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County School Board Hearing To Air Row Over Priddy Bus Route

The continuing issue of territorial delineations and the operation of a Priddy school bus on a route within the Goldthwaite Independent School District will come up before a hearing by the Mills County Board of School Trustees this afternoon, Friday, at 2:00 o'clock at the Court House.

The County School Trustees met last Monday with Jim Soules presiding and with J. H. Priddy, A. A. Downey, Howard B. Campbell and Cecil Egger attending. Also attending and serving in the capacity of Clerk was County Judge Lewis B. Porter, who is County School Superintendent ex-officio.

The Board received a petition asking for the detachment of certain territory from the Goldthwaite Independent School District and its attachment to the Priddy District. In the face of such a petition the minutes of last Monday's meeting show the following action:

"The matter of a petition by Tully Lee and Icie Lee to have territory detached from the Goldthwaite Independent School District and attached to the Priddy School District was considered and this Board (The Board of Mills County School Trustees) has called a hearing for same to be held Friday, December 7, at 2:00 p. m., and the Clerk of this Board is requested to give notice to the two interested schools."

In accordance with the above, notice of the hearing this Friday afternoon was sent to the Boards of Trustees of the Goldthwaite and Priddy Independent School Districts.

The issue was discussed informally at a meeting of the

Board of the Goldthwaite District on Monday night of this week but no formal action was taken to be recorded on the minutes.

The disagreement between the Goldthwaite and Priddy School Districts was pointed up last month when L. P. Sturgeon, Associate Commissioner of the Texas Education Agency in Austin, notified Judge Porter that the Agency is NOT able to approve the bus route of the Priddy School District that operates within the confines of the Goldthwaite Independent School District.

It was as a result of that notification by Commissioner Sturgeon that the County Board has been asked, by petition, to detach some 299 acres from the Goldthwaite District and include the tract within the Priddy District.

In his letter to Judge Porter, Commissioner Sturgeon wrote that the Texas Education Agency could not approve bus route number 17 of the Priddy District "because of evident duplication of this route with route number 8 operated by the Goldthwaite District." Commissioner Sturgeon went on to say that "continued operation of (Priddy) route number 17 through the Goldthwaite District might endanger transportation payments on the entire Priddy transportation program."

Commissioner Sturgeon put it up to the County Board to approve a new Priddy route 17. He wrote that "we will be pleased to consider the approval of such a route as soon as we receive notice that the revised route has been established and approved by the County Board of Education."

Blood Donations Here Will Mark Pearl Harbor Day

More than 200 Mills County citizens and a delegation of 12 members of the Zephyr Lions Club, led by Harold Gist, today, Friday, will help to meet the urgent needs of their country when they give blood through the American Red Cross Bloodmobile unit, which will have its headquarters at the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite.

Brian Smith, Executive Secretary of the Mills County Chapter of the American Red Cross, said the Bloodmobile unit was scheduled to arrive in Goldthwaite at 7:30 a. m., this Friday, when its facilities will be prepared for the donors by members of the Future Farmers of America of the Goldthwaite High School under the direction of their Sponsor, Y. B. Johnson, Jr.

Blood donations to replenish depleted American stocks of plasma and whole blood will be given from 9:00 a. m., until 3:00 p. m., at what has been described as "the best site yet for the Bloodmobile" by Bill Reaves, field representative of the North Texas Defense Department of the American Red Cross.

More than 30 Mills County volunteers under the general direction of Mrs. A. L. Whitaker, blood program chairman of the Mills County Chapter of the American Red Cross will assist the nurses, technicians and others who will accompany the Bloodmobile unit to Goldthwaite.

Mr. Smith emphasized the importance of keeping appointments with the Bloodmobile on time. About 215 registered donors have been notified of the time they are to report to the volunteer workers at the First Baptist Church and they can assure smooth operation of the program by being punctual, Mr. Smith said.

"Please remember," he added, "that if an appointment is missed it will mean the loss of a sorely needed pint of blood for members of our Armed Services and for civilian defense. We have made every effort to make certain of an uninterrupted flow of donors through the donation center at the First Baptist Church. There will be an adequate number of nurses and technicians and our volunteer workers will greet the donors and later speed them on their way with our gratitude."

As the time for the arrival of the Bloodmobile unit approached Mrs. Whitaker issued reminder that donors in need of transportation should telephone to Mrs. Jack Long at Goldthwaite 96 or to Miss Greta Sue Hines at 264.

FFA Popcorn

Exclusive right to sell popcorn on the grounds of the Goldthwaite Schools was granted to the Eagles Chapter of the Future Farmers of America by the School Board at a meeting last Monday night. The proceeds from popcorn sales will, of course, go into the FFA treasury.

This week, incidentally, Precinct 1 Commissioner Jess Y. Tullos felt a great deal better when he was assured by the Goldthwaite Garden Club that in time for placing under his Christmas tree he will receive the first place certificate award that he won for the Christmas tree on top of the Mills County Court House last year. Commissioner Tullos has waited all year for his certificate. Now, Commissioner, please go and put a nice bright star on top of the Court House for this Christmas.

Judge Dice Here

District Judge Wesley Dice was scheduled to sit at the Mills County Court House on Thursday of this week. A civil suit, for which a jury would be required, was on the docket.

ALL MILLS COUNTY IS INVITED TO HAVE GAY TIME IN GOLDTHWAITE SQUARE WHEN SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES ON MONDAY MORNING

Whatever happens, don't let anything keep you out of the Square in Goldthwaite at 10:00 o'clock next Monday morning when Santa Claus and his reindeer will arrive—real, live reindeer—by arrangement of the businessmen of Goldthwaite.

Everybody will be in the Square on Monday morning. They will come from all parts of Mills County. It will be good news to school children that they will have a nice recess from classroom work so that they can participate in the party.

School buses from Mullin, Star, Goldthwaite and probably

Priddy will bring the youngsters to the Goldthwaite Square so that they may see the arrival



of Santa Claus and his reindeer and receive their gifts of candy and fruit from a great many helpers of Old Kris Kringle who will devote Monday morning to spreading Yuletide cheer in a big way.

There will be so many Santa Claus helpers passing out candy and fruit after the merry old gentleman arrives that all of them cannot be mentioned but

they will include Harold D. "Whispering" Smith, Howard Campbell, V. C. "El Vaquero" Bradford, Lewis T. Hudson, an executive from the Trent State Bank—maybe Warren P. Duren—Harold Yarborough and Ray Duren, Mayor Loy Long, W. C. Barnett, Jess Moreland, John L. "Hi Neighbor" Gwin, Floyd Blair or George Hartin, Houston Duren, Bill Long, Leonard Collier, Raymond Little, Larry Dalton, C. C. Collier, Clyde Estep, Roy Letbetter, George Gilbert, Norman Duren, Double O Smith, T. M. Glass, Annie Armstrong, E. B. Adams, Dave Clements, Bob Steen, both the Shelton Brothers, A. W. Lilly and Howard Hoover.

Next Monday morning's party will be especially gay because all of the Santa Claus helpers in Goldthwaite have so much "drag" with Kris Kringle.

The reindeer—Donder, Blitzen, Dancer and Prancer—live right here on the Grady Carothers ranch on Rt. 2. Mr. Carothers, as a matter of fact, has just come back from Alaska where he had several conferences with Santa Claus. Santa was so pleased with the way that Mr. Carothers has been helping him that he said it was okay for more reindeer to come to Mills County from Alaska so that every Christmas eve there will be all the animals needed to do right by good little boys and girls—and big boys and girls, as well as adults.

The businessmen of Goldthwaite have arranged the party for next Monday morning because they want the Christmas spirit to radiate from the Goldthwaite Square to every corner of Mills County.

Howard Campbell, "Whispering" Smith and Warren P. Duren came to the Eagle office this week as the spokesmen for the Goldthwaite businessmen. They brought along "El Vaquero" Bradford, who was allowed to come after he had promised not to try to scare the reindeer by appearing on Bruce Perry's horse on Monday. All of them said it is important for EVERYBODY to know that next Monday morning's party is FOR EVERYBODY. Nobody must be left out, they said, because Christmas, with its cheer and its spirit of peace and good will, is for everybody.

On Monday morning the south and the west sides of the Square in Goldthwaite will be reserved for the buses of the Mullin, Goldthwaite, Star and Priddy Schools.

Give Hark, Please To Deputy Sheriffs

Deputy Sheriff John L. Patterson reminded everybody this week that this month of December is that last chance to discount County and State taxes. The discount is one per cent but after January 1 there will be no discount. Deputy Sheriff Clyde Cockrum joined Deputy Patterson in urging everybody to pay their poll taxes so as to be sure to be able to vote in the Presidential election next year. Both Deputies Patterson and Cockrum invited everybody to call at the Sheriff's office to obtain copies of a new pamphlet on the Safety Responsibility Law which becomes effective on January 1. The pamphlet has been issued as a public service by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

— MAIL EARLY FOR XMAS —

Decorations Show It's Christmas All Around Town

Christmas spirit and the signs that herald the joyous season commemorating the advent of the Christ Child with His appeal to men of peace and good will broke out all over Goldthwaite during the past week.

Since last Saturday night the Square and the streets around it have glowed at night with multi-colored lights that were strung by T. J. Henderson, Fred Laughlin and Jimmy Huffman under the direction of City Utilities Manager W. C. Barnett.

Close on the heels of attractive decorations that went up in the display windows of Yarborough & Duren the Post Office staff, bossed politely and in the Yuletide spirit by Postmaster Lucile Fairman, decorated the Post Office. The usually ugly and glaring lights were made entrancing by a hanging device of the Postmaster's own invention. The Post Office itself is arched by tinsel and vari-colored strips from which dangle ornaments at just the right height to avoid crowning six footers in Texas hats.

Also in the Post Office is a special, gayly-decorated box in which may be deposited letters for Santa Claus himself. With the Postmaster talking steadily, Gene Dyas set the special box for Santa Claus in place. No sooner was it ready to receive communications for Saint Nicholas when along came E. B. (Continued on Back Page.)

Joe Shelby Langford Fined For Speeding

New cases appearing on the docket of Justice of the Peace E. A. Obenhaus this week included the following:

Joe Shelby Langford of Goldthwaite pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding that was filed by Texas Highway Patrolman Billie R. McElroy, who alleged a speed of 70 miles per hour in a 55-mile zone. Langford was fined \$10.00 and ordered to pay costs of \$9.00 for a total of \$19.00. The offense dated back to last October 27.

H. S. Rucker of Ballinger, charged by Patrolman McElroy with running a stop sign, case pending.

The case of Noble Humphries, who had been charged with reckless driving, was disposed of with partial payment of a fine and costs totaling \$48.00 and posting of bond for the remainder. He was released late on Tuesday of last week after having spent nearly six days in the Mills County jail.

Mrs. D. D. Tate Is Critically Ill

As the Eagle went to press this week Mrs. Dennis D. Tate of Goldthwaite was in a critical condition in the Terrell Clinic in Fort Worth, where she is suffering from a serious heart ailment. Before she was moved to Fort Worth, Mrs. Tate was a patient in hospital in Brownwood.

PMA County Committee Designates Conservation Projects For 1952

At a meeting at the Mills County Court House on Tuesday of this week the Mills County P.M.A. Committee, of which A. A. Downey is the Chairman, selected projects for 1952 which will be financed by federal funds, County appropriations, and by individual farmers and ranchers.

L. F. Bain, Chief Administrative Officer of the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said that the projects that have been approved for Mills County include terraces, diversion terraces, waterways, wells for water for livestock, spreader dams, phosphate for winter legumes, winter legumes, summer legumes, eradication of noxious brush and renovation of oak pasture.

In addition to Mr. Downey, Mr. Bain said, the meeting at which the projects were selected

was attended by Luther H. Soules and Harry Welch, both of whom are P.M.A. committeemen; Charles O. Haenisch, Chief of the Goldthwaite Work Unit of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service; and Mr. Bain.

To assist producers in carrying out the above practices Mills County has allocated \$66,500.00, Mr. Bain said. That is a reduction in the 1952 allocation of approximately 30 per cent from the 1951 allocation. Federal funds also will be available for encouraging certain practices and ranchers and farmers themselves will make expenditures from their own funds for both soil and water conservation procedures.

Mr. Bain said that proposed terraces, diversion terraces, waterways, spreader dams and pools for watering livestock require the approval of technicians of the Soil Conservation Service.

This Shows How To Catch Up With Mail From Far-Flung Eagle Readers

This is to let Eugene R. Ivy of Kingsville, Joe F. Ivy of Dallas and Mrs. George B. Gollightly of Hamilton know that again this year they have been presented with subscriptions to the Eagle as Christmas gifts by Mrs. L. J. Vann of Mullin. Telling far in advance of what Santa Claus has up his sleeve for Mrs. Gollightly and the Ivy boys, Mrs. Jewell Ivy of Mullin wrote as follows:

"My sons and my sister enjoy reading the Eagle. This is their Christmas gift from my mother (Mrs. L. J. Vann). She asked them if they wanted the Eagle again and they all said they wanted that more than anything."

The Eagle also has received some other interesting and valuable (Continued on Page 7.)

Garden Club Offers Awards For Outstanding Xmas Decorations

Following its annual practice, the Goldthwaite Garden Club again this Yuletide will make awards for decorations appropriate to the Christmas season. "Everybody is invited to enter the Christmas Lighting Contest of the Goldthwaite Garden Club," Mrs. Marsh Johnson,

Entries to be considered under the yards classification will be religious scenes, outdoor Christmas trees and rooftops. Other exterior decorations also will be considered.

Business houses will be judged on the basis of window displays or other decorations suitable to the nature of the particular business. There will be first, second and third award certificates in each of the various categories.

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Chairman of the Contest Committee, said this week. She added that all of the entries by contestants must be ready for judging by the night of December 20.

There are three main classifications in which awards will be made. They are homes, yards and business houses.

Categories under homes will be doorways, windows and indoor Christmas trees.



Mayor Long And Council Act To Fireworks

Mayor Loy Long, supported by members of the City Council, this week drew attention to a municipal ordinance forbidding the explosion of fireworks within the Goldthwaite fire zone and he called for cooperation in the public sale of fireworks against the sale of fireworks in the fire zone.

The ordinance, which is between North and Fifth Street, from east to west it runs from Front Street to Reynolds Street.

Long received complaints from the use of fireworks in the fire zone. He has been requested to cooperate in the public sale of fireworks against the sale of fireworks in the fire zone.

Long was joined in his cooperation against the sale of fireworks by Councilmen: Howard Everett Holland, Jess Reid and Jack Reid. Mr. Reid is Chief of the Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department.

Long called attention to the danger of exploding pyrotechnics and in addition the necessity for law enforcement. Mayor Long called attention to the fact that persons who have suffered injuries because of the use of fireworks. He said that great help in the prevention of such accidents would result from the cooperation of parents, who should see to it that their children purchase no fireworks.

Wiggly Bonus

Wiggly grocery store in Goldthwaite this week has a Christmas bonus to give to those who learn more about the store. The bonus will be given to those who turn in this week's Eagle.

Fire Doused

Fire Manager W. C. Laughlin and Fred Laughlin of Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department's tank truck doused a grass fire in a field about 25 miles out from Goldthwaite on Wednesday night. About 25 acres were burned over, Mr. Laughlin said.

Report

Report on the fire and other local news.

Guest

Guest news and local events.

TORIAL

Editorial content and commentary.

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DEMOCRATS AND HYPOCRISY

In Dallas on Friday night of last week Congressman J. Frank Wilson called for honest Americans to march on the polling places next year and "throw the rascals out."

Representative Wilson bears the label of the Democratic Party as, indeed, does every other member of Congress from Texas. So let us read some more of what Mr. Wilson had to say to his audience in Dallas. He said—and mind you, he bears the label of a Democrat:

"We are in danger of allowing this great country and all of its political machinery to fall into the hands of sleazy five per centers, vicious Socialist politicians, ruthless political actionists of the CIO, and as unsavory a crew of political hacks as ever lived."

Those words were from a Democrat. The Administration in Washington wears "Democrat" as its label.

Here is some more of what Congressman Wilson had to say:

"We must work and think for ourselves. We must not be content to sit back and let Tom, Dick and Harry do it for us; particularly, I might add—Harry The situation in Washington will grow worse, not better, unless a great majority of decent, honest American citizens arouse themselves There is a shocking and disastrous lack of morality in our Federal government. The whole concept of public and private morality is today at a lower level than at any previous time in our history."

In the course of his speech Congressman Wilson admitted that it was not "politically smart." But he added the following words:

"The time has come when every public servant should abandon any idea of political smartness and think in terms of eternal truth. It is long past the time when every public servant should stop thinking about the next election and start thinking about the next generation. Too many Democratic Congressmen consider the Democratic Party platform as their Bible and therefore act as rubber stamps for Administration leaders."

In careful detail, Congressman Wilson went into the high tax policies of the "Queer Deal" and into its whole attitude on Texas tidelands. He assailed the efforts of the Truman administration to put over the Brannan plan for "socialized food" and to put over socialized medicine, complete socialization of housing and socialized education.

It is likely that there will be many more such speeches by Members of Congress from the South. All of them bear the label "Democrat." And as they talk back to their constituents, they must realize, along with the constituents themselves, that it is sheer hypocrisy for the South to continue to "vote 'er straight" and to string along under the label "Democrat" if by so doing they are maintaining "rascals" in high places and are perpetuating in office "as unsavory a crew of political hacks as ever lived."

We believe that Congressman Wilson rendered a service when he spoke so frankly in the course of his address at Dallas. We believe, also, that a great many people who are not "party hacks" and who are not willing to be puppets who will continue to go along forever "voting 'er straight," will ponder his words.

Either the Jeffersonian Democrats must regain their rightful place in the party that bears the label "Democrat" or they must find some other political loyalty. It can be nothing but downright hypocrisy for the South to go on supporting "as unsavory a crew of political hacks as ever lived."

BLOODMOBILE APPOINTMENTS

Today, Friday, the Bloodmobile unit of the American Red Cross comes to Goldthwaite to accept a pint of blood from each of approximately 215 donors who, by registering, have demonstrated not only their patriotism but their realization that they can, by giving, save the lives of men who otherwise might die. In connection with the Goldthwaite visit of the Bloodmobile unit on the tenth anniversary of the "day that will live in infamy"—the tenth anniversary of the treacherous Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor—there is one very important point that has been stressed by Brian Smith, Executive Secretary of the Mills County Chapter of the American Red Cross. It is the necessity of having all of those who have registered as blood donors keep their appointments on time at the First Baptist Church, where the Bloodmobile unit will be.

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files of December 5, 1941.)

Scoring in every quarter, the Star Tigers overwhelmed Sydney in a by-district game last Friday afternoon by a score of 26-6. Star will play Eden at Eden in the final game today at 2 o'clock. According to Coaches Hollis Blackwell and Jack Kirby the Star squad will be in good shape for the game, but Eden will be a decided favorite to win.

On Thursday night, November 27, the Priddy High School students gave a very enjoyable party in the homemaking department, honoring Orval Lee Burk, vocational agriculture teacher for the past three years.

Miss Donna Mae Worrell of Tredell became the bride of Carroll Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry of Goldthwaite, on Sunday evening, November 23, at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Julius Du Bose at the wedding manor in Los Angeles, California.

Again the children, in-laws, and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill assembled together during the weekend to celebrate their father's birthday Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Hill's 35th wedding anniversary.

Dr. J. M. Campbell and E. T. Fairman entertained a large group of very prominent newspaper men from Dallas and from Houston with a splendid two day hunt on the Fairman ranch west of town. Many pheasants were killed and other birds and squirrels.

Miss Charline Brim has been made cashier of the Community Public Service Company at Dickenson, Texas, and left last week for that place.

Corp. C. O. Seoby and wife of San Antonio spent the first of the week here with his brother, Elmer Seoby, and wife. The young couple were recently married, and he was enjoying a 30-day furlough with his bride.

Among those home for the Thanksgiving holidays were: Miss Lottie Bell Hester of Stephenville, Miss Bettie Jo Whittaker of Crane, Miss Juanita Rudd of Lamargue, Miss Constance Trent of Brady, Miss Clara Bowman of Wharton, and Mrs. Hope Schulze and baby of Nederland.

Kenneth Campbell left Monday night for Tennessee, where he will visit in different parts of the state with relatives.

Quite an interesting letter has been received from Bentley Clements, who is with the RCAF overseas in England. He writes he is meeting with many new and unusual experiences.

Among students who visited home folks here during the second Thanksgiving holidays were Misses Gene Goosby, Veseva Sellers, Stoddard Gerald, John Bowman, Mark Fairman, Aubrey Smith, and Sam Saylor.

The Eagle Editor, accompanied by Larry Stokes, Edward Eugene Palmer and Mrs. Henry Martin, attended the dedication of five new buildings costing \$50,000 each at the Methodist Orphanage last Friday at Waco.

Did you ever hear of quintet calves? Well, that has happened here at Ebony. Stanley Reeves has a Hereford cow that gave birth to five bull calves Monday. None of the calves lived, but all were well formed and a fair size. Mr. Reeves says the cow shall be called Mrs. Dionne from now on. — Ebony News.

20 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files of December 4, 1931.)

Robert Weaver and wife of Waco were guests of Mrs. I. M. Weaver and family last week.

Mrs. Harry Oglesby gave a supper Friday night to a group of young people honoring Norma Lee Webb.

Applications are on file with the County Clerk for marriage licenses for Alfred Pax and Miss Emma Kunkle, Willie Schlee and Miss Hulda Kunkle, all of Priddy.

Last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Morgan McNeil and

Miss Elva Wright, both of the Midway community, motored to Rev. John Long's home in the Center Point community and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They were accompanied by Fritz Hazeltine of Mason and Miss Inza Wright.

Rev. H. E. Moreland will preach at Lake Merritt school house Sunday morning, December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of Midway visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks, in the Center Point community Friday.

Miss Laura Petsick spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. Earl Summy was hostess to the Merry Wives Club on November 24. Mrs. Haynes Harrison won high score for guest and Mrs. Charles Frizzelle for club member.

Mr. and Mrs. Pos Kerby and J. M. Casbeer spent Friday night with their brother, Marvin Casbeer.

O. O. Lester, the Caradan merchant, was looking after business in this city yesterday.

William Glenn Yarborough was here from Austin Sunday, visiting his home folk and meeting with his friends. He is an employe of the railroad commission and a student in the state University.

Dr. J. M. Campbell and son, together with Claud Eacott, returned the first of the week from southwest Texas, where they spent a short time hunting and had fine success.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and James enjoyed a good dinner with Woody Traylor and family Sunday.

Jim Gatlin has been seeing after the stock on the ranch since Oscar has to stay in out of the bad weather on account of his throat.

Mrs. Woody Traylor and girls enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with the Robertsons, Dunkles, and Roushs.

M. Y. Stokes Jr. and family returned Monday from an automobile trip to San Antonio, Austin, and Lampasas.

Prof. and Mrs. E. D. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sullivan spent last weekend deer hunting in Llano and Mason counties. They report killing two fine bucks.

Miss Garetta Little, who is a teacher in Brady schools, spent her Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Miss Ruth Featherston of Big Valley spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, who reside at Live Oak.

Levy Ponder, Joe Huffman, J. O. McClary and wife, Mrs. J. M. Traylor and Waldine, Mrs. Woody Traylor, and Mrs. Eula Nickols visited in R. C. Webb's home Sunday afternoon.

Joe Davis and family spent Sunday with J. F. Davis and wife.

Miss Elsie McDermott spent the holidays at home.

51 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files, December 8, 1900.)

Mr. R. J. Atkinson of this city and Miss Mattie Bratton of Brown County, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Brownwood last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the presence of a few of their most intimate friends. They arrived in Goldthwaite on Monday mornings train and are making their home for the present at Mr. Stockton's residence on Fisher Street.

A beautiful home wedding occurred at the residence of the bride's parents Monday at Mullin, the 2nd, when the marriage ceremony of Mr. Thomas E. Baird and Miss Nettie Barker was solemnized in the presence of loving relatives and kind friends. In a brief impressive manner, Rev. L. L. Hays spoke the words that joined these young lives as one.

Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock Mr. W. E. Scott died at the Lammers hotel in this city after suffering more than a month from injuries received in a run away accident. His remains were interred in the Odd Fellows Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Sunday morning about 4 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded and soon the town was aroused and the people were hurrying towards the business portion of the city. The fire

GUEST EDITORIAL

(Editor's Note: Under the title, "President Truman Lectures Press," the Dallas Morning News last Saturday published an editorial that made the point that the President is adept at the old art of the alibi. There seems to be no explaining or clarifying the current confusion which the Administration appears bent upon confounding but since we agree with the Dallas Morning News that Mr. Truman appears to be in need of some lecturing pointed in his own direction, the noteworthy editorial on the lecture by the President follows in full:)

President Truman at Key West lectured newspapermen for reporting a "cease-fire" when allegedly there had been no "cease-fire." He compared this report to a premature report of the signing of the armistice in 1918.

But even while the President was lecturing at Key West, the National Broadcasting Company was giving the public a wire recording of front-line officers in Korea passing the cease-fire order to their men. These recordings had been passed through military censorship. In his Key West lecture, the President put emphasis upon the fact that the war would be prosecuted without hesitation. The dispatches do not say that he denied directly that a cease-fire order had been issued.

But even if such an order had been issued this would not deter the newspapermen from lecturing the President, according to one of his own recent statements. On this previous occasion he was lecturing newspapermen for a story which, in his opinion, endangered the security of the country. The newspapermen called his attention to the fact that it had been released officially by one of the President's own agencies. He insisted, nevertheless, that the newspapermen should not have dispatched it. In this instance, at least, he put a greater responsibility upon the press than he put upon members of his own official family.

In the case of the Korean war, newspapermen are confronted by two difficulties. One is the old difficulty inherent in reporting military news—just where is the dividing line between (1) news that must be withheld because it might be valuable to the enemy and (2) news that should be released because the public at home has a right to it. The other difficulty lies in the fact that the Truman administration has not been entirely honest with the press.

For example, his recent charge against the press in the matter of release of stories on the Korean atrocities emphatically did not pan out. The stories were entirely justified on basis of

was found to be in the rear of Mr. H. S. Woody's store and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. It was thought that the entire block would go and the merchants in adjoining buildings commenced to move out. The bucket brigade worked persistently, however, and before many of the merchants had gotten their moving underway the flames were extinguished.

Robert Long and family, late of Hunt County, arrived here on Monday night's train and have located in San Saba County, just beyond the bridge. Mr. Long is a brother of the gentleman by that name who lives in Big Valley.

Mrs. Em Wilson enjoyed a visit the first of the week from her father, Mr. Jacob Lowe, of Lometa.

County Clerk Smith issued marriage license last Saturday to E. J. Benningfield and Mrs. Sarah Teeters. We are informed that the marriage was solemnized last Wednesday in the South Bennett community.

Mr. P. Rahl has been dangerously sick for several days. Judge Head has moved to town and occupies the Bowden residence, which he recently purchased. Mr. Bowden and family occupy the Rahl hotel building.

J. R. Graves came up from Lampasas the first of the week to visit his relatives and look after some business matters.

Judge Dalton this week bought the T. R. Terry farm and pasture land near Pickens Springs for \$2900. The tract contains 457 acres and adjoins Judge Dalton's Trigger Mountain farm.

Dr. Barton has been in Houston this week attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

John Geddes, a successful farmer of the Pleasant Grove community was in to see us Tuesday.

The Eagle's Aery

By The Editor

The editor has received a letter from Mrs. B. F. Humphries which, of course, he is very glad to publish. The letter from Mrs. Humphries was accompanied by a note which read as follows: "Please print this on your next Eagle front page and send me your bill. Signed, Mrs. B. F. Humphries, R. R. 1, Box 154, Goldthwaite, Texas." Before printing the letter from Mrs. Humphries, the editor must comment on the note that has just been quoted.

Mrs. Humphries, there is not enough money in all the world to buy news or editorial space in the Eagle. In case you have missed some of the editor's "chairs" with Eagle readers, please know that this newspaper adheres strictly to a policy of not selling news or editorial space to anybody. It is only by following such a policy that newspapers maintain their integrity. On what page any item might be published, if it is published at all, is entirely an editorial prerogative. In the United States a free and an honest press can be maintained only on the basis of an editorial sense of responsibility which refuses to yield to any pressure—whether from the cash register or from any other source.

A newspaper, Mrs. Humphries, is a public trust. It has an obligation to gather and to print news. To suppress news that is of public concern would be a violation of a public trust. That is why an honest, genuine newspaper cannot sell space except for advertising or for the printing of material that does not come under the classification of news. Under the American concept of journalism, a reader has a right to have published a letter dealing with matter or matters of public concern. Editors welcome for publication letters that are signed and that deal with the general welfare.

The editor has clearly stated the policy of the Eagle so many times since it came under its present management on March 1, 1950, that he hopes it finally is understood, once and for all, that nothing ever appears in our news or editorial columns for money or any other consideration. The sole tests that have to be met by items that are published in the Eagle are the public interest and good taste.

Now for the letter from Mrs. Humphries. It was entitled: "DON'T PICK ON ONE; PICK ON ALL." Mrs. Humphries then wrote as follows:

"Yes, my boy was guilty of driving too fast—just like so many more mothers' boys, and grown people too. He was just 18 years old the 13th of this

official reports. Either the President did not know the facts in the case when he issued his statement, or else he was deliberately trying to put the blame upon the press to shield his own official family.

President Truman is adept at the old art of the alibi. Maybe this is not a terrific charge against the President, since men in political life who do not resort to the art of the alibi are few, indeed. But, if such an alibi puts the press in a false light and cause it to lose confidence in the eyes of the public, then there is just as much injustice in the situation as there would be in the press misrepresenting Mr. Truman. The recordings from Korea in this instance indicate that the press has a right to do a little lecturing itself.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Watters have announced the arrival of a daughter, Karen Elaine, who was born at 8:00 a. m., December 2, at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. She weighed five pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry of Goldthwaite are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Watters of London, Texas, are the paternal grandparents. Karen Elaine has a sister Janice Faye, who is 4.

Don't Miss Big PTA Xmas Party At School Night Of December 14

Maxine Singleton Feted At Shower Before Wedding

Friday afternoon, November 30, from 3 to 5 o'clock, Miss Maxine Singleton of Mullin, who became the bride of Garth Gist of Zephyr, Saturday evening, was complimented with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the Mullin School lunchroom. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. E. P. Hodges, Mrs. L. B. Bramblett, and Mrs. A. R. Rowlett.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and was decorated with green and white candles in crystal holders and miniature bridal dolls depicting the wedding scene. The bride-elect's chosen colors of green and white were also used in the napkins, which had the names "Maxine and Garth" inscribed in gold, and in the refreshments. Green punch and white cake squares, iced in green and decorated with tiny white flowers, were served with mints. Arrangements of white chrysanthemums placed about the room completed the decorations.

Mrs. Glynn Sanders assisted the hostesses in serving, and Mrs. Garland Auldridge of Grand Prairie registered the guests.

A number of guests called during the afternoon, and others, who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

Very Pretty, Too

Mrs. William T. Stubblefield and "Little Bill" were house guests last weekend of Sheriff and Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield. While Mary Cynthia was visiting in Goldthwaite her husband, the son of the Sheriff and Mrs. Stubblefield, landed in Washington to assume his new duties as Director of Station Relations for the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters. Mrs. Bill Stubblefield will join her husband in Washington, along with "Little Bill," after visiting her family at Rio Grande City.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby, President of the Goldthwaite Parent-Teacher Association, this week urged everybody to save the night of December 14—Friday of next week—for the big



annual P.-T.A. Christmas program at the Goldthwaite Grammar School Auditorium.

The program will start at 7:30 o'clock on Friday night of next week, Mrs. Weatherby said, and it will be a good program.

Santa Claus will be present for the P.-T.A. party and he will be assisted by John Weaver, even if nobody is able to see John. A fine program has been arranged by the children in the grammar school grades, including an operetta that is being directed in rehearsal by Mrs. Julian Evans.

Everybody who attends the P.-T.A. Christmas party on the night of December 14 will see the improvements that have been made to the stage of the Grammar School Auditorium. That has been a major project of the P.-T.A. this year.

Mrs. Weatherby said that a new front curtain already is in place and it is expected that a new back drop will have arrived in time for the P.-T.A. Christmas party. The floor of the stage has been sanded and refinished and the walls have been painted.

Admission to the P.T.A. Christmas party will be by ticket so, in order to be sure of a seat, please get in touch with a P.-T.A. member as soon as possible, Mrs. Weatherby said.

Scallorn H. D. Club Meets December 12

The annual Thanksgiving luncheon of the Scallorn Home Demonstration Club was held on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Frank Hines. Mrs. Hines and Miss Greta Sue Hines were the hostesses. They provided the baked turkey and the guests took covered dishes to the luncheon.

After the luncheon Mrs. M. F. Hines, President, presided over a discussion of plans for the forthcoming HD Council bazaar and of the visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile unit to Goldthwaite on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Charlie Wrinkle, who was welcomed into the membership of the Club last week, will be hostess to the members at the next meeting on the afternoon of December 12, when Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

Miss Steen Tours

During the past week Jane Ann Steen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Steen of Goldthwaite, has been on tour as a member of the traveling unit of the Chanters, a mixed choral group at McMurry College, Abilene. The group of 45 voices had concerts scheduled for Eastland, Breckenridge, Wichita Falls, Cisco, Ranger, Mineral Wells, Vernon, Childress, Graham, Paducah, Crowell, Knox City, Haskell, Munday, Throckmorton and Stamford. That last sentence makes Miss Frances Hynds, McMurry College press agent, sound like a railroad trainman calling stops. All aboard, Miss Hynds. Miss Steen is a sophomore at McMurry College.



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Mullin Ex-es Get Home-coming Bids

Mrs. Glynn Sanders said this week that more than 200 invitations already have been sent to former teachers and pupils of the Mullin Schools for the big home-coming party that is to be held in the Mullin School gymnasium on the night of December 22. More invitations will be sent, Mrs. Sanders said. Arrangements have been made for a nursery so that "Mullin ex-es" can go to the party without having to negotiate for baby sitters. The decorations committee is hard at work and so is the committee on refreshments. The latter committee has a problem; it needs to know how many to expect to attend. So, Mrs. Sanders said, please let her or Mrs. Lewis Pafford know that you will be present for the December 22 home-coming to Mullin.

Star FFA Belle

Members of the Star Chapter of the Future Farmers of America have selected Miss Wandalene Head to be their sweetheart for the 1951-1952 academic year, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Emmett R. Larkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haggood of Rancho Nueces in Big Valley is recuperating from major surgery to which she submitted at the military hospital at Fort Hood. Her husband, Lieut. "Old Sarge" Larkin, now is on duty in the Philippine Islands.

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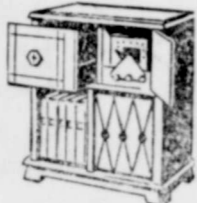
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Missionary From India To Speak At Methodist Church On Sunday

Miss Dorothy Bearden, missionary to India, will be the speaker at the morning Worship Service at the Methodist Church Sunday, according to the Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, Pastor. Miss Bearden, on furlough after five years service, is itinerating over the Southwest Texas Conference speaking almost nightly in the interest of

missions. At the same time, she is taking advanced courses at the University of Texas. She is a native of Tyler and was graduated from Southwestern University at Georgetown after which she did graduate work at Scarritt College for Christian Workers at Nashville, Tenn.

On entering the mission field, she had asked for work in

China. But when she heard of the need for missionaries in India, she volunteered to work there instead. She arrived in India before the British withdrew and before India was partitioned.

She first worked in Lahore, which then was in India; now in Pakistan. After a year there, she began teaching in the Isabella Thoburn College. The college for women is sponsored by the Methodist Church and by the government, as is the women's college of the University of Lucknow.

Miss Bearden, one of a staff of 35, teaches nutrition, family life, and religion. There are 300 girls attending, representing many faiths.

"Our teaching was previously in English," Miss Bearden said. "During the British regime, that was the national language. Now, however, we are beginning to teach in the native languages."

Miss Bearden speaks Hindi and Urdu, two of the 14 major languages of India. In addition there are more than 200 dialects.

"Graduates of our college have little trouble finding jobs," Miss Bearden said. "Women have been active in medicine and education for many years. Now they are beginning to work in new fields, such as social welfare and politics."

The public is cordially invited to hear Miss Bearden.

Sealy Reid Back From Korea With Oriental Habits

Miss Nelda Stahnke will not have to send those Flor de Melba Christmas cigars for Richard S. "Sealy" Reid to Korea. Probably she will be able to give them to him right



SEALY REID

here in Goldthwaite because Sealy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. "Ab" Reid, now of Goldthwaite, is back in California and he ought to have a Christmas furlough to spend at home.

Aboard the U.S.S. Moore, a destroyer escort, Sealy arrived from Korean waters at San Diego a week ago last Monday. His ship was due to go into drydock in San Francisco this week and to stay there for four months. It suffered damage under enemy fire off Korea. In the early stages of the war in Korea Sealy Reid survived the sinking of a ship, a minesweeper, on which he was serving at the time.

Prior to his return to "home-side," Sealy mailed to his parents a long, mimeographed "solemn warning" that he was on the way and that since he had been overseas for so long "there are certain eccentricities that you MUST be prepared to acknowledge." They included a listing of ten Asiatic habits that had been acquired by sailors aboard the U.S.S. Moore—such as sitting on hunkers instead of in chairs, bowing instead of shaking hands, becoming confused in the use of American money, using chopsticks instead of knives and forks, hitting taxi drivers on their heads with umbrellas for not driving fast enough, screaming at patrons on movies to "move your head, jerk," asking in the homes of friends or in business places if they are "out of bounds or off limits," playing card games in bathing suits, jabbering in Japanese when becoming excited, and falling otherwise to observe the ordinary amenities of American life.

Werth Long Ends Navy School Course

Albert Werth Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long, recently was graduated from the Naval Advanced Electrician's Mate School, Service School Command, at the U. S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. Following his graduation he reported back to duty at Norfolk, Va., where his ship is based.

Werth, who was graduated from the Goldthwaite High School in the Class of 1948, has been in the Navy since May 29, 1948. Since his recruit training at San Diego, Cal., he has been promoted to Electrician's Mate 2c, U.S.N. He was selected for specialized training, the Navy announced, because he had technical qualifications making him worthy of more responsible duties.

Werth's duty, as it was before he went to Great Lakes for specialized training, again is aboard the U.S.S. Cadmus, which operates out of the U. S. Naval Operating Base at Hampton Roads, Va. The ship is a combination of a floating machine shop, electrical repair works and a radio and radar laboratory.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Laughlin are moving from Scallorn to town.

Miss Brockie McCasland of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCasland and grandmother Shaw Sunday

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Personals
Miss Carolyn Bramble Mullin spent the weekend home of her aunt, Mrs. Nix, and family.
Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Sealy little daughter, Doyle, Dallas spent the weekend Mrs. Sears' parents, Mrs. Wilford Gray.

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Paul Koshi Makes High Grades At College Station

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koshi and their children were visitors "back home" in Goldthwaite last week and Mr. Koshi, who is on leave from the Goldthwaite Work Unit of the United States Soil Conservation Service, reported proudly that he is doing very well indeed as a graduate student at Texas A. & M. College.

On his midterm examinations Mr. Koshi got an "A" in genetics, an "A" in statistics, an "A" in sheep production and a "B" in range research methods. As a graduate student on a research fellowship, Mr. Koshi is carrying the maximum academic schedule that is permitted at A. & M.

With his family, Mr. Koshi lives at College View, which is a housing project for veterans at College Station. In addition to his graduate studies, he has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army's Organized Reserve and he has been assigned to G-2 or intelligence. He spends part of his time on active duty, which consists for the most part of lecturing to undergraduate students in the famous cadet corps at A. & M.

The Koshis, who left Goldthwaite last July 15 so that Mr. Koshi could study toward his doctor's degree, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn while they were in Goldthwaite.

Arm Break Suffered By Jannell Wicker

Jannell Wicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wicker of Caradan Route, broke her left arm on the Goldthwaite School grounds on Tuesday of last week when she fell from a "chinning bar" during a class in physical education. She was treated by School Nurse Maxine Geeslin and at the Slaughter Clinic. Jannell, who is in the fifth grade, was able to return to school on Friday of last week with her arm in a cast.

Col. Stokes Has News For Reserves

Organized Reserve Officers of the Army who desire immediate recall to active duty are now authorized to transfer from any non-combat branch to the Infantry, Armor or Artillery, Col. C. M. Culp, Chief of the Texas Military District, has announced. Full information about such transfers may be obtained locally from Col. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., Goldthwaite, acting public information officer for Mills and San Saba counties.

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BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

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- Stir in gradually (2 tablespoons Pet Milk)
- Then stir in (1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon salt)
- Drain well (4 slices canned pineapple)
- Spread each slice with a tablesp. of cheese mixture.
- Cover with (1 1/2 cups canned fruit cocktail, drained)
- Chill until serving time.
- Stir slowly into rest of (2 tablespoons salad oil cheese mixture)
- Beat in gradually, then chill (2 tablespoons Pet Milk 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon salt)
- Arrange slices on (4 lettuce leaves)
- Serve with the dressing. Makes 4 servings.

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Ebony News

Clementine Wilmeth Briley (Written For Last Week.)
 On the second Sunday in November Bro. Gilbert Allan of the Christian College will preach at the Ebony school at eleven o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.
 We have had the rare enjoyment of several quiet, gray days that seemed to promise rain. It did not till Monday afternoon when rain actually fell. It was not heavy and gentle, but of short duration. The rain gauge registered slightly more than one half inch.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid and their granddaughters, Benna and Judy Reid, all of Goldthwaite, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg. Mrs. Whittenburg went home with them to spend the weekend.
 Nell Egger of Southwest Texas College, San Marcos, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griffin.
 Charles Henry Griffin of Well Base, Fort Worth, has received permission to leave the Air Corps for the present to come home to help farm. He reached home in time for Thanksgiving dinner. His sister, E. F. LaRue, and husband, San Antonio also spent Thanksgiving at the Griffin home.
 Bessie Briley Jennings, who was visiting at the Briley home last week, left Tuesday for Ballinger where she will be a nephew before returning home at Garland.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Briley had dinner with Mrs. Edna Dwyer Sunday after church.
 Mr. Wilmeth and the Ralph family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGehee at Lamesa.
 A group of friends and kindred including Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg, Mrs. Cleo Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. Rowlett and Jo Ann and Mrs. Hulon Egger and Anna and Woody Dean, and Mrs. Cecil Egger and surprised Mrs. Lem Egger at a birthday party Friday. It was a complete surprise. Her husband had told her he was going to a roping with Taylor Duncan. When the Joneses came, she thought nothing of it as they were kinfolk. When Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg and she told them she was going to the goat roping, the others came she realized it was a party and decided she would get dressed for it. Taylor Duncan had stored gallons of ice cream in her freezer, but she thought of that, as Mrs. Duncan had stored ice cream there. Present were served ice cream and cake. We count Mrs. Duncan a lucky woman, for she knew of the party her

Merion Reynolds Is Featured In Star Telegram

Merion Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deward R. Reynolds of Caradan route, was the subject of a feature article that spread over three pages in the Texas Farm and Ranch edition



MERION REYNOLDS

of last Sunday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram.
 The article, entitled "Winning Ways With Livestock," was illustrated by five large photographs which showed Merion with his cattle or discussing 4-H Club work with Mills County Agriculture Agent George G. Reese. It told of Merion's achievements in 4-H Club work and of his desire to attend Howard Payne College in Brownwood and become a Baptist Minister. And it told of the prizes that Merion has won at the big livestock shows and exhibitions. Commenting on his achievements, the article said:
 "Merion's 4-H Club record tells a story of hard work, diligence and fair returns from such efforts."
 Then Merion was quoted as follows:
 "My experiences as a 4-H Club boy have been invaluable to me. I think I can truthfully say that my 4-H projects and activities have made me owner of my own farm. My 4-H Club work has been an education in many ways — an education I could not have gotten otherwise."
 Mrs. Nelson Waggoner of Center City was a guest of Mrs. Will Burks Sunday afternoon.
 husband had got a wrist watch for her birthday present.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ketchum and their daughters, Jeannie and Deborah, of Ennis and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ketchum, of Brownwood visited with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Egger, last week. Clifton drives a bus from Dallas to San Antonio, but they make their home at Ennis.
 John Briley accommodated Ernest Malone Monday by taking him to Regency where he could stock up with supplies.

— MAIL EARLY FOR XMAS —

Personal News Of Mullin

By MARSALETE SUMMY

(Written for last Week.)
 Rudolph Ethridge and little daughter of Big Lake were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ethridge.
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy and children of Lometa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French, Sunday.
 Mrs. H. C. Garber and sons visited last weekend in San Antonio with the Rev. H. C. Garber, who was in a revival there; he accompanied them home Sunday evening.
 Mrs. Jeff Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeill and Freddie of Cross Plains were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and Jimmy were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Summy and nephew, Bill Dunham, of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. C. L. Summy and Miss Marsalete Summy.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Locke

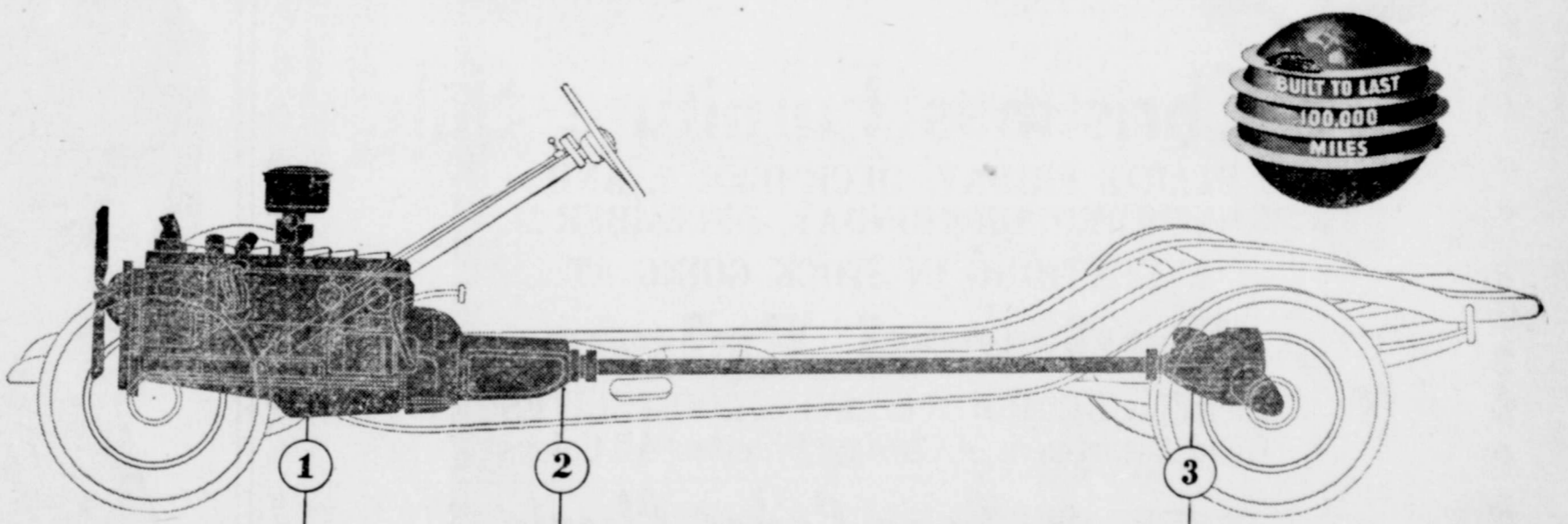
and daughters, Mary Kathryn and Carol, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Locke in Brownwood Sunday evening.
 Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keating were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tugle and Mike of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield and children of Ballinger.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker and family of Ft. Worth were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Swinney.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mersfelder and attended the T. C. U.-Rice Game.
 Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swinney were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swinney and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Spivey of Brownwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Womack and little daughter of San Angelo were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fisher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chesser and children have moved to Ft. Worth, where he is employed.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cobb Sunday.
 Mrs. W. C. Dellis was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy in Albany.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson were Austin visitors last week.
 Recent visitors in the home of John C. Wright were: Mrs. L. M. Rich, Los Angeles, California; Donald Wood, a member of the faculty of the public schools of San Antonio; Mrs. Donald Wood and their sons, David and Mike, and Mrs. Leone Wood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes and sons of Big Springs were recent visitors with Mrs. Jewell Ivy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Matt Long of Childress were recent visitors with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Smith of San Antonio were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.
 Mrs. Ernest Lynn Fisher and Susan Kay visited several days last week in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hopkins.
 Mrs. J. L. Chancellor is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baskin in Whiteface.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Clendenen and children of Dallas were visitors Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clendenen.
 Mrs. Azalie Leineweber and sons of Goldthwaite visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Leineweber. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Abilene visited recently in home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McCown.

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San Saba Peak

By MRS. DUTCH SMITH
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, Jr., of College Station came in Thursday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith.

We had our Thanksgiving dinner Sunday. Those who were present to enjoy the turkey dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. John

Harris, Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crittenton, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Conrad, Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conrad and Veron, Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ball and Jimmy, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gage and Judy, Priddy; James Louis Allin and Jack Staulkeup, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Darrell and Gail, Baird; Johnnie Smith, Mullin; Miss Margaret Ann Brown, Lometa;

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, Jr., College Station; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith. Everyone enjoyed the dinner very much. But I believe everyone agreed we could make out with just one Thanksgiving. Of course, C. S. and wife were very happy over the Aggie game, and who wouldn't be?

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Eckert and daughter and son-in-law visited the Allen Eckert family in Roscoe, Texas, last week and came back and visited the rest of the week in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, Jr., attended the basketball game Friday night at Lometa. The Lometa boys and girls defeated the Richland Springs boys and girls.

Quarterback Club Meeting Monday Night Will Elect New Officers

Next Monday night the Goldthwaite Quarterback Club will assemble at 7:30 o'clock at the Vocational Agriculture building at the School to conduct what

The committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year will make its report, Mr. Gilliam said, and action on the report will constitute election of officers.

Then, of course, there will be the All-American Redheads. Important business before the Quarterback Club next Monday night will be arrangements for January 8 when, at the Goldthwaite School gymnasium, the Redheads—all women and playing by men's rules—will play Mills County Basketball stars. Just who those stars will be is to be announced later but they had better be good. Here is why:

On this page is pictured one of the Redheads. Her name is Ginny Morris. Gentlemen and basketball players, this little girl, Ginny Morris, stands six feet three inches tall in her stocking feet. She is rated by Ole Olson as the best goal shot in all basketball, both men and women. Ginny is described as a clever ball handler with a flair for showmanship. She is from Atoka, Okla., where she played high school basketball. Later she played with the Famous Club and now she is in her second year with the All-American Redheads.

In view of the election of officers and the challenge to get together the best possible aggregation of Mills County male basketball players to take on the Redheads on the night of January 8, Mr. Gilliam issued an especially urgent appeal to all Quarterback Club members to be certain to attend next Monday night's meeting.



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News Of Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

Welcome the 4-H livestock team home from the contest. We think they had to have so much com-

Black and "Cheap" have surely been going all need to get busy and about our own stock which is just around the

children all enjoyed the holiday from the Santa and the coming to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. killed some nice hogs last week and presented

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Partin and this scribe visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin, Tommy and Jimmy, last Monday. Other guests were Jimmie Stahrke, J. C. and Willard Partin and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Partin.

L. B. Bramblett visited O. A. Evans Saturday. This scribe and Mrs. Huron of Goldthwaite visited the Billie McNeerlin home Thanksgiving day. Gene went home with his sister to spend the night.

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the Harris children enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday from class. Gene spent most the time visiting. The Harris boy hauled wood, broke land. William had to help with the Turkeys and gather mistletoe.

This scribe received a card from Mrs. Tom Stevens stating she has just returned from the hospital and was doing nicely. Mildred and Edwin like their new school and surely do miss the children at Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin, Tommy and Jimmy, and Mrs. Billie McNeerlin visited Mrs. Huron at Goldthwaite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner, Mary and Dorothy and O. A. Evans attended Church at Mullin Sunday. We learn Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Lockridge sold their farm to Mr. McMelhon of Mason. Mr. Lockridge has been our sheep-shearer so long. Mr. and Mrs. Lockridge have a host of friends in this community who hate to see them move away.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Partin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Partin and C. G. Partin attended the Arthur Scherfield funeral at Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Auldridge of Hobbs, New Mexico spent Sunday with his parents, Levi Auldridge and wife and other relatives.

News Of Star

By DORA GOODE

(Written for Last Week)

We're having a lot of moisture out our way, but that's about all. The little drippy showers haven't amounted to much. But, we've enjoyed the moisture.

While pop-calling Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Maxey, of the Four County Press, and Mrs. Lona Burney, both of Evant, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Welch, the Bob Clarys, Elgie Carroll, and Christian Goode and mother. After a short visit at the latter place they wound up the day with a visit with Mrs. Maxey's son and family.

Miss Lucy Burris spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her homefolks at Kerrville.

Holiday visitors in the Jim Witty home were their children, James and family of San Antonio; Melvin and wife of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood and baby of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Hill of San Angelo.

Miss Frances Hynds of Abilene was a weekend visitor with Miss Billie Gail Soules.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Head and daughter, of West Texas, spent the weekend with Mrs. Head's mother, Mrs. Ethel Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller of San Antonio, and Mrs. Henry Longfore of Lampasas, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Lonnie Baker.

Mrs. Ernest Cawthorn has returned to California after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lawrence DuPuy, who has been quite sick.

A Thanksgiving program at the Methodist Church Sunday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mail To Eagle

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used letters in connection with subscriptions. For example, Mrs. Rose Carson Stockton wrote last month from Oakland, Cal., to ask for more news from Pleasant Grove and to say that on November 6 her late brother, Arch Carson, would have celebrated his 98th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Arch Carson is living at Winters with a son.

Although Mrs. Stockton moved away from Mills County in 1904 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carson, she wrote that "I still refer to Goldthwaite as my home." The Eagle is grateful for the kind words that you wrote and it is hoped that you no longer have illness in your home, Mrs. Stockton. Since our Arnold Kenneth Kelly goes to Pleasant Grove so often, every effort will be made to publish more news of that community for you.

Another welcome letter came from Mrs. A. D. Smith, whose husband is Superintendent of the Sharyland Public Schools at Mission.

"We have recently moved back to the Rio Grande Valley . . ." Mrs. Smith wrote. "After a three years absence spent in the Vega Schools, Mr. Smith again is Superintendent of the Sharyland Schools. This is his third time to become Superintendent of these Schools since 1923. This will make his 17th year here.

"I am teaching in the primary department of the Edinburg School system.

"The once beautiful citrus area of the Valley is almost a thing of the past since last winter's freeze. Trees are being pushed out every day. Much of the truck garden crop was damaged by the early November freeze of this year. It was rather unexpected and was a record breaker for the time of year.

"Mr. Smith and I were both reared at Goldthwaite and always look forward to the Eagle each week. This way we keep up with all the old friends."

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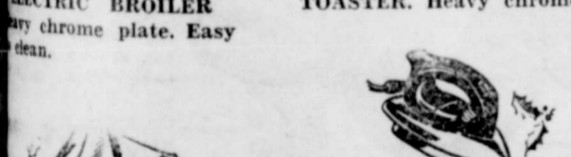
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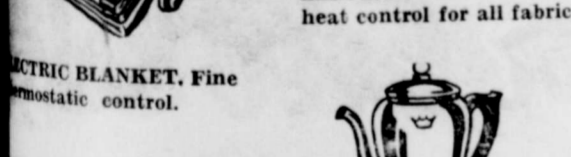
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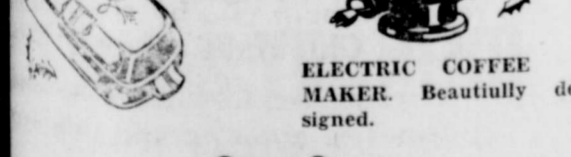
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Brother Ayers Receives Message Showing Vatican Issue Still Alive

Indication that President Truman will stick to his determination to nominate a United States Ambassador to Vatican City has been received by the Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite and Moderator of the Mills County Baptist Workers Association.

In protest against proposals to establish formal diplomatic relations between the United States and the Vatican, the Baptists of Mills County telegraphed recently to President Truman and Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon B. Johnson. Replies from the Senators to Brother Ayers already have been published in the Eagle. The reply to the protest from the Mills County Baptists to President Truman was sent to

Brother Ayers by Francis H. Russell, Director of the office of public affairs of the Department of States. Mr. Russell wrote to Brother Ayers as follows:

"The White House has referred to this Department (of State) for acknowledgement your recent telegram addressed to the President on behalf of the members of your Church (sic) commenting upon the nomination of General Mark W. Clark to be Ambassador to the State of Vatican City.

"The President has stated his decision that it is in the national interest and in the cause of world peace for the United States to maintain diplomatic representation at the Vatican, and that such representation will assist in coordinating the efforts of this Government and of the Vatican in combating the Communist menace to the free world.

"The President also said that he would welcome discussion. The expression of the views of your congregation (sic) on this question is therefore appreciated."

It is to be pointed out that in his letter to Brother Ayers, Mr. Russell considered the protest as having been sent by the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite and as reflecting the views of Brother Ayers' congregation. In fact, the protest was sent by Brother Ayers in his capacity as Moderator of the Mills County Baptist Workers Association and it stated clearly that it represented the position of all of the Baptists in Mills County.

The letter from Mr. Russell to Brother Ayers appears to make it quite clear that when the Congress reconvenes in January the issue of an American diplomatic envoy to Vatican City will again arise. Thus far, Senator Connally has opposed only

TAURUS HEAD



ROBERT HENRY JOHNSON

Robert Henry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Goldthwaite, has been elected President of the Taurus Society, a student social organization at Baylor University. A Junior who is nearing completion of his pre-dental course, Robert Henry will enter the Baylor University College of Dentistry at Dallas next June. His academic marks have been high—"A's" and "B's" in fact. He did special work last summer at North Texas State Teachers College. Prior to his election as President of the Taurus Society at Baylor University, he had been Vice President.

Robert Earl Nowell, who is employed by an oil company in Odessa, visited the weekend before last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nowell, and his brothers.

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the appointment of General Clark. In his reply to Brother Ayers, Senator Connally did not face the primary issue. Senator Johnson's office merely acknowledged receipt of the protest and did not take a position on the issue—which was defined in the protest as the traditional American concept of separation of Church and State. Organized Protestants throughout the United States have taken a position similar to that taken by the Baptists of Mills County.

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Mr. And Mrs. E. B. Adams Return From Brewery Gulch And Tombstone

DEER HUNTERS

After many of the other deer hunters in these parts had reported on what happened during the season that just closed, along came C. L. "Solly" Featherston with the largest kill of all. Mr. Featherston, who hunted about 80 miles south of Alpine, got for himself a 12 point buck that dressed out at 140 pounds. For a while he carried the antlers around in his car so that he could show the evidence to any doubting Thomases.

Mullin Personals

(Written For Last Week.)

Mrs. Geo. B. Golightly of Hamilton spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann, and sister, Mrs. Jewell Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Toliver of Brownfield were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Toliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cobb, Mrs. Ben Chesser, Mrs. Vada Singleton and Johnny Chesser were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davee in San Saba County.

Mrs. C. A. Fetner and children, Buddy and Charlene, of Houston visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe.

Miss Alta Fay McDonald, who is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a visitor last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

Now It's Corporal Sammie S. Owens

Sammie S. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherwood Owens of Center City, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the Texas A. & M. College Cadet Corps. He is attached to a quartermaster's unit. Sammie, who was graduated from Star High School, is a sophomore at Texas A. & M. College, where he is majoring in animal husbandry.

Carl C. Keese Is Cited As Soldier

Pvt. Carl C. Keese, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carl Keese of Magnolia, Ark., and a grandson of Mrs. J. N. Keese of Goldthwaite, has been named the "out-

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Harry "Bear" Allen Wins Citation For Services To Weather Bureau

Harry Allen came in on the receiving end of a well-deserved plug this week when the United States Weather Bureau circularized all newspapers to pay tribute to "public-spirited men and women . . . who take and record weather observations . . . without pay."

At the very top of the list was the name of Harry Allen, Goldthwaite, Texas. What is more, the Weather Bureau, which is part of the United States Department of Commerce, has issued a bulletin entitled, "The Cooperative Weather Observer." It includes a biographical sketch of Mr. Allen. In commenting on the work of cooperative weather observers such as Mr. Allen, T. R. Swalm, Acting Meteorologist in charge of the United States Weather Bureau at Houston said:

"The immensely valuable and important climatology of our country is based upon these observations."

Mr. Allen is one of 102 such observers in the State of Texas. They, including Mr. Allen, will receive a copy of "The Cooperative Weather Observer," along with a personal letter of commendation from Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer.

In paying tribute to the cooperative weather observer, Secretary Sawyer said: "The volunteer weather man represents the highest type of American citizen, who unselfishly devotes his time and exposes himself to the severest of weather in the service of his government, and who is content to do so for the

general good he performs.

"The weather observations so gathered in out-of-the-way stations throughout the breadth of the country cumulatively add up to an invaluable body of information of importance to the commerce and industry, agriculture and defense of the nation."

Wonderful Fish

Robert "Uncle Bob" Ervin, Fred Stephens and Floyd Blair returned last week from a fishing expedition in the Gulf of Mexico off Rockport and they brought back plenty of fish. Uncle Bob presented some wonderful sea trout to the Eagle editor. Nicely boned and beautifully cooked by Mrs. Editor, they made a grand meal. Thank you, Uncle Bob. Mr. Ervin and Mr. Stephens were gone on their expedition about ten days. Mr. Blair joined them in the latter scourgings of the deep.

— MAIL EARLY FOR XMAS —

US Navy Recruiter Visits Goldthwaite

C/MM R. E. LaFon wants all potential Navy men in Mills County to know that he will be glad to interview them at the Post Office in Lampasas every Wednesday from 11:00 a. m., to 2:00 p. m. Chief LaFon, who makes his headquarters in Waco, is a Navy recruiter. He is a veteran of long service in the Pacific, where he served for four years aboard the U.S.S. Saratoga. Later he was a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Pitt, an attack transport. Before his assignment to shore duty, he served on the heavy cruiser St. Paul. Gene Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long of Goldthwaite, now is aboard the St. Paul in Far Eastern waters. Chief LaFon was a visitor in Goldthwaite last week.

Lucille Long Home

Mrs. Lee Long, who had been seriously ill at the San Saba Memorial Hospital, returned to her home in Goldthwaite on Saturday of last week. At last report Mrs. Long was making favorable progress toward recovery.

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for the play will not be sold, there will be a free will offering of SILVER coins at the entrance. Proceeds from the play will be used to apply toward the purchase of refrigerating equipment that is badly needed by the Mullin Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

HAPPY OLD HAP

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Hapgood of Rancho Nueces in Big Valley Celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary last Sunday. The fortunate Mr. Hapgood contemplated not only 36 years of matrimony but also a flagstone walk that he is in the process of creating.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beck of Brownwood called on Mrs. Will Burks Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Farris of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Pribble. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gann of Abilene spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Pass and Mr. Pass. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack spent last weekend in San Angelo with relatives.

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William Kent Ratliff, 27, Died Tragically Of Attack Of Polio

William Kent Ratliff, a prominent attorney-at-law of Falfurrias who would have been 27 next Christmas eve, died on Tuesday morning of last week after having been stricken tragically while presiding over a Church meeting on the night of November 23. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. "Ray" Ratliff of San Angelo and he was widely known in Mills County.

Mr. Ratliff was born in Mullin on December 24, 1924, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Summy and the late C. L. Summy. Most of the summers of his boyhood were spent in Mullin. He was a grandson of Mrs. J. W. Ratliff and the late J. W. Ratliff,

excuses for irresponsibility behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. If youth cannot operate motor vehicles safely, then the privilege of driving ought to be denied to youth. The same goes for adults.

There is no such thing as a RIGHT to drive, Mrs. Humphries, except as it is accompanied by a sense of responsibility, respect for the safety of others and willingness to comply with the traffic laws which are part of the law of our land.

— MAIL EARLY FOR XMAS —

who died recently. On the night of November 23 Mr. Ratliff was presiding over a meeting at the First Methodist Church in Falfurrias when he was stricken. His illness was diagnosed as bulbar poliomyelitis and he was taken to a Falfurrias hospital where he was placed in an iron lung. Death came on Tuesday morning of last week. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning of last week at the First Methodist Church in Falfurrias. Interment was at San Angelo.

Mr. Ratliff was graduated from the Lakeview High School at San Angelo and the San Angelo Junior College. He was a student at the University of Texas prior to entering the United States Navy, in which he served for three years during World War II. Following his discharge from the Navy he studied at Southern Methodist University Law School, from which he was graduated in June, 1949, with the third highest honors in his class.

After he became a member of the bar, Mr. Ratliff settled in 1949 in Falfurrias where he was associated in the law practice of Sam G. Reams and Mark Heath. The firm became Heath & Ratliff in December of 1949 when Mr. Reams was appointed 79th District Court Judge.

Mr. Ratliff is survived by his widow, the former Norma Shade of Burbank, Cal., and two children—a son two years of age and a daughter only a month old. In addition to his parents, he is survived, also, by a brother, Gerald Ratliff, and a sister, Carolyn Sue Ratliff, both of San Angelo.

In Falfurrias Mr. Ratliff was active in Church and community affairs. He was a Cubmaster in Falfurrias for the Boy Scouts of America and in 1950 he was a candidate for election as County Attorney. The regard in which he was widely held was indicated by the prominence that was given to the sad tidings of his death by the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Funeral services at Falfurrias for Mr. Ratliff were attended

Nazarene Church Special Revival At 7:30 Nightly

Special revival services at the Church of the Nazarene in Goldthwaite started on Wednesday night of this week and will continue through Decem-



THE REV. FRED STOCKTON

ber 16 at 7:30 o'clock every night.

Preaching for the services is by the Rev. Fred Stockton of Eunuclaw, Wash., with Mrs. Ima Stockton in charge of the music.

Brother Stockton, who was graduated from Bethany Peniel College at Bethany, Okla., has spent several years as a Pastor in Oklahoma, Colorado and Washington. He also has devoted considerable time to evangelistic work in most of the western states.

The Rev. J. E. Coe and the Rev. Elnora Coe, Co-Pastors of the Church of the Nazarene, have extended a warm welcome to everybody to attend the special revival services.

Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE

An author by the name of William C. Hunter said: "Living in harmony with the Great Natural Laws is the helpful way to live." "The Bible tells us: "And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lillies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. St. Matthew 6:28, 29.

by Miss Marsalete Summy of Mullin.

Interment services at San Angelo were attended by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ratliff and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ratliff, Chester Ratliff, and Mrs. Clemmie Montgomery and members of her family.

Many Visitors Due For Convocation At Gospel Hall Here

Goldthwaite residents who have bedrooms which they may wish to rent from December 26 to January 1 were asked this week to communicate with Rev. E. W. Dickson of the Gospel Hall, which is to sponsor a Convocation during the last week of this month.

Brother Dickson, who recently attended conferences in Spearman and Houston, said that a number of persons from out of town will come to Goldthwaite for the Convocation and that housing accommodations will be necessary for the visitors—who will take their meals at the lunchroom at the Goldthwaite School.

In planning to house those who will come from out-of-town for the Convocation — during which services will be conducted nightly — interested persons have been asked to telephone Brother Dickson at Goldthwaite 181-W.

Pat Obenhaus Moves

Pat Obenhaus, a son of Justice of the Peace and Mrs. E. A. Obenhaus, has been transferred from Albuquerque, N. M., to Bossier City, La., where he will continue in the work in which he has been engaged for some time as an employee of the Atomic Energy Commission. He was accompanied to his new post by his wife.

Missionary From Nigeria Tells Of Labors Among Tribal Natives

Extent of Baptist missionary work in Nigeria, West Africa, along with personal experiences among primitive peoples were told last Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite by the Rev. Haywood Adams. He spoke again on Monday night before the Baptist Workers Association of Mills County, which met at the First Baptist Church.

With Mr. Adams, the former Dorothy Jean Anderson of Corsicana, Brother Adams is home on a one year furlough from Benin, Nigeria, where their son, Dean Graham Adams, was born on October 6, 1949. Brother Adams is making numerous public addresses to encourage special Christmas gift offerings to the Lottie Moon memorial mission fund. A special offering for missionary work such as that by Brother Adams in Nigeria will be taken at the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite on Sunday, December 16, it has been announced by the Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor. It is hoped that in the Southern Baptist Convention \$1,800,000.00 will be raised for the Lottie Moon fund this Yuletide.

During his three years in Nigeria Brother Adams built a school, which includes seven buildings — an administration headquarters and chapel, a dormitory, dining hall and kitchen, bath houses, a residence for the missionary and servants' quarters. Twenty native elementary school teachers already have been graduated and another class is about to graduate.

Brother Adams said there are 140 Baptist missionaries in Nigeria but he and his wife and son were the only Americans in "The Bloody City of Benin," which has a population of 40,000 and which, in the past, has been the scene of bitter warfare between British troops and Nigerian tribesmen.

As result of missionary work, there now are approximately 25,000 African Church members in Nigeria, which is a country of

33,000,000 people and about the size of Texas and Oklahoma combined, Brother Adams said.

During his addresses in Goldthwaite Brother Adams told of the great difficulties that confront the Nigerians in becoming Christians and he told of the intense nationalistic pressures in all of the countries of West Africa. He expressed opinion, however, that even if foreign missionaries should be driven out, the work of the Church would be carried on by devout and sincere native Christians.

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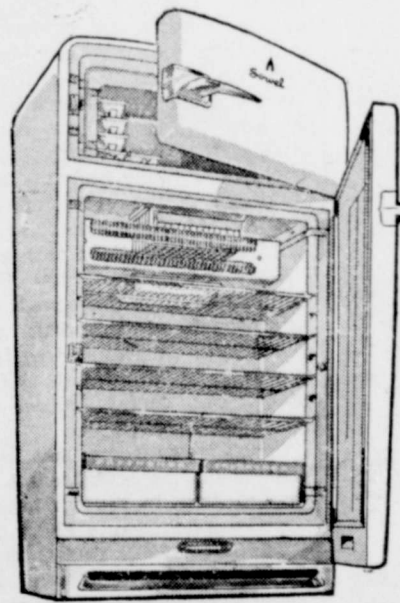
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Brothers Needed
December 15th

Red Cross." Mr. Smith said. will be at the Fire House on the afternoon of December 15 to receive the cakes.

"I would like to say, also, that at the Veterans Hospital in Waco there are about 500 men who have no family ties of any sort. What cheer may come to them at Christmas will have to come from generous strangers. Mills County has been asked to provide Christmas gifts for only 32 veterans who otherwise would have no gifts. The gifts should be pipes, handkerchiefs, socks, sizes 10 1/2 to 12; and T-shirts, sizes medium of large."

John A. Jackson will be in charge of the Lions-Red Cross visitation to Waco on December 16, Mr. Smith said. There will be a later announcement about those who will make the trip. At regular intervals for two or three years Mills County

Lions and Red Cross members have been going to Waco to cheer the lives of men who have shown such great gratitude upon realization that they have not been forgotten.

Judge's Daughter Severely Burned

County Judge and Mrs. Lewis B. Porter hastened to Marlin on Tuesday of this week after their daughter Mrs. Albert (Georgia) Johanson had suffered severe burns while lighting a gas oven. Remembering her father's method of coping with a similar situation in her childhood, Mrs. Johanson wrapped her head in her house coat. Her hair was badly singed and she suffered burns on her face. She is in hospital in Marlin where her sister, Mrs. A. J. (Jean) Dankers, Jr., is with her. Mrs. Johanson's small son, Pete, who was with her when she was burned, was not injured.

BASKETBALL

AT GOLDTHWAITE
December 4, first game Goldthwaite girls defeated San Saba girls 15 to 6; second game San Saba girls won over Goldthwaite girls 19 to 15. San Saba boys defeated Goldthwaite boys 31 to 17.

COMING GAMES
Tonight, 7:00 p. m., Bangs boys and girls here.

December 11, 7:00 p. m., both boys and girls play Hamilton here.

December 19, Goldthwaite plays Star here.
On December 13, 14 and 15 the Goldthwaite boys and girls will play in a tournament at Dublin. Last Friday and Saturday the Goldthwaite Junior boys played in a tournament at Burkett. In the consolation finals they were defeated by Cross Plains but Lester Geeslin of Goldthwaite was the high point scorer for a single game in the tourney with 22 points.

AT STAR
December 12, Goldthwaite boys and girls play Star at the Star School gymnasium.

On Tuesday and Friday night of last week both the Star boys and girls teams lost to Jonesboro.

AT HAMILTON
Goldthwaite boys and girls teams play their opposite Hamilton numbers at Hamilton on December 18.

Xmas Decorations

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The Gilliam, Jr., with a list of items that he wanted for Christmas and which he said had been ready for a good six months.

Santa Claus himself will be at the Post Office on the afternoon of the Day Before Christmas—when young hopefuls and Counselor Gilliam can ask the merry old chap what about their communications to him.
After the walls of the Post Office had been festooned the final touch of grandeur was given by a Christmas tree that was brought in by A. L. Whitaker, the genial carrier of Rt. 3.

Other decorations that were conspicuous on and around the Square were in the windows of the Cozette Beauty Shop, Little's "Since 1898," Hudson Drug, Smith Jewelry and on that stage that Norman Duren maintains just inside the window of his furniture store "next door to the Post Office."

Double Birthday

J. C. Howell of Goldthwaite celebrated his 82nd birthday anniversary with his twin brother, Tom Howell of Fort Worth, at the San Saba Legion Hall last Sunday. There were an estimated 75 persons present. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell were accompanied to San Saba by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estep, of this city.

Boy Scout Meeting

The annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which includes Goldthwaite, will be held at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood on Thursday night of next week.

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Pep Squad Girls Give Banquet To Eagles Thursday

Girls of the Pep Squad of the Goldthwaite High School were scheduled to honor the members of the "Eagles" gridiron squad at the annual football banquet at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday night of this week at the School lunchroom.

Booked as the guest speaker for the evening was Lindy Berry, former T. C. U. quarterback of the Class of 1949 who made the all-southwest conference team for two years and who, during the past two years, has made the all-professional team in Canada. Since he was graduated from T.C.U.—which also turned out Goldthwaite's Coach Carl Knox — Mr. Berry has been playing professional football in the Canadian League.

At the football banquet Coach Knox was scheduled to announce the lettermen of the Eagles' 1951 football season.

Story Telling Hour Party Next Tuesday

A Christmas party for children will be given by the Art and Civic Club of Goldthwaite at the Jennie Trent Dew Library on Tuesday afternoon of next week, starting at 2:30 o'clock—the usual time for the Story Telling Hour. Children who attend, and to whom refreshments will be served, are requested to take gifts not exceeding 25 cents in value so that there may be exchanges at the party. After next Tuesday afternoon the Story Telling Hour that the Art and Civic Club has sponsored every Tuesday will be suspended until after the Christmas holidays.

— MAIL EARLY FOR XMAS —

Personals

Miss Jean Ann Sanders, who is a student in Texas University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collier left Sunday to go to New Orleans, on a business trip. They expected to be away about a week.

Mrs. Pauline Woodard returned home Saturday after visiting several days near Star with her son, Wesley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Harvey left Goldthwaite late last week for Fort Worth with their BIRD DOG, Ted. Mr. Harvey and his son, Weyman, with Ted, planned to hunt for quail while the two Mrs. Harveys visited together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eudy and Mrs. L. R. Hendry of O spent last Sunday with Mrs. C. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. E visited relatives in Bang Sunday.

— MAIL EARLY FOR XMAS

Robert L. "Uncle Bob" spent last weekend in with his daughter, Mrs. McCrone and Mr. McCrone fishing on that trip.

Specials FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 7 & 8

GLADIOLA FLOUR	10 Lbs.	98c
PEACEMAKER MEAL	10 Lbs.	82c
SPECKLED BUTTER BEANS	2 Lb. Pkg.	54c
GRAHAM CRACKERS	1 Lb. Box	33c
MARASCHINO CHERRIES	8 Oz. Jar	28c
PITTED DATES	Lb.	35c
RAISINS	2 Lbs.	42c
DROMEDARY MIXES	12 Oz. Box	33c
PILLSBURY MIXES	17 Oz. Box	39c
SALT JOWL	Lb.	21c
DEL MONTE-STEWEED TOMATOES	No. 2 Can	29c
BORDEN'S STARLAC DRY MILK	Box	40c
HOME GROWN TOMATOES	Lb.	15c
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