treated at once. Many persons who have TB in its early stages feel well. Only an X-ray will provide in time the information necessary to combat a disease that takes about 55,000 American lives every year. That is why everybody ought to take full advantage of an opportunity that involves no inconvenience. For the free chest X-rays there is no undressing. All you have to do is register, hold your breath while a picture of your chest is made by technicians of the Texas State Department of Health, and then go on about your business.

For the sake of the members of your family and of all the persons with whom you come into contact, you owe it to your community to make certain that you have no TB infection. You owe it to yourself.

IT IS LATER THAN WE THINK

No person among us can close his eyes to the portents of the news. There is every indication that a new phase of the perpetual crisis in which we have lived for so many years is upon us. And our situation will be fraught with danger graver than we have ever known unless we heed the words of General Douglas MacArthur that "in war, there can be no substitute for victory."

During the past week the indication has been that just as the Chinese Communists took the management of the war in Korea away from the North Koreans in November of last year, the Russians themselves now have taken the direct management of the hostilities from the Red Chinese.

Initiative in war is a necessity for victory. We never have had real initiative since hostilities began in Korea last June—and we are likely never to have it so long as the policy-makers are men who talk of "containment," of "limited war," and who are willing to support procedures that are favorable to the enemy.

The Washington Administration's attitude toward Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been and remains favorable to the Kremlin. Nothing could be more favorable to the Kremlin than the ridiculous idea of calling the blood-letting in Korea a "United Nations police action," when Communist Russia sits in on U.N. deliberations and decisions. How can anybody with any regard for our fighting men and their sacrifices continue to tolerate leaving the initiative in the hands of a recognized enemy?

It is, we believe, much later than we think. When those who are responsible for our defense shout into microphones that "we shall be ready in 1953," they must cause broad and happy smiles in the Kremlin in Moscow. If it turns out, as the mounting evidence indicates, that we are entering a new phase of the world struggle with more serious danger demanding even greater sacrifice, belated apologies for never having taken the initiative, for always having left the final choices to the enemy, will do no good. Then it will be far too late. When men do not fight for victory in war, they can be heading only for defeat. As the hour grows very late, may our leaders have fortitude enough to turn their backs on their mountain of past errors and, at long last, take the positive road with victory as the objective.

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files of May 2, 1941).

Mrs. Effie Wilkins of Cross Plains, a former Mills County citizen and teacher, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office Wednesday.

W. J. Morris and wife are visiting relatives and friends in New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

Miss Georgia Frizzelle and Walter Johnson spent last weekend with relatives in Weatherford.

J. P. Ervin of San Antonio was here Friday. His sisters, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin, accompanied him home for a short visit. They returned Sunday.

Kyle G. Sims of Camp Bowie spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keese returned Monday from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. DeWolfe and family in Austin.

Mrs. Al Dickerson left Sunday for a week's visit with her sister at Thornton.

Every woman in Mills County is asked to make a cake for the soldiers at Camp Bowie.

The Eagle Editor was pleased to have Miss Irene Baber and Theron Horton, teachers in the Pleasant Grove school, bring in a number of their pupils to look over the Eagle's print shop and into the mystery of how a newspaper was made up and printed.

Seventy women from Mills County met here Friday to organize a defense league under the sponsorship of the women of Mills County, for carrying on recreational activities at Camp Bowie.

The eighth annual national piano playing auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, will open its three day meet Monday in John Tarleton College in Stephenville. The following pupils of Mrs. A. H. Smith will participate: Nancy Collier, La Dell Casbeer, Jessie Frank Petsick, Vera Mae Bell, Kathleen Clements, and James Smith.

At a called session of the Goldthwaite Public School Board Monday night, all members of the faculty were re-elected: A. H. Smith, S. E. Cloninger, M. B. Coffey, Bill Stephens, R. L. Patterson, Ward Lowe, Misses Lucile Welch, Love Gatlin, Evelyn Hoting, Lella Mae Sivells, Margaret Gilmer, Martha Gene Masterson; A. L. Layton, Mrs. Sparks Bigham, Mrs. Bill Stephens, Misses Doris Hill, Margaret Freeland, Clara Blackwell, Juanita Stinnett, Cary Jane Harrison, Ethleen Adams, Lillie Mae Ely, Katherine Sumner, Allene Sumner, and Mrs. Claude Saylor. The matter of installing twelve grades is under advisement.

Those who attended the rodeo at Dublin Friday night were Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves, Dr. John Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linkenhoger, and Mr. and Mrs. John Berry.

Misses Wilda and Wanda Biedsoe, accompanied by the Mackintosh twins of Brownwood and the Stacy twins of Bangs, represented Howard Payne College at the Twins Day Convention in Waco last Friday and Saturday.

The largest movement of soldiers in this section since the 36th Division moved to Camp Bowie took place Monday afternoon, when around 13,000 of the Second Division rolled into the camp maneuver area.

20 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files, May 8, 1931.)

G. H. Frizzell shipped two carloads of wool to Boston this week. The combined weight of the wool was 50,000 pounds and it was of good grade. This is only the beginning of the wool shipment and many carloads will go out from this place before the end of the season.

Thursday night of last week burglars entered the Star bank building with the intention of robbing the bank, evidently not knowing that the bank had

been closed for two months and no money was kept there.

At 4:30 p. m., May 2, 1931, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cockrell, at Big Valley, Homer Weaver and Mary Cockrell were united in marriage.

The remains of Mr. W. H. Reeves, who died in San Angelo last Friday were brought here Saturday by the Fairman Company's undertaking department and conveyed to Lometa for burial Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Greathouse, who had been in the sanitarium in Brownwood for several weeks, died at that place yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Lee Dickerson's music class gave a recital in the Methodist Church Tuesday night to a crowded audience.

J. C. Haralson of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and his sister, Mrs. W. W. Ward, of Willard, New Mexico, were here the first of the week looking after business matters and left for their homes Wednesday. They are children of the lamented Rev. D. D. Haralson and have lived in New Mexico for a number of years.

Mrs. Conrad Stolzenbach and baby returned to their home in Houston last Saturday, after a visit in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jo H. Frizzelle in this city.

Lester Barrett of Richland Springs visited his uncle, D. D. Kemper, and family last Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Broadus of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey, made a visit to relatives in Brownwood last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan have announced the arrival of a new son on April 30. Mrs. Morgan was formerly Miss Lee Ella Halford of Prairie.

E. E. Wilson of El Paso made the editor a brief visit Thursday. He was en route to San Angelo and had been to Tyler, where he had installed a radio broadcasting station for a substantial profit. This station was in Goldthwaite a few years ago.

Misses Clara, Fay and Irene Corts of this city, Misses Nellie D. Cook and Florence Starks of Rock Springs attended the May fete at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Monday.

51 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files, May 5, 1900.)

Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock Miss Nora McCormick and Mr. Ernest Strickland were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts in this city.

George Wilson, jeweler and machine repairer, has his car located on the east side of Fisher Street where it presents quite a neat appearance. It is built to resemble a street car and is mounted on a wagon so that it can be moved from place to place.

C. E. Strickland and wife went to Mullin Thursday to bid W. J. McCormick and daughter good bye. Mr. McCormick left that afternoon for Eastern Texas.

T. E. Harwell is happy because of the arrival of a girl at his house this week.

Dr. W. D. Alldredge of Hanna Valley, one of the most successful physicians in the county, was shaking hands with his friends and looking after business matters in town the first of the week.

Jacob Chesner, late of the Senterfitt neighborhood has leased the Rahl hotel and has already taken charge.

S. T. Wells has been playing widower for two weeks. Mrs. Wells being at McGirk visiting relatives.

H. H. Virden of New Mexico arrived in the city Tuesday and left immediately for the Payne neighborhood where his father was very sick.

J. E. Gober's house caught fire from a defective flue Thursday afternoon. The timely assistance of neighbors prevented the building being seriously damaged.

Miss Myra Urafer left yesterday morning for Fort Worth to have her eyes treated. She will return Monday.

Pat Grogan has bought the A. V. Logan residence and has moved into it.

Mrs. Hettie Thomas of Illi-

NEWS OF WASHINGTON

(Editor's Note: More and more the public interest is being focused on the Department of State. Amidst the continuing demand for the removal of Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Raymond Moley—a former State Department official—has written an article that warns of State Department tactics when it is under fire. Here is the article, which makes clear that the system, rather than an individual, in the Department of State merits public attention.)

By RAYMOND MOLEY

As the great MacArthur controversy proceeds, it becomes increasingly evident that the real struggle is not among military men but between MacArthur and the State Department. True, there is the question of the agreement or disagreement between MacArthur and the joint chiefs of staff. That is secondary, for in the President there is "meshed"—to use a MacArthur word—all the political and all the military authority.

And since the State Department is now on the defensive, we must expect to witness typical State Department methods of fighting. These methods are formidable, and they have existed for a long, long time. Acheson is merely the present embodiment of this system.

There have already appeared in the press what are represented to be the minute details of the Truman-MacArthur meeting at Wake Island. The authenticity of these has already been denied by MacArthur's spokesman, General Whitney. There will be a succession of these indirect jabs at the general. The public cannot learn the truth through such hidden sources, operating as they do without responsibility and without risk of cross-examination.

Only a person who has served in the State Department or in that part of the press which covers that tangled sector of official Washington can know how vicious and potent this form of fighting can be.

It is the business of Washington correspondents to get the news, and news is not always confined to official public statements and press conferences. There is available to the press a vast number of personal contacts and the like. There is little restraint upon important State Department officials about discrimination in the treatment of their correspondent friends. They give broad interpretations privately—what they call "background"—and for which they enjoy anonymity. Honorable newspapermen respect these confidences, but the information thus acquired finds its way into the news.

There are, however, news gatherers who dig deeper than this and who have less respect for truth and honorable methods. There are hidden contacts with disgruntled, susceptible employees. Occasionally these are discovered and somebody is removed, but the business goes on. For in a huge, rambling bureaucracy, there will always be a back door.

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nois was expected to arrive in the city last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Stark.

Miss Myra Prater left yesterday as a teacher in the public school here during the last session left Tuesday for her home in Bosque County.

P. G. Palmer was in from Antelope Gap the first of the week.

Dormer Simms left the first of the week for Clifton where he will be employed by Mr. Anderson's brother.

Wallace Leverett came over from Atherton last week and remained until Sunday with his friends in the city.

John M. Carroll was in town Saturday.

John Welch and wife of Center City spent Saturday and Sunday in this city attending the revival.

Mr. Nelson of Big Valley had business in this city Tuesday.

The Eagle's

By The Editor

For several weeks the process of carrying out a Department of Agriculture order consolidating the Soil Conservation Service and the Production Marketing Administration has been in progress. In Mills County and outwardly, at least, activities to comply with the orders by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan have proceeded smoothly.

The first result of the order was a big shake-up in the Soil Conservation Service, not only in Texas, but in other States as well. The shake-up resulted in the transfer of Ben R. Day from Goldthwaite to duty in the San Saba-Brady area. It brought about the transfer of Henry W. Turney from Dublin to Goldthwaite. John Landers was moved from San Saba to Dublin and John R. Stough was sent from Brownwood into West Texas.

According to official documents that were circulated within the agencies of the Department of Agriculture, the purpose of all of the goings-on has been to achieve greater efficiency and to save money. To that end, and in Goldthwaite, the Soil Conservation Service is to give up its headquarters in the "Barn" of the Mills County Livestock Raisers Association and move into the Production Marketing Administration—probably in the Mills County Court House. Overlapping activities, supposedly, are to be eliminated.

Relations in our own ball-wicket between the P.M.A. and the S.C.S. appear to be harmonious. L. F. Bain, Administrative Officer for P.M.A., was on cordial terms with Ben R. Day of the S.C.S., and a fine relationship also exists between Mr. Bain and Mr. Turney. We have been told that the Soil Conservation Service is to continue to be responsible for permanent improvement practices on the land. But, while local representatives of both P.M.A. and S.C.S. have tried to be helpful in telling about what is happening, the fact is that on the top-most levels in Washington, there have been no clear explanations of the shake-ups in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Rural New Yorker, which was established in 1850 and which is entitled to be rated on its record as one of the best farm publications in the United States, is wary of the latest moves by the Department of Agriculture. The April 21 issue of the Rural New Yorker published an editorial dealing with the consolidation of the Soil Conservation Service and the Production Marketing Administration. The editorial was entitled, "Needs Careful Farm Scrutiny." In view of the importance of both P.M.A. and S.C.S. to the economy of Mills County, the editorial from the Rural New Yorker is reprinted in this column this week. Here it is, in full:

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has recently issued an order on which farm folks should be posted. He has consolidated the Soil Conservation Service and the Federal Production and Marketing Administration and has ordered the Soil Conservation men to move in with the local P.M.A. at all levels—

State and County. This may be a tione move, and directed at efficiency, but it does serious looking folks before it is accepted.

The Soil Conservation Service is one of the government services forming a future every American is proud. Less, however, said for the P.M.A. some places has very strong pro. The SCS has been from the ground and County and els. It has been of men of those who were to service to the the P.M.A.

Is this new Brannan another centralization, attempted the Federal M.O. Orders? Or, to basic terms, a milestone towards a tarian system, coming by pipe from the Great er in Washington farm in the land?

There is every farmers should a cold, scrutinizing fore it takes hold. it over and then like it, let us drive and set the thing we want it. After still America, and not Russia, individuals are treated gang robots.

Uncle Sam



Defense is ever priceless privilege. can cannot be worked for and sacrificed in uniform or right. Your purchase of Bonds helps build your independent future but express faith in your is one practical and help keep our national able and to stand with for peace and security for the Payroll Savings you work, or the Bonds at your bank.

Quote Of The

"We were dancing music of the frogs, all thought had forever."— Pearl Chappell after this week's Eagle.

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Goldthwaite Future Farmers Of America To Banquet Wednesday

The Eagles Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, the Goldthwaite High School, will hold its annual banquet at the school lunchroom at eight o'clock on Wednesday night of next week.

Kenneth Wesson, the Chap-



ANITA CARLISLE

ter President, will be the Master of Ceremonies, and the Invocation will be by M. F. Hines.

One of the high spots of the evening will be the crowning of the F.F.A. Queen, Miss Anita Carlisle, daughter of Woody Carlisle, by President Wesson.

Music will be provided by the "Foolish Four" — Fred Smart, Harvey Parker, Virgil Terry and Jimmy Hays.

The address of the evening will be by Grady Carothers and a report on Chapter achievements will be made by Virgil Terry. Chapter guests at the banquet will be introduced by President Wesson, who also will call upon Y. B. Johnson, Jr., Chapter Advisor, for remarks.

The closing ceremony will be by the Chapter Officers who, in addition to President Wesson, are Jimmy Hays, Vice President; James Kemp, Secretary; Thomas Lawson, Treasurer; Fred Smart, Reporter; John Carothers, Parliamentarian; and Max Booker, Sentinel.

Cub Scouts Take Brownwood Train—Brownwood Too

Cub Scouts of Goldthwaite had a big time last Saturday when they rode in a special car attached to train number 73 to Brownwood, where they inspected the Santa Fe Railroad's roundhouse, the Brownwood police station, jail and fire house, and where they had a picnic in Coggin Park.

The Cubs were escorted to Brownwood by Y. E. Hoover of the Santa Fe Railroad in Goldthwaite, Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield, and Cubmaster Delton Barnett. A considerable throng of parents, sisters and other relatives saw them off at the Goldthwaite railroad station and in Brownwood the Cubs were welcomed by Mayor A. N. Thomason and Police Chief Jack Pike. A group photograph of the Cubs as they stood before steam locomotive number 3421 of the A.T. & S.F. was published in the Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Hoover said that 67 Cubs and adults made the trip to Brownwood. There were 50 Cubs in the expeditionary force, a couple of sisters of Cubs, and the adults who went along either to help or just for the ride. Mr. Hoover said it was a fine experience, even if he was just about worn out completely at the end of what was supposed to have been his day off.

On Saturday night of next week the Cubs, along with Boy Scouts from Mills County, including the Mullin Troop, will participate in a Boy Scout Circus at the Brownwood Memorial Hall.

Girl Scout Supper

The annual covered dish supper of the Goldthwaite Girl Scouts and their parents will be held at 7:30 o'clock next Monday night at the school lunchroom. Newly-elected officers will be presented.

Mrs. V. A. Hudson Reviews Book For Local H. D. Club

The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon of next week with Mrs. Ernest Ince as the hostess. Mrs. Eula Nickols, Reporter, warned the members to be prepared to answer the roll call with an account of "an accident that happened while dining out." Participants in the program will be Mrs. W. W. Fox, Mrs. Glenn Lewis, Mrs. T. F. Sanson, and Mrs. Ellen Galloway. Mrs. Ince lives west of the School on Hanna Valley Road.

At a meeting of the Club on Tuesday of last week, when Mrs. V. V. Harris was the hostess, Mrs. V. A. Hudson provided the program by reviewing the book, "The Youngest Thief." The 15 members who were present were unanimous in hoping that Mrs. Hudson would return soon and review another book. At the meeting last week the members answered the roll call with descriptions of how to remove stains.

Eckelberger-Vestal Wedding Due June 1

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Eckelberger of 3208 Lipscomb, Fort Worth, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joann Eckelberger, to Dick Vestal, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal of Cross Plains.

The wedding will take place June 1 in St. Ann's Club in Fort Worth.

The bride-elect is a senior student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock. The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of that college, and is now the teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Priddy High School. Miss Eckelberger will also be a member of the Priddy School Faculty next year.

Two Birthdays

Surprise birthday cakes honoring Mrs. Charles L. Stephan and Mel Booker appeared on the dinner table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Booker last Sunday. Guests who were present to help to celebrate the birthdays were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stephan and Charles Van of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Booker and Linda Lou and Gloria Jean of Goldthwaite.

Midway Club Meets

The Midway Community Club will meet today, Friday, with Mrs. Ima Wicker as the hostess. On Friday of last week Mrs. Margie Koen was hostess to six members of the Club. A quilt was pieced at the meeting.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wincil Page of Goldthwaite have proudly announced the arrival of a son, born Wednesday, April 25, at 12:15 a. m. in the San Saba Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces at birth and has been named Gary Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller are the maternal grandparents, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page, all of Goldthwaite. The baby's mother is the former Mary Beth Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Soules, who have been making their home in Los Alamos, New Mexico, are the proud parents of a daughter born Friday, April 27, at 12:51 p. m. in the Brownwood Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces at birth, and has been named Annola Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Soules, Sr. of Rt. 1, Goldthwaite, are the paternal grandparents, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Muri Pittman of Baytown. The baby's mother is the former Dorothy Pittman.

Teachers Present Music Pupils In Recital Programs

A varied and interesting array of both vocal and piano numbers will be presented on Thursday and Friday nights of this week at the Grammar School Auditorium in Goldthwaite by the pupils of Mrs. Hope D. Schulze and Mrs. Sam Sullivan.

Mrs. Sullivan said that the recitals or "Spring Révues" will start at eight o'clock on each night and that the public is cordially invited to attend and note the musical progress of nearly three score students of music from Goldthwaite and other communities in Mills County. There will be no admission charge.

In addition to vocal and piano solo numbers there will be piano duets and choral singing. The program will range from novelty numbers, such as "I Don't Want To Get a Haircut," to the works of such masters as Mozart, Mendelssohn and Offenbach.

Mrs. Schulze is the teacher of the students of the piano while Mrs. Sullivan is the instructor of the vocalists.

Mullin Senior Class To Present Comedy, "It's A Hit," May 11th

GHS Senior Class Turns Up Another Plug For Comedy

Last week the Class of 1951 of the Goldthwaite High School wanted a cat for its Senior Play, which will be presented in the Grammar School auditorium at 8:00 o'clock on Friday of next week. This week, without telling anybody whether or not a cat has been cast for the play, "The Adorable Imp," the G.H.S. Seniors raise their hands to say that after all, Demosthenes was not so much of a much.

Miss Angeline Smith, press agent for the Class of 1951, this week went on record in writing as saying:

"Demosthenes, the great Greek orator who practiced speaking with pebbles in his mouth and declaimed on the seashore amid the roar of waves, had nothing on the cast in the Senior Play—the members of which enjoy eating red-hot while speaking their play parts over the noise caused by wrecking the old props."

Miss Smith dragged poor old Demosthenes into the story because she had a notion she could get publicity for "The Adorable Imp" by saying that boys in the Class of '51 have become carpenters and are making quite a hassle on the stage of the Grammar School auditorium as they wreck the old props in preparations for new settings for "The Adorable Imp." For some reason best known to herself, Miss Smith slid in the remark that the girls

Star Pupils In Maypole Program

Dancing around not one, but two, Maypoles will be one of the features at the Star School Gymnasium at 8:15 o'clock tonight, Friday, when pupils of the Star grammar school present a May Day program.

A "Queen of the May" will be crowned and the grammar school pupils will be presented in drills, songs and the unwinding of the Maypoles, without which no May Day program could be complete. For the program, the Star School Gymnasium is to be transformed into "an enchanted garden."

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Mrs. Robertson Is New Club President

Mrs. Sherman Robertson was elected President of the Rock Springs Community Club at a meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week at which Mrs. J. Frank Davis was the hostess. Mrs. Robertson was elected to succeed Mrs. Johnnie Johanson, who is moving away from the community. The next meeting of the Club will be held on Thursday of next week with Mrs. Robertson as the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doss of Star left Tuesday morning after a few days visit with her father, Tim Davenport and her sisters, Allie Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright and Ray. Little Ray accompanied the Dosses back to Star for a visit.

Wedding Bells

Since last report County Clerk Earl Summy has issued the following marriage license: James Arthur Moreland to wed Betty Jeane Keaton, both of Brownwood.

Attend Operas

Mrs. Sam Sullivan, Mrs. Hope D. Schulze and Sharlyne Schulze last weekend attended performances by the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York in Dallas. They heard "Madame Butterfly" and "Fledermaus."

Mrs. Paul Horton of Star visited Monday afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier.

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Personal News Of Mullin

By MARSALETE SUMMY

Mrs. Mattie Musgrove of Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. Will Mosier, Sunday and her sister, Mrs. Lela Jeffries, who had been visiting in Coleman, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Durst of Mason were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherby and Tommy and Mrs. Omar Weatherby of Goldthwaite were Mullin visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brack attended the Old Settlers Reunion in Brownwood on Sunday, April 22nd.

James Coy McCown spent the weekend in Big Spring with his cousin, Wayne Williams.

Mrs. Alton Curtis and sons of Goliad visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burkett.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph and Mrs. Dora Pardue of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pickens were Comanche visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill returned home last weekend from a month's visit in Corpus Christi, Taft and Brownsville, with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hull of Comanche visited her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann, and sister, Mrs. Jewell Ivy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duren and little sons of Goldthwaite visited

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duren and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fisher.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McCown visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Smith, and Mr. Smith in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chesser and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davee and children in Junction Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Locke were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Turner and children of Blanket and Bob Henderson of Centennial.

Joel Lynn Read, a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Mrs. W. H. Williams and Rex Williams visited Mrs. Felix Johnston in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Kemp, Misses Mary and Katherine Kemp left recently for Hot Springs, New Mexico to visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chancellor and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutchings.

Sylvia Day and John Woods, Jr., spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wootten, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Woods, made a trip to Plainview.

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Social Security Man To Be Here Next Wednesday

All persons in Mills County with problems involving social security, old age benefits and survivors' benefits are urged to confer with a representative of the Austin office of the Federal Security Agency at the Mills County Court House at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning of next week.

In announcing that his representative will be in Goldthwaite next Wednesday morning, James B. Marley, Manager of the Austin office of the Federal Security Agency, also issued a reminder regarding social security coverage of farm and ranch workers.

"Full time work on a farm or ranch and wage earners working in a private home are now included in the benefit provisions of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, your Federal social security," he said.

"Workers age 65 or older can now qualify for social security retirement payments with as little as 18 months work on jobs covered by the system. When a worker reaches age 75 and qualifies by filing a claim wages in any amount can be earned without affecting his monthly retirement benefit."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Rhodes of Belton were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhodes.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Wellentine of Mason spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Goldthwaite visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Williams, and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long and Henry, who moved last week to the Mrs. Mollie Lowrie place in west Goldthwaite, had as guests Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bramblett and family of Mullin, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nix and Earlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holley of Graham were here several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Eula Nickols and other relatives.

Dickie Sparkman Solves Army Snafu

A little Army snafu was unafuted this week when, through highly official channels involving exchanges of telegrams, it was established that when First Lieutenant L. A. "Dickie" Sparkman reports for active duty with the 11th Airborne Division on May 9, he will go to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, instead of Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Lieut. Sparkman, son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Sparkman of Rt. 3, was ordered to the 11th Airborne Division at Fort Bragg. He happened to know that the Division was at Fort Campbell and so, wondering if the Army had mislaid one of its most famous Airborne Divisions, he asked about it by telegram. The Army said, in effect, "okay go to Fort Campbell," thereby saving Lieut. Sparkman much useless driving and arrival at the wrong destination if he had followed his original orders.

Baptists Start Vacation Bible School June 4

The annual daily vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite will start on June 4 and will run for two weeks, it was announced this week by the Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor.

Brother Ayers said that the Vacation Bible School will be in charge of O. B. Hale, who now is making organizational plans. Several workers already have been assigned to departmental duties. Others who are interested in joining the staff of the Vacation Bible School were asked to communicate with Brother Ayers at once.

Classes will be conducted every morning during the Vacation Bible School period, Brother Ayers said. Further details of plans will be announced as the time for the start of the classes draws nearer.

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News Of The Ebony Community

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

Another good rain, 9 inch, fell here Saturday night. The ground has plenty of moisture for the present. Grass is green, cattle are doing fine, and the landscape is beautiful. The mesquites are fragrant with bloom, and the pink cactus is all blossomed out with large, beautiful flowers.

Everybody is busy now bedding land, doing that delayed planting, or replanting that which did not come up.

Clayton Egger's corn is looking fine since the rain. We hear that Blue Thompson has good-looking corn.

That large acreage of grain which Dale Reid planted out here last fall and which seemed destined to die from the drouth, is now showing a pretty green.

Percy Russell is helping Clayton Egger build a new pasture fence.

Mrs. Hattie Whittenburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg.

Mrs. Henry Egger is recovering from her siege of the flu. She and Henry visited awhile with the Cecil Eggers Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger

and Jerry attended the Singing at Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Annette Duncan spent Saturday night with Marianna Egger. Mrs. Duncan went after them Sunday morning and brought them both to Sunday School.

Mrs. Edna Dwyer had dinner with the Brileys Sunday after Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dag Oliver and Iravon of Brownwood visited with the Edward Eggers Saturday.

Ernest Malone visited the Griffins Sunday afternoon. He says Mrs. Griffin is driving the school bus again, and her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Crowder, is working at the Citurn Clothes Factory at Brownwood, going back and forth each day from her home out here. Her baby, two and a half years old, rides the school bus with her grandmother.

Mrs. John A. Black of Thayer Kansas, has been a house guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Ekins since Saturday of last week.

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Scallorn News

By ORA BLACK

The rain for the past two weeks has amounted to something near two inches. We predict farm activity will now start in a big way.

All available help was called out last week for sheep shearing. Some report their sheep sheared better than the past two years. Stock in general are in fair condition, so says Huntis Black.

John Kuykendall was rushed to Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Thursday suffering from a heart ailment. Mrs. Kuykendall, who has been in Brownwood with her husband, came home Sunday and reports his condition somewhat improved.

Last Sunday's guests from Goldthwaite in the Frank Hines home were his two sisters, Mrs. Janie Weathers and Mrs. Minnie Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casbeer spent the weekend in Fort Worth as guests of their daughter, La Delle Casbeer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and son, Layton, went to Brownwood Sunday to take Jane back to school after having spent the weekend here with home folks. While in the city they visited at the hospital with Mr. Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moseley of Gouldbusk spent last week here. Mr. Moseley assisted C. H. Black with the sheep shearing while Mrs. Moseley visited with her mother, Ora Black.

Noble Doggett, who has work in Houston, spent the weekend here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casbeer attended a social in Shaw Bend Saturday evening.

Mrs. Albert Hereford and Mrs. E. J. Ward of Stephenville visited recently with their sister, Mrs. Lora Maund, and brothers, Jim and Ed Evans.

Saturday of last week we enjoyed having all of our children home and for the benefit of John Livergood of Fresno, California, we are giving their names since he knew them when they were small, Mrs. Thelma Wright of Mullin, Mrs. Carlita Blake of Brownwood, Mrs. Hazel Moseley and C. H. We appreciated Mr. Livergood's card showing the next to largest tree in the world and, if and when those rocks are moved will notify him.

Mrs. Bill Bishop visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie O'Bannon were in Evant Sunday as guests of her sister.

The Johnson twins, Hermon and Therman, and their sister, Yvonne, spent last weekend in Brownwood.

Mrs. James Teague and two

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THEM?



little daughters of San Angelo were guests this week of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta Sue went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mr. Kuykendall.

Rev. Pankhurst and family of Brownwood accompanied the writer home from church Sunday and from there they called in the Clark Bristo home. Mr. Bristo had just recently returned from Waco, where he went for a check up.

Huntis Black went to Eden Friday to a ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burk were in Brownwood Friday.

Simpson Re-Enlists

In advance of the expiration of his term, S/Sgt. Jack L. Simpson, son of Mrs. Elam Kelly of Goldthwaite, last week re-enlisted in the Air Force. Sgt. Simpson is stationed at the James Connally Air Force Base at Waco. Mrs. Simpson is the former Vera Mae Bell of Jones Valley.

Mrs. J. C. Wemberly and son, Ed of Lampasas made a short visit recently with Mrs. L. W. Burks.

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Mullin Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Robertson and boys have returned from a trip to Mississippi. They visited Mr. Slaughter's niece, Mrs. W. E. Brantley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaughter and Doyle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McGary last Saturday.

The J. A. and P. R. Reids fished in Jones Valley Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McNurlen and son.

Personal Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid visited in the Jess Ivy home Saturday night.

Mrs. Maud Newbury attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Bauchman, at Throckmorton Tuesday.

Campbell Thompson of El Paso visited several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby of Gorman were house guests last

Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey. Mr. Bibby is the brother of Mrs. Scott Thompson.

the first of this year. Worth with her daughter, Oran Hale and son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. children visited with Mrs. pasas with his wife and Mrs. Elza Smith.

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ists Pass ay Mark Campaign

A week to go, the expansion Campaign Methodist Church has passed the mark in fund raising for the good reason to be the goal will be Rev. Ed H. Lovelace said this week. Fouse presided at dinner at the Monday night and night of this were scheduled at mid-week prayer the time reports submitted next Lovelace said, funds to make Expansion Cam- will be in sight to be solicited the standard of ve given to date. Lovelace emphasized program Expansion more than fund followed a survey and future needs departments of the said, and in the

Commissioners To Draw Juries Named

Dale V. McCasland and R. T. Padgett, both of Goldthwaite, and James M. Green of Mullin were designated Jury Commissioners by District Judge Wesley Dice on Friday of last week. The Jury Commissioners will draw the panels for the Grand Jury and four petit juries for the May Term of District Court. District Clerk Earl Summy said that Judge Dice will return to Goldthwaite to sit at the Mills County Court House on Monday of next week. When he was here last Friday Judge Dice dealt with a number of routine matters, Mr. Summy said.

Mrs. Buryl Robertson of Llano was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stockton and other relatives.

Mrs. F. D. Webb returned Monday from a weekend visit in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory.

course of conducting the campaign all of the members have been given an opportunity to become thoroughly conversant with both purposes and needs.

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FHA Girls Go To State Convention In Fort Worth

Mildred Hale, Chapter President, and Marjorie Whitt, Treasurer, will represent the Future Homemakers of the Goldthwaite High School at the FHA State Convention at Fort Worth this week. The Conven-

Mullin Delegates

Patsy Bramblett and Nelma Ann Roberts of the Mullin School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will attend this week's FHA State Convention in Fort Worth. They will be accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Lucretia Weaver. tion, scheduled to start on Thursday and continue through Saturday, will be attended by some 4,000 FHA girls representing 829 Chapters. Miss Hale and Miss Whitt will be accompanied to Fort Worth by their sponsor, Miss Elna Fouse. "Youth in Today's Democracy" was announced as the theme of the Convention.

In her capacity as Reporter for Area XI, Miss Hale will assist the State reporters on the publicity committee. Miss Whitt, who is incoming Area XI Vice President and President of District III, will serve as voting delegate for the Goldthwaite Chapter in the House of Delegates on Saturday morning. On the same day both Miss Whitt and Miss Hale will attend a luncheon for State and Area officers.

Meetings of the Convention will be held at the Hotel Texas and at the Will Rogers Memorial Stadium.

GHS Ball Team Will Play Llano Thursday Night

Baseball players of the Goldthwaite High School will wind up their season on Thursday night of next week with a game against Llano at eight o'clock at the Municipal Ball Park in Goldthwaite.

So far this year the G.H.S. players have dropped games to Burnet, Lampasas and Fredericksburg but Coach Carl Knox said there has been steady improvement and that some fine material with playing experience has been developed for 1952.

In the game against Llano next Thursday night Coach Knox will start John Gilliam on the mound with Curtis Lawson holding the throws.

Mullin Faculty Feted At Party By School Board

Last Saturday night the trustees of the Mullin School and their wives honored the Faculty with a fish fry and picnic at the Rowlett Camp at Regency. A "Conversational" social hour followed the supper. Those attending were: Supt. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Jerry and Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, Martha Ann and Dwayne; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Locke, Mary Kathryn and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Egger and Wade Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Joe Don and Loretta; Miss Marsalett Summy; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett, Sue and Ross; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pyburn and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Smith and son; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Sanders and son; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duren and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ethridge and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Casbeer and daughters of Lampasas were here Sunday as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Booker and their son, "Old Timer" of San Antonio spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Booker, and Pauline.

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Personals

(Written For Last Week.)
 Pfc. Lindsey Spinks returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri Friday of last week after a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Spinks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Seims of Carlton visited last Sunday in Goldthwaite with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hunt are at home this week after being in West Texas for several months.
 Miss Mary Collier spent the weekend in Waco visiting with friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Foster Rhodes and their son, Cecil, of Brownwood visited last Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhodes in Goldthwaite.

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Captain Don W. Smith Returns On Leave From War Service In Korea

After 7 1/2 months of continuous front line aerial combat in Korea, Captain Don W. Smith, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges of Goldthwaite, came home last week on a 30 days furlough, at the end of which he will return to the Far Eastern area of hostilities.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and their daughter, Katharine, who was married to Captain Smith about a year and a half ago, met the returning Marine Corps flier at the Brownwood Municipal Airport on Saturday of last week. After a visit at the home of the Hodges in Goldthwaite, Captain and Mrs. Smith went to San Antonio. San Antonio is Captain Smith's home. They will return for a further visit in Goldthwaite before Captain Smith returns to his combat duties in Korea.

Captain Smith is a member of what the Marine Corps calls the "Death Rattlers Squadron," which has achieved widespread fame for the close and constant support that the Marine fliers give constantly to ground forces engaged in combat with the enemy. The Dallas Morning News recently published Washington dispatches in which Cap-

tain Smith was cited specifically for his destruction of the air of enemy troop concentrations and entrenchments.
 A veteran of Marine Corps service in World War II, Captain Smith entered the Reserve after the defeat of Japan. With the outbreak of hostilities in the Far East last year, he was recalled to active duty.
 Captain Smith and the former Katharine Hodges met while they were students at the University of Texas, where the Marine Corps flier had resumed his studies that had been interrupted by his service in World War II.

Washington News

(Continued from Editorial page) ways be weak and wicked spots.

When a great majority of the members of a department are fighting against the same person, who may be an official in the organization itself, the meanness of these attacks defies description. Bits of unverified gossip emerge; private expense accounts are given out with the intention of discrediting in personal and petty ways the object of vengeance.

Now, since Acheson is the perfect and not-too-gentle knight of State Department practices, and since he is fighting for his life, we may expect to see some strange jungle fighting.

That places the responsibility upon congress to place the true facts before the country.

Elder Macy At North Brown Sunday

Elder Emory Macy of the Church of God in Mullin will preach at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the North Brown School House. A cordial invitation was issued to the general public to attend the service.

—Paper Pickup Monday Night!—

Big Noise Saturday Was George Gilbert

Those U. S. Navy Corsairs that flew over Goldthwaite at high speed and with a great roar last Saturday afternoon were brought here by George Gilbert, a flying officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve. Mr. Gilbert was at the controls of one of the Corsairs and the other was flown by a friend from Dallas, who also is in the Naval Reserve. After the departure of Lieut. Gilbert and the other plane in his flight a check disclosed that all windmills in Goldthwaite still were standing and, miraculously, the roof of the Mills County Court House remained intact. Numerous small boys spent the final hours of last Saturday afternoon trying to make noises like Corsairs. In his quieter moments, Mr. Gilbert operates the Mobilgas service station on the corner of Fifth and Fisher Streets in Goldthwaite. Last Saturday he just wanted to let Mrs. Gilbert know where he was. He did!

Richard Harvey Is Good Ball Player

Richard Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Harvey of Fort Worth and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Harvey of Fisher Street in Goldthwaite, recently was pictured on the sports page of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Richard is a shortstop on the baseball team of the Arlington Heights High School. He was described by a Star-Telegram sports writer as a member of the first line of defense of his team in District 3-AA diamond competition.

Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE
 A man said: "The heart that is closest to God always feels the greater power of His love. The closer we get to Him the closer He becomes to us."

Mrs. Jess L. Carroll from Seminole, Texas and Mrs. Reece Tarver and grandson, Larry Voorise of Odessa have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Sr., and Mohler Wheeler Simpson went to Brady Friday morning, where they met Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Jr., who took them to Rankin to spend the weekend with their children and other relatives.
 Mrs. Louise Long spent Saturday night visiting relatives in San Saba.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tate, Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton spent Sunday with Mrs. Tate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins in the Durden community. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Hamilton are sisters.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Sr., of Nevada, and son, James Albert, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Miss Florence Drake of Tulsa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Walter

Fairman. Mrs. M. A. Campbell and children and Mrs. J. M. Campbell visited over the weekend with Major M. A. Campbell at Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth.
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News Of Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

blessed with another last week. Our rain sired ½ inch during last Wednesday, and Saturday night. A er fell at the Roger C. A. Starks home measuring one inch last week. Some were working corn, while others were planting. Most all the women were busy planting gardens and flower seed. Our task wasn't so hard, as we were dancing to the music of the frogs, which we all thought had disappeared forever.

Bill Partin planted maize at the Billie McNerlin farm Thursday and broom corn at the Roger Smith farm Friday.

G. H. Crawford planted cotton, Henry Nauert maize, O. A. Evans broom corn and A. L. Crawford cotton. N. C. Karnes plowed his corn.

Tom Stevens helped O. A. Evans with his tractor last Monday.

Our prospects for corn and grain look much better. We also have hope for some fruit. The little wild plum trees are just brimming full of fruit.

We are glad to learn Raymond Horton and Floyd Partin were able to return to their homes from the hospitals, where they underwent surgery. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton and daughter spent last Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner and Dorothy. Mr. Horton helped Mr. Conner work on the rock tank tower and wash house.

Mrs. Truman Vaughan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan at Trigger Mountain Wednesday and reported Mr. Vaughan much improved from his long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith attended the stock sale at Hamilton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin, Tommie and Jimmie enjoyed ice cream with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Partin and Jay Wednesday night.

Mrs. O. A. Evans was a guest Thursday afternoon of Mrs. Tom Stevens.

We were very happy to see Brother L. L. Hays in town Thursday. Brother Hays reports he and Mrs. Hays doing nicely.

C. D. McMillan of Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Starks and Alford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNerlin.

Charlie Partin received word his aged mother was very sick at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Partin of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith went to Gatesville Saturday to spend the weekend with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. spent Sunday with B. J., George and Pearl Crawford.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Florence Conner back to her home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Smith. Mrs. Conner's house is located near the W. L. Conner home. We are glad Mrs. Conner is able to do all her

Fat Stock Show Experts Inspect 4-H Calves Here

John Kuykendall and Herman Ingle, superintendents on the permanent staff of the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, visited in Goldthwaite last Saturday with Robert L. Steen, President of the Mills County Livestock Raisers Association.

While they were here Mr. Steen took Mr. Kuykendall and Mr. Ingle to visit and inspect some of the calves that are on feed by Mills County 4-H Club boys and girls. Places they visited included Durenville, where Johnny and Jimmy Wigley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher Wigley, are feeding calves in preparation for the expositions of 1952. Johnny won the Grand Championships this year at San Angelo and in Mills County.

The visitors also paid a call on Shirley and Dana Saylor, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Saylor of Goldthwaite. Knowing full well the records of Mills County calf feeders, Mr. Kuykendall and Mr. Ingle were properly respectful during their visit here last week.

Star Baseball

Baseball players of the Star School played Pottsville on Tuesday of last week, losing by a score of 8 to 3. On Friday of last week the Star players lost to Carlton by the tight score of 3 to 2.

NEW 4-H CALF

Still another calf has been added to the feeding sheds of Mills County 4-H Club members who are pointing toward the big livestock expositions of next year. On Monday of this week Mills County Agriculture Agent George G. Reese went to Stephenville and brought home for Dana Saylor a Hereford from Charles Neblett, Jr.

house work and visit some.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNerlin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett and C. H. Bramblett visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bramblett during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens, Mildred and Edwin, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Karnes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harris, Dorothy and Mrs. W. W. Johnson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and children and Mrs. Alfred Brown spent last week in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Tommy Partin spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Partin, and Jay.

G. H. Crawford visited Roger Smith Thursday night.

We were made sad when we were told Mr. George Denman had received a message his brother, Frank Denman, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in California and was buried there. Mr. Denman, formerly of this county, was at one time a resident on the B. J. Crawford farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stacy visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Covington last weekend.

Survey Of Mullin School District Shows Both Great Gains And Needs

A survey of the Mullin Independent School District showing progress that has been made in the past as well as needs for the future was announced this week by Superintendent Wray B. Williams.

In announcing the survey, Mr. Williams said that the interior of the Mullin Grammar School is to be painted during the coming summer. He added that the methods and findings of the survey are being forwarded to Austin for use by the Texas Education Agency in developing improved standards for accrediting small high schools. After the survey was completed, Mr. Williams issued the following statement:

"A committee composed of 22 members has just completed a series of three meetings at which information concerning our school and community was discussed from every angle. The facts and figures had previously been collected by a team of teachers and pupils and compiled into data books. Each member was given a data book and a judgement summary book for the purpose of expressing opinion on each part of the book. We believe this survey provides an educative experience that will bring a new understanding and insight into the nature of our school and Community.

"Figures from the data book reveal the fact that a great deal of progress has been made during the past four years. The school district has doubled in area and valuation. Also, the scholastics have shown a gradual increase in number. Much improvement has been made in the school plant, but much remains to be done. The interior of the Grammar School building will be painted this summer.

"Copies of the data and judgment summary booklets will be mailed to Austin to be used by the Texas Education

Personals

Mrs. Pauline Woodard returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks in California with relatives.

Relatives have received word that Mrs. Ed Thompson of Brownwood is in the Memorial Hospital seriously ill. Mrs. Thompson and family were formerly residents of Goldthwaite.

Helen Hasley, Ynell Egger, and Ralph Duren."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soules and son, Dallas, of Corsicana were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Soules, Sr.

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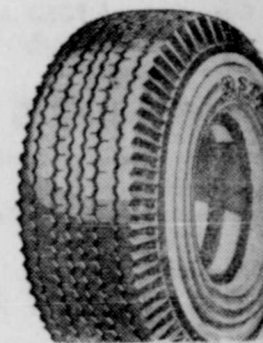
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News Of The Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District

Eric D. Roberson and his son, Harold, are launching a program of grassland farming. Their plans this year are to make trial plantings. If they are successful, the plots will be used for seed production.

Blue Panicum, a newcomer to this area, was introduced by Harold, who formerly worked for the SCS at Crystal City before joining Mr. Roberson in the ranching business. Harold liked the way that Blue Panicum Grass grew and produced good grazing for livestock in this District. He obtained twenty pounds of seed and planted it in rows on eight acres of good bottom-land soil that can be irrigated. Harold has irrigated the Blue Panicum Grass plot twice to get the seeds up and

with the recent rains, a good stand is assured.

Blue Panicum is a deep-rooted perennial bunch grass that grows during the warm season of the year. It was introduced from Australia. It may reach a height of six feet under best growing conditions. Mr. Roberson plans to use Blue Panicum for grazing and seed production. Under irrigation, he expects the Grass to furnish considerable grazing in a rotation system with other pastures.

Under the same irrigation system, Mr. Roberson and Harold have planted five acres to Indiangrass and five acres to alfalfa. The plot of Indiangrass will be the first Indiangrass in this area to be irrigated for grazing and seed production. The alfalfa will be used for hay and grazing.

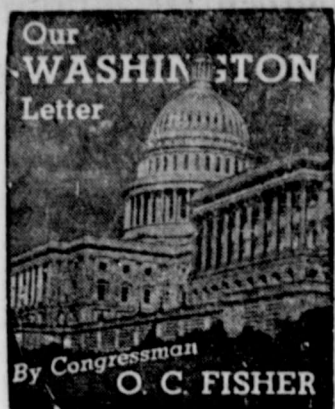
In another field, Mr. Roberson has four acres of sideoats grama that he planted last year and fertilized this year for seed production. In the same field, he seeded four additional acres to sideoats grama and three acres to bluestem mixture.

Last year, Mr. Roberson seeded ten acres to King Ranch bluestem and this year he expects to harvest seed from this plot. He purchased King Ranch bluestem this year to scatter on new diversion terraces and a farm pond dam.

Included in Mr. Roberson's and Harold's plans are plenty of winter grazing on native bottom-land pasture, improved native summer-growing grasses on the uplands, and supplemental grazing on irrigated pasture grasses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alva Hallum and sons of Brownwood visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gray. They also visited her brother, Horace Gray and family Sunday.

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While the Truman-MacArthur tangle simmered, the House proceeded with disposition of appropriation bills last week, trimming them of surplus fat, and the Senate Armed Services committee set the stage for a full-dress hearing on the Far Eastern military policies.

Meanwhile, there is increasing evidence that General Ridgway, MacArthur's successor, and General Stratemeyer, Air Force Commander in the Far East, share many of the views of General MacArthur regarding strategy in Korea. The Senate hearings should reveal basic agreements and disagreements relative to policies in the use of Chinese Nationalists and what should be done about the "privileged sanctuary" in Manchuria.

Along with this, was the announcement that the U. S. will send some 600 military experts to Formosa to help train the Nationalist troops there to be bolstered by \$50 million in aid and equipment to that strategic island.

There are fewer negroes in Texas now than there were 10 years ago, according to a recent Census report. While our State upped its total count six and a half to nearly seven million, the colored population had a net loss of 4.5%. There are now 826,000 Negroes in Texas.

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in Ohio, for example, increased by 37.8% while the whites there gained by 13.9%. In Illinois it was the same story, the nonwhites gaining by 59.8% while the white folks increased by only 13.9%. Similar results are noted in Pennsylvania, New York and California. While the Census Bureau has not released details covering the other southern States, it is evident the exodus was general from the southland.

Rev. H. Marshall Smith, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Kerrville recently completed a two-week revival at the Petworth Baptist Church in Washington. While here Mr. Smith was honored in the House of Representatives by being invited to give the prayer at the beginning of one of the sessions.

A Texan who is doing right well by himself in Washington is Virgil Johnson, a Baylor graduate and former Manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Lampasas. He came to Washington earlier this year to take a post-graduate course in Foreign Affairs at Georgetown University. By arranging his courses for evening and night sessions, he has been able to accept a position with the Washington Board of Trade as Manager of the Foreign Travel, Business Development and Transportation department.

The political crisis in England's labor government has attracted a lot of attention on Capitol Hill, particularly the darts at the United States and its foreign policy by blazey-eyed A. Bevan, resigned left-wing Labor Minister. We can only hope that Bevan speaks for but a disgruntled minority in venting his spleen toward a benefactor that has been endorsing Britain's checks since the end of the war.

Bevan's huff and resignation resulted from rebellion against Britain's increased preparedness budget which would mean less money for social welfare. Winston Churchill has pointed out that most of the \$4 billion post-war U. S. loan (gifted to Britain (which I voted against) has been "frittered away" on welfare projects and uses not conducive to permanent economic improvements.

But Britain's \$10 billion three-year rearmament program, despite Bevan's outburst, is a sign of John Bull's cooperation under the Atlantic Pact.

Back to Bevan's reasons for resignation — it was provoked when the Attlee government a few weeks ago broached a disturbingly old-fashioned plan. It would require patients to pay for at least half the cost of their false teeth and specs, thereby saving an estimated \$70 million a year.

Mr. Bevan, who wants more socialism instead of less, has been ranting about it ever since. He complained that the rearmament expense would seriously cripple his beloved welfare state.

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Baptist Workers Conference Meets Monday Night At Long Cove Church

Ebony News

By Clementine Wilmeth Briley
 (Written For Last Week).

We were happy to see the interview and picture of our long-time friend, Luther Jernigan, in last week's Goldthwaite Eagle. Luther presented himself at our house when a barefoot lad of eight. He came to hoe for my father to pay for the pasturage of his widowed mother's horses. From that time on he was practically a member of our family. We are proud of his business ability, his nice family, and his wonderful courage.

While we were living in Dallas, the late Dr. G. W. Hutchison, Ebony's beloved physician, came to our house for a few moments of visit. Luther had just happened to some bad accident, but had come out on top. Dr. Hutchison said, "The only way to kill Luther is just to cut his head off."

Luther laments that we now eat veal instead of real beef. Deliver me from that tough beef we used to have. In the late nineties I went to school at Ballinger and stayed at the home of my brother-in-law, the late Abe Millar, an old rancher of Runnels County. That year he fed a pen of three-year-old steers and shipped them to Kansas City. He got \$27 a round for them. I think the price was a little disappointing. But I suppose he made money on them, for he stopped at Fort Worth on his way home and bought for my sister a beautiful velvet carpet, lace curtains, and rocking chairs for the parlor, and for me a beautiful piece of dress goods.

The Mills County Baptist Associational Workers Conference will meet next Monday night at the Long Cove Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Landre Lee is the Pastor.

Following a Board meeting and a meeting of the Women's Missionary Union that will start at 5:45 o'clock, supper will be served by the host Church. It will be followed by a service of song and praise under the leadership of the Rev. Don Jones, Assistant Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, and Scripture reading by Brother Lee.

The Rev. L. C. Sparkman will speak on "Relationships in the Home," and the Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite and Moderator of the Conference will discuss "Religion in the Home."

After announcements, the roll call, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Eula Nickols, the sermon of the Conference will be delivered by the Rev. Ernest Pankhurst. A program of special music also has been planned for the Conference.

Mrs. Otis Carothers returned Monday to the Hospital in Waco for a checkup.

At the Millar's we had steak every day, but it was most always tough. My sister, Mrs. Nellie Malone, who lived near Ballinger then, said she thought the markets saved all their tender steak for the Guions, the Bakers, and the Wylles—Ballinger's uppercrust—but I think it was those three-year-old steers.

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Good Grooming

(Written for last week)

Miss Maxine Geeslin, Goldthwaite School Nurse, spoke to the members of Girl Scout Troop III at the latest meeting of the troop on the subject of good grooming. Mrs. T. C. Graves was a visitor at the meeting.

Linda Lou Booker accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stephan, to Star Saturday night for a visit.

J. Millard Cockrum Up To Ten Pounds

James Millard Cockrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Cockrum, was ten weeks old last Saturday. He weighed ten pounds at ten weeks of age, which represented a wonderful gain. The young man, clad in a green shirt, went calling on friends last Sunday and remained calm and quiet while his proud father talked of measuring his hand for a catcher's mitt.



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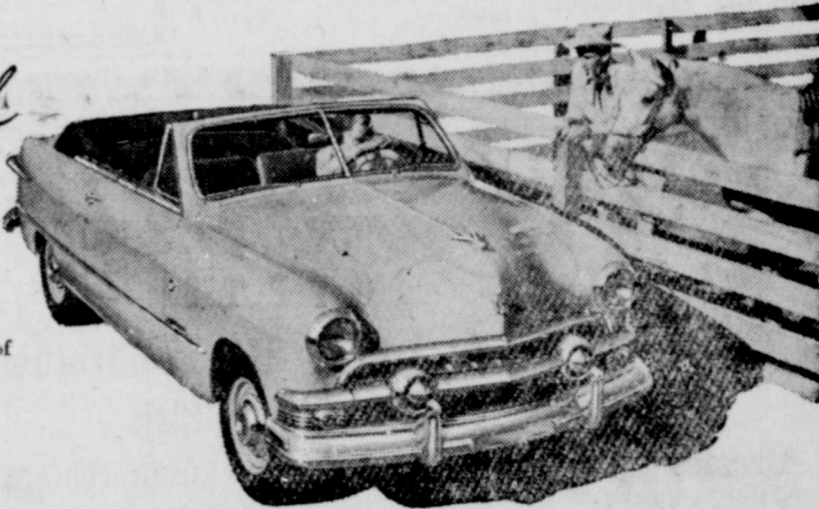
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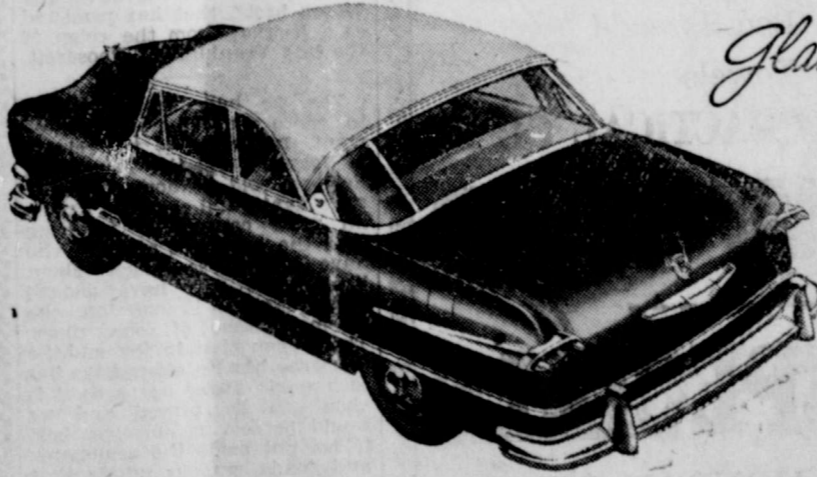
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During the storm of the dark hours of last Sunday morning lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bramblett, which is west of the Mullin High School. The Bramblett windmill was made into a conductor and the well suffered contusions. Concussion damaged the Bramblett kitchen sink and cabinet and wall paper in a bedroom was ignited, showering the beds of Pete and Carlton Bramblett with smoldering embers.

The Bramblett radio went out of commission and for a time the Bramblett's were without electricity. Nobody was hurt but the entire family, after interrupted sleep, was delighted to see the sun back on the job Sunday morning.

The rain of last Tuesday night followed unusually high winds on Monday night. Harry Allen said that all of the conditions conducive to a twister were present but nothing so damaging as that developed in this area.

As for other news of the weather in Mills County, please read in this week's Eagle the various meteorological observations by Mrs. Clementine Wilmetth Briley of Ebony, Miss Pearl Crawford of Chappell Hill, Mrs. Dora Goode of Star and Mrs. Ora Black of Scallorn.

No report on rainfall 3 1/2 miles southwest of Star will be forthcoming from Roy Lee Hill until he and his new rain gauge come to an understanding. For the moment, be it recorded simply that Mr. Hill's gauge is in complete disagreement with all other measuring devices in the County.

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that the Cemetery Committee of the Garden Club will be grateful to have it put out again next Monday night.

"Even small bundles will be welcome," Mrs. Berry said. "It all adds up."

She requested that after dark, lights on porches or in front rooms be turned on so that the Boy Scouts will be sure to see the paper that will have been put out for them to load.

Chest X-Rays

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day, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Persons who may require transportation should communicate with their School Superintendent or with the office of County Judge Lewis B. Porter at the Mills County Court House.

In urging that all citizens meet their responsibility in the fight to combat tuberculosis, Chairman Campbell said:

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PTA Will Meet Next Wednesday

Newly-elected officers of the Goldthwaite Parent-Teacher Association will be installed at a meeting of the organization at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of next week at the Grammar School Auditorium.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby, President, issued a reminder to all of the P-T. A. officers to attend the meeting and to be prepared to make their reports to the membership.

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paramount interest will be the fight to survive against an enemy who has been preparing while our own leaders have been withholding from all of us such vital information as was contained in the 1947 report of General Albert C. Wedemeyer.

Very soon, in my opinion, each and every one of us will be jolted hard from whatever complacency remains among us. And there has been so much complacency and continuing selfishness while American young men have been dying in Korea that in the weeks ahead nothing but shame can overwhelm those who have been willing to go along with the Washington attitude of "Papa knows best" that has persisted as a legacy from the reign of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Yes, we have been resorting to more and more appeasement. In obtaining the release of Voegler from the Hungarian Reds we sold freedom down the river again and gave the Kremlin more cause for rejoicing over the weakness of men who have prated so much about liberty but who have dodged any slugging it out on the foremost issue of our times. The truism that in the end the appeaser has no alternative but to knuckle under or to fight is about to be proved and we would be serving ourselves best if we put aside the arguments and made up our minds that we are going to have to fight for our lives—very soon, all of us.

I make the suggestion that you watch the news more carefully than ever. At the start of the hostilities in Korea, I wrote that events would develop in cycles of five or six months each. The first cycle was the North Korean fight against our forces in Asia. Five months later the Chinese Reds intervened. Now we are nearing the end of the Chinese Red cycle—another five months later. The new and the third cycle will see the Kremlin itself out in the open managing the forces of Communist aggression on more than one front. I hope that I am wrong. I am afraid that I am not.

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