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Goldthwaite High School Graduates 46 Seniors Thursday

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR— "HAVE YOU BEEN COUNTED?"



Washington, D. C.

SHOOTING THE WORKS

There is every indication that Hitler plans to throw everything he has into the war this summer, in order to end it by October. Cabled reports by U. S. observers abroad all point to this.

There is almost certain to be a series of blows aimed at different parts of Europe—Holland, Rumania, Hungary, Greece, in quick succession.

Hitler has ample munitions and raw materials to last him through summer and fall, but perhaps not for the winter. Also there is a big Nazi question mark placed over the presidential elections in the United States. No matter which party is elected, the Nazis are figuring that the United States will at least lift the Johnson act (forbidding credits to defaulted nations) and begin rushing major munitions to the allies on credit.

The Hitler strategy of betting the whole pot on one hand is why Italy is moving closer to war. It was always the Italian plan to bet on the side of the surer winner. And now, Mussolini appears to be convinced that the present moment in Europe is equivalent to June, 1918, when it was a foregone conclusion that the allies were bound to win.

Today—May, 1940—Mussolini seems to think that the situation is reverse, that the Nazis are bound to win, and a lot of skilled American observers are worried over the fact that they agree with him.

TAFT CLAIMS

A little-noticed press release put out by Taft headquarters last week deserved a lot more attention than it got. It was significant on two counts:

First, its challenging tone toward the claims of Dewey. For the first time, the Taft camp struck squarely and vigorously at the New Yorker. Dewey's managers were pook-pooed as "much more proficient in making claims than in electing delegates," and the flat assertion was made that Taft will have "delegate strength in practically every state . . . and will be the real choice of a majority of the delegates . . ."

Second, for the first time Taft managers did some specific delegate claiming of their own. Previously they spoke only in total figures—ranging from 320 to 370 delegates—but they always avoided specific state figures. This time, however, the Taftites got down to the following particulars:

California—At least half of the 35 delegates will be for Taft.

Delaware—A majority for Taft; none for Dewey.

Indiana—Still unchosen, but Dewey claims of supremacy "fall in the class of wishful thinking."

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WAR NEWS

Germany's Blitzkrieg or "lightning-war" troops went into action against Holland, Belgium and France last week, and in just five days, brave little Holland was forced to capitulate.

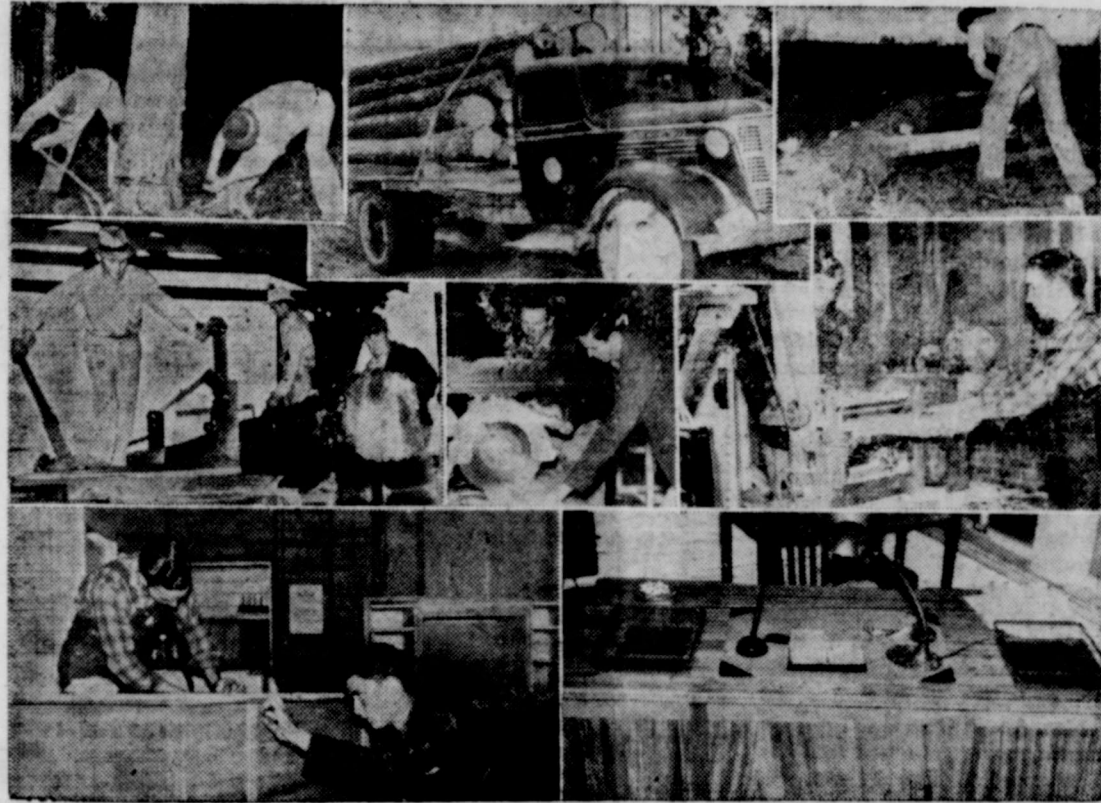
Reinforced by English and French troops, Belgium was resisting bravely just as she did when invaded by Germany in August, 1914.

In northern France a tremendous battle has been raging from Sedan to Verdun. The Germans attacked with thousands of airplanes and tanks and succeeded Wednesday in breaking through one portion of the famed Maginot line.

Great alarm is being felt in England over the threat of air raids from German flying fields in Holland only half an hour away.

Yesterday President Roosevelt asked Congress for a record-breaking appropriation to augment Army and Navy defense equipment to make the American hemisphere safe against any potential enemy.

FROM TREE TO DESK . . .



Woodlake, Texas.—From East Texas tree to typewriter desk, dining table and chairs—that is the way National Youth Administration Resident Centers in the Houston District cooperate in obtaining equipment facilities to train out-of-school Texas youth between the ages of 18 and 24, inclusive, for private employment.

NYA's full-time Resident Cen-

ter for boys at Woodlake, Texas, includes, as a part of its shop training, the complete processing of lumber. These NYA boys cut the trees, haul them to the mill, operate the sawmill, and stack the lumber. When it has been properly cured, they process it in the woodshop into tables, office desks, typewriter desks, beds, kitchen tables, dining tables, and

benches. Woodlake proper consists of some 2,000 acres of land. Altho Woodlake is operated by the Farm Security Administration, fifteen of the project houses and thirty acres of land were turned over to the National Youth Administration in November, 1938, for this work experience program.

High School Library Is WPA Project

Under the sponsorship of A. H. Smith, School Superintendent, the WPA Library Project has been operating in the high school library in Goldthwaite since October, 1939, with one WPA worker assigned to the project as library clerk.

At the time this unit was opened there was a great deal of work to be done in renovating old worn books, completing library records and establishing a well-organized library. To date all of the books in the library (about 2,000 volumes) have been accessioned, part of them have been classified and a great many worn books have been completely renovated, that would otherwise have been discarded. The library worker spends most of her time in circulation work, having checked out 13,457 books in seven months, and assisting pupils in finding reference material.

Since the book circulation is so constant that little time remains for the classification and renovation of the books, it is hoped that during the summer months much of this can be accomplished and that the beginning of next school year will find a well-organized, up-to-date high school library in Goldthwaite.

Local Officials Will Attend Fire Meeting

Austin, May 16.—Fire marshals and fire chiefs from 28 cities in region eight will convene in Coleman May 23 to hear a discussion of liquefied petroleum gases led by A. J. Bommer, engineer of the Underwriter's Laboratories, Dallas, and to talk over mutual problems in fire prevention work, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, said today.

Representing Goldthwaite will be Mayor H. G. Bodkin, Fire Marshal F. P. Bowman and Fire Chief Claude Dickerson.

"The state fire insurance department is making a serious effort to work with city officials, peace officers and prosecuting authorities in promoting fire prevention as a means of keeping fire losses at a low annual figure," Hall declared.

Radio Amateur Heard in Kansas

Wilbur Shipp of Caradan, Mills county's only licensed amateur radio operator, set something of a distance record last week when his voice was heard over his 4-watt radiophone transmitter by another radio amateur in Caney, Kansas.

Shipp's transmitter uses only 4 watts of electricity or about one-tenth of that used by a small light bulb, yet he could be heard and understood in Kansas as well as in many Texas and Oklahoma stations.

His microphone is made from a French type telephone transmitter. His whole outfit cost him less than \$10.00, he estimates. There has been such a demand for acknowledgment post cards from his station that he has had The Eagle print him a supply of attractive two-color cards bearing his call letters, W5IRZ, and the details of his set.

Jerry Sadler Would Pay Teachers

Austin.—By tightening the present loose franchise tax law, Jerry Sadler proposes to pay the State's part in the Teachers Retirement fund, which was voted into the Constitution of Texas more than four years ago.

In his gubernatorial campaign, which this colorful young candidate is now waging, he has called attention to the fact that the people voted this tax, and that for four years, Texas teachers have paid more than \$6,000,000 into the fund, but that the State of Texas has never made any provision for paying its proportionate share.

Thieves Enter A. H. Smith Home

A sneak thief or thieves entered the A. H. Smith residence on Fisher street last week and stole a lady's wrist watch, suit of clothes, and several pairs of shoes. Indications are that it was the work of a child or amateur, and several clues were left behind which are hoped will result in an arrest.

Sewing Room Work Schedule Issued

The Sewing Room will be in operation from Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 until 5:00 o'clock. The project will be open on Monday, but the workers will not be sewing that day.

On Thursday, May 23, the project will be open from 10 until 12, then from 2 until 7 o'clock, in order that people who work will have an opportunity to visit the Rooms.

Star P.-T. A. Notes

The Star Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session at 8:00 p. m., May 6, 1940, at the gym.

Mrs. John Soules, the president presided over a short business session.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Charlie Sheldon, chairman of the program committee.

The program consisted of the following numbers:

Song, J. W. Williamson; musical reading, Moore Sisters; reading, Rena V. Chappel; reading, Ona Schwartz; music, Charles Douglas Rieckle and James Childre; reading, Lewan Wright; music, Moline String Band; play, high school students.

FILM VIEWED BY PAINTERS, CARPENTERS

More than 20 Mills county painters and carpenters were guests Tuesday night, May 14, at a showing of the film, "Cavalcade of Chemistry," held at Barnes and McCullough lumber yard.

The picture gave a graphic account of the important role chemical research has in the advance of building and decorating methods in America. The film is sponsored by the E. I. DuPont company.

BIGGER AUCTION SEEN

One of the biggest crowds of the season is expected at the Goldthwaite livestock auction sale Monday at the fair grounds. Another big sale was reported last Monday by auction officials, with several out-of-town sellers and buyers participating.

SCHOOL EXERCISES ATTRACT RECORD CROWDS THIS WEEK

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Work Projects Administration in co-operation with the City of Goldthwaite, and county of Mills, has provided work for approximately 15 to 20 women on Professional and Service Projects each month.

WHEREAS: It is desirable that the citizens of Goldthwaite become acquainted with the work being done in their community by the WPA.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. G. Bodkin, by power of the authority invested in me as mayor of the City of Goldthwaite, do declare the week from May 20 to 25, inclusive, to be "THIS WORK PAYS YOUR COMMUNITY" Week, and do furthermore urge every citizen to visit any or all of these WPA projects and to familiarize themselves with the work being done by them in Goldthwaite.

(Signed)
H. G. BODKIN,
Mayor, City of Goldthwaite.

Free Boat Racing Program Set Sunday At Lake Brownwood

Fifty-one entries have been received for the free boat races that will be conducted Sunday afternoon at Lake Brownwood, according to Henry Wilson, Jr., president of the Brownwood Regatta Association. Seventy-five or more entries, including a number of contestants from various points in West Texas, are expected for the amateur contests, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Cash prizes amounting to \$235 will be given to the winners of nine races. A special trophy will be awarded to the person giving the best exhibition on a surfboard, aquaplane or water-skis. First, second and third place winners will share in the prizes for the other races.

The events include three five-mile races for 10, 25 and 35 h. p. boats; a truth race, four-mile boat relay, open to all; four-mile surfboard relay, free-for-all boat race (no h. p. limit) and a fishing race.

Any type of boat may be used in the fishing race. Entries will leave the regular starting point and race to an area on the lake between the Izaak Walton docks and the dam. The first person who hooks a fish and returns to the starting point will win a \$10 prize. The fishing race is a new wrinkle for contests at Lake Brownwood.

WPA Sewing Room To Be Open to Public All Next Week

The week of May 20-25 has been designated by Washington as "THIS WORK PAYS YOUR COMMUNITY" Week, to acquaint the people in our town with the worthwhile work being done on WPA Professional and Service Projects. The following type projects are classed as Professional and Service Projects.

Sewing, Housekeeping Aide, Recreation, Education, Library, Nursery School, School Lunch, Matron Service, Records, Canning, and Commodity Distribution.

In order that all of us may visit the projects operating in Goldthwaite, to see actually how they are organized and operated, hours are to be scheduled during the week so that the projects will be open for visitors in the late afternoons and evening during the week of May 20-25.

Commencement week for the Goldthwaite High School began last Sunday evening with Baccalaureate services in the grammar school auditorium. As the day was Mother's Day, the exercises were held at night and attracted a capacity attendance from interested relatives and friends of the graduates. Edgar Furr, Church of Christ minister, delivered the sermon.

It was the first occasion when all of the recently installed auditorium seats were used.

Another large crowd attended the grammar school graduation exercises on Wednesday evening at which the speaker was G. D. Holbrook, Deputy State School Superintendent.

Last night the 46 graduates received their diplomas from Supt. A. H. Smith at Commencement exercises. The commencement speaker was President Thos. H. Taylor of Howard Payne college, Brownwood.

Although not officially a part of the school system, the piano recitals by pupils of Mrs. H. D. Schulze, and Mrs. A. H. Smith last week also attracted good audiences which enjoyed the music of the young performers.

Will Heath for Commissioner

Will A. Heath has authorized the announcement that he is a candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct 2 in Mills county, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Heath was born in Grayson county on July 4, 1884, and moved to Mills county in 1922, and has resided here ever since in Live Oak community. He was married in 1906 and has four married children.

Mr. Heath is an experienced road worker and was road overseer under the late Commissioner Biddle for three years. He is acquainted with every foot of road in the precinct and declares that if elected it will be his policy to treat each section fairly without favoritism or discrimination for or against any section.

This is the first time he has ever offered for public office, but he offers ample experience and a promise of a square deal to all if the voters select him for their commissioner in Precinct 2.

Triple Graduations In Allen Family

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen have the distinction of having three of their granddaughters graduate this spring. They are Betty Ruth Blue who will graduate from Santa Anna High School, Harriet Allen who is an honor graduate from the Goldthwaite High School, and Miss Evelyn Allen who will graduate from a School of Nursing in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are a model pioneer couple whose married life affords a beautiful example of typical American enterprise, thrift and public spiritedness.

After a long period of employment with the Santa Fe railroad, most of it here in Goldthwaite, Mr. Allen was honorably retired from service. He has remained just as active and as keenly interested in civic affairs as ever, and his advice, based on long and varied experience is often eagerly sought.

It is, indeed, a pleasure for The Eagle to make public recognition of the high esteem in which both Mr. and Mrs. Allen are held by the community.

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NEWS NOTES

The Commencement exercises were held last evening (Thursday) at which time Cartwright Oglesby, Lucille Taylor, and Harriet Allen spoke on the subject, "Youth," and Dr. Taylor of Howard Payne College made the commencement address.

EDITOR'S NOTE: On the behalf of the entire student body, faculty, and Herald staff, I should like to thank the Editor of The Eagle for this column each week during the past nine months.

I extend my appreciation to all members of the staff and others who have so heartily cooperated in this undertaking. Due honor (and, of course, revenge) goes to Snooks the Snoop—better known to most as Mary McGirk and Snoop Jr.—in recalling Karl Doggett, for their heretofore anonymous work.

SENIOR REPORT

The Baccalaureate services were given Sunday, with the house filled to overflowing. The Methodist and Baptist choirs combined furnished the music. Brother Burton of the Methodist Church gave the invocation and benediction, and Brother Furr of the Church of Christ, preached the sermon. It was an exceptionally good sermon and was enjoyed by all who heard it.

The final examinations began Wednesday, and a lot of midnight oil was burned.

The commencement exercises were last night (Thursday) and as you all know, this was a sad affair, as we all regret leaving good old GHS, but we're sure that those days will last longest in our memories.

At the end of the year the Seniors would like to express their sincere appreciation to their sponsor, Mrs. Barnett, for her understanding and help throughout the past year of near perfection.

HOMEMAKING CLUB REPORT

This term's work is practically completed, and we can truthfully say we have had a wonderful year of club work. We hope everyone who has been a member of this vivacious organization has profited by it, and we are sure they have enjoyed it.

Some of the events which will stand out in our memories are the Area meeting at Gatesville, the 4-H and FFA Fair at Priddy, the Rally at Bangs, and the Mother-Daughter banquet here. To the teachers, our parents, classmates, and our faithful sponsor, we sincerely appreciate every effort on your part to make this a successful year.

FRESHMAN REPORT

The Freshmen were glad to leave the school building this afternoon, because they won't have to go back for three months.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, we had our final examinations. The report cards that were received this afternoon were about the average; and though some of our classmates did not make the grade in all of their subjects, we still think that we have had a fine school year, and that a good bit of credit should go to our sponsors, Miss Sivells and Mr. Peterson. This is the last Freshman report of the school year. I know (and have been told) that the reports I have turned in weekly are far from perfect. I recognize this and have tried to improve all along the road. I consider it a great honor to have been the class reporter, and now I sincerely hope that my services have been satisfactory.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

When I say that I am glad school is out, I think I speak for the entire Sophomore Class. Now we can "just run wild," as Miss Gatlin would put it.

We hope that none of the members of our class were left behind to take subjects next year with our Freshman friends.

This will be the last report from us until fall, when school will start again, but I'm sure we will all be glad when September rolls around again.

FROM THE SIDELINE

Thursday night, May 9, the Colfax Hill Billies met the next year's Eagle squad and defeated them to the tune of 12-0. As a rule, in the ex-footballers and future team games, the future team wins; but Thursday night the Colfax team upset that standard.

The Colfax boys were hardly in condition to win, but they played a better game than they had ever played in their career. With Colfax team's superior blocking and tackling, they easily overwhelmed the inexperienced Eagle squad.

The Eagle squad, coached by S. E. Cloninger and Bill Stephens, made a fairly good showing, but to place in the conference next year, they are going to have to improve.

Boys making a good showing against the Colfax Hill Billies were as follows: Odell (Buck) Ellis, end; Tommie Cunningham, tackle; Karcher O'Bannon, guard; William (Bud) Rose, guard; Fred Laughlin, end and Mack (Buzz) Long, full back.

Stars for the Hill Billies were Sam Graves, Alton Rose, and Darwin Denson, all-district men who graduate this year. Other graduates who played on last year's team were Jerome Kirby and Aubrey Smith.

Having seen all the Colfax games for the last several years, I can truly say that the 1940 Colfax game was the cleanest played, and I hope and believe that it benefitted the Eagle squad.

Boys out for the 1940-'41 team are as follows: Fred McKenzie, Tommie Cunningham, Buck Ellis, Larry McCasland, Wm. Rose, Clifford Hunt, Coke Long, Fred Laughlin, Karcher O'Bannon, Buzz Long, Raymond Sebolt, Gordon Henry, Earl Hunt, and manager Toby Bryant.

The graduates of the senior class take this opportunity to wish next year's team lots of luck; and if luck helps, they'll win hands down.

LIGHT THRU A KEYHOLE

Baccalaureate is thrilling, isn't it, Evelyn? Especially when "Clark Gable" is waiting to escort you home.

Why Linden Dale tried to buy out the Western Auto Store is a mystery to most of us—well, anyway, some of us.

Veona Denton has chosen her man at last. It is Cecil Hueckabee. May their romance endure as many hardships as Opal's and Rex's has.

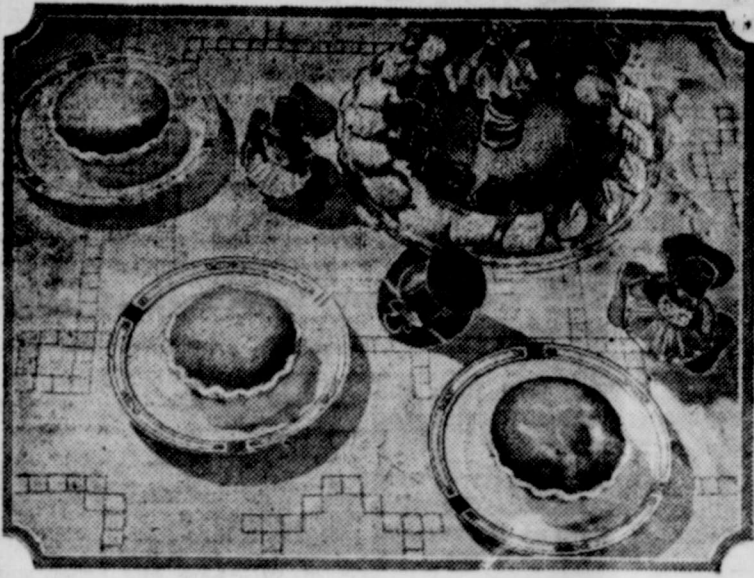
What has happened to Floyd and Florine? It can't be that Friday night has lost its charm, can it? It would be just too, too tragic for something that beautiful to lose its meaning so early in life.

Palmer stepped out last Sunday—it wasn't Mullin this time, either. On this auspicious occasion a Freshman caught the bait.

Pat has seen "the garden." Maybe his taste is different, but when asked what it was like, he merely replied, "Oh, full of bugs and mud." Maybe it wasn't the right night.

Question of the week: Which did Roberta enjoy most—Saturday night or Sunday night? In other words, which was the better—Lacy or Rose? Warning to all vivacious young-

What's New in Cooking By Gertrude Dent



There Is Something New Under the Sun

ARE you one of those hostesses who just loves to spring something new on her friends, and who when she finds it, just can't wait to give a party? Then here's just the idea you've been looking for—Surprise Tarts—for a most unusual and delicious dessert.

There may be a surprise for the cook in baking, but you want it to be a pleasant surprise and not dismay at the results. If you are sure of your ingredients, if you know measurements have been accurate, and that you have blended and mixed according to directions, you put your trust in the oven; with an old-fashioned stove you hope for the best, and you may or may not be rewarded!

With a modern electric range your hope will be a certainty, for the electric thermostat and uniformly heated oven insure that masticous, golden brown which is the proper complexion of every good cake, cookie, or pie. Controlled temperature and even heat mean even rising and baking, too.

And now for the recipe for Surprise Tarts:

- Surprise Tarts (Makes 1 dozen)
Line muffin pans or tart pans with pie crust. In each pan place a heaping tablespoon of jam or jelly. Fill the shells with the following cake batter:
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs (separated)
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream the shortening and add sugar gradually. Add beaten egg yolks and blend well. Sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt, and add to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Fold in vanilla and stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) for about 30 minutes.

Surprise Tarts are a combination of pastry and cake, with a spoonful of your favorite jam or jelly hidden within. They're unusual and good, and baking in a modern electric range, thanks to the constant temperature and uniform heat, presents no problem. The pastry is crisp and flaky, cake filling tender and light, browned to a turn. Just set the electric thermostat at 355°, place the tarts on the lowest shelf in the preheated oven and bake, without watching, for about 30 minutes.

Serve Surprise Tarts with coffee or tea for after-the-bridge-game refreshments, or serve them as dessert in the following luncheon menu:

- Minted Grapefruit
Chicken a la King
Shoe String Potatoes
Jellied Vegetable Salad in Shamrock Molds
Hot Cloverleaf Rolls Butter Balls
Surprise Tarts
Coffee Assorted Mints

You'll want to keep the table setting for your party as original and different as the foods you serve. For a centerpiece that's unusual and lovely, use your grandmother's old-fashioned cake plate! Invert it, and use the hollow stem for flowers, the plate for assorted candies to carry out your color scheme.

Caradan

By Mrs. W. W. Reynolds

After having a nice rain, the farmers are very busy getting their planting done.

We have quite a few sick in this community. There are several school children with the measles. Vestus Horton is quite ill. We are hoping he recovers soon. Br. Beard is ill. Mrs. A. J. Cline is on the sick list, but is much improved at this time.

We had a great day at the church Sunday. It was our regular church Sunday. Had Sunday school at the regular hour, with the adult class being taught

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Colvin Sunday.

Noble Humphries, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Humphries had the misfortune last Saturday morning to fall from a horse and crush his arm.

by Hon. Roy Holder of Dallas, also a short talk by Floyd Platt of Levita, Texas, which was enjoyed by all. Preaching followed Sunday school and then Miss Laura Petsick and Mrs. Jess Stewart had planned a Mother's Day program, which started immediately after services. Dinner was served at the church.

The evening services consisted of a picture and song pageant with Clyde Kerby as the reader. Mrs. J. O. Anderson, Loretta Kathleen Platt, Floyd Platt and the Weathers family rendered several songs which were beautiful and were enjoyed by all. We thank Miss Petsick for her hard work which made a most interesting day. Mr. Porter and his family brought special music at the last and Mr. Porter made a talk in place of preaching services Sunday night.

Those visiting in the W. W. Reynolds home were: Roy Hold-

er and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Platt and family of Levita, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mead of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Reynolds and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds and family.

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Advertisement for Firestone tires featuring a 25% discount from list price. Includes a table of prices for various tire sizes (4.40/4.50-21 to 6.25/6.50-18) and a 'LIFETIME GUARANTEE' section.

Advertisement for Firestone Convoy Tires with prices ranging from \$4.95 to \$5.95. Includes promotional text like 'EASY PAYMENTS?' and 'BUY A GOOD TIRE'.

Arthur Bird Service Station

Advertisement for The Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas, featuring 'Invitation to Rest and Relaxation' and 'MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS'. Includes details about amenities like 'AIR-CONDITIONED FOR HEALTH AND COMFORT' and 'WORLD FAMOUS HEALTH RESORT'.

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"I hope that the United States will keep out of this war. I believe that it will. And I give you assurances that every effort of your Government will be directed toward that end. As long as it remains within my power to prevent, there will be no blackout of peace in the United States."

—President Roosevelt.

(Address to the Nation, Sept. 3, 1939)

BIBLE THOUGHT

"My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."—Ps. 121:2.

THE PTA CAN HELP

Mrs. William Kletzer of Portland, Ore., who has been elected to the three-year presidency of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, points out one of the gravest defects in our American educational system.

"Spiritual needs of children are not being met as they should," she says. For this condition she does not blame the schools, for as she explains, the child is in school only about one-fourth of 24 hours on about 160 days in the year.

"The P.-T. A. can do much to focus attention on spiritual needs. As we as members become aware of them, we will give stronger support to our churches and their activities for children. We will come to think of the church not as a separate pocket in our community but as an essential agency in well-rounded community life."

What it means for a generation to grow up deprived of religious influences is clearly demonstrated by the behaviour of the three nations who are publicly opposed to religious instruction—Nazi Germany, Communist Soviet Russia, and Emperor-worshipping Japan.

Let's go still closer home. It is common knowledge that every school the size of Gold-

The First Papermakers

THE COMMON WASP which makes big, ball-like nests in the trees was the first papermaker. For hundreds of years men have experimented in making paper, using various materials but have come back, for most paper requirements, to the very same material the wasp uses—wood pulp.

The first men to make paper were the Chinese — it was so many years ago that historians cannot set a definite date.

Arabs and Moors plundering Chinese Turkestan brought back captives, some of whom were papermakers and, as the Moslem law provided that they might win their freedom by working at their trade, papermaking became known outside of China.

Then the Crusaders came marching and the secrets of papermaking moved farther west. Papermills were established in Spain, Italy, France, Switzerland, Holland — and finally in England.

It was not until 1690 that the first papermill was established in America, near Philadelphia. Today in this country statistics show that the average citizen uses, in one way or another, over 226 pounds of paper per year. This totals twice as much poundage as the meat he consumes and indicates the giant proportions to which the paper industry has grown.

—THE SILVER LINING.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

Illustrated text block with various facts and cartoons. Includes: 'THE DOGGAN... MILK IN CHINA COSTS 70 CENTS A QUART', 'THE JAINS... KILLING INSECTS!', 'INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH CAN NOW MAKE SPONGES...', '1945... EXPANDED 300 PERCENT.'

State's Tourists Catch To Reach 330 Million Conoco Expert Says

Texas, always one of the outstanding tourist states in the country, should garner at least \$330,000,000 from out-of-state travelers in 1940, it was estimated by Joe H. Thompson, director of Continental Oil Company's Conoco Travel Bureau.

SOY BEAN RATED AS EIGHTH U. S. CROP

WASHINGTON — The lowly soy bean, thanks to scientists and industrial research chemists who have found many new uses for it, has risen to the eighth position among American crops, late figures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reveal.

SAVE THAT THIAMIN!

COLLEGE STATION — Careful cooking will save more of the vitamin B1, or thiamin, in foods than it has here-to-fore been believed possible, according to a study recently completed by the USDA bureau of home economics.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

San Saba

Jack Harkey, Buford Mays, Miss Elizabeth Gibbons and John Senterfitt went to Junction last Saturday to visit Mrs. Jack Harkey, a teacher in the school there, and to attend the Junior-Senior banquet and dance following.

Comanche

R. L. Scott, formerly of De Leon, who with his family moved to Comanche Monday and are occupying the former S. P. Smith residence. Mr. Scott is the new carrier in Rural Route No. 2 out of Comanche.

Hamilton

Interest still centers in the Wallace & Wallace No. 2 Lund, 12 miles west of Hamilton, which will probably be Hamilton county's first real producer.

Lometa

The finishing touches are being put on the Red Bluff bridge, and just as soon as it is sold to the state, will be opened for traffic. This is expected to be about the first of the month.

Lampasas

Construction of 4.98 miles of grading, drainage, structures and select surfacing will be started on highway No. 190 soon after the first of June.

a WORLD of FOOD

Advertisement for 'a WORLD of FOOD' featuring various food products like salt, grapefruit, and bread with illustrations and text.

