

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1941

NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

Elmer Geeslin, Winner of 4-H And FFA Show

Elmer Geeslin, was winner of the first prize in the senior calf division of the 4-H and FFA livestock show of Mills County, held at Star Tuesday. Elmer is also winner of the grand champion of the show for two years.

A large crowd of interested livestock raisers and admirers was in attendance at the show, which was held Tuesday despite the unfavorable condition of the weather. The following are the winners of the show.

Winners in Senior Calf Division

- 1st Elmer Geeslin, (also Grand Champion for 2 years.) \$13.00 prize.
- 2nd Harold D. Robertson \$6.00
- 3rd Hawley Jernegan \$4.00.
- 4th Roddie Duren \$3.00.
- 5th Wilber Geeslin \$2.00.
- 6th James Hutchings \$2.00.
- 7th Charles Hill \$1.00.
- 8th Bobbie Green \$1.00.

Winners of Junior Calf Division

- 1st Pete Geeslin \$8.00.
- 2nd Harold D. Robertson \$6.00
- 3rd Harold D. Robertson \$4.00.
- 4th John Flores \$3.00.
- 5th Larry McCasland \$2.00.
- 6th Myron Walton \$2.00.
- 7th Coleman Walton \$1.00.
- 8th Milton Webb \$1.00.

Beef Bull Not Over 18 Months

- 1 Jim Bob Steen.
- 2 Frances Duren.
- 3 Foy Shelton.

Beef Heifer Not Over 18 Months

- 1 James E. Horton.
- 2 Wade Knight.

Fat Lambs Under 1 Year

- 1 Leroy Hopper.
- 2 Leroy Hopper.
- 3 Beryl Robertson.
- 4 C. W. Wrinkle.
- 5 C. W. Wrinkle.

Group of 3 Lambs

- 1 Leroy Hopper.
- 2 C. W. Wrinkle.
- 3 Beryl Robertson.

Rambouillet Ewes Under 1 Year

- 1 Norman Dreuckhammer.
- 2 Clarence Jenkins.
- 3 Norman Dreuckhammer.
- 4 Clarence Jenkins.

Rambouillet Buck Under 1 Year

- 1 Norman Leuckhammer.
- 2 Wilford Schuster.

Angora Nannies Under 1 Year

- 1 Orris Masters.
- 2 James H. Hillman.
- 3 Orris Masters.

Angora Billies Under 1 Year

- 1 Wilford Schuster.
- 2 Wilford Schuster.

Fat Barrows

- 1 Sherlye Mahon.
- 2 Lee Roy Stacey.
- 3 Tom Frank Priddy.

Breeding Gilts

- 1 Oran Stark.

Sow and Litter

- 1 Roland Poe.
- 2 Hershel Hutchings.

Government Jobs

The Goldthwaite post office has received notice that civil service jobs as construction superintendents at salaries of \$3200 to \$5600 a year are now open. Full information concerning these and other civil service jobs may be obtained from the local secretary, Ben W. Davis, at the post office.

Mid-Texas Teachers To Meet In Brownwood, March 13-14

The annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association will be held in Brownwood on Thursday and Friday, March 13 and 14, according to a program received here from its president, T. P. Baker, of San Angelo.

According to information given, this association consists of 21 counties of this section of Texas, extending as far north as Sterling county and south and east to include Mills, Hamilton and Erath, and attendance of approximately 1500 teachers is expected at this meeting.

Superintendent A. H. Smith of the Goldthwaite public schools is chairman of the nomination committee. Among the distinguished speakers to appear on the program is Dr. Leo B. Baisden, Deputy Superintendent, of Stockton, California and Ray H. Nichols, one of Texas most outstanding newspaper men and editor of the Vernon Daily Record.

A large number of Mills County teachers is expected to attend this meeting.

Mills County Girls Have Good Exhibit At 4-H-FFA Show

The Educational Exhibits, prepared by home demonstration organizations, and on display at the 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, Star, Texas, Tuesday, February 25th, were attractive and straight to the point.

"The Well Equipped Bed," prepared by the Star home demonstration club, "teaches many lessons that can be applied in the average rural home," said Mrs. Eula Harkey, Homemaking teacher of the Mullin high school, as she designated this exhibit worthy of first place.

"This Home Literature Exhibit," prepared by the Jones Valley club, "is a very fine educational feature," commented Mrs. Harkey when she pinned a second place ribbon on it.

The Goldthwaite Club scored third place on their exhibit featuring, "Salads for Vitamins."

The exhibit, "Home Cured Meats," prepared by the Priddy club won 4th place.

Winners in the Girls 4-H club "Sleeping Garments" contest were:

Gowns:

- Anna Belle Wasserman, Duren, first place.
- Anna Jean Hale, Big Valley, second place.
- Mary Beth Renfro, Big Valley, third place.

Pajamas:

- Louise Florenz, Big Valley, first place.
- Jacqueline Dennard, Big Valley, second place.

These 4-H winners are invited to attend the home demonstration council meeting on Saturday, March 1st at 2 o'clock County home demonstration agents office to receive further recognition.

Night Track Meet Here On March 11

A night track meet in which all schools in District 34 have been invited to compete will be held at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 11 on the lighted athletic field of the Goldthwaite High School.

Last year the first night track meet in Goldthwaite was held on the High School Athletic Field. These night track meets are becoming more popular all over the country.

The schools in the Goldthwaite football district (District 34) which will compete are: Llano, Lampasas, Rochelle, Richardson Springs, Fredricksburg, San Saba and Goldthwaite.

After this night track meet, all attention will be turned to the County Track Meet to be held here on March 22.

Cotton Stamp Plan Is Offered Cotton Farmers

All farmers in Mills County who operate farms on which cotton was planted in 1940 are eligible to receive \$25.00 worth of stamps which may be exchanged at full value for cotton goods at any retail store. In order to be eligible for these stamps the operator of the farm must sign, before June 15, 1941, an application showing the amount that he intends to reduce below the 1940 planted acreage. All persons receiving a share of the 1941 cotton crop are entitled to share in the distribution of cotton stamps. The stamps will be issued by the local AAA office as soon as the stamps are received and the 1941 planted acreage has been checked and the reduction certified.

All operators of farms on which cotton was not planted in 1939 or 1940 should sign an application showing their intention to reduce their cotton acreage. All operators who sign the application before June 15, may hold their present allotment by planting 3 acres or 3 percent of their allotment which ever is the smaller. If the operator does not sign an application to reduce, his allotment can only be retained at the present amount by planting approximately 80 percent of the allotment.

\$210,898,884 For National Defense Spent in Texas

AUSTIN. — National Defense contracts and expenditures in Texas have passed the 200-million mark and now total \$210,898,884, it was revealed Wednesday by B. Frank White, Acting State Director for the Office of Government Reports.

This total, covering contracts and expenditures through January 15, 1941, includes \$18,959,526 expended in Texas during the first two weeks of this year. Firms receiving contracts during this two-week period are located in San Antonio, Houston, Waco, Dallas, Greenville, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, Seabrook, Rockport, and Galveston. Materials or services covered under the contracts included the manufacture of cotton trousers, pyramidal tents, aviation gasoline, hull and fittings for submarine chasers, and engine fuel; construction of shipbuilding facilities; and other construction and improvements.

Total contracts and expenditures in Texas, by type of services, since July 1, 1940, are: Army contracts, \$65,332,888; Navy contracts, \$127,247,681; U. S. Maritime Commission Emergency Ship Program, \$4,680,000; W. P. A. Defense Projects, \$9,734,158; U. S. H. A. Defense Housing Projects, \$989,000; Public Building Administration, \$1,885,000; Office of Education Defense Training, \$1,030,157.

Financial Statement Of Mills County Livestock Association

The following is a financial statement of the Mills County Livestock Association, after all expenses of the 1941 show was paid:

Expenses of 1941 Show:	
Prize money for livestock	\$116.00
Eagle Publishing Co.	12.38
Girls division	6.00
Judges	5.75
Total expenses	\$140.13
Balance on hand	\$69.57
Money Received:	
Balance from 1940	\$ 29.96
Paid memberships	129.75
Commissioners Court	50.00
Total taken in	\$309.71
S. E. CLONINGER, Secretary-Treasurer.	

Work Progressing Rapidly On Electric System Survey

Work started this week making the permanent survey for the Goldthwaite Municipal Power and Light Company's transmission lines from Lometa to Goldthwaite, by members of the Garret Engineering Company, of Houston, who have been employed to supervise the construction of the system.

It is reported that the line will follow closely to the Goldthwaite-Lometa highway practically the entire distance. The line will consist of single poles with four high tension lines carrying, 7,200 volts of electricity which will be generated at Buchanan Dam by the Lower Colorado River Authority and brought to Lometa by their own power lines.

Practically all of the detail work has been completed and actual construction is expected to begin within thirty days. Just when distribution of electrical service may be expected here in Goldthwaite by the new system has not been announced but it is thought to be sometime during the summer.

Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary

A quiet day was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Marler of the Center Point neighborhood, on their golden wedding anniversary, on January 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Marler are natives of Texas by birth. Mr. Marler was born in Hopkins county, Texas, November 24, 1867. Mrs. Marler was born in Robertson county, October 12, 1872. Both moved to Mills county along with other Mills county pioneers, where they later met and were married, and still reside six miles northwest of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Marler were united in marriage January 28, 1891 at what was then known as old Miller Grove by Rev. A. A. Hunt. To this union were born ten children, two of which have died. Children living are as follows: Mrs. Iva Tackett, Senora, Texas; Mrs. Harold (Thelma) Elledge, Logan, N. M.; Mrs. W. B. (Dora) Nelson, San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. Nell (Lou) Wright, Nacogdoches, Texas; Mrs. Aubrey (Jennie) Schmickle, San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. Archie (Era) Davis, Hike, Nev.; Two sons, Errol and Doyle of Mullin, Texas. Clifford died January 9, 1935 and Preston November 8, 1931.

Mrs. Marler will be remembered as Leona Traylor and was the daughter of Joshua Traylor and a sister to the late Jim and Morris Traylor of the Rock Springs community. Her parents moved from Robertson county when she was three years old and settled in the Rock Springs community where she grew to womanhood and was married. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Marler continued to make Mills county their home and are well known among the old settlers.

Children were unable to plan a family reunion due to sickness in their families and long distances and severe cold weather, although a reunion is planned for a later date.

Mr. Marler came to Mill's county with his mother and sisters and settled at Old Miller Grove.

TEXAS HOUSE PASSES NEW DRIVING WHILE DRUNK BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—A bill making the offense of driving while drunk a misdemeanor instead of a felony was speedily passed by the House Wednesday, 114 to 17, and sent to the Senate. Under the bill, the offense will be a felony only if it contributed to someone's death.

Representative S. J. Isaacks of El Paso, author of the proposal, said that district attorneys believed it would curtail drunk driving. Because the offense is a felony, prosecutors now find it difficult to obtain convictions, he said.

Livestock Raisers Show To Be Held Saturday

The Mills County Livestock Raisers' Show, that was put off last Saturday because of bad weather will be held Saturday, March 1st rain or shine says County Agent Sam von Rosenberg. The show will be held behind Steen's Hardware Store as previously planned. If weather is bad again plans have already been made to move the show to the Confederate Tabernacle on the old Fair Grounds, just south of Goldthwaite.

All livestock raisers are invited to bring their livestock. All livestock should be on the ground promptly at 9:00 a. m. Classification of livestock will begin at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Grade and registered livestock is eligible for show. Livestock in range condition are also eligible. All plans for the show will be carried out as previously planned and a fine show is predicted.

The 4-H and FFA boys that showed their stock at Star last Tuesday have returned from Fort Worth and report one of the best sales made in that city this year. A complete story of this sale will be carried next week in the Eagle.

February Rainfall Totals 3.25 Inches

The total rainfall for the month of February totals 3.25, bringing the total for 1941 to 4.82. The following is the rainfall by months:

January	1.57
February	3.25
Total for 1941	4.82
Total for past 6 days	1.33

Bank Holiday

Sunday being Texas Independence Day, a legal holiday, this bank will remain closed all day Monday.

Another Oil Test In West Hamilton Co.

There was no unusual stir occasioned this week when equipment was moved onto location 500 yards to the southwest of the home of Joe Fuqua in the Hoover Knobs region of Hamilton county. The test is to be drilled 13 miles west of Hamilton on the Bowers survey of land owned by Joe Fuqua with the 1,00 acre block including land owned by Mrs. W. N. Jones and her heirs.

Thomas Cooke, of Amarillo, Texas, is promoter of the wildcat test and the drilling contract calling for a depth of some 2,600 feet, was let to Groover and Rose.

Fish Fry

Messrs. Newton and Dupey of Center City spent Friday night on the Colorado river and had fine luck fishing. They brought home about 75 pounds Saturday.

They invited neighbors and friends to the Newton home where many enjoyed the feast. A number of filled plates were sent to some who could not attend.

This was indeed a fine treat and their neighborliness is much appreciated as both these families recently bought homes and moved into that community.

CORVELL ROAD WORK BEGUN

GATESVILLE, Feb. 26.—Improvement of about three and one-half miles of county road between Copperas Cove and Piddocke in Coryell County was begun Tuesday and will be completed in less than five months. The Works Progress Administration will furnish \$15,674 of the total \$24,987 cost.

Lions To Hear Army Officer From Camp Bowie

Major Joseph B. McShane, a member of the General Staff of the 36th Division, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Lions Club in Goldthwaite next Tuesday evening. Major McShane, whose home is in San Antonio, will talk about the Army work underway at Camp Bowie and the relationship of the troops with the citizens of Mills county.

Arrangements are being made for all who would like to hear his talk to attend, whether members of the Lions Club or not. Reservations for the supper and meeting may be made by telephoning the office of Dr. T. C. Graves, secretary. It will be held in the recreation room of the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. Barton Smith and Shirley Nichols program committee for the evening, secured Major McShane's engagement.

Mattress Program Rules Changed

Six hundred fifty three applications for materials to be processed into fifty pound mattresses have been approved by the Mills County AAA committee.

The 1941 Mills County Cotton Mattress program has started operation. In the past week these centers have been set up: Prairie, Mt. Olive, Caradan, Nabors Creek, Lake Merritt, and Star. Ninety-five mattresses were processed the first week of operation.

A new rule regarding the maximum number of mattresses per family has gone into effect. A family of three persons shall be eligible to receive two mattresses, counting the one received in 1940. A family of five shall receive three mattresses, counting the one received in 1940. No other changes have been made in the rules of eligibility.

Mills County Basketball Scores

This year in basketball, the matches were played off in the double round robin style. This means that two games were played between each two schools. These games would be played one on the court of the opponent and the other on their home court.

The schools competing in Mills county this year were Mullin, Priddy, and Star.

The scores for the first and second games for these schools this year are as follows: Star 22, Mullin 19 and Star 21, Mullin 19; Mullin 45, Priddy 15 and Mullin 21, Priddy 18; and Star 43, Priddy 15 and second game unplayed. The second game between Star and Priddy will probably remain unplayed since the Star team is undefeated and has no doubt already won over Mills County. Star will now go to the District Meet to be held in Brownwood this afternoon.

186,817 Mattresses For Texas In 1940

Mattresses completed on February 1 under the 1940 and 1941 cotton mattress demonstration program in Texas totaled 186,817, according to reports compiled in the office of Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent of the Texas Extension Service, at College Station. Applications for 1940 totaled 191,990; 1941 applications are still being filed and no report on the aggregate number is available from county home demonstration agents.

MILLS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION HERE SUNDAY

The Mills County singing convention will hold their regular meeting in the grammar school auditorium here in Goldthwaite, Sunday, March 2. All those interested in good singing are cordially invited to attend.

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Pecan Wells
By Sarah Yeager

"When it rains it pours" That's what it has been doing these last few days and it looks as if it isn't going to quit for a while. Some of the farmers have got their grain sowed and others have not, because of so much rain. We hope that it will soon fair off.

Tommy Yeager spent the night with A. B. Yeager Friday night. Ladola, Billy and Laura Kelley, Odell Elder and May Dell Griffin of Bennett Creek spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yeager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savers and Mr. and Mrs. Hiller Newton attended the County championship basketball games at Hamilton Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. J. Roberts are both on the sick list this week. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Henry Boyd, A. B. and Tommy Yeager visited in the Alonzo Harris home Friday night and played dominoes and rummy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiller Newton spent the week end with relatives at McGirk.

Sarah and Reta Yeager spent the week end with relatives at McGirk.

Sarah and Reta Yeager spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris and Alonzo Harris are planning on leaving for Houston the first of the week.

Nella Beth Green and Sarah Yeager spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Tom Green.

Henry and Boyd Yeager visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and son of Evant Saturday and Sunday they with A. B. Yeager visited Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris.

Mrs. Jim Green and Nella Beth and James visited with Mrs. Henry Yeager and children Sunday afternoon.

Tommy Yeager visited school at Pecan Wells Friday afternoon. On account of weather conditions, the shower and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yeager on Saturday night was postponed.

Some of the young folks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Smith and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Cordie Jones went with Mr. and Mrs. Sill Kirb to Gorman Saturday night to take their baby, who is ill, to the doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith and Wayne and Mrs. Cordie Jones went to Goldthwaite on business Wednesday.

It seems that the mud holes are very popular around here since this rain started, most everyone has had the pleasure of visiting them.

Star School News

When Star High Tigers captured District 8 Saturday evening, it was the 19th victory for Coach Hollis Blackwell's team this season. This scoring spree with the McCulloch county tilters was one of the highest school boy attempts on a local court in several seasons. The district championship was won over Brady at Brownwood by Star.

Friday night Star will open the Regional 4 tournament at Abilene against the winner of the San Angelo district. The two outstanding players in our team are June Clifton, a guard and Melvin Rudolph, who is tall center, shot the goal 28 times—The score was 48 to 56.

Senior Report

We seniors are very busy working on our senior play. Be sure and watch for the date. "Susie Shoots The Stars". We are planning for tomorrow, Tuesday, being our big day, since we have no classes and our English room will be on exhibit for everyone to see. Our six weeks exams will be given in the latter part of this week. We appreciate having a space in the Eagle for our school news. Melvin Rudolph, Joe Shelby Langford, and June Clifton are our senior basketball boys. We are very proud of them as our classmates, because of their splendid records as champion basketball players.

Charles Edgar Waddill is a real artist. He has done a very realistic sketch of our new building, and also, the old one showing it in its partially demolished state, as the workmen are tearing down the old one and using it for constructing the new.

Sophomore Report

The sophomores haven't done anything very exciting this week. We will have our six weeks exams the latter part of the week. We appreciate having a column in this paper for our school news. Everyone is planning on the 4-H Club meeting tomorrow, because we will not have school. We were proud of our boys and Mr. Blackwell, our coach when we heard that we had won the district in basketball.

Seventh Grade

This the first time to write to the Eagle. We have been very busy working for February 25, the 4-H Club day. The boys have been busy on their lots for the calves and other stock. The seventh grade is making English scrap books for the exhibit. We have some very nice ones. We are very proud to be "Champs" of the district in basketball. We are very proud of our players June Clifton and Melvin Rudolph. We hope they win the tournament at Abilene.

Grammar School

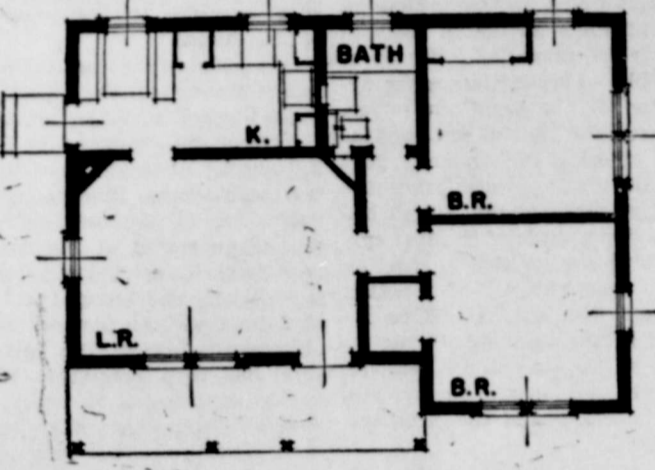
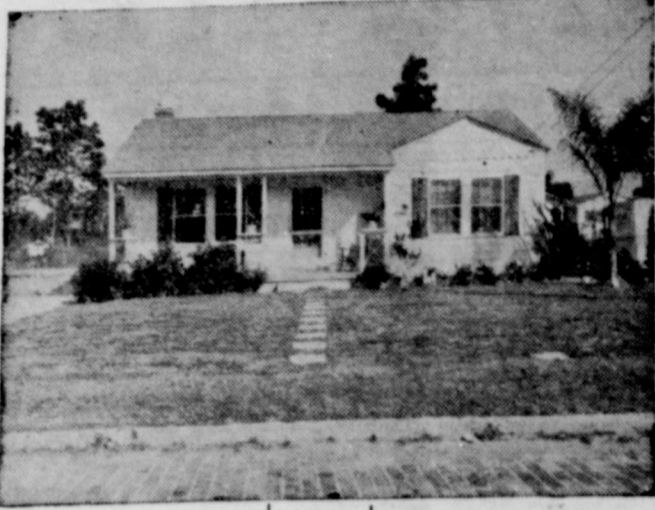
Mrs. James Earls, Everett's mother, surprised the third and fourth groups with a treat of candy last Thursday. In our good citizenship club, the following folks were chosen to be best citizens in the third and fourth grades: Christine Rickel, Roland Poe, Mary Katherine Palmer, Naomi Harper, Charles Ray Sheldon, Zane Henry and Voyd Henry, and Culver Emdy. Louis Karnes is again in school, after being ill several weeks. Mildred Rickel has returned to school after being out several days on account of illness.

Bennett Creek
By Maydell Griffin

Winter is still with us or it seems so as it has been raining lately.

Most of the men who have been working at Camp Bowie have been laid off for a while. Nelma Rhea Perry spent Tues-

This Trim Cottage Shows Progress In Solution of Housing Problem



FLOOR PLAN

Progress is being made toward the solution of the American housing problem when a house of this character may be financed over a 25-year period with monthly payments of only about \$17 exclusive of taxes and hazard insurance. The dining room is eliminated in the interest of economy but there are no other short cuts in design which would make it less desirable than many other dwellings costing much more. Access to the bath is provided through a small hallway, making it unnecessary to pass through other rooms. A mortgage of \$2,500 on this property was insured by the Federal Housing Administration. The cost of this property may vary in other localities.

Live Oak
By Mrs. J. H. Brown

The cloudy, cool, drizzly weather still continues. Everyone is wishing for some sunshine and clear weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and daughters visited in the Ed Randles home Saturday night.

R. A. Parker is making preparation for the erection of a new home on the place he recently purchased.

Mrs. C. G. Featherston spent part of last week with Mrs. I. Z. Woodard in town.

Miss Marine Brown of Fort Worth and Mrs. Henry Harkey of Kempner spent the week end with their parents.

Several from this community attended the Four-H Club show at Star Tuesday.

Glenn Featherston of Camp Bowie visited relatives over the week end.

The Jolly Chatter Club met with Mrs. Francis Knight last Thursday. Due to bad weather and roads our attendance was less than usual. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Page, Thursday, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randles, Travis and Pattie Ruth were Sunday visitors in the Roy Simpson home.

Mrs. E. M. Page is visiting relatives in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simpson of Indian Gap visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson one day last week.

Our sympathy is extended to the husband and children of Mrs. Will Denton, who passed away Monday night.

Mrs. Ed Randles visited Mrs. Wilson Fox Monday afternoon.

Mrs. I. Z. Woodard and children are visiting in the home of her parents, while her husband is away on business.

1500 Ex-Aggies In Army Now

COLLEGE STATION. — That nickname, "The Fighting Aggies," really holds good for the current issue of "THE TEXAS AGGIE," semi-monthly publication of the Association of Former Students, reveals that approximately 1500 ex-Aggies are now on active duty with the U. S. Army as commissioned reserve officers, with others being called up daily.

Since the end of World War 1, approximately 4600 graduates of Texas A. & M. have received reserve commissions and are being subject to call at any time.

Editor E. E. McQuillen says that he expects to see several hundred more of these officers called to duty within the next few months.

McQuillen, editorially writes, "In that record and in the sacrifices those men are making, every A. & M. man feels a sincere pride. Texas A. & M. is perhaps the only major educational institution in the United States that has in the past 20 years fulfilled its obligations in the complete training of its students for citizenship. World events have proven that no man is qualified for complete citizenship who is not trained, as far as his capacities allow, in the defense for his country."

Ownership Important To Average Man

More Sacrifices Made To Retain Home Than In Any Other Obligation

The importance of owning property to the average man and the degree of sacrifice he will make to retain the property are substantial supports in the maintenance of a sound home-investment market.

This importance is attached more to the owner who occupies his home than to an investor or a speculator, whose motives deserve separate analysis.

Most borrowers will subject themselves to more sacrifices in the maintenance of a home than in any other obligation, according to the Federal Housing Administration.

Sentiment Involved

A home is an investment that involves more than dollars and cents, that agency points out, and since it has sentimental attachments it cannot be measured entirely with money. These sentimental attachments may vary. For example, it may be the family homestead, or the property may represent the borrower's first investment.

The architecture and design may have a particular appeal or the advantages offered in the location of the property may include historical significance, early associations, proximity of relatives or friends, desirable social environment, or accessibility to daily necessities and conveniences.

Prestige Gained

Another factor of importance in the ownership of property is that the owner derives a measure of prestige from the ownership which often enhances his position or that of his family in the business and social worlds.

Another characteristic which contributes to the soundness of the home-building and home-financing markets is that an owner may be inclined to strain his ability to meet the expenses attendant with home ownership to a greater degree than he would in paying rent for comparable quarters.

In analyzing the degree of importance a property may hold for an owner, the FHA believes it reasonable to suppose that he will attach more importance and undergo greater sacrifice for a home used as a permanent residence than he will for a temporary shelter used only during certain periods of the year.

New Schedule CREAMER

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via

Boerne, Fredericksburg, Llano, San Saba, Goldthwaite, Comanche, Gorman, and De Leon.

Lv. South Bound 11:35 a. m.
Lv. North Bound, 11:20 a. m.

Call Saylor Hotel for other information!

Rock Springs
By Mrs. Eula Nickols

Rain has been an important word the last few days. We are hoping the sky will soon be clear.

We were sorry J. D. Berry was unable to attend the musical Friday night. Those who furnished the music were Mrs. Harry Oglesby from Big Valley and Yarborough, Gough, Sanders, Obenhaus, and Bonhannon.

There were two guitars, one violin, one saxophone, one cornet, and one clarinet. A nice crowd attended and those who failed to come certainly missed a treat.

Don't forget that Sunday will be the day for the singing convention at the Grammar School auditorium.

James Nichols and family helped to celebrate V. D. Tyson's birthday Sunday, in his home.

Mrs. Ellis Robertson from town spent this week visiting her son Walter and family.

Horace Cooke from Melvin spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father and with Rudolph Cooke and family.

Walter Robertson and wife and Mrs. Sam Self visited in the Nichols home Thursday afternoon.

Haskell Robertson spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson.

Ray Stark and family from Robert Lee spent the week end with his mother and J. T. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. ...

from town ... his mother.

Mrs. Eula ... Saturday ... Mrs. J. D. ...

Mrs. James ... visited Mrs. ... town Saturday ...

Those who ... last week ... vegetables ... the seed up ... freeze to kill ...

J. T. Stark ... in the Nichols ... Marvin ...

James ... visited in the ... new house ... Cedar Point ...

Remember ... will be working ... Big Valley ...

A United ... station at ... capital of ... tin's original ... Brazos River ... iversity of ...

The University ... leg of engine ... eleven defen ... ranging from ... to chemical eng ... of time requir ... weeks to four ...

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this week. After this week there will be only twelve more weeks of school.

NEWS

The high school student body and faculty were saddened Monday morning when they received news of the death of J. H. Eckert, Jr. J. H. was a sophomore and will be missed very much by all who knew him. J. H. had been ill with pneumonia for a little over a week when he was called away. We wish to extend our sincerest sympathy to his family.

The high school wishes to welcome a new member to its faculty, Miss Masterson. Miss Masterson comes to us from N.T.S.T.C. She comes from Wortham where her father is superintendent of the high school. She is teaching civics, general science, and seventh grade history.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

The sophomores are indeed sorry to say that we have lost one of our best and most loyal members through death. This was J. H. Eckert, Jr. Junior had been in our class for a number of years and was considered by all of his classmates a needed part of the class.

Miss Gatlin was absent last Friday due to sickness. Miss Sivells was absent the first of this week due to illness.

FRESHMAN REPORT

We are shivering and shaking in our boots for fear of the outcome of the six weeks exams we took this week. There are a few exceptions to this because a few, mind you a few, of our students have studied.

We wish to welcome a new teacher, Miss Masterson, who is our new General Science teacher. Mr. Lowe has been doing a fine job of pinching for Mr. Terry. At any rate, we are all going to do our part by making Miss Masterson feel at home and we sincerely hope that she will be happy here.

SPOTLIGHT

Christine Metz
Christine has light hair, fair complexion and blue-green eyes. She is about five feet four inches tall and all in all is a very attractive girl.

Christine went to school at Bangs for nine and one-half years, then to Lometa for a half year. She went to school at Mingus the first half of this year and then came here at mid term.

Christine was a pep squad leader for two years at Bangs. She was the "F.A." sweetheart at Bangs last year.

Christine's plans for the future are rather vague, but she thinks she will go to S.M.U. a few years and then take a course in interior decorating.

Foy Von McCasland
Foy Von is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brock McCasland of Center City. He is about 5 feet, 7 inches, has dark eyes and black curly hair. He is well built and very good looking.

Foy went to school at Center City for nine years. He has come to Goldthwaite for his junior and senior years.

Foy is a member of the F.F.A. chapter and is also on the track team.

He lettered in football during the 1939 season.

Foy Von plans to go to A. & M. Where he will major in veterinary medicine.

Fred McKenzie
Fred, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, is the most popular boy in school and is the pride of G.H.S. Fred is tall and friendly. Everyone likes him.

Fred has had several mishaps during his high school career, but he has come out on top. He underwent an appendectomy during the summer, returned to school in the fall, played football and made the all-district team. He has lettered two years.

Early in January, he accidentally shot himself in the foot. He was absent from school for several weeks, but is again back catching up on lost work.

He has always attended school here in Goldthwaite.

He plans to go to San Marcos next year.

THE LITTLE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE

Mary Ann, aren't you and Velma afraid to drive on these slick highways on Sunday night? Bill Rose and Billie Jack seem to think it's o. k.

It seems that Walter is getting tired of dating the whole gang every time he asks Mary.

We wonder if Jimmie Caraway got the black eye Monday from walking into a door.

It seems that Elizabeth has taken a strange dislike to flash cameras.

Gordon is being played for a sucker again. He is going with Dutch.

What's this we hear about Mack getting stood up by Alta Mae and Stoddard standing Wanda up. Looks like Wanda will change senior rings and Alta Mae will have it awhile.

Veonah admits that she got at least a little bit of sleep last Saturday night.

Why don't you ask Sam and Stoddard what they do with their pennies.

What made Wanda's eye so

dark? Surely it wasn't eye shadows?

Gee, this is getting awful! The teachers are even going out to Burkett's now.

Miss Welch has threatened to murder certain persons if her name is mentioned. All we can say is that she likes Guy Lombardo's "Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven." We can't say anything about lights, etc., but it just isn't safe to drive with them off.

Shadows from The Past

This column has frequently indulged in prophecies as to what will be the final outcome of the loose fiscal policies of this country. By loose fiscal policies is meant the general tendency whereby the entire economy of this country, and to an increasing extent the popular psychology, are being geared to a program of deficit financing of a rapidly rising magnitude.

The national budget, for the next year for example, calls for increasing the national debt by nearly \$350 for each family in the country. In short, the government is spending at the rate of about \$350 per family annually in money which it does not have, and we are coming to call this "prosperity."

Sooner or later we must face realities. It is to be hoped that our awakening will not come too late. There are too many ominous shadows from the past that throw their warnings across the paths of all such experiments. History is full of them—too numerous to mention.

In a report to the President of France in 1938, the Minister of Finance, in referring to the general situation in that country on the eve of the war said:

"If the country wishes to rehabilitate its position, it will have to produce more in order to maintain its standard of living. That everyone should work more and that the State should spend less—for ourselves, we see only this formula for salvation . . ."

"The real spirit and willingness to take risks have been weakened. For four years the State has absorbed the whole of our national savings, mainly for unproductive purposes. Tomorrow, if we do not succeed in achieving a real increase in the production of wealth in France, we shall be unable to prevent the purchasing power of the working class, from being indefinitely reduced."

"The state must do its utmost to restore the doctrine of risk and profit as well as that of work and output. The important problem today is to restore flexibility to our hamstrung economy and to give it every chance to expand."

From far across the centuries comes another shadow from another economy, the greatest the world ever saw prior to our own age, and a social and economic system that was in many respects strangely like our own.

A great historian writing of the Roman Empire once said:

"Staggering under a crushing burden of taxes, in a state which was practically bankrupt, the citizen of every class has now become a mere cog in vast machinery of government. He had no other function than to toil for the state, which exacted so much of the fruit of his labor that he was fortunate if it proved barely possible for him to survive on what was left."

"The century of revolution which ended in the despotic reorganization by Diocletian completely destroyed the creative ability of ancient men in art and literature, as it likewise crushed all progress in business affairs."

Loose fiscal policies in government, and their hand maidens, growing spoils in politics, accumulating debts, and eventual currency devaluation and repudiation, are among the greatest betrayers of democratic institutions.

In national affairs we, at this time, have no alternative except to re-arm. That is unacceptable. But all governments, including state and local, should make every dollar for other purposes go as far as possible. We must now look beyond the temporary boom of war contracts and deficit spending, into the long hard years ahead when we will be trying to pull back to solvency and sound public finance. It is an issue we must face now, or later.—Ex.

ARMY AIR CORPS OFFERS MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO YOUNG MEN OF TODAY

The United States Army Air Corps, is one of the fastest growing units of the armed forces of the United States, and with its many different schools offers to the young men of today many opportunities in training for a future career in aviation. pay of enlisted men of the Air Corps ranges from \$21 to \$157.50 per month plus uniforms, equipment, board and lodging, medical and dental treatment. Vacancies are now open for this branch of service in Puerto Rico. A high school education or a journeyman's rating as a mechanic is required for enlistment in the Air Corps; other branches of service open for enlistment where a high school is not required include the infantry, field artillery, medical department, all at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

New enlistments made by the Brownwood recruiting office during the past week, include for the Air Corps, Puerto Rico: Bob White, Gustine; Bennie F. Taylor, Flisk; Herbert L. Martin, Coleman; Andrew O. Dunkin, Jr., Brownwood, and Wesley B. Nance, Comanche. Enlisted in the field artillery, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, were Elmer M. Guthrie, Comanche; Dale M. Roberts, Comanche, and Clayton L. Brown, Richland Springs. For the Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, were Elmer M. Sipe Springs. Any one who is interested in any further information in regards to enlistment, should contact Sergeant William J. Hess, Memorial Hall, Brownwood. He will be at Goldthwaite postoffice each Tuesday.

As Mrs. Cowan Of the San Saba Star Sees It

Times change and people with their fads and fancies change with it—this inauguration of the President reminds us of the inauguration of President McKinley, because that was the first time we saw a girl on the street in cold weather with snow on the ground wearing sox. The first time our daughter came to town in sox, her father sent her home. If some of these old timers could see these bare-legged gals now, they no doubt would faint. In y e olden days only the nigger mummies and other colored folks wore a loud rag around their heads—today some very nice folks come to town wearing the old bandana around their head. In the long ago only convicts wore short hair among the women, and the glory of womanhood was a lovely head of hair. Another thing, the Chinamen wore their shirt-all out for a thousand years—and here they have discovered only in recent years that it was much cooler to keep their shirt-tail on the outside of their pants. Some fifty years ago it was against the law for women to wear slacks or breeches, and Dr. Mary Walker, a prominent woman doctor, had a special permit from the U. S. Congress to appear on the streets with tails and a silk top hat—but the old negress who was in charge of the ladies' rest room at the U. S. Capitol invariably chased her out. Yes, dear folks, time and people have changed, and we are still changing.—Mrs. Amelia Cowan, San Saba Star.



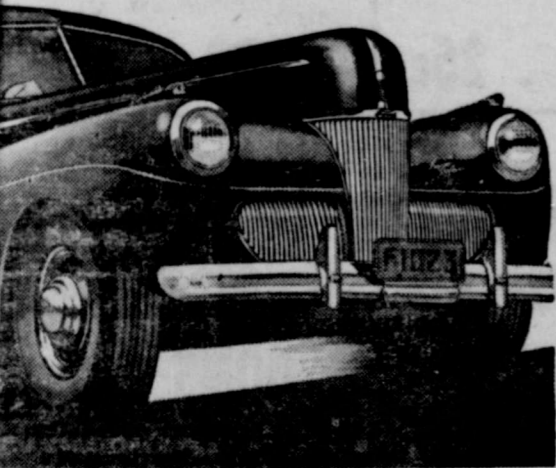
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MULLIN NEWS

News Notes Clipped from the Mullin Enterprise

Bridges Under Construction

Two new bridges are now under construction in this city. Materials could be used to better advantage by tearing out and rebuilding both bridges at the same time it is said.

No one calculated on the little flood of recent date, so the work is slowed up, roads not so good and bridges out on Sherman street and South of the depot.

The citizens in both areas are forced to drive out the old Brownwood highway west about a mile and a half, strike the new highway and a mud hole turn east and return the mile and a half to get to town and vice versa when going home or to school, or go on North first st. and it is almost impossible.

There is a romantic little foot-bridge adjacent the S. S. Dorbandt home that is very popular now.

There will be balm in Gilead and great rejoicing when the two new bridges are completed and many will count their blessings of good roads—for a few days.

Mrs. Wood R. Shelton Of Zephyr Dead

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church in Zephyr for Mrs. Wood R. Shelton. Rev. Keeney and Rev. Henderson officiated. Mrs. Shelton had been a member of the Zephyr church for 40 years, she was born in Zephyr January 22, 1876. Surviving her husband, four daughters: Mrs. Lee Hunter of Brooksmith; Mrs. Howard Driskill, Mrs. Ernest Skippin, Mrs. Garland Fetty all of Zephyr, three sons: Sam Shelton of Blythe, California, Jack Shelton of Brooksmith and Neal Shelton of Zephyr, ten children and one great grand child. Mrs. Shelton was a sister-in-law of Frank Shelton, Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. B. P. Kittle of this city. The relatives here attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holland visited Mrs. Holland's brother John Burleson who is sick at his home in Dallas this week.

James Ehridge and William Cobb of the C.C.C. Camp at Roswell, N. M. are visiting their home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chambers and Miss LaJuana Goodwin visited in Brownwood Friday.

The Blue Bonnett Club Met With Mrs. Morgan Stacy

The Blue Bonnett Club met with Mrs. Morgan Stacy in an all day meeting, February 11. With 10 members and 10 visitors present.

The day was spent quilting and having a good time.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leon Johnson February 25, in the afternoon.

Big Valley Home Demonstration Club

"Today we will find out how much we know about the U. S. flag," said Mrs. Walton Daniel as she conducted the recreation of the Big Valley Home Demonstration Club in its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Floyd Bykes on Thursday, February 20.

A very interesting meeting was held in which the club voted to prepare an educational exhibit on dairy products to be shown at the 4-H club show to be held at Star February 25.

Miss Scott instructed the group on how to make a bed spring cover. She also gave several reasons why we should use spring covers. Why not dress the old springs up a bit?

Those present were Meses. E. L. Pae of Goldthwaite, Marion Robertson, Walton Daniel, Woodrow Long, Eric D. Robertson, W. A. Daniel, C. S. Miller, and the hostess.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Marion Robertson, March 15th.

We need you members who have been absent.

Home Demonstration Club Meets

On Saturday afternoon, February 22 the Mullin Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Patterson. The subject was "Protect Your Bed."

Miss Scott demonstrated the steps in making a spring cover. Mrs. Patterson had chosen striped ticking for her cover. Feed sacks or any material at hand may be used. This cover was fastened at the end by means of ties, buttons or snaps may be used. The cover was completed and Mrs. Patterson has another step finished in her bedroom demonstration. Mrs. Patterson is one of our bedroom demonstrators for the year. She expects to have a spring cover, mattress and pillow covers, mattress protector as well as other new items to demonstrate her Bedroom of Comfort to the Mullin Club.

Refreshments consisting of gingerbread, hot tea, and a very delicious jello cherry pie with whipped cream was served to the following:

Mmes. Addie Tillman, Lee R. Teason, N. J. Tyson, I. McCurry, Maggie Tolliver, S. M. Casey, A. L. Carroll, Eula Harkey, Miss Emma Scott and the hostess, Mrs. R. H. Patterson.

A most enjoyable evening was reported by all.

Mrs. Eula Harkey went to Star Tuesday morning, February 25 to judge the 4-H Club and Home Demonstration exhibits for the Mills County 4-H and FFA Club Fair.

The following girls in home-making II observed — Lavina Mae Garner, Mary Ruth Cobb, Geraldine Jones, Ruby Lois Gandy and Lynn Carlisle.

FEBRUARY RAINFALL

1.92 inches of rain fell here according to the U. S. gauge at L. L. Wilson's garage.

1.95 of the moisture has fallen between Saturday and Monday. January was a wet month and 1941 is liberal with moisture. These two months the farmers would prefer a few weeks of dry weather so they can complete the breaking of land.

F. E. Leinweber has been transferred by the Santa Fe from Eden to the Round House in Brownwood; he spent the week end here with Mrs. F. E. Leinweber.

Singleton-Perry Wedding Solemnized

T. F. Singleton and Miss Gladys Perry motored down to Elder I. A. Dyches Saturday night and were united in marriage in the presence of Mrs. A. H. Chilton, Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Miss Lucille Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams, Mrs. I. A. Dyches, and a sister of the bride. Mr. Singleton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Singleton of Mullin. Miss Perry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yarl Perry of Center Point.

Big Valley 4-H Club

The Big Valley 4-H Club held its regular meeting on February 14, with Miss Emma Scott, county home demonstration agent present. Among other things discussed was plans for the Star fair. Miss Scott spent some time in assisting those who were making gowns and who had not finished their work.

The next meeting will be held today, Friday, February 28.

GOLDTHWAITE PEOPLE IN TARLETON MINSTREL SHOW

STEPHENVILLE.—Laura Helen and Billy Saylor of Goldthwaite, have been selected for a part in the "Mobile Mid-Night Frolics," a minstrel show sponsored by the Tarleton Voice Department. Laura Helen and Billy will sing in the chorus and will probably have a part in several of the novelty numbers.

The first performance of the entertainment will be given March 11 in the College Auditorium. Other performances in near by towns will probably follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood and Miss Jackie Shelton of Ft. Worth spent Sunday in the home of Dr. R. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wylie were called to Brownwood the first of the week to be with their small niece who was very ill.

Mrs. Rashie Hasslmeyer of Galveston returned to her home there the latter part of last week after a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ratliff of Sweetwater were week end guests of relatives here over the week end. Their smiling young son, Joe is here in school and is the magnet that pulls them here frequently from Sweetwater.

A United States consul was stationed at San Felipe, the little capital of Stephen F. Austin's original settlement on the Brazos River in the 1820's, University of Texas historical records show.

Mrs. Effie Wilkins real estate owner in this area who is now located at Cross Plains and recently made extensive investments in that area sends flowers for the Enterprise.

W. F. Kemp has gone to Hot Springs, New Mexico where he will take the baths for his health and then return to his home in Los Angeles, California after an extended visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie had the following guests over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunaway and son, Jimmie of Weatherford. Miss Nell Guthrie, teacher at O'Donnell, and Mrs. Paul Guthrie of Brownwood. Master Joe Reeves of Ebony.

E. M. Coleman (better known as Zeke Coleman) of Ardmore, Oklahoma visited in the home of Mrs. J. T. Coleman Sunday, he lived in this country a number of years ago. Left here in 1907 and went to Oklahoma. This is his first visit back to Mullin. He is a brother of the late J. T. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher had the following guests over the week end, their two good looking sons, Joe H. and L. D. all dressed up in soldier uniforms from Camp Bowie, Miss Iva Lee Daniel of Waco the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniel former Mullin citizens, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Isham and adorable little daughter, Barbara Ann of San Saba.

The Nabors Creek Home Demonstration Club Met Wednesday

The Nabors Creek Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Lewis Burdette on Wednesday, February 12. Miss Emma Scott, county home demonstrator met with them. Learning the 4-H way was the program. The club studied "Parliamentary Procedure" and "How to Conduct Our Meetings." The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. J. Huffman, March 5. Cookies and coffee were served to Meses J. M. Wrinkle, L. C. Williamson, Earnest Kauhs, Rena Smith, J. W. Burdette, H. S. Davenport, John Parker, A. J. Huffman, C. T. Wrinkle, and Miss Emma Scott.

Miller Mountain

By Mrs. Helen Irving

I have always found that if you smile into the face of the world a smile comes back—render good service to others and good service is returned to you—show a spirit of helpfulness and that spirit will surely send back aid to you of a like kind—think good thoughts and the same good thoughts will be of you. The world is a great mirror which truly reflects the thoughts and ambitions of every individual. Let no one cloud his vision, poison his mind and dwarf his soul with the false imagination that the world is not giving him a square deal. The only way to avoid getting a square deal from the world is by not giving the world a square deal yourself.

Little Don Adam, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Adam celebrated his sixth birthday the 26th of Feb. and wanted to go to school at once. Jack Earl Long and Cleonita Dempsey along with Frances and Jack helped him have a fine time. Mrs. Jack Long, Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs. Wardell Thompson called and were served with birthday cake. Don sent some cake to Mrs. R. E. Lee and to his very dear friend Mrs. Horton.

Our family says thank you for "The Silver Lining," we like it very much.

Ebony

By Clementine Wilmeth Briley

Rain has fallen abundantly here this past week and cool, cloudy, disagreeable weather has prevailed making it hard on the lambing season. But we have happy visions of how things will hum when warm sunshiny days do come again. Already the low pasture lands are sprinkled with forget-me-nots, agaritas (algeritas) are in bloom, ty-tys are leafing, nigger-toes are ripe, and the hens are keeping the market down.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth Friday, February 28. The program will be on covers and protectors for mattresses and springs. Miss Scott will give a demonstration.

There was no church Sunday on account of rain. Bro. Green announced last time he was here that, as he had to go to Temple for an operation, he would not be with us next second Sunday. However Bro. Boyd Denman, minister of the Church of Christ at Goldthwaite, will preach for us that afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Earl Day is at Abilene this week visiting her daughter, Miss Earlene, and attending the annual lecture at Abilene Christian College.

S. H. Reeves, J. R. Wilmeth, R. M. Haynes, Orvel Egger, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith attended the Polled Hereford auction at Brownwood Tuesday of last week.

Baby Benna Von Reid, who was reported sick last week, is much better this week.

Mrs. Cloud Mashburn is still improving.

Miss Dolly Reynolds doesn't seem to be able to get over the flu. She is still not at all well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beeman, who had leased the Singleton place for this year, have sublet their lease and moved to Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge and their three sons, who lived in the artillery range on the Bayou,

moved in Saturday.

J. R. Reeves has a new car. So has Frank Crowder.

Roy Reynolds's family have been sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Egger. Ira has been plowing for J. R. Reeves.

Ernest Malone was on the sick list Monday.

Hubert Reeves, who has put in some good time and made some good pay working as a carpenter at Camp Bowie, left with his contractor Monday of last week for Albuquerque, N. M. where they have a job with a government project to last all spring and probably all summer.

Friday, February 21, a daughter, Nancy Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves at Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. It is reported that when the young lady arrived they had not yet received Hubert's address so they could send him word. But Mrs. Reeves and Nancy Ann are doing fine and being well cared for at the hospital, while Joe Hubert is staying with his grand-

mother, Mrs. John Guthrie, at Mullin.


Miss Erma Egger and Norman Chesser were married at Brownwood Saturday, February 22. Erma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Egger and is well known here, having attended the Ebony school from its first to its last grade, graduating at Indian Creek. For more than two years she has been employed at Duke & Ayers in Brownwood. Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Chesser of Elkins, and has attended school at Ebony. He graduated at Indian Creek. He has also attended Daniel Baker College. He is employed at the Midway Fruit Co. at Brownwood. They will make their home in Brownwood. Both are exceptional young people, and their many friends at Ebony extend to them congratulations and the best of wishes.

Willie Leston Berry and Chester Covington left Thursday morning for Byrne Airplane School at Dallas.

DEATH OF

Funeral services for Mrs. Caradan were held at 2:30 p. m. for Mrs. Belle Watson, 6, 1886 in W. To this union ren all of the are Thomas Washington, Denton of Ernest E. home. Also brother, the half brother, Hamilton and Santa Anna Mrs. W. H. wood and Robert Lee and two had her in death.

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EAST TEXAS RIBBON CANE	PHILLIPS—16 OZ. CANS
SYRUP, gallon , 49c	Pork & Beans 6c
DRIED	DRIED
APPLES, 2 lbs. . 25c	PEARS, 2 lbs. .
Bright & Early	
COFFEE, 3 lb. bag 6	
Large Glass Fruit Bowl Free With Each Package	
PALMOLIVE	5 STRAND
SOAP, 4 bars . 19c	BROOMS, each .
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Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs 24c	Soap Flakes, pkg. .
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Thompson returned a few days in grandson, Buddy, accompanied her but day.

Luther Ray Rudd, Don visited the last week in Bal-relatives.

Farmer of Gates- the week end with V. C. Bradford.

Doggett and Mrs. spent the week attending the All- Exposition. They- anied by Mr. and- and Willie Reid- Field, who visited- Mrs. Reid attend-

Gartman of the- of Texas spent last- with her parents, Mr- wis Gartman.

Reynolds and little- to Pleasant Grove- Miss Irene Ba- thwaite to spend the

Dawson, Misses Bob- lie Obenhaus, Bea- e, Ariel Tullos, Grace- Mary Allah Bryant,- ant, Mrs. Frank Bow- Mrs. Carl Bledsoe at- and- day school conven- tion- Tuesday.

Huffman has gone to- attend an aviation- Love Field.

is Long and Mrs. Lee- ded the FFA fair at- day.

ho attended the fun- ers. Patrick at Hico- morning were Mr. and- Chandler, and son, John Berry, Mrs. Mar- man, Mrs. T. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Char-

abel Lillian Graves and- es of San Marcos spent- end with relatives here- their parents, Mr. and- Graves of the Trigger- community.

Mrs. Clarence Cave- ren of Graham and- ve of Seagraves spent- end with the Tom Cave-

am Sullivan and Miss- little spent a few days- the first of the week.

Mrs. Cecil Denson and- for Dallas Wednesday- on attended to business- Mrs. Denson attended

G. Barnett left Friday- Point for a visit with-

J. Gartman left Tues- a few weeks visit with- er, Mrs. G. S. Patterson- er relatives at Mansfield,

Mrs. Jim Brim who underwent a major operation in a Temple hospital, was doing nicely at last report.

Sheriff Hern Harris returned Sunday from a three days trip to Oklahoma City where he was called to the bedside of sick relatives. He reports considerable ice and snow around Oklahoma City and a considerable amount of rain all the way home.

Miss Gloria Dyas was one of the advanced pupils of Mrs. J. A. Laning to be presented in a piano and voice recital in Rock Springs on January 31. Miss Dyas is the daughter of Mrs. Lee Dyas of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dewbre left recently for Galveston where Mr. Dewbre has employment.

Muriel Herrington of Dublin and Rayford Herrington of Gatesville visited recently with Eunice and Eual Horton.

Prof. Ward Lowe, a teacher in Goldthwaite public schools spent the week end in Fort Worth on business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards, spent the week end in Gatesville with relatives and friends Mr. Edwards recently accepted a position as linotype operator with the Goldthwaite Eagle.

Mrs. E. E. Dawson, Mrs. E. B. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Summy, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. R. V. Littlepage, Mrs. Earl Schulz, Mrs. Sterling Edwards and Miss Aurel Tullos attended a quarterly meeting of W.M.U. with an all day meeting Monday at Mullin.

Mrs. Oran Hale, Lacy Thompson and Campbell Thompson of Big Valley returned last Thursday from a few days visit with relatives at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ervin and son, Max of Ranger visited his sisters, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin and other relatives. Mrs. Ervin's father, W. G. Miller, who has been visiting in Ranger accompanied them back to Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly left Tuesday for Pecos.

Miss Edith Covington and her niece, Patsy Timmons of Pleasant Grove were visitors in the Tom Keese home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thompson returned last Thursday from a few days trip. Mrs. Thompson visited relatives at Marlin and Navasota, while Mr. Thompson attended the water work school at A. & M. College.

Sargeant Richard Greenwood of Camp Bowie spent Saturday and Sunday in the Joe Palmer home.

Miss Lottie Bell Hester of S. W. T. C. San Marcos spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hester.

Blake Hudson was taken to the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Tuesday morning suffering from a nostril hemorrhage. He is expected home Friday.

Pat Chandler of State University, Austin was called home Monday on the account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Patrick, who passed away at Laredo, and was laid to rest on Tuesday at Hico by the side of her husband, who preceded her in death several years ago. Mrs. Patrick was the mother of Mrs. R. H. Chandler.

Spinks-Hamilton Wedding Friday, February 21

Last Saturday at seven o'clock in the evening, L. D. Spinks and Miss Dorothy Hamilton both of the Center Point community were happily married in the Hays home at Trigger Mountain. These fine young people are of prominent and esteemed families and hold a flattering claim on the future. May they live long, fulfilling the hopes and expectations of their many friends. May blessings of a gracious providence rest upon them.

Mrs. J. W. Walker Of Goldthwaite Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Goldthwaite Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. O. H. Yarborough Friday, February 21. Throughout her home a patriotic scheme was used.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Sam Von Rosenberg. He gave a discussion on pruning shrubs, fruit trees, and shade trees.

The main points of his talk were:
1. What is pruning
2. Why do we prune
3. When do we prune
4. How do we prune
5. Who does the pruning

He gave the following reasons for pruning: for appearance convenience, increased productivity, more prolific growth, and prevention of disease. His discussion was made more interesting and instructive by a pruning demonstration. This was followed by a round table discussion.

After the business meeting Mrs. Yarborough assisted by Mmes. John Keese, Neal Dickerson, and Floyd Blair served delicious cherry pie and coffee to club members.

Cox-Reynolds Wedding in Austin

Austin, February 15.—Miss De- phane Reynolds and Mr. Hoyt Cox were married at the University Baptist Church in Austin at 5 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds of Caradan and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox of Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are former students of the University of Texas.

Given away by her father the bride wore pastel blue dress and coat with matching picture hat and gloves and saddle tan purse and shoes. She carried a large bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses.

The church altar was decorated with palms. Nuptial music was by the following: violin solo, by Miss Marjorie Love; and "I Love You Truly" was sung by Miss Georgia Oglestree accompanied by Miss Isabeth Anderson at the church organ.

Included in the wedding party were the following: Dr. McKenzie officiating minister, Mrs. Raymond H. Williams, matron of honor and, Mr. Lewis Holder, of Dallas was best man.

Mrs. Williams the only attendant of the bride wore sea-shell rose dress and coat with navy accessories. She carried a bouquet of blue iris.

After the ceremony the newly-wed couple left on a short wedding trip after which they will return to Corpus Christi where Mr. Cox is employed at the Naval Air Station.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Reynolds and family of Caradan; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and son, Raymond Jr. of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Smith of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lett's of Lake Charles Louisiana; Jess Harvell of Fort Worth, Miss Juanita Harvell of Claremore, Okla., Mrs. Ray Holder and family of Dallas and Herman Reynolds of Austin.

Yongue-Everetts Nuptials Friday

The marriage of Mrs. Martelle Everetts of Brownwood and Tally Yongue of San Antonio was solemnized Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in Goldthwaite at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McKinney. Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city read the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a navy ensemble with black accessories and her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

Mr. Yongue, formerly of this city where he held numerous positions, is the son of Mrs. R. H. Yongue. For the past three years he has been in the Western Auto business in Brownwood but recently began military training at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Mrs. Yongue is employed in Brownwood where she will continue to make her home.—Gatesville Messenger

The Art and Civic Club Present Dr. Reddick of Austin

The Art and Civic Club presented Dr. DeWitt Reddick, of the University of Texas department of Journalism, at the Methodist church auditorium, Thursday evening, February 20.

Choosing as his subject, "Getting Acquainted with the Correspondents behind the War News," Dr. Reddick gave a rapidly moving and vivid picture of the lives of news writers in war-torn foreign lands, and of what hardships they endure to bring our daily news.

Interesting sidelights and angles of the European war kept the audience tensely alert and sometimes amused as Dr. Reddick told personal experiences of some of the correspondents.

The speaker was introduced by Miss Louise Gartman, who is a pupil of Dr. Reddick in the school of journalism. After the lecture members of the audience were asked to meet Dr. Reddick.

This was the third in a group of lectures presented free to the public by the Art and Civic Club.—Reporter

Regency Home Demonstration Club

The Regency Home Demonstration Club had their regular meeting February 14, 1941 at 2 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Loyt Roberts. Due to sickness several members were absent. Mrs. H. L. Egger, president, had charge of the business meeting. After which the program was turned over to Mrs. Loyt Roberts. Mrs. Alvin Brown discussed the mattress program and Mrs. Edgar Jones discussed protection for your bed and how to make slip covers.

Refreshments, in which Mrs. Roberts had carried out the Valentine theme, were served to 8 members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. D. Rowlett, March 7, 1941 at 2 p. m. Miss Scott will be with us and make a springs cover.—By Reporter

Goldthwaite Girl Elected President Metejeck House

AUSTIN.—Harriet Allen of Goldthwaite has been elected president of Matejek House, rooming house for girls attending the University of Texas.

Other officers are Mary Dvoracek of West, secretary-treasurer; Adele Metejeck of Beeville and Lenagene Green of San Angelo, social directors; and Dorothy Horak of West, reporter.

Irving Bornstein Marries In Houston

Irving Bornstein was married to Miss Bessie Evelyn Davis, in a home wedding at Houston, Sunday, February 23. The wedding was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manny Simon, the bride being a sister of Mrs. Simon. After a tour of south Texas the couple arrived in Goldthwaite Thursday at noon to make their home.

As a courtesy to the bride, open house was given in her honor recently of which a Houston newspaper carried the following information:

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Simon held open house Sunday, Feb. 21, from 3 to 6 p. m., honoring their sister, Bessie Evelyn Davis, bride elect of Mr. Irving Bornstein, of Goldthwaite, Texas.

Pink and white was carried out in the color scheme of decorations and the sweet table holding a beautiful heart-shaped cake, was presided over by Misses Marian Smith and Rosalie Gitler. Misses Helen Davis, Bessie Simon and Mildred Lefkowitz served at the punch bowl.

Out of town guests included: Mr. Herman Bornstein of Sara Saba, Texas; Mrs. B. Simon, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibson and son all of Hempstead, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lipstet and daughter of Wharton, Texas.

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SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

"But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation." I Pet. 1:15. (Read I Pet. 1:13-21.)

America Can

Walter Lippmann, columnist of the New York Herald Tribune, who is not given to false optimism, recently came forth with an assurance and a prophecy which everyone in this country ought to read. We quote from it:

"If this mighty continent goes to work as it can go to work when it goes all out, the year 1941 will see the end of doubt, civic fear, and the gathering together of an America which is due to its past and equal to anything that the future may bring. Then we shall not only sleep well at night; in the day, having the consciousness of working hard and to a single purpose, we shall have done with anxiety.

"For this we depend upon the government for the plans, the specifications, the leadership. But for the results we depend upon the directors, the managers, the technicians, and the employees of American industry. The defense of America is in their hands. They are not the conscripted employees of a totalitarian state, and it is for them to show that a free industry can in fact keep the world free.

"If they succeed, as I believe they will, their success will insure the future of free industry by the only means through which its future can now be insured—by an overwhelming proof of its superiority in the struggle for existence. . . . If now the free peoples are defeated, there will be no future anywhere for free industry.

"But American industry will not fail in the test. . . . The world will see this year the proof that this young continent possesses the energy which, throttled down in these ten years of depression and confusion, will pour forth to astound the world."

Americans with faith in their country believe these words with all their hearts. They know that the year ahead is one in which this nation will again prove its industrial and its democratic power, and they face their part in that test with real confidence.

Life Could Be So Nice!

She was very proud of her new house, tiny but perfect from the white enamel stove in the kitchen to the flower boxes at the entrance and she loved Jim's new car. It was new to them, anyway, and took them the hundred miles to their parents' home and back every week end without a murmur.

"Life could be so nice," she said. "If it weren't for this awful war. Why do you suppose men want to fight each other? Jim says there's really plenty of everything to get around."

"Yes," I said, "there is plenty of everything and it goes around pretty well in this country. Take yourself for instance. You and Jim haven't much money but you have this sweet house and a car. And you're perfectly sure that some day you're going to have a still bigger house and a better car. It's things and hopes like these, which you take for granted, that people in the countries ruled by dictators are so eager for. It isn't by accident that for years Hitler has promised his people an inexpensive car. If he could make that promise good so that almost every family in the country had its own little automobile, it would make more difference than all the territorial conquests in the world.

"And what do you think the Russians have been struggling for all these years? One of our most important newspaper women said what struck her when she went to Russia about 12 years ago was that the revolution she had gone to observe was actually an attempt at a violently imposed industrial advance. The Russians were trying to change from a feudal system of great land owners and peasant labor to the electric age almost overnight. What they were really doing was trying to catch up with us. Their aims haven't been achieved because they are the result not of a political but of industrial revolution.

"As you wash your dishes with water that flows piping hot from a faucet and clean your rugs with electricity and go places in your car, remember

this Russia and Germany have overturned governments, upset order and established a reign of terror in order to try to get what we have already. . . . distribution of the fruits of modern mass production among the people as a whole."—Susan Thayer.

Texas Auto Deaths Increase In 1940

AUSTIN.—During 1940 deaths from highway and street accidents in the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District exceeded the state average increase. This is revealed in a study of the statistics on traffic fatalities compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

While the number of deaths in Texas traffic accidents increased 10.99 per cent over the fatalities in 1939, the fatalities in the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District exceeded the state average by reaching a total increase of 27.27 per cent.

Deaths by counties which comprise the Senatorial District were tabulated by the department as follows:

- Comanche, 4; Mills, 5; Brown, 7; Coleman, 10; McCulloch, 2; Mason, 11; Menard, 2; Concho, 3; Runnels, 2; Coke, 3; Tom Green, 10; Schleicher, 1; Irion, 2; Sterling, 0; Gillespie, 3; and Kimble, 1.

Deaths in the District totaled 56, an increase of 12 over the previous year. The state suffered an increase of 174 deaths during 1940—a total of 1757, as compared to 1583 during 1939.

LLANO-SAN SABA ROAD BASE IS COMPLETED

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The Texas Highway Department today announced that grading and a gravel base have been completed on 12 miles of state highway 16 between Llano and San Saba county boundary and that traffic is now being routed over the new gravel base, requiring cautious driving.

One of America's finest collections of British newspapers of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries is in the world-famous Rare Book Collections of the University of Texas Library.

L.C.R.A. Operation Brings Praise From Mayors

AUSTIN.—A year and some months ago newspaper headlines heralded the beginning of a new chapter of electrical distribution history in Texas.

These headlines told the story that in homes and on farms and in business houses in sixteen Central Texas counties a Texas consumer could flip a switch and put to use electricity generated by his own dams in his own river.

Actually in operation was the Lower Colorado River Authority, born of Pres. Roosevelt's program to harness the streams of the country for water conservation, for flood control and to bring low-cost electricity to the masses of small consumers.

From mayors in ten of the larger towns served by L.C.R.A. power comes the convincing story of how the people have benefited from this program of river development.

In its various phases, here is how these mayors, in the line of whose duty is dealing with L.C.R.A., view it:

Mayor W. A. Fawcett, Kerrville,—"This whole area has benefited tremendously because of the operation here of the Lower Colorado River Authority. The rate saving that has been given our people has kept thousands of dollars at home."

Mayor H. C. Wiese, Giddings,—"The Lower Colorado River Authority has been one of the best things we've ever had to benefit our people and our community."

Mayor J. C. Baker, San Saba,—"I hope to see the time when L.C.R.A. power can be brought to more rural people in the county through R.E.A. cooperatives."

Mayor R. J. Paine, Lampasas,—"The people of Lampasas are saving from 16 to 18 thousand dollars a year because of the rate reductions made by L.C.R.A. While the county, city and school district did lose around \$2000 a year in tax revenues, the money kept in the pockets of our consumers by the rate savings has offset these losses many times over."

Mayor Charles F. Tesch, Bellville,—"The Lower Colorado River Authority has brought new encouragement to the rural people. It has resulted in their being electrified as they never would have otherwise."

Mayor Reese Lockett, Brenham,—"The Lower Colorado River Authority, in developing the Colorado river, is doing a great service to a great area of Texas in conservation of water and soil, and in developing recreational facilities for the benefit of Texas people."

Mayor J. H. McLean, Llano,—"I hope to see the day when low-cost power can be used to full advantage in industrialization in this section of Texas which will bring the development that should be ours."

Mayor Will Rogers, Bastrop,—"Already the L.C.R.A. dams have given us considerable flood protection and in conquering the river above here will save our rich bottom lands and enable us to use them in greater safety."

Mayor Tom Ferguson, Burnet,—"We are highly pleased with the efforts being made by the Authority in every way carry out the program that was designed in the beginning of conservation of our natural resources, flood control and a yardstick for power rates and power availability to all and congratulate every one connected with the program on the manner in which it is being handled."

Mayor O. C. Smith, San Marcos,—"Our people have benefited tremendously from the low rates and the rural electrification program."

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for March 2

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THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:41—20:8. GOLDEN TEXT—And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?—Luke 6:46.

"By what authority doest thou these things?" The question of the scribes was a proper one, even though their spirit and purpose in asking it may have been wrong. Any man who claims to have authority over others should expect to be asked that question and be prepared to give an honest answer.

I. Authority Rejected (vv. 41-44). On the previous day our Lord had made His kingly triumphant entry into the city and many had acclaimed Him (see vv. 37-40); but the city as a whole—and especially its leaders, both religious and governmental—had rejected Him.

As He came toward the city the next day and it spread out before Him in beautiful panorama, His tender heart was broken and He wept. His tears were not for Himself, but for the people who had rejected Him. We are told that the word used "for weeping here does not mean merely . . . tears" but "rather the heaving of the bosom, and the sob and cry of a soul in agony" (Morgan).

That is how He feels about you who reject His authority today, for the city of Jerusalem represented the attitude of all unbelieving humanity. He loves you, sinner, and weeps over your rejection of Him; but just as He ultimately had to reject the city because it rejected Him, He will have to condemn you in your sin if you continue to reject Him. Why do it?

II. Authority Asserted (vv. 45, 46). The act of Jesus in cleansing the temple was very bold, for He held no position in the temple and He had no police powers. Only a man with a disordered mind or in a frenzy of anger would assume such authority if it did not belong to him. This means that Jesus acting as He did here, quietly, deliberately, and intelligently, was declaring by His deed that the One whose authority is above and back of all human authority had come to cleanse His Father's house.

It is a striking scene. Let us see in it all the gracious majesty, power and authority of the Son of God, our Saviour and Lord.

III. Authority Accepted (vv. 47, 48). The people "were very attentive," or more effectively, as in the Revised Version, they "all hung upon him." How remarkable it is that "the common people heard him gladly" (Mark 12:37), while the learned leaders, both in religious and political circles, hated and rejected Him.

That situation has continued throughout the centuries. Let us not be disturbed or confused by the fact that so many "leading" men and women (thank God, not all of them, by any means) reject or question the claims of Christ. It is the very thing we ought to expect.

Young people, be not at all disturbed by that supposedly conclusive statement, "scholarship is agreed," for usually it proves to be wrong. Don't be surprised if some leading novelist, or tycoon of the business world, is not a follower of Christ.

Meet Jesus yourself and you will learn to love Him and want to serve Him. Get the balanced judgment of "the common people" who have really met the Lord, and you will find the right way—God's way.

IV. Authority Defended (20:1-8). Humanly speaking, the priests and scribes were right when they challenged Christ. He had no official position which justified His acts and His words. But note carefully that the very fact that He, in return for their "Tell us," replied, "Tell me," indicates that the human authority which had a right to challenge other human authority had now met the One who is "the head of all principality and power." He had a supreme right to say, "Before I answer you, tell me."

Text for Texas

By George C. Hester

Our State Should Have a Classified Civil Service System

Texas is one of the few states left in the Union that still operates with a wide-open spoils system for the employment of the state's personnel. The result is that many of the state's most important offices have degenerated into what is little less than a grand scramble for the jobs at each election turn-over. The effect, of course, reaches far beyond that of merely seeking jobs.

Employees already in the positions realize that others on the outside are working to secure their jobs by defeating their employer in the campaign.

State employees, of course, cannot efficiently perform their tasks when they must spend a good portion of their time in an effort to retain their jobs. This means that they must actively participate in politics, and as a result the service of the state is neglected and the taxpayers money indirectly wasted.

After each election the wild scramble begins for the spoils. State employees as well as outsiders fight to prove that they and their friends and relatives were primarily responsible for the election of the successful candidates.

For weeks and even months the newly elected officials are hounded day and night by job seekers. The usual result is a completely new staff of subordinates, who frequently know little or nothing about the work, which means long months of inefficient services, which again is costly to the taxpayers.

This vicious cycle of Ins and Outs tends to keep many important services of the state in the hands of incompetents, with the government itself merely a plaything in the hands of politicians.

Today two important measures for civil service reform are before the Legislature. They are: (1) the Governor's recommendations, and (2) the provisions of the Humphrey Fiscal Control Code, which also provides a civil service code.

Regardless of whose measure is adopted there are certain basic principles that should be regarded. These may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. All ordinary subordinate positions should be filled by open competitive examinations and based on merit, regardless of pull or influence. The task of qualifying these persons should be the sole responsibility of the personnel agency.

2. When a vacancy occurs the head of the Department, or the appointing officer, should be required to fill the position by appointing someone on the qualified list. This would eliminate politics and swapouts as now obtained.

3. The departmental head should have sufficient authority over his subordinates so as to insure faithful and competent effort. To secure this, he should be given the power to discharge an employee for cause at any time. In selecting the new employee, however, he must go back to the qualified list.

In short, the work of qualifying the employees should be in the hands of the one civil service agency. But, the management of the personnel in general should be geared closely into departmental levels with the chief authority resting in the hands of the department heads.

Any adequate civil service code must, of course, carry many other provisions, such as those for promotions, transfers between and among agencies to fill needs, the necessary exemptions, prohibitions against participating in politics, etc. But the three essential principles listed above should constitute the basis of the personnel code.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

San Saba

The Richland Springs Future Farmers team placed first in meat identification and judging in the Texas Technological College contest at Lubbock February 15. Team members, Howard England, James Pool and Charles Germany, received a loving cup and the banner high-point award of the entire contest went to England. Pool won second high and Germany third among the competitors comprising 21 teams. The Richland Springs milk judging team of Billy Ray Spurlock, James McKinnerney and Royce Brown placed second in milk judging, in which 24 teams participated.

Mrs. Mattie L. Sorrell, widow of the late J. E. Sorrell, widely-known ranchman of this section, died here Friday. Burial was made at San Antonio Sunday. Survivors include Mrs. Mamie Callahan, a daughter, of San Saba, and several grandchildren, including Mrs. John Sloan of Corpus Christi, Miss Julia Callahan of San Saba and John Sorrell of San Antonio.—Star.

Word reaching San Saba this week from Austin indicates a very strong probability that a temporary topping job on U. S. Highway 190 from San Saba west to Richland Springs, will get underway this summer. According to our informants the proposed job will follow the old road and

will include shaping and putting about three caliche on it and following single treatment of soil of course would be of temporary nature but an improvement of what have there.—News.

Lampasas

Following an illness of months Mrs. Joseph Kennedy died away in the local Tuesday, February 18. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. Schmidt conducting the interment was in Oak Cemetery. Pallbearers were Brown, Fred Wolf, J. T. R. Hunter, John O. Elmer Rathman.—Record.

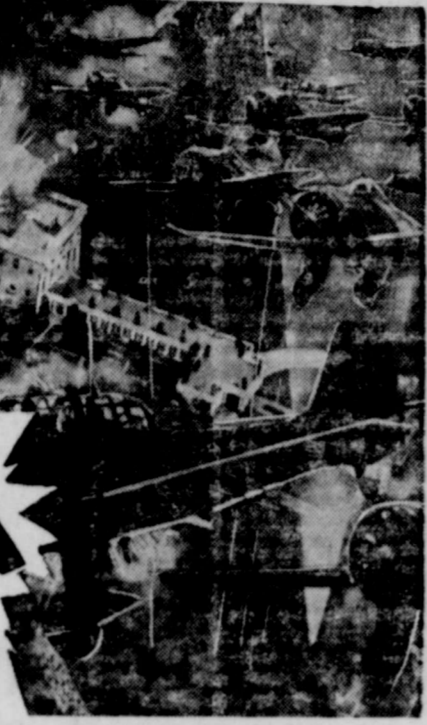
Willie Garner purchased a pair of calves for the club calves were shown here. There was no auction as in the past but prizes were made. The calves weighed from 10½ to 11½. Kenneth Brown and Hooks, students of United Texas, spent Monday at Kenneth's parents, Mr. Omar Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. daughter, Polly, returned day to their home in Brenham spending several days at the home of her parents, Mrs. Ed Young.—Leader.

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ATTACK ON MEXICO

General ARED WHITE



"The President of the United States is dead."

INSTALLMENT SEVEN

FAR: In an effort to force the evacuation of 200,000 foreign nationals from Mexico preparatory for the United States, intelligence agents went to Mexico to meet the staff of the Hassek, leader of the VII—Continued.

as best it could against the return trip of the invaders.

"It'll not be very long now before they're back over the city for a second fling at us," the air officer predicted, speaking in a calm voice.

"No report yet of damage to important buildings, but one bomb came pretty flush into a crowded street and we have a preliminary report of heavy casualties."

"No word of any other squadrons headed this way, Colonel?" Flagwill asked.

"None. We'd have picked them up if any more were coming tonight. But what puzzles us is how these bombers expect to get back into Mexico without refueling. Especially since the bombs dropped sounded like heavy ones, probably a thousand pounds or more."

"I'll want all details as rapidly as you get them," Flagwill instructed. "By the way, have our planes taken off for Texas yet?"

"Yes, sir. We've notified Operations. Our Third Wing will have one attack and two pursuit squadrons at San Antonio before daybreak, all ready for business. Other forces will report there as rapidly as possible."

The telephone buzzed, a summons for Flagwill to conference with the Chief of Staff. Flagwill gathered up his notes and turned to Benning.

"You'd better come along, Captain. There may be some questions on Mexico City for you to answer."

Briefly, as they marched down the long corridor to the staff chief's conference room, Benning sketched in his own observations of the bombing of Washington, emphasizing the panic in the streets, the chaos and disorder that followed.

The floor under them reeled with the impact of a sudden terrific explosion in the distance. Flagwill's expression did not change, there was no hesitation in his gait.

"Here the birds are back again," he muttered. He shook his head despairingly. "We've been pounding the public by radio all evening not to bunch up, but I'm afraid people will have to learn by costly experience. God, but I hope no persistent gas is dropped! I doubt if there are a dozen gas masks in all Washington."

Another savage detonation filled the night. As its vibrations waned, there came the uninterrupted click of typewriters and telegraph instruments as messages went hurtling across the country from the War Department mobilizing the country's armed forces.

General Hague's conference room was filling with generals and colonels, all self-possessed, but with the effects of fatigue and strain in their faces after long days without rest. They were promptly in the room where they stood until the four-starred head of the Army, now in uniform, came in. General Hague was grave and lined, but his shoulders were erect and his gray eyes burned with a level vitality.

"Gentlemen," he proceeded at once, "I've gone over the situation in detail with the President. First I'll give you a brief summary of available enemy information—"

"Three enemy columns are reliably reported at our Texas border and it is a reasonable assumption that they will bridgehead the Rio Grande tonight ready to attack at daybreak. Likely enough the main body will strike from Laredo with the objective of San Antonio. Two other columns are likely to strike from Brownsville and Eagle Pass."

"You are familiar with the bombing of San Antonio, Galveston, New Orleans, and Houston tonight. We hope to give those cities the protection of our air forces, beginning tomorrow, but we are at the mercy of night raiders for the time being. I needn't tell you that nothing can save San Antonio and the occupation of our great oil and sulphur belts. It looks pretty hopeless for our troops."

that forces were also reported massing in the Mediterranean and the Far East. That night Fort Houston, Texas, was heavily bombed. Reports that an enemy bombing squadron was approaching Washington threw the city into panic. Now continue with the story.

"The President has given us carte blanche. We are mobilizing our entire Regular Army and National Guard. This—"

An aide-de-camp, face bloodless and eyes staring from their sockets, burst into the room. General Hague glared sharply at the interruption, then stiffened as he caught the stark tragedy that was written in the officer's face.

"Please, sir, will the General take the telephone?" the aide stammered in a rasping whisper. "It's—important."

The Chief of Staff took the receiver of the portable telephone that was handed him by the aide.

"Yes, General Hague speaking," he said.

There followed a stifling silence. General Hague sat with the receiver glued to his ear. Into the leaden silence of the room came the faint metallic squeak of an excited voice. The assembled officers saw their chief stiffen as if an electric current had been driven through his body.

General Hague stared dazedly across the room for several moments. His hand that held the telephone instrument descended in a slow limp arc to the table. The aide took the telephone and removed it to an adjoining desk.

"Gentlemen," General Hague focused his eyes, looked about among them, waited for control of his voice, then spoke firmly. "Gentlemen, by the ill fortune of circumstance, the enemy targeted upon the White House with a heavy bomb. The President of the United States is dead."

From out in the night came the screeching of sirens. The shrill screeches rose above an indescribable rumble of sound, the frenzied cries, and excited shouts of a terrorized populace. The bombers had raced on back into the south. The fretful bark of the anti-aircraft guns was stilled.

"Gentlemen," General Hague's voice broke the stricken tension of the room. "We will proceed with our business."

The head of the Army resumed his chair and fumbled with trembling fingers among his notes to pick up the shattered thread of his observations. The others sat down to a funeral stolidity.

"Getting back to the enemy intentions," General Hague resumed, his voice dry and hoarse, "we must now consider only his immediate objectives. We cannot now deny him possession of the world's largest oil fields lying in that region generally north of Beaumont. At the same time he gains the vast sulphur belt north and east of Galveston. We may reasonably expect, therefore, that Van Hasek will drive on to establish his army on some such east-and-west line as Fort Worth—Dallas—Shreveport."

"Yes, gentlemen, we'll take an awful beating in Texas for the time being. Lack of ammunition for all weapons will be a serious problem. Our lack of anti-aircraft guns will bring us horrible losses. The country will be in an uproar for days to come—until the people get educated to this terrible new reality of their existence."

"But all of this merely increases our own responsibilities. We must do the insuperable, we must achieve the impossible, we must face this crisis with patience and keep before us the protection of our country against later serious attack which I fear is inevitable. Gentlemen, let us remember this—"

General Hague rose to his feet and the muscles of his jaw hardened. He looked about among them again and his voice crackled as he concluded.

"No matter what force may come against us, no matter what may be our initial reverses, our country has the basic character and the resources in manpower to make us invincible. In the bitter end of whatever storms may lie ahead, the forces, or coalition of forces, that dare attack the United States, will find the mighty vengeance of our massed valor. That's all for the present, gentlemen."

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Pleasant Grove

By Miss Lenora Brown

Everybody be sure and remember the pie supper on Friday, February 28, night at the Pleasant Grove school house.

Theron Horton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horton.

Janelle Wigley spent Tuesday night with Eunice Horton.

Lenora Brown spent Wednesday night with Mrs. L. O. Kelly. Syble Miller spent Friday night at Goldthwaite.

Mrs. O. Z. Berry and Mrs. Charley Miller helped Mrs. Jude Miles paper her house Friday.

Rosa Lee Jeffery visited Mrs. Myrtle Lively at Gustine over the week end.

Eura May Horton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bret Berry over the week end.

Ima V. Covington spent Friday night with Faye Griffin.

Syble Miller and Irene Barber visited Helen and Jonell Sunday. Eura May Horton spent Sunday with Lorene Covington.

Mrs. Clark Miller visited Mrs. Walker Wigley, Monday.

Juanita Benning visited her parents over the week end.

Mrs. Lora Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas Sunday evening.

Faye Griffin visited Miss Edith Covington Saturday night and Ima V. Covington Sunday night.

Bro. Bunny Cooke held his regular services Sunday and Sunday night. There was a nice crowd out to listen to his services.

Mrs. H. J. Jeffrey visited Rosa Lee and Mrs. W. J. Jeffrey Monday.

We are proud to report that L. C. Covington has improved this week.

Miss Laura Phillips from Moline visited Rosa Lee Jeffrey Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jimmie Wright called on Mrs. George Brown Monday evening.

Jim Bob Steen spent Friday night and Saturday with James Horton.

Big Valley

Juanita Weaver spent Sunday with Sibyl Woods.

Rev. Bedford Renfro preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Roberta Robertson spent Sunday with Billye Ruth Daniels of Rock Springs.

Those calling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long during Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Padgett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long and Bennie Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Liva Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson spent Sunday in San Saba county visiting friends.

Several young people spent Sunday with Carolyn and Donald Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long had Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Long and children as dinner guests on Sunday; and for supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long and Bennie Bob.

Cartwright Oglesby, a student of John Tarleton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oglesby.

Mrs. Alvin Oglesby visited Mrs. Ishmael Long Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Daniels and Tommie Clint called on Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Long and family Saturday night.

Dallas Flower Dates

Are Set for March 29th to April 5th

A more spectacular flower show than any ever held in Dallas will appropriately be the opening event in this city's celebration of its 100th birthday. This eight-day show to be held in the Automobile Building at Fair Park, beginning March 29, will display flowers from many parts of the United States and probably will have some rushed by plane from Latin-American countries. Distinguished visitors from many places are expected to attend.

The centennial show, to be called Gardens of the Americas, will be a spectacle of flower fashions and likely will influence Dallas gardening trends for years to come. It will include great collections of azaleas, hydrangeas, jonquils, lilies and tulips. Visitors will see, among other things, a demonstration of how orchids are being raised successfully in Dallas. Every garden club in the county will have a display section in the show.

For those unfamiliar with what Dallas flower growers have accomplished in recent years, this show will be a startling revelation. Though they have not been fully advertised, Dallas flower gardens that warrant pilgrimages as popular as those made every spring to cities in the old South. The simple growths of bluebonnets and firewheels that covered parts of the Trinity bluffs a century ago, before John Neely Bryan came, have given way to elaborate gardens whose selected blossoms should attract many thousands to Dallas' big birthday flower show.

South Bennett

By Mrs. M. L. Casbeer

We extend sympathy to Leon Johnson in the loss of his grandmother at San Saba who died Saturday afternoon.

Clyde Featherston and family Edgar Simpson, Blondie Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children enjoyed birthday dinner with Mrs. Morgan Stacey, Sunday. In the afternoon Beuthel Roberts and family visited in this home.

Mrs. Dan Covington spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Biddle, at Center City. We are glad Mrs. Biddle is improving after having been seriously ill.

Henry Simpson visited in the Turbinelle home, Sunday.

J. M. Stacy spent Thursday and Friday nights with Blondie Stacey.

Beuthel Roberts and family visited a while in the Maynard Roberts home, Sunday evening.

Ben Casbeer spent last week in the Clyde Featherston home.

Valeria Stacey and George Wayne Featherston spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Beuthel Roberts.

Bina Beth, Sybil and Billie Jean Casbeer spent Saturday night with their grandparents at town.

Henry Simpson visited in the Morgan Stacey home one afternoon last week.

Miss Ruby Johnson of Brownwood visited a short while with her brother, Leon and family Sunday.

Little Marcus Leigh Casbeer was sick the first of the week.

Priddy Future Home-Makers Hold Mother-Daughter Banquet

The Priddy Chapter of Future Farmers of Texas held their annual mother-daughter banquet Thursday night, February 20, at 7:30 o'clock. A George Washington theme was carried out in the decorations of small cherry trees, red and white candles and red, white and blue streamers. Favors were miniature hatchets and American flags.

The menu consisted of grape-juice cocktail, chicken loaf, tomato sauce, bread and butter pickles, mashed potatoes, green beans, cabbage and apple salad, roll; butter, iced tea, cherry jello, and hatchet cookies.

The following program was conducted by Myrtle Schrank, club president: Invocation, Miss Howard. Welcome, Myrtle Schrank. Response, Mrs. E. B. Dearson. Introductions. Violin duet, Wilford Schuster and Gilbert Schlee. Address, Mrs. R. J. Gerald. A Girl's Creed, Mildred Schuster.

Purposes of the Future Home-makers of Texas, Leitha Kincannon. Song, "God Bless America."

The banquet was served by Mr. O. L. Burk and the following agriculture students: Lee Roy Happer, Leroy Mason, Leroy Limmer, Tom Frank Priddy, Floyd Langford, Alvin Harris, Walter Rast, Wayne Dunlap, James Harris, Charlie Schwartz and James McGlothlin.

Girls and their guests present were: Rosa Lee Hiller, Mrs. Geo. Hiller; Anita White, Mrs. G. W. White; Malinda Happer, Mrs. Fritz Happer; Benita Stahnke, Mrs. Louis Stahnke; Blondie Jeske, Mrs. C. F. Jeske; Marie Swindle, Mrs. E. E. Swindle; Mervlene Dearson, Mrs. Ed Dearson; Dorothy Tiemann, Mrs. W. H. Tiemann; Eleanor Wagner, Mrs. R. H. Wagner; Elsie Wellmann, Mrs. Mike Schlee; Leitha Kincannon, Mrs. R. E. Kincannon; Florence Schwartz, Mrs. Albert

Schumann; Louise Drucekhammer, Mrs. August Drucekhammer; Oleta Walters, Mrs. E. O. Walters; Lois Carr, Mrs. J. E. Carr; Myrtle Schrank, Mrs. Ed Schrank; Malinda Niemann, Mrs. George Niemann; Lorene Drucekhammer, Mrs. Henry Drucekhammer; Ruth Hein, Mrs. Fred Hein; Mildred Schuster, Mrs. J. W. Hiller; Joyce White, Mrs. E. B. Dearson; Pauline Eakin, Bernice Partin, Mrs. Robert Priddy, Mrs. Herman Kapp, Mrs. Otto Schee, Mrs. Arthur Hohertz, Mrs. R. J. Gerald of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Adeline Kitching, Misses Thelma Howard, Ruth Jackson, Thomas Whitley and Mary Elna Fouse, club sponsor.

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COUNCIL TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Mills County Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday, March 1, 1941, at two o'clock in the county home demonstration agent's office.

Business meeting must take care of the unfinished problems, educational fund, finish paying for the year books, new information concerning the mattress program.

All council members are urged to attend this meeting.

EMMA SCOTT
 C.H.D.A. of Mills Co.

3 Tractors Used When Neighbors Aid Ill Farmer

MIDLAND, Feb. 12.—Twenty-six tractors turned the soil of M. D. Long's farm, three miles northwest of Midland, Tuesday as the 65-year-old farmer, ill for more than six months, watched the typical West Texas spirit of neighborliness from his bedroom window. Long has farmed in Midland County for 15 years and is known to many residents of the community. He became ill last summer and has been unable to leave his bed.

Realizing the 270-acre farm should be listed and put in shape for spring planting, neighbors and friends banded together under the leadership of T. Elmer

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BABY CHICKS—\$3.00 to \$5.00 per 100. Every Tuesday and Friday will be at Chapman's Feed Mill at 11:20 a. m. with a load of baby chicks. All breeds. Burdick & Burdick, Coleman, Texas. 2-28-2tc.

LOST—5 months old brown, white and tan female pup. Finder please notify GLENN NICKOLS. Reward. 1tp.

Bizzell and Frank Dale, Midland County farmers. Word went out that tractors were needed for the work.

Twenty-six farmers offered tractors and had them there for the job early Tuesday morning. Shortly after noon the job of listing the 270 acres was completed. At noon some 75 workers were given a barbecue luncheon at the Long farm house. H. G. Bedford, Midland rancher, provided the barbecue; farm women brought pies, cakes and other foods, and Marcus Gist was chief cook.

Similar demonstrations of neighborliness have been practiced in this section of West Texas for many years.

Mr. Long formerly lived in Mills county and has a number of relatives here and near Goldthwaite.

O. A. DANFORD'S BROTHER DIES OF AUTO WRECK INJURIES AT ANGELO

James Stewart Danford, a brother of Dr. O. A. Danford of Goldthwaite died in a hospital at San Angelo last week and was buried at Winters.

Mr. Danford was a livestock buyer and was well known in this area. The accident which proved fatal occurred February 7 when snow was falling near Barnhart. He sustained head injuries and never fully regained consciousness.

Star Wins District 8 Cage Title

Coach Hollis Blackwell's Tigers of Star high school, fought their way to victory Saturday night over the Brady basketball team to win the District 8 Cage Championship with a score of 56 to 48, and will go to Abilene Friday night to contest in the Regional 4 tournament against the winner of the San Angelo District.

It was the 19th victory for the Tigers in 20 starts, according to Joe Bell, of Brownwood writing for the Sunday edition of the Brownwood Bulletin, who gives the following report:

It was one of the highest schoolboy attempts on a local court in several seasons. A little more on the personal side of Star basketball history—the district championship was a crowning climax to Blackwell's 1st year as head coach for the high school. Blackwell is a former student of Daniel Baker and Texas Tech.

Star won the Mills county championship last year but a technicality kept the team out of the district tournament. After the Tigers had arrived here for the tourney, they were replaced by Priddy, the team then lost to Brownwood in the first round.

As was the story of the entire Star drive in the district meet at Howard Payne, Melvin (Dobbin) Rudolph and Capt. June Clifton were the big guns in the Tigers' offensive. A towering center who contented himself with flipping in one-handed shots under the baskets, Rudolph hit the mesh for a total of 28 points to gain individual scoring honors.

Clifton, a guard, started the Mills county schoolboys on the victory road in the early phases of the game when he whipped in three left-hand shots to put Star in a lead that was never relinquished. His evening's total amounted to 14 counters.

Star worked into a 29-23 advantage at the half. But after Brady pulled up within four points of their lead at the end of the third quarter, 40-36, Rudolph and Clifton went back to work to put the game on the shelf during the closing minutes. In the semi-finals Saturday morning Star downed Pottsville by a 36-29 score after shoving Novice aside in the opening round, 45-36.

BOX SCORE						
STAR	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP	
Whitty, f	2	1	6	1	5	
Harper, f	0	0	0	2	0	
Lee, f	0	0	2	3	0	
Rudolph, c	13	2	3	1	28	
Clifton, g	* 2	1	2	14		
Langford, g	4	1	0	1	9	
Totals	25	6	12	10	56	

BRADY						
Schultz, f	H. Watkins, f	McKee, c	D. Watkins, c	Spiller, g	Hall, g	Schooley, g
* 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	2	0
7	5	2	1	19		
0	0	0	0	4	0	0
1	0	0	0	2		
Totals	20	9	3	12	48	

Score by periods:
 Star 16 13 11 16—56
 Brady 9 14 13 12—48

Father Of Former Goldthwaite Citizen Dies In Dallas

Funeral services of J. W. Roper, 85, who died Monday at his home in Dallas, were held in Lampasas Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gartman.

The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Mathison, pastor of the First Baptist Church. He is survived by three children, Miss Eleanor Roper, and R. H. Roper of Dallas, and Mrs. Gartman of Lampasas and three grandchildren.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Alvin C. Gandy and Arline Pauline Taylor.
 L. D. Sparks and Dorothy Hamilton.
 F. L. Singleton and Gladys Perry.
 Arvon Davis and Maggie May Cates.

Legislative Activities

Definite progress on several major problems was made by the Legislature during the past week.

The House revenue and taxation committee continued hearings on proposals to raise additional money for social security purposes, and a sub-committee was appointed to begin work on a bill to be considered on the floor of the House.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a scientific truck load bill allowing a maximum gross weight of 35,000 pounds to be carried over the highways. A similar measure was under consideration by the Senate Highways and Motor Traffic Committee.

The House also passed and sent to the Senate one of the major appropriation bills, providing for the judiciary.

The Senate concluded its investigation of charges by the state auditor and the administration of old age pensions, and it placed its stamp of approval on a number of the governor's appointees.

A proposal to appropriate \$26,600,000 for the entire social security program was debated in the House, but action was postponed until March 19 to give the House an opportunity to pass a tax bill first.

Among the bills finally passed by both Houses of the Legislature were the following:

A bill by Representative W. H. Rippy validating courthouse remodeling warrants issued by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County; our Senate bill extending courtesies and privileges to a small number of students from other American nations; our Senate bill providing for a supplemental school census for areas adjacent to defense projects.

The Senate passed and sent to the House the bill appropriating funds for the operating expenses of the wool scouring plant at A. & M. College. The House passed and sent to the Senate the bill by Representative W. R. Chambers prescribing the machinery for handling tax funds of the Central Colorado River Authority. Senate action is expected on this measure next week.

Several thousand school children visited the capitol to protest against the present liquor control laws and to urge stricter regulation.

A large delegation of Eldorado people came in Monday to extend to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel a personal invitation to dedicate the new woolen mill to be opened there February 27. E. H. Sweatt, the sheriff, served the Governor with a warrant to appear at that time and formally dedicate the mill, and the Governor assured them he would appear.

Accompanying the delegation to the Governor's office were practically all the Senate and House members from the Edwards Plateau country. The Senate passed Thursday a resolution congratulating the people of Eldorado and that section and the Governor on this new industry.

County Judge McNeil Wylie, Commissioner H. C. Varnadore and County Attorney W. C. McDonald of Coke County, were in Austin this week in behalf of an Act authorizing Coke County to refund any of its outstanding warrants into bonds bearing a low rate of interest.

Penrose B. Metcalfe, 25th Senatorial District

Mrs. Fanny Chapman Hines

News was received here last week of the death at Huntington of Mrs. L. D. Hines who was, before her marriage, Mrs. Fanny Chapman, formerly of Goldthwaite. She died of a heart attack on February 12. Mrs. Hines had been in failing health for several years and the past year had been confined to her bed almost all the time. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church February 13 and she was laid to rest in the Huntington cemetery. Mr. Chapman passed on in January 1937. Mrs. Hines is survived by her husband and two nieces, Mrs. Jack L. Edwards, San Saba, and Mrs. Geo. Chapman of Goldthwaite.

Uncle of Mrs. Gerald Dies In Connecticut

Henry Stoddard, oldest lawyer in the United States and an uncle of Mrs. Gerald, wife of County Judge R. L. Gerald of Mills county, died recently at the age of 98 years, at the family home in Woodbridge, Conn., according to a news item appearing in a New Haven, (Conn.) newspaper. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Gerald's father, Dr. Robert Stoddard, who lives in the Bee House community a short distance east of Evant.

Deceased was a man with a varied career, having served on the Connecticut Superior Court, was a member of the State Senate, served as corporation attorney for the city of New Haven and for many years, legal counselor for Yale University. His ability as a supreme court judge hardly could be excelled and many opinions can be found of record as far back as 1882. Perhaps Judge Stoddard's most famous case was that of William Jennings Bryan's appeal in the Philo S. Bennett will case in 1904, in which the Great Commoner came in second best in his duel with the Connecticut opponent.

Mrs. T. V. Conradt Of Lometa Passes

Elder I. A. Dykes was called to Lometa Friday, February 21, to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Tom Conradt.

Mrs. Conradt was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott, pioneer residents of Mills county. She was reared in the Scalhorn community and was married to Tom Conradt June 16, 1912. To this union was born one son, Alvin. It is said she lived a true Christian life.

There was a large crowd attending the funeral which was held in the home of a relative. It looked as if everything was done that loving hands could do to show their love and respect.

Her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hillin of Winslow, Arizona was present, the only living sister. Her brother, Nely Elliot, could not be located. She was laid to rest in the Lometa cemetery.

Their many friends extend their sympathy and love to her father, husband, son, sister, and brother in this sad bereavement.

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By Mrs. Ora Black.

Our hearts were made sad Monday when the word came to the homes in our community of the death of Junior Eckert at the home of his aunt in Goldthwaite. We extend our heart felt sympathy to his parents and relatives. Several from here attended the funeral.

Mrs. John Kuykendall spent one day last week in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Sims.

Oleta and Reba, daughters of J. D. Ford of Woodland Heights, visited over the week end with Odell Casbeer.

Earl Blake from Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Jane Black of Goldthwaite visited over the week end with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Laughlin of Blanket visited Sunday with grandmother Laughlin and other relatives.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Conradt at Lometa Tuesday.

Mrs. Dee Jones is still quite ill at her home. Also her son Winter Dale.

Mrs. Wayne Henry went to Lampasas one day to visit Mrs. Lela Gadbury who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Lila Crawford and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin visited in the home of Mrs. R. D. Evans Monday afternoon.

Fred Whittenburg and son are sick with flu this week.

Mrs. W. E. Stevenson and brother, Jim Hunt, are also on the sick list.

Rising payrolls and an increasing farm cash income will soon drive Texas business to an all-time peak. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

EXTRA SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
Melba Theatre
 GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS
 See Every Feature for a Real Treat in Show Palace

Friday-Saturday Matinee
'EAST OF THE RIVER'
 JOHN GARFIELD—BRENDA MARSHALL

Saturday Night
 DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
'BLACK DIAMONDS'
 RICHARD ARLAN—ANDY DEVINE
 —and—
'RYTHMN OF THE RIO GRANDE'
 TEX RITTER

Saturday Prevue—Sunday—Monday
'THE LETTER'
 BETTE DAVIS—HERBERT MARSHALL
 Recommended for Adults Only

Tuesday—Wednesday
'DR. KILDARE'S CRISIS'
 LEW AYRES—LIONEL BARRYMORE
 —Also—
\$15.00 PAY NIGHT

Church of Christ
 Evangelist, Boyd Denman
 Bible study, 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Preaching 7:15 p. m.
 Wednesday night Bible study, 7:15 p. m.

Subjects
 1. Morning service—"Coming to God With An Idol In Your Heart" (Ezek. 14:1-5).
 2. Evening Service—"The Parable of The Sower" (Matt. 13-3-9).
 Come let us reason together, saith the Lord. Isa. 1:18.

First Methodist Church
 Serving the Community
 W. H. Marshall, Minister.
 Services each Sunday. Morning worship 10:50 a. m. Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 League at 8 p. m.
Sunday Is Compassion Day
 All Methodists are urged to make your offering for the care of our soldier boys in camp and to our missionary work abroad.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NATIONAL PROTECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY
 DALLAS, TEXAS
 National Protective Life Insurance Company was placed in receivership by order of the District Court of Travis County, Texas, and its affairs were turned over to the Liquidating Board of Insurance Commissioners on September 12, 1940.
 All persons having claims against National Protective Insurance Company are urged to present the same with proof thereon to the office in Austin, Texas, ninety (90) days from March 1, 1941.
 Blank proofs of claim furnished on request.
 WILL G. KNOX, Liquidator of the Board of Insurance Commissioners.
 P. O. Box 1169
 Austin, Texas

BRIM GRO. FEB. 28-MARCH

LETTUCE—Firm Krisp Heads, each
 SPUDS—Colorado, Nice, 10 pounds
 1 Bunch Turnips and Tops, 1 Bunch Onions,
 1 Bunch Carrots, 3 for
 LEMONS—Sunkist, Large Size, dozen
 ORANGES—Texas Seedless
 APPLES—Winesaps, School Lunch Size
 BUTTER MILK—Fresh Churned, Bring Your Bottle, Qu

P & G
 7 Giant Bars 25¢
Crystal White
 7 Giant Bars 25¢

Dreft, Giant Pkg. and a 10c pkg. Free, all for

LIGHT HOUSE CLEANSER—3 cans for
CATSUP—14 oz. size, 2 bottles
PINTO BEANS—New Mexico Re-cleaned, 3 lbs.
GRAPE JUICE—Royal Purple, Full Quart, with
 Pint Bottle Free, both for
PURE LARD—Armour's, 4 lb. carton
MATCHES—6 boxes
COFFEE—Del Monte, drip or regular, you will like it.
JELLO—Six Delicious Flavors
FRUIT COCKTAIL—Tall Can
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—Giant 46 oz. can
CRACKERS—Large 2 lb. box
PEANUT BUTTER—quart jar
FLOUR—Light Crust—48 lb. sack
K. C.—Large 50 oz. size

MARKET SPECIALS
 Choice Veal STEAK, 2 pounds.
VEAL ROAST, pound
Pure Pork SAUSAGE, pound
PORK ROAST, pound
PORK LIVER, pound
PORK BRAINS, pound
OLEO, pound

HOT BARBECUE! **FRESH OYSTERS!**
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