

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## Tomorrow, the Whole World

By George C. Hester

The theme songs widely known in Germany in recent years are: "Today we own Tomorrow the whole world." The entire generation of people living in Germany, large measure those in Germany, have been reared on a diet that the world of all progress in Germany must center in Germany. That all things in life must emanate from Germany.

These aviators-of-tomorrow from this part of Texas to be sent to the advanced flying center are: James H. Soules, Star, Texas. John L. Williams, Hamilton, Texas. Oscar J. Tichler, Temple, Texas. Bill Southerland, Pendleton, Texas. Roy L. Taylor, Brownwood, Texas.

In 30 weeks time Uncle Sam takes young men between 20 and 27 years of age—many of whom never have ridden in an airplane—and transforms them into full-fledged pilots. While in training, each student receives \$75 a month "spending money," plus food, clothing and quarters. Upon graduation from the advanced flying school, he becomes a 2nd Lieutenant with monthly pay of \$205.

Also during those 30 weeks of training, each pilot-to-be spends 205 hours aloft. He receives 70 hours, including much time at night flying and under the instrument hood. For those students not specifically qualified for piloting of planes, an innovation in the general Air Corps training program is available. Each calendar year, 3,600 aerial navigators and bombardiers are being turned out. During their training they will receive the same pay as Flying Cadets.

College men with a technical education also have a chance to take a nine months course in engineering and maintenance of airplanes and engines. Physical requirements are high for this phase of the course, but not as high as for those applying for pilot training.

**LICENSE PLATE RULES FOR CAMP BOWIE ARE ISSUED BY BIRKHEAD**  
No private automobiles will be allowed to be kept in Camp Bowie, nor any private or public automobile be allowed in camp between taps and reveille after April 1 unless the vehicle bears a special license plate, according to orders issued today by Camp Bowie authorities.

The plates are the same length as the regulation Texas plates, but are only about two inches high. They are olive drab in color, with the emblem of the 36th Division, a T in an arrowhead, at one end. Officers will be issued numbers under 1,000, enlisted men numbers over 1,000.

## Mills Co. Man Wins His Wings

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## 60% Of New Highway Construction To Be For Military Purposes

AUSTIN, March 20.—The State Highway Engineer stated today that bids would be received on Tuesday, March 25th, for construction work totaling \$2,975,000 the improvements consist of:

- Grading and Drainage
- Structures 24 miles
- Grading, Structures, Base and Surfacing 69 miles
- Base and Surfacing 59 miles
- Concrete Pavement 13 miles
- Asphalt Leveling Courses and Seal Coats 223 miles

Grade Separations 2 miles  
The State Highway Engineer called attention to 6,375 miles of State highways which have been designated by Military authorities as part of the National Military System. This figure represents 28 percent of the maintained Texas Highway System, and 125 miles, or 32 percent of the above listed improvements, are on the Military System. Because the type of construction required for Military movements is higher than for ordinary traffic, the improvement of 125 miles of Military Highways will cost \$1,774,000.00, or 60 percent of the total letting.

## BIRTH CERTIFICATES COST MORE THAN \$25 IN CALIFORNIA

In a communication to Earl Summy, county clerk of Mills county, from the state of California, the requirements of that state to secure a birth certificate, when none was filed at birth was furnished. It is necessary to employ an attorney, and proceed through civil courts. As a result the total cost is \$25.00 plus attorney and citation by publication costs which will equal the first cost, totaling at least \$50.00. While in Texas a birth certificate costs anywhere from \$3 to not exceed \$7.50.

During the month of February there were nine births filed in Mills County with county clerk Summy, and of this number only two of the births carried names. This neglect in not having names will, no doubt, cause considerable confusion at a later date. The matter of having a correct birth certificate may be very necessary for many occasions in the future.

## MUST PAY FOR MATTRESS OR COMFORTS

A ruling regarding the amount to be paid to the government by an ineligible family receiving a mattress or comfort under the 1940 or 1941 cotton mattress demonstration program has been announced by R. T. Price, state administrative assistant for the Triple-A. He says, where a family received a mattress or comfort and was later found to be ineligible, the family will be required to pay to the treasurer of the United States \$6.55 for the mattress and/or \$1.35 for the comfort. If the mattress and comfort have not been used by the ineligible family, both may be returned to the government without penalty.

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## THREE WIDOWS OIL TEST WELL NOW DRILLING AT 300 FEET

### Greek War Benefit Show To Be Given By Melba Theatre

Through a movement in the entire United States for assistance to the Greek government and unfortunate victims of that country caused by the present Italian-Greek war, the people of Mills county will be given an opportunity to assist materially in raising funds for this purpose Sunday night, March 30, when the local theatre under the management of Miss Annie Coleman will conduct a Greek War Benefit show.

"Every cent that is taken in at the show will be donated to this fund and credited to Mills county's quota," said Miss Coleman. The films used for this show are furnished by the motion picture industry free of charge and all local expenses are contributed by the local theatre management.

One performance only will be given and that will be a show starting Sunday night, March 30, at about 8:00 o'clock. A special admission of only 25c to everyone will be charged.

### Three Are Called For Military Service From Goldthwaite

The March 18th call for men for military service by the selective service board of Goldthwaite was for three Mills county men. Those complying with the call and leaving here Tuesday for the induction camp were:

Forest Lewis Straley, Jack Locklear and Elton Allen Jarrett. The latter volunteering for service before being called.

The next call will be April 2, will be for two more men, whose names are herewith announced as being Cecil Absher Pyburn, living in Mills county near Zephyr, and Robert L. Glass of Goldthwaite.

Another man answering the selective service call this week was Frank C. Billiot, registered at Baytown, near Houston and employed by the Atlantic Pipeline as pumper at Zephyr, who had been making his home here in Goldthwaite for the past three months. Mr. Billiot had a host of friends here who regretted to see him leave, but wish him well in his newly acquired career.

### Locker Storage Plants Favored by Texas Industry Program

AUSTIN, Texas.—Development of locker storage plants throughout the State of Texas is being encouraged under the Texas Industrialization Program, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel announced here today.

A manual on locker storage is now being compiled and will be ready within a few weeks for distribution to industrialization committees in 237 Texas towns and to others interested in the matter.

This manual is being prepared in collaboration with the research bureau of Texas A. & M. College, The University of Texas, and Texas Technological College, and other agencies of the State.

The Governor expressed the hope that this report would be ready for distribution shortly after the Food Preservation Conference to be held at The University of Texas on March 13 and 14. Representatives of the several higher educational institutions, interested state departments, and private business will participate in this Conference.

Emphasis is being placed upon the decentralization of industry throughout the State, the Governor said. He expressed interest in seeing many small industries located in Texas.

Late reports are to the effect that the Three Widows Oil Test well which is being drilled by W. W. Gruber and Dr. Emil Ott and others of San Angelo in the Trigger Mountain section, some five miles from Mullin, have been meeting with fair success as the drill goes steadily down and is now reported to be approximately three hundred feet deep.

According to Dr. Ott, who was a recent visitor in the Eagle office, as soon as the drill passes the Trinity sand, the large 15-inch casing will be set and drilling will proceed.

## County Track Meet Here Friday-Saturday

The Mills County Track and field meet will be run off Saturday beginning at 2 o'clock. Seniors from rural schools competing in one class, class B schools and class A schools competing in separate classes. Junior boys, boys under 15 years of age on September 1st preceding, rural school juniors, ward school juniors, and high school juniors each competing in a separate class. Rural pentathlon, boys from rural schools only competing, each rural school may enter two boys.

Rural school winners in track and field events are not eligible to compete in the district meet at Brownwood unless they compete with class B schools here, otherwise they will go to Denton to the State class B meet. At the district, regional and state meets all schools compete in one class. The rural pentathlon winner will be eligible to compete in the district meet in Brownwood which will be held April 12th.

### Class of Each School

Class A Goldthwaite, no competitor.  
Class B, Mullin, Priddy, Star. Rural schools, Big Valley, Center Point, Lake Merritt, Midway, Mt. Olive, Pompey, and Prairie.

Coaches will please have contestants ready for each event at the proper time, if two events are being run off, at the same time, participate in the track event first, then go to the field event.

Do not enter any one contestant in more than 5 events, and only three of them may be track, no contestant will be allowed to enter more than one event longer than the 220 yard dash except the mile relay.

Officials and contestants will be given badges to stay on the field, all others must stay in the grand stand or on side line. Coaches will please call for badges for their teams at the beginning of the meet.

The meet will start promptly at 2 o'clock and will be over at 4 o'clock. Officials and helpers will please report at 1:30 to be ready to start the meet at 2:00 o'clock.

### Schedule of Meet

- 2:00 o'clock 50 yard dash, high school, juniors.
- Seniors class A and B pole vault, high jump, broad jump, discus throw and shot put all begin at same time.
- 2:40 p. m. 120 yard high hurdles, A and B classes.
- 2:50 p. m. 100 yard dash.
- 3:00 p. m. 200 yard low hurdles
- 3:20 p. m. 880 yard run, (half mile).
- 3:25 p. m. 220 yard dash.
- 3:30 p. m. 440 yard relay.
- 3:55 p. m. 440 yard dash.
- 3:40 p. m. Mile run.
- 3:50 p. m. Mile relay.
- 4:00 p. m. Points of each school announced. High point man and records.

Last Years Winners in Track

## Phosphorous Soil Building Program Is Successful

Fifteen Mills County farmers are rebuilding their soil with the use of phosphorous and green manure crops through a cooperative program with the extension service and the Tennessee Valley Authority, says County Agent Sam Rosenberg. This program was started a year ago in Mills County and demonstrators are already seeing some of the results from this soil building treatment. In this program the farmers agree to carry out certain practices and to keep farm records and in turn he is furnished phosphorous fertilizer by the TVA. On crop land the demonstrator is allowed 68 pounds per acre. The demonstrator applies this fertilizer and then turns under two green manure crops on this land before harvesting a soil-depleting crop. In a number of cases, demonstrators are using legumes for their green manure crops. Some of the varieties of legumes that are being found successful crops to grow are Iron, Clay and Brabham cowpeas, Hairy Vetch, Australian winterpeas, and Hubam Clover. Some other crops that are being tried are black medic and Hop clover. No results in actual increase production are available at this time, but indications look very favorable. On pasture land the demonstrators are allowed 136 pounds of TVA phosphate per acre. Most demonstrators are of the opinion that the phosphate will benefit pastures as much as it will crop land. Noticeable results of pastures treated are very greatly increased root growth of the pasture grasses, a greener color in clippings of pasture grass after it is cured, and preference of stock to graze treated areas more than other sections of the pasture.

These demonstrations are still new and only a few results have been observed. These demonstrators will conduct these demonstrations for a period of five years. "At the end of that time," Rosenberg says, "we are confident that we will have some actual proofs of the value of this method of rebuilding soil fertility on Mills County fields and pastures."

Persons wishing additional information concerning this program may contact the county agent or any of the following demonstrators: Ashley Weathers or A. D. Kirk in the Jones Valley community; Floyd Fox or Luther Scules in the Goldthwaite community; Lee Parker, J. D. Fallon, or Claude Collier in the Center Point community; Hoyt Cockrell or George Robertson in the Big Valley community; T. J. Burkes in the Mt. Olive community; T. B. Graves in the Lake Merritt community; W. A. Hill in the South Bennett community; W. C. or O. G. McNeil in the Caradan community; W. P. Weaver or W. L. Steinmann in the Priddy community; or R. C. Duren in the Duren community.

### PRESIDENT OF HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE TO SPEAK AT MILLER REUNION

COLLINSVILLE, March 20.—The annual father and son celebration here Sunday had as its principal guest speaker Dr. Thomas Hardy Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

The all-day celebration was in honor of the late Rev. Noah Miller, Sr., who organized the Collinsville Baptist Church in his home in 1868, and his son, W. E. Miller of Goldthwaite who paid off the church debt in 1935. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller were honor guests. School Supt. J. P. Buck was in charge.

A choir from the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth gave the musical numbers. Morning and evening sermons were by Rev. J. R. Smallwood of Fort Worth.

## \$89,793 Spent In Mills County From WPA Funds

During the past five and one-half years a total of \$124,156.81 has been spent on WPA projects for public improvements in Mills county, according to W. H. Beasley, of Waco, WPA District Manager. Of this amount, a total of \$89,793.08 has been spent by WPA \$75,132.43 having been spent for payrolls and \$14,660.65 for other than labor costs. Local co-sponsors including school districts, city councils, and county governments have furnished \$34,363.73 cumulative July 1, 1935 through December 31, 1940.

WPA projects in the community service programs include nursery schools, recreation, adult education, library, housekeeping aide, school lunch and matron services, sewing room, index of records, canning and naturalization index. In this county, approximately 2 men and 3 women are now employed on projects of this type.

School building construction, road improvements, street paving, curb and gutter, side walk projects, water line system improvements, sanitary sewer improvements, storm sewer improvements, a n d municipal building construction are included in the WPA projects in the division of operations. WPA projects of this type in Mills County are employing approximately 83 men.

### F. C. Fox Sells Registered Bull At Fort Worth

F. C. Fox, proprietor of the Fox Service Station and incidentally producer of some fine, prize winning livestock, has returned from Fort Worth where he carried one of his eighteen month old registered whitefaced Hereford bulls to be sold in the auction sale at the recent Fat Stock Show.

This fine young bull, which despite his young age, weighed 1,600 pounds and was greatly desired by livestock breeders over the state, being sold at auction for \$225.00.

Recently Mr. Fox sold one of his registered young billy goats (kids) to a well known registered goat breeder at Waco for \$25.00. This is said to be an exceptionally good price for a young kid.

### Mills County People Have Made More Than 450 Mattresses

Four hundred sixty five 50-pound mattresses have been processed in Mills County Cotton Centers since the beginning of the 1941 cotton program in early February. These centers: Live Oak, Mt. Olive, Rattler, Ridge, Prairie, and Nabors Creek have completed the processing of the 1941 mattresses. The above named centers have operated rapidly and with a minimum of friction.

Other Cotton Centers to be commended for the quality of work and good management of operating are: Star, Lake Merritt, Midway, and Big Valley.

A ruling that every family who has applied for, and received cotton mattress materials, or who wishes to make application for these materials, should know about has been announced by R. T. Price, state administrative assistant for the AAA. He says, where a family has received a mattress or a comfort and was later found to be ineligible, the family will be required to pay to the Treasurer of the United States \$6.55 for the mattress and \$1.35 for the comfort. If the mattress and comfort have not been used by the ineligible family, both may be returned to the government without penalty.



Star

By Dora Goode

The skies have been filled with gray, dripping clouds, and the merry brown leaves of last autumn lay cold and sodden in their moldy beds.

But now the sun rises a little earlier and sets a little later, days getting longer and warmer with shredded clouds skimming across blue skies.

Dark spots dot the cultivated fields where the ploughman has found a dry enough place to till. The housewife streaks a furrow along one side of the garden for early vegetables.

The "Peep-peep" of baby chicks may be heard—you can never tell exactly where—maybe in the barn, maybe a coop, upstairs somewhere, in the kitchen, or mayhap its in by the front room stove you'll find the fluffy little balls yapping their heads off for the myriad of little bugs they know must be hopping around down in the big green pasture.

Sunday night—and we've just

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonsful two times a day.

HUDSON BROS., Druggists

had the report of the terrific cold wave sweeping the northern states, and at this moment the wind has sprung up. Out among the trees and peach blooms there is a swift swishing and whispering of possible trouble.

But, while the men of the community have been busy getting wood, feeding, and looking for a little dry spot to plough, the women folks have been busy, too. Besides making beds, cooking and keeping the youngsters in school, they manage to meet on Tuesday afternoon at the quilting club and two finished quilts are their weekly average.

There's just a few personals we happen to know of.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Head, of Lockney, and James Soules, of San Antonio, were home over the week-end for a visit with home-folks.

Also Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burney and Mrs. James Carter of Evant paid a short visit with relatives one afternoon last week.

Old-timers of our community, J. E. Peck and family, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with home-folks and friends.

Mrs. Roy Wall, who is with her mother, Mrs. Dave Thompson at Temple, writes that her mother is doing nicely and will be able to come home in about ten days.

Star School News—

The Star High School

Everybody has started the week off right by studying hard, and at the same time looking forward to the week-end for the County Meet. We have been very unfortunate this past week. Mrs. Cline, our English teacher, was only with us one day.

Everybody exclaimed Monday about how happy they were over their own locker. They are placed in the hall of our new building. Each one took charge of one with their own lock and key Monday. The lockers are real nice and very convenient for keeping all school supplies owned by each child.

Sophomore Report: We hope we will have pretty weather for our Interscholastic League Meet Saturday.

Our English teacher, Mrs. Cline has been sick for some time. She is in a hospital in Brownwood. We are hoping she will be with us soon. We surely do miss her.

We enjoyed our former English teacher's visit, Mrs. Iva Pearl Neighbors Head, this week end.

Several of our class members attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth, Friday.

Winfred Soules is just getting over the german measles. Mr. Geeslin, the band teacher, has been out of school on account of illness.

Grammar School:

The Interscholastic League spellers out of the fifth and sixth grades are Neima Wilcox, Arvonnia Henry from the sixth grade Gladys Woods and Ladine Newton from the 5th grade, Eddy Hamilton and Roddy Walton, from the fourth grade. We hope for them all the success there is in winning for our school. Lottie Fay Soules went to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Friday, March 14, she reported a very interesting time. We have started our Citizenship Club again.

Our good citizens for this week are Daughety Medford, and Rudolph Medford. The new president is Robert Lynn Clifton and the secretary is Harvey Decker.

The captain for our baseball team is Bobby Jean McCasland. Grade Seven: The seventh grade has been running smoothly since Mr. Geeslin, the math teacher, is back in school. He has been absent from school on account of illness.

The declaimers will have their tryout in declamations at Evant tomorrow. Those who are to try out are Ward Glynn Soules, Coleman Walton, Daughety Medford, Merilyn Smith, Virginia Owens, Christine Howerington.

The P. T. A. met Thursday, March 13, with Mrs. Tremble in charge of the program. A very interesting program was presented by the little folks. We appreciated Mrs. Tremble's efforts in giving us such an enjoyable entertainment. In our membership contest the second grade won in having the most mother's present. All mothers are welcome to come and be with us each time.

Veida Williams and Bruce McPherson won the first place to represent our school in the contest of Picture Memory at the Interscholastic League Meet. Culver Emdy and Corene Karnes next highest will be the substitutes.

CLOSE BINGO GAME AT CASINO PARK

Texas Rangers "stepped out" some weeks ago along the Jacksboro highway, closing the fortune game on the Casino Park board-walk and arresting nine persons for gaming at the 400 Club.

No charges were filed against the operator of the fortune game who insisted he was not violating the law. He said he had loaned his dart and bingo equipment for numerous church socials and charity parties during the past three years. About 25 persons, most of them women, were playing when rangers broke up the fun.

The district attorney's office raided the game two years ago. The grand jury investigated but returned no indictments.

Henry Watson paid a \$4 fine and Frank Moore parted with \$109 in Justice Gus Brown's court following the 400 Club raid. Seven others paid \$10 fines.

Center Point—

By Mrs. J. N. Smith

Sunday was a beautiful day and everyone seemed to be enjoying the sunshine, after so much cold, rain and cloudy weather. Everything is getting greener and fruit trees are in full bloom, that makes us think that spring is almost here.

Mrs. W. L. Conner and baby and Mrs. Florence Conner visited in the Johnnie Taylor home on Wednesday, where they found Johnnie slowly improving from a sore throat.

Mrs. Dick Lewis has been on the sick list in her mother's home.

Nig Perry from the CCC camp in Colorado is visiting his parents. This is his first visit home in many months.

J. C. Wesson is confined to his bed with a sore throat. We hope he will soon be up.

Huck Ehrig is breaking land with a tractor for Dock Shelton.

Mrs. H. H. Speck returned to her home in Bangs Saturday after several weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Ida Smith. Mrs. Smith and grandson, Billie Ray, returned with her for a few days visit.

Amos Shelton and wife and J. N. Smith and wife visited Saturday night in the Gene Shelton home in town. The men enjoyed several games of dominoes.

Ray Hammond and family were Sunday evening visitors in the Amos Shelton home. Mrs. Shelton went home with them to spend the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sperry of Mullin spent the week end with her parents.

C. C. Wesson and family and Mrs. Roland Sperry and Mrs. J. N. Smith had the pleasure of going to Dublin Sunday to hear Bro. Jack at the "Old Fashion Brush Arbor Church." Those who were not there missed a great blessing, even though I know many of you hear Bro. Jack over KFLP. We each received a great blessing and hope we may go back some time.

Doc Shelton had the misfortune of loosing a nice hog last week.

Jim Fallon and boys have been working some for Miss Dera Humphries.

Mmes. H. H. Speck, Ida Smith, J. N. Smith, and son enjoyed visiting Mrs. Sam Self last Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Garner and son, Doc, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton and baby, Mrs. Huffman, Joe Spinks, Jess Mays, Verne French, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nix and daughter called in the Conner home to see Uncle Jake Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Rothwell is caring for Uncle Jake Conner.

As I finish my letter, the blizzard that was reported over the radio has struck, and everything is getting covered in ice. Seems as though winter is just getting here.

Long Cove—

By Mrs. L. M. Conradt

The sunshine looks good after so much rain and cold weather. Maybe it will stay pretty and let us get some garden planted as well as some corn.

Sunday was church day in the Cove. There was a nice crowd there Sunday, but we want more of you to come to Sunday school and B.T.U.

Charles Conradt spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealey of Evant spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nealey.

Bud Conradt and son, Verlen have been ill with the flu the past week, but they are better at this time.

Mrs. Effie Roberts has been ill this week, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marten and daughter spent Friday nite with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conradt.

Mrs. J. W. Cornelius is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Conradt.

Mrs. Emiley Shotmake spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conradt.

Maydell Goodwin and Jeanette Boatwright have been ill the last few days.

Hannah Valley—

By Jewel Jones

J. M. Jones has been on the sick list the past week. We are glad to know he is able to be up now.

Alton Jones is up but is not getting out much. He is still having some trouble with his ears and sinus.

Clarence Carrol was a Regency visitor Saturday.

We have several hundred soldiers in our community now.

Jack Atkins and family have moved in the house vacated by Bruce Moore. We are glad to have them in our community.

G. H. Whitley and wife and little daughter, LaVerne, visited in the J. M. Jones home Friday night.

J. C. Todd from New Mexico visited his sister, Mrs. Edgar Jones Sunday. He will leave for the camp Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry and daughter, Barbara Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chesser visited in the home of L. D. Egger Sunday.

Ulrich Martin and family of San Saba was in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Jones, Sunday evening.

Alvin Brown entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Frankie Whitley of the Neal community and Miss Ida Mae Skeeton of Regency visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones Sunday night.

Tom Riggs is with Ben and Henry Egger for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee visited their daughter, Mrs. Otto Singleton Saturday.

South Bennett

By Mrs. M. L. Casbeer

We are certainly having plenty of rain and cold weather. It would be nice to have some warm weather and sunshine again.

Guy Laughlin, who was taken to the hospital last week, is reported to be improving. We sincerely hope he will be well again soon. Mr. and Mrs. Monk Welch and baby are staying in the Laughlin home taking care of Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin's things.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer spent several days recently in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English. Mr. English has been in the hospital for over a month but is able to be at home now.

F. H. Hibler and family visited in the Leon Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Blondie Stacy spent Saturday night in the Morgan Stacy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burthel Roberts and baby, Monk Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and Marcus, Dalton Laughlin, and Roy Tyson, Jr. visited in the Muriel Alexander home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander joined them and they went to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer's a while.

Leroy Warren and family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Warren, in this community.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and Marcus spent last Tuesday afternoon in the Walter Summy home visiting with Mrs. Summy and Mrs. R. J. Smith and baby of Cheyenne.

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MILLS COUNTY

Interscholastic League Meet

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

March 21 and 22, 1941

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

- 9:30 to 2:30—Playground ball, all divisions, H. S. Grounds
2:30—Spelling, all divisions.
1—Grades 3, 4 and 5, all classes, Room 100, High School.
2—Grades 6 and 7, all classes, Room 200, High School.
3—Grades 8 and above, Room 201, High School.
2:30—Essay Writing, all classes, Room 8, Grammar School.
2:30—Story-telling, Grammar School Auditorium.
3:00—Rhythm Band Demonstration. No contest. Each class invited to bring a band and play for exhibition on the playground.
7:00—Debate, Grammar School Auditorium.
Extemporaneous Speech, Grammar School Library.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

- 9:30—Senior Declamation, Grammar School Auditorium.
9:30—Picture Memory, Room 201, High School.
10:00—Music Memory, Room 7, Grammar School.
11:00—Junior Declamation, Grammar School Auditorium.
12:30—Arithmetic, Room 8, Grammar School.
1:00—Choral Singing, Grammar School Auditorium.
Rural Pentathlon, Room 7, Grammar School.
3-R Contest, Room 6, Grammar School.
2:00—Track and Field, Junior and Senior, High School Field.
MARCH 18, 1941
7:00 P. M.—Rural School Volley Ball, Mullin Gymnasium.
MARCH 19, 1941
7:00 P. M.—High School Volley Ball, Mullin Gymnasium.
MARCH 20, 1941
9:00 A. M.—Tennis, all divisions, Goldthwaite High School.

NOTES

All entries must be in the hands of the Director General, A. H. Smith, Goldthwaite, Texas, by Wednesday, March 21, 1941. In order to participate in an event a pupil's name must be on the official entry blank at the time of filing. By action of the County Committee the last sentence of Rule 2, page 34, 1940 rule book is struck out. Thus only one entry from each class and division may enter the count contest. All playground teams will be required to bring a regulation size ball and bat. Each school entering teams in pole vault will be required to furnish their own pole. This program should be studied carefully in order to avoid contestants will not encounter conflicts. All contests will start at the time and place indicated. Contestants will be required to follow necessary directions. Track and field events will be run off in the order of the League bulletin. As a means of financing the Meet, your executive committee has assessed each member school a fee equal to One Dollar per capita for each teacher in the school. Suitable awards will be offered in each event. Be sure entry sheets are in on time. This will help insure quick results.

Clyde Featherston home a while Friday.
Leroy Stacy is staying in town where he works for Bill Richards after school.
Monk Welch and family and Mrs. Burthel Roberts and baby visited Guy Laughlin in Santa Anna one day last week.
Ben Casbeer is working for Edgar Simpson.
Our most sincere sympathies extended to Mr. F. H. English. Mrs. Leon Johnson in their mother, who died weeks ago in San Saba.
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and tomorrow Goldthwaite will play host to the variety show throughout the county. We have our annual exhibition here. Those schools who play hosts are as follows: Mullin, Priddy, Big Point, Lake Merwin, Mt. Olive, Pompey, etc.

six inches tall, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porter, Sr. of Goldthwaite. L. B. is very active in Scout work since he is an Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. He has attended the Goldthwaite schools all of his eleven years and is a member of the debate club and the band. L. B. plans to go to John Tarleton and then go to Randolph Field.

**Roberta Robertson**  
 Roberta is one of our more popular senior girls with a kind disposition and charming personality. She is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of Big Valley. Roberta is five feet seven inches tall with hazel eyes and light hair. Roberta attended school in Big Valley nine years, and the remaining two being spent in Goldthwaite. Roberta is secretary of the Glee Club and member of the Debate Club.

**Lounett Robertson**  
 Lounett is one of our smaller and daintier senior girls with an attractive but reserved personality. Lounett is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson of Lake Merritt. Lounett attended the Lake Merritt school for six years where she made two grades in one year. Her remaining four years have been spent in Goldthwaite.

Lounett is five feet tall, having hazel eyes and brown hair. She is a member of the H. E. Club. Lounett plans to take a beauty course, but she is undecided where she will attend school for her future career.

**SOPHOMORE REPORT**  
 Due to the County Meet, which is being held on the Goldthwaite school grounds today and tomorrow, the Sophomores have been rather inactive all week. Out of the sophomore class, there are only a few students who are not taking part in this meet. We are hoping that the entrees in this meet which are from the sophomore class, as well as all of the entrees from the Goldthwaite schools, will win in their part of this County Meet.

There were quite a few absentees from the sophomore home room all during the first part of this week, most of which were due to either sickness or bad weather.

**DEBATE**  
 The girls debate team consisting of Cleda Geeslin, Syble Miller, and Billye Ruth Daniel; and the boys team, Floyd Sansom, Stoddard Gerald and Tip Carter have made a thorough study of the financial status of our state and of the various tax fields. A brief review of this study will be presented in the form of debates between us and teams from other schools in our County Friday night, March 21, at 7:00 in the school auditorium.

Friends of the debaters and those interested in state tax affairs are cordially invited to hear these debaters on the question resolved: That Texas Should Increase the Tax on Natural Resources. It is, we believe, a timely question for Texas citizens, and the study of it has been most profitable to high school students who have participated in debate to represent our school at County Meet.

**THE LITTLE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE**  
 Marjeanne, how do you feel when Flora suddenly walks up and starts talking to Earl?

It seems that Sam has been played for a Chump. Ellabeth cried and Jimmie laughed for the same reason last Thursday night.

Why was Jimmie hunting Mohler Saturday night?

What were Dora Deane and Fayne doing when they were nearly run over on Clinch Mountain Sunday night?

The phone rang and Lyman answered it at Burkett's the other night. He said, "Yeah, this is Burkett's honkey tonk."

Kauhs was looking for pictures Saturday night. He should have looked in the back seat. Eh, Marjeanne and Earl?

It seems that Katherine Miller has a poor memory. She got mixed up last Saturday night and went to Burkett's cafe instead of going to the Melba theatre as she was supposed to. Another mistake she made was in going with Lyman instead of XXX.

Lewis doesn't mind if he gets publicity, but there are two girls whom he doesn't want anything said about.

For once, Burnsie ran out of gas.

Ellabeth was seen with a strange boy Sunday afternoon.

Billye Ruth, how do you like it when little Billye goats say na, na?

What seventh grade girl held hands with Pat Bohannon all the way to Kerrville? My, my, Pat.

People are always receiving grievous news. Pansy Marie received hers from C. W. one day

## TEN YEAR OLD HACKBERRY TREES SUCCESSFULLY MOVED

The eight hackberry trees that made their bow to college life from the grounds of Chilton hall, men's dormitory at North Texas State Teachers College, at Denton, this winter, are good evidence that nature can be successfully transplanted at almost any age and in almost any size.

From 10 to 15 years old and weighing, with the ball of dirt around their roots, from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds, the trees were dug up and reset under the supervision of O. V. Davis, landscaping foreman of the North Texas campus.

Special digging spades are used, to shave off the dirt in a two-or-three-foot radius around the tree selected to be removed. This "ball" of dirt is not removed as it contains the main roots, the life of the tree. Working from a ditch two feet wide and three feet deep, encircling the ball, the men under-cut the ball with its roots, clipping the longer roots that may grow on past the allotted amount of earth left around them.

Before the tree is lifted up and carried via truck to its new home the dirt ball is wrapped with burlap and tied with a rope "halter." Davis and his crew of assistants swing the tree from the ground to the waiting truck with a 13-foot-high "iron horse" made by the maintenance students in the Teachers College shops.

November, December, January, and February are the best months for transplanting trees, according to Davis, who set out 700 trees for a nursery at the Texas Centennial at Dallas, all of them larger than those planted around Chilton hall.

last week. That explains the downcast look.

It's hard to tell what kind of cars Ouida likes best—model T or model A's.

Mary Elaine certainly can get her car out of narrow places. Eh, Lewis?

What happened to Wanda's other four rings? Could they have gone back to Mullin

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## Live Oak

By Mrs. J. H. Brown  
 The weather changed suddenly from a spring day Sunday, to a real winter day on Monday. As I write this everything is covered with ice. Guess March has decided to be the lion instead of the lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Featherstone have had an enjoyable week end as they had as guests most of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manuel from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holman of Hutto, Ruth from Pflugerville, Glenn from Camp Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Woodard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson and family of South Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson.

R. A. Parker left last Wednesday for Kansas where he is again employed. Junior Denman accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harkey and Miss Morine Brown visited over the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman and daughters and J. H. Brown and wife, visited in the Roy Simpson home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson made a business trip to Hamilton last Thursday afternoon.

The mattress making program was completed at this center last week.

Mrs. L. W. Faulkner visited in the J. H. Brown home Sunday.

Oliver Green and family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Green. Little Louise Green is spending the week with her grandparents.

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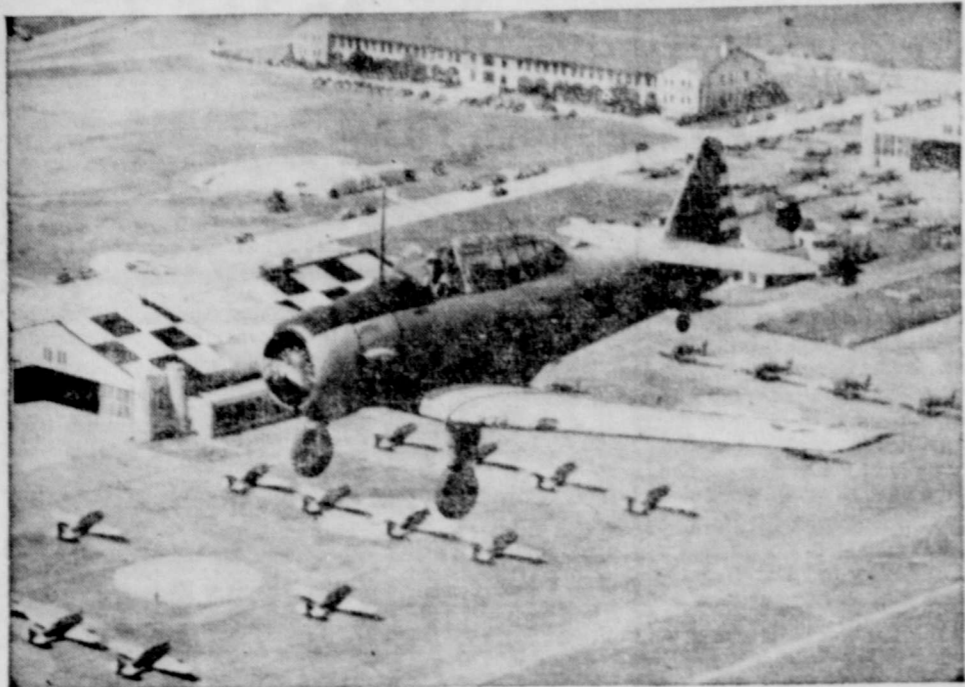
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### Rock Springs— By Mrs. Eula Nickols

If the army trucks keep coming our way like they did last week we will need a new road. Maybe they will be the cause of our getting a highway some day. I hope it will happen while I live to enjoy it.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roberts gathered in their home Wednesday evening to surprise Mrs. Roberts with a birthday party. If you ever want to tell Mr. Roberts a secret, you need not worry about his telling it, Mr. Roberts treated the crowd to candy and apples which everyone enjoyed. There were four tables of 42 players, while others sang and others visited. There were fifty who registered, Mrs. Roberts received many nice gifts. We had a nice time. Everyone left for home by ten-thirty wishing Mrs. Roberts many more happy birthdays, and also thanking Mr. Roberts for his refreshments.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and children and Mrs. Herndon Nelson in the going away of their son, brother, and husband. May heaven seem nearer since his going away.

I guess we must be having our winter as it has been raining and freezing since early this morning (Monday). Too bad if this spell gets the fruit.

Sunday is Bro. McCarty's day to preach. Sunday school at ten thirty.

R. E. Clements and wife from town and W. A. Cooke visited in the Nickols home while Mrs. Earline Roberts was here on her visit.

Rudolph Cooke and family and his father spent Sunday with Herbert Cooke and wife.

Glenn Nickols and wife, Dwight and wife and Phillip and wife, were Sunday guests in their mother's home visiting with their sister, Mrs. Roberts.

J. T. Davis and wife spent Sunday in the Alexander home at Center City.

Joe Davis and family went to Brown county Sunday for a day with relatives.

Ollie Brown from Mullin was a visitor in the Cooke home Monday.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and Mrs. Phillip Nickols took Mrs. Earline Roberts and children to Mr. Roberts' Sunday to spend the night.

Mrs. Marvin Spinks is in Lometa in the Shelton home staying with her mother, Mrs. Westerman, while Mrs. Shelton is away on a visit.

Mmes. Walter Robertson and Eula Nickols spent Friday afternoon in Big Valley in Mrs. Lella Robertson's and Walter Nelson's home.

Rudolph Cooke and family visited in the Sadlers home Saturday night.

Ernest Strickland from Brady spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Roberts home.

Mrs. Earline Roberts and son and daughter from Winters visited Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night in the Roberts and Nickols homes.

Several from here attended the Nelson funeral Sunday at the Methodist Church in town.

Otis Hutchings from Center Point helped James Nichols with

the shearing of his mother's and Beryl Robert's goats.

Mrs. J. N. Smith and son and Mrs. Ida Smith and her sister, Mrs. Speck, from Center Point spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Self.

Mrs. J. W. Weaver from Kansas is here visiting her father, W. A. Cooke and her brother Rudolph and family.

### Center City— By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby

This Tuesday morning as I write to the Eagle and its readers, the trees, fences and the great outdoors are covered with a heavy coat of ice. This is beauty every eye should behold and know 'God hath made everything beautiful in its time.'

Sunday was an ideal spring-like day, quite warm in the afternoon. Bro. Sims preached at his regular hours at eleven in the morning and again at night at the Baptist church.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Nelson family in the death of their loved one. Dr. Herndon Nelson of Colorado. He was a promising young surgeon and such are needed today, but not our will but His that he should be taken away. May God sustain each in their hours of gloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coffman entertained the people of this community with a party Saturday night.

Lester Collier of Abilene and Herman Collier of San Marcos spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jones of Star visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Lee, and family Sunday. Mrs. Jones has been ill for some time and we are glad to know she has recovered.

Avery Lee and Bill Johnson of Abilene visited home folks over the week end. Billie's serial number has been drawn and he will answer his country's call this week.

Mrs. Biddie is slowly recovering. Her brother, Bob Blackburn, and wife and her sister, Mrs. Dan Covington visited her Sunday.

We regret very much to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Paul Johnson in a hospital at Big Spring. As Miss Leota Simpson, she was a much loved teacher here several years ago.

J. J. J. Newton and family attended the funeral of Grandmother Ising at Shive Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie Collier and sons visited in the Marvin Collier home Sunday after church.

Mmes. Thomas Atchison and Stacy McCasland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Reid at Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DuPuy and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oglesby and daughters attended the funeral services of Dr. Nelson in Goldthwaite Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Dorman DuPuy and Mrs. E. J. Cawthon and children of California are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Du Puy.

Prof. Hollis Blackwell has an attack of the flu and is unable to teach school.

We are glad to read Mr. Woody's answer as to the loca-

tion of the center of Texas. We thoroughly agree with him. The famous old tree still stands surrounded by a concrete wall filled with rich earth to preserve its roots. Many point with pride to this tree as being not only the center of Texas, but the hub of the universe. This is proof to us and thus the question is settled. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor were visitors to her old home Tuesday. She took pictures of the old house now occupied by Mrs. Biddie and her son, also of other scenes of her childhood days. She lived here some fifty years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prater, now deceased. Her father was a leading business man of that time and the house where she lived was a hotel.

### Pecan Valley— By Miss Jerry Weathers

Several from this community attended church at Ridge Sunday evening.

Otto Singleton called on his folks Sunday morning near Mullin.

Mrs. C. Ashton is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. J. Weathers, Alline, and Jerry and Mrs. Jess Whitley attended church at Ridge Sunday evening and also called on Mrs. C. Ashton.

Dale Massey of Camp Bowie had dinner in the Ashley Weathers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Singleton and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitley visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weathers a while Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jess Whitley attended the club at Ratler Friday.

Little Billy Crawford called on the Whitley children Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley and daughter spent the week end at Spring Creek with her folks.

Ashley Weathers and Jess Whitley went to Ebony Sunday evening.

Dale Massey called in the Whitley and J. D. Knight homes Sunday evening.

Franklin Dew Weathers spent Saturday night with Vernon Whitley.

W. B. Wilcox called in the Whitley home Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Harris of Goldthwaite is staying with her mother while she is sick.

Oleta Utzman and friends of Center Point called on Mr. and Mrs. Young who live on the West Brook ranch, last week.

Speck Brown of Rock Springs called on Otto Singleton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford of Caradan called on Mrs. Kirk Friday evening.

Mrs. Fay Kight accompanied Mrs. Homer Rowlett of Goldthwaite to see their mother, Mrs. Jess Massey, who was ill, last Saturday night.

**DR. J. J. STEPHEN**  
Has been relieved from military service and will continue the practice of medicine and surgery in Goldthwaite.

### Bennett Creek— By Maydell Griffin

It is raining as I send in the news. It seems as if the sun can only shine one day at a time.

Jack Montgomery and family spent Sunday in the Cleve Perry home.

Travis Griffin and family visited Freeman Mason and family a while Saturday night.

Mrs. Casey and daughter have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jarrett and family this week.

Hulon Montgomery spent Sunday with Ira Lynn Griffin.

Charles Griffin visited Donald Bachus Thursday night.

Fred Perry visited Mr. Bachus and Travis Griffin a while Sunday morning.

Several in this community killed hogs Thursday and Friday.

Elton Jarrett is visiting his parents this week.

Faye Griffin was sick the first of the week.

Cleve Perry, Earnest Jarrett, Bob Kerby, Jack Montgomery, and Douglas Bachus visited Travis Griffin and boys Sunday afternoon.

Bernard Perry visited Cleve Perry and family Sunday morning.

Julius Kauhs and family have moved from our community to Bull's Creek. We regret to lose them.

A. H. Smith and Leon Johnson visited Travis Griffin a while one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason visited their son, Freeman and family Sunday.

### Pecan Wells— By Sarah Yeager

At this writing we are having sunshine. We hope we can have fair weather the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Toby Redden and family of Evant Sunday.

Earl Jones spent the week end with A. B. Yeager. Mrs. H. C. Yeager and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yeager and family Sunday.

Louis and Lonnie Harris of Houston brought Alonzo Harris back from Houston week before last and visited with friends and relatives a few days.

Margaret and Sarah Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown of Goldthwaite, Claude and Leroy Lunsford, Floyd and Bob Leach, Mrs. Molly Kiser and Altha Brown, John Havens, J. T. Smith, Garland Yeager, Obie Kuykendall, and Buddy Kuykendall all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown and family Sunday.

Velma Spivey has been ill but is better at this writing.

We are sorry to report the death of a friend and loved one of this community. Grandmother Ising of McGirk passed away Friday morning and was buried at Shive Sunday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to loved ones.

Buddy Kuykendall and Waldean Hunt of Mineral Wells were married last Monday morning. We wish them a long and happy life.

Sarah and Margaret Yeager spent Friday night and Saturday with Josie Jones. The three girls spent the week end with Mr. and

and Mrs. James Hodges of Mt. Olive. They also attended church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiler Newton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rector McPherson and family of McGirk.

Sarah Yeager visited school at Star Tuesday.

Ouida Smith and Dortha Yeager have been working at Goldthwaite the last two weeks.

Mrs. Cordie Jones spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and son, Thursday. Loran Jones spent the week end with them.

James and Billy Green visited with Garlan Yeager Sunday afternoon.

Several of this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Ising Sunday.

Garlan Yeager spent the week end with Thomas Jones.

A. B. Tommy, Sarah, and Margaret Yeager and Mrs. Cordie Jones and family attended the PTA at Mt. Olive Friday night.

Sarah Yeager spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kemp and family of Desdomonia visited with relatives here this week end.

Johnnie Kemp seriously injured his foot one day last week.

### BROWNWOOD TO GET U. S. FUNDS

BROWNWOOD, March 20.—Brownwood's application for \$596,200 emergency federal defense funds has been approved by Howard I. Stites, representative of the National Defense Board

with whom the application was filed by Mayor W. E. ...

The proposed funds are to be used for resurfacing of streets that have carried ...

to and from Camp ... age disposal plant and incinerators; soldiers' building, city-county building and water ...

sions. The sum is to be used to convert the former ... ham Hotel, now owned by the city, into a ...

tion building. Recently the Federal Agency recommended \$506,200 for Brownwood buildings.

**\$3,000,000 EXPANSION OF PAPER MILL AT LUFKIN AUTHORIZED**

LUFKIN, Texas, March 20.—An expenditure of \$3,000,000 for expansion of the South Mills, Inc., was voted at a stockholders meeting ...

The stockholders' directors to make a \$2,100,000 Reconstruction Corporation ...

sell \$900,000 in stock and the remainder of the program.

E. L. Kurth, president, said the additional funds were sought for construction of another pulp mill and for installation of machinery to increase the grade ...

The plant makes East Texas pine and of its kind in the state.

Kurth said a similar measure probably will be introduced in 1943. He presided at the meeting.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY 19¢ SALE

## Spuds colorado 19 lbs 19¢

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Texas Sweet and Lots of Juice, Medium Size

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Texas Pack <b>HOMINY, 4 No. 2 cans . 19c</b>	Monarch <b>OATMEAL, 3 lb. pkg. . 19c</b>
Miller's 13 Oz Pkg. <b>CORN FLAKES, 2 for . 19c</b>	Bright and Early <b>COFFEE, lb. pkg. . . 19c</b>

## Brooms, Med. Wt. Each 19¢

Crystal White <b>Laundry Soap, 6 bars . . 19c</b>	Regular 25c Size <b>OXYDOL, package . . . 19c</b>
4 Regular Bars <b>Palmolive Soap . . . . 19c</b>	Standard Brand <b>MILK, 6 small cans . . . 19c</b>

## Grapejuice Full Quart 19¢

Home Made <b>BLOCK CHILI, lb. . . . 19c</b>	Pure Meat <b>WEINERS, pound . . . 19c</b>
Full Cream—Longhorn <b>CHEESE, pound . . . 19c</b>	Sugar Cured <b>BACON, end cuts, lb. . . 19c</b>

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCann visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wright of Hillsboro were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Rahl and husband.

R. J. Smith and family had as a week end guest his brother, Lloyd Smith of Ballinger.

Earl Tate of Lone Oak, who has been quite ill with the flu has suffered a relapse; his nephew, Milton Tate was called to Lone Oak to assist in the former's drug store.

Misses Nina Summy and Dorothy Eunice Morris of Tarleton were week end guests of home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball Duncan and daughter, Miss Betty Jo of Knickerbocker spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Urquhart and husband and other relatives.

Mrs. Jackie Kuykendall has been a victim of the flu this week.

Elder Ross Lowe of Quemada Valley spent Monday and Tuesday with his niece, Mrs. Annie Armstrong.

Mrs. W. H. Walton and son, George spent a few days here the first of the week with relatives.

Mrs. George Bohannon and Mrs. Early spent Friday with Mr. Bohannon, who is at the Legion Hospital at Kerrville, he is slowly improving, but does not know when he will be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunsen Casbeer and little daughter, Jane of Dublin were week end visitors in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris.

Mrs. L. E. Miller is having a modern cottage constructed just north of her home on Fisher street.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson left last Friday for Balmorhea, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Cogie Roberts and little daughter; Wayne Cornelius accompanied them and visited an uncle, Rev. Dawson and Mr. Cornelius returned Saturday, and Mrs. Dawson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall of Comanche spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. Covington and other relatives.

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Miss Irene Baber of Pleasant Grove spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reynolds and little daughter. They motored to Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kay McMillon and son, Ervin, and Miss Virginia Marrs all of Coleman spent Sunday with Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin.

Martha Lue Elder of Coleman spent Sunday and Monday with Evelyn Burns.

Mrs. M. D. Coffey and little daughter, Catherine left last Thursday to visit the former's parents, at Richland Springs; Mr. Coffey visited there Sunday and Mrs. Coffey and Catherine accompanied him home.

Miss Lillian Summy, Mrs. Claude Eacott, and Mrs. Jon Schooler were judges for a declamation contest at Mount Olive Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer and daughter, Mary Elaine of Winters visited in the Roy Wilkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overstreet and Miss Georgia Frizzelle were guests in the G. H. Frizzelle home Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Overstreet has sold his business at Kerrville, and Miss Frizzelle, who has been employed there will make Goldthwaite her home.

Jim Weatherby, who was in a Brownwood hospital with pneumonia, was brought home last Friday and has recovered sufficiently to be in town.

Bryan Smith left for Dallas Monday morning after spending a few days here on business.

Miss Willie Johnson of Weatherford visited her sister, Mrs. G. H. Frizzelle Sunday. Mrs. Ida Banks of Weatherford was also a guest in the Frizzelle home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Nevada spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Fairman and husband. They were accompanied Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Fairman to Brady where they visited another sister, Mrs. Sam Allen and Mr. Allen.

Mrs. Dumble Hamilton had the misfortune of falling from her back door steps at her home last Thursday evening and received a severe sprained ankle. She is still confined to her bed.

Wallace Johnson of the University of Texas visited with home folks for the week end.

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

Mrs. Harry Allen spent the last of the week with her daughters, Mrs. Vernon Halford and husband and Miss Ellen Allen at Dallas. They accompanied her home Saturday where they visited in the Allen home. They returned to Dallas Sunday.

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The Center City home demonstration club met with Mrs. Ira Allridge Monday afternoon. Although the rain and sleet was falling there were seven present including Miss Scott.

Miss Scott brought a list of names eligible for mattresses and with assistance of club members, these were grouped as best they could be to begin making mattresses as soon as materials are received. We were sorry every member who expects a mattress could not be present as much more interest is created when meeting with Miss Scott.

The next meeting is to be with our bread-making supervisor, Mrs. Harry Welch, April 28. In the meantime we hope to be making new mattresses.

Refreshments consisting of delicious nut pie and coffee were served to Mes. Fannie House, Ercher, McCasland, Hubert Geeslin, J. M. Oglesby, Ira Allredge, Misses Scott and Mallie Jones.

Tuesday Study Club

The Tuesday Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R. V. Littlepage, March 18 with Mrs. Delton Barnett as hostess.

Thirteen members, Mrs. Littlepage and Mrs. Fannie Brim had the privilege of hearing Miss Evelyn Hotting review, Sapphira and the Slave Girl by Willa Cather.

Mrs. Littlepage and Mrs. Barnett assisted by Mrs. Maston Pribble served a delicious salad plate.—Reporter.

Goldthwaite Girls Receive Honorable Mention at Denton

Miss Jo Whittaker of Goldthwaite is on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas State College for Women at Denton making a high scholastic average in all her work last semester. Only 7.57 percent of the students enrolled at the college are included on the list, announced this week. Majoring in health and physical education, Miss Whittaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whittaker. She is a senior student. Miss Whittaker was honored with other students making outstanding records at a special Honors Day in college assembly this week.

Charm will reign at Texas State College for Women March 17-21 for the Redbud Festival and Self-Development Week when 100 charm princesses elected by the student body will preside over activities. Princesses including Miss Juanita Rudd will be presented at the Redbud Coronation March 21. One of the princesses will be selected queen of the Redbud Festival by a group of students and faculty judges. The name of the queen will not be revealed until the night of the coronation, and a ball in her honor will follow the ceremony.

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Mrs. F. D. Reynolds Entertains Home Demonstration Club

Mrs. F. D. Reynolds was hostess to nine members of the Home Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon. In sharp contrast to the outside weather all was cozy and jolly around the fire.

Our president was elected as delegate to the district meeting to be held in Stephenville, sometime in April. Plans are being made for as many as can to attend this meeting.

The necessary equipment for a bed was discussed and the bed equipment taking first prize in the show at Star was commented on.

Mrs. Reynolds, our bedroom demonstrator showed her spring, mattress, and pillow covers and a mattress protector. She gave instructions on making a mattress cover.

Delicious popcorn, apples and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Ben Davis, Mrs. Dyas, Mrs. Sauters, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Curtis Long, Mrs. Winsor, Mrs. Schooler, Mrs. Lila Crawford.

Jones Valley Home Demonstration Club

The Jones Valley Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. A. D. Kirk, Friday, March 14.

The president, Mrs. J. H. Hale had charge of the business meeting. Our council representatives gave us an interesting report from the fair exhibits at Star. We were all very pleased when we learned our club had won second place at the fair.

Those present, including three new members, were Mes. R. T. Roberts, Crawford, O. B. Bell, George D. Brooks, Barcroft, J. H. Hale, A. Wilcox, Jessie Whitley, Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, and the hostess, Mrs. Kirk.

We will meet with Mrs. O. B. Bell on April 4.—Reporter.

Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Palmer, March 13.

The following program on Fashion and Fashion Trends was led by Mrs. Floyd Blair:

Milady's Dress Has Ancestors, Mrs. W. C. Dew.

Fashion Dictation, Mrs. J. J. Stephen.

Men Can Take It (Hawes), Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

Reading, Miss Love Gatlin.

Refreshments were served to eighteen members and the following visitors: Mrs. T. C. Graves, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Neal Dickerson, Mrs. Earl Fairman, Mrs. Gaylord Mullan of Dallas and Mrs. E. L. Caraway of Spur.

Mrs. Joe A. Palmer Entertains Friends

Mrs. Joe A. Palmer entertained a number of her relatives in her home on Sunday, March 2, with a most delicious turkey dinner. She served buffet style and the dining table was a thing of beauty laden with the most tempting dishes of food that was as good to the taste as was tempting to the eye. Each person was given a plate and told to go around the table and help themselves from the mound of delectable foods.

Then to find seats in the living room where small tables were placed covered with beautiful embroidered tea cloths. After all were seated Bro. J. W. Kelly returned thanks and an hour of merry conversation accompanied the vanishing food.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks, Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darroch, Brownwood, M. Y. Stokes, Jr., Fort Sam Houston, Buddy Stokes and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Palmer, Goldthwaite, Edward Eugene Palmer of Tarleton, Messrs. Tom and Max Cooksey of Mullin.

Death of Dr. W. H. Nelson, at Silverton, Colorado, Friday

Death took away another one of Mills county's native sons, who had gone out into the world and achieved success, when Dr. Walter Herndon Nelson died last Friday in the San Juan Hospital at Silverton, Colorado, which he was operating.

Dr. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Sr., long time and highly respected citizen of Mills county, was born February 14, 1906, and at the time of his death was thirty-five years and one month old. In his boyhood days he attended school here in Mills county and was a graduate from Southwestern University at Georgetown with the degrees of B. A. and B. S. Later attending the Texas Medical University at Galveston where he received his M. D. degree. At the time of his death he held a commission as First Lieutenant of the Army Medical Reserve Corps.

The remains arrived here Saturday afternoon and services were held at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. W. H. Marshall, in charge. Interment following in the Lower Big Valley cemetery.

Other than the parents, Dr. Nelson is survived by his wife, one daughter by a previous marriage, Miss Carol Jane, one brother, D. H. Nelson, of Los Angeles, California, three sisters, Miss Laura Nelson, Eagle Pass, Texas, Mrs. O. L. Bohannon, Arlington, Texas and Mrs. F. B. Weaver, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Hill Top Grocery-Market And Texaco Service Station. This week two more club fed calves from Fred Soules. Come get your choice cuts of Steak or Roast. Seven Steak, 2 pounds 35c. Pork Sausage (not packing) 2 pounds for 25c. Chops (nice and fat), pound 15c. Bowl, (nice for seasoning) lb. 8c. W. W. (Bill) FOX. Fisher Street From Mills County Cold Storage

World's First "Adjustable Highway". Wide applicability not only to peacetime requirements but also to problems of defense is claimed for the traffic divider which M. F. Norris, Chevrolet executive, is inventing above. It has just been placed in service on the newest stretch of Chicago's famous Outer Drive, and is unique in the fact that it can be raised or lowered to provide lanes of varying width, so that the road becomes, in effect, an adjustable highway. Three parallel dividing-curbs are recessed into the pavement, so that its 100-foot width can be split into four 25-foot lanes. The mechanism operates hydraulically. Control stations like that at which George Van Dorpe and Michael Gorun, Chicago city employes, are standing (upper left inset) make it possible to retract each divider flush with the pavement surface, or raise it eight inches to the position shown in the larger photo. Each control operates 500 feet of divider, in 12-foot sections, raising it in 1 1/2 seconds. Cross-section diagram shows construction of divider, and inner arrows point to glass bull-eyes through which light shines when curb is raised. CENTER DIVIDER RAISED FOR BALANCED TRAFFIC FLOW. EVENING RUSH DIRECTIONAL TRAFFIC. MORNING RUSH DIRECTIONAL TRAFFIC.



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SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

"Neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing." II Sam. 24:24.

PRECEDENT IN NEUTRALITY

It is human for most of us to take for granted some of the most valuable services without giving them any particular thought. The railroads are a case in point. Think, for instance, what the the country would be like if every train went out of operation tomorrow. The nation would be thrown into a turmoil. Manufacturers would call in vain for raw materials. Wholesalers would clamor for finished goods. Consumers would find stores depleted. For the railroads still haul the bulk of the nation's freight, and practically all of its heavy freight. Other carriers render valuable services but they are definitely secondary to the rails.

Tax collectors and assessors would be futilely seeking to make income jibe with outgo. In hundreds of counties, the railroads are the largest single taxpayers. In almost all areas they are among the most important taxpayers. Let railroad taxes be lost, and local governments would face the most serious budget problems in their history. Several hundred thousand highly-paid railroad employees would be automatically thrown out of work. An immense amount of purchasing power would be lost. And in those industries from which the railroads buy supplies, a wave of retrenchment would become unavoidable—and still more thousands would walk the streets in search of jobs. Butcher and baker, candlestick maker and landlord, doctor and mechanic, would be unpaid.

Fortunately, the railroads aren't going to stop. Instead, they are going to give us constantly better service. But it can help us realize how valuable our basic transportation service is if we think for a minute what life would be like if it no longer existed.—Industrialist.

HERE TO STAY

Italy's series of military reverses has been succeeded by what, from this distance, looks astonishingly like a diplomatic faux-pas. Premier Mussolini has just sent a bill for \$275,000,000 to General Franco for Italian help during the Spanish Civil War.

This may have appeared a routine item to the Italians, but it really advertises the fact that the Axis set a precedent for the policy involved in the lease-lend bill before the United States Senate. It is a precedent which goes much further than the United States has gone in helping a warring power while keeping the technical status of a neutral.

When Loyalist resistance showed that Franco might very well lose the Spanish Civil War, Rome and Berlin saw a golden opportunity to build up a picture of power for use in their familiar game of applying diplomatic pressure to Europe to gain bloodless victories. Their old plan of taking advantage of other people's weaknesses, a keystone of Axis growth, found a perfect opportunity in Franco's predicament. So Italy sent in help, although it called itself a neutral and its troops "volunteers."

Now this was really the loan of help, even including troops and warships, on a large scale. The amount of that help now has been made public. In round numbers, over 750 planes and twice that many motors, 1,700 tons of bombs, and 10 million rounds of airplane ammunition went for air aid. For the land aid, there were nearly 2,000 cannon, 10,000 automatic guns, 250,000 small arms, seven and a half million rounds of artillery ammunition, and over 7,500 motor vehicles.

Finally, coming to the sea end, we find 91 Italian warships were engaged and 92 Italian merchant ships—all this while Italy was a neutral! Everyone knows that this aid, plus the unfortunate throttling of aid to the Loyalists under one of the most outstanding fictions of recent years—called non-intervention—permitted Franco to win. Now a bill for \$275,000,000 has been sent to Franco, to be paid in 24 annual installments!

Here was a form of lease-lend procedure. The goods were lent for a year. That war has been over for two years. Now the bill is sent.

It's really a good thing this came up at this time—for it measures the amount of armed aid that the Axis, by their own acts, consider permissible to the name of neutrality! Not only were airplanes and all sorts of arms and ammunition sent to insurgent Spain, but thousands of troops and 91 warships.

If the United States should aid Britain on that same basis it might send a lot of warships, and even troops, and still call itself neutral—as long as the troops were called volunteers. It's not likely that the United States would do this. But Italy's contributions to Franco focused today by this bill, should certainly clear the way for any aid the United States might wish to ship to Britain. With Italian warships having convoyed Italian freighters with war supplies for Franco, another interesting precedent was set. The Axis should find it awkward to protest any American aid to Britain in view of that record!—Christian Science Monitor.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 23

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JESUS CONDEMNED AND CRUCIFIED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 23:15-25, 32-34a. GOLDEN TEXT—What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?—Matthew 27:22.

Two nights stand out in the story of the life of Christ, and therefore in the history of the world. The first was His first night on earth—that "silent night, holy night" of which we sing at Christmas, when He was born at the babe of Bethlehem. The other was His last night on earth. Except for the precious hour of fellowship in the upper room and His communion with the Father in the agony of Gethsemane, it was a night of darkness, denial, and betrayal.

There were six trials—or mock trials—of Jesus, three religious ones before Annas, then Caiaphas, and then again before the Sanhedrin; three political trials, before Pilate, then Herod, and Pilate again. At the close of this last trial before Pilate Jesus stands

I. Cleared by the Evidence (vv. 13-17).

At the first trial before him Pilate had declared on the basis of his examination that Jesus was "Not guilty" (v. 4). Herod, to whom He had been sent, had only played with Him (vv. 8-11). What a travesty! Now Pilate again presents Him to the people as having "no fault." It is a striking truth that no man of any age has ever been able honestly to point to any fault in the life or character of Jesus Christ. Think that over—unbeliever!

Now came Pilate's first step in the wrong direction. An accused man without guilt should be declared innocent and released. But Pilate feared the Jews who had already made trouble for him with Caesar. So he compromised and said he would chastise Jesus before releasing Him. John Morely was right when he said, "Under some circumstances compromise is the most immoral word in the English language." It gained Pilate nothing; in fact, it led to his next step downward.

II. Condemned Through Cowardice (vv. 18-25).

To avoid a disturbance and to keep the leaders from complaining to Caesar, Pilate gave Jesus into their hands with the "sentence that it should be as they required" (v. 24) when they cried "Crucify Him!"

Pilate was in a difficult place, but that does not excuse him. It is in the hard and trying place that a man should stand for the right, come what may. Too many of those who profess to follow Christ are afraid to stand up for Him in the hour when men deny Him. Some unbelievers are fearful about declaring their allegiance to Him, because they fear the opposition of men.

Where is our courage, our manliness? Have we lost the moral stamina of our pioneer forefathers, the religious conviction of our Christian fathers and mothers? Pilate was a coward, and we are ashamed of him. Let us not be cowardly and make Christ ashamed of us (read Matt. 10:32, 33).

III. Crucified with Malefactors (vv. 32-34a).

The details of and circumstances surrounding the crucifixion are of deep interest to every Christian. We stand with Luther and weep as we see Christ's unspeakable agony, not only of body but of spirit, and we cry as did Luther, "For me, for me!" How can any believer contemplate the cross and withhold self, substance, or service from Christ?

Equally earnest and heart-searching is the message of the cross to the unbeliever. He knows he is a sinner (Rom. 3:23); he knows that "the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23); and he knows that "neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Here at the cross he meets that one "who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness; by whose stripes ye were healed" (I Pet. 2:24).

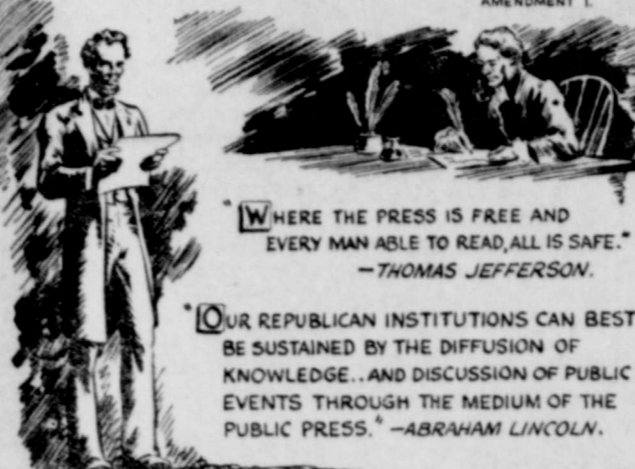
There were two malefactors who were crucified with Him (v. 32), and one nailed to Him. The other said, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom"; and Jesus said to him, "Today thou shalt be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:39-43). Unbeliever, will you not just now take the eternal life which Jesus died to make possible for you?

Loving His enemies to the last, our Lord prayed for the forgiveness of those who thus despitely used Him. What matchless grace! One wonders how many of them by repentance for their deeds made it possible for that prayer to be answered. That door of redemption stands open today for every one who up to now has crucified the Son of God afresh (Heb. 6:6) by sin and unbelief.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

San Saba—

Mesdames H. O. Timmins, V. B. Williams, J. P. McConnell and H. D. Callahan left Sunday morning to "take" the Azalea Trail.

Cherokee Creek went on a rampage Thursday morning of last week, with a six-foot rise, and again Thursday night it came down with an 8-foot rise; it was noted by the old Methodist camp ground ford at Chapel, shutting off the Star Route mail carrier and school bus.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Eva Ligon, honored Mrs. Perry Sneed with a farewell party Monday afternoon.

Judge Howell E. Cobb, district attorney of Brady, is in a Brady hospital recovering from a serious attack of the flu. He was attending court at Brownwood when he was forced to discontinue due to the illness and court was dismissed.

Rev. Thomas James Tanner, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church of San Antonio, and former San Saban, passed away at San Antonio March 7 from a stroke of paralysis at the age of 53 years. He was ill only one day.

Funeral services were held at the Spring Creek school house Friday afternoon, March 7, for Mrs. W. W. Hibler, age 70, who passed on Thursday, March 6. —News

Lampasas—

Friends of James L. Abney of Brownsville will be interested to learn of his induction into the United States Navy. Mr. Abney has been in the Naval Reserve since his discharge from the service after the World War. He has now been called for duty for one year to serve as District Legal Officer on the Staff of the Commandant of the 15th Naval District located at Balboa, Canal Zone. This is a shore position and will be largely public relations work. He will sail from New Orleans on March 15th and will arrive at his post around March 21st. Mrs. Abney and the daughters, Marian and Eleanor, will join him in June.

Miss Katherine Halsey and Shuel Curtis Jones were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Christian parsonage.

Adams Food Store No. 2, located on Fifth Street and Key Avenue, was burglarized some time Wednesday night. The Adams Stores Warehouse, located near the Southern Pacific tracks, was also entered during Wednesday night.—Leader.

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Hamilton—

Clyde Weatherby, Jim Jones, Paul Winn, Obie Moore, Grady Williams, composed a party who visited the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and attended the "world famous" rodeo, last Monday evening.

There was sadness among relatives and many friends in Hamilton when it became known here on Friday, March 7, that Mrs. Edith Cooper Wakefield had passed away at her home in Brownwood at about 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

In failing health for several



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# BACK ON AMERICA

## INSTALLMENT TEN

he had acted as a spy and gained the confidence of Fincke and Bravot, two enemy officers. Suddenly four large southern cities were attacked from the air; Washington was bombed and the President killed. National forces were ordered mobilized, but they were ill equipped for immediate action. General

Brill, commander of the army in Texas, reported to General Hauge at Washington that he was opposed by greatly superior forces but was ordered to resist at all costs. General Mole, division commander, prepared to make the best of a desperate situation.

Now continue with the story.

barked orders, noncoms raged at their men. Stay put! Discipline slowly but surely prevailed over the hot impulse of self-preservation. Men dove into their trenches to bury their faces in the earth, or ripped off their cotton shirts, and wound them, doused with water, about their faces. Gas—and not a gas mask in the entire regiment—only ninety in the whole division and those for demonstration purposes in training tests.

What type of gas had the Van Hassek barbarians put down? Obviously not a mustard or persistent gas. The Van Hassek infantry would not want the sector contaminated in the morning when they launched their attack to blast the Americans out of position. A noncom caught the answer as his eyes burned into tears.

"Tear gas!" he shouted. The sector commander cursed again and trotted off to the left, imparting a show of deliberation to his gait. Gas officers were making their calculations of what appeared a new gas. Scores of men, afflicted with a lachrymation and burns that might extend over several days, would have to be evacuated to the hospital at San Antonio for treatment.

Overhead the American aviation was redoubling its efforts. The 33d Pursuit Squadron was hawking over the sector. The 77th Pursuit Squadron was patrolling the front. That audacious attack flight of Van Hassek's had used its heels to get away



Mole's jaded face brightened.

intact. The American pilots were sharply alert against a second such surprise. Reinforcements flew up from Kelly Field.

Overhead the American aviation was redoubling its efforts. Pursuit and observation squadrons had flown in from Louisiana and Virginia. Other planes were en route from California.

At the division command post, General Mole and his staff grimly watched the fading light of day. There was a tightening of tension throughout the sectors as dusk slowly engulfed them and deepened into night. Long-range artillery pounded away laconically, tearing great craters in the Second's artillery area and hitting near the division's main line of resistance, and back in the bivouacs of the reserves. This told Mole that enemy observation planes had photographed his positions in detail—and confirmed the hint of what must be expected during the night.

Evident it was, as the enemy purpose unfolded itself, that Van Hassek did not mean to brook delay. With the preponderance of force held by his main Laredo column he had no need to wait. For that matter it hardly made sense, within the Van Hassek line of military reasoning, that the Second Division would commit the brass audacity of a serious fight in front of San Antonio. Withdrawal would be only the logical course for the Americans, and Van Hassek had no reason to expect anything more than a few holding battalions at daybreak, resistance that would roll up in a hurry and scatter before his massed assault waves.

"Bombers flying in, altitude between eight thousand and ten thousand feet!" The warning came in from an observation plane a few minutes after nine o'clock. It merely confirmed Mole's fears. Fast on the heels of the warning came the devastating roar of a heavy bomb. The earth churned under the roar of successive explosions. A squadron of nine bombers, air service reported, using an estimated three-hundred-pound bomb which would have a

fragmentation and shock effect. A second enemy squadron was reported flying in.

The warning buzzed out over the field wire to the sectors. Men were to take cover as best they could. More long-range artillery opened up. Night became another volcanic bedlam, the Second's position a raging inferno that drove men huddling into their holes to claw frantically under a maddening impulse to dig their way down, down out of it all. Attack flights roared over, released fragmentation bombs attached to parachutes—small bombs that exploded on coming to earth.

It confirmed Mole's theory that Van Hassek expected an American withdrawal. This enemy blow fell at exactly the hour the Second would be pulling out if such had been its intention.

In the 20th Infantry sector a bomb, estimated a six-hundred-pounder, fell in rear of a company position with a devastating force that reduced seventeen men to speechless, trembling impotence, though no man was wounded. Later they were reported slowly recovering their wits from the shock and were not evacuated.

Van Hassek's planes were operating without lights. American pursuit hawks buzzed about, but were ineffective in the darkness. Van Hassek's fury rose and fell intermittently, then slowly dwindled away into a mere barking of some long-range artillery that was pounding the roads into San Antonio.

The clash of musketry far out in front brought an anticlimax to the crimson hurricane. Van Hassek patrols were pressing the American outposts, seeking information of an American withdrawal that had not occurred. Half a dozen Van Hassek riflemen were gobbled up by the 9th Infantry outpost and shunted back for question.

Over the field wire, Mole's staff checked casualties at eleven o'clock. The bombardment had killed only 71 men, wounded 142. Another 80 were numbed by shock. Three had been stripped of their wits and sent back, in driving madness, for evacuation.

Mole nodded his head approvingly at this small toll. It did not surprise him that he had lost so few men to the Van Hassek strafing. This was not Mole's first battle. In France he had learned how frugal can be the night's harvest of artillery and bombardment.

"I've been talking to Brill at San Antonio," Mole told his assembled staff when he had completed his newest estimate. "Fort Sam Houston took another air beating to-night. Our air service has been forced to abandon Kelly and Randolph Fields. Galveston got a dose of mustard gas tonight after our 69th Anti-Aircraft Regiment there shot down an enemy bomber. It's all unspeakably horrible—but my mind has had so many jolts I just can't feel things any longer."

General Mole staggered but caught himself. The light in his unquenchable eyes burned steady through the toxins of fatigue. There had been a lapse in his memory, now he picked up the gap.

"Put the Guard infantry in reserve just south of San Antonio. Also keep the mechanized cavalry out to look after our flanks. I am going to turn in for some sleep, but don't hesitate to call me if anything important develops. Otherwise call me when the enemy preparation fire puts down on us in the morning. Good night, gentlemen."

## CHAPTER XI

First Lieutenant Boynton, 9th Infantry, lay sprawled on the ground, his eyes strained into the first gray light of approaching dawn. Above the thunder of the enemy artillery preparation he could feel the pounding of his heart against the drums of his ear.

Behind that curtain of fire and thunder Boynton knew the Van Hassek infantry was moving forward to the assault. From his position out in front of the American outpost line it was Boynton's job to discover the attack and fall back to the outpost with twenty riflemen of his who lay immediately behind him.

Boynton's eyes caught an instant's glimpse of infantry, men silhouetted against the sheet-lightning of artillery flashes. Not more than a hundred yards away he estimated the enemy infantrymen. He slipped the safety lock of his service automatic and lifted the weapon in front of his face. His men, long tense and ready, fitted the butts of their new semi-automatic rifles against their shoulders and waited.

Like a ship looming suddenly out of a thick fog there came into view the weaving shadows that were the flesh and blood of moving infantry. A spurt of flame leaped from the muzzle of Boynton's pistol. It released the pent-up rage of twenty Garand rifles which sent a stream of lead pouring into those shadows of the night.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## MORE ABOUT THE CENTER OF TEXAS

(Brownwood Bulletin)

R. E. Clements, Goldthwaite merchant, has invoked the Statute of Limitations against all claims to the location of the center of Texas except Williams Ranch, near the Brown-Mills county line.

In a letter to the Bulletin, Mr. Clements, Goldthwaite druggist and jeweler, cited a poem entitled "Williams Ranch," which he had apparently written as early as April 28, 1936, in which Williams Ranch as the center of Texas was recognized.

"Being a reader of your paper and observing the controversy going on in yours, as well as other papers, regarding the location of the geographical center of Texas," Mr. Clements wrote, "I shall say that I wish to offer my poem, 'Williams Ranch,' as documentary evidence as to the exact location.

"Williams Ranch, to old timers, is remembered as Brown county's 'Deserted Village'—nothing now remains but the cemetery. Yet tradition tells us that it was considered the State's geographical center back in 1885.

"In my judgment, all other claims would be 'barred by limitation'."

Mr. Clements cited as "reference as to my truth and veracity" F. S. Abney and Joe Renfro, Brownwood business men.

Following is the text of his poem:

**WILLIAMS RANCH**  
Scene of my birthplace—Williams Ranch.  
State's geographical center, on Herd Pen Branch.  
In southeast corner of County of Brown.  
Business metropolis for miles around.

Hoss thieves, cow thieves, hog thieves galore,  
Two good saloons and a grocery store,  
Little wood school house on the hill,  
A blacksmith shop, an old stone mill.

Regular dances at the Hutch Hotel.  
Hosses hitched near the Old Town Well,  
So's to be handy any hour of the night,  
In case of a knock-down, drag-out fight.

Cap and balls worn on every occasion,  
Rifles, on the saddles Jextra persuasion.  
Mobs, a-slippin' up and down ravines,  
No tellin' when you'd hear car-bines.

Pair of Niggers hangin' to a tree,  
Nobody knows, so why worry?  
Preacher disappeared one night 'bout two.  
Nobody cares—nothin' to do.

One old boy, when he comes to town  
A-boozin', bluffin' an' belierin' around—  
I'll tell you the truth. It ain't no joke—  
They laid him out with a wagon spoke.

Cow herds a-goin' up the trail;  
Cowboys a hollerin' an' twistin' their tail.  
Dogies a-bringin' up the rear!  
Coyotes a-howlin'—filled 'em nearly forgot Old Injun Jim.

Ev'ry kid in town was 'fraid of him.  
When he started in to paint the town red,  
Kiddies ran home, crawled under the bed.  
Everything was lovely till the railroad came  
And ruined a good town—what a shame!

Them's my memories of Williams Ranch,  
Scene of my birthplace on Herd Pen Branch.

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(TO BE CONTINUED)

## North Bennett

By Mrs. Edker Mikeal

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart of Mullin and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scott of Triger Mountain community spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Ed Dennis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan had their two daughters and husbands of Brady and his sister, Miss Myrtle Sullivan of Brownwood as visitors recently.

Mrs. Ed Dennis and daughter, Miss Ruth and Mrs. Roy Hill visited with Mrs. Edker Mikeal Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Anderson spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Will Harmond at Pecan Wells and called in the Edker Mikeal home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Sullivan was a Brownwood visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Jim Mason visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hill Saturday afternoon.

Tom Head who is working at Brownwood visited home folks Saturday.

Edward Mikeal cut wood for Mrs. Forest Venable one day last week.

We had a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday. We invite everyone who can to come to Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Tom Booker and children visited in the Hawkins home at Center City a while Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lawrence, Edker Mikeal and family, Cloyes and Ollie McNeil and Ernest Whitson visited in the Tom Booker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill visited Freeman Mason at South Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kendall, Miss Kate Petsick and Mrs. Melie Denman visited in the J. J. Geeslin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edker Mikeal and baby visited in the Archie Smith home a while Sunday afternoon and attended church at McGirk Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fickle of Gustine were Sunday visitors in the Raymond Mooker home.

At this writing we are having some more cold weather.

Miss Ouida Smith came home Sunday after spending three weeks in Goldthwaite with Mrs. Jofe.

## Lake Merritt

By Mrs. Douglas Robertson

Everything is covered with ice as I write this letter, quite a change from such a nice warm day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson went to Gorman Sunday to be with Buck Weston who underwent an operation for appendicitis. They returned home Monday and reported him doing as well as he could.

John Kennedy happened to the misfortune of getting three bones in his foot broken while working on his tractor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix spent Sunday night and Monday with the Robertson children.

Jake Brown and family spent Sunday in the Cornelius home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowlett spent Sunday in the Massey home.

Mrs. Massey suffered a heart attack Saturday.

R. C. Petty spent a few days at home having been called on account of Jimmie being sick.

Mrs. Arnold Reynolds visited her mother, Mrs. Eubank one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix spent Sunday with hSpurgeon Dellis and family.

The oil well is going down fast. Some of the men and boys have been going to the snake dens on the mountain. They have killed eight big rattlesnakes lately.

The trustees met and attended to some business one night last week, and also reelected Mr. Williams and Miss Loraine Bledsoe for another school term.

## Legislative Activities

This week both Houses of the legislature made good progress on matters of major importance.

The House in a session lasting until well past midnight Monday, passed an omnibus tax bill and sent it to the Senate. This bill taxes many things and would raise approximately thirty million dollars in new revenue, chiefly from increases on natural resources, franchise taxes and utilities.

The original House bill allocated funds to meet the need for teacher retirement and the constitutional provisions for dependent children and the blind, and, after setting aside a reasonable amount for the state's general fund, sent the remainder to pay aid to the old folks. This latter portion is probably more than one-half of the entire amount levied. The bill will go to a Senate committee early this coming week. There is strong sentiment among a majority of the Senate to put through a tax bill which will raise sufficient funds for the pressing needs of the State.

The Senate passed the House bill increasing the load limit on trucks, basing it on the gross weight of load and vehicle and placing a maximum of 38,000 pounds. The Senate added regulatory features and a provision limiting the hours of drivers, in order to protect both drivers and the traveling public.

The Governor addressed a joint session of the two houses and recommended a measure curtailing strikes and lockouts in national defense industries in Texas.

The State Department of Education advised me this week that under the provisions of my Senate Bill 42, authorizing a supplemental scholastic census in areas affected by defense projects, in Brown County along 1584 additional scholastics have been added to the rolls. Supplementaries will probably be made near the other defense areas in the district.

The limit for introduction of bills in the Senate was reached this week, resulting in a flood of bills being poured into the

hopper before the deadline. At the urgent request of commissioners courts, school boards and other large groups, I introduced bills (1) authorizing commissioners' courts to lower the salary scale of county officers in some counties; (2) bills regulating the transportation and sale of minnows, use of trot-lines and size limit of catfish in Coke and Concho Counties; (3) amending the present law to increase the amount of land a county can purchase for park purposes after authorization by a vote of the people; (4) Tom Green County hunting license measure; (5) changing the administration of funds for control of predatory animals from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to the A. & M. College; (6) closed season on deer, turkey and quail in Coke County. All of these bills which are of a local nature will be set for committee hearings and interested people from counties involved will be given an opportunity to be heard both in support and in opposition thereto. It is my sincere desire that the people understand that none of these bills of local nature are initiated by me, but are introduced because I was requested to do by people from the counties involved. If a majority of the people want them passed, that is agreeable with me, or if a majority do not approve them, I am ready to discard them.

Penrose B. Metcalfe,  
25th Senatorial District

## CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS

Two Seattle, Washington, doctors have announced a new method they claim to have used successfully to cure drunkenness in 350 cases, during the past year. Under their treatment, patients are first given a drink of good liquor followed by an injection of a nauseating drug. This is repeated from four to seven times each week until they develop what is termed a conditioned aversion to liquor, apparently brought about by the association of the drink of liquor and the drug.

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Bible study, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Communion, 11:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening Bible study, 7:30 p. m.  
Subjects:  
Morning service, "Seven Things The Lord Hates". Prov. 6:16-19.  
Evening Service, "This World Is Not My Home." Jno. 14:1-3.  
"Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord." Isa. 1:18.

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Phone 84  
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Evening worship, 7:30.  
If you appreciate America and the freedom you enjoy, you no doubt believe in the Church of God. Why not go to the church of your choice on Sunday and worship.  
World leaders are saying today that our only hope is in the Christian religion.  
You have your home here (in good old America) you mean to live here the rest of your life. Have you done an honest part in trying to make your community Christian?  
**What's The Difference**  
Many of the people who have so much to say about religious persecution abroad would be very indignant if we told them that they were creating the same loss of culture and spiritual life at home.  
For what difference does it make whether they quit the worship of God because they have to—or because they just don't care?  
The results are the same, empty churches, empty hearts, empty lives. When we stay away from church and neglect those interests which make for a better community, we are doing exactly what the Nazis and Bolsheviks try to accomplish thru compulsion. They know that religion is the one force that fosters and protects man's individual rights and his liberty, but it doesn't matter whether religion dies from violence or neglect—liberty and human rights will just as surely perish.  
Think this over men. And let us remember that religion is not something that the preacher and a few OLD WOMEN are trying to put over on the community, but on the other hand, religion is the SANE and COMMON-SENSE way that life should be lived.  
We are here whether we like it or not. This is God's world, and he planned it for us to live in. For that reason we are wrong when we try to believe that religion is some strange SOMETHING that the other fellow is trying to put over on us.  
No, religion is the ONE WAY

and the ONLY WAY that man should live life. Many men have tried other ways, but always they come back to religion, why? Because it is the ONLY WAY that life should be lived.  
So next Sunday why not let all of us go to the church of our choice. No, don't go because we are forced to go, but because this is America. Our American life is precious to us. We believe in God with a lot of common sense attached to our faith and religion. We believe that a little while spent in worship each Sunday is a thing that inspires one to do his best. We all need the hour of worship. Try going for the next three Sundays, then you will no doubt find yourself going every Sunday.

**No Change In Farm Program Says Rep. South**  
The Farm Program for 1941 and 1942 will probably be about the same as the one now in force, Congressman Charles L. South reported from Washington recently.  
The Agriculture Appropriation Bill, which passed the House a few days ago, following almost a week's debate, provided for approximately \$500,000,000 for soil conservation payments to farmers and ranchmen. \$212,000,000.00 is made available for "parity payment."  
The Rural Electrification Program, which is rapidly expanding, will receive \$100,000,000.00. This will be financed by loans through the R.F.C., rather than by direct appropriations, as in the past. The same is true as to the \$50,000,000.00 item for the continuation of the Farm Tenant Purchase Program.  
It is especially gratifying to me that the Tenant Purchase Program is being continued, and given an opportunity to expand. As I have many times stated, when the history of our efforts to aid agriculture is written, I suspect tenant purchase and the Soil Conservation work will head the list.  
The Department of Agriculture is showing increased interest in research work for wool and mohair, and it is not believed that it will be necessary to curtail this work.  
The Senate has not passed this bill as yet, but there is no reason to believe that they will greatly change the items to which reference has been made.

If artificial lighting of poultry houses has been started it must be continued until early April. Sudden stoppage of lights before that time would seriously lessen egg production.  
Eggs contain two-thirds water, and milk more than 90 percent. Hens and cows cannot produce unless drinking fountains and watering troughs are kept filled.

## FARMER'S COTTON STAMP



Cotton order stamps, like the one reproduced here, will be issued to farmers cooperating in the new supplementary cotton program by reducing their cotton acreage this year. The stamps can be exchanged for cotton goods at retail stores.

### Early Settler Passes At San Angelo

Funeral services were held at Fairmont cemetery in San Angelo for Mrs. Elizabeth Emerick, age 89, pioneer woman of this section who died Monday at her residence at 209 East Harris following an extended illness. The Rev. Phillip Kemp of the Episcopal church officiating. Pallbearers were Jack Ransom, M. B. Noelke, Hal Noelke, Max Tankersley and Lake Tankersley. She was born near Jackson, Miss. and came to Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tankersley at the age of two, who settled near old Round Rock in Williamson county.

She was married to Harry Emerick, a soldier, who had been stationed at Fort Concho and lived at Fort McKavett before moving here. Mrs. Emerick's father, for whom the town of Tankersley was named had the meat contract with the government for the Forts of McKavett, Stockton and Concho. He later divided the contracts, giving McKavett to Mr. Emerick and to another son-in-law Fort Stockton. Mr. Tankersley's horse corral stood near where the City Park in the bend of the Concho river is now located. She recalled the theft of horses by the Indians who killed the guard; her father and associates over took the Red Skins near what is now San Angelo and recovered the horses.

Mrs. Emerick was only 12 years old and her sister, Mary, 3 at the time of the Dove Creek battle with the Indians, the girls were at the head of the river ranch while the battle was in progress ten miles away. The Indians had appeared at the ranch 3 days before the conflict and had eaten at the ranch quarters, showing no signs of war like intentions.

Mrs. Emerick had lived at San Angelo more than half a century and had also resided at Sherwood and Mertzon.

She was a sister of the late Tankersley brothers, pioneer ranchmen, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Lewis of San Angelo, one son, Frank Emerick of Sherwood, three daughters, Mrs. M. O. Falk of Del Rio, Mrs. G. N. Shields of San Angelo and Mrs. Frank Halbinger of McAllen.

### Santa Fe Railroad To Operate Special Train To Carlsbad

Tickets of a trip to Carlsbad Caverns will go on sale locally April 15 with the half fare age limit raised from 12 to 17 to include many of the high school students. Arrangements have also been made with Col. Thomas Boies, superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns, for a special party rate which will include all meals and bus transportation to and from the Caverns, located several miles from the city of Carlsbad, N. M.

The special train will leave Goldthwaite at 8:20 p. m., Friday, April 25 and arrive in Carlsbad the next morning. Buses will meet the group upon arrival and after breakfast, take them to the Caverns. The entire day will be spent traversing and viewing the subterranean kingdom, Mr. Swinney stated.

He pointed out there will be no loss of school time as the group will not leave their homes until Friday evening and will be back Sunday noon at the latest.

### Tol Beckham 20 Years Affirmed

The state papers late last week gave the news that the case of the State vs. T. G. Beckham, tried here at the last term of District Court was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. This is the murder case that was transferred here for trial, after it had been tried in three other counties in other districts, having been reversed by the higher court three times, and a hung jury at one trial.

It seems that the technicalities in a murder case, due to the volume of law involved, makes it very difficult for some infraction of the rules not to be violated and a reversal be caused. It is greatly to the credit of our able District Judge, R. B. Cross and District Attorney, Bill Allen, that this case was so fairly and ably tried that no error could be found in the record. Thorough in his work in this case, as in his other duties, the Honorable Bill Allen went before the court at Austin and argued the case on behalf of the State.—Hamilton County News.

### SCHOOL ABSENTEE AND TARDY REPORT

The following is the absentee and tardy report for the first six weeks of the second semester of the Goldthwaite public schools:

Work	70
Ill	137
Miscellaneous	87
Funerals	7
TOTAL	301
Tardies excused	31
Tardies no excuse	20
TOTAL	51

### TRACK MEET

(Continued from page 1)  
Class A, Goldthwaite, no competitor.  
Class B, Star was 60 points, runner up Priddy with 34 points.  
**Junior Meet**  
High schools, Goldthwaite 40 points, Star runner up with 20.5 points.  
Ward schools, Goldthwaite, 28 points, Star runner up with 20 points.  
Rural schools, Big Valley, 49 points, Center Point runner up with 9 points.

### Texas Gets Large National Defense Supply Contracts

AUSTIN, Texas.—National defense contracts awarded Texas Concerns are approaching the three hundred million dollar total, announced today in a bulletin of information issued from Austin.  
Texas concerns have received primary contracts under the national defense program in the amount of \$291,500,321.18, the report reveals.  
This does not include orders for materials and supplies and many subcontracts which are now being handled in this State.

The Governor has written a personal letter to the principal officer of each primary contractor in the United States, putting at their service the industrial capacity and supplies and material available in Texas.  
The response from these contractors has been enthusiastic, the Governor said. Already a number of Texas concerns have been put in contract with these major contractors.

## ... TOMORROW—

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pounding the philosophy of Mussolini's Fascist State. Uttering their ideologies, we hear Mussolini saying: "Fascism will never be able to fulfill its tremendous mission on a strictly political plane. Fascism issued from the War, in war it must find its outlet... War is a hard and fatal necessity for all growing races." Such is the stuff out of which the present generation of the Axis Powers has been given its intellectual and moral training. Future historians will have little difficulty in defining the issues and explaining the philosophies at the basis of the present conflict. As a great war correspondent who lived in Germany and reported on the First World War says in his recent book, "They Wanted War;" "The battle now being fought is a life and death struggle between two ways of living and dying, two moral concepts, and two systems of social, political and economic organization."

Whether we declare war or not, we are a part of it. The forces that will enable us to weather the storm, in the long run, will be those basic things of the spirit, which we call moral preparedness. Arms alone won't save us any more than the costly Magnot Line saved France.  
It is the belief in our institutions and our way of life, with the courage, fortitude and spirit of sacrifice that comes from that faith, that can carry us through the wrecks of a disordered world that lie ahead.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS  
To The Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summons Harry Duckworth. Oath having been made as required by law by publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Mills County, Texas to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of the 27th Judicial District of Texas in Mills County, Texas at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the Court House in Goldthwaite, Texas, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1941 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on 17th day of March A. D. 1941 in action for divorce on said petition now on file introduced in evidence on trial.

Wherein Mrs. Mamie Duckworth is plaintiff and Harry Duckworth is defendant. File No. being 2671.  
A brief statement as follows, to-wit:  
Plaintiff married defendant on 15th day of July, 1935, and separated 15th day of June, 1937, and defendant cursed, abused plaintiff and he abandoned the plaintiff for space of time three years and threatened to kill plaintiff's son and mistreated plaintiff in such way that she will not live again as his wife and defendant left the plaintiff on or about the time as aforesaid, plaintiff praying in action for divorce and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court this writ, on the said first day of the next term thereof, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and Official Seal at Goldthwaite, Texas this 17th day of March, A. D. 1941.

W. E. SUMMY, Clerk of the District Court of Mills County, Texas. 3-21-41

### ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. I. O. Harvey, her sister, Mrs. E. E. Yates of Stanford, and her brother, O. D. Bibby of Dublin, A. H. Bibby of De Leon, and E. R. Bibby of Colorado, Texas, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Sarah O. Lee, who died suddenly at her home in Pine Bluff, Ark. on March 7.

Advertising in the Eagle gets quick results.

# Melba The

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS  
**OSCAR**  
The Educated Dog  
One Night Only  
Friday Night, March 22  
IN PERSON—ON THE STAGE  
World's Greatest Dog Show. 30 Minutes of Outstanding Entertainment. Every Person Occupying a seat must have a ticket.  
"SOUTH OF SUEZ"  
George Brent, Brenda Marshall, George Brent

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 22  
**'Pioneers of the West'**  
The Three Mesquiteers  
Featuring Bob Livingston  
TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 23  
**'Lady With a Lamp'**  
Featuring  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
MARCH 23 and 24  
**'Flight Command'**  
Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Mills County will, at its next regular meeting at 10 a. m., Monday, April 14, 1941, open sealed bids on the following items:  
One, two, or three one and one half ton trucks with or without dump (hydraulic) bodies.  
Approximately eighty - five horse power motors.  
Dual rear wheels.  
Short wheel base.  
Closed cab.  
32x6 high pressure tires.  
Terms: cash, or cash less trade in value of used trucks.  
Bids will be received up to 10 a. m., Monday, April 14, 1941 at the office of the County Judge of Mills County in Goldthwaite, Texas.  
Usual legal rights reserved by County.  
R. J. GERALD,  
County Judge of Mills County

### L. B. Porter Money Earned

Postmaster L. B. Porter, richer today by \$100,000 for Texas cleaning up \$100,000.00 happened this week. Three years ago he was County Clerk of Mills County, the lady in question that she wanted a birth certificate record in Mills County obligingly prepared wanted certificate same to her. The preparation for the expense placed on the record week when it was Porter.

## BRIM GROCERY, MARCH 21

- TURNIPS AND TOPS, Green Onions, Carrots, 3 lbs.
- LETTUCE—Firm Krisp Heads, 4c or 3 heads.
- APPLES—Winesaps, School Lunch Size
- LEMONS—Sunkist, large size, dozen
- BUTTERMILK—Fresh Churned, (bring your bottle)

the New Improved  
**Charmin** TISSUE  
See VALUABLE CASH COUPON ON EACH PACK  
CHURCHES, AUXILIARIES AND FRATERNALS

- PINTO BEANS—New Mexico re-cleaned, light color, 3 lbs.
- MARSHMALLOWS—Regular 10c size, 2 for
- JELLO—6 delicious flavors, for
- SODA—Arm & Hammer, lb. size, 2 for
- STARCH—Fruitless, regular 10c size, 2 for
- BROWN SUGAR—In bulk, light color, 2 pounds
- COCOANUT—In bulk, long shredded not mixed
- WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR—Light Crust, 2 lb. box
- CAKE FLOUR—Light Crust, regular size package
- OATS—Giant 5 lb. package, for
- GRAPE JUICE—1 full quart size and 1 pint size, both
- TOMATOES—No. 2 size, 3 for
- CRACKERS—large 2 pound box
- PEANUT BUTTER—full quart size
- COCOA—Mother's large 2 pound box
- K. C.—Large 50 oz. size
- FLOUR—Extra high quality, print sack, 48 lbs.

- MARKET SPECIALS**
- Choice Lamb Chops, pound
  - Lamb, Shoulder Roast, pound
  - Lamb, leg roast, pound
  - Pork Chops, nice and lean, pound
  - Pork Roast, pound
  - Beef Roast, Tender, fat or lean, pound
- HOT BARBECUE!** **FRESH OYSTERS!**