## THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

## DEAR MR. WILLKIE-

## Mr. Wendell Willkie <br> Rushville, Indiana <br> Or Wall Street, New York

Dear Mr. Willkie:
That sure was a smart speech you made in Elwood, Indiana last Saturday. I listened to every word of it, and when you got through I turned my radio off and says to myself "Well, there's one thing he's sure about, and that is that he thinks he'd make a fine president.

I'm glad you cleared that up. Of course I knew you were right there in Philadelphia during the Republican convention button-hol ing delegates right and left, and you had the galleries filled with fellers hollering "W want Willkie!" until the delegates got the
idea it was their master's voice and like good Republicans voted for the candidate with the most dollars behind him. But you were only a maverick then, and I wasn't sure after those Republican big wigs got through putting their
brand on you, you might have changed your mind.

Seems like you have changed it right often. I remember how when you were a poor boy working your way through college you were an orating Socialist. Then you got a wife and a job and changed to a Democrat. Then you got thirty million dollars and ambitions and you changed to a Republican. Thẻre's still a few parties left to switch to, but I'm afraid a millionaire wouldn't feel at home in 'em. Still if the Republican party gets back in Washington for four years, they'll prob ably stage one of those Republican panics
Wall Street likes to celebrate with-Hoover Wall Street likes to celebrate with-Hoover
pa hic, Harding panic, Teddy Roosevelt parnic, you remember-and if you don't watch out, you won't have enough of your thirty million dollars left to pay dues to anybody's party.

I liked the way you started off saying you were going to fight this campaign on principles and not on hate, jealousy or per sonalties.

And I was plumb touched by the friendly feeling you showed for that young Elwood
feller till you spoke up and said he was you. But I noticed all through the rest of your speech that you were right smart stuck on Wendell, and politics begins at home they say.

But when you opened up on President Roosevelt the way you did, I sure was glad (Continued on Page Six)

Only Short Time Is
Left to Ask for FSA

## Land Loans

Mills county tenant farmers
who wish to borrow mey from who wish to borrow money from
the Farm Security Administration to buy their own farms have only until Augu make applications for these loank, warned FSA Supervisor
Edward E. Bravenec. A six-week period for accepting applicat'ons
closes on that date.

No down payment is required of farmers to whom these loans
are made, and if houses, barns, or other improvements are needed, the loans are made large
enough to cover this also, enough to cover this also, Mr
Bravenec stated.
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tained at the FSA office loeated in the Courthouse at Lampasas. Applications may also be obtainthwate on Thursday of eacb chwate
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and farm laborers sharecroppers, and farm laborers may recelve
loans under terms of the Bank-head-Jones Farm Tenant Act but the Supervisor said that farmers with an adequate supply of livestock and equipment free
from indebtedness are given pre-
ference.
Farmers to whom loans are

Nazarene Church

## After an absence of two three weeks, we are glad to vis you again through The Eagle. you again through The Eagle.

 We are sorry to have disappointed you in regard to ou summer revival but our Distric Superintendent was to have hel
it and he had been ill and will no it and he had been ill and will not
be able and it seems everybody
else is busy and we cannot say else is busy and we cannot say just when the meeting will begin.
But we hope that it will not But we hope that it will not be
long and we trust that we will be ong and we trust that we will
able to get all of you word. We will have services as usual
each Sunday until we start the meeting, so be we start the Sunday morring.
Sunday school, 10:45.
Morning message, 11:00
N. Y. P. S. $7: 30$.
Evening mes

Evening message, 8:15.
MRS. PEARL KEETON,

## marriage licenses

Marriage licenses were issu by County Clerk L B. Borter t Charles Conradt and Ann Louise Shaw.
E Lee Thackery and Eth
Suttle
$\qquad$ county farmers. Successfu
applicants choose the farms the will buy. The loans are repayable over a 40 -year period able over a 40 -year pe
three per cent interest.

## 36 ATTEND FAMILY REUNION



Weather Man Turns Friendly

Texas weather took a turn for
he better last week. Scattered he better last week. Scattered
howers increased here in Gold-
wwaite until a total of 3.18 inch swaite until a total of 3.18 inch ent rain gauge maintained by
Harry Allen for August through Hagryst 22 .
Equally welcome was the
er weather which sent the
ury down to the fifter cury down to the fifties and house wives scurrying for quilts
and blankets. Over the state the years or more was recorded in

County Teachers
For Next Year Listed
Ex-Officio County School Su-
perintendent, R. J. Gerald, has eleased for publication, the fol-
owing list of teachers who have
 year, 1940-41:
Center Point: A. L. Shelton
Mrs. A. L. Shelton, and Miss Elvie
Rock Springs, No. 3: Miss Ber-
nice Nickols.
hice Nickols.
Lake Merritt. No. 4: R. W. Wil
tams, and Miss Loraine Bledsoe
Pompy Mount Wasserman, Mrs. Catherine Aren
dell, and Mrs. Grace Lockridge.
Ridge. No. 11: Miss Jessie. Ridge, No. 11: Miss Jessie
Guthrie.
Priddy, No. 14: Geo. W. White,
Gwen R. Slagle, Orval Burk, Miss Gwen R. Slagle, Orval Burk, Miss
Ruth Jackson, Miss Thomas
Whiteley, Mrs. Adeline Kitching Whiteley, Mrs. Adeline Kitching,
Miss Mary Elna House, and Miss
Thelma Howard. Pleasant Grove, No. 19: Thero
Horton and Miss Irene Baber. Kelley, No.
Blackwell.
Big Valley, No. 27: Charle
Conradt, and Mrs. Authul
Nickols.
Prairie, No. 42: T. N. Doss, Miss aret Oden.
Mt. Olive, No. 45: John L. Pat rson, and Miss Mae Feather Chappell Hill, $N$
Russie Faye Oden Pecan Wells, No. 50: Hille Midway, No. 51: Gordon Miller and Miss Coffee.
Ebony, No. 53:
Ebony, No. 53: J. P.
and Mrs. Stella Smith.
PRIDDY BAPTIST CHURCH
The Vacation Bible school the Priddy Baptist church is be ing held each morning at $8: 3$
continuing for two weeks. A children and young people be tween the ages of 4 and 17 ar nvited to ${ }^{\circ}$ attend.
The revival will begin Friday,
August 23, with the Rev Jaspe
August 23, with the Rev. Jaspe
ing. Services are at 8 o'clock each evening. Everyone
dially invited to attend.


Wheat Insurance Deadline Nears

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1940 crop have been (practically)
completed in the county, the
chairman said. Loss claims
have been made on 16 policies fo
demnities totaling 572 bushels. indemnities totaling 572 bushels.
Most losses resulted from drouth.
"The increased interest in crop insurance this year indicates that
the county's farmers the county's farmers are realiz-
ing more and more that insurance on their crops is routine farming practice," the chairman
pointed out. The chairman reminded pro
ducers that application for cro ducers that application for crop
insurance must be made before the farmer seeds his wheat or by
August 31, whichever is earlier August 31, whichever is earlier,
and that no applications would and that no applications wou
be accepted after that date.

## Attention, Mills <br> County Baptists

The annual meeting of the
Mills County Association wil
convene with convene with the Trigger Mounain Church on the evening of
September 5, at $7: 30$ ocelock. Every church is asked to send
Ever Every church is asked to send
messengers and a statistical let ter, and a contribution for as-
ociational minutes. The date sociational minutes. The date
printed on the minutes is in eror. Remember the date: Sept. E. E. DAWSON, Moderator.

## NYA to Teach

 Airplane MechanicsAustin.-With the establishment of two additional projects
in Texas offering work oxper in Texas offering work exper-
tence in the fundamentals of air-
 training is moving rapidly toward
the front among National Youth Administration Projects over the State, according to J. C. Kellan
State NYA Administrator. Ke
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ Projects at the Tyler Municipal Airport and at the Rusk School


Jects in operation at this time,
$\qquad$ said, "are located at Ranger,
Fort Worth, Marshall, South

## Highway Board To Consider New Paving Here

 The State Highway Commis-sion at its hearing on Monday
will consider the application of
Mills and Comanche counties
and
on
for a modern paved road connect-
ing the two cities.

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tary Highnay 74 A as well as 16

Local Schools to Start September 2
The oolathwavite public schoon

 for the reception of pupils at that
time. The heaviest enrollmen is expected.
 reged to observe the followin
regitration schedule: Thursday, August 29 , all senior fill report for registration in the
forenoon, while all juniors will eport in the afternoon of the ssme
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Crenoon and alt freshmen in in chedule applies to high school primary and elementary grades
will report Monday morning Septembef 2.
Superinfen Superinfendent A. H. Smith
tated that a list of ter gether with their assignments
will be published in The Eagle will be pub
next week.

## Briefs: Spotters and Fish



Top: Britain's searchlight units
are seeing service
dams, the TVA is stockin are seeing service on a heroic
scale these grim nights of Nazi them with millions of game fis scale cese grim. As soon as
aerial blitzkrieg. As
sound detectors. warn of the sound detectors warn of the
approach of hostile aircraft approach of hostile aircraft he projectors start criss-cross-
ing the heavens with their beams seeking to entrap the invaders in ght that will allow defense planes to deal effectively with
them. These two Nrarchlight at tem. These two rarchlight at-
tendants are shown tnrowing a ittle light on the blitzkrieg over Southeast England.
Bottom: As the new lakes are

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To Register
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Letter from Local Boy With Guardsmen

August 14,1940, The Eagle Editor, the popple of
Milis county, and the folks 1 wibe that all the people could witness thase war games and
miltary thow down here in the swamps and piney woods of
We are encamped
Touna Under canvas and dseep on straw-
niled bed sacks that would seem as hard as as pulio ot trickes sack home, but we come in trom out and probably sometimes two or three days of fighting and ma-
neuvering against an fmaginary enemy and fall down on them
nd sleep as soundly as if $1 t$ were an
back hom
The attitude of the boy: is bet-
er than you would expect, but wis mighty easy to start at aikht thiled to eat for 24 hours and der the sweltering sum of the
Loutsiana skies. And speaking
of skies, I think every man was glad to see the sky for once in his life. For two or three days
we had begun to think that the un ncver hined down here, but We have several Mils county
boys down here and I will try to
ame them and the unit they are
$\qquad$ With the Service Co. for the
amee regiment we have Ray-
mond Casbeer, Talmadge Head,
Woodrow Head Charles Rickel, Al Soules, and J. D. Poe.
In Co. A. which is a rifle com-
pany, there are Glen Geeslin, Edpany, there are Glen Geeslin, Ed-
win Arnold, Vernon MeCacland,
Garth Carter and Alfred Carter. All of these boys are armed with
a $.30-30$ Springfield rifle except
myself and I am assistant gunner on a light machine gun in The National Guard is a part
of our national defense program and we are looking forward to
the time when we will be mobilized at the order of President
Rocsevelt. I think Goldthwaite or Mills
county should organize some defense unit to cooperate with this
great defense program of the great defense program of the
nation.
Sincerely.

## Methodist Church

 Opens LibraryThe Methodist Sunday school
has established a loan library in he Philathea classroom of the in charge with Mrs. Mamie Winsor charge of the issuance of
books. The library will be open
every sunday morning at $9: 30$ books. Sunday morning at $9: 30$,
every a limit of one book to eachi with a lim
person.
perso
Books may be renewed for one week only in addition to the osual week for which the book is be charged for all books over due. The library was established for the benefit of thase church
members who wish to read books of high moral and religious ch
the coldithwatte eacle, august 23, 1940 .





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## Any erroneous rentection upon the character, trand ppeaz reputation on any pesson, firm or orporation which may aper to the columns of tis paper will be glady corrected upon dir

DEAR MR. WILLKIE-
there wasn't any hate or jealousy in the way
you feel, because if there was, I'm afraid you'd have melted my loud speaker
You blame the President for what you call inflammatory statements, and you say
you're going to "threaten foreign governments only when our government was threatened by them" and when you were ready to
act. Then you forget all about that and start to lambasting Hitler and promise to beat him way." Sounds kind of inflammatory to me, Wendell, and Hitler hasn't even been unfriendly to you.
slipped there.

But I don't really blame you for that. If my dad had been born in Germany like you said yours was, I'd want to make it plain that I was 100 per cent against Hitler even if my
blood was 100 per cent German. But I think you ought to take back what you said about our President talking inflammatory when he uses high sounding words like "exponents of
ce."

At the beginning of this letter I said yours was a right smart speech and so it was You come right out and say you are for "some form of selective service" but you don't sa what kind, so those Republican politicians who are fighting the conscription bill in Con gress claim you are on their side, but if the bill carries you can say, "Sure, I was for it all the time.

Britain in the war, but you don't say a wor about sending her those 50 destroyers she needs so bad
You criticize the Democrats for not pay
ing more relief and then you promise that if are going to spend less than the Democrats Herbert Hoover gave you that idea, I guess, I remember how he was always promising around the corner till all the prosperity just down and Franklin D. Roosevelt became president just in time to save my ten cents and

Roosevelt for this country not being presared when everybody knows it was your fellow Re-
publicans that have been voting against preparedness till they got scared of Hitler. And even now they re holding up conscription so dent is begging for. That's smart all right but not exactly honest, the way we look at Republicans took those perfectly good Navy ships Woodrow Wilson had started and sunk them in the ocean so we wouldn't have any advantage over poor little Japan.

You were right smart in coming out for all those reforms like old age pensions and
regulation of wages and hours and banking and securities and even rural electrification! You don't like the New Deal, you say, but you whoop and holler for the things the New Deal has done. It takes a smart man to do that and get away with it, Mr. Willkie. Just a few months ago you were crying because the rura electrification in the rennessee
ruining your 9 c a kilowatt electric utilities. Now you are all for it. You sure have got a changeable mind. Do you aim to change back again if you are elected President?

That sure was smart to challenge Presi-

THE POCKETBOOK KNOWLEDGE rim

dent Roosevelt to go gallivanting around to debate you, Mr. Willkie. Of course that's al ret your old utility job back. The President s a mighty busy man looking after our coun try's defense in what even you admit are dan-
gerous times. Now don't say he's afraid of ou, for we've heard you both on the radio.

Of course if he had agreed to debate you our brother Republicans would be the first scald him for neglecting his duty. Your old ocialist friend, Norman Thomas,
debate you. Are you afraid of him?

Mr. Willkie, I'm going to turn down your invitation to join your party. The plain truth is I don't want any more millionaire residents. Down here in Texas the only Democrats who are for you are millionaires or fellers working for them. The rest of us emember our last millionaire Republican president. Mr. Hoover was a poor boy who d President, and he pretty near ruined us That Hoover panic doesn't seem to have wo ried the officers of the utility company that
has been paying you a salary of $\$ 75,000$ or $\$ 100,000$ a year, but it surely did trim the oor fellows who owned your stock

When you were elected president of Commonwealth \& Southern its stock was seldidn't hear about your salary being cut.

Well now we common voters are just like the stockholders in a big corporation, and we
dead sure ain't going to elect the kind of a resident that takes care of the officers but ets the stockholders go broke.

Your Republican party ran this country in the hole so deep we Democrats haven't dug it all out yet. But now it looks like President aching to take it over. Here you've been takng AAA payments for your big Indiana arms and then scald the Democrats for pending so much. I noticed you didn't quote hat Philadelphia Republican platform a sinle time, but that's not surprising. For what as a platform is "WE HATE ROOSEVELT O WE WANT WILLKIE FOR HIS JOB." The trouble with you millionaires is that you dumb to live. Maybe so, but we Texas Democrats are not dumb enough to bolt our party vote for you.
The fact is you're promising to give us a whole lot more and spend a whole lot less doing it, and, brother, that don't make sense. Down here in Texas we ve heard big promises
ike this before ("Yankee bragging," some) of us calls it), but we had Hill Billy music to go with it. You ain't even got the music

Yours truly,
A. DEMOCRAT
(Who never was a Socialist and never



Store That Crop In Trench Silos

## FEW CENTS EXTRA FOR TIGHT WHEDOW FRAMES IS GOOD INVESTMENT



## BACK to SCHOOL

School in Goldthwaite Starts September 2nd. save rush and worry by shopping early:
EXTRASPECIALS .
1 lot Boys Blue Beauty and Gray Covert Pants, sizes 6 to $16 \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . .79 \mathrm{c}$ pair
(They won't last long at this price - they are Sanforized)
ANKLETS, $10 \mathrm{c}-15 \mathrm{c}$ and 25 c Pair
1 lot CHILDRENS SHOES, 59c Pair
1 lot SCHOOL OXFORDS, \$1.00 Pair
plenty of school clothes at reasonable prices

## YARBOROUGH'S



## BRIM GROCERY <br> AUGUST 23-24



PALIM OLIVE SOAP
3 bars
19c
COCOANUT, in bulk, long, shredded, not mix
BROWN SUGAR, in bulk, light color, 2 tbs.
K. C. large 50 oz, size
MIRACLE WHIP, salad dressing, qt. size
VEGETABLE SHORTENING, \&
vegetable Shortening, 4 lb. carton
peanut butter, qt. size, Pencil Free with
PEANUT BUTTEE, qt. size, Pencil Fre
FLOUR, Crystal Wedding, 48 lb. sack
MARKET SPECIALS
OLEO, Meadow Lake, ice teaspoon free, ib.
PICNIC HAMS, cooked ready to serve, Ib.
PICNIC HAMS, cooked rea
FRESH PORK LIVER,
FRESH PORK LIVER, ib.
CHEESE, American, 2 ib. box
CHEESE, American, 5 lb. loaf, ib.
FRANKFURTERS, cocktail sty
DRESSED FRYERS!
DRESSED FRYERS! HOT BARBEC
individually owned \& home grown

