

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## NATIONAL GUARD MAY TRAIN IN THIS COUNTY

### HIGH WIND AND HAIL CAUSE MINOR DAMAGE OVER COUNTY

A speeding wind and hail storm that swept across the state as far east as Dallas caused considerable minor damage Tuesday night. The path of the storm through Mills county was unusually narrow. In Goldthwaite it appeared only a few hundred yards wide. A hard rain followed the storm but lasted only a few minutes.

Goldthwaite school buildings suffered the loss of 33 panes of glass as did many residences in the storm's track.

C. C. Collier and Duke Clements had their barns unroofed. Joe Key lost a number of turkeys killed and bruised by hailstones. Austin Cooke's growing crops were damaged, and a windmill was blown down on the A. J. Harrison place.

### Stock Auction Is Resumed

Quarantine of the weekly stock auction here by the State Livestock and Sanitary Commission two weeks ago proved an unnecessary precaution, and after further investigation, representatives of the Commission gave Mills county a clean bill of health and allowed the auctions to resume as usual.

A good crowd was on hand last Monday with a good supply of stock offered, but prices failed to meet the expectations of the buyers and a number of bids were refused.

Because of the plentiful supply of feed on the plains, it is considered certain that there will soon be a big demand on the plains for stockers and a consequent upturn in prices.

### Fire Department Called Out Thursday

The fire department was called out early Thursday afternoon to stop the spread of a grass fire which started on the Santa Fe right-of-way. The flames got out of control and had swept westward to the home of Tom Toland before the fire department extinguished them.

### City and WPA Begin Paving

The city sponsored WPA paving project which has been grading city streets started asphalt topping this week. First street at the Baptist church is the first to get the coating of black top.

### Bank to Close

Notice has been given that the Trent State Bank will close for a holiday, Monday, September 2, for Labor Day.

### Home Grown Apples Best On Market

Mills county apples are of unusually fine quality this year. E. L. Pass brought a sample of his apples to The Eagle office which are as fine as any ever exhibited at the State Fair. While this crop requires careful handling, it usually repays the trouble. It is not unlikely that apples may eventually become a worthwhile money crop in Mills county.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk L. B. Porter were to the following:  
J. D. Nix and Evelyn Robertson.  
Norman V. Ledford and Annie Lee Loer.

### Alien Registration Starts Slowly Here

Only one alien, a Mexican, had applied at the Goldthwaite post office for registration up until yesterday. Registration will continue until Dec. 26 when those not registered will be subject to a fine of \$1000 and six months imprisonment.

Of the 3,600,000 aliens in the United States, it is not likely that more than a dozen live in Mills county. Postmaster M. Y. Stokes, Jr. estimates.

### Storm Added to Camp Difficulties

Elton Geeslin came in the last of the week from the National Guard maneuvers in Louisiana. He states that it was no picnic, but owing to present conditions, rigid training was expected.

This is the fourth summer encampment he has attended and is the first real hard training they have had.

The tropical storm certainly added to the hardships. Just after they got off the train that first Sunday morning, the rain set in. They had not unpacked. No tents up, no slickers, no shelter—just stood and took the rain, which was about five inches in two hours. By Wednesday the rainfall had totaled about 20 inches. The food was alright, but it was a little inconvenient to eat in the rain.

The second Sunday there, the boys who desired, attended church. The third Sunday they were away from camp on a maneuver.

It was amusing to read the signs the guardsmen wrote on the railroad cars coming home, such as, "Give Louisiana Back to the French," and "Read of the Big Fraud—Louisiana Purchase of 1803." Needless to say the boys were glad to get back to good old Texas.

Geeslin is a corporal in a machine gun unit of Company D, 142nd Infantry from Stephenville and is the son of Mark Geeslin of Goldthwaite.

### Football Team Honored at Lake

A barbecue for the 1940 football team was held Thursday night at Lake Merritt, and plans for the 1940 football season were made. The barbecue was given by the townspeople to start the football season off with a bang.

### In the Mediterranean Area



According to recent Rome dispatches, the liquidation of British Somaliland, effected during the past week, represents only the first phase of an extensive Italian campaign in Africa that envisages a culminating assault on the Suez Canal, key point in the vital life line to Britain's scattered Eastern possessions. Between Suez and the concentrations of Italian troops in Libya lies Egypt which, despite pro-British avowals of sympathy, has been observing a policy of watch-

ful neutrality. The land of pyramids is on record as "harboring no ill will against anybody," despite its readiness to "declare war if her territory or her army is made the object of an attack." She is therefore keeping her powder dry. The photo above shows King Farouk (left) and an aide inspecting mobile anti-aircraft batteries, while below modern maiders of Egypt, who may take a hand in hostilities should they develop pass in review before their king.

### New Market Is Opened Here

Announcement is made in this issue of The Eagle of the opening of the Goldthwaite Fruit and Vegetable Market, a new business enterprise here located on the west side of the square next to Barnes & McCullough Lumber company.

The firm will sell Texas products both wholesale and retail, and will operate its own transportation service to the Rio Grande valley and other production points in the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wernick are proprietors of the business and have recently moved here from Llano, where they have been the past year. They will continue to operate a similar market business there in addition to their Goldthwaite establishment.

### HONOR ROLL

The following named men have been enlisted for the regular Army during the past week:  
Robert M. Bowden, Mullin; Air Corps, Lowry Field, Colorado.  
Robert H. Hicks, Mullin; Cavalry, Fort Clark, Texas.

Vacancies are now open in the following branches of service:  
Signal Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Quartermaster, Camp Normoyle, San Antonio, Texas; Quartermaster, Fort Clark, Texas; Medical Department, Fort Clark, Texas.

The Recruiting Officer from Brownwood, will be at the Post Office in Goldthwaite every Tuesday from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. in regard to enlistments.

### Election Returns

The tabulated returns of Saturday's run-off election appear in full elsewhere on this page.

### Highway Dept. Promises Paving In Near Future

A delegation, consisting of Mayor H. G. Bodkin, Paul McCullough, J. A. Schlee, Sr., and George W. White appeared before the Highway Commission at its hearing in Austin Monday, in an attempt to secure a promise of improvements on Highway 16, which runs through Goldthwaite from Comanche to San Saba.

The Commission was very non-committal, according to reports of the delegation, about pavement for the entire strip of Highway 16 in Mills county. However, the Commission assured them that pavement would be constructed from Goldthwaite to the Colorado River in the near future, and then it would be in order to talk about construction from Goldthwaite to Comanche. The Commission asserted that the completion of the highway from Goldthwaite to Comanche would cost a half million dollars and that such a sum was not at present available.

### Red Cross Work Completed Here

Working well within schedule, the Mills county chapter of the Red Cross has completed its quota of work with the following for the specified period between July 1 and September 1, 1940:

Fifteen operating gowns, 10 mens robes, 18 boys shirts, 11 girls dresses—print material, 10 girls dresses, woolen material, 10 womens dresses, print material, 15 hospital shirts. This is a total of 89 garments, with Mrs. E. Fairman supervising the sewing.

Mrs. Jack Reid supervised the sewing of two layettes of 30 articles each, and the crocheting of two pairs of booties by Mrs. L. D. Huddleston; two sacks by Mrs. Floyd Fox, one cap by Mrs. Arthur Cline, and one cap by Mrs. Walter Doggett.

A total of six beanies or caps were knitted, with Mrs. W. P. McCullough knitting two, and one each provided by Mmes. Dan Yates and L. J. Gartman, Misses Madeline Porter and Ruby Cave. Three ladies' sweaters were knitted one each by Mrs. W. P. McCullough, Mrs. C. D. Bledsoe, and Mrs. Maston Pribble.

Mmes. Dan Yates, J. D. Dellis, W. A. Hollis, George Fletcher, and Miss Claudia Carroll knitted five mens sweaters. Childrens sweaters were knitted by Mmes. H. B. Davis, Ben McConnell, W. P. McCullough, Dan Yates, J. H. Saylor, C. S. Smith, John Starnes, and Misses Jean Goosby and Mildred Mills. A total of 18 mens, womens, and childrens sweaters were knitted.

Mrs. Mamie Winsor supervised the crocheting and knitting of seven shawls, Mrs. L. E. Miller knitting two and one each being made by Mmes. L. P. Huddleston, Oscar Holland, Reiger, Wellie Saylor, and Miss Lucile Henry.

Approximately 1000 hours were spent in sewing, with \$15.50 spent on equipment and furnishings in the sewing room. 125 women cheerfully gave their time and skill to the worthy program. Mrs. Nora Berry, County Production Chairman, is to be commended on her time and efforts spent and the work done.

### Tom Connally For Preparedness

In reply to a telegram signed by 100 prominent Goldthwaite citizens urging the Senate to act first and talk later on the Military Training Bill which it has had under consideration for several weeks, Senator Tom Connally wired City Secretary Frank Bowman as follows:

"Have supported all Army, Navy and preparedness measures and am urging utmost speed. Military Training Bill passed Tuesday night by Senate had my active support throughout. Am referring your message to House of Representatives as requested. Please advise other signers."

Friends here of Senator Connally, who is a World War veteran himself, knew that he had been active in behalf of the bill but wanted him to know that this community approves the legislation.

### September 2 Is Trades Day

Goldthwaite's monthly Trades Day will be held as usual on the first Monday, which will be September 2. A record crowd is expected for this event which precedes or marks the opening of school.

As this is also Labor Day and a national holiday, the Post Office will be closed all day except from 3 to 4 p. m., and the rural carriers will not work. The two star route carriers at Goldthwaite will serve their routes as usual. Mail addressed to post office box holders will be put up and all outgoing mail deposited at the post office will be dispatched as usual on other days.

The post office will be open from 3 to 4 p. m. as a special accommodation to the many out of town persons who will be here for the day. No mail addressed to rural routes can be delivered and no money orders will be sold, but stamps may be purchased and parcels mailed.

### Report of Red Cross Finances Here

The Red Cross drive in Mills county added \$465.12 in donations to the figure of \$287.56 recorded up to the date of February 14, of this year, bringing the grand total of funds to \$752.68.

Eighty-five per cent of the donations, \$395.35, were sent to headquarters; and of the remaining amount, \$17.10 was spent for food, medicine and care of the sick; and \$93.95 for material and equipment for the National Red Cross quota, purchased from local merchants. This leaves a balance on hand of \$246.28, according to Miss Claudia Carroll, secretary-treasurer of the Mills County Red Cross.

### Home Burns At McGirk

The home of Will Harmon at McGirk burned Thursday while he and Mrs. Harmon were in Goldthwaite, unaware of the tragedy.

The children were the only persons at home when the fire was discovered, but they managed to save part of the furniture. Exact origin of the blaze is not known, but it was thought it was caused by a defective flue. Rebuilding of the house has already begun.

### SOLD OUT!

The Eagle has entirely sold out last week's issue which contained the letter from "A Democrat" to Wendell Wilkie. Copies of this issue have been sent by subscribers to friends all over Texas and from New York to California and Iowa to Florida.

The letter has been reprinted exactly as it was published and may be secured postpaid to any address in the U. S. for 5c each or 3 for 10c.

Special prices on quantity lots.

### AUGUST ELECTION RETURNS

Voting Precincts	CULBERSON	BROOKS	ALEXANDER	LATTIMORE	MOORE	HOWINGTON	SUMMY	PORTER	RENFRO	EGGER
Goldthwaite, Pre. 1	130	190	157	143	146	177	207	127		
Nabors Creek, 2							10	10		
Antelope Gap, 3	19	19	16	21	28	9	14	25		
Center City, 4	72	84	85	63	46	112	57	106		
Payne Gap, 5	19	33	34	13	31	24	28	27		
Star, 6	48	21	45	20	31	41	30	50		
Caradan, 7	37	53	41	47	25	73	41	57		
Mullin, 8	155	188	211	113	127	220	163	191		
Fisher, 9	22	32	27	22	36	78	22	34		
Fridley, 10	22	45	66	50	61	75	87	54		
Big Valley, 11	39	54	44	48	40	54	54	43		
Rock Springs, 12	26	28	21	30	33	21	41	16		
Jones Valley, 13	11	10	10	10	13	12	11	13		
Hanna Valley, 14	10	30	23	15	10	29	12	29		
Buffalo, 15	20	65	37	36	24	53	59	28		
Ridge, 16	16	26	18	20	20	25	31	17		
Rye Valley, 17	5	15	13	7	10	10	12	8		
Mt. Olive, 18	21	28	24	22	22	30	13	38		
Goldthwaite, 19	130	190	157	143	146	177	207	127		
Pompey, 20	16	22	18	17	18	20	15	24		
TOTAL	888	1133	1204	840	864	1241	1135	1064	173	135



# THE Trent State Bank

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### Priddy

By Mrs. E. B. Dearson

The Baptist meeting is in progress with large crowds attending.

Georgie Schumann is spending the week in Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dyches of Goldthwaite were visitors in the Dearson home Sunday. Barbara Jean went home with them to spend the week.

John B. Schlee and Supt. White went to Austin Monday on highway business.

Mrs. Wayman Harvey and little sons spent Sunday in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tieman attended church at Pottsville Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagner.

Albert Schumann and Ed Dearson went with Mrs. Alma Schwartz to Galveston this week to enter her daughter in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Partin are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schuster and

children attended the Kunkle and Lippe wedding at Miles last Thursday.

Those visiting in the Charlie Stahnke and Charlie Mason homes this week are Henry Sassa of Grapevine, Miss Emma Schramm and Mrs. Albert Schramm of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Henry Schramm of Kopperl.

Alvin Schramm, Otto Schramm and Henry Anderson of Dallas spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mason.

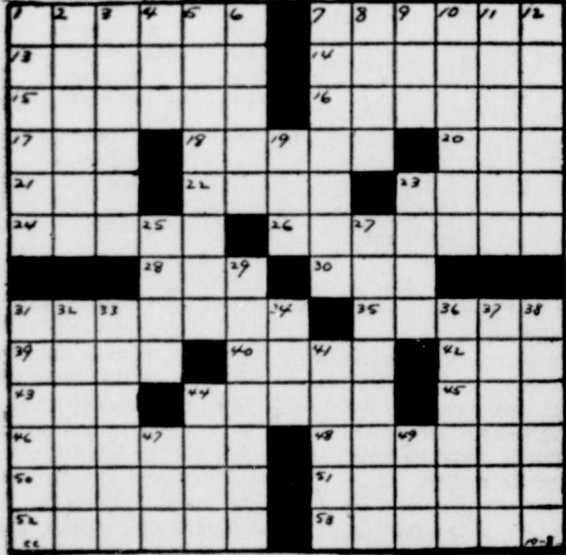
Mrs. Ruth Howington and boys are moving back to their farm near Indian Gap. Mrs. Wallace Head will move into Mrs. Howington's house here at Priddy. We hate to lose Mrs. Howington and boys, but welcome Mrs. Head into our little city.

School will open here September 16.

The farmers of this section are still threshing maize. Cotton is late this year. No one has started picking yet.

One year subscription to The Eagle and Semi-Weekly Farm News for \$2.00.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



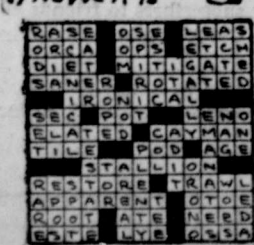
### Across

1. Famous Greek city
7. Metal
13. Unpaid debt
14. Only liquid
15. Equivalence
16. Trifling
17. Jay-like bird
18. New Zealand lake
20. Sesame
21. Worm
22. Grafted
23. Into this place
24. Prevent
25. Made safe
26. Diminutive of Lemuel
30. Shred
31. Harsh sound
35. Pilgrimage goal
39. Pronoun
40. The tallow nutmeg
42. Wicked folklore king
43. A weapon
44. Plateaus
45. Hawaiian wreath
46. Member of the cheering section
47. Fine yellow dust
50. Public house
51. Word of politeness
52. Cubic meters
53. Withered

### Down

3. Detention
4. Portuguese coin
5. Ragged
6. Indo-European
7. Mate
8. Potpourri
9. A writer's style
10. Fancy pigeon
11. Whole
12. Became dizzy
19. Notes of Guido's scale
23. Colossal
25. Biblical watering place
27. Negligee jacket
29. Neoteries
31. Twitches
32. Entrance to the stomach
33. Shift
34. Oriental captain
36. Underground storeroom
37. Malay dagger
38. Evened
41. Laplanders
44. Boundary
47. Thrive, in music
49. Meadow

ANSWERS



1. Weakened
2. Eulogize

### Ebony

By Clementine Wilmeth Briley

#### Too Late for Last Week

On account of threatening weather, only a few were out at church Sunday.

Much needed rain fell here last week. Already grass is greening up.

Joe and John Robert Bateman of Fort Worth and Lillard Wilmeth of Mesquite, who have been spending their vacation with relatives here, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charm Whittenburg and baby, who have been cared for at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, since they left the hospital July 31 are able to be at home again.

Mrs. S. L. Singleton continues to be a bedridden, but cheerful patient at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Griffin. Mrs. Ab Singleton of Goldthwaite is helping nurse her. Friends who called to see her Sunday afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth, Mrs. J. R. Briley, Mrs. Irene Reeves, Mrs. E. O. Dwyer, Grace Briley, Mrs. Austin Cawyer, Ednabeth Cawyer and Mrs. Stanley Reeves.

Mrs. Bennie Huron of San Antonio came Thursday to spend awhile with her grandmother, Mrs. Wood Roberts. Mrs. Roberts seems to be improving.

Mrs. Earl Day, Miss Earlene Day, and Mrs. Edward Egger called on Mrs. E. O. Dwyer and Mrs. Austin Cawyer Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Griffin of Pampa is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin.

Mrs. Irene Reeves returned Tuesday from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. Singleton, at San Angelo.

Using a tractor and terracer and a team and Fresno Gene Wilmeth, John Briley, Jim Wilmeth, Clifford Crowder, and Johnnie Egger worked the road from Buffalo Creek to the Hosea Hill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Egger spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts Sunday. In the afternoon Darwin Roberts and Miss Joan DePriest of Brownwood, John Mashburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen and baby Gene called.

#### This Week's News

Mrs. S. L. Singleton, who is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Griffin, was taken very bad Thursday night, and messages were sent out to call in other members of the family. Already arrived to be with her are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McMullan and Mrs. Ruth Jones of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Singleton of Goldthwaite, and Mrs. Violet Ward of Phoenix, Arizona. She was a little better Sunday evening.

Among those who called at the Griffin home Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Singleton were Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Egger from Brownwood and Mrs. Egger's mother, Mrs. McMulleen from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder and children from Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leo from Regency.

Mrs. Bennie Huron of San Antonio, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and her mother, Mrs. Billie McNurlen, and children, Norville and Gene. Mr. Roberts and Mrs. McNurlen and children contemplated returning Wednesday, but Mrs. Roberts expected to spend a month with Mrs. Huron.

Little Donna Kay Boulevard, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boulevard, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross White, of Oakland Thursday, August 22, and was buried here Friday. She was born Oct. 22, 1939, at Brownwood. Friends of this community extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Austin Cawyer and his little daughter, Ednabeth, went to Mercury Thursday to spend a few days with his parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell and children, who have spent the summer at Denton where Mr. Mitchell is working on his Master's degree at Teacher's College there, arrived at the Briley home Saturday night, where they will visit until time to return to his school at Henderson.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Reeves, who

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TWO IN A PICTURE



This picture is better because it has a natural "center of interest"—the girl's face. When you have two or more subjects in a picture, make one more prominent than the others.

TWO people often yield a better picture than just one—especially in the summer time, when lots of young romances are budding. However, to make these pictures most effective, there are a few points you want to keep in mind.

The first point is to make one of your subjects more prominent than the other. This keeps the interest from being divided, and it's easy to do.

Just have one of the subjects doing something, while the other watches. Then the attention will naturally go to the subject who is most active.

An interesting example of this is shown in the picture above. The girl, dribbling sand from her hand, attracts your eye first. Then, when your glance strays to the boy's face, you are immediately turned back to the girl's face, because he is looking in that direction.

There are some other good, instructive points in this picture. You will notice that the girl's head is somewhat higher in the picture space than the boy's head; also

her face is more brightly lighted by the sun, while his face is mostly in shadow. All these help to make the girl the center of interest.

Every picture should have such a center of interest. No doubt you remember seeing group pictures, such as a picture of a graduating class, in which each face was as prominent as the others. Pictures of that type are of course very useful as records, but they do not have the pictorial charm of an informal arrangement—because the "center of interest" is lacking.

Naturally, when you're picturing a couple, or a larger group, you do not want to slight anyone. However, for best effect, you should make one more prominent than the others. Sometimes just a turn of the subject's head, or a slight change of your own position, will do it. And it's a valuable point to remember, because you'll be taking lots of these pictures during the summer—they're the type of snapshot that adds interest to your album.

John van Gulder

has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Hodges at Texhoma for sometime, returned home Saturday night.

Miss Bernice Wilmeth received a long distance call from the placement bureau of Teachers' College, Denton Friday offering her a position in the Port Arthur schools. She was already signed up to teach at Buna in Jasper county. After communicating with them by phone call, she secured her release and has accepted the Port Arthur position.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day and Miss Earlene Day attended church in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Egger called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pittman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves took the election boxes to Goldthwaite Saturday night and spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, at Mullin.

Miss Marie Wilmeth writes home that she has been transferred from Jasper county to Childress. She says she is delighted with everything, especially her nice office in a brand new courthouse.

Misses Inez and Estelle Russell spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. Bob Egger, and attended church with her Sunday morning.

Members of the Wilmeth family enjoyed a family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley Sunday after church. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth, Miss Bernice Wilmeth, Mrs. Edna Dwyer, Mrs. Austin Cawyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley, Grace Briley, Mrs. Nellie Malone, and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell and children, Marilyn and Carol Jean.

Mrs. Truman Crowder had an

emergency appendicitis operation at a Brownwood hospital Friday, August 16. She is now at the home of J. C. Crowder in Brownwood, and is doing fairly well.

We of the unworked roads are at last enjoying good roads for a season, since Gene Wilmeth and his crew, using a tractor and terracer and team and Fresno have worked the lower end of our road and Riede Haynes and Raymond Allen and his crew, using a diesel engine and bull dozer, have worked the upper end.

#### BAKER HOTEL SELLING VACATIONS ON EASY TERMS

Mineral Wells.—The Baker Hotel, famous resort hotel of Mineral Wells, has now emulated the jewelry stores, home-builders, radio dealers, auto dealers, and other installment plan concerns in inaugurating an entirely new plan for guests who have not heretofore been able to enjoy the hotel's hospitality. The guest may come now and pay later, after making the usual credit arrangements just as he does in buying tangibles. The plan was worked out and perfected by Fred Brown, hotel assistant manager, and other executives of the Baker system. It assures needed rest, relaxation and vacations for those who need them yet do not have the money now. Many could enjoy vacations if they had the cash. Now, under the new Baker plan, the guest can have several weeks, after returning home, to pay for his stay at the Baker. The new plan is a complete new departure in hotel administration and is being watched carefully by other hotel officials.

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### Center Point

By Miss Ovella Wesson

There was a nice size crowd at Sunday school Sunday. Rev. Hinze will fill his regular appointment here this week end. Remember to come to church and Sunday school.

Mmes. A. L. Shelton and Leverett Henry, Joe and R. E. Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson left for Austin early Monday morning. They will attend the commencement exercises at the University where A. L. Shelton will receive his bachelors degree.

Miss Ovella Wesson spent part of last week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nickols and Mrs. Jack Sanders spent Sunday in the Vernon Tyson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fallon and Barbara June Wesson, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, and Mr. Putterer visited in the Claude Collier home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hammond took her brother Howard Spinks home Sunday and visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shelton and little son spent Sunday night with his brother, Doc and wife. They brought their little three-year-old son home from a Brownwood hospital where he underwent an appendectomy. He is very small for such an operation but we are glad to report him doing nicely. They called in the C. C. Wesson home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shelton and daughter from Hamilton visited in the Garl Perry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and family and Mrs. J. S. Wesson were Sunday visitors in the Craig Wesson home. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fallon also called in that

### DR. CATHEY

The Eye Sight Specialist  
Will be in Goldthwaite at the Goldthwaite Inn  
Every Friday  
Eyes Tested—Glasses Fitted  
See Dr. Cathey and see Better

home.

Jim Corts and daughter Vivian and one of Miss Vivian's girl friends, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale returned from Winters last week where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Shelton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ethridge of Mullin Tuesday. They called in the Raymond home that night.

J. C. Wesson visited Rea

lier Sunday.

Deward Fallon, who has been working at Winters, returned home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and family visited in the C. C. Wesson home Wednesday evening. Billy Ray remained for a longer visit and Ovella returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Laughlin and children, Nancy and Mary Alice Collier and Barbara June Wesson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laughlin and baby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager called in the L. B. Bramblett home Sunday.

Norma Conway visited Lindy Lee Green last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and son and Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Florence Conner, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor visited Walter Conner and family one day last week.



## YOUR HAIR IS A FRAME.

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"This letter was perhaps the most amazing one I have ever read; simple and direct in its wording but splendid and uplifting in its outlook," says the pilot's commander.

"I sent the letter to the bereaved mother, and asked her whether she might publish it anonymously, as I feel its contents may bring comfort to other mothers. I hope this letter may be read by the greatest possible number of our countrymen at home and abroad."

Dearest Mother: Though I feel no premonition at all, events are moving rapidly, and I have instructed that this letter be forwarded to you should I fail to return from one of the raids which we shall shortly be called upon to undertake. You must hope on for a month, but at the end of that time you must accept the fact that I have handed my task over to extremely capable hands of my comrades of the Royal Air Force, as so many splendid fellows have already done.

First, it will comfort you to know that my role in this war has been of the greatest importance. Our patrols far out over the North Sea have helped to keep the trade routes clear for our convoys and supply ships, and on one occasion our information was instrumental in saving the lives of the men in a crippled lighthouse relief ship. Though it will be difficult for you, you will disappoint me if you do not at least try to accept the fact dispassionately, for I must have done my duty to the utmost of my ability. No man can do more, and no one calling himself a man could do less.

I have always admired your amazing courage in the face of continual setbacks; in the way you have given me as good an education and background as any in the country; and always kept up appearances without ever losing faith in the future. My death would not mean that your struggle has been in vain. Far from it. It means that your sacrifice is as great as mine. Those who serve England must expect nothing from her; we debase ourselves if we regard our country as merely a place in which to eat and sleep.

We are faced with the greatest organized challenge to Christianity and civilization that the world has ever seen, and I count myself lucky and honored to be the right age and fully trained to throw my full weight into the scale. For this I have to thank you. Yet there is more work for you to do. The home front will still have to stand united for years after the war is won.

You must not grieve for me, for if you really believe in religion and all that it entails that would be hypocrisy. I have no fear of death; only a queer elation. I would have it no other way. The universe is so vast and so ageless that the life of one man can only be justified by the measure of his sacrifice. We are sent to this world to acquire a personality and a character to take with us that can never be taken from us. Those who just eat and sleep and procreate, are no better than animals if all their lives they are at peace.

I count myself fortunate in that I have seen the whole country and known men of every calling. But with the final test of war I consider my character fully developed. Thus at my early age my earthly mission is already fulfilled and I am prepared to die with just one regret, and one only—that I could not devote my self to making your declining years more happy by being with you, but you will live in peace and freedom and I shall have directly contributed to that, so here again my life will not have been in vain.

Your loving Son,  
—The Times, London.

In 1939, the United States imported merchandise from Latin America valued at approximately 500 million dollars. Agricultural items made up as much as 80 per cent of these imports.

**THE BURDEN**



**TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS**

**Don't Confuse Regulations.**

Austin.—While the changes in migratory bird hunting regulations were few, the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is warning sportsmen to become familiar with the new regulations and not to get them confused.

The greatest confusion is likely to come from the shooting hours on ducks and doves. Under the new federal regulations, with which Texas laws conform, duck hunting may now start at sunrise and must end at 4 p. m. Dove hunters can start shooting at sunrise, but must quit at sunset.

Too, there is only one duck season in Texas, it opening at sunrise Nov. 2 and ending at 4 p. m. Dec. 31, but there are two dove seasons and some special regulations. The dove season will be from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, in most northern counties of Texas. In Mills county and the southern part of the state the season runs from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15. Below the Texas-Mexican Railway, however, only four days of shooting each week during the open season is allowed—on Tuesdays, Thursday, Saturdays and Sundays—but this exception does not apply to the counties of Webb and Zapata.

The bag limit on doves has been cut from fifteen to twelve, but remains at ten on ducks. However, the limit on geese is now three instead of four, as it was last year. The possession limit is twenty on ducks and six on geese.

The closed season has been maintained by federal regulation on wood ducks, Ross' geese and swans. No hunter may kill more than three canvasbacks, redheads, buffleheads and ruddy ducks or have more than six in possession at any one time. Hunters are also reminded that their guns must be plugged to hold not more than three shells. A federal duck stamp must be obtained by persons hunting migratory waterfowl in addition to the regular state license.

**How About Crawdads?**

Ever wonder how crawdads got into newly-built ponds so quickly? One way for them to arrive at a lake or a stream bank is for them to migrate overland. Otto Sens once saw one of the most amazing pilgrimages ever witnessed in Texas. He watched tens of thousands of crawdads migrating near Sandy Point Lake. The crawdads, so thick they were crawling over each other, covered an area a block square. Tens of thousands of them were killed by motor cars when they crossed a road near Sandy Point. So many were killed that the road became slippery.

A Mexican lion measuring more than seven feet was recently killed north of Bruni in Webb county by a Mexican hunter who used only a .410 gauge shotgun with which to bring down the huge cat. It is reported by a game warden.

**Army Needs Healthy Men for Soldiers**

Austin.—"This country has embarked upon an unprecedented defense program. Billions have been appropriated for battleships, tanks, dive-bombers, and many other war implements. The public graciously has accepted the situation realizing that 'billions for defense are cheaper than even one small war'. However, despite the inventions that have made modern war mechanism so devastating, man power of the most vigorous type must be relied upon to produce and operate them," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"That this fact needs emphasis is indicated by the intensified interest in the physical condition of the nation's men, women and children on the part of health officials and the medical profession generally.

"This attitude is logical since present-day war preparedness is not limited to combat forces. Never in history have wars been waged so far in advance of the actual fighting. Preparedness calls for vigorous efforts of millions of men and women who, in addition to those in uniform, are a vital part of a nation's defense system. The physical condition of everyone not only is a matter of individual but national concern.

"In the production of defense material, certain standards can be demanded and achieved. On the other hand, vigor of body and mind is entirely too personal to be affected directly by governmental decree or public health regulations. Nevertheless, it is reasonable to suggest that the health of all citizens should be developed to as high a plane as possible and be maintained at that level. Moreover, it is definitely one's patriotic duty to see that this is done.

"For example, a physical check-up by the family physician for those of mature age is likely to bring to light any existing latent condition and thus make remediable measures promptly possible. On the assumption, however, that many of those submitting to the test will be free of any incipient disease or physical defect, this professional contact will afford an opportunity to obtain advice on habits of living. Some practices indulged in daily, in thousands of individual cases, now represent the difference between maximum vigor and a condition short of actual illness. And maximum vigor now is the national need. Such habits include lack of exercise, insufficient rest and relaxation, excessive reliance upon stimulants of various kinds, improper or unwise food consumption, and other activities frowned upon by nature.

"In short, the general development of a positive, rather than passive, attitude toward health looms large as a personal patriotic and preparedness duty. Incidentally, such an attitude conceivably can add years to one's life and generate a physical zest which will mean much in terms of efficiency and happiness," concluded Dr. Cox.

**World's Largest Fig Tree Falls**

Parlier, Calif. — The world's largest fig tree, proudest boast of Parlier, is no more.

After standing for 54 years and expanding to gigantic proportions under the tender care of the pioneer I. N. Parlier, Sr., and his children, the huge tree, finally tired of its long battle against the forces of Nature, toppled to the ground during the week, bringing sadness to the residents of Parlier, who regard its passing as a personal loss.

It is believed too much irrigation and general lack of care during the last few years brought on the doom of the proud giant. The ground under the props became spongy and the props finally failed to perform the service for which they were placed there.

The tree was planted by Parlier, a pioneer vineyardist who came to Fresno county in 1873. Shortly after his arrival he helped organize the Kingsbury-Centerville Irrigation Ditch Company and for many years served as president of the company. In 1881 he purchased 80 acres of land and planted one of the first Muscat vineyards of the county. This vineyard is still in production and is considered one of the finest Muscat vineyards in the county.

In 1886 Parlier and his oldest son, Charles, went to the Toll-house to get a load of lumber to build an addition to his house. On his return the whiplash became entangled in the wheel of the wagon and the whipstock was broken. Arriving at the Ellis home three miles south of Centerville, Parlier noticed some young sucker twigs growing from the ground at the base of a fig tree and asked permission to cut one for a whip.

When he arrived home, Parlier planted the branch and its growth astonished its owner. Three times he was compelled to move his house in order that the tree's growth might not be retarded. The limbs spread so far that supports were necessary in order that they might not break from their great weight of fruit and leaves. Its growth continued until it reached a spread of 100 feet and a height of 85 feet.

During their life time Mr. and Mrs. Parlier sponsored many celebrations under the spreading branches of the great tree. Electric lights were installed and at night the tree served as a meeting place not only for the family but for the entire community.

In 1913 Mr. and Mrs. Parlier celebrated their golden wedding anniversary beneath its spreading branches. Three hundred persons sat down to the banquet and there was ample room for all.

Parlier died in 1916 and his funeral was held beneath his treasured fig tree.

Parlier left an estate of 240 acres of productive land to his widow and nine children. The estate company has been under the management of his eldest son, C. A. Parlier, until the last two years.

**BAND MOTHERS TO MEET FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**

An important meeting of the band mothers will be held in the court house at 4 p. m., Friday, August 30. All band mothers are requested to be present.

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**Center City**

By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby

As I failed to get news off in time last week, will do better this time.

The Baptist meeting is in progress here and will continue until Wednesday of next week. Bro. Sims, the pastor, is doing the preaching until Bro. Quison arrives. Much interest is being shown at the beginning and hopes are that lasting good will be accomplished.

At this writing C. A. Head is seriously ill at his home here. All his children were called to his bedside. Mr. Head has lived here many years and has a host of friends who are anxiously waiting for news of his improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and son, Bobby visited his youngest brother, Bradley, in Dallas. Bradley's son has been quite ill in a hospital there. They report he is improving.

Mrs. Allen Carter spent a few days with home folks after being in Abilene for treatment. She is much improved and our hopes are that she will continue and be back with us soon, feeling at her best.

Misses Virginia McKnight and Sylvia Metcalf of Bangs are visiting relatives here.

The boys of the National Guard returned from Louisiana last Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Wilson Head and wife left for Lockney, where he is employed as one of the teachers this coming year.

Miss DeAlva Virden of Pleasant Grove is visiting Grandmother Collier and family.

A number from here attended the Methodist revival at Star the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Star were recent visitors with relatives in this community.

Mark Gesslin and family of Goldthwaite visited in the Clarence Gesslin home Sunday.

Miss Reba Wheat died in a Lampasas hospital and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here Sunday afternoon. She was a granddaughter of Joe Casbeer. She spent her childhood days in the Methodist Home in Waco after her parents' deaths and had visited here a number of times. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all her loved ones. May God's blessings rest on all, especially her only sister, Miss Clydene and her brother, Freddie, who is a member of the U. S. Navy and could

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not attend his sister's funeral. Many from here went to Goldthwaite to get election returns Saturday night.

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**TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT 104:**

I wish to express my deepest gratitude for your loyal support in the August run-off election, and to acknowledge your confidence in my ability.

It shall be my desire as your representative in the Legislature, not only to vote with your welfare and interests ever in mind, but to use my influence and privileges upon the floor so that the laws which you need shall be passed.

Sincerely,  
H. F. HOWINGTON,  
Paid Pol. Adv.

**TO THE VOTERS OF MILLS COUNTY**

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your vote and influence in the August run-off election, and congratulate my opponent for the clean manner in which he conducted his campaign.

I should also like to express my appreciation for your courtesy and co-operation during the past years in which I have held the office of county clerk.

Sincerely,  
L. B. PORTER,  
Paid Pol. Adv.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF MILLS COUNTY:**

Dear Friends: I wish that I could find words to express to you the heartfelt thanks and gratitude that I feel toward you for the kind words that you have spoken for me, and the large vote that you gave me in Saturday's run-off.

It will always be my desire to go on and conduct the affairs of this office that you will never have cause to regret the confidence and trust that you have bestowed upon me by electing me to the office of county clerk.

Again thanking you from the very depth of my heart for your kind treatment and confidence, I am,

Yours very truly,  
EARL SUMMY,  
Paid Pol. Adv.

Ice cooled candies at Clements' Drug Store.

**Ridge**

By Mrs. Herman Boyd

There were 23 present at Sunday school Sunday morning and a large number attended the singing Sunday night.

There weren't any church services over the week end as Bro. Renfro went to Lampkin to begin a meeting.

Mrs. Cummings and daughters Tina Mae and Mrs. Herman Boyd and Mrs. G. W. Stanley visited in the John Shelton home at Lometa Thursday.

Lee Ola Kelso of Brownwood visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell attended their family reunion over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Donahoe and son, Truman and Mr. and Mrs. Marton Laudermlk of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Preston Calder had dinner in the Boatright home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arle Egger and son Bobbie Zane, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Atkinson and girls and Melvin Pafford went to the goat-ropping Saturday at the Charlie Roberts place.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rasco and children and grandma Rasco of Mullin visited in the Jessie Rasco home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Atkinson and girls visited in the Jay Wilkins home Sunday. Mrs. Wilkins returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford, and girls and Mrs. Annie Curtis met the Pafford families of Mullin at the Bayou bridge Sunday for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Flat Hollis and son Elvis left early Sunday morning to attend their family reunion. They returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Cummings and children and Mr. Jones had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and girls of Goldthwaite spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and children of Regency and Mr. and Mrs. Boatright and son, Charles visited until bed time in the Boyd home Friday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Crowder returned home Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Arle Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Walker of Brownwood spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Curtis and their twins and Oliver Brown of Mullin visited in the Boyd home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Calder and son, O. B. visited in the M. W. Calder home over the week end.

Mrs. Boatright and Charles carried their aunt, Mrs. Miriam Mask, to her home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Templin of Brownwood visited in the Boyd home Sunday afternoon. Tina Mae Cummings returned home with them for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson of Spring Creek visited in the Freeman home a few days the past week.

The fifth Sunday is drawing nearer. Time for our fifth Sunday meeting, Bro. Renfro will be back by then. Everyone is invited to attend.

**POWERFUL NEW ARMY "EYE" DEVELOPED IN U. S.**

A powerful new "eye" for use in military photography has been developed by an optical company in the United States. The device, a lens constructed along new lines, will permit photographs with sharp detail to be taken by planes when three miles above the land, according to the Fortifications, munition plants and other military points can be photographed with the new lens without the planes flying directly over the military objects. The visual range of the lens is 28 square miles, in which area a sharpness of detail is obtained which permits easy identification of objects. The great height at which the new lens can be used protects observation planes from anti-aircraft fire.

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**Regency**

By Ida Mae Skelton

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett had as their guests during the week, Ruth Wilson of Jordan Springs. Mrs. Rowlett's mother, Mrs. G. R. Wilson and aunt, Miss Letha Coffey.

Tom Riggs is moving from the Earl Parks place to the Earl Day place on the Brownwood road.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Perkins spent Saturday night in the home of her father, Johnnie Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adkins and son, Louis Curtis spent Saturday night in the home of her mother Mrs. Warren Freeman.

Arlie Skelton and children, Ida Mae and Gordon were in San Saba Saturday on business.

Ben Egger and Ida Mae Skelton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones Thursday.

Ben Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones called in the Jessie Whitley home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Alton Jones and wife spent Friday in the home of Arlie Skelton.

Mrs. Oliver Calder and children of Robert Lee are visiting her mother, Mrs. Claude Rowlett.

Mrs. Ben Egger spent Thursday night in the home of her parents, B. Hubbert.

Wade Ann Harbour has returned home after a two weeks visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. S. M. Jones and Novella Jones called in the J. M. Jones home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

Mrs. H. L. Egger and her mother, Mrs. White, spent the day in her old home Sunday.

**Pleasant Grove**

By Miss Lenora Brown

Several from this community attended the meeting at Center City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly visited relatives in this community Sunday. Deward and Joe Neal Rely returned home with them after a vacation with their relatives.

Mrs. Jimmie Wright and family spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. George Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Watters and Mr. and Mrs. Jude Miles visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and family Sunday.

Arch Kelly and family visited Vernon Kelly and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harris and family called on Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family a while Sunday.

Troy Berry, who is going to school at Stephenville, came home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Covington and family took a trip to the Buchanan Dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kelly visited in the home of George Brown Sunday night.

Miss Edith Covington is taking a two weeks vacation. Mrs. Jimmie Wright's parents are visiting in their home this week.

Betty Jo Powell visited in the Wilkie home over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myres and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and family.

Zelma, Willie, Bonnie Bell, and Devella Brown spent a little while Saturday evening with Mrs. George Shady and Miss Besse Kate Lewis.

Arnold Kelly, who has been visiting relatives at Center Point, returned home last Saturday.

**Miss Bowman Wed To Jason Moore**

The marriage of Miss Virginia Bowman to Jason Moore took place at eight o'clock p. m. Saturday on the lawn of the bride's parents. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bowman of Goldthwaite. Mr. Moore is the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore of Denton. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with long puffed sleeves and a train. The sweetheart neckline was outlined with lace and seed pearls. The full length veil of illusion fell from a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stefanotis.

Miss Clara Bowman attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore an old-fashioned dress of shell pink net with drop shoulders. Miss Marian Moore, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Wayne Cornelius, who served as brides maids, wore similar dresses of varying shades of pinks. Each of the three attendants carried a bouquet consisting of garden flowers arranged in a leghorn garden hat. The flower girl, little Miss Joan Stephen, wore a long empire style dress of blue taffeta.

The bridegroom was attended by Max Flatow, of Austin, as best man. Ushers were John Bowman and Robert James, Jr., of Belton.

The aisle was formed by white standards trimmed with fern and linked by white ribbon. The altar was formed by a white prayer bench and baskets of gladioli.

The wedding music consisted of Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song" sung by the Schubert chorus; "Serenade", composed by the bridegroom for his bride and sung by John Bowman, and Grieg's "I Love You," played by Mrs. Maston Pribble. Mrs. Pribble also played the wedding march.

A reception was held in the garden after the ceremony. The wedding cake was presided over by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Zina Young, of Austin, with Miss Mary Louise Fairman to assist her. Another aunt of the bride, Mrs. Geo. Templin, also of Austin, presided over the punch bowl which was in a large block of ice surround by flowers frozen in the ice. The bride's book was presided over by Miss Lillian Summy.

For a going-away costume, the bride wore a black crepe suit with a huge black hat and a bouquet of gardenias. After a trip to San Antonio and New Orleans, the couple will live in Collinsville, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of

Mary Hardin-Baylor College and the University of Texas. The groom is also graduate of the University of Texas.

Out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore and daughter, Marian, of Denton, Dale Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Templin and Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Carroll of Austin, Mrs. Zina Young of Austin, Mrs. Mary A. Power of Lubbock, Norman S. McBride of Lubbock, Mrs. Chas. Bowman, Mrs. James Williamson and daughter of Evant, Mrs. Joe Peck and children of Georgetown, Mrs. Eva Jackson Lester of Chicago, Robert James, Jr. of Belton, Phil Goodrum and Max Flatow of Austin, and Miss Nell Kirkpatrick of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Files of Austin, and Mrs. Bill McCall of Waco.

**Bride's Breakfast**

Mrs. Grover Dalton entertained Saturday morning at nine o'clock with a bride's breakfast in honor of Miss Virginia Bowman, bride-elect. Those at the breakfast were the brides maids, Misses Marian Moore and Clara Bowman and Mrs. Wayne Cornelius, Joan Stephen, flower girl, Mrs. Maston Pribble, the honoree, and the hostess, Mrs. Dalton.

After a cocktail of iced tomato juice, the guests were served hot rolls, bacon, eggs in rice rings, coffee, and jelly.

The favors, a gift of the bride, were hand-molded pottery gazelles to be used as centerpieces.

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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Mary Ellen Trent Schulze of Goldthwaite received her Bachelor of Public School Music degree from Southern Methodist University last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Caraway and son Jimmy visited in College Station last Friday. Alvin Caraway returned with them to Goldthwaite for a 10-day visit before going to Gilmer, where he has a position as science teacher in the high school there.

Misses Jewel and Eunice Gaines of Lamesa spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Annie Armstrong and family.

Mrs. C. M. Burch who has been quite sick at her home is improving.

Frank Mings of Hico left Wednesday after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Paul McCullough and family.

C. M. Edmiston of Waco, auditor for the Barnes Lumber Co. spent a few days this week in Goldthwaite.

Guests in the Rahl and Woody home this week were Mrs. Sallie Lochaby and Mrs. Johnny Lochaby and son of San Angelo, Mrs. Enoch Walden and Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Brod of Cameron, Sam Smith and Mr. Stafford of Killen and Judge Malloy Blair of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stephens returned Tuesday from a ten-day trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico. Her mother, Mrs. J. L. Cross, who accompanied them, stopped in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hudson and son, Lewis Townsen, left for Burmet Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Rodgers and family.

Mrs. Raymond Little returned from a 10 day trip to Waco and other points.

Mrs. R. E. Worley, who is in a Temple hospital is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clements and little son Phil, of Belton are visiting for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements.

Doc and Guy Laughlin are building a new rock veneer home five miles southeast of Goldthwaite on the Payne Gap road.

Jim Long is having his home north of town remodeled.

E. J. Ward is having a home built for his grandson, three miles west of town.

D. Albert and Howard Trent of Beverly Hills, California, arrived Sunday evening for a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends.

Dwight Nickols and Owen Yarbrough were in Dallas on business Monday. Russell Mullan, Jr. accompanied them back to Goldthwaite to spend a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullan and other relatives.

Mrs. Hud Hamilton returned Wednesday after spending a few days with her brother, Boyd Morris and wife at Wichita Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Ruel Slaughter returned Tuesday from Ravenna, Texas, where they were called to the bedside of her father, Lane Barnett who is seriously ill. Mrs. D. G. Barnett accompanied them to Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Morris, and Herman Rudd spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris and Mrs. Rudd. Mrs. Herman has been here several days.

Mrs. Jack Kilgore and daughter, Katherine of Austin, spent the week with her father, Neal Dickson, and his mother. They also visited in town.

Mrs. Patterson who has her student at SWTS

college at San Marcos, returned Monday. She has also been visiting friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer and daughter, Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick, all of Winters, left Sunday after spending a few days with the Roy Wilkins family. They spent part of their vacation on the river fishing.

Miss Evelyn Hoting of Brenham arrived last Thursday. Miss Hoting is one of the high school teachers here.

Mary Nell Epperson was taken to a Brownwood hospital Sunday afternoon for an appendectomy. She was doing nicely at last report.

Clyde Hudson of Gary, Indiana arrived Sunday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson and other relatives and friends.

Julian Evans who spent a two weeks vacation in the northern part of Arkansas, in the Ozark Mountains and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Evans who visited her children in Dallas, returned Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter returned last Thursday from their honeymoon trip to Denver, Colorado. They spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weatherby, and left Monday to spend a few days in Dallas.

Miss Nell Kirkpatrick who has been spending a few weeks with Miss Erma Harrison left Monday for Mullin.

Last week guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Frizzell were her sisters, Miss Willie Johnson of Weatherford and Miss Nan Kilpatrick of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overstreet and Miss Georgia Frizzell of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiller of Shive spent Sunday in the Henry Martin home.

Mrs. M. Y. Stokes of Lampasas is visiting this week in the home of her son, M. Y. Stokes, Jr.

Mrs. H. F. Bethell left Saturday for her home at Mountainair, New Mexico, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Walter Weatherby and family. She also attended the Ledbetter-Weatherby wedding while here.

Miss Monnie Rose left Monday for Dallas where she entered the Beauty Culture School.

Schultz Faulkner of Austin arrived last Thursday, to spend a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. L. E. McKey and family at San Angelo.

Jim Frizzell of Shreveport, La., is spending a ten day vacation with his home folks, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frizzell. He spent a few days this week with his sisters, Miss Georgia Frizzell and Mrs. Frank Overstreet and husband at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Halford of Dallas spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen. Guests in the Allen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue, son and daughter of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Elman Kerby and children of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and daughter of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen of Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bledsoe spent Friday and Saturday of last week in San Antonio. They reported a pleasant trip.

F. M. Cockrum of Post and his son, Dan, who is linotype operator with the Post Dispatch, were week end visitors in Goldthwaite last week. They called at The Eagle office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Campbell and baby Phillip from San An-

**Former Goldthwaite Artist Paints In Big Bend**



tonio visited their uncle Marshall Milley last Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Mayfield and children of Weimar and her mother, Mrs. Jim Walker of San Saba, and Mrs. Groves Kuykendall of Cherokee, were guests of Roy Wilkins and Marsh Johnson and families Thursday of last week.

Mrs. F. H. Lester of Chicago, Ill., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson.

Get your "Lone Ranger" Doll tickets with every 25c purchase at Clements' Drug Store.

Misses Able and Ruth Ervin returned Sunday from a weeks visit with relatives at Eastland, Ranger, Palo Pinto, Coleman and San Angelo.

Mrs. J. C. Hicks and son Marion of Fort Worth and her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Files and husband of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCall of Waco were week end guests of the E. B. Andersons, E. B. Gilliams and Miss Dera Humphries.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Mayo and daughters spent several hours Monday with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Stephen and family. They were returning to Brownwood from a three weeks vacation trip to California.

Mrs. L. J. Gartman has as guests this week, her mother, Mrs. J. J. Paxton of Houston and her sister, Mrs. G. L. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson's grandson, Scott Walker of Mansfield, La.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Stephen and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Stephen at Stephenville.

Miss Louise Gartman assisted in the announcement tea of Miss Bella Moss at Llano Wednesday afternoon. Miss Moss is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Miss Gloria Armstrong is spending this week with relatives at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. T. Sanders and daughter, Jean Ann of Arlington are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ashley.

Miss Audrey Ware who has been in a Brownwood hospital for an appendicitis operation was brought home Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Albert Sykes and daughters of Winters arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives here and at Big Valley.

Supt. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and family moved Wednesday into their new home on Parker street.

Mrs. John Sealy and daughter, Arie Clyde of Beaumont, who have been spending the last month here with Mrs. Sealy's mother, Mrs. Mollie Lowrie, left Thursday for a visit in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Houston, before going on to Beaumont. Mrs. Lowrie accompanied them to Beaumont for an indefinite visit.

**Former Goldthwaite Girl Artist Now In Big Bend Park**

Scenic attractions of the Big Bend National Park area have proved a magnet for Texas artists this summer and have even lured a New York artist back to native State where she will paint Texas landscape, abandoning for the time being her interest in portrait painting.

She is Miss Gustine Fisk, a mute art student of the National Academy of Design in New York, where she has lived for the last 15 years. A resident of Goldthwaite until age of 7, Miss Fisk says that she has never been able to forget the sunsets of her native State and is happy to be back where she can put them on canvas.

Accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Greathouse and Miss Willa Price, both of Fort Worth; Mrs. L. Venning, Mineral Wells, and Mrs. J. L. Pettit, Abilene, Miss Fisk left Friday for the park area that offers unique landscapes peculiar to the mountains, canyons and prairies on the Big Bend of the Rio Grande where Texas dips down into romantic Old Mexico.

Moulton Cobb, editor of the Weslaco News, his father, W. M. Cobb, and Miss Martha Tucker, all of Weslaco, were pleasant callers in The Eagle office Thursday. They have been spending some time in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman are entertaining her sisters and families out at their lake home this week.

**RECEIVES DEGREE**

Clarence Dues received his B. S. degree at SWTSTC Wednesday evening, August 21.

He is teaching in the Eagle Pass school where he has been employed the last four years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newel Dues and a graduate of Goldthwaite High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Priddy were presented with a beautiful gold-trimmed cake bedecked with 50 candles, one for each year of their happy union.

The members of the Priddy and Willis families who were present voted to select the fourth Sunday in August as the date for their reunion each year. Officers to plan the occasion were elected, with Mrs. Priddy's sister, Mrs. G. L. Lewis of San Angelo as president and Virgil Priddy of Santa Anna as vice-president of the organization.

The Eagle joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Priddy many more joyous anniversaries.

Texas produced nearly one-fourth of all the petroleum produced in the entire world last year.

**Linen Shower**

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in the pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ritchie, Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30, where a linen shower was given, complimenting Mrs. Inez Ritchie Leverett, whose recent marriage was announced.

Mrs. John Dellis, sister of the bride, was hostess, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eris Ritchie, assisted in entertaining. Refreshing iced punch was served during the afternoon. A number of interesting contests were enjoyed before the bride began to open the many lovely packages piled high on the table. Many were the exclamations of delight as each package was opened, displaying many different kinds of lovely linens to make the bride's home more beautiful and attractive as well as useful.

Mrs. Leverett has been a valued correspondent to The Eagle from Lake Merritt, and while we are sorry to lose her, we wish her and Mr. Leverett a very happy future.

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"America's ideal and objective is still peace — peace at home and peace abroad. Our security is not a matter of weapons alone. The arm that wields them must be strong, the eye that guides them clear, the will that directs them indomitable.

"These are the characteristics of a free people, a people devoted to the institutions they themselves have built, a people willing to defend a way of life that is precious to them all, a people who put their faith in God."

—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT  
In his defense speech to Congress May 16, 1940.

THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH

According to Ambassador Bullitt in a recent speech in Philadelphia, the United States today is in as much danger as France was a year ago. And today France is defeated, dismembered, crushed underneath the conqueror's heel. Other dire warnings are being offered almost daily. If worse comes to worse, what is it that America stands to lose?

Our land will still be here, even though overshadowed by a different flag from the Stars and Stripes. Probably there would be little or no change in ownership of homes and businesses and factories. Of course we should labor under oppressive taxation unknown on this continent since the United States won its freedom from another European power. Our markets outside our boundaries would be closed or so closely limited our producers would be on a starvation basis. But all this we could endure.

The things we would lose are not tangible objects like money or houses or land. They are the privileges by which America has grown prosperous and great. Private enterprise, the right of every man to engage in whatever lawful occupation he sees fit, and to devote to it all the genius and energy with which nature has endowed him is one of the greatest of these intangible rights.

Personal liberty is another. It insures our right to talk and write and worship as we please. By it we are enabled to conduct our work and play in accordance with our own desires, so long as they do not infringe upon the rights of others. Through it we have gained the precious boon of the freedom of the press and of discussion.

There also would be lost our heritage of representative democracy by which the lowliest citizen may now register his will in the affairs of state and which makes the leaders of our government responsive to the people's will.

These great lights of freedom have blinked and gone out in nation after nation. Only ten years ago Germany was a republic whose people were as free and enlightened as any on the globe. Up until the time the Reichstag or Parliament building in Berlin was burned, Hitler and his Nazis had never attained a majority at the polls—44 per cent being the high water mark for his party.

The terrible metamorphosis of the German government gives rise to the question, "Was Germany perhaps too free?"

France only two years ago was a land of the utmost personal freedom and one in which the workers virtually ruled. Yet where is France's freedom today?

England in order to combat the forces that would strangle her and leave her tortured, bleeding form prostrate in the dust, has had to suspend the rights of personal freedom which have made her a bulwark of democracy for generations.

Today our beloved nation is free—as free as Germany in 1930 as France and Britain before the war began. Our govern-

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ment is so free that a little group of perverse, though possibly well meaning, Senators, has been able to delay for a month one of the most vital steps in our national defense program. Our laws are so liberal that partisan newspapers are privileged to print the most scurrilous criticism of our president and the leaders of his government. Private enterprise is so entrenched that vast combinations of factories have spurned to accept government orders for critically needed defense materials because the profits did not satisfy. Organized labor is free enough and powerful enough actually to call strikes of workmen engaged in the manufacture of military aircraft.

A house divided against itself cannot stand! It cannot long stand in peacetime. It will quickly crumble and fall, the same as France, when assailed by a foe united under one relentless will.

America must unite. We must forego the luxury of carping criticism and the sabotage of statecraft. If the great privileges which we as a nation have enjoyed so long are worth preserving, they must be enjoyed in moderation. There is no good which may not be an evil if carried to an excess, and our treasured liberties are no exception. If we would continue to enjoy them in the future, we must here and now agree to moderate them for the common welfare.

The ramparts we watch today are not only the wave swept shores of tropic sands and gleaming glacier ice. We are not concerned primarily with our buried hoard of gold in the Kentucky hills, with our surpluses of oil, of cotton and of wheat. The ramparts we must watch, for which we must fight, even die if need be, are those which have made possible the American way of life. They were won for us by our forefathers but only under the penalty of blood and sweat. We must guard them the same way.

A True Story

By SUSAN THAYER

He was foreign born and old. Eighty his last birthday with great grandchildren to help celebrate the occasion. Wide-awake, little Americans who teased him sometimes about coming from a country where they boss people around and believe that machine guns are more important than automobiles.

But he loved America more than they did. Naturally. He knew what Americanism really means. Besides, he had sacrificed for this adopted country of his and sacrifice breeds love.

As the clouds gathered and it became clear that America must prepare for any eventuality he was troubled. He wanted to play a part this time as he had 23 years before when the country had prepared for that other war. But he was younger then, at work in a factory that stopped making typewriters to turn out shell cases for 75 MM guns and he had sons. Three of them went overseas with the American army and only one came back.

Now everything was different. He had been retired 10 years be-

fore and nobody thought he could do anything this time. Besides there was the question of his nationality.

Then came the call for skilled workmen. Men who had the training and experience that enabled them to handle machine tools with the precision necessary to turn out the fine parts of an airplane. Hope stirred in the old heart.

He started out from his daughter's house one early morning to apply for a job. But would they take him? Or would they say he was too old? People said old men weren't wanted any more. And would they question his devotion to the United States because he had been born in a village in Europe 80 years before?

He needn't have worried. He got the job. American industry today is looking for skill and hiring it. The age of a workman isn't so important if he can do the job and hundreds of men who had retired are going back to work. Industry also recognizes the fact that today devotion to the American way of life is not a matter of nationality but of the individual's own love of freedom!

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for September 1

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PRaising GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 103:1-5, 10-18. GOLDEN TEXT—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.—Psalm 103:2.

We live in difficult and confusing days with much on every hand to discourage us. We look about us in vain for any encouraging sign. The result is that unless we exercise care the temptation will overtake us who are Christians to fall into the bitter, complaining attitude of the world, forgetting the benefits which God has bestowed upon us, forgetting His mercy and grace, and, in this hour of trial, telling the world by our life, if not by our lips, that we have lost our faith in God.

It is easy to praise God when all goes well, when we see His blessing upon us; but the Christian should recognize that praise is a vital part of his daily fellowship with God, an expression of his appreciation of all that God is and does for him. Psalm 103 has in all generations been a favorite of Christian people when passing through deep waters and fiery trials.

I. Praise for Personal Blessings (vv. 1-5).

Our relationship to God is a personal one, and His blessings are personal. Praise also is a personal soul exercise to which we need often to stir ourselves. We need to call on "all that is within" us to bless and praise the Lord.

"Forget not"—how prone we are to do that very thing. We remember the things we ought to forget and forget the things we ought to remember. We have become so accustomed to the many blessings of God that we accept them as a matter of course.

Note that the chief of all blessings is the forgiveness of sin (v. 3). The spiritual is far more important than the physical, but that too is included. Only God can heal our diseases, whether by means or by direct intervention. He also meets with true satisfaction every right and normal desire of man, whether it be physical, social, mental or spiritual. That calls for praise from the depths of our beings.

II. Praise for Forgiveness of Sin (vv. 10-14).

We may "put on a front" when we deal with our fellow men, but there is no use in thus trying to fool God. He knows us for what we are—"trail children of dust, and feeble as frail." We are not able to meet our own little problems; how can we do anything with the sin question?

The mercy of God, high as the heavens, is revealed nowhere in such overflowing measure as in His dealing with the sins of "them that fear Him" (v. 13). For them He has the pity of a father, but He has more, for He has the authority and power to cast our sins as far from us as the east is from the west, and how far that is no one knows.

Observe that His mercy is only for "them that fear Him." "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble" (James 4:6, 7; 1 Pet. 5:6, 7). Whosoever will may come and receive of Him abundant pardon. Why not come now?

III. Praise for Everlasting Loving-kindness (vv. 15-18).

Man and everything that man makes or does is transient, and will one day pass away. What a fool that man is who lives only for the things of this world which are destined to wither like the grass! How tragic to come into eternity and to face God empty handed and condemned for one's own selfishness and folly, when He is willing to show unto us that "loving-kindness" which is not only for this life, but also for the life that is to come.

As we praise God for this great and blessed gift, shall we not be moved to go out and seek to win others to Him?

In closing this brief study of the One Hundred Third Psalm may we again suggest that in these bitter days which so sorely try the hearts of men, we lift our souls up to a high spiritual plane by praising God. When Hardley Page was making a flight through the Orient a large rat was attracted by the smell of food and entered into the airplane. Later, when Mr. Page was in mid-air over a mountainous country where he could not land, he suddenly heard the sound of gnawing behind him. He knew that the rat might so damage his plane as to cause disaster. Then he remembered that a rat is not made for high altitudes. So he began to soar. Soon the gnawing ceased and hours later when his machine landed he found the rat lying dead beneath the engine. It is a blessed truth that Satan cannot endure the high altitudes of praise. He quickly departs from the soul whom he finds rejoicing in this high and lofty spiritual atmosphere. "Try praise," for "praise changes things."

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

San Saba

Three San Saba county boys joined the U. S. Army last week, Sergeant J. Mockbee of the Brady recruiting office announced recently.

San Saba county taxpayers will pay \$4,353.20 less taxes than they would have paid as the result of action last week by the State Automatic Tax Board in reducing the state ad valorem tax rate eight cents, making a new rate of 69 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

A 13-year-old Richland Springs youth, accidentally shot at his home Thursday night, August 8, was miraculously recovering at the Brady hospital this week, in spite of the fact that the bullet from the gun is lodged in his brain.

The city has completed the permanent installation of electric lights at the city Mill Pond Park.

The Hassell Ford of Mercury and the Marvin Laughlin family of Goldthwaite were visiting with the F. J. Russells, Thursday, when attending the Old Settler's Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris of Goldthwaite were in San Saba for the Old Settler's Reunion, last Thursday.—News.

Llano.—Mrs. Mary Fleming, 97, a pioneer Llano resident, died at the home of her grandson, L. D. Fleming, in Goldthwaite Thursday, and the body brought to Llano county for burial.—Star.

Lometa

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Matilda Nell Mikeska of San Angelo and Cuilen W. Biggs of Lometa. The Rev. A. N. Millians, Methodist pastor, performed the ceremony in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lowe and Charles spent from Friday to Monday with Mrs. W. A. Lowe at Gorman, and while there Charles had his tonsils removed at the Gorman sanitarium.

Miss Myrtle Harbour spent the week end in Goldthwaite with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Page and Pagey of San Antonio, spent Sunday here with Granddad and Mrs. Stockton and other relatives.

Brock Green, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, was accidentally killed Wednesday when he fell from a ladder on which he was working at Marshall Ford Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed spent Monday in Goldthwaite.—Reporter.

Comanche

The partially clad, rope bound body of J. D. (Jim) Couch, 64, was found late Sunday afternoon on the floor of his dug-out home near Gustine, by his son, Sanford Couch, who had begun a search for his father earlier in the day. The elder Couch's body was lying partly under a bed, where from evidence he had either been dragged or had struggled to the room from the opposite side of the room. Couch's skull had been fractured by a blow from a blunt instrument, according to officers, who said the slain man was last seen alive late Friday.

The Comanche county tax rate has again been set at fifty-three cents according to an announcement from County Judge R. S. McCharen.

Mrs. Gaylon Warren of Aransas Pass suffered a broken collar bone and minor cuts and bruises, sustained in a head-on automobile collision near Comanche Saturday night.

Dickie Wetzel, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Wetzel of Comanche, suffered a broken leg Sunday afternoon.

W. W. Kilpatrick, 88, for nearly half a century a prominent business man of Comanche, died at the home of his son, Howard Kilpatrick here Wednesday following several months of illness.—Chief.

Lamorasas

Funeral services for Martin E. Keating of Lake Victor were conducted Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Cagle Cemetery by Rev. V. M. O'Hair.

Funeral services for Robert Leon Tolmitt, infant son of Mr.

and Mrs. Herbert Tolmitt, were conducted Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary P. Pearce were conducted Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Smith's cemetery.

Miss Margaret Elder and Chester Warren were married August 17, at 5:45 p. m. at the Baptist parsonage.—Leader.

The work preparatory to paving highway No. 190 from the city limits of Lampasas to one mile west of Kempner will be started in a very few days, about the first of September, Albert Cloud, maintainer here, said Tuesday.

While Rev. J. H. Estes was holding a meeting at Star recently Mrs. Estes spent the time with her mother at Malakoff.

Mrs. J. W. McCann, Jr. visited her mother in San Saba last week and was accompanied home by her nephew, Jack Lowe of Mullin.—Record.

Hamilton

Sheriff Houston White kept his record clear again this week when New Mexico officers notified him that they had recovered G. W. Lon's car which was stolen here Sunday night, July 28.

Two bales of cotton, the first in Hamilton in 1940, came to gins here Wednesday, August 21, and they were raised by neighbors in the Aleman community.

Three young men narrowly escaped death and suffered severe injuries when cars in which they were riding collided head-on near Edson school on Highway 281 north of Hamilton Tuesday 11:30 p. m. Both cars were damaged.

L. W. Koen, 59, just in peace in Hamilton and of this section all his life, died in a Temple hospital August 16 at 6 a. m. His body was taken back to Hamilton IOOF Cemetery noon, August 18.

Jim Couch, who was Gustine in Comanche county was found dead at his home Sunday afternoon, August 18, under circumstances which indicated that a murder had been committed. His hands were tied behind him, his feet were tied together, and he had been struck on the head by a blunt instrument.

Eugene Elam, 59, a native of the Liberty-Ohio community since he was two years old, died in a hospital at Temple, Friday morning, August 9, to 10 o'clock. Miss Vivian Billingslea, pictured here, of Longview, was married to Main W. Brunk, Sunday morning, August 9, at 10 o'clock. of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Billingslea.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Cathey were visitors in Glen Rose over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hagan and son, Doyle of Goldthwaite were in Hamilton Sunday to attend the funeral of L. W. Koen.

Mrs. Frank Taylor who has been ill in a Temple hospital for the last few weeks returned to her home here, Wednesday. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogger and children of Dublin visited friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Linkenhogger just recently moved from Hamilton to Dublin.—County News.

Suggestions for Fire Prevention

Austin.—The inspection of all dwellings twice a year is a very important part of an adequate fire prevention program, and it is particularly desirable that rooming houses be checked frequently, according to a report by the Austin Fire Department. Within the next few weeks thousands of rooming houses will be rechecked by the Austin Fire Department. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, 1111 W. 11th St., will be rechecked by the Austin Fire Department. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, 1111 W. 11th St., will be rechecked by the Austin Fire Department.

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## Potatoes At Their Everyday Best

By Katharine Fisher  
Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

Fluffy mashed potatoes, heaped high in the dish. Hashed brown potatoes piping hot from the pans. Creamy scalloped potatoes done to perfection in cheese sauce. Doesn't it make you hungry to think of the good old-fashioned stand-bys? And why not? For white potatoes are and it that may do for company, most of us have a particular fondness for potatoes at their everyday best. But they must be at their best; hence the recipes below, which take you into the Institute's secrets for simple potato dishes, perfectly made. Try them out on your family.

### Mashed Potatoes

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

5 pared medium potatoes  
About 1/2 c. scalded bottled milk or 1/4 c. evaporated milk and 1/4 c. water, scalded  
2 tbsp. melted butter or margarine  
Salt  
Pepper

Cook the potatoes in boiling salted water in a covered saucepan until tender. Drain, place over a low heat, and dry out. With the potatoes still over the low heat, thoroughly mash them, using a potato masher or a ricer. While heating with the masher, a spoon, or a fork, gradually add enough milk to make the potatoes fluffy and creamy. Now heat in the butter and salt and pepper to taste. Serves 2. To serve 1 or 3, make half this recipe. An electric beater makes delicious mashed potatoes.

### Hashed Brown Potatoes

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

10 c. coarsely chopped or diced smoked potatoes  
Salt  
Pepper  
1/2 c. bacon fat or other drippings  
1/2 c. butter or margarine

Season the potatoes with salt and pepper and with minced onion if desired. Pack into a skillet in which the fat and butter have been melted and add a little milk or hot water if they seem dry. Cook, turning occasionally until heated through and golden brown. Or cook without turning until a crisp brown crust forms on the bottom. Then fold like an omelet and invert on a platter. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3, make half this recipe.

### Scalloped Potatoes

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

8 c. sliced, pared potatoes  
1/4-inch thick  
2 c. thinly sliced peeled onions  
Pepper  
1/2 c. well-seasoned thin white sauce  
2 tbsp. butter or margarine

Arrange alternate layers of the potatoes, onions, white sauce, and butter in a greased 2-quart covered casserole or baking dish, having potatoes as the top layer. Cover the casserole and bake in a moderately hot oven of 400° F. for 30 min. Then remove the cover of the casserole and bake 45 min. longer or until the potatoes are tender and a golden brown crust has formed on the top. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3, make half this recipe.

### Potatoes in Cheese Sauce

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

8 tbsp. butter or margarine  
2 tbsp. flour  
3/4 tsp. salt  
Spent pepper  
4 c. diced cold pared baked potatoes  
1 c. bottled milk or 1/2 c. evaporated milk and 1/2 c. water  
1/2 lb. American cheese, grated

Melt the butter in a double boiler; add flour, salt, and pepper, and blend. Then add the milk and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Cover and cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Then add cheese and cook, stirring until melted. Add the potatoes, heat, and serve. To serve 2 or 3, make half this recipe. Cold-pressed potatoes may be substituted for baked potatoes.

### Black Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

Sunday school and my morning and night. Bro. Wade good sermons.

Earl McClary and her daughters entertained their friends and other friends at the lake. The members Mrs. Maggie Traylor

Key Nickols and wife, and wife, James Traylor and wife, John Roberts and Cooke, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Landy Ellis. Those were not members were Westwood and family, Mrs. Self, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Col-

lier, Jim Cox, B. A. Meeks and family, Landy Ellis, Mrs. Ellis Robertson, Mrs. Harvee Dunkle, Miss Christene Hill, Janette Roberts, Mrs. Eula Nickols, Christene Traylor, Joe Key and family, Charles and John Sowders. Every family took a picnic lunch and tea. Mrs. McClary made coffee. So with all of the good drink and lots of good eats, we had plenty to eat. Mrs. McClary hasn't given her cottage a name yet. It is real nice. I am sure she enjoys it. Some went swimming in the afternoon. We stayed until about four o'clock. We hope to meet again with our neighbors and daughters and sons-in-law.

Mrs. Frank White fell last Saturday morning and sprained her

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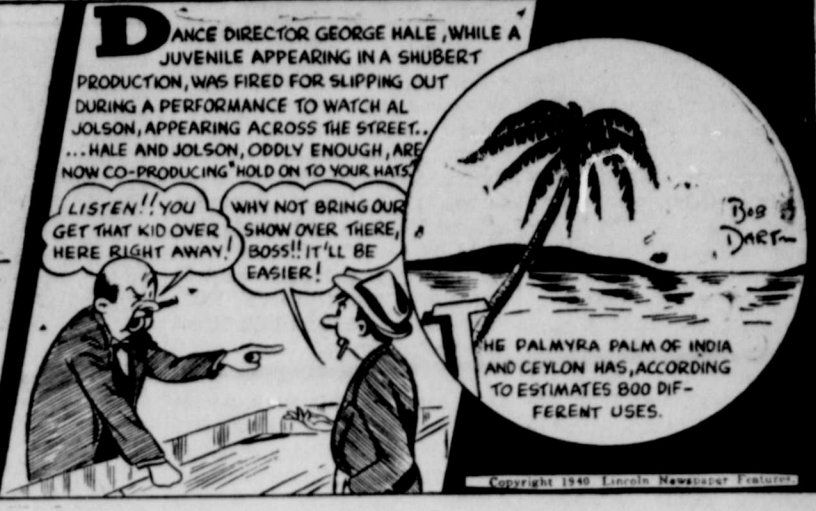
## FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!



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THE PALMYRA PALM OF INDIA AND CEYLON HAS, ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES, 800 DIFFERENT USES.

By Bob Darr



KATHARINE FISHER  
Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

ankle. She is having to use crutches. We hope she can soon be better.

As I write my letter it is so warm and cloudy. We are wishing for a rain so the fall gardens will grow.

We extend sympathy to Joe Casbeer and his children in the passing away of his granddaughter, Miss Reba Wheat, who died last Friday. May our Saviour help you in your grief.

Remember next Friday will be the association meeting at Trigger Mt. Go and take your car full.

Phillip Nickols and wife visited until bed time with his mother Monday night.

Harvey Dunkle and wife and Mrs. Ellis Robertson enjoyed ice cream in the Woody Traylor home Monday night.

C. O. Stark and wife and sons spent the day in Joe Davis' home Sunday.

Bill Alexander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alley spent Sunday in J. F. Davis' home.

Some got their goats sheared this week. Some will shear later. How nice it was to meet our old neighbors in town Saturday night, from Fort Worth, Mmes. Sallie Hicks and Thula Brown. They never visit very long at a time, but they say "I'm coming sometime and stay longer." Now we will see. The latch strings hang on the outside, so that means you are welcome any old time.

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in the Nickols home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Nickols and son visited Monday with V. D. Tyson Jr. and family.

Harvey Dunkle is home for a few days. They are waiting for pipe so the well can be finished.

Oscar Pierce from Bangs is helping his brother build fence this week.

### Scallorn

By Mrs. Ora Black

We enjoyed the editorial very much in last week's issue of The Eagle, when A. Democrat took the stand against Mr. Willkie, the Republican nominee for President. We, too, have been reading after him and wonder how a sound thinking person could give him a vote.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson and Jim Hunt will join parties in Brownwood Sunday to participate in a family reunion to be held at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Frank Eckert returned home Friday from a San Antonio hospital where she has been under treatment for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Palmer of Albany and Mrs. Lizzie Bate-man of Goldthwaite, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Evans and daughters Mmes. Lila Crawford and Lora Maund attended the Mohler Cemetery working Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Miss Greta visited with their daughter and sister in Santa Anna last week.

Several from our community enjoyed the miscellaneous shower given Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conradt.

Mrs. Marvin Laughlin left Saturday for Eldorado where she placed her daughter, Rachel, in school for the coming year. Mrs. Laughlin will visit for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Williamson and other relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith and children visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ohlenbusch and children are visiting relatives in Sweetwater over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell and son had dinner with relatives near Trigger Mt. Sunday.

In response to the urge of the Goldthwaite Garden Club ladies, some few of us are planting zinnias, in order to enter them at the flower show this fall. We who attended the show last year enjoyed the occasion very much.

We had put out mums and roses last fall in order to enter as a contestant, but alas, on returning from our vacation, the cows had made short work of our entire flower garden.

We understand, at the last minute, our regular correspondent, Mrs. Ford, has returned from her vacation. I'm sure the readers will welcome her coming and her newsy letters.

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### Pleasant Pecan Valley

By Jerry Weathers

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Daves and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ince of Mullin spent the day with Mr. Slack Sunday.

Aldon Ethridge and friends went to Dublin Saturday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Singleton and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Otto Singleton and family.

Alline and Jerry Weathers spent Saturday evening in the Tate Eckert home at Scallorn.

Mr. Estes is with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitley and family for a few days vacation.

Johnnie and Deward Fallon and Doyle Wright of Center Point called in the Weathers home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones and Ben Eager of Regency visited in the Jess Whitley home awhile Thursday night.

James Ethridge spent the week end at Mullin.

Vernon Whitley spent Friday evening with Franklin Dew Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Churchwell and little daughter of Locker spent Sunday with Mrs. Churchwell's sister, Mrs. Arthur Whitley.

Horace Crawford spent the day

### Live Oak

By Mrs. J. H. Brown

The Baptist meeting which was conducted by Rev. Dawson at Live Oak, closed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randles and Travis visited his father Sunday afternoon.

Tom Duncan of Arkansas Pass, underwent a tonsilectomy at Stephenville, Monday. He was accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson.

Misses Ruth and Mae Featherston attended the home-coming at Mount Olive Sunday.

L. B. Bramblett visited in this community Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Simpson had as dinner guests last Thursday, Jim Rahl, Mrs. Mamie Winsor, Mrs. Beulah Sauters, Bill Rahl and

Sunday with Ashley Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitley and Mr. Estep went to Spring Creek Sunday evening.

Dude Hugh is working for Otto Singleton now.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Bob of near Ridge called on J. R. Slack Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Chesser of Mullin called on Otto Singleton and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Weathers and girls visited Mrs. Arthur Whitley Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jess Whitley is on the sick list, but is doing better at this writing.

daughter, and Mrs. Will Burks, in honor of Mr. Rahl's and Mrs. Simpson's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Martin have been enjoying a visit from two of their sons and a daughter.

The Pilgrims entertained the Puritans with an ice cream supper, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson, Tuesday night as a result of a contest in which the Puritans were victorious during the meeting.

Leon Gray left last Thursday for Los Angeles, California where he is attending an aeronautic school.

Misses Ruth and Mae Featherston and Mrs. Henry Harkey went to Austin Monday to bring Faye Featherston home to spend her vacation. They also visited friends in Pflugerville.

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UNITED STATES



### Friends of Children Are Asked to Help

To all Americans, the most tragic feature of the terrifying conflict taking place in Europe is the disastrous effect upon children. In Great Britain there are hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of them, who, forced from their homes, will be in urgent need of warm and protective clothing during the raw cold British winter months ahead.

America has been called upon to aid in this crisis. In response to this challenge, FRIENDS OF CHILDREN, INC. has been organized to mobilize Americans in every state to meet this tremendous need. The organization is non-political, wholly humanitarian, not conflicting with others, but organized to co-operate with them.

The officers of FRIENDS OF CHILDREN, INC. are: Mrs. Clark Williams, of New York, President; Mrs. Joseph E. Goodbar, Executive Secretary; and Joseph

V. LeRoy, of the Guaranty Trust Company, Treasurer; all of whom donate their time and effort without cost of any kind to the organization.

Friends of Children Inc. urges warm-hearted Americans to make gifts of clothing, either new or worn, of all ages and sizes; of cloth and yarn for the making of garments (including discarded or used blankets and sheets that could be used for this purpose). All such gifts should be sent to FRIENDS OF CHILDREN, INC., Bar Building, 36 West 44th Street New York City.

Money gifts, immediately needed to carry on this work, whatever the amount, may be sent to Joseph V. LeRoy, Treasurer, Guaranty Trust Company, Madison Avenue at 60th Street, New York City, for the account FRIENDS OF CHILDREN, INC.

As the task unfolds it may be possible, if not necessary, for individuals, families, clubs, and other organizations throughout the United States to "adopt" one or more of the refugee children.

As Mrs. Clark Williams, the President of Friends of Children, Inc., expressed the broad purpose:

"We shall relieve the suffering of these helpless and orphan children of the storm and shield it come closer, we will be ready and trained to care for our own children and to help in whatever emergency may arise."

Arrangements have been made with responsible persons and agencies in Great Britain for the proper distribution of relief.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Editor of The Eagle has been appointed to take charge of donations in this district, so anyone desiring to help in this worthy cause may get in touch with The Eagle for information.

### Car Burns at Big Valley

The car of Dan Long was burned almost completely Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, from a fire which was discovered by Mr. Long as he was driving to his father's home.

The blaze apparently began in the back of the automobile, and the flames had almost enveloped the car before help arrived to extinguish it. Mr. Long's son, with several others, quickly arrived on the scene, but could not put out the blaze before the inside of the car had been completely burned, and the frame considerably damaged.

It was not known how the blaze started.

Mechanical pencils from 10c up at Clements' Drug Store.

### Named Best Boy Driver in Texas



Clark Douglas, 17, of Cleburne, Texas, selected as champion good driver of his state in a contest conducted by the Ford Good Drivers League, receiving congratulations from Mayor T. S. Moon in front of the Cleburne city hall. The boy's father, F. M. Douglas, looks on as his son proudly displays his state winner's certificate signed by Edsel Ford. The lad will compete for the national crown and a \$5,000 university scholarship with champion boy drivers from forty-seven other states in the finals of the good driving contest to be held at the New York World's Fair.

### Nazarene Church Revival Begins

We are glad to say that we have at last secured an evangelist and will begin the meeting next Sunday morning.

Rev. French was to have helped us, but was taken ill and we have now been able to get Rev. H. A. Gregory, of Austin, who will be here Monday night. I will preach Sunday morning.

Services each evening next week, to begin at 7:45, with no services Sunday night because of the Convocation Service at the school.

Everyone is invited to come and we want every singer to help in the choir.

MRS. PEARL KEETON, Pastor.

### Convocation Service

In keeping with a custom begun last year, there will be a convocation service next Sunday night, 8:00 o'clock, at the school auditorium. On Monday the schools open, an event of importance to every citizen of the county. That some special notice of such an event should be taken by the community is as obvious as that closing exercises should be held at the end of the school year. Supt. Smith has welcomed and encouraged such a service at that time in order to promote it. All the pastors will participate in the program. All the people of the county are invited to attend. Special music will be given. The hour: 8:00 o'clock.

### Baptist Ass'n to Meet At Trigger Mountain

The Mills County Baptist Association will meet with the Trigger Mountain Baptist Church Thursday and Friday, September 5 and 6.

Thursday Evening, Sept. 5.  
7:30 Worship season led by Pastor Barnett.

8:00 Organization.  
8:30 Annual sermon, D. K. Smith.

9:15 Miscellaneous business.  
9:45 Adjournment.

Friday Morning, Sept. 6.  
9:30 Worship season led by Elton Heinze.

10:00 Miscellaneous business.  
10:30 Associational program:

- (1) Report on Evangelistic campaign, Raymon Sims.
- (2) Report of Treasurer.
- (3) Report on participation in district program, C. K. Roberts.
- (4) Report of District Missionary.
- (5) Report on goals for next year, Committee: W. E. Miller, W. M. Dennard, Ira Byler.
- (6) Reports on organizational activities: WMU, Miss Laura Petsick Sunday schools, Jasper Massagee, BTU, Ivan Paulk Brotherhood, District Representative.
- (7) State of the churches: Reading of the letters.

11:45 Representative of State Executive Board.

12:15 Adjournment for lunch.

Friday Afternoon.

1:15 Meeting of the old executive board.

1:40 Worship led by J. C. Wade.

2:00 Denominational representatives:

- (1) Of papers and book store, D. K. Smith.
  - (2) Of school and teaching agencies, Elton Heinze.
  - (3) Of Buckner Orphans Home, Robert Cooke Buckner.
  - (4) Miscellaneous agencies and activities, C. K. Roberts.
- 3:30 Report on time, place, preacher next association, F. R. Hines, chairman.  
3:45 Report of committee to nominate executive board, J. D. Calloway, chairman.  
4:00 Miscellaneous business.  
4:20 Inspirational address, Rev. Floyd Chaffin, Coleman.  
4:50 Adjournment.

### Showered

A shower was given last Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry, aunt and uncle of the bride, in the Pleasant Grove community.

Mrs. Miles, formerly Ruby D. Berry, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry of Pleasant Grove and Mr. Miles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Miles of Star, were married August 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Leverett.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles took a short honeymoon trip to South Texas and are now at home on the Owen Brothers farm located between Pleasant Grove and Center City.

The array of useful gifts which the couple received is indicative of the friendship and best wishes of many friends and neighbors.

### Miss Reba Wheat Passed Away

Miss Reba Wheat of San Saba died in the Lampasas hospital Friday, after a brief illness.

She was orphaned when young and spent her childhood in the Waco Methodist Orphan's Home; now she has been called to an eternal home not made with hands.

The funeral was held in the Methodist church in Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Steinman of San Saba.

Interment was at Center City Sunday afternoon.

### First Baptist Church E. E. DAWSON, Pastor

The regular schedule of services will obtain next Sunday with the exception of the evening service which will be cancelled in order to participate in the Convocation Service at the school auditorium. There is a loving invitation given to everybody.

### DR. SMITH LEAVES TO TAKE METHODIST EDITORSHIP

Los Angeles, Calif.—Rev. Dr. Roy L. Smith preached the final sermon of his eight-year pastorate at the First Methodist Episcopal church—the largest church of its denomination—Sunday and departed for Chicago to take over editorship of the Christian Advocate.

First issue of the Advocate under Dr. Smith will be published about Jan. 1, when it will have a circulation of more than 300,000. It will merge all Methodist newspapers in the Nation.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### CARD OF THANKS

I deeply appreciate the honor which you conferred upon me and the trust that you placed in me when you nominated me for another term in last Saturday's run-off.

I feel that the loyalty of my friends shows approval of the work I have done in the past four years.

Again I should like to say I am deeply grateful and will serve you at my best.

Sincerely,  
JESS G. EGGER  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank each of you for your loyalty and kindness at the passing of our beloved Reba Wheat.

We especially thank you for the beautiful floral offering and thank the Methodist Sunday school classes, Rev. Steinman and our neighbors.

With deep appreciation,  
CLYDINE WHEAT  
and the Casbeer Family.

### VIRGIL O. STAMPS DEAD

Virgil O. Stamps, veteran radio singer well known throughout the Southwest as the leader of the Stamps Quartet, died Monday, August 19, of a heart ailment. He had been in the hospital for about a week before his death.

Stamps was a partner in the Stamps-Baxter Music Company, and had published about 50 song books of his own.

### RIDGE CLUB MEETING

The club met with Mrs. A. E. Egger, August 21, and opened by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. We then sang "What A Friend We Have in Jesus."

Our decision about an entertainment was to have a gathering and picnic supper at the school house, Aug. 30. Each one shall bring sufficient refreshments for their invited guests. We will have sandwiches, cookies, pickles and punch.

We enjoyed looking at the different kinds of seams, how to put on a zipper and the study of the figure type. Miss Scott sent out the material. We planned a program for next club day.

There were ten members and five visitors present. We enjoyed the delicious refreshments of fruit salad, cake and tea before adjourning. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hollis.—Reporter.

### BLUE BONNET CLUB REPORT

The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. Burtel Roberts Tuesday, August 27. There were 12 members and three visitors, Mrs. Edd Dennis, Bonnie Jarrett and Valeria Stacy present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mohler Simpson, Sept. 10.—Reporter.

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### COBB WINS ATTORNEY RACE IN 35th DISTRICT

Brownwood.—Howell E. Cobb, McCulloch county attorney, won the run-off election for attorney of the Thirty-fifth District, based on unofficial returns Saturday night from the three counties of the district.—Star-Telegram.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hez Cobb, former Goldthwaite residents.

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Juicy, California, Nice Size <b>ORANGES</b> dozen 19c	FANCY FRESH <b>EGG PLANT</b> 5c each	LARGE SIZE, MEXICAN <b>LIMES</b> Each 1c

TENDER, FRESH GREENS—STRAIGHT FROM THE VALLEY TO YOU

Any 3 Bunches 10c

TURNIP GREENS	COLLARDS
FRESH MUSTARD	CARROTS
SWISS CHARD	BETS
CHINESE CABBAGE	RADISHES

We carry a full line of Fancy Fruits and Vegetables, fresh daily all year around. Come in for all good things to eat!

**GOLDTHWAITE FRUIT & VEGETABLE MKT.**

WE SELL WHOLESALE & RETAIL NEXT DOOR TO BARNES & McCULLOUGH

## BRIM GROCERY

AUGUST 30—31

<b>School Supplies</b>	<b>School Supplies</b>
LETTUCE, firm, crisp head, 2 for	
SWEET PEPPERS, country raised, lb.	
POTATOES, large, smooth, washed, 10 lbs.	
GRAPES, Thompson, White seedless, 2 lbs.	
FEARS, while they last, bushel	
English Peas, Green Beans, Cauliflower, Squash, O	
Carrots, Cabbage, Mustard and Turnip Greens,	
Peas, Tomatoes and Celery.	
FRESH MUSTARD or TURNIP GREENS, large bunch	

<b>Crystal White</b>	<b>DREFT</b>
8 giant bars	25c large pkg.

PINEAPPLE JUICE, giant, 46 oz. size	
LIGHT CRUST, the finest of fine flours—	
There is no substitute, 48 lbs.	
SHORTENING, pure vegetable, 4 lb. carton	
K. C., large, 50 oz. size	20c
CORN FLAKES, regular size package	22c
PEANUT BUTTER, full qt. size	15c
PIMENTOS, regular 10c size, 2 for	14c
CRACKERS, large, 2 lb. box	16c
COCOANUT, in bulk, long shredded,	14c
BROWN SUGAR, in bulk, light color	

<b>MARKET SP</b>	17c
PICNIC HAMS, cooked ready to se	
LUNCH TONGUE—It's Good, Try	19c
BOLOGNA, 2 lbs.	33c
CHOICE VEAL STEAK, 2 lbs.	43c
CHEESE, American, 2 lb. box	1.00
DRESSED FRYERS!	
INDIVIDUALLY OWNED	