

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1941

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Forty-Four Pupils Wanted Grammar School Diplomas

Inspiring and beautiful at the Goldthwaite Auditorium Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, fifty-four were presented with diplomas by Supt. A. H. Smith. Their graduation from the Goldthwaite Grammar School was presented by A. L. Layton.

PROGRAM
Complete program and graduates follow:
Invocation—Rev. E. E. Dawson
"Follow the Gleam," by Mrs. A. H. Smith
"Pluck and Plod," by Mrs. A. H. Smith
"Patriotism," by Mrs. A. H. Smith
"I Am An American," by Mrs. A. H. Smith
"How to Succeed," by Mrs. A. H. Smith
"Parting Song," by the Graduates
Speaker—Judge R. J. Brown

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Chapman, Wesley
Johnson, Bobby
James, Benoit
Smyth, Martha
Smyth, Wade
Laughlin, Ulen
McAdams, Junior
Daniel, Laura
Kassey, Joe
Miller, James
Porter, Addie Jean
Pyles, Freddie
Reeres, Lucy Lee
Boach, Delton
Roberts, Monetta
Rose, Oma Jean
Sebolt, Earl
Shaw, Mary Alice
Shaw, Orville
Shipp, Dollie Marie
Shuffler, Wanda Lee
Smith, Claude
Sparkman, David
Thompson, Wayne
Tyson, Dorothy Nell
Venable, Theresa
Warren, Elbert
Weathers, Angeline
Welch, Charles Edward
Whitley, Cloretta
Wilson, Edward
Woodard, Thelma
Honor Students:
Valedictorian—Martha Key.
Saturatorians—Claud Smith, Theresa Venable.

**MILLS COUNTY BOY BITTEN
BY POISONOUS SNAKE MON.**
Last Monday James Privett, son of Tom Previtt who lives on a farm out east of Goldthwaite, was bitten by a snake, presumably a copperhead. He was rushed to a local doctor by Will Rahl. At last report the boy was doing nicely.



DR. W. R. WHITE

Gerald C. Mann, Senate Candidate, Be Here Tuesday

Gerald C. Mann, attorney-general of Texas, will bring his campaign for United States Senator to Goldthwaite at 3:15 p. m. Tuesday, May 27, in an address on the east courthouse steps, according to an announcement here today.

The militant Mann, candidate for the seat left vacant by the death of Senator Morris Sheppard, is expected to discuss all issues of importance in the senatorial campaign when he appears in Goldthwaite. Mann's swing through this section Tuesday will include stops in Lampasas, Hamilton and Gatesville.

Mann described national defense as "the most compelling problem in American life today" in an address which opened his campaign. "I believe in the ideals of President Roosevelt; we cannot debate while robbers plunder," he said. "Our army must be so impregnable that all the powers on earth combined could never produce an American Dunkerque."

Another excerpt from Mann's opening address makes known his position on other vital issues. He said: "We cannot be strong if our old people and our needy are hungry; we cannot be impregnable if industry and labor are torn by strife. We can never have adequate national defense if our farmers are not taken into consideration. These problems must be solved."

On the question of social security, Mann said: "When elected your United States Senator, I shall support legislation providing for equal, uniform, adequate assistance to all needy aged people in this nation and let the Federal Government see to it that such a law is efficiently administered, justly construed, and fairly applied."

Mann, serving his second term as attorney-general, has proposed to offer a bill to the United States Senate, designed to offer labor insured wages and a guarantee of fair mediation, to offer capital a guarantee against strikes and to offer the American people a guarantee against interruption of the all-out defense program.

In a recent address, Mann told a large crowd that "So long as we continue to aid our 'infant industries,' which have grown into giants, we must continue to aid our farmers. Too long have the farmers been forced to buy on a protected market and sell on an unprotected market." He pledged his support to protect and aid the farmer.

New \$35,500 Star High School Finished

The WPA project covering the construction of the school building at Star closed on May 13, according to John C. Stille, WPA district director division of operations.

An average of 37 workers have been employed on this work since the project began in May, 1940, at an average monthly payroll of \$1,500. The total expenditure on this project was \$35,533, WPA furnishing \$19,938 and the sponsor, Star Independent School District, furnishing \$15,595.

Included in this project was the construction of a new six class room and study hall high school building and ground improvements including construction of new sidewalks and landscaping of campus.

Marine Corps Lowers Age Limit and Wants 21,000 New Recruits

U. S. Marine Recruiting Officer Earl S. Wade, has released the following to the Goldthwaite Eagle:

The United States Marine Corps has lowered their age limit to 17 years of age instead of 18. This is for the Marine Reserve or the regular Marine Corps for the "duration of the national emergency."

The age limit for enlistment is 17 to 29 now, with a grammar school education. The U. S. Marine Corps has vacancies in all branches at the present.

The present strength of the Marine Corps is 39,000 and the authorized strength is 60,000. For full information apply or write U. S. Marine Recruiting Station, Waco, Texas.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH E. E. Dawson, Pastor.

At 10 each Sunday the Sunday School meets with classes for all grades. At 11 the morning worship with special music on the program and a sermon on "The Battles of the Israel." The evening worship at 8 o'clock, a feature being the singing in which anybody in the audience may call for a song selection; a sermon on some reasonable topic.

It is hoped that the community revival for men that is to be held June 1 to 8 in the Cockrum building down town will be kept in mind and put on your program. The Methodist, Nazarene and Baptist forces will unite in the work for a week, meeting at 8 each night. At the same time, in one of the churches each night, prayer meeting for the women and girls will be held, and a speaker acceptable to them will address them.

Our revival this year is scheduled to begin July 6 and close by the 20th. The Rev. John O. Scott has been engaged as the evangelist. He is pastor at Teague. In a recent meeting at Tulla which he held more than a hundred united with the church, half of them by baptism.

Goldthwaite Schools Closed Last Night With 51 Graduates

Closing one of the most successful school terms in the history of the Goldthwaite Independent School District, the high school commencement exercises were held last night at 8 o'clock at the Grammar School Auditorium.

The address to the graduates was made by State Senator Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo. Superintendent of Schools A. H. Smith presented diplomas of graduation to fifty-one students, after the Seniors had been presented by Prof. S. E. Cloninger.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

On last Sunday night at the Grammar School Auditorium, the Baccalaureate services were held, with Rev. E. E. Dawson preaching the sermon, which was a splendid admonition to the graduates, who in cap and gown had marched into the room in which they had for several years been very familiar. The combined choirs furnished the songs with the glee club helping out.

The ministers of the different churches of the town assisted with the services, and altogether it was an interesting and inspiring program to the packed house with even the standing room all taken.

The program for the graduating exercises last night and the class roll follow:

PROGRAM

Invocation—Selected.
Invocation—Rev. W. H. Marshall.
"The Swallow" (Serradell)—Glee Club.
Preparedness, The Keynote of Success—Lorine Burkes.
The Preservation of Democracy Through Education—Floyd Sansom.
Fantasia in D Minor (Mozart)—Catherine Epperson.
History of Education—Virginia Stockton.
The Effects of Education Upon

A Democracy—Veonah Stevens.
"Carmena" (Wilson)—Syble Miller, Agnes Forehand.
Address—Hon. Penrose B. Metcalfe.

Presentation of Seniors—S. E. Cloninger.
Awarding of Diplomas—Supt. A. H. Smith.

Ushers: Kenneth Geeslin, Sammie Smith, Eli Tulley, Wm. Glen Rose, Raymond Sebolt, Mack Long, Shirley Mahan, Karcher O'Bannon.

CLASS ROLL

Arnold, Dora Dean
Arrowood, Willie May
Burkes, Lillian Lorine
Berry, Blondell
Berry, Hubert Lynn
Boland, Joe
Collier, James Harlan
Carroll, Glenn Mohler
Davis, Dorothea Maria
Daniel, Billye Ruth
Early, Ellabeth
Epperson, Catherine Louise
Faulkner, Wanda Denyse
Forehand, Martha Agnes
Griffin, Maydell
Geeslin, Cleda Lynn
Gerald, Stoddard B.
Horton, Verta Vernell
Henry, Imarhea
Hill, Norma Gene
Head, Ruby Nell
Hale, Katie Deola
Lowrey, Eloise Elizabeth
Long, Coke
McCasland, Nella Beth
McCasland, Foy Von
McKenzie, Fred
Metz, Harriet Christine
Miller, Syble Alyene
Miller, Mary Beth
Obenhaus, Lollie
Oglesby, Virginia Doris
Oglesby, Donald Steele
Porter, L. B., Jr.
Renfro, Christine Inez
Reeves, Mildred Virginia
Robertson, Roberta Georgene
Robertson, Lounette
Simpson, Ruby Katherine
Simpson, Walter Florine
Sparkman, Mary Willadeen
Stevens, Winnie Veonah
Shaw, Doris Rae
Stockton, Virginia Rose
Saylor, Sam
Sansom, T. Floyd, Jr.
Tefertiller, Anna Bell Letha
Tullos, Norma Hope
Ware, Jimmie Kathleen
Whitt, Eleanora Ruth
Walden, Barbara Ann
President—Floyd Sansom
Vice President—Joe Boland
Secretary—Treasurer—Cleda Geeslin
Reporter—Agnes Forehand
Colors—Blue and White
Flower—Red Rose

125 Mills County Boys Are Now Enrolled In County 4-H Club Work

One hundred and twenty-five boys are enrolled in nine organized 4-H Clubs in Mills County, says County Agent Sam von Rosenberg. Nearly all of these boys have some type of demonstration and many more than one demonstration. There are about 60 boys who have demonstrations of corn or milo maize. All of these boys have planted the best available seed they could get. The corn planted was State Registered Yellow Surecopper and was secured from the Denton Agricultural Experiment Station. Maize seed was secured from C. H. Abbey and Son, certified seed growers of Coleman. Despite the bad weather and much rain most of the boys got their crops planted and have good stands of the crops. If dry weather continues long enough for the fields to dry enough for cultivation all the boys will have their crops cleaned and plowed.

Several club members have poultry demonstrations. Other members have hogs for their demonstration. Plans are under way for securing registered gifts for some of the members who wish to improve their stock.

The large majority of the club members have been feeding beef calves or lambs, Rosenberg said. Again this year a large number of the boys plan to follow this practice. It is still a little early for securing calves and lambs to feed out, as usually calves are started on feed about September 1, and lambs are started about the 15th of October. This year thirty-six boys plan to feed beef calves and twelve plan to feed lambs. A few boys already

have their calves although they have not started a complete feeding program yet. The plans generally recommended by the county agent for the club boys to follow in calf feeding program are: (1) to buy weanling calves of a good feeder type about August 15 so they can start them on full feeding program about the first of September; (2) if calf is bought early, to buy cow and calf and run in pasture or preferably sudan patch, then put calf in dry-lot about September 1, weaning him at this time from the cow; (3) if boys have their own calves, to leave them on their mothers and on the pasture until about the first of September when they are put in the dry-lot and are weaned; (4) whenever possible, it is recommended that the boys feed calves that have been creep fed as these calves will go ahead and will do better than those that do not know how to eat, also creep fed calves will weigh about 100 pounds more on the first of September than calves that have not been creep fed.

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Center Point
By Mrs. J. N. Smith

Every one enjoyed a week's sunshine after so much rain and cloudy weather. Farmers were busy plowing and planting their crops. Let's hope we have more clear weather.

We were made sad Wednesday when we heard that Uncle Jake Conner had passed away at the home of his daughter in the Lake Merritt community. He had been in ill health for several months. Uncle Jake, as he was known by everyone, had lived here for many years until two years ago when he sold his farm and moved to Luling, where he lived until about six months ago. He leaves two daughters and two sons, eleven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He was laid to

rest in the Mullin cemetery after services were held in the Trigger Mountain church. Brother Harold Holiday from Brownwood preached Sunday morning. Mrs. Ethel Metz has returned from Bangs where she has been visiting for several days. Monroe Spinks and family of near Zephyr, Frank Spinks and family, Elam Wright and family, Warren Wilson and family, Alfred Anderson and family, R. V. Leverett and family from Brownwood, Virgil Conner and family of Miles enjoyed Mother's Day in the Will Spinks home. Bro. Lewis and family, Bro. Verne French and wife, J. N. Smith and wife and Mrs. Ethel Metz also called in that home. Bro. French preached an interesting sermon. Dick Lewis visited his wife last week in the Tyson home. Mrs. Joe Spinks spent Monday evening with Mrs. Conner. Mrs. Jess Mays was lucky Saturday when she received one of the baskets of groceries from Long's Store. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brim are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fallon. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sperry spent the week-end in the Weston home. Mrs. Florence Conner, Walter Conner, and Mrs. J. T. Smith were called to the bedside of Uncle Jake Conner Tuesday night. Lewis Truitt is working in Georgetown this week. Hubert Scrivner and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks. Dorothy Nell Tyson had the measles last week-end. Mrs. Florence Conner is visiting her son, Virgil, and family in Miles. Mrs. W. L. Conner and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jim Harmon. Frank Daves and family and Arnold Hill and family visited out of the community Sunday. School closed Friday. The program was rendered Thursday night. The pupils acted their parts well. Remember church Sunday.

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Rock Springs
By Mrs. Eula Nickols

It is cloudy and looks as if we might get a rain, which would help if it did not just keep on raining. Little Addie Jo Conradt arrived last Tuesday night at 8.05 to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conradt. Her grandmother Shaw stayed several days and her aunt, Mrs. Orville Hale, and daughters also helped care for her for a few days. We welcome the little lady. Mrs. James Nickols and son spent Sunday with her mother and sister, Mmes. Tyson and Lewis at Center Point. We are very proud of Miss Billie Ruth Daniel. She is graduating this year. Next year she will go off to school, then we will miss her. C. H. Ford and wife from town and Phillip Nickols from Big Valley spent Tuesday in the Nickols home. Walter Robertson and family visited in the Woodie Traylor home Sunday. James and John Earl Roberts from Winters are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Nickols. Mmes. Brown, Self and Nickols visited in the Conradt home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Daniel called on Mrs. Woodie Traylor Friday afternoon. Marvin Spinks and wife, V. D. Tyson, and J. T. Stark and Phillip Nickols and wife visited in the Nickols home Sunday afternoon. J. F. Davis and wife and Joe Davis and family and Mrs. Stark enjoyed the day Sunday in the Alexander home at Center City. They celebrated Mr. Alley's birthday. Mrs. Pearl McClary was a Sunday guest in the Roberts home. Saturday night W. A. Cooke, James Nickols and family and Mrs. Eula Nickols visited in the Stark home. Thaxton Nixon and Billie from Llano called in the Spinks, Nickols and Croft homes one day last week. Rev. Dawson from town and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce called in the Nickols home Tuesday night. Some got their sheep sheared last week. Some hope to get theirs sheared before long. We need more sunshine on sheep. Mrs. A. D. Kirk and Kay from Ratler and Mrs. Walter Robertson visited in the Nickols home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Eula Nickols accompanied her son Phillip and wife to Center Point Sunday to spend the day with Otis and Besse Hutchings.

North Bennett
By Mrs. Edker Mikeal

We have been having a few days of sunshine and the farmers really have been busy. Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Mikeal and Edward Mikeal spent one day last week in the Rafie Morris home at Star. Mr. Kendall made a trip to Waco recently and purchased a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were Brownwood visitors Saturday afternoon. A number of people enjoyed a musical entertainment at Raymond Booker's Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason visited in the J. D. Mason home at Center City Saturday night. Mrs. Ed Dennis and daughter visited Mrs. Raymond Booker Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason visited in the J. D. Mason home at Center City Saturday night. Mrs. Ed Dennis and daughter visited Mrs. Raymond Booker Friday. R. L. and Edward Mikeal visited in the Edker Mikeal home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fickle and children of Gustine were Sunday visitors in the Raymond Booker home. Mrs. Booker visited with Mrs. Edker Mikeal Monday morning. Bobby Booker has been ill several days with a throat infection. A home remedy which keeps birds from pulling up corn is to mix a tablespoonful of crude carbolic acid with two gallons of seed corn. Place the corn in the planter hopper and stir thoroughly with a paddle. Acid injures the hands.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
CONTINUITY IN THE ALBUM

A FAMILY album is a family history—or should be—and for that very reason a well-kept, well-filled album is one of the most treasured family possessions. The pictures need not be works of art—if they simply provide a clear record of the family's life, its members and its activities, that is sufficient. Any first-rate album picture tells you a number of things. It is like a news item, whose first paragraph gives the "who, what, when, where, why, and how" of an event. If your album pictures answer these questions, or most of them, they will be thoroughly satisfactory. Every good, clear picture tells "who"—you can easily recognize the people in it. It may also tell "where"—by including a familiar, recognizable scene. However, the "when" is sometimes missing. The subjects' costumes may indicate it, in a general way—but you should also note down the date under the picture when you place it in the album. Often, too, pictures don't explain "why" or "how." Why was the picture taken? What was going on? If you were on an outing, why didn't the pictures show what you did? Every good picture tells a story—and this is especially important in family album shots.



"Growing-up" shots, such as this, lend continuity to an album. Take them frequently—put a "story" into each of your other album shots—and write the date under each one.

Continuity is important, too. The album is a continued story, day to day and year to year. Don't leave broad gaps in it—include the everyday happenings as well as the big family events. If you have children, include a month-to-month record of their growth—with a familiar background as a "measuring rod." And arrange the pictures in proper order as you take them, so the story will run smoothly. I have a friend who maintains his album in this manner. First, he shoots at least one roll of family pictures every single week—sometimes more, but always a minimum of one full roll. Then he sets aside one half-hour each week for the album. He inserts the new pictures in their proper places—writes the date under each—adds an explanation that's needed—and the job is done, it takes but a short time, yet it keeps his album neat, complete, and strictly up-to-date. There's a lot of satisfaction in

such a "family history book"—and you can have one just as easily as anybody else. All you need is to put in a few odd minutes each week, and arrange your snapshots according to an orderly plan. Pictures in correct order—with the date and any other information under each one—and a "story" in every shot. That's the formula for a useful, informative album that you will treasure in years to come—and now is the time to start keeping your album along those lines. John van Guilder

Pecan Wells
By Sarah Yeager

There were several people at the grave yard working Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens and family of Cross Plains visited with relatives here Saturday. Velma Spivey went to Gorman with Mrs. Jack Ball, who had an operation last Wednesday. She is expected home Sunday. Margaret Yeager spent from Sunday until Tuesday evening with Josie Jones. Garland Yeager spent Tuesday until Thursday with Thomas Jones. They both visited school at Mt. Olive while they were there. Grandpa Roberts has been very sick since Thursday night. We hope he will soon be better. Mrs. Floyd Green had the club Wednesday afternoon. There were several present. They quilted two quilts for her. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charley Walker this coming Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Olan Kemp and Merline of Mt. Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kemp and family and Garland Yeager were at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foss Kemp Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens of Cross Plains, Mrs. Jervey Newton of Center City, Sarah, Margaret, and Gertrude Yeager all visited with John Havens and Mrs. H. C. Yeager and little children, who are staying with him. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shipman and son, all of below Hamilton, and Loran and Thomas Jones all visited with Sarah and Tommy Yeager Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon and family visited with relatives near Goldthwaite Sunday. Dorothea Yeager and Ladola Kelly of Goldthwaite visited with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yeager and family last week-end. Several of the young folks met at the school house Sunday evening and the boys practiced playing hard baseball. Tommy Yeager spent Saturday evening and night with Loran Jones. Johnnie Jackson and family and some more of the Browns spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown and family. Mrs. C. J. Crawford is still on the sick list. She seems to be

worse today. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. J. J. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris have also been on the sick list this week. We are starting to make government mattresses this week. Hope to get all of them finished by the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and son spent the week-end with Mrs. Cordie Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and family visited with Mrs. E. C. Ball of McGirk Sunday. It pays to advertise in the Eagle.

Jones Valley
By Mrs. G. D. Brooks

Miss Ruth Hale returned from her school Sunday to spend the summer with her parents. Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. Hale Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shotwell and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Ware and children and Mrs. Ferguson and children. Mrs. George Brooks and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tip Roberts, Betty and Bo Vernon Blair, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barcroft and Mason Barcroft attended church at Ridge Sunday. We had our regular Sunday School Sunday morning. Next Saturday night Bro. Roberts of Big Valley will preach to us. Bro. Nally will preach Sunday morning. Hope every one will come out and worship with us. A. D. Kirk is very ill at his home. At last report he was improving. George D. Brooks spent a few days with his family. He returned to Victoria where he is working. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Inez and Madison Ferguson, Mr. Nunnery, Mason Barcroft, and Bo Vernon Blair visited in the George Brooks home Sunday evening. Wraymond Wilcox spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox. W. B. Wilcox and Horace Brooks took him to Mullin Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Powell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hale and children entertained with a Weiner

roast Friday night. enjoyed it. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. the proud owners of a Mrs. George Brooks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Thursday. The children who ride to school had a picnic Bayou Bridge Wednesday noon. A number of people dined there and we all had time. Vera Mae Bell and Ferguson were on the Friday, but they are OK.

Big Valley
By Mrs. W. W. Long

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. daughters had some relatives guests for Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Robert Harrison spent the first few days of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Long. Mrs. George Robertson received word that her son had had a stroke and is in bed. We hope that she may have a speedy recovery. Saturday night was a special occasion in the home of Sena Ezzell and Mr. Bill bridge. The friends and neighbors gathered there with and freezers of ice cream and cake climaxed the evening. Mrs. Ishmael Long and children are spending several this week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long. Mrs. Ishmael is under the care of a physician. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

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GOLDTHWAITE HIGH SCHOOL HERALD

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This issue we bring to a High School Herald of the Seniors, have getting it up very much hope you have enjoyed such as we have.

Senior Class feels as if we have a little of our class. We have had as record as ours, but the cooperation, friendliness and kindness of all our members have done their part to make this a very enjoyable year for us.

Mr. Smith is the room mothers for all the entertainments for us.

There are fifty-three to graduate. They are: Anne Arnold, Willie Mae Blodell, Hubert Blodell Berry, Lorine Mary Allah Bryant, Collier, Mohler Carrothe a Davis, Billy Daniel, Elizabeth Early, Catherine Epperson, Wanda Agnes Forehand, Mrs. Gerald, Maydell Griffin, Gieslin, Verta V. Horton, Imarhea Henry, Norma Gene Hill, Ruby Nell Head, Deola Hale, Eloise Lowrey, Coke Long, Nella Beth McCasland, Foy Von McCasland, Christine Metz, Syble Miller, Mary Beth Miller, Fred McKenzie, Freddie Marshall, Lollie Obenhaus, Virginia Oglesby, Donald Oglesby, L. B. Porter, Jr., Christine Renfro, Virginia Reeves, Roberta Robertson, Lounette Robertson, Ruby Simpson, Willadean Sparkman, Veonah Stevens, Florine Simpson, Doris Rae Shaw, Virginia Stockton, Sam Saylor, Floyd Sansom, Annabell Tefertiller, Hope Tullas, Jimmie Ware, Ruth Whitt, and Barbara Walden.

May each of you as individuals of this class accomplish the goals at which you aim, and remember your days as seniors in good old Goldthwaite High.

McKinzie of Columbia University to head the department of Higher Mathematics at that school.

Nella Beth McCasland McFoodles has taken over the Angelus Temple of Annie Semple McPherson.

Hubert Berry and Mary Beth Miller have been selected to play the leads in the screen version of "Romeo and Juliet."

Donald Oglesby scored a knockout over L. B. Porter to win the world's heavyweight boxing crown.

Magdalene Long and Blondell Berry, former U. S. missionaries, have been converted to the African religion.

At the last session of Congress, Senator Joe Boland proposed a bill to abolish all high schools.

Dorothea Davis, a lion tamer of Ringling Brothers Circus, today announced her engagement to Signor Carlos Mendoza, trapeze performer with the same show.

James Collier, well-known financier, has donated 22 cents to the building of a monument to himself. He states that whenever he gets another \$1,999, 999.78 he will see that work is begun.

Christine Renfro is the well-known tennis coach at Gopher Prairie.

Agnes Forehand is the rhythm band director at Possum Hollow.

I see Sam Saylor as the Barker and head floor-bouncer for the Harley-Sadler Show.

Verta V. Horton, well-known aviatrix of Texas and Mexico, has just completed a non-stop flight from Texas to California in her famous plane "O Solo Mio."

Mohler Carroll has been elected sheriff of the City of Bozar.

Floyd Sansom has been sitting on the flagpole at the post office for almost three weeks. He is smashing all records for flagpole sitting. He claims that it is no novelty, for in his own words, "I have always been able to look down upon the rest of the world."

Imarhea Henry is just barely passing her subjects at Harvard College.

Miss Hope Tullas attended the funeral of her famous dog, Pradles, last Wednesday.

Deola Hale is now living in Hollywood. She is the new Mae West and is even using her line "Come up and see me sometime."

Norma Gene Hill is a drum major in Columbia University.

Christine Metz is assistant pianist for Glen Kirby, the trumpet player in Marvin Miller's Orchestra in Lometa, Texas.

Syble Miller is a boogie-woogie piano player at the "Walk-In-Stagger-Out" night club in Mullin.

I can just see Billye Ruth Daniel trying to get through the H. E. Department at the University of Texas by "apple-polishing" the teachers there.

Lounette Robertson has just returned from Europe where she gave a series of talks on the "Fall of Nazism."

Coke Long is a teacher of agriculture at A. & M. College.

CLASS PROPHECY

As predicted by Senorita Stocktonia Caezarine:
Sally Swan, whose real name is Dora Deane Arnold, has been granted her final divorce papers from Paul Pentleton, her sixth husband.

Freddie Marshall has recently been selected by President Fred

Catherine Epperson is a yell leader at U.C.L.A.

Stoddard Gerald recently won the world championship in high hurdles.

Roberta Robertson and her husband are expecting a promotion in Washington, D. C. He is now assistant janitor.

Virginia Oglesby, the female Huey P. Long, has encouraged the Mississippi workers to strike for higher wages. She will get a cut.

I see Elizabeth has finally wormed her way into Hollywood. She is Bette Davis' personal maid.

Cleda Gieslin has always said she would have a successful career even if she had to take in washings. She is now doing very nicely with her newly-established helpy-selvy laundry.

Wanda Faulkner has just been elected president of "The Spinners' Be Kind to Dumb Animals Association."

Ruby Nell Head is the Glee Club director in a large university of the North.

Mary Dell Griffin has announced her candidacy for governor of Washington.

Foy Von McCasland is the main yell leader for Howard Payne College.

Ruth Whitt is an understudy for Rose Dawn at Fort Worth.

Lorine Burkes has just been expelled from Howard Payne College because of her intense interest in affairs other than her studies.

Virginia Stockton is now singing with the Cactus Sisters.

Ruby Simpson, a missionary, is on her way to China.

Doris Rae Shaw and Jimmie Ware, leaders in the No-Marrying Club, visited in town recently.

Barbara Walden is a dance instructor in New York.

Lollie Obenhaus is simply overcome because her husband has become sheriff of Jeffreysville.

Virginia Reeves is a hostess in the Mullin honkeytonk.

Annabell Tefertiller is director of tent-pitching at Camp Bowie.

Eloise Lowrey will be the net national swimming champion.

Florine Simpson, the stage manager for the Metropolitan Opera Company, has just arrived in Tolar for her vacation.

Willie Mae Arrowood is the singer of sultry torch songs for W. C. Fields' Flea Circus.

Willadean Sparkman is living a serene life with her husband on their ten-acre farm.

ner on the Gatlin ranch last Sunday. Those present were Rev. Bowles and wife from Fort Worth, Joseph Bowles from Corpus Christi, Mrs. Lula Gatlin, Miss Love and Jim Gatlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Woody from town. It was a Mother's Day get-together.

I went to Star last Friday with Rev. and Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Pass to the workers' conference. Saw our scribe who writes from there. She was still telling about the mud. We haven't had any rain in several days. The next meeting will be with this church.

Mmes. Robertson and Dunkle from town and Hilliard Dykes and family visited with Woodie Traylor and family Friday night.

Mrs. Maggie Traylor and all of her children enjoyed their Mother's Day in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Robertson, in Big Valley.

Elbert Pierce and a boy friend visited his parents last week.

The musical at my house last Friday night was fine. Pat Obenhaus and sister, Ruth, J. D. Berry and Oliver Traylor can really play.

We were very pleased to see our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Collier, in town Saturday for a few minutes. They say they like their new home in Hamilton County.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan had two of their daughters and families for Mother's Day. Ben Davis and wife from Dublin and Nolan West and family from Coleman and Haskell Gatlin.

Mrs. Marion Spinks enjoyed having her mother, Mrs. Westerman, and her sister, Mrs. Shelton from Lometa, visited her this week.

James Nichols was real sick Saturday night. Those who visited him Sunday were John Roberts and wife, Walter Robertson, Jack Sanders and wife, Richard Sanders and family, Haskell Gatlin, Clark Davis and Greta Traylor.

Mrs. McClary enjoyed having her children from Fort Worth on Mother's Day.

Speck Brown and family spent Sunday and Sunday night with relatives at Mullin.

Mrs. James Nichols visited her mother, Mrs. V. D. Tyson, Sunday afternoon.

I want to thank those who helped me out on baking cakes for Camp Bowie. If you could have seen how happy those boys

looked when they got the lucky number, it would have made you feel good and so glad you had a part in making them happy.

Bennett Creek—

By Maydell Griffin

We have had a few more sunny days. The farmers have been plenty busy.

Fred Perry and boys visited Travis Griffin a while Monday.

Mrs. Waldon and Erva visited Mrs. Travis Griffin and daughter Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jarrett visited Mrs. Bob Kerby a while Monday morning.

Mr. Douglas from Comanche visited Travis Griffin a few minutes Monday.

Miss Erva Walden and Mrs. Irk Black went to Lampasas Wednesday afternoon after Mavis Black, who underwent an operation. We are all glad she is improving.

Manard Roberts visited Bob Kerby a while Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Kerby visited in the Roberts home Tuesday.

Jack and Hulon Montgomery and Ira Lynn Griffin went fishing Friday night.

Mrs. L. Covington, Miss Edith, and Patsy, Mrs. Bob Kerby and Gladys, Jimmie Wright and George Brown visited in the Travis Griffin home Sunday afternoon.

Harold and Don Perry spent last week with their grandparents. They spent Friday night with Charles and Herman Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wright and children visited Travis Griffin



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fin and family a while Thursday night.

Bob Kerby had his sheep sheared Friday and Saturday.

Ralph Perry and Elton Jarrett spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents.

Freddie Dale Perry happened to an accident Sunday afternoon when he got his head hurt.

Max Shaw spent Saturday night and Sunday with Donald Bachus. They visited Charles Griffin a while Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at town.

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Rock Springs—

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

We extend our sympathy to John Keese and wife and other relatives in the going away of Homer DeWolfe. Also to Mrs. Conner and children in the death of her husband and their father.

A Howard Payne College preacher preached here Sunday morning and Sunday night. He spent Saturday night in the J. F. Davis home.

Bro. McCarty has resigned his pastoral work in this church.

The Gatlin children and Sam Self and wife enjoyed a nice dinner



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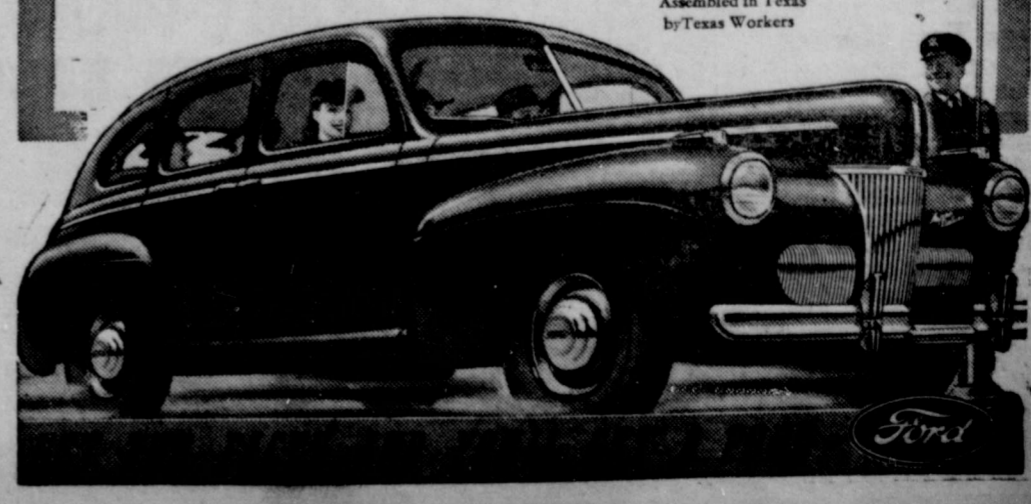
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Civil Service Exams For Government Jobs Announced

Civil Service examinations for the positions described below were announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission today. Applications will be accepted at the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing dates specified:

Junior custodial officer, \$1,860 a year, Bureau of Prisons in the Department of Justice. Junior custodial officers supervise and instruct inmates employed in work provided by the institution. They are also responsible for preventing escapes and for enforcing the rules and regulations of the institution. Applicants must have completed at least 14 units of high-school study and must meet high and rigid physical standards. Applicants must be at least 25 years of age, but must not have passed their 45th birthday. The closing date is June 9, 1941.

Junior stenographer, \$1,440 a year; junior typist, \$1,260 a year. This examination is open to both men and women. Appointment will be made in Washington, D. C., only. The closing date is June 9, 1941.

The following two examinations for inspector positions in the Navy Department have been reannounced with modified requirements. Persons now qualified are urged to apply at once, although applications will be accepted until further notice. The maximum age limit is 65 years.

Inspector, engineering materials, \$1,620 to \$2,600 a year. Persons may qualify in these optional branches: Steel hulls, mechanical, electrical and radio. For part of the testing and inspectional experience that is required, persons may substitute appropriate education or mechanical experience.

Inspector, ship construction, \$2,000 to \$2,600 a year. There are four optional branches: Electrical, mechanical, steel hulls, and wood hulls. For part of the testing or inspectional experience required, applicants may substitute certain kinds of mechanical experience, appropriate education, or possession of a marine engineer's license.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Acting Postmaster Lewis B. Porter at the Goldthwaite post office.

REGULAR THANKSGIVING DAY AFTER THIS YEAR

President Roosevelt declared this week that the experiment of moving up the date of Thanksgiving Day by a week to improve retail business had not worked and that next year Thanksgiving would be on the last Thursday in November, as customary.

This year, however, it will fall on the next to the last Thursday by presidential proclamation.

For the last two years, the date of Thanksgiving has been advanced a week ahead. Numerous states adhered to the last Thursday holiday.

Mullin Defense Organization

(Mullin Enterprise) The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Oleta Duren; vice-president, Mrs. Katie Pyburn; secretary, Mrs. W. C. Preston; Mrs. M. R. Wiley telephone; Mrs. George Fletcher, talk; Mrs. L. T. Spivey, games and magazines; Mrs. I. McCurry, candy and cookies; Mrs. Timan, cake walk; Mrs. Duren, transportation; Mrs. Tolliver, flowers and plants; Mrs. Perkins, rugs. We adjourned to meet next June 13.

Jack Clendenen's Hogs Top Market

(Mullin Enterprise) Jack Clendenen sold his litter of seven-month-old pigs on the Monday morning market at Fort Worth. While the topper of the packer crop was \$8.75 per hundred, Jack's eleven hogs weighed 2,280 pounds and topped the market at \$8.90 per hundred.

Jack has looked after his hogs attending school. Congratulations.

Continuation of a program to increase production of fiber by U. S. growers has been announced by Triple-A.

Texas Capitol 53 Years Old Friday

AUSTIN, May 21.—Texas' massive, red granite capitol, larger than London's recently-bombed House of Parliament and with more floor space than the national capitol, last week-end celebrated its fifty-third birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Nell Ferrell of Austin, who attended the dedication, recalled large crowds came here on excursion trains from over the state. Governor L. S. Ross delivered an oration.

The present statehouse replaced one which burned in November, 1881, and construction started February 1, 1882.

It was built at a cost of 3,000,000 acres of West Texas land now estimated worth many millions.

Local Students Are Among Tarleton College Graduates

Among the 1550 graduating seniors at John Tarleton College this year are Laura Helen Saylor of Goldthwaite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Saylor, majoring in public school music; Nina Summy of Goldthwaite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy, majoring in elementary education; Mamie Lou Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack of Goldthwaite, majoring in home economics; Erwin Gromatzky, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gromatzky of Mullin, majoring in civil engineering; and Dorothy Eunice Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris of Goldthwaite, majoring in elementary education.

Graduation exercises will be held at Tarleton on Sunday, May 25. Departing from the usual procedure, both the baccalaureate services and commencement exercises will be held on the same day. The purpose of this is to enable parents and friends to make but one trip in order to attend all activities. The Rev. T. L. Messenger, pastor of the First Christian Church of Lampasas, will deliver the sermon in the morning. In the afternoon Senator F. C. Lanning of Jacksboro will address the graduates and Dr. T. O. Walton of the A and M College will deliver the diplomas. A final review by the Cadet Corps will conclude the activities of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lowrie of Corpus Christi spent a few days here this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Priddy and Mrs. Mollie Lowrie. Mr. Lowrie attended to business in Waco while Mrs. Lowrie remained here for a visit. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Priddy took Mrs. Carroll Lowrie to Brady to see Mr. Priddy's brother, A. J. Priddy, who is quite sick.

Miss Helen Reid of Seton Hospital at Austin spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid. Miss Reid was accompanied by Miss Mary Ellen Darrell of Taylor and Weldon Spear of Camp Bowie. Mr. and Mrs. Reid took them back to Austin Sunday afternoon.

W.M.U. Circle No. 2 met at the church with Circle No. 1 in a called business meeting Monday. The circles will meet in the home of Mrs. Ed Gilliam next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Swaim of Sweetwater came Sunday. Mr. Swaim attended a three-day bankers' convention at Houston and Mrs. Swaim remained here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. S. F. Gartman of Dallas attended the funeral of her brother, John White, at Comanche last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gartman also attended the funeral.

Mrs. L. J. Gartman spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Louise Gartman, who is at the State University.

Milton Tate, who has been with an uncle for the past three months at Lone Oak, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Love of Salado spent the first of last week with their cousins, Mrs. J. D. Urquhart and Mrs. W. D. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris returned from a two-weeks' visit with their daughters, Mrs. George Faulkner and Miss Odesse Morris, at San Angelo.

Half of the cost of producing Texas oil is paid to Texas workers in wages and salaries.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

The high prevalence of faulty dental conditions among draftees when they report for physical examinations is cited by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, as emphasizing the need for early and regular dental care for children—both at home and under professional supervision.

Doctor Cox stated that dental disease has resulted in the rejection of as high as ten per cent of draftees for regular military service. He attributed these dental defects to failure of the draftees to avail themselves of care—even when properly advised—during childhood. Another probable factor was the period of economic depression during which a great deal of needed preventive dental service was allowed to go unattended.

"When the majority of the present draftees were of elementary school age there was little or no development of the present day dental school health program. These programs, still not as nearly universal as they should be, aim at the double goal of educating the child in the importance of good teeth and securing needed dental care for the child from his family dentist or through school dental clinics. By the first of these two aims it is hoped that children will be led to continue regular dental care in their later years.

"Had the draftees received the initial care that results from this school program, the ill effects of the depression period would probably not have been so markedly reflected in the present day condition of their teeth. Every dental defect that results in the loss of a tooth had a small beginning. Had these and subsequent defects been noted early and corrected, the number of necessarily extracted teeth would have been materially reduced, with, in turn, reduction

ABSENTEE AND TARDY REPORT FOR 2ND SIX WEEKS

Work	65
Sick	131
Miscellaneous	71
Funerals	9
Total	276

Tardies:	
Excused	23
Not Excused	17
Total	40

Third Six Weeks 1941:	
Work	79
Sick	135
Miscellaneous	93
Funerals	5
Total	312

Tardies:	
Excused	27
Not Excused	15
Total	42

Nearly 200,000 oil and gas wells have been drilled in Texas to date.

Nearly 40,000 Texas oil wells have had to be abandoned because of unfavorable producing or economic conditions.

Texas oilmen found over 100 new producing horizons in old Texas oil fields last year.

Texas has produced more than 27 per cent of all the oil produced in the entire United States to date.

of the number of draft rejections because of dental defects.

"There is no cure for dental decay, once it is started, other than prompt corrective service by dentist. It is believed that the efforts now being made to accustom the children to early and regular dental care will prevent the development of conditions similar to those that are now influencing the rejection of draftees. If it does this, it will also result in the improved health of our adult population whether or not a national emergency is faced.

"And good teeth in healthy bodies are as essential in normal as in emergency periods."

Darwin Denison, who is at Kelly Field, San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denison, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lee Ruth Graves returned Sunday from Comyn, where she has been teaching. She has been re-elected for next year.

Mrs. C. A. Head, Mrs. Viola Chappell and daughter, and Mrs. C. C. Shelton and son, Charles Mitchell of Star spent several days last week in Smiley and San Antonio. Mrs. Head remained for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Mitchell, and family at Smiley.

Miss Bertha Puckett and Lewis Hudson home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Dalton, and family returned last week-end.



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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Oscar Petty, Mrs. Dane Huffman, and Mrs. A. D. Walker returned to their home this week. They have been with their mother, who has been very sick but is improving.

Mrs. Johnnie Hodges returned to her home in Odessa Wednesday after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Burnett, who will visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Laughlin, and family.

Mrs. John Keese received a message Thursday morning announcing the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Henry Virden (formerly Miss Lizzie Phifer of Star), now of Almagorda, N. M.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage and Mrs. J. D. Sims during last week were the following relatives: Mrs. S. A. Moore of Cottonwood, Mrs. Marvin Tipton of Marysville, Tenn., Kyle G. Sims of Camp Bowie and Miss Gladys Holloway of Corsicana.

Mrs. O. H. Yarborough left this morning for Austin where she will spend a week with her son, Bill, and grandson, Joe Michael, while Mrs. Bill Yarborough takes a plane trip to Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., to be present at the graduation of her sister.

R. E. Clements, who has been confined to his home a part of this week on account of illness, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairman Marshall and son, Billy Kay, left Thursday for their home at Houston, after spending their vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. M. E. Waldrop of Hico was here Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. C. Epperson, and family. She also attended the baccalaureate services. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden of Hico who accompanied Mrs. Waldrop visited in the R. H. Chandler home.

Miss Emma Scott went to Stephenville Tuesday to attend the annual Dairy Day program.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby has as guest for a few days her father, W. J. Cox of Proctor.

Mrs. Will Burks and Georgia Porter spent the week-end visiting relatives at Lampasas.

Mrs. Tom Hawkins who has been visiting with relatives here the past two weeks left Sunday for Wilcox, Ariz. Her sister, Mrs. Mamie Windsor, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. S. F. Gartman of Dallas is spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gartman, here.

Mrs. John Norman of Killeen spent the week-end with relatives here, Dr. J. B. Townsend's family and Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam were the hosts for the Tuesday Study Club at the Gilliam Lodge, Lake Merritt, with a breakfast on Saturday morning.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Maston Pribble presented the president, Mrs. T. C. Graves, a gift of pottery from the club as a token of their appreciation of her year's work.

Mrs. R. L. Steen led an interesting program on America's Possibilities of World Reconstruction.

Mrs. Roy Wilkins discussed America as a contributor to technical and artificial skill.

Mrs. Bill Stephens, in "Go West, Young Man," told of the advantage of the West today.

Mrs. Maston Pribble showed the demand for technical skill in her talk on "Youth, Get Your Toe in the Door."

Thirteen members enjoyed this hospitality.

Miss Lila Townsend returned Saturday from Brownwood where she was visiting friends.

Mrs. Homer C. DeWolfe has been in an Austin hospital this past week with flu and a case of strep throat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds' children honored them on Mothers Day by coming into the home to pay tribute to their mother.

A delicious luncheon was served and the children offered their thanks to God for their mother and father and that they still dwell on earth with them.

Among the eleven of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds children, eight of them were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds and family of Caradan, Mr. and Mrs. Holdr and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Flatt of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Reynolds and family of Caradan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mead and baby of Fort Worth, Mrs. and Mrs. Hoyt Cox and little nephew, Roland Smith of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and little son of Lake Merritt, and D. L. Reynolds of Oakland, Calif.

Appreciation Letters Received By Ladies' Defense League Here

May 12, 1941.
The Ladies Defense League, Goldthwaite, Texas.
Dear Members:
We wish to thank you for the beautiful flowers sent us. It was so kind to bring them and then help with the arranging.
The flowers were delivered to the hospital recreational center where the Mother's Day service was held, and to the general's mess as well as to some of the other mess halls. The men were so pleased and many of them asked me to write you of their thoughtfulness.
You can well imagine how much more pleasant the day was with such a riot of color.
Thanking you again for your interest and your consideration.
Sincerely yours,
Mrs. CALLIE H. STEVENSON, Senior Hostess, Camp Bowie Service Club, Camp Bowie, Tex.

May 15, 1941.
The Ladies Defense League, Goldthwaite, Texas.
Dear Members:
As we were being seated at our Monday dinner mess, we were greeted by your attractive gift of flowers. Our Division Headquarters officers were complimented and pleased with your thoughtfulness.
General Birkhead, his staff and the Headquarters officers ask that I express especially to you their appreciation and thanks.
Sincerely yours,
WEEDEN B. NICHOLS, Captain, Infantry Aide-de-Camp.

The Local Home Demonstration Club

If you were told that most of the white flour you bought was lacking in some of the most important vitamins we need to keep us healthy, you probably would not believe it, but we found it to be true when we met with Miss Scott in her office in a called meeting Monday afternoon.

Miss Scott had made some muffins from flour she had bought the wheat for, washed and dried it and had it ground into whole wheat flour. She had also cooked some of the cleaned wheat as a cereal.

Several articles from food and milling scientists were read commenting on the lack of Vitamin B and the Vitamin B-1 complex in present day flour as compared with the first flour men learned to grind and how our health has been affected by the lack of this vitamin.

We were shown and allowed to taste samples of commercialized ground whole wheat flour and compare it with the home ground kind. The latter was much more palatable.

The club will meet at 3 p. m. in the future instead of 2:30.

We were glad to have Mrs. Kelso join with us. Those enjoying the hot muffins served with butter and pear marmalade were Mrs. Lila Crawford, Beulah Sauters, John Scholer, Kelso, Johnson, F. D. Reynolds, L. E. Dyas, Edlin, Ben Davis, and Miss Scott.—Reporter.

Miss Louise Gartman receives a ring for Beta Chapter Work

Honoring nine graduating seniors, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority gave a breakfast Sunday morning in the chapter house.

Highest award by the chapter, a senior ring for the girl "who has contributed most to the chapter," was given to Miss Louise Gartman of Goldthwaite.

Miss Gartman also made the highest grade in the chapter for a whole year and as a reward had her name engraved on a cup.

We congratulate Miss Gartman as a winner of the Sigma Delta Chi scholarship award for 1941. Based as it is upon the entire scholarship record over a period of three years and limited as it is to only one award for each ten students in the graduating class of each institution, this is significant, a distinctive honor.

Also Miss Gartman is an honor graduate as bachelor of journalism.

Home Demonstration Club, Midway, Meets

The club met with Mrs. Virgil Tubbs Monday, May 12. Miss Scott gave us some very good information on the kinds of food we should prepare for our families, for them to be in best physical and mental health. Also some good literature on how and what we can do in our community to help in the national defense.

Miss Scott had three different kinds of whole wheat flour. We tasted of each and found home ground wheat to be of the best flavor. She also made some delicious muffins from the whole wheat flour.

Those who were present were Mrs. Mmes. Gordon Miller, Frank Kirby, Lester Kirby, Duesy Gerald, Elton Horton, Raymond Horton, T. J. Shipp, Claude Wicker, Eldred Conway, William Cline, Coley Sevier, Miss Scott, Miss Joe Ruth Lindsey, and two visitors, Miss Miller and Theda Faye Grantham.

Our next program will be on flower arrangement, on May 30. We will meet with Mrs. Claude Wicker.

Miss Irene Cortis of Fort Worth spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins.

Priddy Home Demonstration Club

We were indeed glad to have had with us on our last meeting Mrs. Earl Fairman and Miss Annie Coleman of Goldthwaite. They told us about the new organization that has been founded in Mills County, the first of its kind anywhere. It is the recreational defense league. Every woman in Mills County is considered a member of it.

Ice cream and cake were served to guests and members.

THE BLUE BONNETT CLUB MET WITH MRS. F. H. HIBLER

The club met with Mrs. F. H. Hibler May 13. We almost quitted one quilt.

Those present were Mrs. T. H. Adair, Mrs. George Feazle, Mrs. Clyde Featherston, Mrs. Floyd Benningfield, and Mrs. Leon Johnson; and one visitor, Mrs. Bernard Perry.

Our hostess served delicious cake and lemonade.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Hill May 27.

Reynolds Children Home For Mother's Day Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds' children honored them on Mothers Day by coming into the home to pay tribute to their mother.

A delicious luncheon was served and the children offered their thanks to God for their mother and father and that they still dwell on earth with them.

Among the eleven of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds children, eight of them were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds and family of Caradan, Mr. and Mrs. Holdr and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Flatt of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Reynolds and family of Caradan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mead and baby of Fort Worth, Mrs. and Mrs. Hoyt Cox and little nephew, Roland Smith of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and little son of Lake Merritt, and D. L. Reynolds of Oakland, Calif.

Mt. Olive Home Demonstration Club

The Mt. Olive Home Demonstration Club has not failed to meet, only our faithful reporter was called to the bedside of a friend and we other members failed to report.

Although our April 23 meeting was a week late because of rains, much interest was shown in the round table discussion on Land Use Planning at the home of Mrs. T. J. Burkes April 30.

Because of muddy roads only six members and one visitor were present.

On May 14 the club met with Mrs. Webb Hill. At the suggestion of our president, Mrs. Tom McArthur, took charge of our business meeting.

The roll call was answered with some compliments on our baking, causing some laughter as well as being very interesting.

Mrs. Will Roberts led in an interesting ten minutes of recreation.

Miss Scott then gave a lesson on foods which was very instructive. She stressed not "just food" but the right foods, attractively served as one means of national defense. Miss Scott also gave a demonstration on judging whole wheat flour and baking whole wheat bread.

Our charming hostess served delicious punch and cake to the following: Mmes. Olo Harris, Tom McArthur, A. B. Neal, Will Roberts, T. J. Burkes, Sill Curb, Raymond Wilcox, Cordie Jones, Miss Scott and Granddad Carter.

We meet next with Mrs. O. L. Harris.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter had as guests their children and their families last Saturday and Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Potter of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Greer and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Webb of Victoria left Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Burks, and her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan, and other relatives.

Tuesday Study Club Breakfast

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam was hostess to the Tuesday Study Club at the Gilliam Lodge, Lake Merritt, with a breakfast on Saturday morning.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Maston Pribble presented the president, Mrs. T. C. Graves, a gift of pottery from the club as a token of their appreciation of her year's work.

Mrs. R. L. Steen led an interesting program on America's Possibilities of World Reconstruction.

Mrs. Roy Wilkins discussed America as a contributor to technical and artificial skill.

Mrs. Bill Stephens, in "Go West, Young Man," told of the advantage of the West today.

Mrs. Maston Pribble showed the demand for technical skill in her talk on "Youth, Get Your Toe in the Door."

Thirteen members enjoyed this hospitality.

Miss Lila Townsend returned Saturday from Brownwood where she was visiting friends.

Mrs. Homer C. DeWolfe has been in an Austin hospital this past week with flu and a case of strep throat.

The Ridge Home Demonstration Club

The club met with Mrs. Faye Kight, May 14, with seven members and three visitors including Miss Scott present.

The program was turned over to Miss Scott. She showed us samples of three different kinds of whole wheat flour and fully emphasized the value and pureness of good flour to everyone. She then gave us a recipe for whole wheat muffins and demonstrated them, which all enjoyed. We also enjoyed the cookies and popcorn.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Willie Pafford, June 24, and we will make a tufted bedspread.

OVER 170 ATTEND "LADIES' NIGHT" BANQUET, ABILENE

Over 170 attended the "Ladies' Night" banquet of the Brotherhood of University Church, Abilene, Friday evening, April 25.

S. E. Pass, Abilene school man, was elected president, succeeding Britton Dillard, retiring officer who presided over the business session. Vice-presidents elected were Max Lanford, Roy Skaggs, and Ed Francis. Dan Abbott was chosen secretary and Truitt Hollingshead, treasurer.

S. E. Pass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pass of this city.



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SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

"Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul." Ps. 103: 22. (Read Ps. 103.)

What Next In The Selective Draft?

George C. Hester

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS IN THE SELECTIVE DRAFT? For the past several months those operating the draft machinery have been testing its parts and observing its results.

Present regulations are likely to stand until July 1, at which time the army will have completed its complement of first year men. By that date the original goal of 1,418,000 men in arms or in training will have been attained.

There will still be needed some 60 to 75 thousand new men each month to replace national guard units and to replace those men whose year of service will expire in the autumn or later.

There are several basic complaints that have arisen against the present law. Briefly summarized they may be stated as follows:

There is an absence of any standard or uniform policy among the many local draft boards. This pertains to such matters as deferment of skilled workers, dependency tests, and especially the lack of any uniform policy in regard to married men.

One of the most serious complaints is directed at over-zealous draft boards that conscript men regardless of their occupations. Such boards are following generally the draft principles of World War No. 1, when the primary need was to get men in arms.

On the bases of these, and other complaints, indications are that the main revisions in the draft laws will come along the following general lines:

(1) Blanket deferments for men in vital occupations. In order that local boards will follow uniform policies, these vital occupations will be listed with direct instructions for deferment of the men engaged in them.

(2) More uniform regulations for the deferment of married men will be set up. The lack of any standard policy for deferment of married men today is bringing a steady ever increasing stream of complaints from relatives and friends in all parts of the country.

(3) There will be a shift toward younger men under the new laws. This means that very few men, if any, about 27 years of age will be taken. Today, only about 15 per cent of the draftees are about that age.

(4) Men deferred because of slight physical disabilities, although not physically fit for actual military service, may be called to service in other capacities.

On the whole the draft service has performed an excellent work. It is now a matter of ironing out the minor hitches and perfecting the system. Blanket deferments, however, for nearly 400 occupations and trades, will inevitably let down the bars to many evasions and abuses.

An Ohio Experiment Station reports daily feeding three-tenths of a pound of cane molasses to lambs has proved effective against "over-eating" disease, or apoplexy, for the third successive year.

Oil lease and royalty payments of Texas farmers and ranchers amounted to 22 cents extra cash bonus for every dollar they received last year from their crops and livestock including U. S. government benefit payments.

Emergency crop and feed loans, made to farmers who cannot obtain adequate short-term financing from regular credit sources, increased 15 per cent in number and 29 per cent in amount during 1940.

One out of every three-and-one-half wells drilled by Texas oilmen to date has been dry. To soft cook, or coddle, eggs start them in cold water and bring the water to the simmering point gradually.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for May 25

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BROADENING CHRISTIAN HORIZONS: PETER'S VISION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 11:5-18. GOLDEN TEXT—Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons.—Acts 10:34.

"The best argument for Christianity is a Christian" (Henry Drummond). Peter presented just such an argument when, early in the history of Christianity, there arose a difference of opinion regarding his ministry to a Gentile and his family.

We may learn from this lesson that the way to broadened horizons and greater usefulness for the church is by

I. A Vision of God's Plan (vv. 5-10).

All men are equally precious in God's sight. God taught Peter very effectively that, whether Gentile or Jew, the Lord is "not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (II Pet. 3:9).

When God speaks we do well to give heed to His message, even though it cuts across our ideas and prejudices, as it often does. It is not our plan that is important; it is God's plan and purpose. As we walk in that way we shall have

II. An Experience of God's Power (vv. 11-15).

The Holy Spirit had fallen on the Gentiles and they actually had been saved. Is it not singular that in the early church they could hardly believe that a Gentile could be saved? Now we are astonished if a Jew is saved! Why will we in our unbelief limit the Holy One of Israel?

The all-powerful gospel of the grace of God is still saving men and women, Jews and Gentiles, from their sins. Have you seen it happen? It is a great inspiration to faith and service. God is ready so to encourage us—He is the same today as He was when He sent Peter to Cornelius. Are we willing to run His errands, proclaim His message? To do so we need

III. An Appreciation of God's Word (v. 16).

The best way to learn the meaning of God's Word is to use it, live it, obey it. "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God" (John 7:17). Peter had learned anew that God's Word meant just what it said. We who are God's servants should believe His Word and act on it in faith.

Observe that Cornelius had gathered a group in his household to hear the Word of God (Acts 10:27, 33). Could we not do the same? "Cannot each calculate with exactness some time and place where the gospel is to be preached, and is it not possible to bring together one's relatives and friends? Secondly, when present in a place of worship, cannot each be prepared to say, 'We are all here present'—all, family and friends, mind as well as body; 'in the sight of God'—not to be seen by others, not conscious so much of others as of the presence of God; 'to hear all things'—not to be amused or to sleep; 'that have been commanded thee of the Lord'—not to listen to human conjecture or the exploiting of doubts, but to receive a positive message which is delivered in a reverent spirit and with the prophetic formula: 'Thus saith the Lord.' What would happen were all Christian churches filled with such audiences?" (Charles R. Erdman).

This brings us to what is most important of all in broadening our spiritual horizons.

IV. An Understanding of God's Love (vv. 17, 18).

God's love is for all people. Since He has not raised any barriers of race, creed, color, class, or social position, it is not for His followers, and assuredly not for His servants, to set up hindering restrictions which He does not countenance. If God intended to save Gentiles, Peter wanted to be an instrument in His hand, not a hindrance in His way. One of the needs of our day is that those doing God's work should not withstand Him and His love. He who is the same yesterday, today, and forever, is ready to work as powerfully today as He did in the days of Peter and Paul, or of Finney and Moody. Let us give Him liberty to work in and through us, not as we may wish, but as He desires. Who are we that we should withstand God?

Goal of Life

Oh, yet we trust that, somehow, Good will be the final goal of ill. That nothing walks with aimless feet. That not one life shall be destroyed, Or cast as rubbish to the void, When God has made the pile complete.—Tennyson.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Comanche

United States Army authorities have leased 500 acres of the Ligon Ranch from Wayne Evridge, three miles out of Comanche on the Sidney road, and 12,000 soldiers from Camp Bowie will be encamped there for a period of two weeks at some date beginning between May 28 and June 15.

Mrs. Fred Rogers, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, is slowly recovering according to relatives from Comanche who visited her Sunday at her home in Sweetwater.

The annual memorial services will be held at Stag Creek, Sunday, May 25, according to an announcement by Mrs. Roy Fielder. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Golden Jones was elected second grade teacher for the West Ward School at a meeting of the school board here Tuesday night. Miss Jones, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Jones of Comanche, has been teaching at Brownwood for about twelve years and previously taught at D Leon when Superintendent W. Z. Compton was connected with that faculty.

At least two deep tests will be made soon in the Duster oil field, according to L. L. Dukes of that community who was in Comanche Tuesday. Wells will be spudded in on the Frank Kirk and the B. V. Hodges tracts. Dukes states. The tests will be 2,700 feet.—Chief.

Hamilton—A county-wide meeting of dry goods merchants and all other retailers who offer cotton goods for sale has been called June 11 by County Agent T. T. D. Craddock, who will have on hand at the time a representative of the Surplus Marketing Administration to explain the cotton stamp program to be launched in Ham-

ilton County June 15. Mrs. Joe Eldson received a wire Wednesday morning from her son, Joe, Jr., student at the University of Texas, stating that he successfully passed the bar examination he took in February and had received his license to practice law.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherby spent Sunday in Goldthwaite with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherby, and her mother, Mrs. Annie Little.

Mrs. C. D. McKinley left Tuesday morning for La Grange, Fayette County, to attend funeral services for her uncle, Lee Smith, 70, who died Sunday night in a Houston hospital. Mrs. McKinley was joined at Goldthwaite by other relatives for the trip to La Grange.

Sixteen-year-old Tom Bryson, Pootsville school boy, lost a desperate four-week fight for his life at 5:15 o'clock Saturday morning. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bryson of Gentry's Mill, the youth died of complications and pneumonia that had kept him confined to the clinic for the past month.

F. G. McGinley and a woman companion, both of Fort Worth, received severe head cuts and other minor cuts and bruises Sunday night about 10:15 when the 1941 Chevrolet sedan McGinley was driving crashed into the steel railing along the approaches to the Leon River bridge, north of Hamilton, veered across the highway and struck the concrete bridge banister, crumbling one complete section and leaving the automobile hanging over the edge of the bridge only a few feet above an already flooding and rising Leon River.—Herald Record.

Lampasas—Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Lampasas and Mrs. Kirk Buttrell and Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Lometa went to Austin Wednesday to entrain for Dallas where they joined the South Texas group of club women who left Dallas for Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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A sufficient number of boxes have been assured to guarantee opening of Rural Route No. 3 out of Lampasas. The first mail will be carried. The carrier will be Keith Dawson who has been carrying the mail on Route 1 for the past number of years.

When a new route is added the carriers on duty have the choice or refusal of the new route.

Mrs. Harry Key, products chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, said there were five boxes of garments shipped Friday which was in response to the call for English relief work of this nature.

The Lampasas Race Meet and Livestock Show will be held June 4, 5 and 6. Make your preparations to attend and if you have livestock show them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCann, Jr., visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. Biggs, in San Saba during the week-end.—Record.

San Saba—W. T. Vogel, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vogel of San Saba who suffered loss of his right hand Saturday, remains in a Brady hospital. Young Vogel caught his hand in an all-crop harvester he was operating near Rochelle. It was severed between the wrist and elbow.

C. W. Meadows of San Angelo, district chairman of the Texas Big Bend National Park Association, has certified the name of Jim H. Baker, Jr., as county chairman of the association for San Saba County, Perry Hardin,

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PACK ON AMERICA

INSTALLMENT NINETEEN

pared for this sudden attack, and could only retreat in the face of overwhelming forces. Expeditionary forces set sail from both the Mediterranean and the Far East. The U. S. Pacific fleet began the long trip around Cape Horn to protect the Atlantic seaboard when the Panama Canal was destroyed by dynamite-laden

ships. Aided by a heavy fog, troops from the Orient established bridgeheads on the Pacific Coast. Intelligence Officer Benning was assigned the grim task of reporting developments to his superior, Colonel Flagwill, who was stationed in Washington. Now continue with the story.

"Very good," he said. "This is just what I've been waiting for—my army is itching to jump off."

From the distance heavy artillery grumbled at the dawn, its vibrations tossed from mountain to mountain in a dull, ominous monotone of sound.

In front of them the invader held the superiority of strength in the present moment. But Van Hassek's air force no longer commanded the skies and his espionage system east of the Cascades and Rockies had been snuffed out by firing squads.

Benning worked feverishly to acquaint himself with the intimate details of enemy strength, morale, and dispositions. In five days a million men would be ready to attack. Behind that mighty cavalcade of trained fighting men, another half-million were in the final stages of seasoning for battle, and could be pushed forward when the need for them arrived.

The Fourth Army was shaping itself to attack to the south and west. Whatever the cost, it was to push its way past Sacramento and cut the Van Hassek forces in twain. Simultaneously the First, Second, and Fifth Armies would press forward with a vigor that would prevent Van Hassek from centering his reserves against the Fourth. Upon the advantages of the first few weeks of action would depend the final massed attacks that were aimed to sweep the invader into the Pacific.

Dawn of the day of attack came with a roar of artillery that shook the skies down a three-hundred-mile front. Old-timers vowed that not even the Argonne witnessed such volcanic wrath of artillery. Light, medium, and heavy artillery pounded the Van Hassek trenches for an hour and in its wake came the infantry waves pushing relentlessly ahead in the first red welter of the tortuous miles to the sea.

On a day, after crimson weeks, that Benning flew in reconnaissance over Sacramento, the first American waves were at last on the edge of the city. A heavy pall of smoke told that the invader had abandoned the city in flames, indicating that he meant to hasten farther to the west rather than trust here to counter-attack. That told Benning, too, that the Van Hassek lines to the north and south would be drawn back.

Benning's pulse surged as he viewed from the skies heavy enemy columns marching to the west from Sacramento to take up some new strategic disposition. The spectacle seemed to vitalize Hague's prophecy, bring nearer the day of fulfillment.

Dark months lay ahead; many, many men yet must die, and the country's stamina would be tested to the last fiber of its strength. But for Benning there were no doubts. The dawn would come, that glorious dawn of the day when he had vowed for himself a glorious adventure.

On that day he meant to wing his way to the north again whence had come those force shadows in the fog. There he would see their survivors as they melted back into the Pacific before the mighty vengeance of our massed valor.

(THE END)

made another slashing attack, but failed to break through the desperately held American line.

CHAPTER XII—Still posing as a foreign agent, Benning arranged to join Fincke, a Van Hassek spy who was in Washington on a mysterious mission.

CHAPTER XIII—In spite of the vigilance of American agents, the head of the foreign espionage system in the United States escaped from a trap set for him.

CHAPTER XIV—Benning succeeded in unearthing records which revealed the entire system of foreign espionage in Washington. Party politicians in Washington put aside their partisanship and personal ambitions to agree on a new President who could serve the nation best.

CHAPTER XV—Although he discovered a plot to blow up the Panama Canal, Benning found himself powerless to prevent it.

CHAPTER XVI—Meanwhile, American forces continued to fall back along the entire southern border before vicious attacks of Van Hassek's highly trained and well equipped army.

CHAPTER XVII—Benning was imprisoned aboard the powder-laden ship sailing to Panama. He freed himself, but too late to prevent locks in the Canal from being hopelessly destroyed, trapping the U. S. navy in the Pacific ocean.

CHAPTER XVIII—Flying to Mexico City, Benning learned that Van Hassek was planning to seize control of the entire Pacific coast with the help of an invading force from the Orient.

CHAPTER XIX—Faced with greatly superior forces, the U. S. army prepared to evacuate the nation's western coast to the invaders.

CHAPTER XX—Screened by a heavy fog, the invading forces from the Orient were able to capture control of strong points along the Pacific shoreline and eventually control the entire coast from Canada to Mexico.

CHAPTER XXI—But Van Hassek's forces were doomed to fail. Van Hassek's resourcefulness, ability and ceaseless energy proved more than a match for the army. Huge armies were trained and equipped in the long months that followed. At last the Great Drive was started, and the invading forces were relentlessly pushed back by the victorious new army of the United States.

Center City— By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby

Sunday was Mother's Day. It rained a heavy shower in the morning, but cleared away in time for those who lived south of Center City or were near the highway to attend church and Sunday School. No services were held at the Baptist Church. The Methodists were happy to have those who came to attend both services with them. Bro. Cooke preached a fine sermon. We wish all could have heard him. There were no services Sunday night on account of the bacca-laureate sermon at Star. We hope every mother was remembered on her day.

Grandmother Collier, who is quite feeble and has not attended church in a long time, was happy in her old place at church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coffman visited his parents Saturday night.

Mrs. E. C. Collier died at her home in Waco Sunday and was buried Monday. She is a sister-in-law of Grandmother Collier and once lived in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier, Misses Ima and Jewel Collier attended the funeral services. Our sympathy is extended to her loved ones.

Mrs. DeAlbert Carter and two sons of Kopper are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Collier.

The Masons entertained their families and a number of visitors with an ice cream supper Saturday night. Lee Walton was master of ceremonies. Garthson of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Jr., gave an interesting talk on world situation as he learns it at Camp Bowie day by day. It was followed by a patriotic speech by Rev. W. H. Marshall of Goldthwaite. Both were fine and may each listener heed the timely warning and stand true to the high morals and ideas of Christianity that our nation has stood for so long.

Lester Collier of San Angelo and Herman Collier of San Marcos spent Mother's Day with home folks. Leonard Collier and family, Vestus Horton and family, Grandmother Collier, and Will and Miss Ima Collier enjoyed the day after church in the Hardy Collier home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillian of Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Reese, Mrs. May Calker and daughter of Menard, Mrs. Walter McMillian and baby, Mrs. Jewel Dyches and children of Brownwood spent Mother's Day with Grandmother Morris and girls.

Billie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell of Abilene visited home folks Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Alldredge took Mrs. Glenn Johnson and son Joe Bill to Brady after their visit with relatives here. They met Glenn at Brady. He drives a truck from Hobbs, N. M., to the Valley for produce.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens honored them with their presence Mother's Day. Bro. Cooke visited that home also.

Bro. Marshall and wife of Goldthwaite visited in the Oglesby home Saturday before the supper at the lodge.

Grandmother Collier, Will and Miss Ima spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collier.

Glen Walton of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton.

Scallorn— By Mrs. Ora Black

Sheep shearing seems to be the item of interest in our community, there being three machines in operation part of the time.

The ladies around here are worrying over a problem we do not know how to solve. Our young turkeys are the subject. Their toes turn up and their feet swell, making it hard for them to get around. Wonder if any one can give us some remedy.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Roger George all of Santa Anna. In the afternoon they motored to Buchanan Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin accompanied by Mrs. Lila Crawford and son, Garland, of Goldthwaite, enjoyed an outing on the river Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry and children, Mrs. Alva Forehand and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horton.

Guests of the writer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and family of Goldthwaite, and Alva Ford.

Mrs. Pharo Chadwick of Chadwick community entertained the ladies in her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Will Cox being the honoree. Games and amusements of different kinds were enjoyed under the leadership of the hostess and Mrs. E. Ohlenbusch. The honoree won the lucky number in a drawing contest which entitled her to the prize containing thirty-one fainty handkerchiefs and a beautiful cake. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are leaving and we wish these fine friends whom we've learned to love and appreciate the best of luck wherever they go.

Mrs. Earl Blake visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Ford and son Sherwood are visiting this week in Woodland Heights community with J. D. Ford and family.

Mrs. Cora Ford returned Wednesday evening on the bus from Del Rio after spending nearly three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Malone, and family.

She visited in Villa Acuna, Old Mexico, in Eagle Pass, and across the Rio Grande River into Phillips, another Old Mexico town. She saw lots of pretty country and found the range fine and stock fat.

Mrs. Cora Ford and son, Sherwood, spent Sunday with J. D. Ford and family near Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall spent Saturday with their daughter, Francis Kyle, and family near Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin spent Saturday night and Sunday on their ranch.

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