

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

THE FORTY-NINE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, —FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1943

NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT

MONDAY MORN- HELPED TO REVIVE VEGETATION

Falling over the county Monday morning helped to revive wilted vegetation in many gardens, but much rain is needed to make things better.

According to the government report by Observer Harry G. Smith, an inch fell in Goldthwaite Monday morning, but places reported a much heavier fall. Center Point reported one and a half to two inches of moisture, Mullin reported one inch and Rock Springs reported one inch.

It was the first moisture of importance recorded here in the last week in March. The good rain fell all over the county. On May 6, the registered .07 of an inch.

COURT CLOSES; WESLEY DICE JURY

Remainder of the jury was sworn in.

Divorce cases were heard. The case of W. C. McMillan vs. Laura N. Ratliff was a hung jury. No verdict was reached after an all night deliberation.

PERIODIC INSPECTION OF PASSENGER CARS

A Book holders must have had their cars inspected by March 31, 1943, and another inspection every six-month period (that is, Sept. 30, 1943 and March 31, 1944. Minimum time between inspections is 90 days.

Book holders were required to have their first inspection by February 28, 1943, and additional inspections every four months, (that is June 30, 1943, October 31, 1943, with 60 days minimum time between inspections.

For C or bulk holders the first inspection was on February 28, 1943, with other inspections every three months (that is, May 31, 1943, August 31, 1943, etc.) Forty-five days is the minimum time between inspections.

GIRL BEGINS DANCE WITH WAACS

Monticello, Ark., May 3. Vivian Lee Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullin, Texas, has been elected to Branch B of the Women's Army Auxiliary Training Center here.

Shortly after her arrival, she was assigned to a Basic Training Company and began her Army "processing" which she was issued uniform and equipment, including the rudiments of drill and Army classification.

The next four weeks, she will receive more detailed military training that will prepare her to place a man in a non-combat Army job.

Miss Lewis attended the high school.

AND CENTER CIRCUIT

District Superintendent Methodist Church of this city will preach at Star May 16. The following day, May 17, we will have a service at Pleasant Grove at which will be a quarterly service for the Star and Center Circuit. Everyone is invited and hear Rev. H. S. Smith, our District Superintendent.

CLAM E. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

DYCHES IS JAP PRISONER OF WAR

Mrs. I. A. Dyches received a telegram yesterday afternoon stating that her son, Dale D. Dyches, is a prisoner of war.

At the time the Dyches had their son since he was in April 21st, 1942, and received the telegram. The telegram is as follows: "Dale D. Dyches, Goldthwaite, Texas, reported just received from the International Red Cross that your son, Sgt. Dale D. Dyches, is a prisoner of the Japanese Government. Information follows: Most Marshal General. Lieutenant General.

10 POUNDS SUGAR PER PERSON SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR CANNING

Below is a copy of a letter received from the Office of Price Administration at Fort Worth:

The granting of 25 pounds maximum per person would completely threaten the national supply of sugar.

Last season about 80 million grants were made for canning sugar, and it is anticipated that this number will be increased for the present canning season.

If the available supply of sugar is to be adequate, the average per person allocation must not exceed 10 pounds. The 25-pound maximum was set merely to give boards sufficient latitude in preventing waste of fruit due to lack of canning sugar, but by no means should the public feel that 25 pounds of sugar is to be a universal allocation.

Please use every possible means to warn the public that if the program is abused that the national supply of sugar will fall.

Sugar for canning will be rationed in Mills County through Saturday, May 15. First floor of Court House.

LOCAL PURINA DEALER WINS PRIZE IN FOOD FOR FREEDOM CONTEST

The following letter has just been received by the Eagle from C. A. Brandon of the Ralston Purina Company of St. Louis, Missouri:

Hollis Blackwell, Goldthwaite feed merchant, has just been named a winner in a nationwide Food For Freedom contest, sponsored by Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

His prize is a \$25 United States War Bond. Approximately 3,000 Purina Merchants participated in the contest, which covered a period of four months.

Object of the contest was to impress feed dealers with their present opportunity and responsibility of serving their country by helping farm customers "stretch" their feed to reduce the greatest possible amount of meat, milk, and eggs.

Mr. Blackwell reached his objective with conspicuous success. We feel that your community is to be congratulated on the fine contribution of farmers to the "Food For Freedom" program—and congratulate again on its public-spirited feed dealer who is today putting service ahead of sales.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds and little daughter Sue Francis of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Landrum and son Harold of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Langlitz, over the last week-end.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

A brief message from Mrs. Lester Moreland to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moreland states that she had arrived at Pocatella, Idaho, last Saturday. Lieut. Moreland met her there. They have an apartment at 1156 East Center Street, Pocatella. She found Lieut. Moreland fine and also found plenty of snow on the ground there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long and family spent Mother's Day with her mother near San Saba. Her brother, Pfc. Bert Moore from Fort Ard, Calif., was also there on a furlough.

Mrs. Mabel Austin of Dallas left last Sunday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Featherston.

Phil Ford of Abilene was in Goldthwaite for Mother's Day to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ervin of San Antonio spent a few days the first of the week with his sister, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin.

Miss Effie Roberts of Woodville and her brother, Sinner Roberts, who is in the U. S. Navy were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves Saturday night. They are visiting this week with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, at Caradan.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph returned Monday evening from Austin, where she has been for several weeks with relatives. Her brother-in-law, Haskell Smith, who underwent an operation recently is doing nicely.

Mrs. Leonard Archer and twins Lana and Linda of Anson visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis. They also visited in the M. E. Archer home.

Mrs. J. D. D. Berry had her children on Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and daughter, Sue Frank, of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Harrison of Brownwood.

Mrs. Claude A. Eacott spent several days in Longview visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb of Marshall left Wednesday after a few days' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb, and her father, Henry Ezzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long and son, Jack Earl, of Fort Worth spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Wallace Stroud of Shreveport, La., arrived last Thursday to spend the week-end with her brother, Marsh Johnson, and family. Mrs. Stroud also visited in San Saba with relatives.

Marcus Alexander died at his home in Lampasas last Thursday at 7 a. m. Funeral services were held from the Central Christian Church Friday at 4:00 p. m., with the pastor, Brother H. Daniel Morgan, officiating. His former pastor, Dr. G. L. Messinger of Mineral Wells, assisted. He was laid to rest in the Oak Hill Cemetery. Those who attended the funeral from Goldthwaite were relatives, his only sister, Mrs. J. B. Townsen, and Dr. Townsen, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hudson, and Mrs. Bailey Rodgers of Burnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harvey had as guests in their home Sunday night their son-in-law, Frank R. Broadus of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Lillian Summy of Hondo and Sgt. Weldon Summy of Camp Bowie spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy.

Mrs. Bailey Rodgers of Burnet, who was visiting relatives in Lampasas, accompanied her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsen, to Goldthwaite last Friday. Mrs. Rodgers will visit relatives here for a few weeks.

Pvt. Earl Summy of Camp Howze spent the week-end with Mrs. Earl Summy and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy.

Y. E. Hoover, who had been in Temple at the Santa Fe Hospital for treatment, returned home one day last week.

METHODIST NOTICE

We are glad to announce to the public that we are to have with us Sunday evening at 8:30 Brother Goodenough, our District Superintendent. If you have not heard him, may we say to you that he is a splendid preacher, a good man, and a most sincere Christian. You will like him. May we urge upon all of you to give him a good hearing.

Your pastor will bring the morning message at 10:45 as usual. Of course it helps one to preach when the people come out to help by their presence and prayers. We invite you. Of course our men will be in the choir as usual Sunday evening, led by our splendid leader, Joe Grissom. We appreciate very much his help in this way and many others. While he does not belong to our church, you would never know it by the way he works with us.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Youth Fellowship group meets at 7:30.

The W. S. of C. S. meets at 4 p. m. Monday.

You are most cordially invited to any or all of these services.

B. A. MYERS, Pastor.

THE EAGLE

Editor-in-Chief: Reba Ford
Assistant Editor: Jerol Vaughan
Assistant Editor: Carolyn Grissom

HEAR THE HIBBARD FAMILY EVERY MORNING EXCEPT SATURDAY

8:30 to 9 o'clock, Station KSKY, Dallas.

Guests in the Tom Cave home for Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cave and children who returned to their home in Graham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greathouse of Burnet visited his father, J. E. Greathouse and Mrs. Greathouse the first of the week.

Mrs. Emma Whitt returned Friday from Cherokee, where she had been visiting her sister.

Misses Louise Doggett and Freda Gersch spent last Sunday in Brownwood visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linkenhogger spent a few days with their son, W. W. Linkenhogger, and family at Eastland. They returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Sam Frizzelle spent the week-end with Mrs. George H. Frizzelle at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Hoover spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Mark Fallon, at Fredericksburg, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gilliland of Killeen were guests the first of the week of Mrs. Dyess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland spent Monday night, while Mr. and Mrs. Dyess remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Frank Harlow of Cross Plains spent last Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. J. D. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holland, Mrs. Lina McLean and Johnnie Belle Circle were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holmes of Austin announce the birth of a baby daughter, named Linda Gale. Mrs. Holmes will be remembered here as Miss Estelle Doggett.

Sgt. Pete Booker of Camp McCall, Wis., and Miss Johnnie Belle Circle were in San Saba Thursday afternoon.

Leon Gray of Long Beach, Calif., is here visiting for a few days. He is recovering from an operation.

J. C. Wesson, U.S.M.C. of Corpus Christi is here at the bedside of his father.

Pfc. Charley J. McLean, who is stationed at Chaunte Field, Ill., graduated from radio school Monday, and has been sent to a replacement center at Salt Lake City, Utah, and will be assigned to duty soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Circle and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Circle of San Saba visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Circle.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. A. BRYANT, Pastor

THE CHURCH TEACHING—9:45 a. m. Luther Piper, Superintendent.

Text: Acts 8:4-25 and John 4:35.

Theme: Peter and John Preach to Samaritans.

THE CHURCH WORSHIPING—10:55 a. m. "God is known in her Palaces for a Refuge." Psalm 48:3.

THE CHURCH TRAINING—7:45 p. m. Mrs. T. F. Sansom, Directress. (The Young People's Union was the Banner Union last Sunday.)

THE CHURCH EVANGELIZING—8:45 p. m. And Jesus said, "Verily, verily I say unto thee, ye must be born again."

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Soldiers, we are glad you are attending the services of the church. We welcome you in the name of our Lord.

The WMU will meet at the Church Monday at 3 o'clock. A Missions Study will be presented by Mrs. Goldman, the Missions Chairman. The women are all invited to be in this service.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND READERS GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

The Army has got our printer—and newsprint is rationed. The Eagle wishes to apologize to its advertisers and readers for having to leave out advertisements and news items in last week's issue and this week. We are adding some short-cut equipment and hope to do better next week.

It is impossible to get trained printers at this time, and many weekly newspapers over Texas and the nation have been forced to suspend publication due to this cause. The Eagle would like to hire a young man or boy to learn the printing trade and pay him while learning.

Due to the rapidly rising cost of publication, the Eagle is forced to announce an increase in its display advertising rates, and to set a deadline of copy for ads.

This newspaper certainly will appreciate the cooperation of advertisers and news writers in getting their copy in early.

LIT BURNHAM SELLS ALL HIS LIVESTOCK TO BLACKWELL, KIRBY

Hollis Blackwell and Jack Kirby of Wednesday of this week closed a deal in which they bought from former County Commissioner Lit Burnham, Sr., all his cows and calves, consisting of 184 cows and 110 calves. All of these cattle were Mr. Burnham's home-raised white-faced, some of them registered and all well bred. It is considered one of the best bunches of cows and calves in the county.

This is one of the biggest livestock deals in Mills County in a long time.

Messrs. Blackwell and Kirby are now moving the cattle from the Burnham place on the river to the Blackwell ranch at Center City.

ROGER BENTLEY CLEMENTS PRESUMED LOST

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Clements received a telegram on Sunday, May 2, from the Canadian War Department stating that their son, Sgt. Roger Bentley Clements, had been presumed lost.

Sgt. Clements had been reported missing in action eight months ago while serving with the Royal Air Force in North Africa.

Sgt. Clements was a Flight Observer on a Wellington Bomber operating from around Cairo, Egypt. He left A. and M. College in 1940 in his senior year and volunteered in the Royal Canadian Air Force at Toronto. He trained in Canada until July of 1941 when he was shipped out to England where he trained until March, 1942, thence east to Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Jerusalem and Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morgan, Jimmie and Charles David of Brady, also Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill, Carole and Larry of Brownwood, and Mrs. Chester Williams, Janette and Stephen visited in the George Hill home a while Sunday evening.

MRS. SULLIVAN TO PRESENT PIANO, VOICE PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Sam Sullivan will present her piano and voice pupils in a recital tonight at 8:30 p. m. at the Grammar School Auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis, George Wayne and Joe Don spent last Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, and David.

CLASSIFIED ADS—

Right now is the best time in many years for Eagle readers to use the Classified Ad Columns. Try it—and see.

With a scarcity of many articles than can be bought new almost anything advertised for sale—from a used garden hose to a stockfarm—can be sold through an ad in the Eagle Classified Columns.

To Hasten Victory

No American wants this war to go one minute beyond the time we can bring it to a victorious end.

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Above all, I'm an American. My Country's interest comes first. I'll work with all my strength for Victory.

Trent State Bank Goldthwaite, Texas Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

CENTER POINT

By MRS. JEWELL SPINKS We are still hoping and wishing for that good rain. However we have more prospects today than we have had in weeks.

Calif. in the army and has never seen his two months old daughter. We can tell Chas. Dee, she is a beauty. God luck to you and try writing us some time.



By JOE M. GLOVER, Jr. Mills County Farm Agent.

POULTRY DISEASE CONTROL

With an 8 per cent increase in egg production for 1943 over the 1942 record production, the most improved and up to date management practices must be observed by poultrymen.

Sanitation is the best preventive of coccidiosis such as: keeping feeders and waterers clean, and clean dry litter on the floor.

Feeding Correct feeding as all experienced poultrymen know is essential in obtaining maximum growth and egg production.

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during the summer months when the grass becomes dry and tough. Alfalfa hay is the best substitute.

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hens so as not to disturb them and keep that good chicken eye open for loafers. If you spot one with a shriveled comb pick her up and examine her.

Next month do the job over again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters Hester and son, Richard, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese.

Mrs. Jewell Mitchell of Bakerfield, Calif. arrived last Saturday night to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Littlepage of Llano spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage who accompanied them to Dublin where they spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. S. C. Littlepage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saegart of Austin spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman.

Mrs. R. H. Moore left last Thursday morning for her home at Phoenix, Arizona, after spending five weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Rudd who has been quite ill but is much improved.

Sgt. James D. Koen of Fort Knox, Ky. left Monday morning after spending his furlough with home folks.

FOOD May be Rationed, but you still receive the same HIGH QUALITY FOOD AND EFFICIENT SERVICE AT THE GOLDTHWAITE CAFE TRY OUR DELICIOUS PLATE LUNCHEONS GOLDTHWAITE CAFE Johnnie and Tonie

Miss Louise Skipper of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Skipper. Miss Bonnie Howard of Howard Payne College was also a guest in the Skipper home.

Mr. John Harris spent the week-end in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Boyd Leverett of Pecan Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyley M. W. son attended the graduation exercises of the Baylor University where their daughter, Miss Ascenia received her Bachelor of Degree.

Johnny Clifton Smith attended the party at Tanner man's and reported a splendid time. Mrs. Worley Laughlin was also present. Friday with Mrs. Dotie

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SUMMER STATIC Requires That Your RADIO Be in Perfect Shape. Don't miss out on the War! Bring it to D. GREATHOUSE Full Line of Willard Car Batteries

Daniel Baker COLLEGE BROWNWOOD, TEXAS Summer School Opens May 27, 1943

Anyone interested in work of Junior or Senior rank should take advantage of our coming Summer Session. We are offering our usual wide range of work leading to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Education degrees.

Because of War conditions, beginning with the Fall Semester 1943, Daniel Baker College will offer for the duration accredited courses of Freshmen and Sophomore rank only.

We especially invite High School Graduates to begin college work this summer. Many Civil Service positions, with salaries ranging from \$1600.00 to \$2300.00 per year, are open to men and women having one year of college work including one year in certain specialized courses.

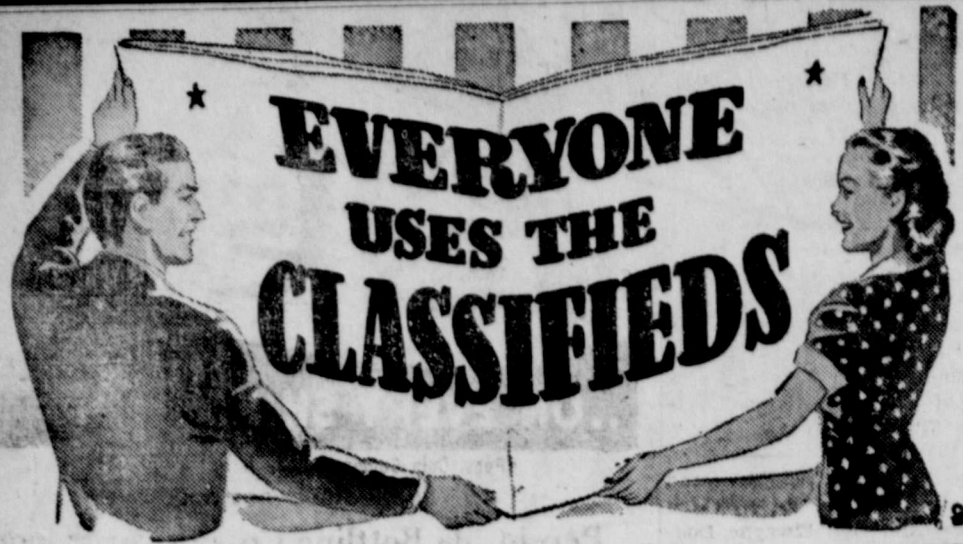
The specialized courses: Mathematics, Physics, Geology, Chemistry may be done either during the summer session or the Fall semester.

All work offered in Daniel Baker College is now and will continue to be fully accredited by the Texas Association of Colleges and the Texas State Department of Education.

Write the Registrar for summer bulletin.

First Term of Summer School May 27 to July 14 Second Term of Summer School July 15 to August 25 Registration for Fall Semester 1943-44, September 14, 1943

Health Clinic FREE MONDAY, MAY 17 Don't Miss This Opportunity—Your Health Is Priceless PROTECT IT! BLOOD PRESSURE TAKEN Heart and Lungs Examined Why guess at your ailments? Let this New Scientific Instrument aid in showing you the cause of your trouble, and a way to help nature correct them. No Drugs, No Surgery. DR. M. Y. LEWIS Dr. RAHL'S OFFICE, West Side Square



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BABY CHICKS—Grade AA, U. S. Approved. Pullorum Tested. Take warning! Buy your Baby Chicks now or place your order with our Truck Salesman who will be in your city with a load of Baby Chicks twice a week beginning March 1st, every Wednesday and Saturday at 12:30 P. M.—BURDICK & BURDICK, Coleman, Texas. 2-19-tfc

FOR RENT—An apartment west of school building. See or phone W. E. MILLER. 4-2tf

DON'T FORGET to treat your seed corn, and all other crops. We carry a full line of DuBay Seed Treatments. — HUDSON BROS.

FOR STAND—My Dun horse "Genger," on old Joe Curtis place, 16 miles west Goldthwaite. Terms, \$10, \$5 down and \$5 when colt comes.—I. G. PORTWOOD. 4-2-9tp

STRAYED—One big sorrel horse from W. H. Tucker's pasture. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts please notify me.—W. H. TUCKER. 5-14tp

FARM FOR SALE, rent or trade for town property. Bargain. Write B. F. LITTLEPAGE, Mineral Wells, Texas, Box 174. 5-14-3tp

FOR SALE — One large round solid oak dining table and six leather bottom chairs; one living room suite, divan and two large over-stuffed chairs. For prices on each write Mrs. R. M. Thompson, 3300 Daniels Ave., Dallas, Texas.

DR. T. J. CONNORS, Optometrist Eight years in San Saba, Texas —Phone 157. Need Glasses, Eyes troubling you? Office complete in every detail and newly equipped in scientific instruments. Office days: Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays. West Story Street.

See "The Navy Comes Through" with Pat O'Brien and George Murphy, Melba Theatre Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Foy Wade and children, Bonnie Foy and Janis, and Miss Georgia Ward all of Fort Worth arrived Monday morning for a visit with their mother, Mrs. W. E. Hill of Caradan. They also visited other relatives. On Monday they visited in Goldthwaite with their uncle, Walter Doggett, and family. They were met by their brother, Ned E. Ward who is air radioman 2-c of the U. S. Navy.

"The Navy Comes Through" at the Melba Theatre Saturday night and Sunday.

Sgt. Elwain Doggett of Camp Bowie and Karl Doggett of Austin spent last Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potter of Brownwood spent last Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Potter.

Guests in the W. P. McCullough home for the week-end were his son, Hugh McCullough, Mrs. McCullough and their daughter Frances of Hico. On Sunday M. and Mrs. Elza Smith of Lampasas also visited their son, O. Q. Smith, and family.

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ABOUT 40 good ewes and lambs for sale. Also work horse. — D. C. KITCHING. 5-14-1tp

FOR SALE — Three registered Hereford bull yearlings; papers furnished. — J. L. HILLMAN, Mullin, Texas. 5-14-2tp

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FOR SALE—4-foot McCormick-Deering Combine. In good condition. — W. C. DELLIS, Goldthwaite, Rt. 1. 5-7-2tp

Hear the Hibbard Family every morning except Saturday 8:30 to 9 o'clock, Station KSKY, Dallas.

Pfc. and Mrs. Jesse Moreland of Black Land Flying Field spent Mother's Day in Goldthwaite visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis.

Mrs. Henry Ezzell had her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Dennard, and sons of Big Valley for Sunday guests.

Waldo Carson of Amarillo spent Monday night here with friends. He visited in the homes of John KeeSe and Tom KeeSe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kauhs spent Sunday afternoon in Lampasas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Culbertson.

Mrs. John Calder left last Friday morning from Little Rock, Ark., where she joined her husband, Pvt. Preston J. Calder.

W. O. Holland was in Belton Monday attending to business. He also visited his nephew, Ellis Holland, and family.

Misses Virginia Manning and Barbara Walden visited with friends in Stephenville Sunday.

S-2c Woodrow and Mrs. Long of Savannah, Ga., left last Thursday night, after spending a ten-day furlough with his brother, Loy Long, and family and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Rector of Munday moved this week to the ranch they recently purchased from Floyd Fox.

Have you heard the Bibbard's? Sterling Crews and son Jerry of Lometa spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Crews.

W. O. Samuels, N. Carroll, Jr., and family of Las Vegas, Nev., and Sgt. Walter A. Carroll of Camp McCoy, Wis., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Carroll.

At the Melba Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Matinee, Henry Aldridge in "Editor."

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New Schedule FARMER STAGE LINES

W. W. Farmer, Manager
 SAN ANTONIO TO EASTLAND Via
 Boerne, Fredericksburg, Llano, San Saba, Goldthwaite, Comanch, Gorman, and De Leon

Lv. South Bound 12:54 p.m.
 Lv. South Bound 7:24 p.m.
 Lv. North Bound 12:19 p.m.
 Lv. North Bound 5:10 p.m.
 Call SAYLOR HOTEL for Other Information.

The Lawn Mower Man will be at Fairman Company all this week.—Sam Hudgins.

Pfc. Boyd Hunt of San Antonio visited here last Sunday.

Sgt. Pete Booker of Camp McCall, Wis., visited with relatives and friends here last week. He also visited in Fort Worth with his brother, Charley, and family before leaving Sunday for Wisconsin.

"Gentleman Jim," Monday Tuesday and Wednesday at the Melba Theatre.

Miss Gloria Armstrong of Laredo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Armstrong, and family this week.

Hear the Hibbard Family every morning except Saturday 8:30 to 9 o'clock, Station KSKY, Dallas.

For Graduation and Summer Parties

They'll take top honors at graduation—and catch beaux galore at parties thru Summer! Come see our thrilling collection of excitingly lovely graduation dresses for teens and girls! Formal beauties that go right to the heart of every hi-school teen—cloud-drift marquisettes, enchanting cottons—all with whirling, dancing skirts. And for grammar school grads . . . pretty-girl dirndls, princess and classic styles. Find the loveliest graduation dresses here—all slated for "post-graduate" success thru Summer. All budget priced.



A delight for teens—for graduation — for looking pretty thru Summer — dreamy little dirndl of angel white rayon crepe. Sweet Peter Pan collar with lace trim.

Prettiest for the grammar school graduate! Dirndl charmer with sweet smocking across the waist—buttons down the back.

LITTLE'S



ON THE FIGHTING FRONT

Total Efforts

"-in a-"

Total WAR

ON THE HOME FRONT

One year ago I joined the armed forces of the United States to do my best for Uncle Sam. When VICTORY has been won, I shall be glad again to greet my Mills County friends.

Sincerely,
RAYMOND COCKRUM.

Last week I became a member of the U. S. Army. What I will do or where I will go I do not know. But, along with your son, husband or brother, my hope—as is yours—is that we may win VICTORY soon.

Your friend,
GENE DICKERSON.

Today, we and every other American have one thought uppermost in mind—WINNING THE WAR. Thanks to the encouragement of Mills County people, I shall do my utmost to serve you in the future as we have in the past with an "All Out Effort" for Victory on the home front.

Best regards,
CLAUDIA COCKRUM.

Filling the gaps left by our men-folk is rapidly becoming the duty of most American women. I pledge my best efforts until all return VICTORIOUSLY home!

Yours truly,
MARY HELEN DICKERSON.

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(On the Fighting Front)
 (On the Home Front)

GENE DICKERSON
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SOCIETY

Goldthwaite Winners Piano Tournament

Among the winners in the unit of the 1943 National Playing Auditions, sponsored by the Austin Chapter of National Guild of Piano Players, which closed May 11, a two-day event in which hundreds of piano students of the area participated, were eight from the class of Mrs. A. Smith of Goldthwaite. The winners were Miss Ruby Kendrick, pianist and teacher of York City.

Other student winners were: Alma Cook, La Dell Caspary, Nancy Collier, James C. Kathleen Clements, Jane C. Jessie Frank Petsick, and Miss Dellis who won national and district honors.

Scallorn H-D Club

Scallorn Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Dutch Smith.

Lead of our regular ten minutes of recreation a scripture read by Mrs. Billye Hellen and Mrs. Frank Hines led prayer.

Roll was called by our president and there were five members present and eight visitors.

Minutes were then read and approved and being no other business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Harris who gave an interesting talk on herbs to raise them.

At the meeting cake and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Frank Hines, Homer Eckert, Mrs. Eva Wick, Mrs. Bessie McMullin, Mrs. Walter Henry, Mrs. Henry Mrs. Jess Ball, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Melba Harris, Lucreta Eckert, Master Henry and the hostess, Dutch Smith.

Thompson Garden Club

Goldthwaite Garden

Members: I just want to tell you how happy it made me to read your report in the paper that you were going to clean up the Goldthwaite Cemetery project for this year. While cleaning off will take more expense and work than the court house lawn did, you made such a success of cleaning the grounds there that you can at least get some of the cemetery in shape that when we go out to bury some loved one, we will not be embarrassed by the neglected surroundings.

There were a few of us in years ago who worked valiantly at cleaning the grounds cleaned off the broken graves filled in and the mill in order so that we could have water to put in, that we carried out but there has been no water there for a long time and the mill is always out of order and nobody to see or care if it was fixed or not.

Some of those who were so busy in keeping the work going have been put away out long since. Especially one who had no work or expense other than Fairman, always to do more than her share. The rest of us, who were members of the old Cemetery Association, will be resting under the shade of the trees we planted there many years ago. I hope you will have the cooperation of the town and for many from all over the county have lots there. I am glad to do anything that I can to do and to pay a share of the expense incurred. I wish to the club.

MRS. R. M. THOMPSON.
VALLEY BOYS' CLUB MEET

Service League Meeting Saturday

The Mills County Service League will meet in regular session Saturday, May 15, at three o'clock in the City Utilities Office.

Our rural chairmen and chairmen of standing committees are urged to be present.—General Chairman.

Midway Girls' 4-H Club Meeting

The Girls' Midway 4-H Club met at the school house May 7. Mrs. Harris met with us. She told us some facts about first-aid. She showed us a first-aid kit which she had made for the cost of 75 cents. She told us what it should contain. She let us smell of some ammonia which is used to bring you to when you have fainted. It sure does bring you to life. Then she showed us a first-aid kit for the shoes. She told us what we were supposed to bring to our next meeting. We also decided what we would do with our 4-H Club money.

Those present were: Joy Merlene Anderson, Effie Dorene Kerby, Patricia Angelea Lockridge, Dora Virgileene Wicker, Reta Bell Horton and Margaret Jane Lockridge. One member was absent, Wilma Jean Williams. We had one visitor, Roy Simpson, and Mrs. Harris.

Trigger Mountain H-D Club Meeting

The Trigger Mountain Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Edgar McNutt on Monday, May 3.

There was no special program, so the ladies spent the afternoon quilting.

Mrs. McNutt served refreshments of punch and cake to the following: Mrs. Gunter, George Lewis, Garner, Bruce Scott Omar Weatherby, and Misses Sybil Meyer and Margaret Eidson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O. B. Eidson Monday, May 24.

Thanks For Party

My surprise birthday party was greatly enjoyed and each remembrance deeply appreciated. Thanks to each of you. May I also say many thanks to each relative and friend who has sent or brought cards, food, flowers, or any courtesies expressed while I've been convalescing. May God richly bless each of you.

MRS. F. D. REYNOLDS.

Big Valley 4-H Club

The Big Valley 4-H Club met May 6 in regular session. After a short recreational program, Mrs. Harris then showed us a home-made first-aid kit and explained how each of the items in the kit was to be used. One of the interesting items was castor oil to be used for washing foreign particles out of the eyes. Then she showed us a first-aid kit for our shoes and explained how to take the best of care of our shoes and rubbers.

We voted to meet during the summer. Our next meeting will be at the school house June 3. We will make necklaces at the next meeting.—Reporter.

Dorothy Gene Cline Honored With Party

May 6 Dorothy Jean Cline was honored with a birthday party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Cline.

The little guests arrived at 4 p. m. and after a number of games and fun they were invited in for refreshments. A beautiful birthday cake, cookies, candy and lemonade were served to the following:

Martha Frances Wooden, Mildred Bryant, Johnnie Dean Stewart, Ethel Lynn Geeslin, Dorothy Nell McKinley, John Dean Stark, Patricia Ann Dellis, Dana Howard Saylor, Rachel La De Elder, Joan Stephen, Peggy Sue Greathouse, Patricia Ann Greathouse, John Greathouse, Autumn Lewis, Ruby Nerlene Reynolds, Dolores Ann Elder, Larry Dean Piper, Barbara Gayle Booker, Willis Jackson Cline, Barbara Vaughn, Aubrey Melvin Reynolds, Berl Reynolds, Mrs. H. B. Leverett of Henderson, Texas, Mrs. W. E. Booker and Mrs. T. J. Booker, Mrs. Mel Booker of this city.

Misses Alta Cook and Mary Robinett spent last week-end in Santa Anna.

Have you heard the Bibbard's?

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO PALLBEARERS

The children and family of Thomas J. Williams wish to express their appreciation to the following men for their lovely service as pallbearers at their father's funeral held last week at the Center City Baptist Church:

Martin McCasland, Stacy McCasland, Sherwood Owens, Carey Owens, Bill Lucas, Louis Jones. The honorary pallbearers are long-time friends of Uncle Tom, and are as follows: Uncle Lewis Hudson, Uncle Jimmie Owens, W. E. Reid, J. R. Carter, Wilbur Wood.

NICE DINNER

Mrs. W. C. Urbach and Mrs. Hettie Urbach wish to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Horton of the Hor-

ton Cafe for the nice dinner they sent them last Monday. It really was a nice dinner, and Mrs. Urbach and Mrs. Hettie appreciate the thoughtfulness of Mr. and Mrs. Horton.

CARD OF THANKS

From the depths of our hearts we desire to thank our many friends and neighbors who administered to us in so many ways and your kindness to our father during his illness and at the time of his death. God bless each of you.—The Thomas Jefferson Williams Family.

Mrs. Earl Summy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Sgt. Weldon Summy and Sgt. Elwayne Doggett accompanied Pvt. Earl Summy to Fort Worth last Sunday, where Earl took the bus and went on to Camp Howse. Have you heard the Bibbard's?

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The Lawn Mower Man will be at Fairman Company all this week.—Sam Hudgins.

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Large Size, Seedless GRAPEFRUIT	Dozen 43c
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ONIONS	Pound 6c
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Firm Texas TOMATOES	3 Pounds 25c
ROASTING EARS	6 for 25c
Plenty of Potatoes, Fresh Pineapples, Avacados, Squash, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Carrots, Green Beans and Peas	
24-Lb. Sack	48-Pound Sack
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BETSY ROSS FLOUR	
GLASSES FREE	
Buckeye OATMEAL	5-lb. Sack 31c
PURE MAID — Not Rationed PEAS — Tall Can	2 for 15c
Natural Sauce SARDINES	7 Points per can Tall Can 15c
It Whips MILNOT	Tall Can 2 for 15c
16 Points TOMATOES	No. 2 Can 10c
No. 2 1/2 Can — Not Rationed SWEET POTATOES	19c
Longhorn CRACKERS	2-Lb. Box 16c
Koolaid — 3 Flavors ICE CREAM MIX	Pkg. 5c
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MARKET SPECIALS	
FOREQUARTER STEAK	8 Points Pound Pound 32c
FOREQUARTER ROAST	Choice Cuts Pound 29c
WEINERS	Pound 32c
LUNCH MEAT, Assorted Lb.	32c
6 Points Per Pound	
Not Rationed MINCEMEAT - Bulk	Pound 20c
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By JNO. A. HESTER, Manager

Letters From Mills County Soldiers

Lewis Hale sends his part of the following letter:

Dear Mother:
It looks like we are going to have some more winter. It has been raining since noon, looks like it has set in for the night. We had a big time over the weekend. I got a 24 hour pass and went up in the mountains to a national park. Another boy and myself left here Saturday morning at four o'clock and got here at 8:30, about a hundred and twenty-five miles. We hiked, did good, stayed with a Judge, he charged us cents for both of us. We went to bed early, got up the morning, caught a ride up the park 16 miles, the crooked road I ever saw. I will send you some pictures of a few things. The day got away pretty fast. We didn't have time to do as much as we would have liked to. When we got to the gate Saturday night there were two raccoons and a fox met us. They thought we would give them something to eat. The man in the gate brought out some nuts for them. We saw lots of bears. I didn't get to see any bear. They say there are lots of bears up in the mountains. There was so much snow we couldn't get up there, didn't get time anyway. The big trees were redwood. I climbed up to a big log laying on the ground. I couldn't reach the top side of it. They say the biggest tree in the world is in this park. We took some pictures up there, took one of the tree, it is 274 ft. high, 36 ft. in diameter and 104 ft. around. They had lumber to build several houses in one tree. I will try to get down to the bottom some time pretty soon. I will send you my picture made. If I have time I will write Willadeen and lines tomorrow. I got a letter from Bunk today. I guess he is doing pretty good.

since I left Fort Wright. There were three letters, and they were really appreciated. I got the pictures that were sent, too. I wrote some letters a day or so ago—you may receive this by the time you do them.

I am enjoying this little tour pretty well, or as well as any one could under such circumstances. A person would be surprised at the way people live here. They even go out in the fields and gather up little snails to eat. How would you like to eat them? I don't think I would like some.

I went with our mess Sgt. today to get supplies and on the way we threw off some tin cans. The Arabs climbed up on the truck and grabbed the cans before we could throw them off. I guess they lick them out. They use horses and carts instead of cars. Looks like this country would be further advanced than ours—it being an older one.

I could use a good ka-bar knife about four inches long with three blades, like the one I had. Charlie knows what kind. I broke mine.

I never do hear any news. I guess you are keeping up with the news of North Africa pretty well though. I sure would enjoy the Star-Telegram. Papers can be sent just like they are mailed there in the States, with no extra wrappers.

Most all the food we get comes out of cans, even to powdered eggs. I will be glad to get back home so I can have some good sweet milk.

We have been having lots of fun building up some little houses to live in. Two men stay in each little hut that's about six feet wide and eight feet long. It would be lots of fun I guess if we didn't really have to live in them. But as it is I can't seem to like it so much.

I wish I hadn't left my camera back there. If I had brought it along I could have taken lots of interesting pictures.

I hope you write more than I do for they only give us three blanks at a time. They are rationed like lots of other things.

Tell Charles Mitchell I would really like to see him. I would like to tell him about these Arab

boys and girls.
Lots of love to all,
Henry C. Chappell

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Patterson:
How's Mullin and the home folks? Hope they're not as lonely as I.

First I want to tell you about my travels. As you know I was first sent to Camp Wolters to the reception center, where I spent 2 weeks getting prepared to step in "Uncle's" army in a big way. While there we were only on fatigue duty, such as cleaning the parade grounds and learning the manual of arms, and too, awful calisenticos, or I thought at the time they were horrible, but now I enjoy them.

One morning in August '42 we were told to pack our barracks bags. We weren't told where we were going 'till about 30 minutes out of West Palm Beach, Fla.

I thought there was where I would enjoy myself, but I soon learned different. Drill all morning hike in the afternoon. We stayed there 5 weeks and we had a hike every afternoon we were there. Our shortest hike was 27 miles and our longest was 32 with swamp water up to our waist, over half of the time. Myself and 11 more boys were advance guards. Our job was to go ahead of the other boys and scare off the water snakes and crocodiles so it would be safe for the others. The first 2 weeks there I made drill corporal and things weren't easy either. I think the Medical Corps is one of the toughest outfits in the army. They have to endure everything that comes and everyone knows what that is.

When I shipped from W. P. B. I lost my rating but I wasn't sorry. I have gone to Presque Isle, Maine to the Station Hospital, where I worked on a ward of the hospital. No one volunteered to show me just what to do so I had to learn the hard way, but to my advantage so it proved later on.

I stayed there one month when my C. C. called me to his office one morning and asked me if I would like to go to school and train for the kind of work I was already doing. I told him the more I learned about it the better it would suit me. The next afternoon I left for Atlanta, Georgia, for the Lawson General Hospital, to go to the Medical Technician School which was a two months' course. Well, I really had to buckle down on some of the subjects, for I had something to work for, a furlough. My C. C. told me before I left if I graduated with a diploma he'd send me a furlough and I could go home from there. My dream came true, for two weeks before graduation day I received my furlough papers. I graduated on the 28th day of December, at 7 o'clock and by 8 I was on the road home. I had a 24 hour head start on my furlough for it didn't start till the 29th. I spent those few, but most enjoyable days at home.

After I got back to P-I, I was put in full charge of a ward but I only stayed there three weeks to enjoy my new job, then I was shipped up here to an entirely new world. When I return home I can tell you all about my new work and the country. All I can say now—I like my work and the country fine.

The rest of the branches of the army have nicknamed the Medical Corps "Those Fighting Pill Rollers" and we're proud of our nickname, too.

I can say that I am really proud that I'm serving in the army to help win this war, and all the rest to come, to make it safe for the people back home. It is a wonderful country, isn't it?

Your friend,
P. F. C. Harry L. Warren

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Koen of Caradan have had all of their children home on a visit. They are: Sgt. James D. Koen of Fort Knox, Ky.; Miss Eva Koen, Corpus Christi, Texas; Elmer and family of Orange, Texas; Curtis and family of Eastland, Texas; W. C. and family of Pampa, Texas; Mrs. Covie Lawson and family of Caradan and Mrs. Burnice Wicker and family of Mullin.

WOMEN ARE GETTING SOCIAL SECURITY NOS.

A majority of the applicants who walk into the Austin office of the Social Security Board to apply for a social security card are women. Some of them have babies in their arms. Most of them are, according to manager David S. Pruitt, going to work in some war job or to replace men who have been drawn more directly into the war effort. Before the war, most of the applicants were men.

Many of these women worked several years ago, quit their jobs when they married, decided to go back to work recently and found they had lost their social security cards. Hence, from 20 to 25 per cent of the cards now being issued are duplicates. So, says Mr. Pruitt, here is a concrete example of why an individual should safeguard his social security account number.

Death Payments Increase
The increase in new accounts has been accompanied by a decrease in request for benefits for old-age and survivors insurance, indicating many 65-year-olds are staying on their jobs and in addition a lot of persons who were already drawing benefits have gone back to work thereby stopping their income from Uncle Sam temporarily. Benefit payments of this type will be resumed when these workers retire from covered employment.

Payments of death benefits to dependents have increased, however. This is natural, Pruitt pointed out, since a large number of persons come under provisions of the act than formerly. A number of dependents of soldiers and sailors killed in the war are drawing social security benefits now, based on work performed in industry covered by the Act before they went into the service.

The War Department sends copies of its casualty lists to Baltimore, and if the man had a social security account number the Social Security Board notifies his dependents, instead of waiting for them to ask for the benefits.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ball spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith. C. S. Smith Jr. spent the week end with his uncle, Jack Harris of Long Cove.

Mrs. Dutch Smith and Son, Jr. attended the freshman party at Mrs. Sparks Bigham's.

SANTA FE'S RAILWAY OPERATING INCOME UP

Santa Fe's net railway operating income for March was \$5,100,788, according to a statement released by President E. J. Engel today. This is an increase of \$577,589 compared with March, 1942.

Gross for the system was \$37,284,195, an increase over March, 1942, of \$13,582,712. Operating expenses were \$19,300,269, an increase of \$4,548,724 over the same month of 1942. Railway tax accruals were \$12,652,453, an increase of \$8,142,204 over the same month last year.

Comparative figures for the past three years:

March gross: \$37,284,195 in 1943; \$23,701,483 in 1942; and \$15,095,263 in 1941.

March net railway operating income: \$5,110,788 in 1943; \$4,533,199 in 1942; and \$1,489,210 in 1941.

Three months gross: \$106,439,712 in 1943; \$67,217,647 in 1942; and \$43,292,711 in 1941.

Three months net railway operating income: \$14,998,035 in 1943; \$11,476,042 in 1942; and \$5,298,421 in 1941.

Railway tax accruals for three months ending March 31, 1943, include \$30,425,000 federal income and excess profits taxes compared with \$8,123,000 federal income tax in 1942.

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending April 24, 22,796 compared with 22,489 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 13,828 compared with 10,225 for the same week in 1942.

Total cars moved were 36,624 compared with 32,714 for the same week last year. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,585 cars in the preceding week of this year.

In the first 12 months of the present war the railroads moved three times as many members of the armed forces as were moved in the first year of World War 1. More troops were moved by rail in the first year of this war than were moved in all of World War 1. In the first war troops were moving in one general direction. In this war they are moving in all directions and moving more frequently.

In 1917 and 1918 the average soldier moved from home to camp to port. The average soldier in the present war is moved a minimum of six times by rail before embarking for overseas duty.

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Mrs. Rena Smith and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Self Thursday night.

Mrs. Sam Self spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Rena Smith of Nabors Creek.

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STAR NEWS

(By Miss LETHA MAE KARNES)

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Webb and daughter of Abilene visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webb.

Miss Golden Witty of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Witty.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Vilma Petrey is doing nicely after she underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Weldon Burney and son Ben of Dallas, Mrs. Troy Drenner and son Troy of Evans visited in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Baker one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. (Reggie) Goode and son Lee of Norfolk, Virginia, visited with his mother Mrs. Dora Goode and brother, Christian Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tubb and Leona, Mrs. L. H. McPhearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hado and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soules and daughter visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall and daughter.

Sgt. Randolph Garrett is home

for a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Liza Garrett, his sisters Mrs. Rex Clifton, Mrs. Fred Shelton and all his friends.

We are glad to have Mrs. Net Hamilton back home after a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Sheldon and daughter are spending a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Seth Waddell spent Mother's Day with her daughter, Ione of Waco.

Mr. Lon Hurst of San Antonio is visiting a few days with his brother, Mr. Slim Hurst and family.

Mr. C. S. Welch spent this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Welch.

Mrs. J. I. Neighbors is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wilson Head and daughter of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Teague's children who visited them May 2, are Mr. and Mrs. James Teague James P. Teague, C.-B., is in the navy and is stationed at Camp Indocott, Rhode Island. Charlene E. Teague WAAC is stationed at Camp Hood. Sgt. and Mrs. D. T. Cook of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Teague of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker and

son, Clenton, of Hamilton and Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Brigs of Midland.

Later Mrs. Louise Morton of Big Springs, Mr. Travis Lankes of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Roberts of Caradan, Mrs. Tyson of Goldthwaite, C. H. Black and family, W. A. Cook and Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Cook joined them on a fishing trip, which they all enjoyed.

CENTER CITY

By MRS. J. M. OGLESBY

Raymond Casbeer, Garth Carter, Glen Geeslin, Delmer Don Geeslin, Vernon McCasland and Talmage Head are among those sending their parents work they have landed safely overseas. We are proud of the record each leaves and may they return safely when victory is won.

Mothers of this community were remembered and honored by their children last Sunday. Many gifts were received from those who could not be with their mothers.

Aubrey Head and family of Goose Creek visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Head, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soules and daughters, Misses Virgie Mae and Lottie Fay, of Star visited Homer McCasland and family Sunday.

Bro. Johnston preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and night. He visited in the Hardy Collier home between services.

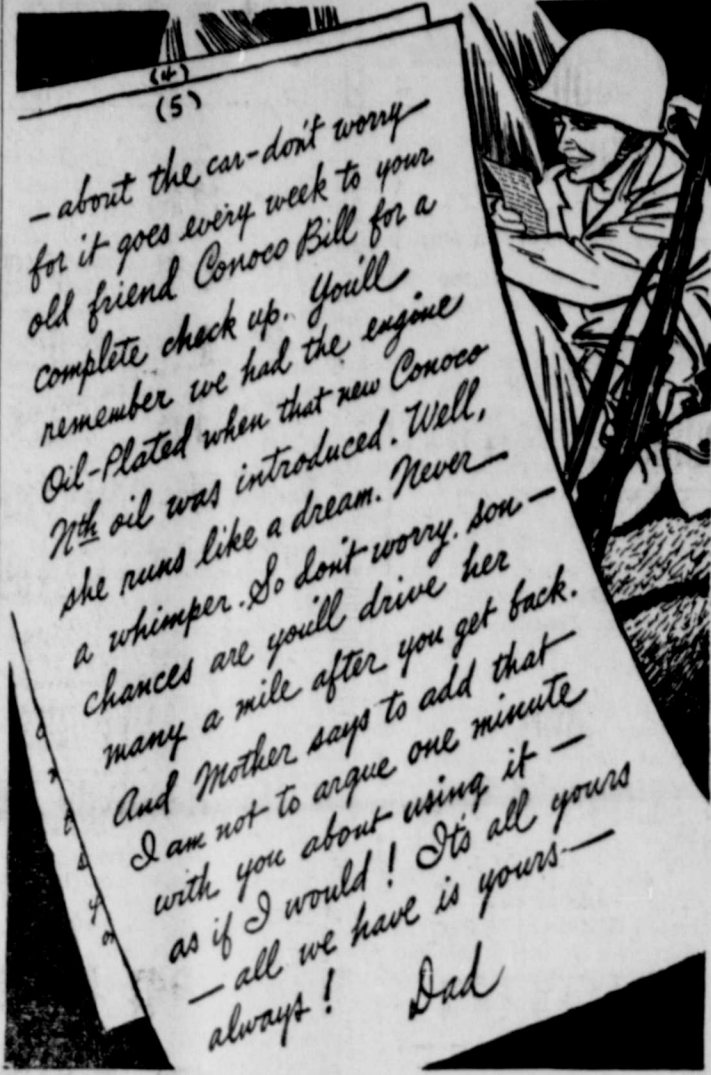
The Workers' Meeting held at the Baptist Church last Friday was enjoyed by those who were able to attend.

Mrs. Allen Carter returned from a visit with her daughter in Fort Worth last week.

J. J. Kerby reports farmers are still in need of a good rain. Showers fell the last week which revived vegetation.

Mrs. Bill Wittenburg and son Billie Ed of Lometa spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langford.

Mrs. John Carter, Jr., visited in Temple recently. Tom Booker is reported im-



SCALLORN

By MRS. ORA BLACK

So far as we've learned Mother's Day (or more popular, Mom's Day) was just another day since there was no coming or going in our neighborhood. We suppose the gas rationing was the big hold-up. Just the same the fine rain which fell Sunday night and Monday morning makes up for our greivances.

We women are all waiting with a hoe in our hands ready to kill weeds and grass just as soon as the ground dries.

Mrs. Dee Jones is having as her guests this week, Mrs. Jack Nield of Houston and Mrs. Mamie Wilson of Big Springs.

Mrs. Walter Henry returned to Lampasas Friday for a visit with her son Chester, after having spent some time here in the home of her son, Wayne and family.

Jane Black and La Dell Casbeer accompanied their music teacher, Mrs. Smith, to Austin, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry called Thursday afternoon in the R. D. Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Brownwood visited in our home over the week-end.

Huntis Black was absent from school last week nursing a case of mumps.

Mrs. Kit Claunch of Goldthwaite is visiting this week in the home of her son John Kuykendall and family.

The Lawn Mower Man will be at Fairman Company all this week.—Sam Hudgins.

FORMER COUNTY ATTORNEY MAKING GOOD IN ARMY

The many Mills County friends of Bill Yarborough, former Mills County Attorney who resigned to enter the Service, will be glad to know that he is making an excellent record in the Army, where he is doing important military work. He is now stationed at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Navy man visits home

Ned E. Ward, air radioman 2-c U. S. Navy, is enjoying a month's furlough with his wife and small daughter, Linda Kay. He is also visiting his mother, Mrs. W. E. Hill, and other relatives.

Ned has been in the battle zones from the Aleutians to Guadalcanal, New Zealand and various other places, and has

had many exciting experiences and like all others who served in the Pacific won a score to settle with the Japs. He also says the men who are facing over and over again everything they could do to win the war would like to see that people at home realize the strength and courage of the Japs.

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'LITTLE TOKYO'

Preston Foster—Brenda Joyce

FORMER COUNTY ATTORNEY MAKING GOOD IN ARMY

The many Mills County friends of Bill Yarborough, former Mills County Attorney who resigned to enter the Service, will be glad to know that he is making an excellent record in the Army, where he is doing important military work. He is now stationed at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

NAVY MAN VISITS HOME

Ned E. Ward, air radioman 2-c U. S. Navy, is enjoying a month's furlough with his wife and small daughter, Linda Kay. He is also visiting his mother, Mrs. W. E. Hill, and other relatives.

Ned has been in the battle zones from the Aleutians to Guadalcanal, New Zealand and various other places, and has

had many exciting experiences and like all others who served in the Pacific won a score to settle with the Japs. He also says the men who are facing over and over again everything they could do to win the war would like to see that people at home realize the strength and courage of the Japs.

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- VINEGAR—Quart Jar
- PEAS—Pure Maid—303 Size Can (no points)—3 cans
- SPINACH—Dehydrated Flakes (No Points)—Pkg.
- SWEET POTATOES—2½ Size Cans (No Points)—Two Cans for

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MILK, Qt. 10c

COFFEE, Folger's
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