## THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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BIBLE THOUGHT
Get wisdom, get understanding; forget it not; neither decline from the words of my serve thee."-Prov. 4:5, 6a.

## A WAY TO RETRENCH

Announcement by Social Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt that the ranks of the Civilian Conservation Corps are now open
to college students coming from low income homes recalls the fact that when it was organized in 1933, the CCC was made up entirely of youths in actual need. Recently the regulations were relaxed to permit the entry of deserving youths whose families though not on
the relief rolls were not able to provide for the relief rolls were not able to provide for
them as they would like. Now the entrance requirements are being made still easier, and a proposal has actually been made
CCC enrollees from conscription!

This calls attention to one of the frequent dangers of government projects. When the actual need which called them into being
is ended, their administrators invariably at-
tempt to perpetuate them under one excuse or tempt to perpetuate them under one excuse or
another. The fact that billions of dollars are be-
ing blithely appropriated by Congress these
days for national defense does not lessen the need for curtailment of other governmental expenses. It makes such curtailment all the
more necessary. If the CCC cannat find enough youths on relief to fill its ranks, then ing is non-essential in times like these and While much of the work accomplished
by the CCC is valuable, there is little, if any,
of it which has not cost far more, all factors tracted for by the lowest bidder. Surely it is
not right to continue more camps than are re-
quired to give employment to those youths
whose families are dependent upon them.
Another consideration is the fact that
Ane CCC camps are largely administered by
men who belong to the Army officers reserve
corps. Since the President now seeks to give
these officers military training, their places
will have to be filled by other men recruited
from private life. If the CCC camps can be
drastically reduced, their replacement will
be made with less interference to industry.
From every consideration except that of
bureaucracy, now is the time to reduce the
CCC.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDCE


## DO YOU KNOW TEXAS?

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the North Atlantic trade, fo which she was designed, by the fortnightly schedule of vacation
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mas, Virgin Islands; San Juan

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## HEIGHBORIIG MEWS <br> tTEMS FROM LOCAL PapERS or towns mentioned

## Lampasas

Following an illness of about
six weeks, Mrs. J. A. Roberts died at the familly home at Qakalla
anday, Monday, July 29, at 11:30 pm.
Following an emergency opFollowing an emergency op-
eration in the local hospital, Miss O. G. Barefoot, 16, died Saturday, July 27 .
Houghton Brownlee and Ho-
mer C. De Wolfe will make the mer C. De Woife will make the
race for the Texas Senate place in this district,in the run-off e-
lection. Brownlee led the tileket with DeWolfe close Thurman Walker sold one of
his hereford heifers to John $\mathbf{B}$.
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$\$ 800$ cash.

## It Sure Has Been

A Lesson to Me -
The next time I see a June
bug on his back, pawing desperately at the air, Im not goling to
pass him by. No, sir, Im going pass him by. No, sir, r'm going
to set him right side up with to set him right side up witt
care and let him buzz away be
cause I know just how he feels. This business of lying on your back, staring at the spots on the
celling for three weeks is no joke ceiling for three weeks is no Joke
anyway you look at it. And if
for over two of those weeks you for over two of those weeks you
have an infernal machine strapped around your shoulders with
a metal buckle in the middle of a metal buckle in the middle of
your back, it's downright boring. Im not going to talk about the auto accident that put me in bed. T've a good flyer friend who says
accidents don't just happen, they accidents don't just happen, they
are caused, and until every driv-
er really learns the lesson that

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stops, how fine it is to get home
rrom the hospital, how welcome
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sheep to count, how tasty new
the radio usually is and how good
$t$ is to be able to turn it off when
you feel when you take those first
few tottery steps and howe com-
wards, how interesting a friendly
letter is, and how it feels to have
more time on your hands than
you have any use for
But T'm mighty glad to say
hat these are not the only les-
sons I have learned. T've learn-
ed again how many good friends
put themselves who to be of ser-
vice or to offer their help and to
Inquire about me and to send
their sympathy and godit wishes.
It makes me ashamed that I
have missed so many opportuni-
ties to prove my friendship to
ties to prove my friendship to
other sufferers in the past.
unfavorable and uncomfortable
ook forward with optimism than
to look backward with yse-
less regret, and that no experi-
nce can be wholly hogh if we
But the thing I have learned
has failed to remind me of it at
fore the vigilantes strung him
up, "This sure is going to be a
The Texas petroleum industr,

Kathleen Norris Says:
Better Days Are Ahead

 War bureau for Anti-War
Mobilization. If your interior economy, like mine, has bee
in something of a quiver of ir epressible terror over the
war news of late, over the horrors that pour in upon us
from the telephone, radio, movie news, press, the two
reatises together form a fine onic for today's excitemen and hysteria; the "frantic Geast and foonsh wany and Italy are affect ing us all, and we are already ooking skyward to see the parachute troops darkening ur free skies. article reminds us, won't be much better off than a defeated France and England. Famine staring all Europe in quished alike.
Pollcing Task Tremendous.
The complete picture of Hiter policing job would looke like this, ace
cording to the papphet cording to the pamphlet. Forty-two
million Frenhmen, torty-six million million Frenchmen, forty-six million
British; seventeen million Belgians
and Dutch; plus Norwegians. and Dutch; plus Norwerians, Poles.
Danes, Czechs, Austrians and Lux
embourgers will bring the total to embourgers will bring the total to
over one hundred fifty million perons.
"Most of these," the essay states,
are more bitterly opposed to Hit ler than we eare-they have to more
reeson to be. Furthermore, inside Germany itself all is not well,
With this threatening mass of hatred
Hitund him, Hiler would probably think more than twice betore e he
looked around tor more enemies." Triends Now, Foes Later.
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Gelding $\begin{aligned} & \text { very shaky }\end{aligned}$
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 neighbor, and halding with Italy one
of those compacts which, as we've
all seen in the last
隹 weeks, is all ready to be transterred
any new winnee winner is declared
But suppose all that settled, and
and he European pepples, one hundre
and
afty million strong, meekly herded into line: then we are to to
imagine Hitler turning toward us
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itable famine of the awtel winter $190-41$ somehow survived, and the
 would be to establish ${ }^{2}$ great milin merican countries. But hundred
t thousands of men must be landed here before a gun can be fired, lindes lanks, ammunition, hospitials, coms.
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pened the the complete co-opera.
tion of the entire invaded country as. unged. And what would we be do
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experts maintain, says this authorty, that our navy and airplanee
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noon Mmes. Wright and no none died
everything well arranged had every wing well arranged, espe-
cialy the nite cold punch which everyone enjoyed. Maudie Bell
recived lots of nice gitts which I am sure she appreciated very
much. We all wish Maudie Belle a long and happy ufe.
Mrs. Eula Nickols spent Tues-
day in Center Point visting in
the Hutchings and self homes.
Gienn Nickols and wife from
own ate dinner with the Nickols family Sunday. Dwight ant
wife ,Shiriey and wife and otis and Besse Hutchings came atter
Mrs. Sam Self from Center
ooint spent two days
last
the Circle home.
James
Roberts and James Roberts and Mrs. Eula
Nickols visited unt11 bedtime in
the Dailel the Daniel home Sunday night.
Walton Daniel and family visited Sunday afternoon in Bigg
Valley with Woodrow Long and and wite.
Mrs. Earline Roberts from wn-
ters spent Saturday and Sunday ters spent Saturday and Sunday
in the Nicols home. she spent
Saturday night Saturday night in the Roberts
home.
Landy Ellis and wife spent last Landy Eliis and wife spent last
week on their vacation. They
were hunting a location were hunting a location as wal-
ton Daniel has bought their
place. Walton and tamily will place. Waiton and family. will
move the first of the year . We
will hate very much to give Mr. and Mrs. Ellis up, as they have
been good nelgbors. We hope
they don't move ton Mis
Mishlie Ruth Dar aniel went
to stephenvile Sunday with th stephenvile sunday with
Philip Nickol and wife and Ro
berta Robertson of Big Valley

## Pleasant Grove By Mis Lenora Brown

The third group of mattress-
makers finished this last week. makers finished this last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller
called Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kelly vistit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin and
week end. Mrs. Vernon Kelly an
Mr. and Mrs family, Mrs. Lola Kelly, OIney
Kelly and Jamie Brown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E
Tubbs and family. Mr. and Mrs. BIIL Virden vistt
ed relatives near star Sunday. Mrs. Lola Kelly is visiting Mr
Bennie Harris a few days th
week.
Several from this community
attended the carnival attended the carnival at cold
thwaite last week. Deward Kelly call Mrs. .. .
Friday.

Read the Advertisements


| Live |  |
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| Live Oak By Mrs. J. H. Bro |  |
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| The Methodist Revival isprogress at Bethel this week. Th |  |
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| regular pastor, J. Bunyun Cooke,ascisted by his brother Charles. |  |
| and Cecil Ray of San Angolo, are doing the preaching. |  |
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| Mrs. Martin is suffering from blood-poisoning caused by infec- |  |
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| Russel Featherston of San Angelo, visited his brother C. G. Featherston and family Saturday night. |  |
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| last Wednesday on their vaca- |  |
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| tion. They will visit several plac- <br> es of interest in South Texas |  |
| They expect to be away about two weeks. |  |
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| Thursday with Mrs. Gray. Mrs. Willie Knight will be hostess to |  |
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| Wille Knight will be hostess tothe club Aug. 15. |  |
| Mr. and Mrs. I. z. Woodard and children were Sunday vist- |  |
| and children were Sunday visitors in the C. G. Featherston |  |
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| returned last Wednesday from a visit to their uncle's, Tom Dun- |  |
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| can at Aransas Pass. |  |
| George Ballard returned fromCamp Bullis Thursday.Mr |  |
| and Mrs |  |
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