

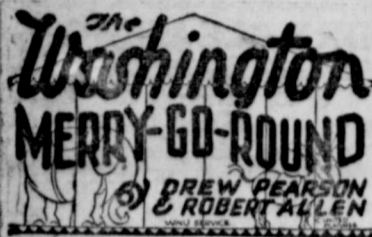
# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## INVITATIONS EXTENDED FOR 4-H-FFA BARBECUE



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### VITAL SCANDINAVIA

WASHINGTON.—Bolted down to the most brutal fundamentals, the Norwegian war amounts to this: If the British lose it, they also lose the World war.

This may seem like harsh and hasty deduction, but it is based upon the fact that all the other nations of Europe, particularly Italy, are watching the outcome of this battle to see on which side they will jump.

If the Germans succeed in holding Norway, every small nation in southeast Europe will figure that the night of the British empire is broken, that the time has come to cuddle up to its successor.

But more important, you can write it down as certain that unless Britain wins in Norway, Italy will come into this war within approximately one month.

Almost every dispatch which the state department lays upon the White House desk indicates that Mussolini is getting ready for this plunge.

Real fact is that the Italian people are by no means in love with Hitler. Nor are they in love with the allies—though they probably like Hitler less. However, Mussolini never



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was a man to worry about the Italian people, and regardless of popular sentiment, he can take Italy into the war any time he wants to.

U. S. observers are confident that he will do so, probably jumping first into North Africa the minute he sees that Hitler is victorious in Scandinavia.

Note—What many people do not realize in gauging this war is that Italy and Russia were on the side of the allies in the last war, but even so it took four years plus the very powerful help of the United States before Germany surrendered—with her troops still on French soil. In this war, the alignment is

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### Future Homemakers Banquet Here

The Future Homemakers' Club of the Goldthwaite Public School honored their mothers with a banquet Thursday evening, April 19, in the dining room of the Methodist Church.

The tables were artistically decorated with bowls of blue bonnets flanked by white candles in blue candle holders.

Miss Barbara Walden made a very gracious toast mistress.

Miss Hoting, sponsor of the club, delivered the invocation.

Jeanette Jernigan, as song leader, with Sybil Miller at the piano, led the group in several songs.

Miss Scott, Mills County Home Demonstration Agent and Supt. A. H. Smith, were the main speakers of the evening.

Jeanette Jernigan gave two vocal numbers and Sybil Miller, a piano number.

The three-course dinner was prepared by the girls of the Future Homemakers' Club. The delicious food and the charming way they entertained make us realize our future home-makers will be very capable people.—A Guest.

### GOVERNMENT FLOOD SURVEY STARTED AT LAKE MERRITT

A party of government engineers from the Flood Control Division of the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, arrived in Goldthwaite to conduct an intensive survey of Lake Merritt and its watershed and of the watershed of the Colorado River and Pecan Bayou in this vicinity.

The work is preliminary to flood control measures aimed to prevent disastrous floods on the Colorado River. It will require about two weeks.

At Lake Merritt the silt in the lake bed will be carefully measured as part of the work. Ordinarily a lake this size surrounded by farm land will silt up in about ten years, but since Lake Merritt drains mostly grazing land, it is in relatively good shape.

The engineers have just concluded a similar survey of Lake Brownwood which, because of its larger area, required several months.

The group is headed by Leland H. Barnes, who is accompanied by his wife and son, Joseph; Dr. E. M. Thorp, formerly on the faculty of Baylor University, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander, Jr., and Clifton Terry complete the party.

### TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED

The following list gives the names of men elected to serve as school trustee in Mills county during the next term of office. The vote was held April 6. A special election has been called for Lake Merritt, Precinct 4, where a tie resulted from the first election.

Center Point, No. 1—Johnnie Fallon, E. F. Davee, R. A. Martin, Rock Springs, No. 3—J. Frank Davis.

Lake Merritt, No. 4—R. F. Daniel, C. O. Norton, Tie—Felton Waddell and R. C. Petty.

South Bennett, No. 5—W. T. Simpson.

Pompey Mountain, No. 6—Charley Thompson.

Ridge, No. 11—W. H. Freeman, Jones Valley, No. 12—Earl Hale, Hannah Valley, No. 13—B. I. Lee.

Priddy, No. 14—Albert Schuman, Herman Kopp.

Payne Gap, No. 17—Jack Elms, Pleasant Grove, No. 19—W. B. Wilkey.

Nabors Creek, No. 20—No returns.

Kelley, No. 25—W. T. Featherston.

Minor, No. 26—C. H. Horton.

Big Valley, No. 27—Homer Weaver.

Head, No. 29—R. L. Kendall, Live Oak, No. 30—Irk Black, Chappell Hill, No. 40—J. N. Crook.

Prairie, No. 43—Floyd Moody, E. E. Ethridge.

Mt. Olive, No. 45—Grover Poer, Pecan Wells, No. 50—Bill Harmon.

Midway, No. 51—Elton Horton, Ebony, No. 53—W. L. McNurten.

Mullin Independent—No returns.

Goldthwaite Independent—E. A. Obenhaus, W. D. Clements, J. F. Long.

Star Independent—M. E. Williams, Avery Poe.

County Trustees

Precinct 1—C. A. Womack.

Precinct 2—J. R. Horton.

Precinct 4—E. K. Wood.

Goldthwaite people can reduce the mosquito curse this summer by removing tin cans, old tires, and other breeding places.

### Junior-Senior Banquet Held

Tuesday evening, April 23, the annual Junior-Senior banquet was held in the dining room of the Methodist Church. The Juniors had charge of all entertainment, and served a delicious array of foods, with tomato cocktail, chicken miona, English peas and carrots, and pear salad as the first and second courses, topped off by ice cream and cake.

The banquet was begun with the invocation from S. E. Cloninger, followed by the welcome address by Syble Miller and the response by Aubrey Smith. As a bit of fun, the Juniors provided a "mock commencement," with the pomp and ceremony of a real commencement co-mingled with a little satire. Following this, the Senior Class Prophecy was given in the form of a play, Floyd Sanson, Virginia Oglesby, Roberta Robertson, and Billie Ruth Daniel taking the leading roles. Then Harriet Allen read the Senior Class Will. The evening was not complete without an address from Mr. Smith, who soon had everyone literally holding his sides.

As a perfect ending to a very wonderful evening, all sang "Auld Lang Syne" and then went to the theatre, where the Juniors treated the Seniors to the show, "South of the Border."

The Seniors and faculty are deeply grateful to the Junior Class and their sponsor Mrs. Marshall for an evening of real entertainment.—XX

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Eagle Editor, who had the happy privilege of attending this lovely affair as a guest of the Juniors and their sponsor enjoyed every moment of the evening. There were about 200 in attendance.)

### Ma Ferguson To Speak At Waco Tomorrow Night

WACO.—The Fergusons—Farmer Jim and Mrs. Miriam A.—will return to Waco, starting point of past campaign triumphs to launch her gubernatorial race this Saturday, April 27, on the McLennan courthouse lawn.

Mrs. Ferguson, who as governor twice successfully guided the state through unsettled times, will be the first aspirant to take her candidacy directly to the people in a rally expected to draw a great crowd from central Texas and other points.

The Fergusons will make a colorful, ringing presentation of their platform whose principal planks urge a third term for Roosevelt, fulfillment of the social security obligations to the constitutional limit, and a 25-per cent reduction in cost of operating the government.

Both of them will speak to the people and over a state-wide radio hook-up. The rally will begin at 7:30 that night.

Farmer Jim announced thru Ferguson headquarters here that decision to open the race in Waco was made because of the thousands of post cards and letters Mrs. Ferguson received pleading with her to stand for a third for governor along with her advocacy of a third term for Roosevelt.

Already the old battle cry of "Me for Ma" has been stimulated as Ferguson supporters all over the state plan preliminary meetings to map active campaign work. These communications by the hundreds daily are still pouring in. They stream in from both the cities and the country. "There's never been anything like it," Governor Ferguson said.

### Mills County Cows Receive Awards At Brownwood Show

Two registered dairy cows owned and shown by I. N. McGirk of Goldthwaite were awarded a blue and a red ribbon, respectively, at Dairy Day in Brownwood when 79 fine cattle were shown. There were more entries than a similar shows in Eastland and Houston.

Ribbons were awarded on a basis of point. All blue ribbon winners had to receive at least 85 per cent out of a possible 100; red ribbons were awarded those receiving 80 to 85. Only two pink ribbons, the sign of an unprofitable grade, were given.

Attending from Mills county were: Miss Dera Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. McGirk, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager, Lee Parker, and George Denman.

### Army Examiners Seek Student Flyers

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, April 25.—An Air Corps Board of officers from the Army's flying station at Barksdale Field, Louisiana, is now touring a large number of cities in the Eighth Corps Area for the purpose of examining qualified candidates for flying training at Randolph and Kelly Fields.

Prospective candidates will be given a complete physical examination, and upon successful completion of this, they will be furnished blanks for appointment as Flying Cadets in the United States Army Air Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel John B. Patrick, an officer with 20 years of flying experience in the Army Air Corps, heads the four-man board of officers. Colonel Patrick was a participant in the Transcontinental Air Race 1919, West to East. He is now stationed at Barksdale Field, La., in command of the 6th Air Base. Captains J. R. Copenhaver and Lester O. Crago, Flight Surgeons, will make the physical examinations. Lieutenant William G. Hips, Air Corps, is the fourth member of the flying board that is making the tour in a twin-engine army plane.

Any applicants who desire to take this examination must be unmarried male citizens of the United States between the ages of 20 and 26. They should have completed at least two years of study at any recognized college or university. By completing this amount of college work, the prospective Flying Cadet will be excused from taking a written educational examination.

New classes for flying cadets start the nine-months course of flight training every six weeks. During this time they are paid \$75.00 a month and in addition are furnished uniforms, food, quarters, and medical care. Successfully completing this course in flying which consists of more than 200 hours of actual time in the air, the Flying Cadet is commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve and may remain on extended active duty from one to seven years.

After three years of active duty the Second Lieutenants are promoted to First Lieutenants with a substantial increase in pay and allowances. During this time they are eligible to compete for a commission in the Regular Army when vacancies occur, providing they are under 30 years of age at the time. Those who do not desire to remain with the Army Air Corps are paid a bonus of \$500.00 upon their return to an inactive status at the end of the three-year period.

Further information may be secured from Capt. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., Goldthwaite postmaster.

### Mexia Woman Is Injured in Auto Accident Here

Mrs. F. S. Stone of Mexia was painfully injured and her husband received minor cuts and bruises when their automobile plunged off the road at the intersection of the Waco and Brownwood highways east of Goldthwaite early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Stone was treated in the office of Dr. J. M. Campbell for a broken arm and injuries to the chest and ribs. She also received face lacerations and bruises. Stone lost control of the car in rounding a curve and the machine left the road, striking several rocks and trees before coming to a stop. The couple were enroute to San Angelo to visit a sick relative.

### Lake Merritt Now Ready for Anglers

John Meadors, keeper of the Mills County Hunting and Fishing Club at Lake Merritt, is putting the finishing touches on arrangements for the host of fishermen who are expected to open the game fishing season there Wednesday, May 1.

Fishing is expected to be good at the lake this season, as large numbers of legal size game fish were added during the closed season.

During the past year several new piers have been constructed and four new cabins built along the lake front. Almost all cabin owners have made improvements on their property in anticipation of the 1940 season.

### Mother Cat Adopts Foxes

Two baby foxes were promptly admitted to places at the dinner table by a mother cat with two kittens when they were introduced by D. D. Tate here this week. The queer quintet are happily installed at the Mills County Cold Storage and Produce Co. and at last accounts were all doing well.

### Slight Rain Falls On Wednesday Night

Considerable wind, lightning and thunder Wednesday night failed to produce more than .1 inches of rain. Several light showers fell during the day and a few sections of the county received enough moisture to be benefitted.

### One Block Paved

First street paving of the year began this week with the block between Mayor H. G. Bodkin and Henry Morris. The WPA crew is doing the work.

Only enough material is on hand for one block of paving at present, but plans call for more work later on, depending on when the city secures the material.

### CENSUS COUNT ENDED, PERSONS MAY STILL BE INCLUDED

The census enumerator has completed her work in Goldthwaite. If she failed to see you, please notify the Goldthwaite Eagle, or M. Y. Stokes at the post office, and she will return to Goldthwaite to see you.

### DICTIONARY OFFER MADE TO READERS

Readers of The Eagle can get a big, modern Webster's desk dictionary for 98 cents. The book is described on page 3 of this issue. It is a value many of our friends will want to take advantage of within the next few days. Mail the coupon, or come by the office while downtown.

### MULLIN ROADSIDE PARK SITE OF CELEBRATION, MAY 2nd

#### Jerry Sadler Fights Sales Tax

Austin.—With two candidates in the gubernatorial campaign advocating a sales tax, although neither call it that, Jerry Sadler, youthful member of the Texas Railroad Commission who will make the race for governor, is the avowed foe against such a tax in "any form or by whatever name it might be called."

Tax experts have figured one sales tax now advocated under another name would place a tax of from \$400,000,000 to \$600,000,000 on the people of Texas, "and would tax meat, bread, milk, gingham dresses, overalls and work shoes."

Another sales tax which is not so called which has been advocated by a gubernatorial candidate would not raise so much money but would place a tax on all receipts in Texas no matter of what kind of transaction, which would also put a burden on the "very necessities of life."

Jerry Sadler has outlined in his platform a tax on natural resources, which would bring in sufficient moneys to pay off all of the social security obligations which have been incurred by Texas under constitutional amendment.

### CONVENTION CALL ISSUED

To all Democrats of Mills county: There will be a Precinct Convention held in each voting precinct on Saturday, May 4, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which is to be held on the following Tuesday, May 7. The County Convention will elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in Waco, the date to be announced later.

Let's not fail to hold these precinct Conventions in each precinct. The precinct chairman is supposed to preside, and we want a report from each one in the county.

In the past we have neglected this part of the party work. It is very necessary that we attend to this matter, as we believe that at this time the Democratic Party should show its color and loyalty as never before.

L. E. BOOKER, County Chairman.

### MANY SEA GULLS FLY OVER GOLDTHWAITE

Many flocks of sea gulls flew low over Goldthwaite Tuesday morning, apparently driven from their usual haunts on the Gulf Coast by strong winds.

Plans are being completed for the 4-H and FFA barbecue to be held at the Mullin Roadside Park next Thursday, May 2nd, beginning at 6:00 p. m. This barbecue is being sponsored by the Mills County Livestock Association and all members of the association are planning to attend the event.

A special effort is being made to invite all ranchmen and farmers and business men who are interested in helping these boys and girls in their work. Their membership in the Livestock Association is wanted.

County Agent Sam Rosenberg is in charge of the arrangements for this barbecue. He reports that fourteen communities have assured meat for the occasion. These communities are: Big Valley, Goldthwaite, Jones Valley, Mullin, Ridge, Center Point, Pleasant Grove, South Bennett, Star, Lake Merritt, Midway, Priddy, Mt. Olive and Duren. Pickles and cream will be furnished by 4-H Club girls, beans by the Home-making clubs, and bread by the political candidates of the county.

Luther Jernigan is in charge of the barbecuing. It is hoped that all communities in Mills county will join in to make this event a success both in helping supply the food and the attendance at the occasion.

The Livestock Association is the county organization which has been sponsoring the Annual Mills County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show. Plans are under way to make the 1941 show the biggest and best that the county has ever had. Club boys have been taking a special interest in Livestock feeding work since the first show was held three years ago at Mullin. An active organization of this kind that is behind the boys will do much to benefit the livestock industry of Mills county. Mills county is a livestock county. Membership in the Livestock Association is one dollar per year. Be sure that you are a member of the association and are doing your part toward helping these boys in their fine work.

### De Leon Paper Sold

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott, publishers of the De Leon Free Press, last week sold the paper to W. J. Baldwin, veteran Texas newspaper man who for the past several years has published the Hockley County Herald, at Levelland. This paper he sold recently to Forrest Weimhold of Sudan.

Baldwin published a Lower Rio Grande valley newspaper before moving to West Texas. His son now runs a weekly paper at Morton, Cochran county.

Baldwin visited in The Eagle office several weeks ago.

## EAGLE STRAW VOTE

My choice for Governor is—

Albert Derden	Check Here
Miriam A. Ferguson	.....
Harry Hines	.....
W. Lee O'Daniel	.....
Jerry Sadler	.....
?	.....

(Write in your choice if not given above)

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bridge over the Leon river near his home.  
Mrs. George Golightly visited in Mullin Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherby were the guests of friends and relatives in Goldthwaite Sunday. —News.

### San Saba

A heavy frost last Friday night and early Saturday morning, although not nearly so severe as the last back in 1938, took its toll throughout the county, according to County Agent C. E. Tisdale, however damage was spotted, with the Pecan Grove section apparently the hardest hit. —Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Sud Locklear returned Sunday from Kyle, Texas, where they attended the funeral of their nephew, Arvin Bales, 28, who was believed to have been murdered last Friday night as he dozed in his truck cab. They were accompanied by Kyle by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Locklear, Miss Nella Forester and Mrs. Ernest Connor.

Mrs. W. E. Brown died at her home in the Algerta community April 12. Mrs. Brown had been in ill health for a number of years but her death came as a shock to loved ones and friends. —News.

### Lampasas

Hubert Shaw of Goldthwaite under went a tonsillectomy Monday at the local hospital.

An Indiana man was arrested with 19 watches in his pockets. Now he is doing his own time, and doesn't need even one.

Only two days were given to work in district court here this week. Judge Brewster and Attorney Evetts went home until next week. A few cases were disposed of, and only one with jury. It received an instructed verdict.

Mrs. A. J. Standridge passed away in the local hospital Sunday, April 14. She had given birth to a baby daughter on the previous night. Death was due to kidney poisoning. —Record.

### Lake Merritt

By Mrs. Douglas Robertson

Mr. Daniel and boys, Oda, Floyd and Loyd and William of Live Oak and J. D. Nix attended the singing convention at Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Waddell has been quite sick. Those who spent Sunday in this home were Douglas Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waddell from Star and Mrs. Sutherland and children. Mrs. Cornelius and daughter, Emma Gene, came in the afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Westerman visited her sister, Mrs. McNutt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson visited in the Robertson home Saturday evening.

R. C. Petty was operated on in a Brownwood hospital Saturday night. He was taken suddenly ill with an attack of appendicitis Friday night.

Jack Davis and family and Dennis Davis of Mullin visited with John Cunningham Sunday. Jake Brown and family spent Sunday with her parents at Ridge.

Mrs. John Kennedy has been at Big Valley with her grandmother Bledsoe for several days. Mrs. Kennedy is recovering slowly from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reynolds were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eubank.

Mrs. Charlie Bramblett is on the sick list. We hope she is feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks and family spent Sunday at Mt. Olive.

We are glad to report Floyd Harmon able to be brought home from the hospital at Santa Anna and doing fine.

Virgil Geeslin is also doing nice after being in a Temple hospital. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Geeslin.

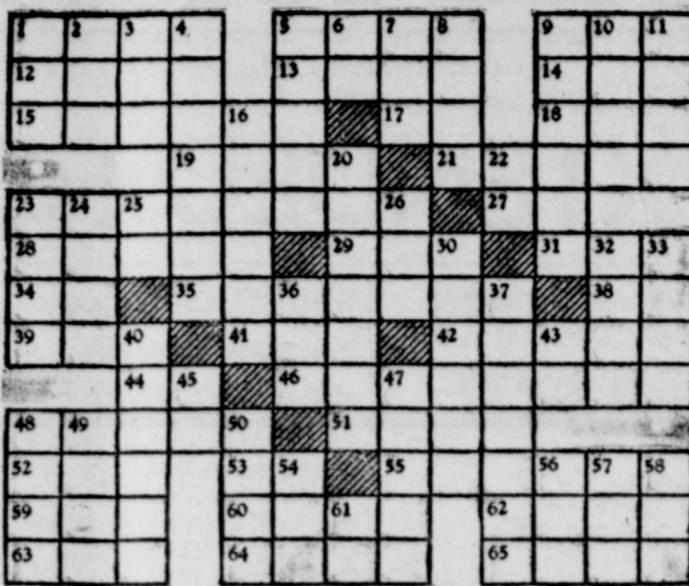
We were shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Willie Williamson. We extend sympathy to the relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bramblett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dellis at Center City.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson visited in town Sunday.

## Crossword Puzzle

No. 5



(Solution in Next Issue)

### HORIZONTAL

- 1—Always
- 5—To fly
- 9—Self (Fr.)
- 12—Italian coins
- 13—Heraldry; grafted
- 14—To transfix
- 15—Algonquin Indian
- 17—Indefinite article
- 18—To inquire
- 19—Partner (coll.)
- 21—Fruit (pl.)
- 23—Turns inside out
- 27—French article
- 28—States
- 29—Novelty
- 31—Drunkard
- 34—Negative
- 35—Followers of Shem
- 38—Japanese drama
- 39—Procure
- 41—Spanish for "saint"
- 42—Pennies (collectively)
- 44—Pronoun
- 45—Fanatics
- 46—Strip of leather
- 51—Depression
- 52—Pastry
- 53—Universal language
- 55—Boil
- 59—Collection of facts
- 60—Dilseed
- 62—Chess piece
- 63—Man's nickname
- 64—Tableland
- 65—Dirk

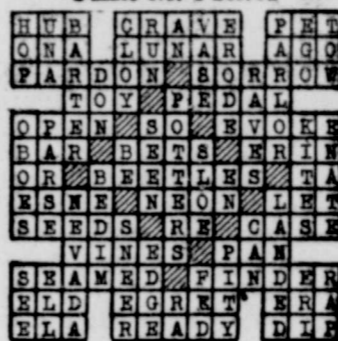
### VERTICAL

- 1—Cloth measure
- 2—To contend
- 3—Sea eagle
- 4—Harvesters
- 5—Prophets
- 6—Preposition
- 7—Philippine native
- 8—Split
- 9—Floods

### HORIZONTAL

- 10—River in France
- 11—Writing fluids
- 16—Analyzes
- 20—Interpreted
- 22—Man's nickname
- 23—Resounded
- 24—Cry of Bacchanals
- 25—Brother of Odin
- 26—Rested
- 30—Testify
- 32—Formerly
- 33—Digits
- 36—Insane
- 37—Hunting dogs
- 40—Silk fiber
- 43—Compass point
- 45—Each (abbr.)
- 47—Goddess of the hearth
- 48—Quarrel (coll.)
- 49—Prong
- 50—Baby carriage (coll.)
- 54—Unit
- 56—Measure of weight
- 57—Garden tool
- 58—Piece out
- 61—Plural ending

### Puzzle No. 4 Solved



### Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

There was Sunday school Sunday morning and BYPU Sunday night.

Don't forget that the workers meeting meets the tenth of May with this church.

This school couldn't put on a big entertainment at the close of school as the children are small and just four in number, but their program was fine. The four pupils put on a one-act play which we all thought was fine. After the program, the teacher with the help of others served delicious punch and cookies. Those who cared to, played dominoes. School wasn't out but will be today. I haven't heard lately, but I am sure the four pupils will get promoted.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nickols and I went to Zephyr to the funeral of Mrs. Alfred Cherry. Mr. Cherry is my cousin and once lived with us. He will be remembered as Darlin' Cherry.

Billye Ruth Daniel and Greta Traylor dressed themselves up Tuesday night and went to the Junior-Senior banquet. I know they both looked nice in their evening dresses.

Everett Holland and wife visited in the Ellis home Sunday.

Glenn Nickols and wife ate supper with his mother Sunday night. Philip Nickols and wife were Sunday night visitors.

Believe it or not Glenn Nickols and others have killed two fox lately over close to the Bayou.

Earl Summy and wife from town came by Sunday morning and I went to Ridge with them to church and singing.

Mrs. James Nickols and Wesley spent Saturday in the Tyson home at Center Point.

R. E. Collier and wife went to Hamilton Saturday morning for the day.

Alton Gatlin visited with Oscar one afternoon this week.

A. L. Coward and James Roberts from Winters blew in last Friday from a wild goose chase down south. They said they chopped cotton one day while on their vacation.

Some said they couldn't sleep Friday night after the nice program and refreshments. No wonder, after drinking five or six glasses of punch.

Dorie Hinton and wife from Arizona visited in the Robertson

### Star

By Mrs. Dora Goode

We hold no grudge against the weatherman. This is a beautiful Monday—just about right, with only a slight haze in the air.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witty had as guests the past week their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Witty and Miss Evelyn Wamsley, of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Soules and daughter, Billie Gail, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dumble Hamilton of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burney and Mrs. James Carter and children, Janelle and Carolyn of Evant, visited relatives in Star Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Bunny Cook preached Sunday night at the Methodist Church. After the sermon there was held a two-hour "sing" conducted by Jim Head of Center City and Mr. Kirby of Lometa. The new book, "Pearly Gates," was used.

Will Ricker is now gee-hawing a new tractor.

Louie Karnes is having a well put down on his recently acquired lot on the new highway, preparatory to building and general improvement.

You can't tell who folks are anymore by just looking at their cars, at least not every time. Jim Folks is driving a Chevrolet coupe and Bud Harper is sporting a new Chrysler.

Frank Sheldon has only recently installed a new Westinghouse refrigerator, and Rosie Lee had ice cream to eat before they got through looking at it.

Tom Woolsey and family of Hall were week end guests in the home of J. W. Roe and family.

and Dunkle home this week. Mr. Hinton rides in rodeos. He came here from Lampasas and will be in Dublin this week end.

V. D. Tyson and Dorothy Nell from Center Point and Dwight Nickols and Kathlene Clements from town were dinner guests in the Nickols home Sunday night.

M. R. Circle and wife and Mrs. Shipman spent Sunday in San Saba in Dan Holland's home.

Mrs. Walton Daniel visited in the Mitchell home in Big Valley Friday.

Duke Clements and wife from town called in the Nickols home late Sunday afternoon.

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### Pecan Wells

By Sarah Yeager

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yeager and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager of near Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kelly of South Bennett.

Nella Beth Green spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Ball of McGirk.

Sarah Yeager spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yeager of Pecan Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford and Alonzo Harris attended a big fish fry on the Colorado river Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hammond of Goldthwaite spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Harman and family Sunday.

There was a small gathering of young and old folks at the base ball game at Pecan Wells school house Sunday afternoon.

Jim Cox visited in the Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford home Sunday night.

Mrs. Cordie Jones and three small children, Thomas, Mima and Myrtle and J. Wesley Crawford, and two Cook brothers spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford Sunday.

Wesley and the Cooke brothers were from Lometa.

Tommy Yeager spent the night with Louis Harris Saturday.

Grandpa (Uncle Jerry) Roberts is recovering slowly from his last spell and fall last Monday.

Pecan Wells school will be out next Friday, April 26. Everyone is invited for free barbecue and dinner. There will be ball games and other entertainments in the afternoon. Everything is free. They will have the graduating exercises Thursday night and a school program on Friday night. Everyone come.

Earl and Jessie Jones spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis

### Political

#### Announcements

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 27:

For Representative, 104th Dist., FRANK HOWINGTON

For County Judge, R. J. GERALD ROY SIMPSON

For County Clerk, L. B. PORTER EARL SUMMY E. F. CUNNINGHAM

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W. L. BARKER KEENAN B. HENRY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, JESS G. EGGER BEDFORD F. RENFRO J. H. HALE L. A. (Loyt) ROBERTS

Truitt and family of Center Point.

Mrs. C. J. Crawford's foot is healing slowly from a bad break and sprain, sustained three weeks ago.

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**N**OW that a new baseball season is blooming again, there are possibly a number of clients who would like to be carried from the present into the closing days of September. The main purpose of this quick voyage will be to see the standings of the clubs on closing day—not opening day.

Here is your correspondent's surge into the future, as the future looks:

- AMERICAN LEAGUE**
- No. 1—New York Yankees, by a much closer margin.
  - No. 2—Boston Red Sox, with a fighting chance.
  - No. 3—Cleveland Indians, with Bob Feller.
  - No. 4—Detroit Tigers, the powerhouse tribe.
  - No. 5—Chicago White Sox, may finish fourth.
  - No. 6—Washington Senators, slightly improved.
  - No. 7—Philadelphia Athletics, still on green side.
  - No. 8—St. Louis Browns, in the old homestead.
- NATIONAL LEAGUE**
- No. 1—St. Louis Cardinals, by an eyelash.
  - No. 2—Cincinnati Reds, just about as good.
  - No. 3—Brooklyn Dodgers, improved over last year.
  - No. 4—Chicago Cubs, due for better luck.
  - No. 5—Pittsburgh Pirates, may finish higher.
  - No. 6—New York Giants, hardly ready for long route.
  - No. 7—Boston Bees, not enough punch.
  - No. 8—Philadelphia Phillies, the day's best bet.

**How It Figures**

The Yankees have been good enough to win going away, by killing margins year after year, and if they are slipping so are the Rockies. They have the pitching and the punch, are a great defensive team, have all needed-replacements, have youth and experience.

The Red Sox will be stouter challengers. Give them Dickey and you'd see more trouble. But who is going to give them Dickey?

Cleveland should finish third with Bob Feller facing probably his greatest year.

Sheer power should carry Detroit into fourth place. It will be a rough outfit for any set of pitchers to face. Quite a bit here will depend on Gehring's condition, one of the great ball players of all time.

Jimmy Dykes may swing his White Sox into the first division, but it will take a gallant thrust to accomplish this.

Mr. Mack's Athletics are still an uncertain quantity. He has some good young talent, but it still needs more seasoning. His team may move up a notch, but I can't see them much higher than the seventh notch.

The Browns will be a better ball club. But they still have a long way to go.

**The Older League**

Conditions in the National are much looser, much more tangled and uncertain than they are in the American.

The Cardinals and Reds are close to a tossup. Bill McKechnie needs much more help for his two star pitchers than he got last year. Derringer and Walters are two of the best in baseball, but Thompson, Whitey Moore and Vander Meer, plus some rookie, must come to their aid.

The Cardinals, a young team last year, came from 14 games back after a slow start to make a pennant bid in late September. You must admit they have been none too hot this spring. But a big league race is something different.

If they all pile in and give the best they have, the net result should be enough to win. They have a strong combination of youth and experience in their pitching staff—and they have Mize and Medwick.

I can't figure any other pennant possibilities from the other six clubs. Brooklyn, Chicago and Pittsburgh should be well bunched. There is little to choose here. Frisch will make the Pirates dangerous. I still like the rating I suggested above.

I can't figure the Giant infield getting any too far. Nor the Giant outfield. The Giants may get away nicely. They are quite apt to do so. But I don't believe they can hold any hot pace after June or July. There are too many weak spots on Terry's club—too many fading veterans.

Anything can happen in this league for the first few weeks. After that I expect to see the Reds and Cardinals gradually pull away—not too far, but far enough to carry one of these teams into another World Series.

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**NEWS NOTES**

Monday and Tuesday of this week Mr. Coffee and eight Vocational Agriculture boys attended the state judging contest at A&M College. Those who went, were: O ran Stark, Shirley Mahan, James Cornelius, Pete Geeslin, Kenneth Geeslin, Maurice Knight, Horace Brooks, and Hubert Berry.

The one-act play came out fourth in the regional meet Friday night at Abilene, a standing which belies the real rating of the characters. The play met with some good competition at the meet.

Seats for the auditorium arrived yesterday (Thursday), and will be in place some time in the near future.

Elections for Duke and Duchess and King and Queen of the May Fete were held the first part of this week. Katherine Miller and Larry McCasland are the queen and king, with the following as duke and duchess from each class:

Seniors: Wanda Bledsoe and Glynn Collier.  
 Juniors: Imarhea Henry, and Joe Boland.

Sophomores: Bobbie Fairman, and Leslie Faulkner.  
 Freshmen: Velma Fox and Lewis Hudson.

The May Fete will be held on April 29, this year. Lawrence Stokes, former editor of the "Herald" visited the school Monday.

**SENIOR CLASS REPORT**

Friday and Saturday of this week the Seniors are making the annual trip to San Antonio for the Battle of Flowers. About 25 or 30 members are going on the chartered bus, with Mrs. Barnett and Mr. Smith as chaperones.

The past week the class has been very busy raising money for the trip. The sponsoring of a show during the week end netted well over \$8.00, and the funds increased with the sale of ice cream at noon during this week. The class wishes to express its appreciation to all townspeople who aided in the cause.

Seniors all are united in a vote of thanks to the Junior Class for the wonderful banquet on Tuesday, and for the show afterward.

**SOPHOMORE REPORT**

The Sophomores enjoyed a picnic Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Walter Simpson's, with sandwiches and pop as refreshments.

We want to congratulate the Freshmen on getting the representatives for king and queen of the May Fete. The school as a whole is well pleased with our representatives.

**FRESHMAN REPORT**

It was decided on last Monday that the May King and Queen would both be Freshmen. They are Queen Kathryn Miller and King Larry McCasland.

**DEBATE REPORT**

We are starting work on next year's debate. The question is, "Resolved: That Texas Should Adopt A Natural Resource Tax Sufficient to Meet the Present State Deficit and to Finance Social Security."

By beginning work early, we should be better prepared for the County Meet next year.

We hope to have more members in our debate club for next year.

**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH CLUB REPORT**

The Extemporaneous Speech Club has been working "Cousin from Sweden," which takes the place of our expired topic subject.

The cast consists of Magdalene Long, Virginia Oglesby, Dorothy Louise Eckert, Billy Ruth Daniels, Veona Stevens, Wilma B. Rose, and Georgia Porter.

The chosen representatives

sent to Brownwood failed to place, for they certainly had strong competition; but this only proves to the two and to the other members of the club that we need to improve.

Our determination for next year is to win county, district, and at least a place at Abilene. We intend to put forth a real effort to reach this goal.

**GLEE CLUB REPORT**

About 6:00 o'clock Saturday morning, our club left for Waco to attend the Federation Meet. We arrived in Waco about 8:00 or 9:00 and had until 1:00 to look the city over.

Some of the girls went window shopping, some went to the park and we didn't keep up with some of them.

At 1:00 o'clock, 188 girls and boys of high schools all over Texas met at the high school to broadcast over Station W-A-C-O. The group sang several numbers, and there were several solos. A very interesting program was rendered.

We then went over to the college contest and sang for that group. Turned loose, we started for home.

Those enjoying the trip were: Sponsors, Miss Kingsbury, Mrs. Early, Mrs. Burns, and H. F. (Cotton) Forehand.

Glee club girls Hope Tullos, Janet Jernigan, Aggie Forehand, Wanda and Wilda Bledsoe, Ellabeth Early, Amber Graves, Jimmie Ware and Roberta Robertson. Visitors were Evelyn Burns, Hallie Early, and Virginia Oglesby.

**REGIONAL MEET RESULTS**

Saturday, May 20, the Goldthwaite track team competed in the Regional Meet held at Abilene. The track team consisted of Joe Bob Moody, Karcher O'Bannon, Darwin Denson, Jerome Kirby and James Cornelius. Brady, which is a strong contender for the State crown, walked off with the meet. This makes the fourth time in five years that the fast Brady team has won the Regional title. Goldthwaite was way down the line, with only 2½ points, won by James Cornelius in tying for second place in the pole vault. The Goldthwaite relay team failed to place, but you can be sure they had plenty of competition.

James Cornelius is the only boy from Mills county to go to the State Meet to be held at Austin in May.

Spring Training Starts. The football spring practice started last Monday, with about 35 boys out to make next fall's football team a success. Because of the ineligibility of several promising players, the team has been dealt quite a blow.

Lettermen out for football are

Fred McKenzie, Buck Ellis, Gordon Henry, Raymond Sebolt and Coke Long. Manager is "Cherry Top" Toby Bryant.

Of course, we expect a fine team, but to secure it we need YOUR co-operation.

**LIGHT THRU A KEYHOLE**

Dog is man's best friend. If you don't believe it, ask Nellie Beth.

Flash! Here's how to get a date for the show:

Girl: Who are you going to the show with?

Boy: I don't know. Who are you going with?

Girl: You.

It always works, I think. At least it did with a pretty little Senior girl.

It seems Oda has been serenading with his guitar; Lollie is the lucky or (unlucky) girl.

Bobbie and Mark are certainly getting religious—two Sundays in succession is good for anyone.

Poor, poor Palmer. It seems the girls just worry him to death by picking on him, but our dear teacher knew what to do. She surrounded him with body guards, such rough necks as Jarvin' Jerome and Ding Dong Denson.

Question of the week is as follows: Why has Glen suddenly started wearing black glasses.

Answer: It seems the poor boy saw so many pretty girls at the big city that it nearly put his eyes out.

The Marines have landed and have the situation well in hand. pardon me—I mean the college students have arrived and have Pat's car well in hand. For full particulars on this exciting event consult the Bledsoe twins.

Adelaide exercised all her wiles Friday night, with the result that Sa mS. was captured. Then he began to wonder if somebody had stepped out on him.

Joyce has found her beloved—in the form of Kenneth. Didn't they make a lovely pair Saturday night.—S.S.S.S.

**Screw Worms Killed By Cold Weather**

College Station. — January's cold spell was hard on screwworms.

Field observations and laboratory studies conducted by the USDA's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at Uvalde revealed that practically all of the screwworms wintering in the soil were killed.

Although there were lots of screwworm cases in South Texas during December, there were fewer blow flies at the end of February than have ever before been recorded.

Cattlemen now have the best chance they have ever had to get through the year without serious screwworm losses, R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A&M Extension Service, points out.

Experience has shown that every female fly that gets thru March will beget around 160 female offspring by May or June.

If screwworms now developing in livestock are treated so that all worms are killed before they are three days old, the screwworm fly population will be so far reduced that injuries from marking, branding, shear cuts and other causes are not likely to be infested.

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**MADELEINE OZERAY**, French actress, wearing Balenciaga's embroidered white linen dinner dress, laced modestly with hyacinth ribbons, from a page in the April Harper's Bazaar.

**Fatigue Called Bane of Today**

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP)—Fatigue, in the opinion of Dr. George Ross Wells, Hartford Seminary Foundation psychologist, is "the most devastating force in individual life today."

This fatigue, he warned, is seldom the result of physical or emotional effort, but from "long periods of going too fast and being harried by fears, of which most are purely imaginary."

"Many of us find life too hard, too drab, too difficult, because we are fatigued."

In such cases, he said, no benefit can be obtained from a change of activity. He prescribed complete rest, recreation and even

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loafing as the best means of combatting the distress.

"There are times," he said, "when nothing will help you but doing nothing."

Dr. Wells declared that cases of inferiority complex are extraordinarily rare, and the product of imagination resulting from a comparison of a person's estimate of his own capabilities with those of another who has made greater strides.

"The natural result," he explained, "is feeling of lesser worth which is permitted to work upon the imagination until it distorts the real situation."

A reasonably happy life can be obtained, Dr. Wells declared, by "avoiding the adverse effects of outside interference" and by pursuing a definite goal within reason.

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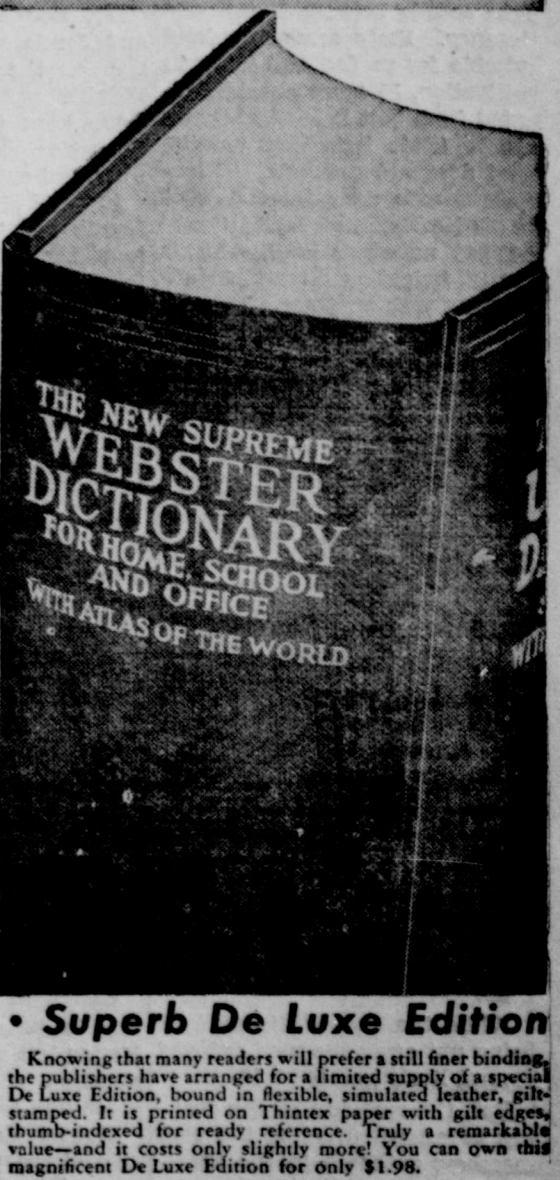
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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Viola Dawson, who is in charge of the State Home for Children at Copperas Cove was here Monday, in interest for the institution. Mrs. Alford Johnson will leave next Monday for Copperas Cove and will take charge of the kitchen in the State Home for Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Hoover returned last week Monday from the funeral of her brother, Mr. Jim Prousdale, at Kempner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linkenhorger left Tuesday morning for San Antonio where they met their daughter, Mrs. Hannah and children from Corpus Christi who will visit in Goldthwaite for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Frazier, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCann of Lometa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilba Kemp at Arlington.

S. E. Rosenberg was in Brownwood Wednesday, as one of the judges at the dairy show there.

J. W. Virden who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Patterson and husband at Lake Merritt, returned last week and is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Collier.

Mrs. L. E. Miller returned home from Austin on Wednesday of last week. Her niece, Mrs. Atta Green of Oklahoma City, Okla., accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Miss Laura Karnes of Fort Worth left Wednesday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. D. Karnes and sister, Miss Clara while here they spent last Sunday with Joe Bailey Karnes and family at Richland Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsend and son, O. B. were in Austin on business Friday. Mrs. Townsend stopped for the day with her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Rodgers and family at Burnet.

Mrs. Tom Meadors left Tuesday for her home at Mexia after spending a month here with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

Glendon Armstrong left Tuesday for San Angelo for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porter and family spent Sunday in Stephenville attending the annual district singing convention where 5000 people were present.

Fred Marshall who was quite sick at Stephenville, was brought home and is recovering.

Mrs. David Clements who has been sick for several weeks at her home is improving. Her mother, Mrs. W. T. Mathis and brother, Jack, of Kingsville are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnet spent Sunday and Monday in Austin where Mr. Burnet attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sellers and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Patrick, all of Del Rio spent the past week in the R. H. Chandler home. They left Saturday, but Mrs. Patrick remained for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. Oscar Burns and daughter, Evelyn, and Amber Florence Graves and Jimmie Ware spent Saturday in Waco.

Wallace Johnson, student at Texas University, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward returned from Fort Worth Wednesday after spending a few days with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Northington of Temple spent the week end with his cousin, Mrs. Claude Eacott and husband. Mr. Northington's mother, Mrs. P. K. Northington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Y. Fox for the past ten days, accompanied them back to Temple Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doris Hill and Mrs. W. J. Weatherby visited Miss Billie Weatherby at Brady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clemons and children of McGregor spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Chandler and family.

Mrs. Dan Westerman, Mrs. John Hester and Mrs. Charles Maxie of Alpine returned Tuesday from Cameron where they visited relatives for a few days.

Mr. Pool of the Federal Land Bank of Houston spent Sunday in the Claude Eacott home.

Mrs. Jack Allen and baby daughter, Margo, of San Angelo, spent Thursday night with Mr. Allen's parents. They went from here to Beaumont to visit her mother, Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Mayor H. G. Bodkin has returned from Marlin where he underwent a check-up at a hospital clinic and received an "All O. K." verdict. His friends are delighted that his recent strenuous campaign for re-election as mayor (33 votes cast) did not impair his health.

Dr. J. M. Campbell of Goldthwaite has been named to the Committee on Memorial Exercises of the State Medical Association of Texas. Because of his wide acquaintance and long experience Dr. Campbell is eminently qualified for the position.

N. A. Duey who underwent a major operation last Saturday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Carl Casbeer of Goldthwaite, who is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, has recently been promoted to the rank of Corporal in the R. O. T. C. Unit at that institution. This announcement was made after an examination conducted by Major James D. Bender, Professor of Military Science and Tactics of the college.

W. E. Grisham is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lucile Fairman.

Mr. W. R. Johnson, 85, passed away at Gustine last week. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. D. McKinsey and she with her family attended the funeral. Mr. Johnson was a pioneer of Comanche county, having lived there since 1884. He was a consecrated member, steward and Sunday School superintendent of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairman Marshall and son, Billy Kay, of Houston, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Kate Marshall and other relatives here.

C. C. Yarborough and daughters, Misses Jewel and Dorothy of Copperas Cove spent Sunday in the home of his son, O. H. Yarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Jr. of Rankin, are visiting relatives in Goldthwaite this week.

Mr. Aldie Bare, brother of Mesdames V. D. Tyson and Carroll passed away at his home in Lawton, Okla., last Saturday. Mmes. Carroll, Tyson, Dwight Nickols and Miss Claudia Carroll went to Lawton to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough spent Sunday night and Monday in Austin in the home of their son, William Glenn Yarborough. Harold spent the week end at home and returned to Austin Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Millard Cockrum has returned from Temple and is much improved.

Friends of Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Jr. will be glad to know she is improving rapidly.

Lawrence Morrison Stokes and his guest Dunlap Boren accompanied by Aubrey Smith, Mark Fairman, Edward Eugene Palmer and John Bowman, spent Sunday afternoon at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visiting Goldthwaite students there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darroch of Brownwood spent several days in Goldthwaite this week. Mr. Darroch was transacting legal business and having work done

on his cottage at Lake Merritt.

W. P. McCullough and son, Paul were in Pottsville Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson who has been seriously sick is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Edith McWhorter under went an operation at a Temple hospital Monday morning. M. C. Collier returned Monday afternoon and reported that Mrs. McWhorter is doing as well as could be expected. Her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Collier is still with her.

Named as a winner in the "most attractive room contest" in the Residence Halls at Mary Hardin-Baylor college was Miss Veseva Sellers, daughter of Mrs. L. N. Sellers. Veseva's room was selected as one of the most attractively decorated in Ely Pepper Residence Hall.

Omar Harvey and Marvin Hodges of the University, spent the week end with home folks.

### Presents Students in Piano Recital

Mrs. Hope Schulze will present her piano students in a recital, assisted by voice students of Mrs. Sam Sullivan, at the school auditorium, Friday night, May 3, at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

### Junior Garden Club

An interesting program was presented by the Junior Garden Club Wednesday, April 17.

First, two prizes were awarded by the club sponsor. One to Billie Mace Collier for the best bird house, the other to Nelda Rhea Head for the best flower arrangement.

Following this, Lucy Lee Reeves, vice-president of the club, presented Miss Willie Birge, the speaker for the morning. Miss Birge gave a most interesting lecture on "Texas Wild Flowers" aided by the showing of colored slides.

Students of the Elementary grades, their parents and teachers were guests of the club.

### Art and Civic Club

The Art and Civic Club met on April 4, 1940, in the home of the president, Mrs. L. J. Gartman. We held the last regular business meeting of the year and laid plans for the next club year.

Mrs. McDuffy Kessler led a program taken from the "World Digest" and the Reader's Digest. She was assisted by Mrs. C. C. Ragland, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mrs. George Goosby and Mrs. Maston Pribble.

After the program the hostess served a salad plate.—Reporter.

### G. A. Report

The G. A.'s have started off very good. We have had very good meetings since the first. We meet every Tuesday. Our meetings are every other one at the home and church. We have our next meeting at the home of Dorothy Nell Rudd.

We elected the club officers and they are as follows:

President, Mary Henry; vice-president, Patsy Shaw; secretary, Velma Fox; reporter, Melba Kennedy; pianist, Dorothy Nell Rudd; song leader, Bobbie Obenhaus; program leader, Lanelle Morris; leader, Mrs. Calvert.

We want all the new members we can get, so come next Tuesday evening.

### M. F. WALLACE DIED AT MULLIN

M. F. Wallace, 82, passed away Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock at his home in Mullin.

He and Mrs. Wallace celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1939.

Survivors are the aged widow and the following children: Clarence, Boyd, Grady, Leon and Tom Wallace.

Mrs. Baldwin Louis, Mrs. Wilford Favors, Mrs. Chas. McCullars, Mrs. Jeanna Johnson and Mrs. D. W. Reed.

All the children were present for the funeral and many of the grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 4 p. m. Wednesday, and interment was made in Mullin cemetery.

### To Baptist Women Of Mills County

On Monday, April 29, from 11 to 4:00 o'clock, there will be held at the Goldthwaite Baptist Church, a county-wide meeting of Baptist women. The purpose of this meeting is to lay plans whereby we can enlarge our field of service for the on-going of the Kingdom. Mills county work is our responsibility and much is being left undone. As a whole, the work in our county is far behind that of other counties.

Several groups are doing good work but some are not doing what we could. Let us, as Christian women, look upon the fields that surely are "White unto harvest" and then make an inventory of what we could do and what we are doing. Always around a home, a school, or a church, there are certain types of service that only women with their gentle, loving hands will think to do.

A woman, you will remember, thought to go to the tomb very early. She was rewarded by first seeing the Master after His resurrection.

Some may say, "we have all in our local church that we can do" but we should remember that the command was to carry the message not only to Jerusalem but to Judea and Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Come to the meeting and let us lay plans to do more in the future than we have in the past.

Mrs. Chas. Sivells of Brownwood and at least two other visiting speakers have been promised for the occasion.

At noon lunch will be served in the Education Building of the church. Each lady is asked to bring a covered dish or sandwiches and enjoy the fellowship of the hour. Every church in the county is urged to send as large a delegation as possible.

MISS PETSICK, Associational Chairman.

### Eagle Employee Has Interesting Trio

Melmoth Y. Stokes, III (Buddy) made a quick trip Saturday which included a visit to a sawmill at Grapeland south of Palestine and to relatives at Crockett, where several private lakes were visited. At Huntsville he had the experience of being locked behind the walls of the State Penitentiary long enough to appreciate getting out again. At Houston more relatives were visited and a part of the track meet attended at Rice Institute, in which North Texas State Teachers College set a new record for the mile relay against Rice and LSU.

On the way home stops for fuel and fodder were made at Brenham and Temple. Goldthwaite was reached shortly after nine p. m. after traversing 640 miles, a distance equal to that between Oklahoma City and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico or from Montreal, Canada to Washington, D. C.

Buddy was accompanied by his father, M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and at Houston they were joined by his brother, Lawrence, and Dunlap Boren of Ennis, both students at Rice Institute.

### Pleasant Grove H. D.

"Select accessories in proportion to size," said Miss Scott at the Pleasant Grove H. D. Club meeting which met in the home of Mrs. O. Z. Berry, April 16.

Roll call was answered with, "My greatest figure fault."

Miss Scott discussed different figure types and designs of clothing best suited to each type. Members present were: Mmes. O. W. Carothers, G. W. Shady, A. C. Miller, C. N. Berry, J. E. Benningfield, R. C. Berry, C. H. Hall, W. T. Moreland, L. O. Kelly, A. D. Robbins, L. O. Berry, O. Z. Berry, David Waters, Miss Ruby Dee Berry and Juanita Benningfield and Miss Scott.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. O. Berry, May 7.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the sickness and death of our brother, W. H. Williamson. Also for the lovely flowers and many nice things brought in for dinner and the help which was needed in so many ways. May God bless you.

J. C. WILLIAMSON  
MRS. ISAAC NEWTON

### In Memory of W. H. Williamson

William Henderson Williamson was born November 11, 1876, in Jackson county, Tennessee. He came to Williamson county, Texas, with his parents when he was a small child and lived there 30 years; before moving to Coleman, Texas where he made his home, before moving to Mills county in 1937.

When he was yet a young man he gave his heart to Jesus and lived an honorable, upright Christian life.

Mr. Willie (as his friends all called him) seemed in the best of health, and was about his usual duties, when a complete stroke of paralysis rendered him unconscious. His soul went back to God, Wednesday, April 17, at 1:10 p. m.

He leaves to mourn his untimely going, two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Emma Newton of Brownwood, Mrs. Cora Reynolds of Winters, and J. C. Williamson of Goldthwaite.

Interment was made in the beautiful Brownwood cemetery, beside his father and mother.

To the broken-hearted loved ones we would say, "Weep not, as one having no hope," but look to Him for comfort and strength. "His soul has left this house of clay, But he isn't dead— He's just away."

—Mrs. Bill Elliot

### Watch for Rattlers.

This is the time of year when rattlesnakes leave their holes and sportsmen are warned by the State Game Department to be on the lookout for them, especially on the sunny side of hills.

Rattlers generally hibernates in Texas during the winter months, but Aaron Gold of Fredericksburg learned to his sorrow that not all of them do. He was struck in the leg by a huge rattler late in January while walking thru a pasture. He was treated by a doctor and recovered.

The Panhandle gas field is the largest natural gas reservoir in the world.

### U. S. Sailors Enjoy Comforts

The appointments and facilities provided for enlisted men on a modern Navy ship would be a decided surprise to any landsman whose mental picture of such quarters were derived from reading Conrad and other writers of sea classics.

The comforts provided for the modern man-o-warman, superior to that of any other Navy, represents conveniences for group living that are seldom equalled.

The Navy man's ship is also his home as well as his laboratory and workshop. Unlike other services, trades, and professions, the Navy man's home is with him whenever he is on duty.

He wakes in the morning in a comfortable bunk or hammock, near which is his personal locker, large enough to hold all his clothing and personal articles. He takes his shower in adjacent washrooms and after dressing has his morning coffee. His meals, wholesome and scientifically balanced, are served in

spotless compartments in sterilized utensils. There is a library and reading room, a dental office and a ship's hospital where he receives attention for even such minor ailments as a headache. It is not an exaggeration to state that today, on the ships of our Navy, the men have far greater comforts and better facilities than are provided in many homes.

Amusement and recreation are not neglected by the Navy, even in the most critical times. Sports are an important part of every man's life and part of the routine, as they are a strong factor in building and maintaining morale. Every ship has its motion pictures facilities and by special arrangements with the industry, the latest films are shown, often before they are released to the public. Music is one of the Navy's forms of relaxation, a band concert being part of the routine of the day, and the formation of ship orchestras is encouraged. There are radios in the living quarters and recreation rooms.

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# The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

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far different, which is why Italy can tip the balance.

**Senate School Teacher.**  
High school students who are flocking into senate galleries these days wish that teacher might be as lenient with them as Senate Chief Clerk John Crockett is with his school-room of 96 members.

At high noon, the gavel falls in the presence of less than a dozen members. The bells ring, and Crockett begins his chore of rounding up enough senators to do business.

"Mr. Adams . . . Mr. Andrews . . . Mr. Ashurst . . ." calls out the veteran clerk in a booming voice. For every six names he calls, only one "Here" is heard. He gets through the Bs, the Cs, and the Ds. Then he slows up.

"Mr. Gerry . . . (long pause) . . . Mr. Gibson . . . (longer pause) . . . Mr. Gillette."

Clerk Crockett, who lacks the schoolmaster's power to punish the tardy, looks hopefully at the swinging doors to the senate cloakroom. But still he has only a score of scholars, and he needs 49 before the session can begin. If he gets through Wheeler, White, and Wiley before that number is reached, he must find the absence of a quorum, and start to call the entire list again.

It takes only seven minutes to run the roll call at fast pace, but Clerk Crockett consumes 15 minutes this time, just to give the boys a break. He pauses as long as 10 seconds between names.

At the end of the list he makes a hurried count, and whips the tally back to the vice president, declaring that 49 members have answered to their names. Actually, there are only 30 members on the floor, but Crockett knows another 20 will pop in soon, and he gives them a liberal leeway that they never get in school.

## MERRY-GO-ROUND

Chester Thompson, genial new head of the government-owned Inland Waterways corporation, doesn't believe in remote control. He has moved his agency's headquarters from its flossy offices in Washington to the river docks at St. Louis . . . National Youth Administrator Williams is one New Dealer who has Republican defenders. When he was criticized by Democratic congressmen, a number of G. O. P. members leaped to their feet and lauded him plus his NYA.

## Texas Woman's Press Association Elects Officers

DENTON, Texas, April 16.—Heading the Texas Woman's Press Association next year will be Mrs. Cicero J. Parchman, Houston, elected president in the closing session of the forty-seventh convention of the organization at Texas State College for Women Tuesday morning. Bryan was selected as the convention city for 1941.

Mrs. Albert Dines, Dallas, awarded poetry prizes for winning the association's annual contests, was re-elected post laureate. Other officers chosen are Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Bryan; Miss Ruth Douglass of Denton and Mrs. Ross Jenkins of Huntsville, vice-presidents; Mrs. Emma M. Shirley, Waco, secretary; Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Goldthwaite, treasurer, and Mrs. Pearl Ella Ward, Rusk, auditor. At a luncheon in the TSCW tearoom following the election, Mrs. Cam Kay, Houston, discussed the TWPA Texas Library Project.

Mrs. Parchman has been active in the field of Texas women's journalism for many years, having served as vice-president of the TWPA for two years and secretary two years.

Associate editor of the Alvin Sun, the oldest newspaper in Brazoria county, Mrs. Parchman holds membership in the Texas Press Association, the Gulf Coast Press Association, the Texas Editorial Association, the Federation of National Penwomen and the National Federation of Press Women.

In the capacity of first vice-president, Mrs. Parchman presided over the Monday evening program when Mrs. Margaret P. Martin of Huntsville, this year's TWPA president, and Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TSCW, were the principal speakers, and music was presented by the TSCW modern choir.

—The Dallas News.

## CIGARETTE GIRLS CHORUS IN COLLEGE JUBILEE OPERETTA



DENTON.—Clad in short black N. Y., principals in the operetta, cambrie frocks and white aprons, Miss Franklin, soprano, and Chamberlain, tenor, sang a love duet at the end of the second act, "No Skies But Your Blue Eyes," which is the operetta theme song and the musical high spot of the show. Two other duets were: "The Girl Will Always Be You" and "I Keep Remembering."

The operetta, which was written by Miss Mamie Smith, a member of the NTSTC English staff and former student of the college, opened a four-day "culmination week" program on the campus held in connection with the observance this year of the college's fiftieth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett at Regency Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurien and children, and Mrs. Bennie Huron attended the play, "Henpecked Husband," at Indian Creek Friday night.

## Ebony

By Clementine Wilmet Briley

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Huron of San Antonio surprised the home-folks by driving in Wednesday evening, coming after Mr. Huron got off from work. He was back on his job in San Antonio the next day at twelve, but Mrs. Huron remained for the rest of the week. Mr. Huron came again Sunday afternoon, and they returned home early Monday morning.

Mrs. R. M. Haynes visited with Mrs. Nellie Malone Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day attended the revival at the Austin Ave. Church of Christ at Brownwood Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger attended singing at Ridge Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Reeves and Chester Pitman have been planting maize and cane for Mrs. Nellie Malone this past week.

Neuma Crowder, who is working for the Dakato Coffee Co. in San Angelo, surprised his folks by finding a way in home Saturday night. He was out at church here Sunday. Neuma is one of our finest young men, and we are always glad to have him back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts had another of their enjoyable family dinners Sunday, having with them Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurien and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmet, Mrs. Nellie Malone, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley enjoyed a fish dinner with Mrs. E. O. Dwyer Sunday after church. The fish was a gift from L. D. Egger.

Mrs. Etta Reeves of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cloud Sunday morning and spent the afternoon at her place here, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Allgood. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder and F. L. Jr.

Mrs. Chester Pitman spent Wednesday with Mrs. R. M. Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Crowder and baby Iris Jo are taking the census in Big Valley this

## Senator Connally

For Strong Navy To Assure Peace

"A strong Navy is costly, but not as costly as a war" was the statement of Senator Tom Connally, but it appeared to be the feeling of practically the entire Senate as that body passed a Naval Appropriation bill last week by a vote of 63 to 4 which calls for the building of 19 fighting ships.

Senator Connally told the Senate that he had always been in favor of a strong navy. He said, "I think the United States should have the best navy in the world. We are flanked by two oceans and the only way in which we can protect ourselves is by dominating those two oceans. A navy costs a great deal of money, but does not cost us as much as a war would cost us. I think it is the duty of the American people to provide an incomparable navy, one which will have no superior on the sea, and I am prepared to vote the necessary funds."

"It is my belief that we cannot rely upon one arm. We have to have a balanced fleet; and the basis of the fleet is the heavy battleship; then the fast cruisers, the cavalry of the sea; then the destroyers for more mobile employment; then submarines; and, finally, aircraft."

Speaking about our involvement in the war, Texas' Junior Senator said, "The United States is not going to become involved in the European war. The only way we could get in it would be by some foreign nation attacking us, and no foreign nation is going to attack us, especially if it knows we have a navy capable of meeting its navy and destroying it, and that is what we have."

sense of beauty as well as depicting different adventures, etc. in the world of Scouting.

All tickets have been sent to the Scoutmasters and these leaders have been very prompt in notifying the council office of the distribution of these to the Scouts. The Scoutmasters who have not sent this word in yet, please do so just as soon as possible.

## Boy Scout Circus

One phase of the Circus that is being perfected, along with many others, is the tableaux scenes, that will be staged between acts. Much time and effort is being spent on working out themes to appeal to our

## Hines Favors Helping Youths

Dallas.—The old age social security program of Texas must be cared for without any more delay, but the state also has an urgent youth problem whose solution will go far towards eliminating the needy aged situation in the future, Harry Hines, State Highway Commissioner and candidate for governor, said in an address here last Monday night broadcast over a state-wide hook-up.

Hines announced that on next Monday night, April 29, at 8:30 o'clock, he will discuss at length his tax program to care for the old age and other social security debts of the state. He emphasized his strong opposition "against sales taxes, whether they are called transaction taxes, gross receipts taxes, or other sugar-coated names."

"As governor," Hines continued, "I would settle the social security problem, and not use it just to campaign on. If anyone has any doubt in his mind now that it can be done, and without an enormous tax increase of \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000, I do not think he will have after I talk with you Monday night."

Hitting hard at "professional campaigners who make political footballs out of the social security program, and human misery," Hines said he would, as governor, also work equally as hard for establishment of a permanent youth program for Texas to prevent so many people from being in need when they reach old age.

"It seems to be an outdoor and indoor sport for 'professional campaigners,' and some professional politicians who started as amateurs, to make a political football out of human suffering, and misery," he continued.

"They run for office on it, then alibi, and blame others for their failure to do anything worthy about it. But have you heard any of them start on the other end, and offer a program designed to prevent so many people reaching a needy or dependent status? Have you heard any of them stressing anything about the youth of Texas and establishing better opportunities for Texas youth?"

"Let it be understood definitely now that Harry Hines believes that if enough attention is given to Texas youth and to the creation and preservation of opportunity for them and young people in business, there will be fewer people in need in later years. I believe in the old proverb—that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of care."

"In Texas, youth represents one in six of our population, but it represents one in three of our unemployed. In other words unemployment is twice as great in

the young as in the population as a whole. Of those over 25 years of age, one in five is unemployed, but of those under 25 two in five are unemployed.

"I have no patience with the theory that our young people are shiftless and lack the energy and enterprise that our ancestors used to show. Our young people are trying to get jobs; they want to be independent; they don't want charity; they merely want opportunity. Harry Hines wants the state to give and preserve that opportunity."

"Did you know that on the average, two years elapse between the time a boy finishes school and the time he secures a job? Just think of that. And that is an average. In many cases several years elapse before employment is secured. These boys are not bums. They are trying to find jobs. They want to work, and it is the same with the girls."

"I believe the future of Texas democracy depends on the training and opportunities afforded the youth of this state and that the proper treatment of this problem now will reduce our social security bills of the future."

"As governor I would use all of the power and prestige of the governor's office, not only in the solution of the temporary features of this problem, but in the establishment of a permanent youth program for Texas."

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