

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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ROAD HIGHWAY PAVING FOR MILLS COUNTY

GOLDTHWAITE BID OF \$66,551 ELECTRIC POWER LINES

at 10 a. m. Mayor H. G. Bodkin of an election of the Lower Authority Lines Goldthwaite and a distribution of the company of Fort bid of \$66,551 the company's W. Pierce.



Dr. DeWitt Reddick

Art and Civic Club Presents Noted Speaker

Dr. DeWitt Reddick, associate professor of journalism at the University of Texas, who will speak to the members of the Art and Civic Club and their guests at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Goldthwaite, Thursday evening, February 20.

Dr. Reddick, whose subject is "Journalism in the South," may be expected to rove from the exact locale of the topic. A rover, by nature, the red-haired young man carries his University classes all over the world in his lectures.

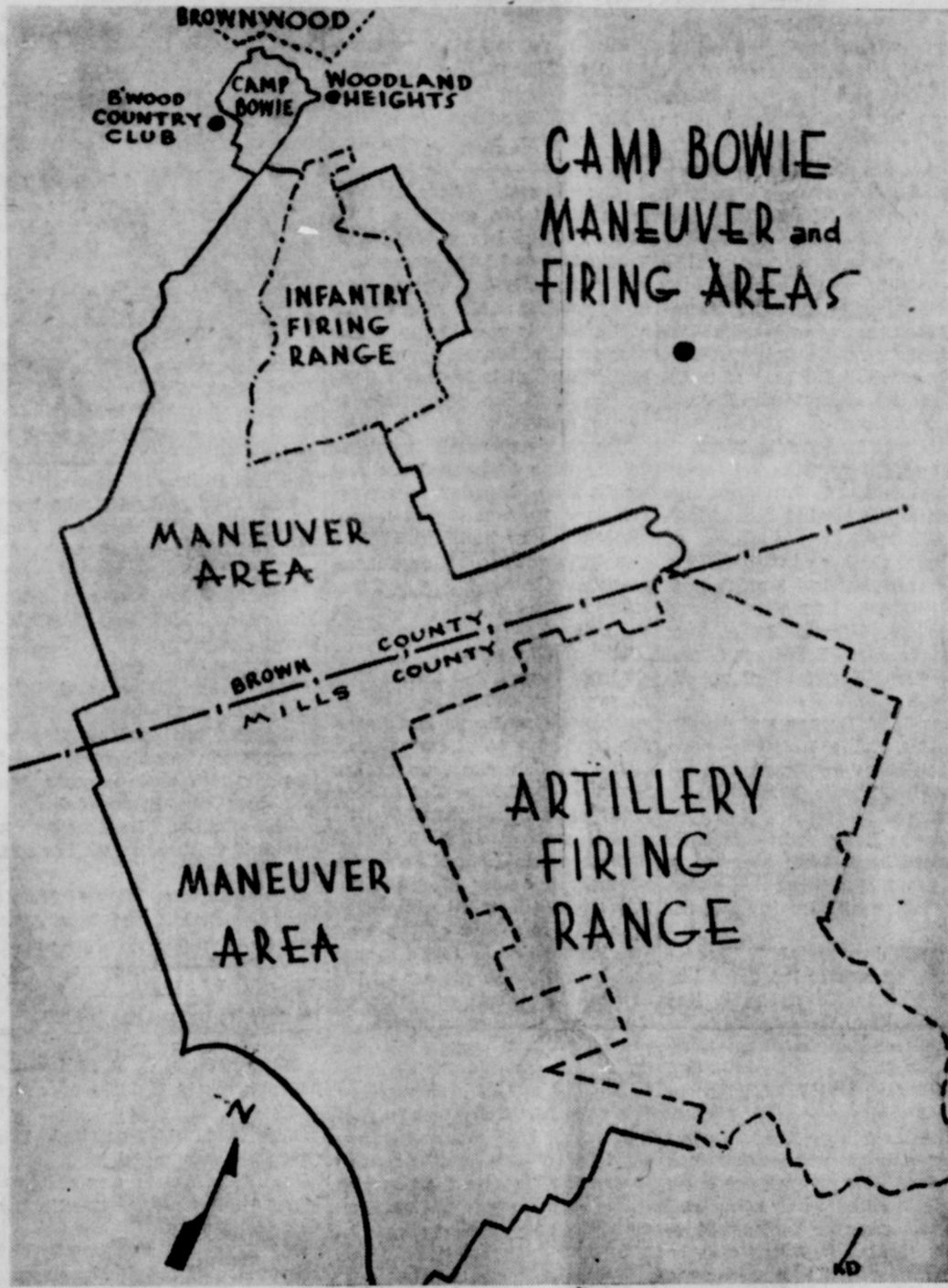
A Texan by birth, and by heritage, Dr. Reddick began his journalistic career delivering papers for the Star-Telegram in Ft. Worth. He was graduated from newsboy to reporter, as the old-timers say a real newspaperman should, and finally came to the University of Texas. There he worked on the Daily Texan at night and delivered it before he went to class the next morning.

Between times he managed to make Phi Beta Kappa grades. He added a master of arts degree to his bachelor's, and two years ago he finished his formal education with a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Missouri, the first and most famous school of journalism in America.

One period of his life, Dr. Reddick spent working his way around the world with an education tour. He likes to tell of how he wrote himself out of jams and into living expenses in London, Tokyo, Budapest — in nearly every city he touched. He had a chance to study foreign journalism first-hand and he met many of the foreign correspondents who now cover the war news for America.

No admission charge will be made. Come and bring your friends. It is not often the people of Goldthwaite have the opportunity to hear such a worthwhile speaker.

HERE'S WHERE THE SHOOTING STARTED



Map furnished through courtesy of the BROWNWOOD BULLETIN.

Target practice commenced last Monday on the firing ranges of the Camp Bowie Military Reservation. On the Infantry Firing

Range, rifles, automatic rifles, pistols, and machine guns are being fired. The Artillery Firing Range, which is entirely in Mills county, will see the big 3 inch

guns and 6 inch howitzers in action. Landowners have been warned not to enter the ranges without first securing permission for the military authorities.

Civil Service Inspector Here

Civil Service Investigator D. C. Enlow of New Orleans was in Goldthwaite Friday to bring information concerning the need for skilled tradesmen in the government's re-armament and defense program.

The government does not wish to take skilled mechanics away from essential jobs in industry, but is particularly interested in enrolling those who can be spared. Any man who has served an apprenticeship or has four years practical experience in any of the metal or electrical trades is urged to apply for a government job.

A list of the openings at present is posted at the Goldthwaite post office and detailed information can be secured from the local Civil Service Secretary, Ben W. Davis.

Notice of examinations for the following Civil Service positions has been posted on the Civil Service bulletin board at the Goldthwaite post office:

Mechanic-Learner, Duncan Field, Texas, \$50 month.

Apprentice, Printing Office, 40c an hour.

Radio Inspector, \$2600 a year.

Staff Dietitian, \$1800 a year.

Full information regarding these or other Civil Service positions can be obtained at the Goldthwaite post office.

VISITS IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eastep spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Live Stock Auction Sales Par \$23,000

More than \$23,000 worth of live stock changed hands here during the live stock auction on the first two Mondays in February. The first Monday sales totaled more than \$13,000 and the second Monday exceeded the \$10,000 mark. The first Monday sales was by far the largest ever handled here in any one day's auction, said Key Johnson, a representative of the local livestock auction organization.

RETURNS TO A. & M.

Jesse Saegart left last Thursday for College Station where he re-entered A. & M. College.

More Names Added To 4-H and FFA Live Stock Assn. Rolls

The following names have been added to the 4-H and FFA Livestock Association membership since the report of last week: Berry Brothers Station, Curtis Long Grocery and Market, Hudson Brothers, Druggists, Raymond Little, Tom Toland, V. C. Bradford, Bledsoe Cafe, Kelly Saylor, M. B. Coffee, W. J. Kelso, Shirley Nichols, Shorty Horton's Shop, J. A. Hester, Miss Annie Coleman, Earl T. Fairman, Sam Rahl, Bill Woody, and Gerald and Worley.

This brings the total membership up to 111.

We Can't Follow You, Slim--

Dear Mr. Lindbergh:

I've been watching you for a long time. I remember one day way back in 1924 when you flew a battered old barnstorming crate into Brooks Field and started training as a flying cadet in the U. S. Army. That old plane was in such a shape Major Royce made you take it off the field, but you had flown it and got away with it.

Next time I noticed you was when you made those night parachute jumps while carrying the mail over the Alleghenies. Some other fellows stuck with their planes and got killed, and some of them landed safely, but

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Comanche-Goldthwaite Highway to Receive Topping—Lometa Highway to County Line to Receive Needed Repairs

Official List Mills County Registrants

Last week the EAGLE published another 48 names on the official list of the Mills County Selective Service Board. Following are the next 44 names in the order in which they will be called for training if not deferred. The letters after each name stand for the registrant's permanent post office as follows:

C—Caradan; Com—Comanche; E—Ebony; G—Goldthwaite; L—Lometa; M—Mullin; Mol—Moline; P—Priddy; S—Star; SS—San Saba; Z—Zephyr.

- 529 Thomas Rice Tubbs, G.
- 530 Henry Bates Smith, M.
- 531 William Clarence Bessent, M.
- 532 Benjamin George Schrank, Com.
- 533 James McKinney, M.
- 534 Julius Deane Hulme, G.
- 535 Ed Louis Janner, Com.
- 536 Victor Lee Williams, M.
- 537 Jim Wesley Woodard, G.
- 538 Clifford Nolan Williams, L.
- 539 Marvin Weldon Bowden, Z.
- 540 Seburn Franklin Harper, G.
- 541 William David Harcastle, C.
- 542 Alfred Otto Tischler, Com.
- 543 Herman Garret Lee, S.
- 544 Floyd Benton Wright, G.
- 545 Albert William Sharp, M.
- 546 Clark Miller Henry, M.
- 547 John Roy Wallace, M.
- 548 Jim Doyle Wilson, M.
- 549 Roy D. Crockett, M.
- 550 Carl William Singer, Com.
- 551 William Samuel Ohlhausen, G.
- 552 Lewis Glynn Nickols, G.
- 553 Roy Louie Stegemoller, P.
- 554 Ernest Eugene Leonard, G.
- 555 Floyd Owen Sykes, G.
- 556 Marion Edgar Curtis, G.
- 557 Rufus Edward McKinney, G.
- 558 Elmo Arnold Wallace, E.
- 559 J. D. McKenzie, G.
- 560 J. C. Long, G.
- 561 Joseph Weldon Swindle, Com.
- 562 George Elbert Mason, P.
- 563 Joe Bayley Anderson, G.
- 564 Joe Francis Ivy, M.
- 565 James Stephens Weathers, G.
- 566 Henry Julius Nauert, G.
- 567 Adolph Otto Neissner, M.
- 568 Garland Owen Patterson, G.
- 569 Clarence Leon Elder, G.
- 570 Floyd Hashaw, G.
- 571 Jack Carl Sanders, M.
- 572 M. R. Wylie, M.

Completely rebuilding of highway 16 from Goldthwaite to Comanche over the present right-of-way is the outstanding highway event for Mills county for the year of 1941, according to Division Engineer Leo Ehlinger, of Brownwood, in a conversation with Mayor H. T. Bodkin the first of the week.

Also completely rebuilding the topping of the highway from Goldthwaite to Lampasas county line on highway 74-A. This being necessary on account of the present topping having given away in many places.

Mayor Bodkin stated that this road-building program was brought about directly on account of an emergency on highways in this section of the state, for military purposes. It is expected that work will start in the near future.

It was stated that the road to Comanche would follow the present traveled highway, with only improvements being made on the right of way. Some time ago a new survey was made for a more direct route to Comanche, but due to the immediate need of this road, nothing will be done toward making a new grade, at least on this project.

No details were available as to whether this would be a state construction or that the work would be let to some contractor.

NEWS FROM THE COURTHOUSE

Commissioners' Court met Monday and looked after routine matters.

The Williams Ranch road has been almost completed.

The streets of Mullin are being considerably improved. New bridges put in and other needed work under the W. P. A. project.

The price of livestock to be rendered was set at the same price as 1940, with the exception of stock cattle. They were raised \$2.00.

Work has started on Highway 16 paving between Goldthwaite and the Colorado river.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Earl Summy:

S. M. Alexander and Sadie Ruth Scram.

Alfred M. Denson and Frances Ratliff.

Truett M. Polk and Erna M. Kluge.

BURGESS FISHER STEPS UP

Burgess Fisher has been promoted and transferred from Ft. Worth to Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He has a regular run as mail clerk from Siloam Springs to Texarkana, Ark.

MILLS COUNTY LAND OWNERS GET \$50,000 FROM U. S. ARMY FOR LEASE ON TARGET RANGE

While shells will be whistling overhead and the far off sounds of exploding shrapnel may be heard even here in Goldthwaite, Mills county landowners representing more than 50,000 acres of ranch and farming land will be enjoying their lease money to the tune of more than \$50,000 a year.

According to information received here the Camp Bowie Maneuver and firing range is composed of approximately 88,000 acres of land lying mostly along the west bank of the Bayou and extending to only a few miles of Goldthwaite. Of this area more than 25,000 acres is said to be the actual firing range and is located entirely in Mills county.

We have been informed that land owners have received no less than \$1.00 per acre for their lease and this is said to be much in excess of ordinary grazing lease prices received. Not considering the fact that during the time the government is using the land for a target practice, the grass will be receiving a much needed rest from heavy grazing.

February 17 is the new date set for actual firing and maneuvering of the field artillery of the 36th Division now stationed at Camp Bowie near Brownwood. This division is composed of three Regiments of artillery and in turn each regiment approximately eight batteries of artillery.

SPECIAL OFFER

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Live Oak

By Mrs. J. H. Brown

We are glad to see the sunshine again after so much rain and cloudy weather.

Mrs. Ed Randies and children, visited Mrs. Roy Simpson and daughters Monday night while Mr. Simpson and Mr. Randies attended a telephone meeting at Midway.

Little Miss Louise Green is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Green this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holman and Miss Ruth Featherston spent this week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Featherston.

This community was well represented in seeing Gone With the Wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randies visited in the M. L. Green home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and daughters visited in the Walter Simpson home at South Bennett Sunday afternoon.

Glenn Featherston, who volunteered is in training at Camp Bowie.

Elam Wright and family were visitors one day last week in the M. L. Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randies visited his father and sister in the Center Point community last Thursday.

The Jolly Chatter Club met with Mrs. Wilford Gray last Thursday afternoon. A nice crowd was present and all enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Walter Robertson of Rock Springs was a visitor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Francis Knight, February 20.

Grandpa Featherston, who spent some time in the C. G. Featherston home, returned to his home at South Bennett Monday.

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Center Point

By Mrs. J. N. Smith

Everyone is enjoying this clear weather. Hope the sun continues to shine. It is fine on the small grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson and family enjoyed Sunday at Blanket with her brother, Dan Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spinks and children spent last week with parents.

Ira Hutchings and James Nickols helped Otis Hutchings kill a hog last Friday while Mrs. Hutchings and Mrs. Nickols visited with Miss Bess and helped with the sausage and lard.

Mrs. Amos Shelton and son, Richard, spent Sunday in the Davis and Kelcy home.

Mrs. Roland Sperry of Moline spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson.

Mrs. Ellen Speck of Bangs, was able to be moved from the hospital to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida Smith. We are glad she is improving from a serious operation.

Mrs. Florence Conner spent Saturday night with her daughter.

Several from here went to see the army aeroplane that was forced to land on the Fairman place, where Craig Wesson lives. The plane ran low on gas enroute to Ft. Worth and had to wait for another plane to arrive from Kelly Field the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Teague and sons from Brownwood visited in the Smith home Saturday evening.

J. D. Nix and wife visited his grandfather one day last week in the home of Mrs. Florence Conner.

Amos and Gene Shelton and Craig Wesson enjoyed playing dominoes with J. N. Smith Saturday night, while the ladies enjoyed visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fallon spent Sunday evening in the Faulkner home in town.

Mrs. V. D. Tyson enjoyed seeing "Gone With the Wind" Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Craig Wesson and daughter, Mrs. Roland Sperry visited Mrs. Hammonds one evening last week.

There is still some sickness in our community. Hope everyone will soon be well again.

It pays to advertise.

Star

By Mrs. Dora Goode

Sorry that I didn't get in with a letter last week—but how did the rest of you do it? News items were all washed away, bogged down, or tucked under shelter somewhere out our way. Goodness, we didn't need all that rain. With all that water everywhere it made us think of spring time in the foothills of the Ozarks. We had a little ice, too, but the grass, daffodils, roses, calendulas, and garden stuff reminds me of the Greeks. They all forge ahead regardless, and nothing but a blitzkrieg of cold will phase them. Well that's fine. It proves the value of getting used to things—like working hard and getting tough which enables us each succeeding day to do more. And I guess that applies to the brain, too.

The flu is still bringing people down and some have been real sick. The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langford, Lorena, Dorothy and Fredda Mae, have been quite sick but are able to be up now.

It is reported that Otto Gummelt was taken to a hospital last week, being quite sick.

Those who have been at Temple in the hospital and have returned home are Mrs. Jimmie Welch and Mrs. Bettie Clary.

James Soules from an army cantonment at San Antonio, made a flying visit home Sunday.

Those visiting in the Fred Langford home last Sunday were Mrs. Ernest Langford and daughter, Wanda, Miss Vera Dean Rose of Brownwood and Mrs. Olan Langford of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. J. W. Burney and daughter, Mrs. Callie Irene Drennen and children of Evant, visited with Mrs. Lonnie Baker Sunday afternoon.

Charles Baker, who recently returned home from a cruise in the navy, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Johnny Fuller in Brownwood.

Tom Wolsey and J. W. Roe of Locker, came over Friday of last week to bring Mrs. Myrtle Roe and daughter, Dora Belle, to be in the Fred Langford home during the illness of her children. Mr. Wolsey and J. W. returned home the same evening accompanied by Aubrey Roe, who has been visiting here for some time.

Several rooms in the new school building are completed now and several classes are moving in this week. A new teacher has been added to the faculty. She is Miss Rape, and she has been in the new building more than a week with the typing classes. The old two-story building will be torn down and the material will be used in the building of extra rooms to the new building.

Remember and don't forget, that on the 25th of this month at the school building here at Star, the Mills County Fair will be held. If you have anything you'd like to have put on exhibit bring it in.

Well, so long, folks, it's time to be digging and planning the gardens for another year. Have the water lilies repotted but no tomato seed planted yet, and the things out-doors that need to be done would almost stagger the British forces of Africa.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF NATIONAL PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS

National Protective Life Insurance Company was placed in receivership by order of the 126th District Court of Travis County, Texas, and its affairs turned over to the Liquidator for the Board of Insurance Commissioners on September 12, 1940.

All persons having a claim against National Protective Life Insurance Company are notified to present the same with legal proof thereon to me at my office in Austin, Texas, within ninety (90) days from November 1, 1940.

Blank proofs of claim will be furnished on request.

WILL G. KNOX, Liquidator of the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

P. O. Box 1169 Austin, Texas 11-29-14tc.

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Star School News

By Mrs. Ora Black

Miss Merle Rape of Cumby, Texas, is our new typing teacher in high school and English teacher in the grades. Miss Rape has come to us highly recommended as an active church member and community social worker.

Mrs. Ruth Cline and Mrs. J. D. Gilles visited in Brownwood this week end.

The basketball girls played Priddy Friday night here and the score was a tie. The boys also played and Star boys won by a score of 20 to 35. Our teams are now leading in the conference and we hope that they continue to do so.

Miss Rape visited her school-teacher sister in Hico this week end.

Mrs. Ed Hamilton is visiting her daughter, Thalia, who lives in Houston.

Miss Dorothy Jean Soules, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Soules, visited her parents. Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Soules took her home to Baird, where she is now teaching public school music. Dorothy is very happy in her new position. We, as her friends, join in and wish for her all the success that she can attain in her profession.

There was much rejoicing among Star high students and teachers on Monday morning, February 10, when they moved into their new building. It is a structure worthy of much appreciation, being one of the finest of its kind in this part of the state.

The quality of work done by students is expected to improve, as working conditions are so much more pleasant, and facilities conducive to effective work.

The English class, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ruth Cline, plans to edit an annual for the 1940-41 school year. Welschel Baxley, a noted and efficient photographer of Stephenville, will make the photographs of individual members of the senior class, various athletic groups and best of all a picture of the new building itself, of which we are all so justly proud.

The seventh grade English class will exhibit their scrap books at the 4-H club meeting, February 25. These books contain front page news clippings, cartoons of a political nature, poetry and favorite short stories.

The eighth grade students are making a collection of poems for individual anthologies.

Work on the senior play, "Aunt Suzie Shoots the Works," will begin soon, also the one-act play for Interscholastic League Tournament. Mrs. Cline, the English teacher, county director for one-act plays, will do the directing.

The third and fourth grades will be entertained Thursday, Valentine Day, with a class party.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday, February 14, at 3 o'clock. All parents are urged to be present for there is going to be an interesting program presented.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors who ministered to us and gave us their sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and brother. We will always cherish each kind word and deed. May God's richest blessings be with you.

Mrs. Bob Robertson and Norma Lee.

George Robertson and family. Lee Robertson and family.

Read the Advertisements

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Scallorn

By Mrs. Ora Black

There has been a few new cases of flu reported since our last communication.

Walter Henry has been very sick and came near having pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O'Bannon are the proud parents of a son, born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford and Mrs. Cora Ford visited in Lometa Thursday afternoon.

Marvin Laughlin left Friday for Mineral Wells where he expects to get work.

Jane and Huntis Black of Goldthwaite, spent the week end with their grandmother.

Mrs. Cora Ford spent Sunday with Mrs. R. D. Evans, who is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall visited in Lampasas one day this week with his mother, Mrs. Kit Claunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reasnor and daughter of Lampasas were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Evans and sister, Mrs. Glen Morley spent Sunday at the Bend with their parents.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall were Mrs. W. E. Stevenson and brother, Jim Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims of Brownwood and Mrs. Ora Black and son, Billie.

Tom Ford and wife who have been living with Mrs. Cora Ford moved last week to Mrs. Ford's other place over on Elliott Creek.

Mrs. Jane Johnson and sister, Mrs. Lina McLean of Goldthwaite are visiting relatives in east Texas this week.

Mrs. Francis Kyle and little son, Eddie, of Mullin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims of Brownwood, came down and spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall.

Grandmother Laughlin is spending this week with her son, Worley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie O'Bannon Sunday.

Jones Valley

By Mrs. G. D. Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bell visited relatives in DeLeon over the week end.

Miss Deola Halle visited Ina Bea Hale Sunday night.

Mrs. Geo. Brooks and children spent Sunday afternoon with the Blair family.

A. Barcroft and family of Eastland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barcroft Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. P. E. Tolliver was unable to fill his appointment Sunday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale opened their home to the community for a singing Sunday night. Thirty-three were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Richardson of Ridge, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Powell.

On January 31, the ladies of the community met at the home of Mrs. O. B. Bell and organized an H. D. club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. Hale.

Grenetta Bell and Derna Mae Warrell came home from Stephenville for the week end.

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THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring illustrations of industrial machinery and a person working. Text includes 'BIG INDUSTRIAL JOB FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM' and 'ONE U.S. CHEMICAL COMPANY TREATS 157,000 GALLONS OF SEA WATER A MINUTE TO EXTRACT BRINE VITAL INGREDIENT IN HIGH-TEST GAS'.

Big Valley

By Mrs. W. W. Long

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Saul and baby of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and Mary Beth last week.

Hugh Dennard spent the week end at home.

Alvin Oglesby spent the week end with home folks.

Estell Miller and a friend from Lone Grove, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKenzie, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartman for awhile.

We sincerely sympathize with Mrs. Fred Nowell and the Jenkins family in the death of their father. May the Holy Spirit comfort you in your hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of Midway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Padgett and Donald Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Long, and Jerry of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Long and Jane of Rock Springs.

Robert Long of Goldthwaite is spending a few nights with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long, who have been ill.

It pays to advertise in the Eagle.

Advertisement for 'New Homes for old' featuring an illustration of a house and the text 'Modernization Accomplishes Miracles'.

Modernization Accomplishes Miracles

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Joe Boland
Agnes Forehand
Sammie Smith
Buddy Stokes
Mary Ann Miller

student is beating your time with Eloise.

We hear Lorine Burkes went to San Saba Sunday. Does anyone know how?

Marjean Perryman and Charley McLain had that old-fashioned love in their hearts Sunday evening.

Lewis Hudson has learned it pays to try a second time if you fail the first. At least he got Katherine Miller when he went back.

SPOTLIGHT

Mohler Carroll
Mohler is a new member of this year's senior class, but he was not unknown when he returned to us at mid-term this year. He attended school here in Goldthwaite from his first year through the first semester of his freshman year. Then for three years he attended school in San Saba, returning to us at mid-term. We are very glad to welcome him back. Mohler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Carroll. Mohler is undecided at what he will do at the conclusion of his high school education.

Mohler is of medium height, and is slim. He has brown hair and is fair complexioned.

Ruby Nell Head
Ruby Nell is very quiet and reserved. She is everyone's friend and all the senior class is proud to have her as a member. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Head of North Bennett. She attended school at North Bennett her first seven years, then to Center City for two years, and then the final two years here in Goldthwaite.

Ruby Nell has no definite plans for the future.

Stoddard Gerald
Stoddard is one of the best-looking boys in our class. He is about medium height, has light hair and blue eyes.

Stoddard is the son of Judge and Mrs. R. J. Gerald. Stoddard went to school at Star for five years and has come to Goldthwaite the rest of the time.

He lettered in football during the 1938 season. This year he was one of the pep squad leaders and he is president of the band. He is on the debate team

and is coming out for track. Stoddard plans to attend Tarleton and major in aeronautics.

FRESHMAN REPORT

The freshman classes are continuing as usual. Nothing really exciting has happened to us in a long time. In fact I guess this freshman class is just about the dullest class in school. The lessons are just about the same thing except they get just a little bit deeper into the subject as we continue along. But we all seem to be learning a little bit (and I don't mean meanness).

SOPHOMORE REPORT

This week the Sophomores have been working on their lessons and trying to get up different kinds of notebooks. Monday morning the Sophomores welcomed Cecil Rigley, who came here from Cleburne. From all indications so far, Cecil will make a good student and a fine Sophomore. Another new Sophomore who also entered school here last Monday is Dan King from Duffaw. We are expecting Dan to be a credit to the Sophomores also.

We have heard that Adelaide Holland is at home now and is progressing rapidly. She may be able to come back to school next week.

SENIOR REPORT

We sponsored a dog show that was held in the auditorium last Friday. Ten dollars were cleared which will go in the funds for our trip.

At a recent class meeting we discussed our senior trip. Two plans are being discussed, a special train to Carlsbad or a bus trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

The Senior class welcomes Fred McKenzie back to school.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Petsick had charge of the program in chapel last Friday. We think he had a very nice program.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Petsick has resigned to go to Rochelle where he will be the mathematics teacher of grammar school and the football coach. The sixth grade had three new pupils. They are Curthyl Rigby, Ruby Carter and Dora King.

The fourth grade welcomes 3 new pupils. Billy Nixon from Valley Springs, Laulla Rigby and Ray Britton from Cleburne.

The third grade also has a new pupil. Richard Lee Hills. Joann Britton is a new pupil of the second grade.

We are sorry that Freddie Whittenburg has the flu and will be out of school all next week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We are happy to welcome our new arithmetic teacher, Miss Harrison. She is from Ft. Worth and we are sure everyone will like her.

Text for Texas

By George C. Hester

Dangerous Tax Proposals

One of the most difficult tasks that perennially confronts our legislature is that of taxation. No other issue so profoundly affects the welfare of our state and its people. Few other measures should be watched so carefully by the citizens at large, and when dangerous and destructive measures are proposed, every citizen should exercise his constitutional right of petition to send protests to his legislator.

One of the most unjust and destructive tax measures imaginable is what is commonly known as the gross receipts levy. Such a tax is levied on the gross sales of all forms of business. It bears no relationship to profits and must be paid regardless of profits or loss.

It is, of course, a sort of a back door entrance to the sales tax, but its real meaning is concealed under some such title as "gross receipts" or "gross income." It is even more destructive to business, especially small business, than is the outright sales tax, since it is frequently levied at such low rates, and in such a manner, that the merchant must absorb most all of it.

By having to absorb it on every turnover, it usually manages to eat up most or all of his profits.

Such a levy has already been proposed for our state in House Bill 131, signed by Cleveland, and four others.

The best way to explain the detrimental effects of such a levy is to note the experience of merchants who have tried to operate under such a tax system. Frequently such a measure is used as a sort of a weapon to force the merchants to accept an outright sales tax, which they can more easily pass on to their customers.

Over in Alabama this trick was first used on them, but was later repealed and the outright sales tax substituted.

Observe the experience of the merchants under the levy. Only a few typical passages can be listed from the many hundreds of such letters the writer has received from these states.

"Yes, the gross receipts tax was enacted as a lever through which to prize merchants into acceptance of a consumer tax. A gross receipts tax comes out of the merchants' pocket. A such 2 per cent tax would bankrupt almost every merchant in the state, but the merchant's hard luck is of small concern to the consumer so long as his own pocket is not affected. Hence, merchants in many cases advocated a consumer tax as the only alternate for saving their own skins. The gross receipts tax was in effect only two months and no effort was made by any merchant to pass it on."

"Advocates of gross receipts levies have no notion of permanency. Passage of such tax for keeps would smack too much of business persecution. The ruse is just a very astute way of arriving at the sales tax ending."

N. L. Walker, President, Alabama Independent Merchants Association, Birmingham, Ala.

"Yes, indeed, this tax was almost a confiscatory tax. It is worse than a sales tax, although a sales tax is bad enough."

"The gross receipts tax was enacted simply as a threat to the merchants, and actually forced some of our merchants into accepting the sales tax, just as you thought would be the possible outcome in Texas." Myer Blumberg, Blumberg & Sons, Dothan, Ala.

"In Alabama a gross receipts tax was passed, I am sure, for the

purpose of forcing the merchants to ask for a sales tax, but here the merchants refused to endorse the sales tax and continued to fight the gross receipts tax. The method of handling this fund is giving all merchants and business people a large amount of trouble and expense in keeping records to give desired information on the reports they require." R. M. Wilbanks, Sec'y. & Treas., Southern Mfg. Co., Gadsden, Ala.

"For your information there was first enacted a gross receipts levy. This was enacted in order to force the merchants of the state to submit to the desired Retail Sales Levy."

"We find that the majority of the retail establishments who do collect this Retail Sales Tax, find it requires the same amount of time as it does to make the regular sale, and in most instances, the majority of the firms in the state are forced to employ additional help to take care of this added burden." Jas. H. Martin, Sec'y., Lauderdale County Merchants Assn., Florence, Ala.

income nor earnings. In this it becomes an unjust and inequitable form of taxation, collecting from business even though that business may be operating at a loss. These collections come before the payment of merchandise claims or operating costs, and the law is now so set up to empower the authorities to give these tax claims precedence over all others.

"No provision is made to pass the tax on unless it is secretly added to the cost of merchandise sold. In cases of established priced merchandise, the tax comes wholly from the merchant. In cases where the merchant may conceal the tax, a 1-cent levy may jump to a 25-cent one, the customer suffering unconsciously in an exorbitant hidden tax."

"It is a breeder of dishonesty, and places a penalty upon the honest merchant who keeps an accurate set of books and who reports every cent of income."

"From the beginning it is a political tax, creating many offices and distributing political patronage throughout every county in the state." Ralph Roessler, Jeweler, Marion, Ind.

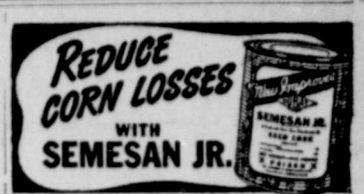
TO PRACTICE TEACHING

Denton. — Studying primary education, Miss Juanita Rudd of Goldthwaite will do "practice teaching" in the new, modern Demonstration Building at Texas State College for Women this semester. The building has been recently completed and will be used for the first time this semester.

Miss Rudd will teach in the first grade in the demonstration school where local children will attend school. The building is completely equipped with the most modern arrangements for classroom study and visual education projects. It houses the elementary school with its own library, workshop, workrooms, and is a model demonstration school.

This practice work is a part of Miss Rudd's education course to prepare her to teach. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rudd and is majoring in kindergarten-primary education.

"The gross income tax is levied upon total income, not net



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By Clementine Wilmeth Briley

Bro. and Sister Green and Joe David were with us Sunday. We had an excellent service, and a good crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna and Erva June attended church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna are both working in Brownwood, but they sleep at their home in the Oakland community.

Miss Jessie Guthrie, teacher at Ridge, and her mother, Mrs. John Guthrie, both of Mullin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves and attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Cloud Mashburn, who underwent a serious operation in a Brownwood hospital January 14, returned home Friday. She is able to be up.

Miss Dolly Reynolds has been quite sick with the flu this past week, but was able to be up Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger returned home from Brownwood Friday where they had taken Ynelle to be treated for a bad case of the flu. Ynelle was able to be back in school Monday.

Nelda Jay, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holder, has been very sick, bordering on pneumonia, the past week. She is better, but had to have her ear lanced Monday. Her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Crowder, has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Holder to help nurse her.

Baby Benna Von, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid, has been sick with a severe cold and ear trouble. She was some better Monday.

Baby Gene McNurien is sick with flu. He is reported to be some better.

Gene Wilmeth of A. & M. College, spent his mid term holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth, the latter part of the week. Gene has gone in for advanced military training and will probably be in training camp most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and five children of Star have moved in the Dwyer rent house and will work for Mrs. Dwyer this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hughes and children, Travis and Patsy Ann of Comanche, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Johnnie Egger. Mrs. Egger also had for week end guests her sister, Mrs. Ruby Miller and son of Comanche.

Josh Phllen of Indian Creek was looking after business at Ebony Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmeth and Lucy Gale of Dulin, spent Wednesday night at the Wilmeth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Egger and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger of Regency also called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neal and Mrs. Lula Kelly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holder. Tom Riggs who has been in Brownwood for treatment, is back with Wood Roberts again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley and Mrs. Edna Dwyer had dinner in the Wilmeth home Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Smith spent most of last week helping her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Egger, get ready to move out of the artillery range. Mac, who has a job at Camp Bowie, has bought a lot in Brownwood and moved a little house from near Ridge on it.

The H. D. club met Friday afternoon, February 7, with Mrs. P. R. Reid. Six members were present, Mrs. Earl Day, Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth, Mrs. Wallace Perkins, Mrs. J. R. Briley and Mrs. Billie McNurien. "Our Profession as a Home Maker" was the topic for the program. Roll call was answered with "Characteristics of a Home Maker." Two excellent papers, "The Home Maker's Responsibility to Her Family" read by Mrs. Earl Day and "The Home Maker's Responsibility as a Housekeeper," were read by Mrs. P. R. Reid, were discussed. The next meeting will be Friday, February 28, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth. The program will be about protectors and slip covers for your mattress. Miss Scott will give a demonstration.

Valentine Candy at Clements Drug and Jewelry Store.

Seed corn treatments. Hudson Brothers, Druggists.

TREASURER'S REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF MRS. W. L. BURKS, TREASURER OF MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS.

COMMISSIONERS COURT, Mills County, Texas, in special session, January 1, 1941.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Mills County, and the Hon. R. J. Gerald, County Judge of said Mills County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1941, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Mrs. W. L. Burks, treasurer of Mills county, Texas, for the period beginning on the 1st day of Nov. 1940, and ending on the 31 day of Dec. A. D. 1940 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1940, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1636-1637 Chapter 1, Title 34 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Mills County, at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this the 1st day of Jan. A. D. 1941, and find the same to be as follows to-wit:

JURY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of October, 1940	2946.32
To amount received since said date	2239.90
By amount disbursed since said date	488.80
By amount to balance	4697.42
TOTAL	5186.22

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Oct., 1940	4420.85
To amount received since said date	5670.22
By amount disbursed since said date	4638.44
By amount to balance	5452.63
TOTAL	10,091.07

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Oct., 1940	6779.88
To amount received since said date	5315.81
By amount disbursed since said date	6873.46
By amount to balance	4222.23
TOTAL	11,095.69

HIGHWAY NO. 16

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of October, 1940	488.20
By amount to balance	488.20
TOTAL	488.20

COURT HOUSE FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 1st day of October	5341.58
To amount received since said date	3574.27
By amount disbursed since said date	651.27
By amount to balance	8264.58
TOTAL	8915.85

COURT HOUSE SINK FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of October, 1940	1822.64
To amount received since said date	911.07
To amount disbursed since said date	\$90.00
By amount to balance	2643.71
TOTAL	2733.71

R & B SHOVEL SINK FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of October, 1940	497.29
To amount received since said date	446.76
By amount to balance	944.05
TOTAL	944.05

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 SINK FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of October, 1940	1126.00
To amount received since said date	802.48
By amount to balance	1930.48
TOTAL	1930.48

NO. 7, R. & B. SINK FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of October, 1940	2248.00
To amount received since said date	404.36
By amount to balance	2652.36
TOTAL	2652.36

BAYOU BRIDGE SINK FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of October, 1940	809.23
To amount received since said date	132.86
By amount to balance	942.09
TOTAL	942.09

R. MACHINERY SINK FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of October, 1940	740.94
To amount received since said date	335.05
By amount disbursed since said date	50.00
By amount to balance	1025.99
TOTAL	1075.99

SPEC. R & B FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of October, 1940	1112.99
To amount received since said date	585.34
By amount to balance	1698.33
TOTAL	1698.33

LATERAL ROAD FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of October, 1940	1489.62
By amount disbursed since said date	97.50
By amount to balance	1392.12
TOTAL	1489.62

RECAPITULATION

Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	4697.42
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	4222.23
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	5452.63
Balance to credit of Highway 16 Fund on this day	488.20
Balance to credit of C. H. Fund on this day	8264.58
Balance to credit of C. H. Sink Fund on this day	2643.71
Balance to credit of R&B Shovel Sink Fund on this day	944.05
Balance to credit of Sp R&B Fund on this day	1699.33
Balance to credit of R. Dist. No. 1 Fund on this day	1930.48
Balance to credit of Lateral Road Fund	1392.12
Balance to credit of No. 7 R&B Sink Fund on this day	2652.36
Balance to credit of Bayou Bridge Sink Fund on this day	942.09
Balance to credit of Road Mach. Sink Fund on this day	1025.99
TOTAL	36,355.19

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Court House Refunding Bonds	\$17,000.00
R. Dist. No. 1 Bonds	\$15,000.00
TOTAL	\$32,000.00

Witness our hands, officially, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1941.

R. J. GERALD,
County Judge.
J. Y. TULLOS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. A. HAMILTON,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
W. L. BARKER,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. G. EGGER,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by R. J. Gerald, County Judge and J. Y. Tullios, and J. A. Hamilton and W. L. Barker and J. G. Egger, County Commissioners of said Mills County, each respectively, on this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1940.
(Seal) W. E. Summy,
County Clerk, Mills Co., Texas

First Methodist Church

Serving the Community
W. H. Marshall, Minister.

Services each Sunday. Morning worship, 10:50. Evening worship, 7 p. m. Sunday School, 9:45. League meets at 6 p. m.

The Methodist Church extends to you a cordial welcome to all our services. We have a friendly church. Our people are a friendly people. You will like them.

We are trying to service the community through our church. If we can help you call 84. We want you to know that our church is at your service day or night.

Come and worship with us.

BIG VALLEY VISITORS

Mrs. Temple Hyslop and sons had as their week end guests, Blanche Hyslop and Mrs. G. A. Smith from Port Arthur, Geo. A. Smith from Camp Bowie, James Hyslop of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cook and family of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Morgan of Goldthwaite.

Treat seed corn. Hudson Brothers, Druggists.

First Baptist Church

E. E. Dawson, Pastor

Eighteen graduated in BTU manuals in the training school last week and ten are hard at work on the same courses this week. These are loyal young people who believe in the church and its work and are trying to fit themselves for better service, as well as seeking personal Christian development. Their eyes are fixed on high goals.

Next Sunday's schedule is the regular one with Sunday School at 10, worship at 10:50, BTU at 6:30 in the evening and the evening worship at 7:30. Special music will characterize each service.

At 2:30 in the afternoon, Superintendent Ivan Paulk of the associational Sunday School organization is having a meeting at the church, to which all the people of the churches of the county are invited. There is an interesting program in store for all comers.

Choir work has been hindered a good deal of late by the prevalence of influenza and troublesome colds. It is pretty hard to sing when throat and sinuses are affected by colds. But better days now dawn. Mrs. Bowman is not only constantly developing the choir, but gives private instructions to choir members, which is a very noteworthy work.

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We are inviting every boy and girl to our B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 every Sunday evening. Parents, if you are afraid for your child to come by themselves, come with them. We will be glad to have you.

Come to church next Sunday and also bring your children early enough to attend B. Y. P. U.

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T. W. CRYER ANSWERS LAST CALL

(Mullin Enterprise)
Thomas Wade Cryer, age 77, died at his home Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Sadness spread like a pall of gloom over this city when the news came of this good citizen's passing.

Mr. Cryer was an active member of the Church of God and gave liberally of his means for the building of this pretty new church here.

He was deeply interested in young people being educated and has helped many boys and girls in this area to a higher education. He was one of the best financiers and always generous to help his fellow man.

Elder T. A. Drinkard, Rev. L. L. Hayes and Rev. L. J. Vann officiated at the funeral rites at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. The crowd was large with aisles crowded to pay the last tribute to "Uncle" Wade Cryer as he was affectionately called.

The survivors are the wife, Mrs. Ollie Cryer, several brothers and sisters, besides many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bert Lockett, W. P. Duren, S. J. Casey, Tom Cooksey, E. A. Kemp and R. H. Patterson.

He was laid away beside his little son, whose birthday was in Heaven the day of his birth on earth. The floral offering was

beautiful. Among the people who attended his sister, Mrs. Fort Worth; Howard of Floyd Hooks and Mrs. W. E. mour; Ben W. and Mrs. Cap W. ger; Lois Williams Winters.

RATLIFF-DENSON

(Mullin Enterprise)
On Sunday o'clock at the J. Vann in the Denison and Marjiff were quietly Vann performed. The bride is the ter of Mr. and and has grown here, being a High School. S. assistant telephone is a prominent. The groom is and from a there. He is Camp Bowie. couple have an home of Mr. and lie and Mrs. De. tinue her duties erator. The B. their many fine them a long as

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

James O. Ottmer of Cameron is the job of night agent at Santa Fe station here pending appointment of a regular.

Oscar Burns has been referred to View, Texas, the road station for the big new camp near Abilene, Camp Wesley.

Edna and Maurice Stephens of Santa Falls spent the week with their mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Dawson and Miss Pass attended the Parkers Conference at Mountain, Friday.

Wanda Bledsoe spent the week end with their relatives.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson and relatives at Brady, Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Chandler and her son, Roy, spent Sunday with their son, Howard of Santa Falls.

Floyd Hooks and Mrs. W. H. Inour, Ben Wilbur and Mrs. Cap Winters.

RATLIFF-DENSON (Mullin) On Sunday at 10 o'clock at the home of J. Vann in this city.

Denison and Mrs. Ratliff were quickly ready for the occasion.

Vann performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

Robert Ledbetter of Brater Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. and little Mike of Christ. spent Saturday and from a party there.

He is now at Camp Bowie. The couple have at home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

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Hill of Goldthwaite has acted house secretary of Guild, men's cooperative of the University of Texas.

Gartman of Goldthwaite has been elected parliamentarian of Forensics, newly organized speech organization at Austin.

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Lowie of Jacksonville, the week end with his Mr. and Mrs. Jesse.

Priddy came home Sunday from the hospital at Santa Fe. He is still under the care of Dr. Morris.

Mrs. Carol Lowrie and Mrs. Priddy.

W. T. Mathis of Kingsville, came Tuesday evening for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. David Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. McDuffy Kessler spent Sunday in Waco.

Miss Florene Woody of Nixon, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woody.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson has accepted a position as Home Demonstrator at Crockett. She visited with relatives and friends here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson spent Sunday and Monday in Brady visiting Dr. J. S. Anderson and other relatives.

Joe Long returned Saturday from a business trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKnight spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Fairman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gerald visited Sunday with their son, Sumter, who is a student at Tarleton.

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J. H. Burnett, who has been in a hospital at Fort Worth for several weeks was brought home Friday and is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Millan received a message Tuesday afternoon that Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kemp have a new 8 pound boy, who will make his home at Arlington. He has been named Wilbur, Jr.

Mrs. D. T. Hunt of Blackville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bateman, who is quite ill.

Marion and Maurice Stephens spent Saturday and Sunday in Goldthwaite with their mother, Mrs. C. L. Stephens. She accompanied them back to Wichita Falls for a visit.

A. Ware is having a new garage built at his new home east of town and also laying cement walks and landscaping his yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks and Mrs. Walter Hester and son, Richard, all of Cameron, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. John Burney and daughter of Evant, visited her mother, Mrs. T. S. Gerald, Sunday.

Dr. John R. Graves and Mrs. T. C. Graves attended the funeral of his college roommate, Dr. A. Eugene Steger at San Angelo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCann of Lometa, spent Sunday in the Hester home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morris of Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris.

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Will Potter and Mrs. J. C. Martin of Brownwood spent the first part of last week with their mother, Mrs. W. B. Potter.

J. C. Street of Lubbock, left Friday after spending a few days with relatives and seeing after business.

Mrs. John Patterson who has been sick several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Collier, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Rellis Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gerald attended the funeral Monday at Stanton of Cecil Gerald who was killed in an airplane wreck near El Paso. Mr. Gerald was a nephew of Judge R. J. Gerald.

Frank Shelton of Mullin visited in the home of Jesse Lowe, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph is at Austin with her sister, Mrs. Haskell Smith, who is now able to be at home from the hospital where she has been quite ill but is better at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Ft. Worth spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCullough and daughter, Frances of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith and family of Marlin last Sunday visiting them.

Miss Grace Denson of Brownwood, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Burks.

Mrs. Lewis Gartman returned Monday from a few days visit with her daughters, Miss Louise of Austin University and Mrs. Clarence Saegart at Seguin.

Mrs. Claude Saylor has been quite sick with flu the past few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Miss Catherine Stockton returned home Sunday night after a delightful two weeks' stay in California.

Miss Bessie Crews was taken to a Temple hospital last week end but returned home Tuesday feeling much improved.

Mrs. Jno. W. Roberts accompanied by her brother, C. E. Strickland spent the week end in Hamilton in the home of their brother, Ollie Strickland.

Edward Thompson, a teacher in the public schools of Brownwood and also director of the school band at that place spent a few minutes in Goldthwaite Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jane Gracy, local representative of the old age assistance, spent the week end in Abilene, where she attended to official business.

Mrs. J. D. Brim is in a Temple hospital for treatment preparatory to an operation. Her condition yesterday was reported as satisfactory.

Jeff D. Priddy, who was seriously ill in a Santa Anna hospital last week is now able to come to town.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnson has been seriously ill with a streptococcal sore throat this week. He was reported improving yesterday.

Will Potter and Mrs. J. C. Martin of Brownwood spent the first part of last week with their mother, Mrs. W. B. Potter.

J. C. Street of Lubbock, left Friday after spending a few days with relatives and seeing after business.

Mrs. Kelly Saylor entertained the Merry Wives' Club Tuesday, February 11. The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations. Beautiful red and white carnations were used artistically in the room.

High score prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Raymond Little, club member, and Mrs. A. L. Whitaker, guest.

A delicious chicken salad plate was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. W. C. Dew, E. B. Gilliam, Jr., Marvin Hodges, W. G. Saylor, Raymond Little, V. C. Bradford, Rufus McKinney, A. L. Whitaker, S. E. Cloninger, Viola Alderman, T. C. Graves and Walter Summary.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE Monday afternoon, Mrs. Neal Dickerson graciously opened her lovely home to the members of the Society of Christian Service. A light gleaming from a miniature lamp in the entrance hall immediately assured each one arriving of Mrs. Dickerson's hospitality.

Fifteen members listened eagerly to reviews of Ezra and Nehemiah given by Mrs. Floyd Blair and Mrs. T. C. Graves. These splendid interpretations were followed by an interesting discussion led by Mrs. Hester, the president.

Mrs. Dickerson served a delectable refreshment plate consisting of hot chocolate, cookies, candies and dainty sandwiches.

Don't fail to treat your seed corn. Hudson Bros. Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Tubbs as they appeared immediately after their marriage at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Welch at Center City.

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Self Culture Club Entertains with Forty-Two Party

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Toland honored the members of the Self Culture Club and their husbands Tuesday night with a 42 party.

The Valentine motif was carried out. The rooms were decorated with red and white carnations and violets, the club flower. A large heart shaped centerpiece filled with violets, with red carnations rising from the center, adorned the dining table.

Partners were chosen by matching cut Valentines.

The refreshment plate was a most attractive ice course topped with a red candied heart, and heart-shaped angel food cake with red icing.

Plate favors were boutonnières of violets and comic Valentines.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fletcher, Mrs. W. C. Dew, Miss Dera Humphries, Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Mrs. L. E. Miller and Miss Love Gatlin.

Mt. Olive Home Demonstration Club

The Mt. Olive Home Demonstration Club held their regular meeting Wednesday, January 29 in the home of Mrs. H. B. Raney, with a very interesting program.

Mmes. Melrose Hodges, T. J. Burkes, and Tom McArthur gave an interesting discussion on Responsibilities of a Home-maker.

The Home Demonstration Scholarship award was collected.

Due to the illness of our reporter, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. H. B. Raney was elected the new club reporter.

Our council reporter, Mrs. T. J. Burkes gave an interesting report on the January council meeting.

Arrangements have been completed to make the new matresses in the Mt. Olive church house with work due to begin Monday, February 17.

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. T. J. Burkes, A. B. Neal, Ola Harris, Melrose Hodges, James Hodges, Will Roberts, Tom McArthur, a new member, Mrs. Webb Hill and four welcome visitors, Mmes. La Delle Davis, Allen Harris, Ralph Cline and Miss Effie Roberts.

The renewed interest is appreciated.

The next meeting will be with our bedroom demonstrator, Mrs. Olen Kemp. Miss Scott will be present and give us a demonstration on how to make a mattress protector.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB MEETS The Midway H. D. club met with Joe Ruth Lindsay, January 24. Those present were Mmes. Gordon Miller, Drew Cline, Lennie Horton, Ima Wicker, Ruby Conway, Virgil Tubbs and Mrs. Ralph Cline, who was a visitor.

Our discussion was on how we may become better home makers.

The next meeting will be with the bedroom demonstrator, Mrs. Raymond Horton on Feb. 14.

Priddy Homemaking Girls' Style Show

The first and third year Homemaking classes of Priddy High School presented a style show in the school auditorium on Wednesday, February 5.

The first year class, composed of Rosa Lee Hiller, Mildred Schuster, Benita Stahnke, Merlene Dearson, Rosa Lee Steinman, Bernice Partain, Malinda Hopper, Marie Swindle, Dorothy Tiemann, and Elanora Wagner, sang "A Homemaking Girl" as they modeled the pinafore aprons which they had made.

They also modeled school dresses. The third year girls modeled special occasion dresses which they had made, with accessories which they had selected as suitable.

The members of this class were Lois Carr, Lorene Dreuckhammer, Louise Dreuckhammer, Pauline Eakin, Leitha Mae Kin-cannon, Malinda Niemann, Myrtle Schrank, Elwandel Townsend, Elsie Wellman and Joyce White.

Miss Emma Scott, county home demonstration agent, judged the girls' dresses. First year awards went to Elanora Wagner, first, Mildred Schuster, second and Rosa Lee Hiller, third.

In the third year group, Pauline Eakin placed first, Myrtle Schrank and Joyce White tied for second place and Malinda Niemann was third.

The following members of the second year Homemaking class assisted in presenting the style show: Anita White, Ruth Hein, Maraine Ledbetter, Willie Mae Steinmann, Florence Schwartz and Viola Jeske.

Home Demonstration Clubs to Have Fair Exhibits

Mills county home demonstration organizations are urged to prepare simple educational exhibits for the 4-H and FFA Livestock show to be held at Star, February 25.

The exhibit committee recommends that these exhibits be built around livestock production as poultry production, wool, feathers, meats, dairy products. Such exhibits would not deviate from the interest in livestock, rather it would add an additional educational phase. However, any club may prepare exhibits on other subjects as foods, preparation and preservation, grooming, better bedding, etc.

The winning exhibits will be awarded to first, second and third places.

When preparing an exhibit for educational purposes it must teach a lesson; the exhibit must be simple; the exhibit must be

neat and attractively arranged. Mills county 4-H girls will exhibit at Star on the same date, sleeping garments, a gown or pajamas. These garments will be judged as first, second and third places. Winners will be awarded ribbons and small cash prizes. These garments will be judged in two divisions, gowns in one division and pajamas in the other.

Home demonstration club members may enter the individual canning contest. Each club member will enter a jar of each variety of food she has conserved in 1940 or 1941. All the varieties entered by one woman will constitute an individual canned foods exhibit and will be judged as a whole. Only quality foods conserved in standard quarts or pints should be entered.

W. M. U. CIRCLES MEET Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. Ed Gilliam, Jr., Monday, February 10. Mrs. V. C. Bradford, the circle teacher, very efficiently conducted the lesson taken from Ex. 20:27.

Those present were Mmes. Walter Fairman, Ed Gilliam, Jr., R. V. Littlepage, Crawford and V. C. Bradford.

The session was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Littlepage with whom the circle will meet next Monday, February 17.

MORE C C C BOYS ARE NEEDED

Announcement is made by J. S. Murchison, executive director, state department of public welfare, that four additional CCC enrollment periods will be held each year.

"Beginning in February," states Mr. Murchison, "an immediate enrollment will be held for boys wishing to join the CCC. These will be held following the regular quarterly enrollments in January, April, July and October, and will be a means of keeping all camps up to full strength, allowing the work programs to be maintained at a constant level."

The CCC has more to offer unemployed boys of good character than ever before. Training in various skilled trades is being stepped up to meet the needs of National Defense. Enrollees must now set aside \$7 each month as savings, thereby assuring themselves of funds when they leave camp to tide them over until employment is found.

Applications should be made with the local county welfare worker, Mrs. Myrtle Forehand.

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"Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted?" Matt. 5:13. (Read Matt. 5:13-17).

WE CAN'T FOLLOW YOU, SLIM

(Continued from Page One)

you bailed out and got away with it. You were just plain, "Slim" Lindbergh then.

In 1927 you made your famous solo flight to Paris. That was a swell performance all right, and to my mind nobody else has ever done quite as well. Even little Wrong-Way Corrigan flying the same kind of ship only got part of the way across and flopped down in Ireland. But you set her down right where you said you would. You took a big chance and you got away with it.

We Americans then did our derndest to make a fool of you. I've got a phonograph record transcribing the welcome you received in Washington from President Coolidge and the Press Club and the little speech you tried to make, and if you don't believe we were goofy, I'll play it over for you. America's "Lone Eagle," they called you then.

When you toured the country it was worse, and finally you got fed up on being banqueted and praised and got cross and sulky as a very small boy. I guess it was "something you et," but anyway you got away with it, and when Gene Howe up at Amarillo up and said you were a spoiled youngster, he almost got mobbed for it.

I've looked at all those wonderful presents you got in those days—so many you had enough to most fill the Museum in St. Louis. Some place you had started from. Some of them are beautiful and some are expensive and some are just plain freaks, but they all prove how much folks everywhere thought of you.

There's one horrible page in your life story I wish with all my heart had never happened: when your baby was kidnapped and murdered. I shuddered with grief and trembled with hatred for the monster who committed the crime. I think that it is to your credit that this cruel experience didn't drive you completely crazy.

I, for one, didn't blame you for moving to England and France for a while till the memory of those horrible days and nights of anguish and frenzied search and the disgraceful hullabaloo of the trial could fade a bit.

I wouldn't blame you if you still had a feeling that you hadn't got a square deal. But, Charlie, it wasn't an American citizen who robbed you of your baby. It wasn't a citizen of any democracy. That fiend was an ex-soldier of the German army, a product of the modern despotism that introduced poison gas to warfare, that burns and lays waste churches and libraries and hospitals, and uses the tortured, living flesh of fleeing women, children and the aged as a shield to fight behind.

Hauptman, the kidnapper, was moved by the same avaricious greed and the same callous indifference to human suffering, that sent the Kaiser's army tramping through Belgium in 1914, and that has inspired Hitler to ravish Czecho-Slovakia and Poland and France, and to bomb to destruction thousands of helpless civilians in England.

For while Hauptman sought to wring a personal fortune from your personal anguish by snatching your sleeping infant son from his peaceful crib, Hitler and his merciless

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mercenaries have tortured and impoverished millions to feed an insatiable war machine designed to destroy more and more victims of their hate and greed.

Now don't get us wrong, Mr. Lindbergh. We haven't said and we don't believe that all Germans are bloodthirsty monsters. Under the blessings of a free democracy like ours all but a contemptible, Hauptman-like few are as loyal, peace-loving, charitable, honorable Americans as can be found from Maine to California. But we do believe and will say that unless Hitler is conquered and his minions destroyed, all Germans within his reach soon will be monsters. For where in the Germany of today can men of good will live unmolested? Where in the Reich is tolerance tolerated? Who over there dares preach a good neighbor policy? Who, in fact, can live except under the dominion of fear and in the clutch of insensate, scheming greed?

You have been to Germany recently and I have not, Mr. Lindbergh. But did you visit the concentration camps or the ghettos where persecuted human beings are forced to ghastly lives? Does anything like them exist in England or Canada or America?

If the Nazis win, do you honestly believe that England will not be turned into another Poland and America, in time, into another France?

You say there is no hope for England because the Germans have more and better planes and bigger guns. You blame us for helping England instead of cowering shame-faced behind the seas, hiding our eyes, ostrich-like, from the holocaust abroad and kidding ourselves into believing, like Denmark and Norway and the Dutch, that if we leave Hitler alone, he will leave us alone.

To Hell with such a belief! Let me tell you something, Mr. Lindbergh. I am not a famous flier like you. I have never traveled to as many foreign shores. I have never been winned and dined by famous men and kings. No paunchy Goering ever pinned a medal on my American breast. But in spite of what you may call these handicaps, I know American people and I know American history, and I believe I know them better than you do.

We Americans are not appalled by force and do not tremble at tyrant threats. It was Americans of English and German and Swedish birth who carved this continent out of the wilderness. They were not terrified by overwhelming odds but with the strength that a clear conscience gives and humble only unto God, they conquered the land.

Let me tell you about Texas and the Alamo. There in 1836 a handful of resolute Texans tossed Santa Anna's insolent demand to surrender back in his teeth. Outnumbered more than 20 to 1, they were all killed to the last man, but not until they had cut a swath so wide through the oncoming Mexican forces, the Texans were all but smothered by the dead.

There was no negotiated peace with Santa Anna, Mr. Lindbergh. But there was an overwhelming victory a few weeks later at San Jacinto, and Texans have been freemen

since that day.

Napoleon Bonaparte once believed in force like you and Goering, and cynically said that God was on the side of the biggest battalions. But Bonaparte went down to utter defeat and died a prisoner on a lonely, sea-swept isle conquered by English free men like those who are now fighting Germany.

Might does not make Right—it never has and never will. But even if you are correct and Germany wins and Hitler's Nazis goose-step past the smoking ruins of Westminster Abbey and pitch their camps where Roman Legions once held sway or Norman conquerors ruled the land, the fight for freedom will go on.

The trouble with you, Mr. Lindbergh, is that you have grown prosperous and fat. You wouldn't dare today to fly the mail in the rickety planes you used to fly. You wouldn't dare to cross the Atlantic, unaided and alone, as you did in 1927. And now you wouldn't dare to help England hold out against the Hitler hosts of lust and blood.

You are not alone, we know. There are others who call themselves Americans, some whose American ancestry dates farther back than yours, who applaud your weasel words and plead for peace at any price when peace has vanished from the globe. But, thank God, you and your money-minded crowd are in the minority, and from the highways and the by-ways there comes the swelling sound of marching feet. From the workshop and factories, from forge and press and welding arc there is the din of a nation arming to the hilt. Overhead there is the whirr of airplanes whose pilots, with all the courage and elan Slim Lindbergh once possessed, are training day and night.

There is MIGHT in all this, Mr. Lindbergh, but behind it also there is RIGHT, and the determination that, come what may, the free spirit of American pioneers, the sacrifices of Valley Forge, the unselfish courage of the defenders of the Alamo, the patriotic fervor of the Boys in Gray and the Boys in Blue, and the unflinching heroism of the olive drab doughboys in the Meuse Argonne shall not have been spent in vain.

You've had your say, Mr. Lindbergh, and though we differ from your views, we thank God that we live in this country where all men need not think and talk alike according to a dictator's pattern.

So far we've followed your career from the days of Slim Lindbergh, the barnstormer, who could get away with the things others were afraid to try to the rather stuffy, just a little pompous, Mr. Lindbergh, who tells us we had better stay at home if we don't want to get licked. We've followed you this far, sometimes with adulation, sometimes with sympathy, most times with pride, but we can follow you no farther, Mr. Lindbergh. We still talk the same language and use the same words, but our ideas are as far apart as free men of America are from Hitler's groveling slaves in Poland and in France.

Goodbye, Slim,
A MILLS COUNTY TEXAN
Who Remembers the Alamo.

Death in Fires Increased in 1940

Austin. — The 1940 Texas fire death record skyrocketed five and a half per cent over the previous year, 469 persons losing their lives. This was an increase of 36 over 1939, according to information made available to Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

After reaching an all-time high of 567 in 1936, the number of deaths dropped off until the latter part of 1940 when a large number of persons lost their lives by being trapped in burning dwellings.

Heaviest toll of life was taken during November and December, 127 deaths being reported during those two months. Standing too close to open fires accounted for one-third of the deaths during December.

Since the outbreak of the war, 52,000 Boy Scouts in the British Isles have gained their national service badge, and over 25,000 hold the civil defense badge.

SENATOR METCALF REPORTS ON LEGISLATIVE ACTION

During the past week the Senate has been investigating more old folks have been placed under the law than 10 years ago. Members of the Public Welfare Committee of their problems in making the law. It is the Senate in continuing investigation to find means of speeding up process whereby eligibles are placed on the pension. After many communications and much discussion the past few weeks, and presented, and the fee favorably reported, lutions Nos. 21 and 22 are the proposed rules of this Forty-ninth legislature. These rules of the old rules and many of the conflicts have heretofore caused and unnecessary discussion.

The Highway Committee week granted a number of improvement projects for in this district. Among were three allocations to be county, totaling \$184,000; two for McCulloch totaling \$101,000, and a house for Coke county to about \$1,000.

Farmers, ranchmen and men from various parts of the state attended hearing week in the House of Representatives and in the Senate bill to raise the truck tax.

Among the witnesses who were representative of Texas and Southwest Texas were representatives of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, the Texas Poultry Raisers Association, the Texas Pheasant Raisers Association, and the Texas Rabbit Raisers Association, who pointed out the associations were on the favor of the "Scientific Method."

The Senate Highway and Traffic Committee to complete its hearings on and other witnesses are heard next week. The Committee, however, on its hearing and placed on of approval on the bill a vote of 11 to 9. The bill would base the truck tax on a scientific formula to be considered soon in the of Representatives.

The Senate Thursday passed my supplemental census bill which provides additional funds for school whose population has increased due to the establishment of National Defense Agencies.

GOVERNMENT JOBS

Notice of examinations for following Civil Service positions has been posted on the Service bulletin board at Goldthwaite post office: Mechanic-Learner, District Field, Texas, \$50 monthly. Apprentice, Printing, 40c an hour.

Radio Inspector, \$2600 a Staff Dietitian, \$1800 a Full information regarding these or other Civil Service positions can be obtained from W. Davis, local secretary of Goldthwaite post office.

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ATTACK ON AMERICA

By General ARED WHITE

WNU SERVICE

INSTALLMENT FIVE

SO FAR: Colonel Flagwell, estimated three European troops in Mexico as an attack on the United States. Acting on the basis of this information the President sent an ultimatum to Mexico demanding an immediate explanation of the foreign troops on her soil.

News flash on the President in the San Antonio night before I took off to Mexico, Benning said. "The situation is worth anything, Benning said. He's coming by Van Hassek."

troop concentrations north of Shanghai together with concentration of transport fleets. Russia had drawn off to herself behind an unbreakable curtain of censorship. Diplomacy admittedly had broken down the world over, fretted capitals waited in the grip of fear for the next moves in a world gone mad.

Only in the United States there tranquility left, a lack of fear and tension. G-2 reports gave the same story from over the country. There was lively interest but little tension. War was something on remote horizons, isolated by broad seas. America wanted nothing to do with it, wished only to be left alone with her peaceful intentions. Therefore no harm could come. The war scare was jingoistic poppycock promoted by militarists in their quest of heavier appropriations for armaments. Just as though recent millions pledged to them were insufficient. As for those mercenary troops in the Mexican army, our own army could gobble them up in a jiffy if they were senseless enough to start anything.

During the day Benning saw little of Flagwell. Endless staff conferences were being held, the whole War and Navy Departments a beehive of strained activity. A new plan was hot in the making, a tortured, impossible plan, out of which the best must be drawn.

It was a plan to meet the one emergency for which the United States was wholly and utterly unprepared, the emergency of sudden invasion.

At Fort Sam Houston, on the outskirts of San Antonio, Lieutenant Colonel Bart, Corps Area G-2 Chief, received a disturbing bit of information late in the day. Shortly after sunset a formation, identified as bombers, had passed over the Rio Grande at a point west of Brownsville, headed north.

Bart had telephoned the villages of Kingsville, Gregory, Skidmore, Beeville, and Kennedy to the north of the border, in Texas, without picking up any further report of the flight, from which he concluded that the bombers must have taken out across the Gulf of Mexico.

He had alerted Galveston and New Orleans, but as the evening passed no reports came from those cities. Neither Kelly Field nor Randolph Field had any planes out. A query to Washington brought the response that no American bombers were known to be in the lower Texas region or along the Gulf of Mexico.

The reported bomber expedition had followed a series of reports during the afternoon that had put General Brill and the whole corps area on the jagged edge. A Mexican had brought into Laredo the report that heavy motorized divisions were spending the day in screened bivouacs in Coahuila and Nueva Leon.

Half an hour later came news from Colonel Denn that was not to be ignored. "Four flights have passed over Laredo within the past fifteen minutes," Denn said. "If my ears know an American plane these were not American. They were headed about due north, and traveling high and fast."

General Brill calmly made his own estimate of the situation. Parked in the grounds of Fort Sam Houston were the sixteen hundred shining new trucks of the Second Division, together with the division's material and supplies. The Second, alerted and with all leaves suspended, was in barracks and camp ready for emergency. At Kelly and Randolph Fields, near-by, were the planes and supplies used in training a small new army of pilots for an expanded air service.

"Have the Second Division get their trucks out of here as soon as possible," he directed his chief of staff. "They'll also disperse their artillery. Notify the mayor of San Antonio and suggest that he have

all lights cut off. Notify the flying fields of our information. Notify Eagle Pass and Fort Bliss."

He paused to receive another report from Bart.

"Sir, Third Army Headquarters just called in from Atlanta. They've a report from Charleston of bombers flying high over that city at ten-seventeen o'clock, heading north by east."

Outside there was orderly commotion. Troops were pouring out of barracks and bivouac camps already, the first drivers were moving their trucks out of the fort.

Another report from Colonel Denn. The colonel's voice now crackled with intensity. One of his intelligence scouts, disguised as a Mexican peon, had the word from friendly Mexicans that a heavy motor column was moving north from the vicinity of Palo Blanco. Another column was reported moving by night through Tamaulipas toward Brownsville and a third was said to have passed Mesquite, in Coahuila, headed in the direction of Eagle Pass.

An hour later the Second Division's trucks, filled with men, were whirring out of the fort; rubber-tired artillery was shifting its light and medium cannon out of the zone of possible danger.

An aide, whom General Brill had sent out into the garrison to observe, burst into headquarters, breathless, his face stripped of color.

"Sir, airplanes!" he panted. "Flying high—but you can hear them coming!"

General Brill left his staff at their allotted jobs and went outside with his aide. The garrison was dark, headquarters worked behind drawn shades.

The roar of motors filled the air as trucks and artillery continued to roll out of the garrison. But above that he caught the sharp whine of higher-powered engines far overhead.

The 69th Anti-Aircraft Artillery had got its guns in position, but was withholding its searchlights pending development. Suddenly a small plane zoomed down over the garrison and dropped a flare that turned night into day.

Brill stood calmly observing. He knew that flare was the first violence of an invasion of the United States. He knew that in a few minutes the bombers would circle over their target of Fort Sam Houston and let drive. He knew, too, that there was nothing he could do to prevent what was to follow.

A hissing shriek caught his ears. Involuntarily he raised himself on his toes and placed his finger-tips at his ears. A savage flash of yellow flame leaped from the earth into the heavens. The ground under him shook with volcanic intensity from the savage wrath of a heavy bomb.

Long fingers of light leaped into the sky from the 69th's searchlights. A heavy demolition bomb detonated in the field from which the trucks were whirring. Brill caught, in the momentary flash of light, the grim tragedy of shattered men and material. Above the din he heard the cries of wounded men. Another bomb crashed and another. His anti-aircraft regiment began crackling, but his handful of guns were almost lost in the din of titanic thunder that crashed from the sky.

Incendiary bombs rained down, bringing an irresistible heat that ate its way into all combustible parts of barracks. General Brill turned back into his headquarters, sat down at his desk stricken by his utter helplessness, but maintaining his self-control.

His staff, their bloodless faces drawn and lined, worked coolly, outwardly oblivious to the danger. Information kept coming in, reports that had to be appraised until the whole picture of attack and disaster had been assembled and appraised as the basis for whatever later action was to be taken.

The wooden hangars at Kelly Field were in flames. Randolph Field was being hammered. San Antonio was in a mad panic which had got out of all police control. People were flooding the streets, rushing about in a mad frenzy in their efforts to escape the city. Roads were choked with passenger vehicles.

But the Van Hassek bombers were confining their major fury to Fort Sam Houston and the flying fields, which told General Brill that the attack presaged a crossing of the Rio Grande by mobile troops during the night or at daybreak.

From New Orleans and Galveston came reports of raids that were still in progress. Hundreds were killed in the streets. No other details.

Shortly after midnight the violence suddenly ceased, the bombers and their accompanying attack ships sailed off to the south. Colonel Denn called in again from Laredo. The head of a motorized column had halted at Nuevo Laredo just south of the Rio Grande. His intelligence patrols had verified this with their own eyes.

"All right, gentlemen," Brill told his staff. "Get the Second Division together as quickly as possible and start them moving south toward the Nueces River! Tell General Mole of the Second I'll meet him at Kirk in three hours with his orders for the defense of San Antonio. Get General Hague on the long-distance again while I report. We're going to do our best in a desperate situation, and I needn't tell you what we're up against! I'll be ready for your recommendations in an hour, gentlemen."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Center City

By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby

Pretty days of sunshine followed the rains of last week. The farmers who failed to get their land broken last fall are anxious for dry weather for a while.

Bro. Cooke preached at the regular hour last Sunday. In the afternoon he preached at Bethel.

Lester Collier of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Collier, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraley visited her sister, Mrs. Luther Arnold and family last week end.

Mrs. Biddle has been quite ill for the past week. She has had many visitors during the time. All hope she will soon be improving.

Bill Virden and family of Pleasant Grove visited her mother, Mrs. Collier, Sunday.

Mrs. Allredge of Bangs, is visiting her son, Ira and family.

Miss Cleda Geeslin visited the Oglesby girls Sunday.

Archie Collier and family moved to C. A. Head's old home place. LeRoy Arnold and his friend, J. W. Vann of Fort Bliss, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold. They also visited Mr. Vann's relatives at Killen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coffman have moved to the Coffman place now owned by Joe Langford. We welcome them to our community.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Head. They were married February 1 in Goldthwaite. After a short wedding trip to San Antonio and other southern places of interest they are at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Head. May their life be happy together.

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Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for February 16

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JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS AND GRATITUDE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 17:1-4, 11-19. GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:32.

Did you ever hear of "vinegar saints"? They are the Christian folk who are "preserved" (as Paul prayed in 1 Thess. 5:23), but are apparently pickled instead of sweetened. Every housewife knows that things may be preserved with sugar or with vinegar.

God never intended it to be that way. All through His Word there are admonitions and encouragements to gracious and considerate living. Every Christian is under orders to "grow in grace" as well as in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Pet. 3:18). This lesson stresses two leading Christian graces.

I. Forgiveness—Not Always Easy, but Always Possible (vv. 1-4).

The Bible is ever realistic in its approach to life. God knows that Christians must live in just our kind of world; in fact, your kind of world, and makes provision for it.

Offenses cannot be avoided. There will always be occasions for stumbling. No matter how closely we may guard our children, they will face temptations. Let us prepare them to meet them with the power of Christ, and let us be so prepared ourselves.

The fact that offenses must come does not excuse the one who creates the cause of stumbling. Someone is responsible for every such occasion for offense, and the woe of God is pronounced upon him.

What shall I do about the one who thus tempts me and others? Just grieve over it and look the other way? No indeed. "Rebuke him!" says God's Word. Let us do it! If he does not repent, there is no occasion for forgiveness. To do so would only encourage him in his sin.

If he repents, or even says he repents, we are to forgive, not just once, but over and over again (v. 4). That's not easy for any of us, but it is possible if we, like the disciples (see v. 5), ask God to "increase our faith," and use it as Jesus directs in verse 6.

II. Gratitude—the Almost Forgotten Christian Grace (vv. 11-19).

Nine men wonderfully healed of the dreadful disease of leprosy, and only one said, "Thank you," to Jesus, "and he was a Samaritan," an outsider or stranger. One wonders whether in our own day of professed enlightenment and culture the average of those who express their gratitude would even reach one-tenth.

"Gratitude is as scarce as friendship." Many there are who profess to be Christians who never offer praise to God for the provision of their daily food, let alone for all other temporal and spiritual blessings. The kindness of friends is taken for granted. The thoughtfulness of others is accepted without comment.

Have you told your minister that you appreciate his sermons and his ministry in the community? Does your Sunday School teacher know that you have received help and blessing in the class? Does the editor of this paper know that you enjoy and appreciate this column? If you do, why not encourage him by calling him on the telephone or writing him a note to tell him so?

Young people, have you ever said a real heart-felt "thank you" to your father or mother for all they have done for you? Perhaps some older sister or brother or school teacher or neighbor would be greatly heartened by such a word from you.

Someone may say, "I am grateful, but I am not the type that talks about it." One wonders whether Henry Van Dyke was not right when he said, "A dumb love is accepted only from the lower animals." A dog will show his thankfulness by wagging his tail, but a man has a tongue with which to say kind and tender words of appreciation to both God and man.

Most important of all, let us bear in mind that God awaits our words of praise. Christ values the words of gratitude of this man and missed them from the nine others. When He was in Simon's home (Luke 7: 44-46), He gently rebuked His host for failing to show him the ordinary courtesies of the household.

Appreciate Beauty

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful—welcome it in every fair face, every fair sky, every fair flower, and thank Him for it who is the fountain of all loveliness; and drink it simply and earnestly with all your eyes; it is a charmed draught, a cup of blessing. —Kingsley.

Bible Is Valuable Guide

I have read it (the Bible) through many times; I now make a practice of going through it once a year; it is a book of all others for lawyers as well as divines, and I pity the man who cannot find in it a rich supply of thought and rule for conduct.—Daniel Webster.

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FLOWERS; FLOWERS! For your shrubs, roses and flower plants, visit Robertson's Nursery, Comanche, Texas. 1-3-6tp.

Good used cars to trade for all kinds of livestock. You can see them at Fox Service Station, east side of square—Key Johnson.

BABY CHICKS—Burdick's baby chick truck will be in Goldthwaite every Tuesday at 11:20 a. m. and at Mullin at 10:20 with a load of chicks throughout the season. Stop at Chapman's Feed Mill. Prices from \$3.50 to \$5.90. All popular breeds. 2-14-3p.

DON'T SCRATCH! Every jar of Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching of eczema, itch, ringworm, athlete's foot and other minor skin irritation. Large jar 60¢ at Clements Drug Store. 11-22-1tc.

FOR LEASE—900 acres, 55 acres in cultivation, fenced and crossed into six pastures and three fields. Good five room rock house, sheds for about 1000 goats. Located on daily mail and school bus route. Everlasting water. Will lease for one or more years. Write or see Edwin M. Elms, Gatesville, Texas, Box 222.

Grandson of Local Wcman Killed in New Mexico Plane Crash

Cecil L. Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gerald of Hamilton, grandson of Mrs. T. S. Gerald and nephew of County Judge R. J. Gerald, of Goldthwaite, who was injured in an airplane crash in Hobbs, New Mexico, last week, died of injuries and was buried at Stanton, Texas, Monday. Besides his parents' dearest is survived by his widow, two sons, Rex, 13 and Jerry, 1, and a daughter, Patty Joyce, 11; a sister, Mrs. Walter Hiller.

A more detailed report of the account is taken from a news item dated at El Paso on February 8, as follows:

A private student flier was in an El Paso hospital near death today and his instructor was in a serious condition after a plane crash yesterday, 28 miles east of El Paso.

C. L. Gerald, of Hobbs, N. M., was unconscious, suffering from a possible fractured skull and bad head and face cuts, after a light training plane was demolished following an attempted landing in the rugged Hueco Mountains.

J. B. Watson, 40, Las Cruces, N. M., pilot and instructor, suffered serious head and face cuts and fractured ribs, but his condition was not critical.

The men were headed toward Hobbs at the time of the accident. Ice forming on the wings and bad visibility caused by a snowstorm and low ceiling were blamed for the crash.

Officers said the plane crashed when the landing was attempted in the center of the Hueco range. In landing the plane apparently stalled and hit the rough mountainous ground hard, nosing over on its back.

Goldthwaite to Have Baptist District Convention, April 7-8

A delayed quarterly meeting of the Mills County W. M. U. was held with the Long Cove W. M. S. on Sunday, January 26. The meeting was called to order by association chairman, Miss Petsick, who gave as the morning devotional, a passage from Mark's gospel on feeding the multitudes. A message on missions was then given by Mrs. Jackson of Brownwood, who has been for nineteen years a missionary in China. Mrs. Jackson stressed the opportunities for spreading the gospel offered now by the whole Chinese empire. "China," said Mrs. Jackson, "is eager for the gospel message."

She and her four children came over from China in December, 1940. A nation-wide W. M. U. organization is one of the things Mrs. Jackson appreciates most.

Any church will be inspired by a lecture from Mrs. Jackson. At the noon hour the Long Cove church served lunch to all present. After lunch, Mrs. Jackson spoke again, mentioning the social and political conditions in China, particularly in the occupied Japanese area where she lived. A short business session concluded the days' program.

The hospitality of the Long Cove society is greatly appreciated. On February 24, a mission study institute will be held at the Mullin church if plans are carried out. Mrs. W. D. Howells of Dallas, will review the book, "The Stranger Within Our Gate." All ladies are urged to attend.

The spring apportionment for clothes and food to be sent to Buckner Orphans' Home has been mailed to the Benevolence chairman. Every church in the county is asked to help in this worthy work.

Several have asked that the names of officers of the county organization be published. They consist of the following: President, Miss Petsick, 1200 Irma St., Brownwood; corresponding secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Duran, Mullin; recording secretary, Mrs. Ashley, Goldthwaite; chairman for the different divisions of the work are: benevolence, Mrs. Rex Mahan; mission, Mrs. Sansom; mission study, Mrs. R. Littlepage; personal service, Mrs. E. B. Anderson; Christian education, Mrs. Byler; stewardship, Mrs. John Roberts.

The big news for the W. M. U. of the county is that Goldthwaite is to have the district convention of District 16, comprising nine counties, Monday and Tuesday, April 7 and 8. This meeting should be an inspiration to the churches of the county. Ladies from this entire section of the state will be in attendance. Many of them will remain for all of the convention. A splendid program has been planned and all are looking forward to enjoying the hospitality of the Goldthwaite church. Let the churches of Mills county do their best to assist the Goldthwaite society in entertaining the convention and also be in attendance themselves. Every pastor in the county is asked to announce the program.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN PICK UP BAD MAN AT LAMPASAS

Arrest of a man and woman recently at Lampasas by Highway Patrolmen Nelson Higginbotham and O. H. Shands has led to a disclosure that the man is wanted in more than 200 Texas towns for swindling by worthless checks, according to highway patrol officials.

The woman, officers reported, is wanted in Motley county for concealing mortgaged property.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED FOR NYA WORK

All boys and girls who are between the ages of 16 and 25 and who are out of school, unemployed, and in need of NYA work experience and employment are requested to contact T. S. Moon, Jr., NYA counselor from Brownwood. Mr. Moon will be in Goldthwaite on Wednesday of each week to take applications. All youths desiring to make application should contact Mr. Moon at the county case worker's office in the Court House. Work experience is offered in various phases of industrial and homemaking activities.

Summary of County Agent Work in Mills County for 1940

County Agent Sam von Rosenberg gives a summary of work carried out during 1940 in Mills county by his department of the Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. He expresses a desire for this work to be more widespread in the county during 1941, and that benefits to the farm families and all businesses of the county be greater in 1941 than it was during 1940. This can be done by all people of the county cooperating and working together, as the benefits to be derived will be derived by all the people of the county.

During 1940, County Agent Rosenberg says he drove his personal car 11,000 miles in official travel over the county in carrying out Extension Work. Extension work of some nature was conducted in every community of the county. During the year forty seven days of work was devoted to boys' 4-H club work and two hundred fifty-one days work was devoted to adult work. A total of 410 homes were visited in carrying out the program of work. One hundred and thirty-nine meetings were held, nine tours were conducted with a total attendance of 8,996 persons attending. A total of 10,550 letters were mailed to persons in the county during the year on matters concerning Extension work.

Four major lines of work were conducted during the year. These lines of work were directed on solutions to the major problems existing in the county of an Agricultural nature, which problems were outlined by the County Land Use Planning Committee, an organization of leading farm men and women of the county and representatives of each of the agricultural agencies. A summary of the work accomplished on each of the major problems by the county agent is given.

On the production of a more adequate home food and feed supply, the following demonstrations were conducted. Three whole farm demonstrators conducted demonstrations in which 85 per cent of their home food and feed supply was produced on the farm. Two adult corn demonstrations and 14 4-H corn demonstrations were conducted in growing feed for home use. Thirteen 4-H club boys conducted other feed growing demonstrations, trench silos were encouraged by news stories, letters, personal contacts and meetings. About 30 trench silos were filled in the county during the year. Eighteen pasture demonstrations for improving the pastures as the cheapest source of feed for livestock on the farm were conducted. About 900 1-acre home gardens were planted, frame gardens were advocated, a number built and bulletins were distributed to all farmers wanting helpful bulletins on this problem. Four orchard demonstrations, twelve poultry demonstrations, as means of increasing the home food supply were conducted.

On problem number two that of control of soil erosion on cropland and pasture accompanied by proper cropping and grazing practices, much was accomplished. Three whole farm demonstrators conducted terracing demonstrations on their farms. Ninety farm cropland terracing demonstrations were conducted, and lines for terraces were run by the county agent on 199 farms with a total of 4300 acres of terrace lines run. A Mills County West End Soil Conservation Association was assisted in organization and twenty farmers cooperated in whole farm demonstrations on terracing and soil conservation. Assistance was given landowners of the county in the organization of a Soil Conservation District and this district was created. Fourteen farmers are cooperating with the Extension Service and the Tennessee Valley Authority in a soil rebuilding program for their farms and assistance was given these demonstrators.

On the problem of livestock improvement through a sound breeding and selection program, and control of diseases and parasites by prevention, care and management, the county agent rendered assistance. Believing that you can't get enough money

to buy into the "better livestock" business, but that you can grow into it with the help of a sound livestock improvement program, three whole farm demonstrators, 6 beef cattle demonstrators, 5 sheep demonstrators, and 2 goat demonstrators, along with 41 4-H club boy livestock demonstrations have been given assistance by the county agent in their programs. Ten poultry demonstration meetings for developing a greater interest in flock improvement were held by the county agent and were attended by 127 poultry raisers of the county.

Securing a greater cooperation of all the people of the county is a great problem. Many folks believe someone is trying to tell them how to do their own business, but this is not the case at all. It is believed that several heads and their opinions are better than one, and that through cooperation everyone can derive benefits for themselves. With this thought in mind for aiding the agricultural interests of the county, and agricultural interests are Mills county's only income and means of making a living. The county agent was written 71 news stories during the year telling of activities, many meetings have been conducted, letters have been written to all persons of the county. Twenty farmer representatives of the County Land Use Planning Committee have urged a greater cooperation of the people, 156 4-H club boys in nine organized boys 4-H clubs of the county and two hundred and three adult demonstrators all urge the people to give their cooperation in working out a better living and a more happy home life for all.

These have been the activities on which County Agent Sam von Rosenberg has spent his time during 1940. It is believed that 1941 will bring a larger program of work and activities in agricultural improvement, and that more assistance and cooperation by all the people of the county will make it possible for all the people of the county to see and to get a better living and a better home life from their many agricultural activities.

Will Cox Dead
 Mrs. W. E. Pardue received the sad news yesterday that her brother, Will Cox, had died in Temple. He was a native of Mills county and a brother of the late John Cox.

Seed corn treatments. Hudson Brothers, Druggists.

Whit Berry suffered a heart attack Wednesday and is still critically ill.

Valentine Candy at Clements Drug and Jewelry Store.

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"A Dispatch Reuter's"
 Edward G. Robinson
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 Rufe Davis - Mary Bolton
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 Tex Ritter
 SAT. PREVIEW, SUN.
"Escape"
 Norma Shearer
 Robert Taylor
 TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
"Dulcy"
 Ann Sothern
 ALSO PAY NIGHT

Albert Schwartz Buried at Priddy

A tremendous assembly of friends and relatives gathered at Priddy Wednesday for the funeral of Albert Schwartz, a young business man of the city. Services were conducted by the Lutheran pastor, assisted by Rev. Kluge.

Mr. Schwartz underwent operation for appendicitis recently and developed a blood disease for which a remedy could be found only in a Temple hospital during the night.

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Buttons, per card . . . 5c and 10c
 Bias Tape . . . 10c
 Rick Rack Braid . . . 5c and 10c
 Cotton Thread . . . 5c
 Rustproof Thimble . . . 5c and 10c
 Sewing Needles . . . 5c and 10c
 Tape Measures . . . 5c and 10c
 Stay Binding . . . 5c
 Hooks and Eyes . . . 5c
 Snap Fasteners . . . 5c
 Toilet Pins . . . 5c

Yarborough's

BRIM GROCERY

Specials for Fri. & Sat., Feb. 14th - 15th

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CASH DIVIDEND COUPON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 4:00.

TURNIPS & TOPS, CARROTS, FRESH ONIONS, MUSTARD, bunch

SPUDS, Colorado, 10 lbs.

ORANGES, Texas Seedless Penny

APPLES, Winesap, school lunch size Penny

LEMONS, Sunkist, extra large, dozen

BUTTER MILK, fresh churned, bring your bottle, qt.

Ivory Snow with 24 bars Ivory Soap P. & G.
FREE. 7 Giant bars
Large pkg. . . 25c 7 Giant bars

BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS—TRY THEM TODAY!

JELLO, 6 delicious flavors

FRUIT COCKTAIL, tall cans

CHERRIES, for your George Washington pies, large size

CAKE FLOUR, Light Crust, large package.

WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, Light Crust, 2 lb. package

BROWN SUGAR, Light color, 2 lbs.

COCOANUT, in bulk, large shredded, not mixed

SODA, Arm & Hammer, lb size, 2 for

STARCH, Faultless, lb. size, 2 for

BEANS, Mexican style, 2 tall cans

BEANS, Pinto, light color, 3 lbs.

WAX PAPER, regular 10c size, 2 boxes

K. C., large 50 oz. can

LIGHT HOUSE, a perfect Cleanser, 3-5c cans for

FLOUR, guaranteed, in print sacks, 48 lbs.

MARKET SPECIALS

BEEF, ROAST, pound

PORK ROAST, pound

CHOICE VEAL STEAK, 2 pounds

BACON, Sliced, pound

PRINT CHEESE, pound

OLEO, pound

EXTRA SELECTED OYSTERS! HOT BARBECUE

INDIVIDUALLY OWNED AND HOME GROWN