

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## Over 8,000 Acres In Mills County Already Under Lease for Maneuvers

### Goldthwaite Invited To Dublin April 25, 26, and 27th

Thrills, spills and accolades at the World's Rodeo in Dublin and 27th, in the arena in the Everett Colborn's Championship Rodeo are rounded up in from the Lightnin' C. operating world's Championship rodeo which is being operated by the Boston Garden in Square Garden the largest ranch in devoted exclusively to abrahama bulls, buckbrahama cows and an steers, and long-

### Garden Club Urges All to Support Clean-Up Week

Every citizen of Goldthwaite is nominated, requested, invited and urged to fall in line and let this movement gather momentum from yard to yard and street to street until it becomes an invisible force that sweeps the entire town. Then and then only will we actually have a clean town—a town free of rubbish, disease containers and unsightly land marks, says an announcement from the Goldthwaite Garden Club which is co-operating with the city in the spring clean-up campaign.

Civic pride can be fostered only to the extent personal pride expresses itself. Are you willing to join hands with your neighbors and make your block show that it is one hundred per cent back (and in front) of this movement?

We are asking you to pledge yourself to do everything possible to make the grounds around the place where you live and work free from all rubbish, to decrease its disorder and to increase its beauty as far as you are able.

If you live up to your pledge you will be expected to burn all waste matter in the form of paper, boxes, tree branches, feathers, rags, etc.

To collect and place on public streets or alleys, in some form of container, all rubbish, such as cans, pieces of tin, broken dishes, bricks and bottles, old tires, discarded frame works of old cars, stones and miscellaneous trash that has become an eye sore to your neighbor.

Recognize and respect the sanitary and property right of your neighbor. Do not trespass on his high regard for you.

These things are not much to ask so from the first front inch to the last back inch of the property you occupy, whether it is owned or rented, CLEAN, CLEAN, CLEAN.

We can all be so proud of our little town but every person is dependent on every other person to put this over.

If you own a vacant lot you are requested to clean it thoroughly, leaving absolutely nothing unsightly or unsanitary on it.

We earnestly appeal to you to help your town—the town that affords you your means of livelihood, your social contacts and your educational and religious opportunities—help by responding to this TOWNWIDE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

Talk this over your back fences and over your telephones and then rush out and borrow your neighbor's hammer and rake before the fellow on the other side beats you to it.

ARE YOU WITH US? All trash will be collected by city trucks.

Lend a hand—create beauty for Goldthwaite.

### Four-County Medical Group Hold Meeting

Members of the Brown-Comanche-Mills-San Saba County Medical Society who met Monday night at 7:30 in Hotel Brownwood, heard discussions by two prominent doctors from Dallas.

Dr. Hubert F. Hawkins discussed the Physiology of Automatic Nervous System, and Dr. Tom H. Cheavens discussed the Mechanics of Neurotic Illness.

In charge of the medical meeting were Dr. Charles W. Gray of Comanche, president of the organization, Dr. J. J. Stephen of this city is secretary.

This was the regular monthly meeting of this society. At these meetings the doctors discuss the many problems that come before the medical profession, which proves very beneficial.

### Much Interest Shown In Mohair Grading

Much interest was shown by goat raisers in the Mohair Grading Demonstration held last Thursday in the Fairman Implement Warehouse. About fifty goat raisers of the county attended the demonstration. The demonstration was under the direction of County Agent Sam von Rosenberg who secured Mr. W. R. Nesbit, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist of the Texas A. & M. College, and Mr. Garth, mohair grader from the Sanford Mills, Sanford, Maine, to conduct the demonstration. Samples of Mohair were furnished by A. D. Kirk, Mrs. Lela Robertson, E. D. Roberson, C. O. Norton, and J. M. Petsick, for use in the grading demonstration.

At the present time there are no standard U. S. Grades of Mohair that are recognized through the regular marketing channels. This grading demonstration program has been set up as a forerunner to the establishment of Standard U. S. Grades of mohair that will be recognized in all marketing channels. This present grading program has developed grades of mohair that are being recognized and are being bought on the graded basis, and growers are realizing nice margins of profit on the better mohair. The present grades being used, and which seem to be most practical, are known as No. 1 Kid, No. 2 Kid, No. 1 Grown, No. 2 Grown, No. 3 Grown, No. 4 Grown, Stained, and Kempy.

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### Meetings Held This Week of Brown-Mills Soil Conservation

Meetings were held at Mullin Tuesday night and at Ebony Wednesday night for the purpose of securing nominations for supervisors for the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. The Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District was created by landowners of Brown and Mills counties when they favored the creation of the district in an election in December by more than 80 percent. Mr. W. A. Hill, Mills county farmer and landowner and Mr. W. H. Simmons, Brown county farmer and landowner were appointed by the State Soil Conservation Board upon recommendation of land owners of the two counties as supervisors for the district. Three additional supervisors will be elected by the landowners of the two counties to make up the board of five supervisors for the district.

At the Mullin meeting Mr. I. McCurry was nominated for a supervisor. No report of the supervisor nominated at the Ebony meeting was yet available at this time. In order for a nomination for a supervisor for the district ten landowners must sign a petition for nomination. Following the nomination of the three additional supervisors an election will be held at which time the additional supervisors will be elected.

These meetings were conducted by Mr. W. A. Hill, Mills county supervisor for the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. County Agent Sam von Rosenberg attended the meetings and discussed the values landowners might expect from the Soil Conservation District and aids that might be made available to the District in carrying out its program. That the District is the Landowners responsibility and that the work and progress to be made in work accomplished in the district will depend entirely on the interest and cooperative work of all farmers in the district was pointed out by Rosenberg and Hill. Mr. G. R. Goosby, AAA Administrative Officer, attended the meetings and discussed the provisions of the AAA Farm Program as applied to the growing of peanuts on the farm in 1941.

### Mills County Picnic To Be Held At Arlington, Texas

On May 4th at Arlington, Texas, the former citizens of Goldthwaite and Mills county, now of Dallas, Fort Worth and Arlington, will gather at Meadow Brook Park to celebrate the annual picnic or get-together meeting that is their custom where friends and neighbors meet to enjoy each others society and talk over old times in Goldthwaite and Mills county.

Be sure to load up your car Saturday afternoon or early Sunday morning and set out for Arlington with a well filled basket of fried chicken, salads, and cakes.

### Local Selective Board Receives Call For Two Men May 7th

The Local Selective Board of Mills County has received a call for two men on May 7th. The names are not available at this time.

### RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Mullin, Texas.

The examination will be held at Goldthwaite, Texas. Receipt of applications will close on April 25, 1941.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications, and will be about 15 days after that date. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard route of 30 miles served daily except Sunday is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$20 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction in excess of 30 miles. Certain allowances are also made for the maintenance of equipment. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually residing in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists, who have been actually residing there for six months next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Form 1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to close of business on the date specified above.

### New Truck Law

All trucks, pickups, tractors, trailers, semi-trailer, and other vehicles except passenger cars must be weighed and weighers receipt brought to this office to be filed for inspection by the Highway Department. Those who have already registered before the new law became effective are also requested to weigh their vehicles and bring their receipts for adjustment, so that they may get a refund where they registered for too much weight or get additional fees receipt where registered too light. This will save considerable embarrassment as the State Highway Department informs this office that they expect to make a rigid investigation of all truck, farm truck trailers, tractors and all other vehicles.

The time limit has been extended to and including April 28 and a 20c penalty will be added thereafter.

Don't wait until the last day please.

J. H. Harris, Collector.

### All Day Zone Meeting At Lampasas

There will be an all-day Zone Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held in the Lampasas Methodist church on Tuesday, April 22. A well arranged program will be given and at the noon hour there will be a covered dish luncheon served to all present.

This zone is comprised of the following churches: San Saba, Cherokee, Lometa, Lampasas, Star and Goldthwaite with Mrs. Sterner of San Saba as chairman.

A large number of members of the local society are preparing to attend this meeting.

### Spring Training For Football Now In Progress

The football spring training officially started for this year last Monday afternoon. Over twenty boys are now coming out, and more boys will probably start as soon as they can get their shoes or some other part of their equipment.

Monday afternoon the boys who are interested in football were issued the part of their football equipment that is furnished by the school this year. Among this equipment is included: pants, thigh pads, kidney pads, shin guards (if they are needed), shoulder pads, and a sweat jersey. The boys who have already started to work out after school are: Darrell Wayne Arnold, Charles Botts, Douglas Bachus, Tip Carter, Claude Collier, Cash Curtis, Millard Ellis, Kenneth Featherston, Herschel Hutchings, Walter Johnson, Hassell Kauh, Mack Long, Larry McCasland, Lynn Martin, Houston Reeves, Sammy Smith, Raymond Sebolt, John Soules, Leroy Stacy, Ell Tully, Carl Woods, and Ralph Woods. From the above list of boys will probably come the football team and lettermen of Goldthwaite high school next year.

The manager and waterboy of the squad is Walter (Toby) Bryant.

During the first part of this week, Coach S. E. Cloninger stated that there is enough football equipment belonging to this school to outfit thirty-five or forty boys. This means that there is enough equipment left now for around fifteen or twenty more boys. If more boys come out now, it will be much easier to have a winning football team next season.

Scoutmaster Lee Tesson of Mullin is passing some of his knowledge in the enthusiasm for Archery on to his Scouts. He has a large class in Archery. He is teaching the art of Bowmaking as well as the use of the bow and arrow.

Members of the Priddy troop, which has been organized only a short time, are enthusiastic Scouts according to their Scoutmaster R. G. Slagle. Mr. Slagle has ordered Patrol and Troop insignia to be used on the Scout's uniforms.

Wm. Jessop of Eastland is very junctual about reregistering his troop. His reregistration papers came in early as usual this year, and with a large percent of his boys ordering Boy's Life Magazine on the concession plan.

There is a new supply of Emergency Corps Forms in the Scout Office. Many Scoutmasters already have these forms and are organizing their corps. We will be glad to send these forms to any other Scoutmasters who will ask for them.

Scoutmaster William Day of Lometa reports that the boys in his troop are doing good work and are liking the Scouting program very much.

### Much Enthusiasm Shown at Committee Meeting Over Entire County

#### Goldthwaite Lions Attend Zone Meeting At San Saba

About twelve members of the local Lion's Club attended a semi-annual zone meeting at San Saba Tuesday night. Those present were highly entertained.

The zone includes Brady, Richland Springs, San Saba, Llano and Goldthwaite.

The next zone meeting will be held at Richland Springs some time in the late fall.

#### Proclamation By The Mayor

WHEREAS, the week of April 21st has been designated as CLEAN-UP and HEALTH WEEK;

WHEREAS, the Texas State Health Department, the State Fire Insurance Department, and the State Department of Public Safety have agreed to cooperate with the city officials of Texas cities and towns in the observance of CLEAN-UP WEEK;

WHEREAS, the aims and accomplishments of this week are:

1. To protect community health.
2. To create a better home life.
3. To build up pride of ownership.
4. To increase property value.
5. To beautify communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. G. Bodkin, Mayor of the City of Goldthwaite, do hereby set aside and proclaim the week of April 21st, 1941 as

#### TEXAS HEALTH, CLEAN-UP AND SAFETY WEEK.

In Goldthwaite, the schools, churches, clubs, newspaper, civic and patriotic organizations, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and all of our citizenship are urged to take an active part in the observance of this week. All of these organizations are urged to consult and advise with their city officials as to the best ways and means of conducting this campaign so that the greatest benefits may be derived by all our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially, this the 17th day of April A. D. 1941.

H. G. BODKIN, Mayor.

#### Legislature Passes Driver's License Bill

The Texas Legislature has finally passed a driver's license bill to strengthen substantially the state's control over motor vehicle operators.

The Senate last week passed the bill by 25 to 2 vote, and the House on Monday concurred in the Senate amendments by a 130 to 2 vote, enough to put the bill into effect as soon as it is signed by the governor.

The bill provides a 25-cent-a-year fee for private operators, who will pay 50 cents for a two-year license. A two-year license for commercial operators will cost \$1 and for chauffeurs, \$3. The last Legislature failed to pass any driver's license law, but the old law provided a 25-cent fee for a three-year license.

Sponsors estimated that the Department of Public Welfare will be able to hire 75 to 100 more highway patrolmen to supplement the 225 now employed. New drivers must pass examinations, but those holding licenses now can have theirs renewed without tests unless the administrators have special reason to believe that the driver should be examined.

#### NOTICE

A call meeting of the American Legion will be held in the courthouse on Saturday, April 19, at 8:00 p. m.

Because of the patriotism and cooperation of landowners in this section more than 8,000 acres of land in Mills county already are under lease for use in maneuvers of the 8th Army Corps troops this summer.

A number of meetings have been held and much interest has been shown. Last Saturday afternoon a county wide committee was perfected at which time Major M. B. Barragan and Mr. J. R. Holly of Brownwood explained the program in detail. Following the meeting committees of local citizens were appointed to visit the communities, explain the program and secure easements.

On Monday afternoon the various committees met in the district court room at which time the details of the lease were explained. This meeting was attended by citizens of various communities who are working with the committees in their own communities. At this time a number of leases were signed.

Wednesday night the chairman of the various committees visited communities and reported splendid results. E. T. Fairman, chairman of Priddy committee reports a large attendance present with 100 per cent in favor of program and almost all present signing leases. L. B. Porter, chairman of Prairie committee reports all present at meeting willing to comply with the program, and many already signed up. O. H. Yarborough chairman of Mullin committee reports an attendance of about 150 with all available blanks being filled. Mr. Yarborough wishes to express his appreciation to George Fletcher and his committee in Mullin for the splendid work they have done in fostering this work in their community.

The government is maintaining an office with Major Barragan in charge in the District Clerk's office. All people interested in leasing their land may seek further information from Major Barragan.

The government proposes to lease 200,000 acres of land in Brown, Mills, McCulloch, Coleman and San Saba counties for five weeks. This acreage surrounds and will supplement the 88,000 acres in Brown and Mills counties already under lease for the Camp Bowie maneuver area.

Troops of the 2nd, 36th and 45th Divisions will participate in the maneuvers.

#### Farm Ownership Loans Being Made

Long-term, low-interest loans with which tenant farmers may buy farms of their choice are once again being made by the Farm Security Administration. Applications are being received any Thursday at the Farm Security office located in the court house in Goldthwaite.

Tenant farmers share croppers, and farm laborers are eligible for these loans, although preference is given to families which have an adequate supply of livestock and equipment.

Farmers choose the farms they hope to buy and are not restricted to those which are fully improved. The loan may include funds to repair or build the home, barn, and for other improvements. Only family-size farms may be bought, however.

These loans bear three percent interest and are repayable over a 40-year period. Often payments amount to no more than the farmer would have paid as rent. An added feature is the variable payment plan, under which payments are larger in good years and smaller in poor ones.

Applications are being received at the Farm Security Administration office in anticipation of funds being made available for this purpose by Congress.



**Scallorn**

By Mrs. Ora Black.

Those spending Easter in the home of Mrs. R. D. Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hereford and daughter, Dorris of Dublin, Mrs. Lila Crawford and son, Garland of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin and Gordon Henry attended the track meet in Brownwood Saturday.

The social given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ohlenbusch Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Cora Ford had as her guests Easter Mr. and Mrs. Webb

Laughlin of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ford of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford and family of Woodland Heights.

Mrs. Ora Black attended church in Lometa Sunday.

Marvin and Charlie Laughlin visited relatives in Blanket Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Blake went to Brownwood Sunday to attend the Easter Program given at Camp Bowie.

John Kuykendall, Tom Ford, and Marvin Laughlin spent one night on the river fishing. They report a good catch.

Week end guests of Mrs. Ora Black were her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wright and children of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eckert and two children were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Cora Ford.

The ladies of the community presented Mrs. Dee Jones, who is confined to her bed, with a sunshine box. She wishes to thank each of her friends for their kindness.

Miss Edith Hale of Goldthwaite spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Tom Hale.

Mrs. Ora Black and son, Billy accompanied by Mrs. Charles Wright and children of Brownwood and Mrs. Earl Blake visited in Lampasas Friday with their aunt, Mrs. W. L. Bradley and family.

C. H. Black of Goldthwaite was in our community Monday buying sheep.

Alva Ford visited with his mother Sunday.

**Pecan Valley—**

By Miss Jerry Weathers

(Too late for last week) This sunshine we have had this last week is just wonderful. The farmers in this community have all been very busy.

Mrs. Lora Ashton and Mrs. H. Harris went to Brownwood Monday.

Frankie Whitley, Clifton Tullison, and Warren Bolinger of Neal were Sunday evening visitors in the Jess Whitley and Ashley Weathers home.

J. R. Slack had company from Mullin Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Ethridge spent the week end at Mullin with her folks.

Mrs. Ashley Weathers and Al-line attended the funeral of Mrs. Sally Williams of Abilene at Mullin Friday.

Mrs. Bud Lee and son, Dane, spent Tuesday in the Singleton home.

Juanita and Undine Ethridge are staying in Mullin with their grandmother going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. F. Wigley and granddaughter had lunch in the Weathers home Friday.

Mrs. Jess Whitley and Mrs. Ashley Weathers stayed with Mrs. Arthur Wilcox Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee of Regency called in the Singleton home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Weathers went to Comanche Monday on business.

Vern Whitley visited Franklin Weathers Sunday.

The hail and rain we got Sunday evening did not hurt anything.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

County of MILLS.  
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of W. E. Fairman, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of W. E. Fairman, deceased, late of Mills County, Texas, by R. J. Gerald, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1941, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 10th day of April A. D. 1941.

MRS. FLOSSIE D. FAIRMAN, Administratrix of the Estate of W. E. Fairman, Deceased.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this method of thanking each and everyone of our many friends for the many thoughtful deeds shown us during the recent illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Queen. Her children and grandchildren

**My Week**  
by Eleanor Roosevelt

**'Young America'**

We had a smooth flight from Mobile, Ala., to Greensboro, N. C., the other day but I must say that getting up at 4:45 a. m. seemed a trifle early! I was much impressed to be greeted at the Hotel King Cotton by the proprietor and his daughter, who allowed us to go to bed for several hours.

The poor secret service man, however, who had met us and arranged to motor us to Fayetteville, said he had had no sleep because everyone was telephoning him to find out if we could drive 30 to 50 miles of our route to see some point of interest.

We proceeded leisurely by motor to Fayetteville and as we went through Fort Bragg we picked up Maj. Eugene Harrison, one of our former White House aides who is now aide to General Devers.

When the President's train pulled in, we had a few minutes before he got off and I had a chance to admire the tan acquired by all the fishermen of his party. The President looks not only tanned but very much rested and is in fine spirits.

The governor of North Carolina and Mrs. Broughton came in his car soon after the President arrived. Then Mrs. Broughton, Miss Thompson and I, with Major Harrison got into one car while the President, the governor, the mayor and General Devers headed the procession.

The drive through Fort Bragg was extraordinarily interesting. They have expanded rapidly. In fact, I heard the general say they put up a building of some kind every 32 minutes!

The camp stretches 25 miles in length and 11 miles across. The equipment is adequate for training, so the men are kept very busy. A great effort is being made to provide occupation at the camp for them during leisure hours. There is an athletic program, and a group of hostesses plan entertainments in the recreation rooms. In addition, there are three movie theaters running two shows a day.

Fayetteville is a comparatively small city and this sudden addition of 65,000 men certainly has strained every facility they have. The officers at the post, however, say that everyone in the city has co-operated marvelously and the efforts they have made to provide living quarters for the families of the non-commissioned officers, as well as for the officers' families, while keeping the rents at a reasonable level, are very much appreciated.

On the whole, the health of the boys seems to be about normal. When they were living in tents it was a trifle better than when they moved into barracks, but that is almost always true.

We drove slowly, watching them perform their usual tasks. I could not help being impressed by "young America."

**PRESS CLUB DINNER**

I have not yet told you anything about the annual dinner given by the Women's National Press Club. This is a most entertaining party and if I weren't called upon to make a speech at the end, I should enjoy every minute of it. Last year I promised myself that if I were able to attend the party this year, I would not be sitting at the speakers' table. I would be completely carefree, with perhaps a little sense of superiority towards those who carried the responsibility of speaking before this gifted group of women. But here I was again, listening intently to everything said on the stage, knowing that at the end I had to answer the best I could what quips or friendly jibes had been made at my expense!

Despite this sense of responsibility, I really enjoy this party very much and look forward to it from year to year. The imposing list of honor guests shows that many other people do too.

We had several ladies staying with us and I think the gentlemen of the household felt rather relieved when they found that their only obligation was to entertain us for a brief moment before dinner. Then my husband, Mr. Hopkins, and Jimmy had dinner alone and a chance afterwards to work or to talk as they saw fit.

**NEW YORK**

The other morning I left Washington for New York city to keep a dental appointment at noon, followed by the luncheon of the Women's division of the American Jewish congress. In the afternoon I spoke to the Open-Air Classroom Teachers association of the New York city department of education. Then I had the pleasure of a visit with my mother-in-law.

I always think when I come up to New York that I am going to have ample time to do a great many things which I should like to do, such as seeing art exhibitions and really getting a chance to talk with some of my old friends. For the most part, however, in the end I find myself doing many semi-official duties and thrusting personal affairs into the background. Some day all this will be changed and I only hope that my personal friends will have the patience to bear with me during the interval and will not forget old ties.

**Bennett Creek—**

By Maydell Griffin

(Too late for last week) The farmers and gardeners are busy and have not been visiting much.

Ralph Perry left Wednesday morning for San Antonio where he was examined for military service.

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

Nelma Rhea Perry and Faye Griffin spent Wednesday night with Jack Montgomery and family.

Hulon Montgomery, Ira Lynn Griffin, Bernard Perry and wife visited in the Cleve Perry home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Glen Calder is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scribner, while Glen is at Corpus Christi.

Nelma Rhea Perry spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Travis Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Griffin and boys visited Mrs. Montgomery and Hulon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tuberville visited Bob Kirby and wife Sunday afternoon.

Travis Griffin and family and Nelma Rhea Perry spent Sunday with relatives at Pleasant Grove.

Freeman Mason and family spent Sunday with relatives near Star.

Mrs. Travis Griffin and daughters and Nelma Rhea Perry attended the future homemakers banquet Tuesday night.

**Long Cove—**

By Mrs. L. M. Conradt

Well we had a raining Easter Sunday, but the children hunted Easter eggs just the same.

Mrs. J. O. Hood, Mrs. Harvey Boyd, Mrs. Enoch Godwin and Mrs. L. M. Conradt attended the W. M. U. meeting at Goldthwaite last Wednesday and it was enjoyed by everyone.

Beulah Godwin, who is going to school at Denton at T.S.C.W. is home for the Easter holidays.

F. W. Conradt of Lubbock and Bob Conradt of Austin spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boyd, Mrs. Lannon, Mrs. J. O. Hood, Mrs. Bud Conradt and Fred Conradt attended the workers meeting at Scallorn Friday.

F. M., Bud and Verlen Conradt spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hall of Neurna.

Joe Gene Conradt spent Sunday afternoon with Wayne Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conradt returned home Saturday afternoon, where he will go back to teaching school Monday.

Mrs. Effie Roberts and J. A. spent Saturday night in Goldthwaite.

**Jones Valley—**

By Mrs. Geo. D. Brooks

(Too late for last week) Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Richardson of Ridge spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Powell.

Bro. Hughes and family of Menard and Mrs. Dyres of Mason spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Roberts. He preached at the school house Sunday.

Mrs. Tom House, Mrs. Ira All-dridge, and Mrs. Pass visited Mrs. A. Wilcox Sunday.

Mrs. John Riggs, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. A. Wilcox, returned to her home Wednesday. When Mrs. Wilcox's condition became serious again, she returned to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ish-

mael Long of San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. L. San Saba spent week end with Mrs. A. Wilcox. Bill Ledbetter visited Wilcox Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George and son have moved home in this community.

Miss Grenetta Bell spent week end with home Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dublin spent Sunday Camp cottage.

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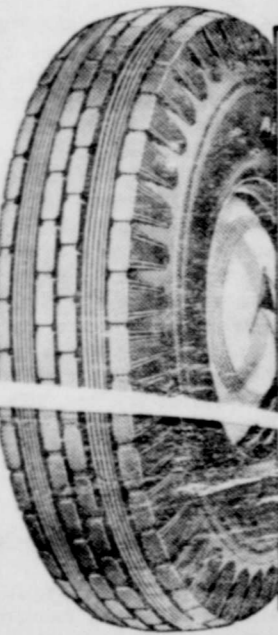
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# GOLDTHWAITE H SCHOOL HERALD

## SPOTLIGHTS

**Walter Florine Simpson**  
Florine is the distinguished and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simpson of South Bennett. A clever and well known girl is she of the senior class, as her very charming and likeable personality makes her one of our outstanding seniors.

Florine always has a radiant smile for everyone she meets. She is 5 feet 6 inches tall, has brown hair and hazel eyes.

Florine is wide awake to her school work, since she is a member of the H. E. Club, vice-president of the glee club, and was a member of the volley ball team.

Florine is one of our seniors who makes you feel at home when you are near her or in company with her.

Florine plans for her future career a business course at Draughon's in Fort Worth or San Antonio.

**Doris Rae Shaw**  
Doris Rae is one of our accomplished members in the field of music, as she is one of our expert pianists. She is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shaw of Goldthwaite.

Her exquisite features, her brilliant personality make her one of our most beloved senior

girls. To know her is to learn to like her better everytime you come in contact with her.

She has always attended school in Goldthwaite where she is now a member of the dramatics club and H. E. club. Some of you may know her by the name of "Peggy" since that is her nickname.

Doris Rae is still undecided as to what she will do, but she plans to attend Draughon's in Abilene, and finish her music course.

**T. Floyd Sanson, Jr.**  
Floyd is the outstanding and accomplished son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sanson, Sr. of Goldthwaite.

Floyd is one of the boys of the senior class who came out for debate during his tenth and eleventh years and helped to represent Goldthwaite in debate in the district meet.

Floyd was one of the valedictorians of the seventh grade of Goldthwaite. Floyd is also president of the senior class, came out for declamation in the 8th grade, and extemporaneous speech in the ninth grade. He is the only boy in the senior class who has attained the honor of making a straight "E" card.

Floyd is seriously considering the University of Texas or Texas Tech. He plans to major in business administration and law or structural engineering.

Floyd is 6 feet 1/2 inch tall, with dark brown, curly hair and hazel eyes.

**GOLDTHWAITE WINS SEVERAL PLACES IN DISTRICT MEET**

We are glad to give a good report on the outcome of the contests in Brownwood that various students from our school entered. Of course some did better than others, but we are proud of them all.

In the literary division, Agnes Forehand won first place in senior girls declamation; Clea Geeslin and Sybil Miller were defeated in the semi-finals in debate; and Dollie Marie Shipp, of Grammar School, won third place in declamation. Agnes' first place is the only first place in literary events that Goldthwaite has had in the district meet in several years.

Sammie Smith won first place in tennis. This year was the first time Goldthwaite won first place in tennis. Sammie played senior singles.

In the district track meet Goldthwaite won fourth place, having a total of twelve points. Brady won first, Brownwood second, and Doole, third.

Stoddard Gerald won second in the high hurdles; Fred McKenzie won second in the high jump; Karcher Obannon second in broad jump, Kenneth Featherston second in the pole vault, and fourth in the mile relay.

Karcher Obannon, Stoddard Gerald, Sam Saylor and Allison Geeslin ran in the mile relay.

At the regional meet to be held in Abilene, the following students from here will participate: Aggie Forehand, senior declamation; Sammie Smith, tennis; Stoddard Gerald, high hurdles; Fred McKenzie, high jump; and Kenneth Featherston pole vault.

At the Texas relay in Austin, Saturday, April 5, Stoddard Gerald and Sam Saylor entered in high hurdles and Fred McKenzie entered in high jump.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS**

We are sorry that some of the students are sick with the measles and different things.

The seventh grade is proud of Dollie Marie for winning third place in declamation at the district meet. We are sorry that she didn't get first, but third will do.

The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades are looking forward to having their school picnic.

The first, second, and third grades had their annual Easter egg hunt Friday. Girls in the larger grades hid them.

Each year about this time the fourth through the seventh grades have an operetta. This year it will be on April 17. The name of it is "What's the Matter With Sally." The characters are as follows:

Sally, Elizabeth Stockton, fifth grade; Mrs. Donnelly, Martha Key, seventh grade; Mrs. Blount, Benois Karnes, seventh grade; Peter, Lewis Bird, sixth grade; Prudence, Glenna Venable, sixth grade; Betsy, Oma Jean Rose, seventh grade; Mrs. Jefferies, Hallie Early, seventh grade; and a chorus of twenty.

## THE SEVENTH GRADE ROMANCES

Why does Lucy go to high school so often at lunch? Could it be to see a certain little boy?

Who is the little girl that Joe makes eyes at and sits with so much? Could it be Oma Jean?

Why did Dorothy Nell cut Dean's pictures up? Is another boy coming in the way? Could it be Elbert?

Why is it that Theresa and Dorothy Nell always like the same boy? We heard that you like Elbert, too.

Does La Delle play jacks with Ulen anymore? We wonder.

Why does Orville wink at Hallie so much? It is because she winks back.

Why does Wanda Lee call Benois competition? Could Wayne be the cause?

Why does Benois go see a little girl in the sixth grade so much? Could it be Erma Joyce?

We hear Calvin has been sending Billy Jo letters. We didn't know it was that way. Ain't love grand?

Why does Attie Jean always pick on the James. Looks like it's James M. now.

Martha is getting pretty popular. Is that right David and Billy?

Oh, Lucille, does James Harold still make your heart skip gears? The love bug seems to be running wild in the seventh grade. Now it's Blanch and Junior.

La Delle, just how many notes do you have in your collection? "Dollie, little Dollie, come with me to the show," says Orville.

## FUTURE HOMEMAkers HAVE MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

On Monday, April 7, 110 mothers and daughters met in the basement of the Methodist church for the second annual Mother-Daughter banquet, an affair given by the Future homemakers in honor of their mothers.

A Dutch theme was carried out in a rose, blue, and white color scheme. Large bouquets of red buds centered the tables. Place cards and nut cups were small Dutch windmills.

Virginia Stockton, president of the club, acted as mistress of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Billye Ruth Daniel. Mrs. H. C. Geeslin gave a challenge to the homemakers of the future, stressing some of the important problems which they would have to meet. The challenge was answered by her daughter, Clea Geeslin, who told how the Future homemakers were preparing themselves to meet the challenge. Syble Miller gave a piano selection, "The White Donkey" by Jacques Ibert, and Janet Jernigan and Syble Miller sang "In An Old Dutch Garden." The honorary members of the club, Mrs. J. S. Weatherby and Mrs. Floyd Blair, and Mrs. Duke Clements, mother of our other honorary member, Mary Clements, were introduced. Mr. Smith gave a short talk.

After the program, the girls introduced their mothers to their friends and then departed.

## SOPHOMORE REPORT

This week the recreational program of the Goldthwaite Hi School has been completely reorganized. Monday morning a meeting of all of the boys was held in the study hall and here it was decided what each of the boys in school would do at the assembly period during the last six weeks of this school year. Among the offered list of things to do are football, baseball, tennis, washers and horse shoe pitching, and the study hall.

Each of the Sophomore boys is now busy during the assembly period taking part in one of the things mentioned above.

Later in the week, a similar meeting was held with the girls, giving each of them something to do during this period.

The report cards will be handed out next Monday afternoon and by that time, work will be well under way on the last part of this semester.

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## THE LITTLE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE

Don't say Billye Ruth isn't a fast worker. She was seen with a Tarleton Saturday night.

Dorothy Eunice and Fred were seen at Burkett's Saturday night. Dorothy seemed to be frightened. Her hair was standing straight up.

Veonah stepped out with the boy friend Saturday night and went to the movies.

Why does Joe DuPuy ask eagerly every evening as soon as he reaches Center City "Star school bus come in yet?" Could it be that he's expecting a letter from Dolores.

At last Cecil Virden, Hubert Berry, and Deloyd Benningfield have found their heart throbs at Star, too.

Whose new green Chevrolet was Florine seen in Saturday night.

It's nice to have a Chauffeur, especially at some long distance, isn't it Leslie.

So Christine went to Lometa Friday night to break off relations with an old boy friend (again).

Wonder if Wanda is still getting along all right with her sailor.

Do you know who's the best looking girl in Goldthwaite? According to the boys at Stephenville, it's Doris Rae Shaw.

Mary was so disappointed because Coy didn't substitute for Walter this week end.

Lewis, how did you know Mary Nell liked rabbits? Velma, you better watch William Glen. Somebody said he had the hiccoughs in a bad way Saturday night.

Buren, when Bobbie is with

you, why does she duck every time she meets someone she knows.

Lyman sure did look pale Friday morning, wonder why?

A certain Junior girl that went to the Easter cantata with Morris Sellers (and definitely not Janet Jernigan) was seen driving a convertible coupe last Friday night. She said it belonged to her cousin. If all the boys she went with were her cousins, she would certainly have a lot of relations.

**Hannah Valley**—  
By Jewel Jones

We extend our deepest sympathy to all the Perkins children and grandchildren in the death of their dear mother and grandmother.

Bill Perkins of Indian Creek spent Wednesday night with Junior Jones.

Mrs. Dona Shaw of Locker visited her father, J. M. Jones, Wednesday afternoon.

Gordon Skelton is home after a couple of months work in San Angel.

George Gardner of Austin spent several days with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Jones. Mr. Gardner's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson, also visited in the Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones and Ida Mae Skelton visited relatives at Spring Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Hamrick, Lucy Mae Churchwell, and Viola Stuard of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones after bringing Mrs. Elzie Jones and little

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daughter, Patsy Ann, home at Ebony.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Maxcey of McCamey visited Mrs. Maxcey's mother, Mrs. Myrl Danner, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carroll of San Saba county were in Regency Sunday looking after their cattle.

Norman H. Hardman, Condell Jurdjins, and Frankie Whitley of Spring Creek called on Ida Mae Skelton Saturday night.

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**Local Editor Elected Vice-Pres. Texas Woman's Press**

Last week at the annual meeting of the Texas Woman's Press Association Mrs. R. M. Thompson, editor of the Eagle was elected vice-president of that group. Mrs. Thompson has been treasurer of the association for the past several years and due to custom and for her well performed duties as treasurer she was elevated to the new office.

This association is made up of the many women editors of the state of Texas. They meet separately from the regular members of the Texas Press Association. A most cordial welcome was given this group of women by Bryan and College Station on their 48th annual convention. Mrs. Albert Buchanan, 1st vice-president gave the first welcome, then presented Mrs. R. M. Thompson, treasurer of T.W.P.A., who brought the devotional message. Mrs. Albert Dines of Dallas, the Poet Laureate conducted the poet's hour, and Miss Hue Lemmah Murphy of Fort Worth had charge of the memorial service. The musical program was given by guest artists from the music department of Baylor University and was greatly enjoyed.

The speaker of the Sunday evening hour was Hon. Pat M. Neff president of Baylor University, who thrilled his hearers with a master piece of oratory when he spoke on "The Power of the Printed Page."

On Monday at noon the visitors were driven to A. & M. College where they enjoyed being guests of the College for lunch. Monday night the Chamber of

Commerce entertained with a banquet, then a tea at the Country Club by the club women of Bryan. Tuesday at noon a splendid luncheon was served by the Lion's Club.

**Mrs. Carnes' Breakfast**

On Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock Mrs. Dona Coulter Carnes entertained the members of the T.W.P.A. at breakfast at her home on East 26th Street.

The receiving rooms had been made beautiful with fresh spring flowers and the refreshment board in the dining room held an attractive arrangement of pink snapdragons and purple iris.

Mrs. Albert Dines of Dallas, who is Poet Laureate of T.W.P.A. presided at the handsome silver coffee service.

A delicious breakfast menu was served.

Mrs. Cicero J. Parchman, president of the association presented Mrs. Nancy Richey Ranson, who graciously read several of her original poems.

**E. R. JENKINS PASSES ON**

Funeral services for E. R. Jenkins, 57, of Brownwood were held at the Coggin Avenue Baptist church at Brownwood Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Revs. Karl Moore and E. N. Strother officiating. Burial was in Goldthwaite. Mr. Jenkins was for many years a citizen of Mills county, living near Goldthwaite.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Browning Roberts of Brownwood, a grandson, Bobby Joe Roberts, four brothers and four sisters. White and London had charge of funeral arrangements. Mr. Jenkins was a son-in-law of Sid Tullios of Mullin.

**Pecan Wells Man Passes Away**

At 7 A.M. on Saturday, April 5, Oscar Havens passed away at his home where he had spent his entire life in the Pecan Wells community. Oscar had been in failing health for some three years and was stricken with paralysis last August 11, and had been an invalid for the past eight months. He was cared for by his niece Velma Spivey.

Oscar Havens was born March 25, 1889 and was the son of the late Cornelius and Sarah Havens. He and his brother, John, had never married and had lived together for a number of years at the old home place.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P.M. at the grave in the Pecan Wells cemetery by Rev. O. O. Newton of Pottsville. Perry Yeager, Oscar Hiller, Will Pax, John Conner, Eddy Williams, and Elzie Brown served as pallbearers. Fifteen nieces served as flower girls and sixteen nephews served as honorary pallbearers.

Survivors include three brothers, Will Havens of Barksdale, Silas Havens of Cross Plains, and John Havens, with whom he made his home; three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Newton of Center City, Mrs. R. E. Eppler of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Jeff Spivey of San Angelo, and a niece, but sister by adoption, Mrs. Henry Yeager of Pecan Wells community, three aunts, three uncles and a number of nieces and nephews. All of his brothers and sisters were present for the funeral but Will Havens of Barksdale, who came later. —A Friend

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**Rep. Howington Still Opposes State Deficit Appropriation**

In a further discussion of our tax problems and Government functions, I have as yet to have one good reason given me why we should make the appropriation out of the General Fund of the enormous amount of \$26,820,000. When the gas tax and various other tax bills were passed, there were no appropriations made. That has strictly not been the practice of the Government and in 1940 the General Fund received approximately \$26,000,000. Under our present laws two and one-half million dollars comes out for bread bonds, leaving twenty three and one-half million dollars. I again call your attention to this fact the House has discharged its duty to the Social Security Program. We have passed a tax bill that will raise plenty of money and in spite of misleading rumors that the bill does not allocate the money to the Social Security Program, I am stating that it does allocate the money to this program. I ask you who have seen fit to criticize the Legislature for failing to pass this appropriation, which is H. B. No. 322, if you are loing your own thinking? Do you understand the plan under which this Government operates? We must recognize first that this State Government must function regardless of the political outcome to the various State officials. I again call your attention to the fact that the Governor and I and practically every State Official has from time to time pledged themselves to stop this deficit spending and I am sure each of you know de-

ficit spending is bad business. I quote the Governor's remarks from his paper, on which many of you have commented to me in person, as follows: **The W. L. O'Daniel News, May 27, 1940:**

"And right here is an embarrassing moment to quote Section 49, Article 3. of the Constitution of the State of Texas: 'No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any time, \$200,000.'

"Now I want to ask you, you six million citizens who own this State, if you do not think that the framers of the Constitution intended to limit the debt of this State at any one time to \$200,000 I will tell you very frankly that I think that that was their definite intention. I do not believe that he framers of our Constitution ever intended that the affairs of this State should ever be conducted with hot checks. And if that is the meaning of the Constitution then we have no right to have a \$20,000,000 deficit in the General Fund.

If the above theory was good at that time, and I think it was, it is still good. We are certainly living in an age when people must do their own thinking. If you want this deficit spending stopped and the Social Security Program settled, you send the Senate and the Governor a petition or letter to pass House Bill No. 8, a natural resource bill, regardless of what is said. A man whose ideas are worth consid-

ering does his own thinking. As Benjamin Franklin once said: 'Many a man's own tongue gives evidence of his understanding.' **Frank Howington**

**DR. SAM TEMPLIN CALLED BY DEATH**

Dr. Templin died suddenly of heart attack at LaMarque, Texas Wednesday according to a telegram to his sister, Mrs. Jess Cochrum of Goldthwaite. He was a son of the late Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Templin of this city, prominent pioneer settlers of Mills county.

Interment Thursday at LaMarque, his home city.

**Center Point—**

By Mrs. J. N. Smith

Our community was made sad Thursday morning when the news was learned that the aged mother of Mrs. Fallon had quietly passed away at an early hour after several days of illness. She was laid to rest in the Hurst Ranch cemetery near Star. She leaves four daughters and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn her going. We extend our sympathy to each who has lost their loved one.

Mrs. R. A. Martin spent Friday with Mrs. Liz Kely and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bramlett are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Joe Spinks visited Mrs. Conner one evening last week.

Mrs. Steve Singleton visited her parents part of last week.

Miss Zona Perry has had the measles.

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

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesson.

The pupils in the primary department had an Easter egg hunt. Mrs. John Vines, Mrs. Conner, and Mrs. J. hid the eggs. Patsy primary pupil, found an egg and received a chicken, and basket of eggs. Mr. and Mrs. Joe enjoyed having most of their home for a visit.

Elam Wright and his family in the Fallon home Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Taylor Tuesday and Wednesday her mother.

Mrs. John Long and are staying with Mrs. and helping care for baby.

Miss Dorothy Huffman to her home after the Fallon home and care for grandmother. J. N. Smith and Ida Smith, and H. spent Sunday evening and Mrs. C. C. Wesson Mr. and Mrs. A. spent last week end in business. They expect there as soon as school.

Mrs. Jack Leverette of New Mexico is parents, Mr. and Mrs. James and J. C. on the sick list.

Mrs. John L. Brim her home Friday called here to attend of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mrs. V. D. Tyson, Mrs. is and Mrs. J. N. Smith the Bramlett home evening.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Yarborough spent Easter Sunday with their son, W. G. Yarborough and family at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris were called to Arkansas Tuesday to be at the bed side of his father, Phil Morris, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Herman Richards and son, John, of Lubbock visited the week end with relatives here and in San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estep spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estep at Cherokee.

Mrs. F. D. Reynolds and daughter and her sister, Miss Irene Baber of Pleasant Grove spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baber at Dublin.

Mrs. Myrtle Rowan has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edmond Carley and family of Galveston.

Mrs. J. D. Green of Lubbock spent the week end in the Claude Eacott home. On Saturday, Mrs. Eacott and Mrs. Green visited with friends and in the old Green home. The Greens formerly lived in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Worley and son spent Sunday at Evant where they helped celebrate her grand father, R. M. Hill's, 90th birthday.

Mrs. W. K. Marshall and son Fred returned Tuesday from Houston where they visited their son and brother, Fairman Marshall and family for a few days.

W. W. Linkenhoger of Dublin was in Goldthwaite on business Saturday. While here he also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linkenhoger.

Mrs. Cas Bledsoe of San Angelo spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Miss Myra Nell and Bobby Johnson visited his mother, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, at San Saba Sunday afternoon.

Students from various colleges who were home for the Easter holidays were Misses Harriet Allen, Juanita Rudd, Constance Trent, Sarah and Catherine Fairman, Virginia Ruth Rudd, Dorothy Eunice Morris, Nina Summy, Oleta and Thelma Henry, Allene Ross, Wilda and Wanda Bledsoe, Laura Helen Saylor, Jean Goosby, and Lottie Bell Hester, and Glenn Collier, Wallace Johnson, Aubrey Smith, Earl Harvey, Sam Graves, Edward Eugene Palmer, Bob Boland, John Bowman, Billy Saylor, Sumter Gerald, Lawrence Stokes and Pat Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sykes and daughters of Winters spent the Easter holidays with relatives here and at Big Valley.

Worth Johnson of Henderson spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Johnson and his sister, Miss Gertrude.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Thompson spent Sunday with her parents in Whitney.

Mrs. Chas. Rudd and Mrs. Will Richards returned Friday from a few days visit with Herman Rudd and family at Wichita Falls.

Brian Smith left for Dallas Friday after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Oquin and son, Marcus, and their grandson, James Bruce George, all of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Archer.

Mrs. L. O. Hicks of Fort Worth arrived last Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Archer and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest T. Reed of Dallas have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, this week.

Mrs. J.V. Cockrum returned from a ten day visit with relatives at Dallas and Marshall. Her sister, Mrs. H. A. Carter and son, Robert, accompanied her to Goldthwaite for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Dunn, who have been in China and the Philippine Islands for the past five years as missionaries, have landed in California and will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton for a few days the last of this week.

Misses Jerry Hester of Seguin and Lottie Bell Hester of San Marcos spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Ledbetter of Brady spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherly.

Mrs. Monte Kirkland from Rock Springs, Edwards county, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bayley, Miss Gloria Dyes, who is a student at Rock Springs, accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Kirkland, to Goldthwaite and visited her mother, Mrs. Lee Dyes and other relatives.

Misses Louise and Ruth Goosby of T.S.C.W. spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goosby.

A. L. Layton spent the week end in Sherman.

Boyd Morris of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris.

Guests in the Owen Yarborough home for the week end were their son, Harold and Pvt. Slocum of Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Harvey of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey.

Mrs. Jess Cockrum received a message Wednesday morning that her brother, Dr. Sam Tempson, died suddenly of a heart attack at La Marque and was buried there Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bornstein moved last week into W. P. Weaver's new rent house on North Fisher Street.

Supt. A. H. Smith spent Thursday of last week in Temple attending a State Educational Meeting, at which the main topic for discussion and consideration was the 12th grade school system.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Graham of Sundown and Miss Thelma Graham of Abilene spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and daughter, Margo, of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen. Mrs. E. W. Calvert accompanied them back to Abilene Sunday.

Miss Laura Virden of Ranger was a week end guest of her father J. J. Virden and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hill of San Antonio spent Friday with her nephew, Arthur Cline and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Thompson spent Sunday with her parents in Whitney.

Mrs. Chas. Rudd and Mrs. Will Richards returned Friday from a few days visit with Herman Rudd and family at Wichita Falls.

Brian Smith left for Dallas Friday after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Oquin and son, Marcus, and their grandson, James Bruce George, all of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Archer.

Mrs. L. O. Hicks of Fort Worth arrived last Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Archer and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest T. Reed of Dallas have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, this week.

Self Culture Club Met At Home of Mrs. W. E. Miller

Mmes. W. E. Miller and L. E. Miller were hostesses to the Self Culture Club at the home of the former on Thursday, April 10. A business meeting, conducted by Mrs. J. J. Stephen, president, preceded the program.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson led an excellent program on women of the Bible. She was assisted by Mmes. J. A. Hester, Sam Sullivan, and J. C. Evans. Mrs. Harmon Frazier sang a solo. To conclude the program, members and guests responded to roll call with Bible verses.

The Easter motif was carried out in a delicious ice course served by the hostesses to 25 members and the following guests: Mmes. M. Y. Stokes of Lampasas, R. V. Littlepage, Walter Fairman, Dave Clements, Earl Fairman, Marvin Hodges, and Billy Stephens, and Misses Harrison and Stinnett.—Reporter.

Blue Bonnet Club Met With Mrs. Faulkner

The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. Clyde Faulkner on April 1. We quilted on a very pretty quilt and made cup towels.

Mrs. Faulkner served refreshments to 14 members and two visitors.

On April 3 the club met with Mrs. M. L. Casbeer. The afternoon was spent sewing. There were ten members present.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Burthel Roberts on April 22.—Reporter.

Ridge Home Demonstration Club Met April 1st

The Ridge home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Willie Pafford on April 1, with five members and Miss Scott present. This was our first meeting since January because of sickness, bad weather, and mattress making.

Miss Scott demonstrated the making of springs cover. Our next meeting will be at Miss Lora Ashton's, April 24. Miss Scott will be with and demonstrate the making of yeast breads. The next regular club day is April 29 and as to the place we are not certain.—Reporter.

Recent news from Mr. Phil Morris reports his condition about the same.

Alvin Street of New York City and his sisters, Mrs. Ben S. Pope, Mrs. Arla Justice of Marshall, and Mrs. Gordon B. McFarland of Dallas spent Wednesday afternoon in Goldthwaite shaking hands with old time friends and with relatives. This is the first time in 21 years that Alvin has been back to his old home town.

Big Valley Home Demonstration Club

"Men like cheese rolls and they are excellent for school lunches also," someone said as we watched Miss Scott working with the rolls in the meeting of the H. D. C on April 3 in the home of Mrs. Homer Weaver.

After a variety of rolls and a loaf of bread had been cooked, we gathered around to sample the products. Believe me they were delicious.

A short business meeting was held. Our visitors, Mrs. Nickols and Miss Hutchins, were indeed welcome. Members present were Mrs. E. L. Pass, Mrs. Marion Robertson, Mrs. Cockrell, Mrs. E. D. Roberson, Mrs. Floyd Weaver, Mrs. C. S. Miller and the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. S. Miller, April 24, 1941.—Reporter

Pecan Wells—By Sarah Yeager

The community enjoyed an Easter egg hunt for the little children at the school house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beck and daughter, and Ollie Havens of Barksdale visited with relatives and friends here last week.

Jimmie Roberts of Mt. Olive spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts.

Sarah, Tommy, Margaret, and A. B. Yeager spent Friday night with Mrs. Cordie Jones They also attended the play at Mt. Olive Friday night.

George Kemp and Mat Jones of Energy spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Foss Kemp.

Everyone is invited to attend the soup party at the school house Friday night (tonight). Everyone come and bring something to go in the soup and your bowl and spoon and have a big time.

Sarah and Tommy Yeager spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and family visited with Mrs. B. G. Bull of McGirk Sunday.

Grandpa Roberts is not doing any good. He is weaker today than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and son spent the day with Mrs. Cordie Jones and family Sunday. Loran Jones spent the week end

with them. Arlice Smith of the CCC Camp of Gatesville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Smith and family.

Several of this community went to the play at Mt. Olive Friday night.

Floyd Green has a new second hand '40 pickup.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. C. J. Crawford's brother being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and son spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Smith and family.

Everyone has been busy this week working in the fields and planting gardens.

The Hiller family all met at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hiller's Thursday, at the old home place.

Mrs. J. J. Newton and Patsy of Center City visited with John Havens and Velma Spivey Monday and Thursday.

Garlan Yeager visited with James and Billy Green Saturday.

Long Time Resident Of Goldthwaite Buried Thursday

Mr. W. E. Pardue, a long time citizen of Goldthwaite passed away Thursday after suffering a stroke last week. He was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

Charles Wilbur Hill of A. & M. College spent the Easter Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill.

W. F. Hiller of Shive brought Mrs. Hiller over Thursday for an Easter visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Martin, and family, and another sister, Mrs. Zulke, of San Antonio. Mr. Hiller returned to Shive Thursday, but came to Goldthwaite Sunday and Mrs. Hiller returned home with him.

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A soldier was killed by lightning in his pup tent at Regency Sunday night, another soldier in the tent was not hurt. Boroshi Constantine 30 the one killed had been in service two months and was from Pennsylvania.



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HELPFUL HINTS For Home Decorating By Uncle Andy

you can say Jack Robinson. So I decided to go over to (dealer's name) Paint Store and ask Fred over there for advice. He usually sets me straight on all painting matters and that floor was sure going to be a paintin' matter. Fred was all right, too. He showed me what to do, how quick and easy it went on and how fast it dried and all. So me and the boy went home and got started right away. And believe it or not, we had the whole floor revarnished just as slick as new—alicker 'n' new in fact—before the misus came home. 'Course it wasn't exactly dried yet, but the important part is that the scuffes was all fixed up. And when the misus seen how good the floor looked, she thanked us 'stead of bein' mad at Junior. So it all goes to prove what I always say—there's a lot of good in most anythin'. But before I forget it, when you have things to be painted like that, just go over to (dealer's name) Paint Store and they'll tell you just exactly how to do it best like they did me. And the paint job stand up when you use their paints too, 'cause Pittsburgh Paints are just about the best gals'. Leastwise that's always been my experience, and I've done a note of points' in my time.

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SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

"Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace." Acts 18:9. (Read Acts 18:7-11.)

LONG SHADOWS FROM THE PAST

By George C. Hester

I have just read a letter written by a famous Englishman, Lord Macaulay, on May 23, 1857. The letter was written to his friend, Henry Randall of New York, and expresses Lord Macaulay's views on American Democracy and his prediction as to what would come to pass for the U. S. "in the course of the next century."

In these days of high pressure groups in politics, of class rivalries, of mounting taxes and increasing demands upon the public treasury, accompanied by the breakdown of democratic institutions over much of the world, the profound and almost uncanny prophecies of this great man, coming to us over a space of nearly a century, should be a matter to make us pause and think. The following excerpts from his letter of May 23, 1857 are reproduced:

"Your fate I believe to be certain, though it is deferred by a physical cause. As long as you have a boundless extent of fertile and unoccupied land, your laboring population will be far more at ease than the laboring population of the old world; and, while that is the case, the Jeffersonian polity may continue to exist without causing any fatal calamity. But the time will come when New England will be as thickly peopled as old England. Wages will be as low, and will fluctuate as much with you as with us. You will have your Manchesters and Birmingham, and in those Manchesters and Birmingham, hundreds of thousands of artisans will assuredly be sometimes out of work. Then your institutions will be fairly brought to the test. Distress every where makes the labourer mutinous and discontented, and inclines him to listen with eagerness to agitators who tell him that it is a monstrous iniquity that one man should have a million while another cannot get a full meal. In bad years there is plenty of grumbling here, and sometimes a little rioting. But it matters little. For here the sufferers are not the rulers. The supreme power is in the hands of a class, numerous indeed, but select; of an educated class, of a class which is, and knows itself to be, deeply interested in the security of property and the maintenance of order. Accordingly, the malcontents are firmly, yet gently, restrained. The bad time is got over without robbing the wealthy to relieve the indigent. The springs of national prosperity soon begin to flow again: work is plentiful; wages rise; and all is tranquility and cheerfulness. I have seen England pass three or four times through such critical seasons as I have described. Through such seasons the United States will have to pass, in the course of the next century. If not of this. How will you pass through them. I heartily wish you a good deliverance. But my reason and my wishes are at war; and I cannot help foreboding the worst. It is quite plain that your government will never be able to restrain a distressed and discontented majority. For with you the majority is the government, and has the rich, who are always a minority, absolutely at its mercy. The day will come when, in the State of New York, a multitude of people, none of whom has had more than half a breakfast, or expects to have more than half a dinner, will choose a Legislature. Is it possible to doubt what sort of a Legislature will be chosen? On one side is a statesman preaching patience, respect for vested rights, strict observance of public faith. On the other is a demagogue ranting about the tyranny of capitalists and usurers, and asking why anybody should be permitted to drink Champagne and to ride in a carriage, while thousands of honest folks are in want of necessities. Which of the two candidates is likely to be preferred by a working man who hears his children cry for more bread? I seriously apprehend that you will, in some such season of adversity as I have described, do things which will prevent prosperity from returning; that you will act like people who should in a year of scarcity, devour all the seed corn, and thus make the next year a year, not of scarcity, but of absolute famine. There will be, I fear, spoliation. The spoliation will increase the distress. The distress will produce fresh spoliation. There is nothing to stop you. Your Constitution is all sail and no anchor. As I said before, where a society has entered on this downward progress, either civilization or liberty must perish. Either some Caesar or Napoleon will seize the reins of government with a strong hand; or your republic will be as fearfully plundered and laid waste by barbarians in the twentieth Century as the Roman Empire was in the fifth;—with this difference, that the Huns and Vandals who ravaged the Roman Empire came from without, and that your Huns and Vandals will have been engendered within your own country by your own institutions . . ."

Santa Claus on the Desert

We were driving across the desert in Arizona with the thermometer registering 120 in the shade. The steering-wheel of the car was so hot I could hardly keep my hands on it. Ahead, stretched miles of sand, sagebrush and cactus.

And then, all of a sudden, we saw Santa Claus. There he stood, out in the blazing sun, with his red suit trimmed in fur, his stocking cap on and his bag over his shoulder. We rubbed our eyes, thinking it was a mirage. It proved to be a big cut-out sign with these words below it: "Stop at the Christmas-Tree Inn, Santa Claus, Arizona."

Santa Claus, Arizona, consisted of a Service Station and the Christmas-Tree Inn. Outside the Inn were other cut-outs of Santa Claus climbing down the chimney, and of big Christmas-Trees. Inside, the Inn was decorated in Christmas style with Christmas-Trees on the tables. It was air-conditioned and we enjoyed a delightful luncheon. After eating we went into the Gift Shop where a large, fat, cheerful woman, who calls herself Mrs. Santa Claus, waited on us.

When we got back in our car and started on we found that we had spent \$20 in the place.

Mrs. Santa Claus told us that 90 per cent of the people who come that way stop. Business is good. Which proves again that unusual ideas pack a wallop.

THE SILVER LINING

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

S. S. Lesson for April 20

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USING WITNESSING POWER

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:14; 4:8-20. GOLDEN TEXT—They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.—Acts 4:13.

In the right place at the right time and in the right attitude—these are the unfailing conditions of divine blessing.

Note also how fitting it was that on that Sunday morning—evidently in the upper room—the disciples were "with one accord in one place," ready for the great gift of power and grace for life and ministry which God had for them, and through them for the world. One wonders what might happen today if Christian people would be in God's house on the Lord's day, in complete accord and unity, expectant, looking for His blessing.

I. The Holy Spirit Poured Out (2:1-4).

"We are not to imagine that at this Pentecost He first came into the world. In all ages He had been imparting life and guidance and strength and holiness to the people of God; but He was now to work with a new instrument, namely, the truth concerning a crucified, risen, ascended divine Saviour. For the proclamation of this truth the Church as it witnesses for Christ, and it embodies the impressive lesson that in all successful witnessing the power is that of the Spirit and the instrument is the message of the gospel."

The outpouring of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost was accompanied by signs of great power, and a special endowment which enabled all the strangers in Jerusalem to hear the gospel in their own tongue. "This ability to speak in foreign languages was merely a temporary endowment granted for a special purpose. It was one of those miraculous spiritual gifts which marked the age of the apostles. In modern times the claim to possess this power has never been established on credible evidence, nor is the dominance of the Spirit in the life of a believer to be tested by the presence of any special gift" (Charles R. Erdman).

II. Mighty Works Performed (4:1-12).

Reference is made here to the healing of the lame man—a miracle which resulted in the imprisonment of Peter and John. It was a work of power, but only the first of many which the disciples were to perform. An even greater work was that of the Spirit-filled preaching of the gospel which brought 3,000 souls into the church (2:41). As we marvel at that event, we need also to keep before us the recurring day-by-day miracle of the regeneration of individuals (2:47). This was, and is, accomplished through the teaching of the Word (2:42).

III. True Witness Presented (4:13-12).

The rulers and leaders (especially the skeptical aristocrats of that day—the Sadducees) were angered by the proclamation of the resurrection of the One they had crucified. They also feared that their revenues from the temple might be cut off if the people were to follow Christ (4:4), so they took the disciples into custody and brought them before the Sanhedrin. Humanly speaking, one might have expected these men to stand in fear and awe before that august body, and either become dumb with terror or brazenly defiant. But such is not the operation of the Holy Spirit in a man. They spoke tactfully, but boldly, of the death and resurrection of the only One in whom there is any salvation.

IV. Faithful Though Persecuted (4:13-20).

Not being able to make any real charge against the disciples, the rulers let them go, but only after threatening them and forbidding them to speak any more of Christ. They, like so many religious leaders of today, were quite willing that they should only preach, if they would only leave out the name of Christ.

Note the answer in verse 19. There is only one message (v. 12). "Neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved"; thus Peter asserts not only that the miracle has been wrought in the name of Jesus Christ, but that he and his judges can have eternal salvation in no other name. His words are at once a rebuke, a challenge, and an invitation. They need to be reviewed and weighed today by certain benevolent but superficial talkers who are asserting that Christianity is only one among many religions, and that it is only necessary for one to be sincere in his own belief. Such teachers must reconcile their statements with those of Peter and John, who were "filled with the Holy Spirit" when they declared that there is but one name wherein we must be saved."

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

San Saba—

The season's highest price for wool was paid Tuesday by Tom Parker, who bought the Nelson Manley Flying V ranch 12-months wool clip of 50,000 lbs. for 43 cents per pound.

A visit yesterday to the new building for the Hall Cold Storage & Locker plant on Wallace street, now under construction, revealed that it will be ready and open for business on or before June 1st.

Mrs. C. B. Smith and daughter, Caroline, of Temple visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and other friends and relatives over the week end.

Garland Shannon, young local carpenter, lost the sight of his right eye and faces the possible loss of the eye itself as the result of an accident Tuesday at the site of the Leonard home being built in the Sloan community.—News.

Lampasas—

W. H. Mason, 57, brother of J. L. Mason of this city, was killed Monday when his tractor backed off into a ditch while he was plowing at his home near Rusk.

While preparing to go to work Monday morning, John Lopez, aged Mexican of Lampasas, died suddenly from natural causes.—Record.

Mrs. W. C. O'Neal left Wednesday afternoon for Goldthwaite where she will spend a few days with her husband.

Relatives here have been notified of the death of W. A. A. (Bill) Berry which was Friday of last week at his home in Terry, Mont.

Tolbert Patterson of College Station was a business visitor in Lampasas, Monday.—Leader.

Comanche—

Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson entertained Saturday with open house from 3:30 until 6 o'clock, honoring Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson, Jr.

Drilling is to be resumed in the Duster Oil Field according to R. W. McPhail who was in Comanche Thursday.

Bank deposits in the two Comanche banks on April 4, 1941 totaled \$996,039.18, less than \$4,000 short of the million mark and the highest recorded here within several years.

"The Bishop's Candlesticks" was the name of the winning play presented last Thursday night at the Howard Payne Mims building by Comanche High School in the District 8 Interscholastic League one-act play contest.—Chief.

Hamilton—

H. J. Beacham, on trial Monday until Thursday of last week charged with the murder of Russell Eary on north Bell Avenue in Hamilton on February 3, 1941, was acquitted by vote of the jury on Thursday night, April 3, after a few hours of deliberation. The acquittal was based on the testimony that Beacham committed the crime without premeditation and in the effort to defend himself from an attack with a dangerous piece of lumber in the hands of his former neighbor and friend, Russell Eary.

Laban Alonzo (Lon) Morris is another of the company of Hamilton men who were master builders in the architecture of the structure of our high order of society in town and in the county, who has stepped out of the ranks before he was aged.

Resident Engineer Joe T. Brown was in Austin on Thursday of this week to present plans to the State Highway Department for initial review of the construction project on 11,113 miles of Highway No. 281 from Hamilton south to a connection with the present asphalt paving of the road four miles north of Evant.—County News.

New Schedule CREAMER STAGE LINES SAN ANTONIO TO EASTLAND via

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Thirty-five men are wanted from this district this month for Hospital Corps ratings in the U. S. Naval Reserve and at age limits ranging from 17 to 50 years, recruiting officers at Waco, Texas announced.

Those accepted will be enlisted in ratings ranging from hospital apprentice, first class, at \$54.00 per month, to chief pharmacist mate (acting appointment) at \$99.00 per month.

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# ATTACK ON AMERICA

## INSTALLMENT FOURTEEN

his warnings had gone unheeded. The President was killed when Washington was bombed. General Brill, commander of the U. S. army in Texas, was opposed by greatly superior forces led by Van Haskel. In spite of Brill's desperate resistance, Van Haskel's troops pushed relentlessly forward. Returning

Baucum broke off and his eyes searched each face again as if seeking challenge to the words he had spoken. Only a stunned silence met him. His eyes lifted and a friendly smile wreathed his face as the door of the conference room opened. A tall, erect man stood at the door, gravely hesitant.

"Come right on in, Tannard," Baucum invited. He stepped forward to extend a congratulatory hand and his smile widened as he added, without formality: "I hope your heart is in good shape to stand a hard shock, Senator. But the gentlemen present wish you to serve as President of the United States. Your confirmation will be voted without serious opposition."

Tannard's alert eyes searched the room. He was a man of fifty, physically fit, appearing much younger than his age. His face was angular, strong-featured. Tannard looked the born leader of men, man of action governed by an active, orderly mind.

In his steel-blue eyes there showed no gleam of personal triumph at Baucum's announcement. His emotional response was a tightening of the muscles of his jaw, a drawing erect of his wide shoulders.

Tannard gave his answer in a measured voice. "Very good, gentlemen, if that is your decision, I accept. Forgive me

to Washington, Benning met Fincke who had come there to do espionage work for his government, but continued to pose as a friend. Benning soon unearthed the vast spy ring that was operating in this country to learn military secrets and sabotage production. Now continue with the story.

when he and Benning reached New York in early afternoon. They went to Central Park and walked about deserted paths until time to go to the pier. Promptly at four Fincke presented himself to a hulking Norwegian first mate who stood at the gangplank of the tramp freighter, a single-funnel steamer.

The Fincke formula put them on board without question. Benning noted, as they were escorted by a cabin boy to their stateroom, that the decks were deserted, no preparations to sail were in evidence.

Fincke promptly slammed the door, peeled off his cotton coat, and sprawled on a bunk.

Benning threw off his coat, lay down on his berth, and took up the late New York editions he had bought before coming aboard. Later he meant to force the issue of a reconnaissance of the ship in preparation for the Navy's boarding party.

Headlines screamed the defeat of Mole's Second Division, the capture of San Antonio.

Mole's truck columns had sped his broken infantry and artillery to a new position near Austin along the Colorado River. There he was organizing a new defensive position, reinforced by Texas regiments. Van Haskel columns were moving on Austin for prompt attack.

Van Haskel had taken over San Antonio at daybreak and established headquarters in the City Hall at the old Spanish Plaza. A subordinate, General Alvido, had taken over the government as military governor under a decree of martial law, hauled down the American flag and hoisted the saber flag over the city.

Alvido claimed all of Texas under his decree. A Van Haskel truck column was moving on Galveston to occupy that city, and later, Houston.

Air raids had extended north last night. Fort Worth, Dallas, and Shreveport had been heavily pounded with the loss of hundreds of lives. Terror was sweeping other southern cities. Little Rock, Oklahoma City, Montgomery, Birmingham, even Nashville and Atlanta were within bombing range. There was no anti-aircraft now available for these cities. Thousands were fleeing into the hills and countryside.

When he had sketched through the day's news, Benning sat up and made a cast at Fincke.

"What gets me," he complained, "is why we have to go all the way to Amsterdam when there's so much going on in these parts, Fincke."

Fincke snapped erect, his eyes blazing suspicion, and snarled, "You know damned well we're not going to Amsterdam, Bromlitz! What's your game—always feeling me out!"

Benning coolly drawled, "Evidently you suspect I'm a spotter for Boggio or Bravot. If that's in your mind, I resent it."

"Sorry if I blew up again," Fincke relented. "But we're playing for big game this time, Bromlitz, and you can't blame me for being touchy after what happened before."

A Norwegian deckhand brought dinner into their stateroom at six o'clock. Two empty hours followed.

At eight o'clock the engines began churning, the Norwegian tramp eased out of her berth and headed down the harbor. Fincke brightened as the ship cast off, then was attacked by a restlessness that set him pacing the little cabin.

Dusk slowly deepened into night. Benning knew that the ship was spotted by Navy observers, that they would take no chance of letting her slip out of the harbor. He chafed under his inability to break further into the Fincke confidence or to effect a survey of the ship's passengers.

The Austrian suddenly seized his cotton coat and straw hat. "All right, Bromlitz!" he exclaimed excitedly. "It's nine o'clock and pitch dark. Here's where we move out!"

Benning followed the Austrian down the unlighted deck. There was a black huddle of figures at the rail where Fincke halted. Benning's straining eyes, now adjusted to the darkness, made out that the figures were moving over the side.

In a moment Fincke vanished. Benning hesitated, then groped his way down the Jacob's ladder. At the bottom a gasoline launch chugged tenaciously alongside in choppy water. As Benning, following the others, stepped precariously aboard, the launch cast off.

In the vague light shed by a lantern in the bow of the launch, Benning slowly counted noses. There were five passengers, two boatmen. Benning saw that the man beside him had found a seat was not Fincke. An intuition warned him, his eyes verified the warning as he traced out the man's profile. The passenger at his elbow was Bravot. Van Haskel's fugitive spy master silently stared into the wet night. Benning's hand sought the pocket of his cotton coat and released the safety lock of his automatic.

## Oldsmobile Cars Gain In Popularity

Oldsmobile's Hydra-Matic Drive headed the list of all engineering developments featured on General Motors cars last year, according to S. E. Skinner, general manager of Oldsmobile. Skinner based his assertion on a statement by Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of the board of General Motors Corporation in his annual message to stockholders last week. Oldsmobile automobiles are sold in Goldthwaite by Bird Service Station.

Excerpts from Mr. Sloan's message follow: "Among the many engineering developments and refinements for the year, two are of particular interest. Hydra-Matic Drive which first appeared on the market with the announcement of the 1940 models, has been further refined and, with the facilities for its manufacture expanded, is now available on a wider range of cars than ever before. This important feature, which eliminates the clutch, takes the operation of manual gear shifting out of driving technique. The changes in gear ratios, or speeds, are made automatically, thus providing extreme flexibility and ease in handling."

"Mr. Sloan's endorsement of Hydra-Matic Drive is typical of the expressions from thousands of Oldsmobile Hydra-Matic owners," said Mr. Skinner. "Buyers in all three of the price classes served by Oldsmobile are equally enthusiastic about its many advantages and the contribution that Hydra-Matic Drive has made toward simplified driving. Hydra-Matic Drive is more than a liquid coupling. It is more than the automatic transmission, originally introduced by Oldsmobile. Hydra-Matic Drive is a combination of both of these. All gear shifting is automatic and Oldsmobile drivers have the advantage of power and safety in traffic that lower gear ratios provide for quick pickup in starting."

"Production facilities for Oldsmobile's Hydra-Matic units have been steadily increased and today more than 80,000 Hydra-Matic equipped Oldsmobiles are now in daily operation throughout the nation."

In his report Mr. Sloan also cited value of the 1941 cars as contributing much to the popularity of current models. "The 1941 models represent the highest level of operating efficiency, comfort and styling yet achieved," he stated. Safety features, comfort, roominess and luxury were also listed as improvements contributing to increased car demand during 1941.

Most of the gardeners and farmers have their seeds planted and these showers will help.

The students from colleges are home for the Easter holidays. Several from this community have been attending the tent show at town.

Elton Roberts from Camp Bowie spent the week end with his parents. Mr and Mrs. Manard Roberts.

Nelma Rhea Perry spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Jack Montgomery and family in town.

Bob Kerby and Cleve Perry visited Travis Griffin a while Sunday morning.

Burthel Roberts spent Saturday morning in the Bob Kerby home.

Delton Mason spent Saturday with Charles and Herman Griffin.

Leon Johnson visited Travis Griffin Thursday morning.

Bonnie Jarrett spent Wednesday night with friends in town.

Some of the young people of this community went to the party at Dude Wilkey's Saturday night.

Hulon Montgomery, Douglas Bachus, Ira Lynn, Maydell and Faye Griffin visited in the Jack Montgomery home Sunday afternoon.

Travis Griffin and Charles visited George Hill Sunday morning.

Freeman Mason and family attended the all day services at Center City. They called in the Travis Griffin home that afternoon.

Duron and Gladys Kerby spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerby.

## South Bennett

By Mrs. M. L. Casbeer

Mrs. Dan Covington has been staying almost constantly with her sister, Mrs. Biddle, at Center City lately as her condition is much worse.

Mrs. Morgan Stacy, who has been quite sick, is able to be up and out again. She spent Saturday night in town with her father, D. D. McBride.

Little Miss Billie Jean Casbeer left Saturday on the bus for Ft. Worth where she plans to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English, for a few weeks.

Burthel Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Alexander and Monk Welch and family visited in the Guy Laughlin home Saturday night.

Valeria Stacy and Horace Gray visited with M. L. Casbeer and family Saturday night.

Bernard Perry and wife visited in the Hibler home one night last week.

Jim Cortis stayed in the Willis Hill home one night last week.

Blondie Stacy spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and family.

Burthel Roberts and family visited Sunday in the Maynard Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Turbville and Willie Hill spent a while visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hughes one afternoon last week.

Valeria Stacy and Horace Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer Sunday afternoon. Burthel Roberts and family called in the Casbeer home a short while later in the afternoon.

The election for consolidation, which was held Saturday, carried by one vote, there being 18 against consolidation and 19 for it.

Mrs. Lee's brother from South Texas visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

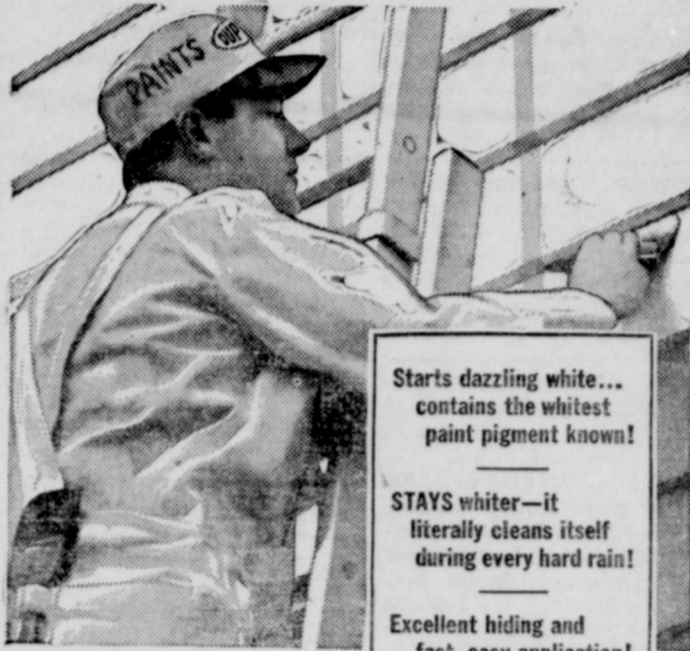
Clyde Featherston and family attended the funeral of the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carswell at Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Morgan Stacy sat up in the Pardue home a while Monday night. We are very sorry that Mr. Pardue is sick, suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Horace Gray and Valeria Stacy ate supper in the Burthel Roberts home Sunday evening.

Nina Beth and Sybil Casbeer spent the night with their grandparents in town Monday night.

# NEW DUPONT HOUSE PAINT keeps white houses WHITER



Starts dazzling white... contains the whitest paint pigment known!

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Excellent hiding and fast, easy application!

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New "Self-Cleaning" formula now available in light colors, too.

It's brilliantly white... tough... durable! Du Pont House Paint keeps houses beautiful because it stays cleaner! Here's why:—

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Its economy lies in the fact that it stretches the time between repaintings. Remember: Du Pont House Paint costs no more than other good paints. Ask your painting contractor to use it!

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## BIRD SERVICE STATION . . . Goldthwaite, Texas



"I hope your heart is good."

if I have no platitudes of gratitude to offer, nor promises of performance. I will say only that I deeply deplore the unhappy circumstance that brings about my succession to the Presidency. If your position be confirmed by the Senate I will do my best, and I will expect the fullest support from you and from every American. If there is nothing further, gentlemen, I'll excuse myself."

## CHAPTER XV

Van Haskel's Austrian spy was on hand at the Shoreham promptly at eight the next morning. Fincke was glum and jumpy as they ordered breakfast, and from time to time cast covert glances about the dining-room.

"Why the jitters, Fincke?" Benning asked him.

The Austrian took several nervous gulps of coffee and said: "Something's gone wrong, Bromlitz. I want to get out of this town as quick as possible."

"Heard anything from Bravot?"

"No word from anybody, not since the last time I saw you. I can't figure it out, but it's there. Sometimes I think I'm being watched and G-2 has my number." Fincke pushed aside his unfinished breakfast and got up. "Come on, Bromlitz, let's get out of this town!"

Benning asked, as they took a taxicab to the depot, "Did Bravot furnish you with travel authority?"

"Last I heard it was all fixed up. All we have to do is show up at the gangplank and say, 'Passage for Amsterdam, Stateroom twelve.'"

The Austrian turned suddenly to Benning with suspicion glinting in his eyes. "Say, Bromlitz, are you asking for information, or just feeling me out?"

"Isn't it natural, Fincke," Benning retorted, "for me to satisfy myself you've really got authority to go along? I hope you're not going to spoil everything by getting suspicious of me."

"No, but after the deal I got from Boggio, you can't blame me for wondering if I'm the goat," Fincke muttered. "Sorry if I rubbed you the wrong way."

Fincke's fears relaxed somewhat

**NEXT WEEK**  
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(TO BE CONTINUED)



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Ray Berry, Lewis Covington, Bud Jones, Eli Duncan.

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**FOR SALE**—Maise at \$1.00 per 100 pounds. Millett \$1.75 per 100 lbs. At the barn 8 miles east of Goldthwaite. Henry Harris. 4-18-2tp

**FOR SALE**—250 acre goat pasture 1 mile east of North Bennett. Windmill, plenty of well water, good goat fence, shed. No house but good safe hand can be secured to look after goats. Charges moderate. J. W. Kelly, 4-18-1f

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## MUCH INTEREST

(Continued from page 1)

These grades are set up on the spinning qualities of the mohair and no respect is paid to age of goats from which the hair was sheared. In determining the spinning qualities of the hair, the grader pays particular attention to the fineness of the hair. At the present time, goat raisers who have had their mohair graded have borne the expense of grading and have realized a nice profit after paying this expense. The present expense of grading, as Mr. Nesbit pointed out, varies considerably, depending on the amount of hair graded and conditions under which the grader can work in doing the grading. The average expense of grading has been about one-half cent to one cent per pound of hair.

In the grading demonstration held here 232 pounds of mixed mohair furnished by Mr. A. D. Kirk was graded and the difference of price received on graded basis compared to original bag price was figured. It was found that after paying the cost of grading that this 232 pounds of mohair would net the grower \$5.59 more on the graded basis than it would bring when sold in the original bag. A sample of 93 pounds of grown and kid hair belonging to J. M. Petsick was graded and was found to be worth \$4.96 more on the graded basis than if sold in the original bag. It was clearly evident in this grading demonstration that the goat raisers having better than average goats would realize a considerable increase in income from mohair when sold on the graded basis compared to sale in original bag.

Mr. Nesbit pointed out that Mills county goat raisers could secure the services of a mohair grader and actually get started grading their mohair and selling it on the graded basis. Under this program the hair will be sold on its merits, all of it being sold for what it is worth.

County Agent Rosenberg reports that mohair producers present expressed much interest in the grading program. Those producers who expressed an interest in grading their mohair included Mrs. Lela Robertson, W. A. Daniels, A. D. Kirk, C. O. Norton, J. M. Petsick, Will Rose, Floyd Fox, J. A. Holland, B. V. Martin, C. J. Crawford, Delton Barnett, E. D. Robertson, Emil Schuster, Luther Soules, J. S. and Cary Owens, L. F. Arnold, Jot Tucker, Doc Laughlin and F. D. Waddill. Many others have also expressed an interest in the mohair grading program. Anyone desiring further information concerning the mohair grading program should talk with some of the above named mohair producers, or may contact County Agent Rosenberg.

## Band Mother's Club Treasurer Makes Financial Report

The following is the financial report of the Band Mother's organization. Carrying a complete report of the money received and the amounts paid for various items. The following is the report:

**Receipts:**

Sept. 3, 1940, Bal. in bank	\$10.44
Sept. 5, 1940, Cake Walk	58.43
Sept. 13, Uniform rentals	22.00
Sept. 13, Football game	24.86
Sept. 23, Killeen game	26.15
Sept. 30, candy refund	1.36
Sept. 30, Winters game	22.80
Oct. 7, Football pins	11.86
Oct. 10, Uniform rentals	2.50
Oct. 10, Football pins	6.30
Oct. 14, Money borrowed	5.00
Oct. 14, PTA donation	15.00
Oct. 14, Bank donation	1.00
Oct. 14, Tag day for band	36.48
Oct. 14, Donation	.25
Oct. 26, Football game	28.83
Oct. 26, 4 uniform rental	4.00
Nov. 12, 2 uniform rental	2.00
Nov. 18, Art Display	9.65
Nov. 18, Llano-San Saba net	18.25
Dec. 12, Lampasas contest	50.71
Jan. 1, Uniform rental	1.00
Jan. 8, Donation	1.75
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$360.92</b>
<b>Cash Spent</b>	<b>14.93</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$375.85</b>

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

Civil service examinations for positions described below have been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission. Applications will be accepted at the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing dates specified. The salaries are subject to a 3 1/2 percent retirement deduction.

The following is the amount paid out by checks for the year of 1940-41:

Sept. 3, Billy Saylor	5.00
Sept. 13, Stephens	7.20
Tailor Shop	7.20
Sept. 16, Piggy Wiggy	3.40
Sept. 16, F. & R. Store	4.28
Sept. 16, Curtis Long	.65
Sept. 16, Ice	1.00
Sept. 19, Coca-Cola	7.20
Sept. 19, Barque's	1.60
Sept. 23, Barque's	1.72
Sept. 23, Coca-Cola	7.20
Sept. 23, P. Wiggy, candy	4.12
Sept. 23, F. & R. Candy	3.89
Sept. 23, Ice	1.50
Sept. 30, Ice	1.00
Sept. 30, F. & R. Candy	2.33
Oct. 2, Coca-Cola	4.80
Oct. 2, Pepsi-Cola	1.13
Oct. 2, Barque's	1.03
Oct. 6, Mr. Terry, music	9.15
Oct. 14, Gartman's horn	176.38
Oct. 14, P. Wiggy, candy	3.00
Oct. 14, F. & R. peanuts	4.50
Oct. 14, Ray Ford candy	2.10
Oct. 14, Ice	1.00
Oct. 14, Eagle Printing, tags	1.50
Nov. 6, Reed Music stand	5.60
Nov. 6, Drum Harness	2.50
Nov. 6, Coca-Cola	7.20
Nov. 6, Pepsi-Cola	2.21
Nov. 18, Music Folders	1.20
Nov. 19, Cards	1.00
Nov. 21, F. & R. candy	10.19
Nov. 21, Hudson Bros, cups	.77
Nov. 21, P. Wiggy candy	2.00
Nov. 21, Ice	1.25
Nov. 29, Renbank music	11.66
Nov. 29, Southern Music Co.	.52
Dec. 10, Mr. Smith, money borrowed	5.00
Dec. 10, Pepsi-Cola	.26
Dec. 10, Barque's	.89
Dec. 10, Coca-Cola	8.50
Dec. 12, Hudson Bros, cymbals	23.35
Jan. 8, Buckles	2.79
Jan. 8, Eagle for pole	5.15
Jan. 10, Cards	.50
Jan. 10, Mr. Smith freight	.25
<b>Total amount of checks for expenses</b>	<b>\$349.37</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$375.85</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>349.39</b>
<b>Balance in Bank</b>	<b>\$ 26.48</b>

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to our friends for their kind assistance during the recent illness in our family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohannon and children.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends of Pleasant Grove, Goldthwaite, and other communities who have been so good to us in our time of sorrow. We will all miss our little Syble.  
Johnnie, Alma, and J. A., Jr. Carswell; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carswell and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston and family.

Business is improving all over the United States and will be better when the billions for defense are in circulation.

## Naturalization Records To Be Indexed By WPA Labor In Mills Co.

The W.P.A. certified national defense project to index naturalization records has been completed in the Mills county courthouse having located 102 recordings. This W.P.A. project employed 4 workers.

All records in the courthouse which might contain naturalization proceedings were thoroughly searched by the W.P.A. workers. All proceedings found will be included in a statewide index to be prepared for the immigration and naturalization service of the department of justice. Mills county will receive an index to all naturalization proceedings found by that W.P.A. project in the county. The county index will be available when the completed statewide index is released.

Both aliens seeking citizenship and naturalized citizens will be saved delay and embarrassment if not unnecessary court action. Many descendants of persons naturalized early in the history of the state are anxious to prove the citizenship status of their ancestors which without a central index would be practically impossible.

Architect, with salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,500 a year. There are three optional branches in which persons may qualify: Design, specifications, or estimating. The duties of these positions are based upon these divisions of work. To qualify as junior architect at \$2,000 a year, applicants must have completed a 4-year architectural college course in either architecture or architectural engineering. For the other positions, completion of a 4-year college course in architecture or engineering as well as appropriate professional architectural experience in the optional subjects is required. The closing date is May 7, 1941.

Engineer, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year. This is a new examination for engineering positions and covers all branches of engineering except chemical, metallurgical, marine, and naval architecture. These fields are covered by other examinations. Engineers are particularly needed in the following specialized fields: Aeronautical, agricultural, construction, heating and ventilating, mechanical, ordnance, radio, safety, sanitary, structural and welding. Appropriate college education and broad engineering experience are required. The maximum age limit is 60 years. Applications will be rated as received until June 30, 1942. Persons who have received eligible ratings in previous engineer examinations need not file a new application.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Ben Davis at the local post office.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Goldthwaite will receive bids for the lease by the city of a stone or brick building located on the Public Square or Fisher Street, for the following purpose: To use for an office and warehouse. The building must have a drive in for truck at back, with floor sufficient to stand heavy loads, and good locking device for back doors. Front must be suitable for an office for light, water and sewer connection, easily accessible from the street. Building to have partition between the front and back, and with walls, roof and lighting in good condition, and to be furnished with electric, gas, water and sewer connections. Said lease to be for a term of not less than three years. Proposals in writing will be received at the Secretary's office up until noon, Friday the 18th of April, 1941.  
F. P. BOWMAN, City Sec'y

## Church of Christ

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

**Subjects:**  
Morning service: "The New Birth" John 3:5.  
Evening service: "Withdrawing Fellowship" 2nd Thess. 3:6-15.  
For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.  
I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. Ps. 84:10.

## My High Resolve

As we journey through life we are confronted with many problems, and there are many battles that we must fight. It is inevitable that one of two things will happen as a result of these problems and battles. They will overcome us or we will be overcomers.

As we look into the pages of Devine Truth we hear Saint John, the beloved Disciple saying, "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." Taking this as the truth of God and a sure means of success. I make it, MY HIGH RESOLVE to keep faith in God as my creator, redeemer, and keeper; To keep faith in the Church as the organ of God, and the medium through which He works for the salvation of souls and the general good of all men; and keep faith in all men until they are proven to be unworthy of my confidence.

R. C. LEWIS, Pastor  
Church of the Nazarene.

## TVA Demonstrators Hold Meetings

T. V. A. phosphate demonstrators met Friday morning in the County Agent's office with Mr. M. K. Thornton, Jr., Extension Agricultural Chemist, and leader of the T. V. A. demonstration program for Texas, and Mr. H. A. Powers, representative of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Fifteen Mills county farmers were selected in the spring of 1940 by the Mills County Land Use Planning Committee as demonstrators in the use of T. V. A. phosphate in a soil building program for the county. These demonstrators discussed the results of their demonstrations with Mr. Thornton and Mr. Powers. These demonstrations will be continued for a period of five years said County Agent Sam von Rosenberg who is directing the program in the county under the supervision of the Land Use Planning Committee.

## BRIM GROCERY-APRIL 18

1 Bunch Turnips, 1 Bunch Carrots, 1 bunch Onions, 1 bunch Celery  
LEMONS—Sunset, large size, dozen  
APPLES—Winesaps small but good  
BIRD'S EYE FROSTED FOODS Will Please You Today—Fish, Vegetables and Fruits.

**P. & G. LAUNDRY SOAP** 7 Giant bars 25c  
**Crystal White LAUNDRY SOAP** 7 Giant bars 25c

**MUSTARD**—prepared, full quart  
K. C.—Large 50 oz. size  
**SYRUP**—Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane, gallon  
**BROWN SUGAR**—Light color, 2 lbs.  
**COCOANUT**—In bulk, long shredded, not mixed  
**WAX PAPER**—Regular 10c size—2 for  
**BEANS**—Mexican style, 2 tall cans  
**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**—No. 2 size, 2 for  
**SODA**—Arm & Hammer, 2 boxes for  
**STARCH**—Faultless—2 packages for  
**PIMENTOS**—For your salads and sandwiches, 2 for  
**MACARONI or SPAGHETTI**—3 boxes  
**LIGHT CRUST FLOUR**—nuff said, every sack guaranteed  
48 pound sack

**MARKET SPECIALS**  
**CHOICE VEAL STEAK**—2 pounds  
**VEAL ROAST**—pound  
**GROUND MEAT**—For your veal loaf, pound  
**PURE PORK SAUSAGE**—pound  
**BACON**—Sugar Cured, pound  
**BOLOGNA**—2 pounds  
**HOT BARBECUE!** **FISH AND OYSTERS**  
**INDIVIDUALLY OWNED AND HOME GROWN**

# To Our Customers:--

Please try to do your Spring Buying Now, while Prices are Low.

As much as we hate it, prices will of necessity soon be higher. Try to save by buying now while our present stock lasts.

# YARBOROUGH'S