

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

FORTY-SEVEN

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1941

NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

Sen. Sheppard Interested In Mills Co. Roads

In an effort to secure federal aid for the improvement of and construction of a new lateral road to the northwestern part of Mills county, a letter has been received from Senator Morris Sheppard at Washington, to whom a petition was forwarded carrying the names of the county officials and many of the prominent business men of Goldthwaite some two weeks ago, asking for assistance on the county roads leading to and near the government artillery range in Mills county.

The following is the letter received from Senator Sheppard by County Judge R. J. Gerald this week:

Judge R. J. Gerald, Goldthwaite, Texas. Dear Sir and Friend:

I am in receipt of communication of March 17th, signed by yourself and others, in reference to the road situation in Mills County.

I have carefully noted what is said therein, and am bringing the matter to the attention of the authorities and will communicate with you as soon as I have a report.

With cordial good wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Morris Sheppard.

County Judge R. J. Gerald is in receipt of a second letter from Congressman South, stating that Secretary of War, Harry L. Stinson, who says: "You may be assured that the Mills county matter will be given due consideration." This, too, assures us that Congressman South is doing all possible for Mills county roads.

Field Training Area In Mills County Is Occupied

Field training army camp located in Mills county, between Ebony and Regency, is being prepared for arrival of 3,200 soldiers of the 23rd Infantry from Fort Sam Houston, April 2.

A detachment from the regiment under command of Staff Sgt. J. T. Bright, is preparing the camp for arrival of the soldiers.

The Mills county field training area was vacated Wednesday by about 2,000 men of the 9th Infantry from Fort Sam Houston.

Following the 23rd into the camp in a few weeks will be the 38th Infantry from Fort Sam. The camp probably will be occupied most of the summer by some unit.

The regiments are given training under actual field conditions. A number of the Fort Sam Houston regiments will visit in Brownwood every week end and many of the supplies for the regiment are purchased in Brownwood.—Brownwood Banner.

THREE SELECTEES LEFT TUESDAY MORNING FOR FORT SAM HOUSTON

Three Mills county selectees left Wednesday morning for Fort Sam Houston where they will take their final physical examination for entry into military service for one year. They were Robert Lewis Glass, William Newton Crawford and Ralph Merlene Perry.

Arnold Jesse of Priddy, who was called for service last week was given a 30 days deferment in order that he may close up and dispose of his business, he being operator of a bonded warehouse and needed additional time to dispose of his business matters.

According to O. H. Shaw, secretary of the local selective service no further information has been received here for any call during the month of April.

Lonnie Slaughter, has been called by the local selective service board to take the place of a recently rejected man.

A Spring Festival To Be Sponsored By The Garden Club

The Goldthwaite Garden Club is going to have a Spring Festival Friday night, April 11 and Saturday, April 12, on the Court House lawn.

Sandwiches, cake, and coffee will be served. All booths will be opened promptly at 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 11.

The purpose of this festival is to raise funds to continue the court house lawn beautification program during the summer months.

In order to make the festival a profitable and joyous occasion, we urge the public spirited citizens of Mills county to cooperate with the Garden Club in this work.

31 Votes Cast In City Election Held Here On Tuesday

In the city election held here Tuesday there were only 31 votes cast for the four alderman as follows: Kelly Saylor, E. B. Gilliam, David Owen Clement and Howard Hoover.

Mr. Saylor's name was drafted on the ballot after Neil Dickerson declined to be a candidate for re-election.

Mills County Students Make Honor Roll At John Tarleton

Among the students making the honor roll at John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, for the first preliminary were Cartwright Olesby and Mamie Lou Womack of Goldthwaite and Barbara June Casey of Mullin.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must make at least 80 in every subject for that preliminary. Of the 1498 students enrolled at Tarleton, 136 were on the honor roll, according to Gabe Lewis, Registrar.

RAINFALL FOR MARCH

The rainfall for the month of March is 3.77, the heaviest so far for this year, according to Harry Allen, government weather observer. The fall by months for 1941 is as follows:

January	1.57
February	3.26
March	3.77
Total for 1941	8.60

PURCHASES NEW TRUCK

The City of Goldthwaite purchased a new International pickup truck Friday. The new truck is to be used by the Municipal Light and Power department, having special equipment for that purpose, especially a radio which is a substitute for electric disturbance detector work, the latter costing many times more than a good automobile radio.

Lions Club Sponsor In Move To Help "Aid For Britain"

Coach Pat Cagle athletic director and football coach of the Brownwood high school addressed the Lions Club Tuesday night. He had a very receptive audience and his speech and visit was well received by the Lions. His subject was "How to Build and Maintain an Athletic Program." Coach Cagle was formerly coach at Comanche high school before going to his present position where his record speaks for itself. He is a product of Howard Payne and a former team mate and good friend of S. E. Cloninger.

Business transacted worthy for all was a decision to sponsor an "Aid for Britain" movement by gathering up old iron and having it sent to England for war production. This movement is being sponsored by Lions Clubs generally over the state and the Lions Club went on record as deeming it worthy and one way in which everyone could help.

Bill Stephens, assistant football coach, also made a short talk.

E. W. McNutt Buys Large Ranch In San Saba County

E. W. McNutt, formerly of Mills county, and who recently sold his farm five miles south of Goldthwaite, has purchased a ranch five miles southeast of San Saba on the Bend road. Mr. McNutt moved his family and household goods to his new home Saturday, where he plans to build a new home on his property. He was assisted in moving by his son, Jack, who now lives at Sonora.

Goldthwaite People To Attend Opera

The following people from here have made reservations, as noted, for the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company engagements, and will visit in Dallas on the dates listed:

Mrs. Sam Sullivan, one reservation for each opera, "Ill Travatore" April 24, "The Marriage of Figaro" April 25 and "Rigoletto" April 26 evening and two reservations for "Daughter of the Regiment" April 26 matinee.

CAR LICENSE INCREASE

According to Joe Frizzell, deputy tax collector, for Mills county reports the following sales up to April 1st:

1941	1940
Automobiles	1330 1270
Farm Car	150 172
Trucks-Commercial	155 184

The decrease in truck registrations was due to the fact the time limit was extended until April 15 on account of the truck load limit being raised and allowing time for new laws to be passed to apply to the load limit.

Mills County Man Pays \$200 For Registered Billy

What is reported to be the highest price paid for a registered billy goat by a Mills county man for a long time was the price of \$200 paid to Paul Mann of Brady by Delton Barnett last week when he purchased a 2 year old registered Angora Billy. This goat sheared 14½ pounds of mohair on a 6 months clip.

Mr. Barnett is a very successful registered goat breeder and is often called upon to supply high grade registered stock. Not only goats but registered Herefords as well. Recently he sold to a Mullin breeder a three year old registered Hereford bull for \$275.

Another one of Mr. Barnett's outstanding feats with goats for this spring was shearing 7½ pounds of mohair from a 7-month old kid which readily brought 75¢ on the market. Mr. Barnett has a registered bunch of Rambouillet ewes that will be ready to shear in the next few weeks which he expects to show record weight clips.

Truckers of Texas Given Fifteen Day Extension On License

According to a notice received here by J. Hern Harris, sheriff and tax collector, all truckers are permitted to operate their trucks with 1940 licenses until April 15th, by that time it is expected new laws will be enacted to govern rates and license to conform to recent changes in truck load limit for the state of Texas.

Workers Conference Mills Co. Baptists Scallorn Church

The following is the program of the Workers Conference to be given at the Scallorn church on April 11:

- Theme: Revivals and soul-winning.
- Morning
 - 10:00 Worship season led by pastor D. K. Smith.
 - 10:20 How to Get Ready for a Summer Revival, C. K. Roberts.
 - 10:40 How to Get Ready for a Summer Mission Revival, Otis Holladay and Jasper Massagee.
 - 11:00 The Bible Doctrine of Depravity, Ivan Paulk.
 - 11:15 The Bible Doctrine of Redemption, A. L. Eubanks.
 - 11:30 Sermon, Buren Sparks.
 - 12:00 Lunch served by the church.
- Afternoon
 - 1:30 Board Meeting.
 - 2:00 Worship season, C. W. McCarty.
 - 2:15 Mills County as a Mission Field, Raymon Sims and G. A. Nally.
 - 2:40 Inspirational Address, Pastor Weeden of Lometa.
 - 3:00 Open Forum led by E. E. Dawson and Robert Barnett.

Two Fugitives Attempt Escape By Attacking Highway Patrolmen

Traveling in Fast Car With Many Guns and Much Ammunition—One Escaped From California State Institution.

Goldthwaite Meeting Of Farmers And AAA Tuesday Night

According to G. R. Goosby, administrative officer of the AAA in Mills county, the meeting of farmers and representative of this office which was scheduled to be Wednesday, April 2, has been postponed until Tuesday night, April 8.

All farmers and business men who are directly interested in the agricultural work of Mills county are urged to be present. Many things that pertain to the 1941 government will be explained that may be of vast benefit.

Mills County Tennis Meet Held Last Week

The Mills county tennis meet was held at the Goldthwaite high school last Saturday. Most of the spectators seemed to be more interested in the high school class B division than in anything else. The results in this division are as follows:

High school senior boys doubles: 1st Goldthwaite, 2nd Star. High school senior girls doubles: 1st Priddy, 2nd Goldthwaite. High school senior boys singles: 1st Smith of Goldthwaite, 2nd Etheridge of Mullin. High school girls senior singles: 1st Walden of Goldthwaite, 2nd Priddy. High school junior boys doubles: 1st Goldthwaite, 2nd Star. High school junior girls doubles: Goldthwaite. High school junior boys singles: 1st Horten of Goldthwaite, 2nd Defanent of Center Point. High school junior girls singles: Smith of Goldthwaite, 2nd Priddy.

Mills County Has WPA School Lunch Supervisor Now

The WPA supervisor of the school lunch and matron service project in Mills county, Adelia D. Hicks, has been attending a conference in Waco which started Tuesday, April 1st, through Thursday, April 3rd.

Supervisors of the WPA school lunch and matron projects in eighteen counties also attended this meeting in which plans for a summer program were discussed, including the gardening and canning phase for the harvesting and preservation of food to be used in lunch rooms next year. Also considered at the meeting was the topic of general training of WPA workers on the school lunch project in order to secure the most efficient operation.

"I feel that a great deal was accomplished in the opportunity of meeting with the supervisors of the other counties to discuss our common problems and in checking methods of operating more efficiently," the WPA supervisor said.

Any one interested in learning more about WPA assistance for lunches for schools in Mills county may write or see Miss Adelia D. Hicks, Comanche, Texas.

SPARKMAN SHOE SHOP MAKES GOAT JACKETS

Ready to tackle anything that is made of cloth or leather, Bob Sparkman of the Sparkman Shoe Repair Shop is making 100 goat jackets for John Berry this week. The jackets are made from 12 ounce specially treated duck and including the labor and material are costing less than 75¢ each. Considering the recent losses on goats after shearing this is said to be a very reasonable investment. The jackets will last several seasons if properly cared for.

While attempting to fingerprint James R. McCollum and Edward Craig both having criminal convictions in California, Saturday afternoon in the county attorney's office, McCollum seized the pistol and attempted to shoot patrolman Higginbotham. Patrolman Shann coming to the rescue of his fellowman was struck by Craig, inflicting a wound on the forehead that caused considerable loss of blood. In the scuffle that followed McCollum fired the gun at Higginbotham, fortunately the shot went wild.

McCollum and Craig had been picked up when a 1939 Mercury car bearing California license and driven by a girl giving her name as Marie Piers, age 22, of New York City, and was being questioned in reference to her driver's license, having been in Texas but a short time and not an experienced driver, when it was thought best to fingerprint the male companions.

After being retained here over Sunday the highway patrolmen together with Sheriff J. Hern Harris, made a more thorough search of the car and found considerable arms and ammunition, consisting of one German Lueger pistol, one Spanish automatic, one American Colts revolver, one off-brand revolver, and one high-powered 30-30 Springfield Armory rifle, with a large amount of ammunition for all guns. The car also is said to have contained license plates from both California and the state of New York. A large number of skeleton keys were said to have been found fastened securely inside one of the car cushions.

James R. McCollum, according to information revealed by the sheriff's office is the grandson of a well-respected citizen of Mills county and was, until March 9th, confined in a Patton State Insane hospital in San Bernardino, California, when he escaped, and it is said that he was aided in his escape by Craig. Immediately after the escape the pair drove the car to New York, there joining up with the Piers girl and started for Texas. Sheriff Harris had the information that McCollum was expected to show up in Texas and was not surprised when apprehended.

Authorities in California have notified Sheriff Harris that officers left California Tuesday for Texas to accompany McCollum and Craig to that state where Craig is said to be a paroled inmate from a state institution. The Piers girl, who has been detained in the county jail at Lampasas, is expected to return to her home in New York City.

So far, according to Sheriff Harris, no crimes have been revealed which they may have committed, although they held in their possession more than \$100 in currency. Both have been photographed at the request of authorities in the state of Tennessee, which state they passed through en route to Texas.

Mills County Home Dem. Council To Meet Saturday

The Mills county home demonstration council will meet Saturday, April 5, in the county home demonstration agent's office at 2:30 o'clock. All council members are urged to attend, important business meeting.

Members of the council finance committee are asked to meet at 2:00 o'clock on the same date, in the same place for a short meeting before the regular council meeting.

Emma Scott, County Home Demonstration Agent of Mills County.

Congressman Crawford, of Wis., Mills County Ranch Owner, Endorses Ebony Road Improvement

In a letter to Congressman Fred L. Crawford, representing the state of Wisconsin, and a republican, who also owns a large ranch in the western part of Mills county, is showing his interest in the lateral road situation in Mills county and writes a very interesting communication in regard to the road condition.

The following is part of a letter received by County Judge R. J. Gerald in reply to his letter recently sent to Congressman Fred L. Crawford:

"Let me assure you that I shall be delighted to assist Senators Sheppard and Connally and Hon. Charles L. South, in every way possible. At the same time I realize that they are the ones who have access to the Admin-

istration and what ever I may be able to do will have to be handled through these gentlemen instead of making direct approaches. I am offering my services to Charles and stating to him that he may explain my position to Senators Connally and Sheppard. Personally I think you have a very fine case and if the two Texas Senators and your Representative are not able to obtain relief in this particular instance I do not understand how any area anywhere could obtain assistance from the Federal Government in dealing with such problems.

"With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
Fred L. Crawford.

The above letter is very interesting and shows clearly that

Mr. Crawford is greatly interested in Mills county receiving proper attention in regard to federal assistance for the construction of lateral roads, needed for the convenience of the military authorities in getting to and from the artillery range and the citizens of Mills county that they, too, may have an outlet from their homes, since the artillery range has deprived them of their customary route of travel.

The fact that Mr. Crawford has spoken so clearly on the matter is reason for us to believe that we are indeed fortunate in having a gentleman in Washington who is willing to go his limit that we may receive proper attention and one that is vitally interested in Goldthwaite and Mills county.

Scallorn

By Mrs. Ora Black.

With the spring-like weather of the past few days has sent us in search of garden tools and flower seeds. After viewing our work and kidding ourselves into believing we have accomplished something along comes Biddle and her troop of youngsters and makes our day's work look like a volcano after eruption. Anyway we take courage and start over.

There is not much farming being done here as same as other places, but the shearers are getting under way for the spring clip. As a general rule sheep and goats are in good condition throughout this country.

We are glad to report that Gordon Henry was brought home Sunday from Lampasas where he has been confined to the hospital, after being in a car wreck Saturday night between Priddy and Goldthwaite. Others figuring in the wreck were two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Featherston and a girl whose name we failed to get. None of the occupants were seriously hurt, but were cut and bruised more or less.

Mrs. Winter Stevenson and brother, Jim Hunt, visited Sunday afternoon in Long Cove with Mr. and Mrs. Noma Rustler.

Glen Sherwood of Brownwood visited Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Johnnie D. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin went to Lampasas Saturday evening to visit with Gordon Henry.

Mrs. Walter Henry has been staying in Lampasas with her son, Chester while Gordon was in the hospital.

The home demonstration club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clark Briston of Chadwick community with seventeen members present. The hostess served a delicious plate, while she in return received useful gifts from each club member. Our next meeting will be with the writer on Monday, April 7, when Miss Scott will demonstrate spring covers. We invite all members to be present as this will be a useful and instructive meeting.

After visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones for the past few weeks, Mrs. Mamie Wilson of Ballinger returned to her home Sunday.

Jesse Picket, a life time resident of Lampasas county, is in a critical condition in a Temple hospital.

Mrs. Earl Blake and Mrs. Ora Black visited in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Johnnie D. Ford spent part of last week in San Saba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maulsby.

The ladies from here who attended the bed demonstration meeting at Mullin last Tuesday were Mrs. Marvin Laughlin, Mrs. Earnest Ohlenbusch, Mrs. Frank Hines and daughter Greta, and Mrs. Lila Crawford of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Fairy Laughlin and son Orvill of Lometa assisted Mrs. Cora Ford in papering her house last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale.

Ira Morgan of Woodland Heights is helping Alva Ford this week with his farming.

Mrs. Marvin Laughlin visited

Long Cove

By Mrs. L. M. Conradt

Charles Conradt is in the Lampasas hospital where he underwent an appendectomy. He is doing as well as he can at this time.

Mrs. R. Ross of Dryden spent the week with her family. Mr. and Mrs. E. Godwin Mrs. Ross returned home Monday.

Dutch Smith sheared goats for Albert and Tom Conradt Friday and Saturday.

J. N. Rusler, Sonny Madison, and Ferris Gadbury made a business trip to Arkansas last week.

Mrs. J. E. Conradt and daughter, Mrs. Eric Nealey spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. Jones.

Mrs. Curbie Webb spent Thursday night with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Rusler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Gadbury's baby has been ill, but is better at this time.

Mrs. J. E. Conradt and daughter, Mrs. Eric Nealey spent Friday afternoon in the Godwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nealey spent Saturday night in Evans with his father and mother.

Mrs. Ferris Gadbury took Mrs. Effie Roberts to the doctor Saturday afternoon. We hope Mrs. Roberts is soon well.

Erma Louis Roberts spent the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. Effie Roberts and J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Cornelius, Mrs. J. W. Cornelius and Mrs. Arthur Martin and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conradt.

The Mills County Training Union met with the Long Cove Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Everyone that was on the program gave very interesting talks. Bro. Ewing gave an inspirational address at the close.

Hannah Valley

By Jewel Jones

Several from this community attended the donkey ball game at Indian Creek Friday night.

Mrs. Ben Egger and Myrl Danner have been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Jim Lee has been with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Singleton, who has a new daughter at her home.

Alton Jones and James Judkins overhauled Ben Egger's car Saturday.

Andy Rowlett is sporting a new pickup.

Ida Mae and Glendon Skelton took dinner with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones Sunday.

Clayton Shaw and family visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones Sunday evening.

Jess Egger and wife visited his brother, Ben Egger and wife Sunday.

Tom Riggs spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones.

Edgar Jones, Jr. is on the sick list.

Looks as if we will have sunshine at last. Maybe we can get a garden planted. We all hope to get our corn planted this week.

Monday with Mrs. Lena Eckert.

Saturday night and Sunday, April 5 and 6 will be our regular church days. Bro. Dan Smith, our pastor, extends to all a hearty welcome.

My Week
by Eleanor Roosevelt

THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA

We dined on a recent night in the Lafayette hotel in New York city, where one gets, I think, into the proper mood for a holiday evening. Then we went to see "The Doctor's Dilemma," which I much enjoyed. How young and lovely Katharine Cornell looks! Though it is hard to think of Raymond Massey as anything but Abraham Lincoln, he did give me a reminiscent feeling of being in Harley Street.

George Bernard Shaw gives one food for thought, even though it is not always pleasant thought. In this particular play at least, the weaknesses depicted are amusing, serious though their consequences sometimes are.

The next morning, after seeing a number of people with whom I had appointments, I went to the British War Relief Society, Inc., offices. I was impressed by the variety and efficiency of the work and the number of volunteers in the executive and administrative positions.

It seems to me that if all the varied organizations working for British relief could be joined under one head, the expense of administration would be greatly reduced and more money would be available for the actual needs of the sufferers in Great Britain. I hope that the new committee appointed by the President will succeed in doing this for all the different groups working for various countries. I went to see Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt's division, which is working with school and college people who want to help the youth of Great Britain. I also saw some of the Greek war relief work.

The next time I have a few minutes to spare in New York city, I shall go to their headquarters.

I had a chance to talk for a few minutes with Miss Rachel Crothers, would have liked to go up to the theater division, which is also working in this same building for British relief. I shall try to do that also the next time I am in New York.

I caught the nine o'clock plane back to Washington. We had a very pleasant flight which, as usual, became a little bumpy a short time before we landed. However, I had already eaten my lunch, so I did not have to maneuver the soup and coffee carefully for fear of having them land in my lap instead of my mouth!

PAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL?

I was much interested the other day in talking with Mr. John Anson Ford of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Gertrude Knott of the American Folk Festival. They are eager to have a Pan-American folk festival in Los Angeles this year. The idea seems to me to have merit and to promise something beautiful and interesting, but as yet it is only in the stage of being planned.

I have just received a notice of a book about the Quakers. It is written by ex-President Comfort of Haverford, and called, "Just Among Friends." It is designed to give information about this particular religious group, their activities and philosophy. I think it will be of interest to a great many people.

With Laughlin Currie, back from China, the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek sent the President and me two interesting seals. I doubt if many would know if I used mine, that I was putting "Eleanor Roosevelt's" seal at the bottom of my letter, or that the President put "Roosevelt's" at the bottom of his. Nevertheless, the Chinese characters will make a very impressive decoration.

"RANDOM HARVEST"

I have finished James Hilton's "Random Harvest." In the play of the imagination it reminds one a little of "Lost Horizons." The man who is always seeking his lost memories, is not very different from the rest of us, for most of us go through life seeking something.

We do not always find it, so that we can end our tale with the happy cry: "It is not too late." Mr. Hilton seems very familiar with the baffling situation that faces most people, either because of some lack in themselves, or surrounding circumstances which make the accomplishment of their desires unattainable.

I have also just read through the scenario for a motion picture written by Robert Van Sittert, an Englishman. It gives a remarkable picture of Czechoslovakia before and after Munich. Finally, it leaves you with the assurance that the people may be subjugated, but so long as the thing we call the soul of a people lives on, even in the hearts of its children, there is inevitably a day of resurrection and liberation.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

I hope those who came to dine with me recently in the interest of the Young Men's Vocational Foundation, Inc., found the evening worth while. The stories which were told by the various speakers, seemed to give a very good idea of why we should be interested in lending a helping hand to boys who come out of our training schools.

Beyond that, everything that was said seemed to emphasize the importance of knowing conditions which the youth of our country face.

Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

We extend our sympathy to Harvey Dunkle in the loss of some of his relatives who passed away last week. His people live in another state. Also to Mr. Bird and children in the going away of his companion and their mother.

Last Friday morning our neighbor and friend, Mr. Charles Conradt was taken to Lampasas for an appendicitis operation. He was operated on at four o'clock. Some of his friends went to see him Sunday, he was doing fine. We hope he can soon come home and get back to his school teaching.

Mmes. Woodie Traylor and Walter Robertson and Eula Nickols helped Mrs. Self to quilt last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel and Billie Ruth visited with her father and wife in Big Valley Friday night.

Walter Robertson and wife visited in the Daniel home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. W. W. Fowler and wife and granddaughter from Dallas spent Saturday night in the Roberts home.

Adrian Long and family moved this week to Big Valley. I don't know just how soon Rudolph Cooke and family will move to the Long place.

Beryl Vann Roberts who goes to school in Abilene spent the last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and Mrs. Eula Nickols.

Mrs. Sam Self helped Mrs. Dues Bohannon with some work Monday.

Dwight Nickols and wife, Shirley Nickols and wife and Mrs. Glenn Nickols visited with Beryl Roberts while he was here in the Nickols home.

Landy Ellis and wife from Stephenville visited their daughter Mrs. Sowders one day last week. They took their two grand sons home with them for a visit.

James Nickols is building his brother Dwight a car shed this week.

Rudolph Cooke and family spent Saturday night in the Mason home.

Last Friday the pupils and teachers gave Charley Frank Davis a birthday party. They served candy. Some of the parents were present.

Sunday afternoon Dwight Nickols and wife took Mrs. V. D. Tyson and Dorothy Nell and myself to Camp Bowie. Now if you haven't been, don't let a chance go by I have never seen such a sight. Boys tents and army trucks was as thick as bees. There is still lots of work yet to do on the camp. It certainly was a pretty afternoon for the trip. My eyes and neck sure were tired from looking so hard.

Saturday night Speck Brown and family and Mrs. Nickols visited in the Gatlin and Self home.

James Nickols and family visited in the Tyson home at Center Point Saturday night.

This is a beautiful day. How nice it has been we haven't had very many blustery days in this month. I guess there will be some in April. Tomorrow will be April fool. I'm wondering how many will get April fooled. The school boys and girls don't run off from school like boys and girls did in days gone by. How many of you scribes ever ran off when you was in school on April fool. An honest confession is good for the soul, I've been told. Well I ran away once with a bunch. Guess how our teacher punished us.

Mmes. Self and Nickols visited with Mmes. Daniel and Bohannon Friday afternoon.

E. D. Roberson taught school for Mr. Conradt last Friday.

T. L. Pass from town went to his farm on the river Monday.

Philip Nickols and wife ate supper with his mother Sunday nite.

We were glad the army truck didn't come out this way last week. Our road was so bad at the time they would have ruined

Star School News

Senior Report

As usual the seniors have not much to report but we always try to give what small bit of news we can. The volley ball girls of Star had bad luck at Mullin last Wednesday night. But of course, someone has to lose when one enters any kind of contest. Mullin defeated Star 2 to 1 and Star defeated Goldthwaite 5 to 2. Mullen won first place and Priddy second and Star third.

We are sorry that most of our seniors have had the measles. A few have been absent but most of them have been in school. They don't seem to hurt these tough seniors of Star high school.

The seniors are glad to say that they will be able to present our play *Aethl*!

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Low Cost Home May Be Purchased Here On FHA Plan

Pioneering in the low cost homes for low families has proven

Wallace E. Johnson, a local builder, who with the Guaranty Mortgage Company and the Federal Housing Administration has succeeded in getting compact and sturdy homes for \$3,000 or less.

The experience of Johnson is described in the issue of the National Housing Journal.

As a result of the plan of the Guaranty Mortgage Trust Company, Mr. and the FHA, an old plan in Memphis has been half 58 low-cost homes been built, with 16 now under construction.

Financed Under FHA Plan

Prices for the houses range from \$2,000 to \$3,500. Higher prices are for the homes with two bedrooms. Financed under the mortgage plan of the monthly payments are \$22 for a period of 25 years the 10 percent down payment.

These prices were possible because of volume operation methods, reduced out. It was necessary at least 10 houses at a time buying of materials. Some have attached or "porte cocheres" or discounts were taken on the Standard floor plan. considerable variation in prior treatment, were used.

One-Story Units

All houses are one-story with two bedrooms, living dining room, kitchen, and some have attached or "porte cocheres" or discounts were taken on the Standard floor plan. considerable variation in prior treatment, were used.

Dean Campbell Clifton is at home with the measles. He hopes he will be back in school soon.

J. O. Williams spent last week end with his grandparents in Hico.

Mildred Wall spent last Friday and Saturday with her grandmother, who is in a Temple hospital.

M. W. Hodges visited in Lampasas Sunday.

Jimmie Lee Hill visited in Lampasas Sunday.

O. C. and Horace Earles visited in Stephenville last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams, Mrs. Cline, Miss Meri Rappe, Mrs. J. D. Giles, Miss Doris Harper and Pete Harper were those who attended the Interscholastic League one act plays at Goldthwaite Monday evening. Mullin won first place, Goldthwaite, second and Priddy third. Due to the illness of the director of the one act play, Star did not enter.

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LETTERS HAVE PAPER

Students gladly consented to have their names published in the Herald. The students of the thirty section of the sophomore English class are diligently prying in the Herald, interviewing people, and gathering around to get experience in writing.

SPANISH CLUB HAS BANQUET

Last Tuesday night the Spanish banquet was held in the Home Economics Building by the high school Spanish club, sponsored by Miss Gilmer, the Spanish teacher. All of the members of the club were invited, and each member invited one guest. Both guests and members dressed in Spanish costumes.

ECONOMICS GIRLS BROWNWOOD

March 29, thirty-three Goldthwaite home girls attended the disbanding at Brownwood. The girls registered at nine o'clock and the sponsors met in the Brownwood high school. A general assembly was held at ten o'clock and Dora Lee Sprinkle presided.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The dignified seniors of Goldthwaite high have been working hard for the past few weeks trying to improve last terms grades. The seniors carried off many honors at County Meet, and we

expect many of them to bring back victories from the District Meet.

There was a class meeting held the other day, and it was decided that the seniors would go to San Antonio, Texas, for the senior trip. They will probably go about April 25.

GOLDTHWAITE DEFEATED IN VOLLEY BALL

Wednesday night, March 26, the Goldthwaite volleyball team played the Priddy and Star teams in the Mullin gymnasium. The first three games were played, each team won one game. In the last game it was difficult to tell which one would win; the scores were nine to nine until the last ten minutes. In this remaining time, Priddy made six points which scored a victory for that team. Star won the best three games out of five.

FRESHMAN CLASS REPORT

We are sorry to hear that one of the most popular Freshman boys is moving. Howard McNutt is moving to San Saba. It is finally dawning on the Freshmen students that there are only eight more weeks of school. They are glad that their three weeks tests are over, but it isn't long until the six weeks tests will roll along again.

BAND PRACTICES NEW NUMBERS

The band, under the direction of Mr. Lowe, has begun practice on some new numbers; such as "The Little Giant March," "The Drum Major," "The Booster," "Junior High," and "God Bless America."

TRACK TEAM WORKS HARDER

The boys who belong to the Goldthwaite high school track team are improving rapidly even though they have not been getting very much work done recently because of the rain. Since so many honor places were won in County Meet, the

boys are making great plans for the District Meet in Brownwood and hope to win a majority of the races.

The boys are planning on having an invitation track meet with a few other schools this week if the weather is permissible.

GOLDTHWAITE WINS PLACES IN TENNIS MEET

Nearly all of the highest places were won by Goldthwaite contestants in the tennis meet held in Goldthwaite Saturday. Sammie Smith, playing high school senior boys singles, won first place. Lewis Hudson and Buren Crawford won first in senior boys doubles. Allen Horton, playing junior boys singles won first. Buddy Stokes and John Soules, the junior boys doubles team, won first. These are the places won in the boys' division.

Barbara Waldan, senior girls singles, first; Lorena Smith and Marjeanne Perryman, senior girls doubles, second; Velma Fox, junior girls singles, third; Barbara Wesson and Mary Ann Miller, first, Barbara and Mary Ann had no opponents. The former are the places won in the girls' division.

Those winning first places in the senior boys' and girls' division will go to Brownwood, April 11 and 12 to participate in the District Meet. We think that there is a mighty good chance of winning at District and we expect to hear a good report from there.

V. A. BOYS GO TO HAMILTON

Saturday, March 29, 1941 there was a judging contest at Hamilton that contained nineteen judging teams.

The Goldthwaite boys went to Hamilton Saturday and judged seven classes of beef cattle. The boys who entered in the contest are Kenneth Geeslin, Shirley Mahan, Alfred Barton, and Leroy Benningfield. These boys got seventh place.

JUNIOR CLASS

The junior class has been working very hard the past week. As a result they have carried many honors. Some of these honors are in one act play for our annual county meet, Eloise Slaughter has the leading role; in tennis singles for County meet, Sammie Smith won first; and Madeline Porter has been working on debate for next year. The Junior class has also won at P.T.A. for having the most mothers present at the last three meetings.

On March 21 and 22 at the county meet the juniors sold cold drinks to raise money for their expenses. They made approximately ten dollars.

We wish to thank you very much for your patronage while we were selling cold drinks.

THE LITTLE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE

Why have Lounette's affections changed from Star to Mullin? Gordon, what's this we hear about this new romance?

L. B. thinks it's mighty strange that girls like Esquire too.

Say, El, you'll have to get a tennis racket; Lorena has one.

Why did Mary cry when Pat handed her a certain piece of paper?

What is this rumor about Mary riding around with Buren Sunday evening?

Who is Cherry's attraction at Brownwood? It seems to be rather serious, but it's hard to get information.

Who was that cute little girl from Santa Anna that Calvin Brown fell for over the week end?

The other day an English assignment was to write an editorial. When Kate Miller's came in, it was her "Opinion on Muggin."

Who was the handsome guy that took Lafon Horton home the other night?

Why is Gordon Henry carrying around Billie Helen's diary?

Why is Betty Lou so good to Charles? It couldn't be just for a picture, could it?

What does Imogene say when she sees a soldier? We wonder! This column sincerely hopes that Gordon Henry and Kenneth Featherston are soon back in school after their smash-up.

Boy Scouts' Summer Camp Dates Set

Scouts of troop 39, Stephenville, with the help of their Scoutmaster, Joseph King, have organized an Emergency Corps. It is hoped all troops will have an Emergency Corps in the near future. Requirements are given in the October and November issues of SCOUTING. Further information will be given from the Scout Office.

Scoutmaster C. L. Burns and his Scouts have had a camping trip at Camp Billy Gibbons recently. The boys proved themselves good fishermen, by catching nineteen pounds of fish.

The dates for the Annual Summer Camp at Camp Billy Gibbons are July 8-15, July 15-22. The camp bulletin is being worked up at the present time, and a bulletin will be mailed to each registered Scout during the next several weeks.

The office has a report that the Dublin troop enjoyed a trip to the Fat Stock Show. Scoutmaster Robert Le Croix and other Scouters went with the boys.

W. H. Murdough is the new Scoutmaster of troop 41, Stephenville. Mr. Murdough is busy getting the troop reorganized and in good shape for the spring activities. This troop is sponsored by the First Baptist Church.

An Executive Board Meeting will be held in the Scout Office, Brownwood, Sunday, March 30th.

Scouts of the Central District comprising Rising Star, Brownwood, Zephyr, Bangs, Grosvenor, and Cross Cut, are preparing for a Court of Honor that will be held the latter part of March. Much advancement by a large percent of the boys is expected.

Big Valley—

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dawson, Arthur Bledsoe of Westbrook, and Percy Bledsoe came home to be with their mother, Grandmother Bledsoe who is very ill.

Mr. Charles Conradt underwent an appendectomy last Friday, and Mr. Erie D. Roberson is substituting for him as principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Liva Weaver and Howard.

Mrs. J. J. Cockrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shuffler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennard and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and children of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long called on Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Long and family Friday night.

Mrs. John Jackson and Betty John visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long Friday.

Those calling on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Padgett and Donald Mack all of Goldthwaite.

Live Oak

By Mrs. J. H. Brown

We are glad to see the sunshine again after so much cloudy and rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson left Monday for Kansas where he has employment.

Grandmother Green is visiting her son, M. L. Green and family. The men of this community and Caradan have been working on the telephone lines the past

week. Putting up new post and getting it in good shape generally.

Ed Randles visited his father in Center Point community Monday.

Little Pattie Ann Randles is convalescing from an attack of German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and daughters visited in the C. O. Norton home Sunday afternoon.

The Jolly Chatter Club met with Mrs. Homer Denman Thursday afternoon.

Mmes. John Hill, Clifford Burks, Roy Simpson and John Brown were Brownwood visitors last Thursday.

Our sympathy is extended Mrs. Johnson in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Bird. Also Mr. Bird and sons.

Mrs. C. G. Featherston visited Mrs. J. H. Brown Monday afternoon.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY TOTAL ENROLLMENT 11,065

AUSTIN.—The University of Texas has 65 more students than it had this time last year, a March 1 registration report reveals. Enrollment on that date totaled 11,065, compared with 11,005 last year.

Late registration should show an increase of 75 or 100 students over the final 1940 long session enrollment of 11,078, Max Fichtenbaum, assistant registrar, said. These late registrants will include students who have completed all their required class work and must go through the formality of registration in order to receive their degrees at the June commencement.

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INSTALLMENT TWELVE

NO FEAR: More than a dozen planes which had been shot down in Mexico, suddenly appeared in the States. Intelligence has discovered their base in Mexico City where the confidence of Fincke is maintained.

"Briefly, our armies must be assembled slowly from scattered garrisons. Initially our actions must be limited by immediate lack of ammunition reserves and armaments. If we cannot supply adequate anti-aircraft protection to our important cities, deeply as our hearts bleed for them, it is because we have insufficient anti-aircraft.

"But I want to say to you what I said the other night to my associates of the staff. Whatever violence lies ahead, this country will master it. Let our foes mark these words: The United States is unconquerable. Its resources and manpower, its determination and courage, are equal to any conceivable emergency. Whatever reverses may lie ahead of us in the immediate future will only temper our spirit of resistance. Inevitably that day will come when the foes of the United States will meet the mighty vengeance of our massed valor!"

Benning, as they reached the airport, instructed: "Get G-2 on the telephone at Governor's Island at once, Jones. I'd like to have two good intelligence men from First Corps Area meet me at the Pennsylvania Hotel. One of them to be Lieutenant Crane, if he's available."

On disembarking at Newark shortly before ten o'clock, Benning took a cab into the city and drove directly to the Pennsylvania Hotel where he found Lieutenant Crane waiting. Crane, a short, chunky young officer with a pleasant, alert face, accepted terse instructions with a crisp "Very good, sir." With him was Sergeant Adams, Intelligence police, a seasoned and dependable non-commissioned officer. Both wore business suits.

"I'll instruct Colonel Wallace at once to give you whatever you want from corps area, Benning. Have you decided on any plan of attack?"

"Tonight, sir," Benning replied, "I thought I'd keep entirely away from the Empire State. In the morning I intend to go up to the forty-fifth alone and give the Andes Gold Mining and Milling Company, the once-over."

Benning was having a late breakfast at his hotel the next morning, after a busy night plotting moves, when Crane came in, his face glum and heavy with tragedy.

"Your Italian got Adams last night," Crane said at once, sinking heavily into a chair at Benning's table.

"Adams, when we brought him to hospital, told me Boggio got suspicious when his henchman failed to join him outside Empire State. He had the cab drive him under the Hudson and headed to the Newark airport. Adams followed closely. Boggio slipped behind a hangar to observe his rear, and as Adams came up, shot without warning. He had a plane waiting at the airport which took off immediately."

"Sorry," Benning said glumly. "We put out a warning at once," Crane went on. "Our intercepts picked up the engines of the plane over Lexington at two this morning. It was traveling high and fast and must have been Boggio's plane. Our estimates give small hope that pursuit aviation can pick him up in Texas, but we've put heat on the air corps to make a try."

The public radio in the dining-room was buzzing with war bulletins. Van Hasek's attack had jumped off at daybreak, but at eight o'clock had made small progress against the Second Division. Europe was in a turmoil, expecting war to break at any hour in France and Belgium. Unconfirmed reports troop through London of an immense coast concentration on the Coalition fleet mobilizing in Mediterranean waters. Enemy bombing had centered on only two cities last night—Galveston and San Antonio. Fort Sam Houston had been heavily pounded and many of its installations destroyed. Hastily formed defenses seemed important.

resistance, Van Hasek's troops pushed relentlessly forward. Returning to Washington, Benning met Fincke who had come there to do espionage work but continued to pose as a friend. A week later he saw Fincke enter a restaurant. Now continue with the story.

"You may be all right, but we're playing no chance," he decided. "What you say to a little jump up to the forty-fifth with me just to make sure?"

"If you insist," Benning said indifferently.

Benning, as they returned across the street, did not risk looking about for Crane and the sergeant. With expert eye he watched his own chance of attack. His prompt capitulation had the effect of throwing his captor slightly off guard. As they passed the entrance of a gown shop, Benning seized the fellow's gun arm and drove him into the dark entrance of the shop. The impact crashed the heavy glass door, the two went sprawling inside through a jagged aperture of broken glass.

The Boggio henchman gave a cry of pain as the glass tore into his body, but floundered into battle with a surge of frantic strength that shook his arm free of Benning's grip. Benning regained his hold before the spy could bring a pistol into play. They had staggered to their feet in the uncertain battle over the weapon when Crane and Adams dashed up. A sharp tap of the sergeant's service pistol promptly ended the fray.

"Keep a watch outside, Adams," Benning instructed.

With Crane's help he bound the prisoner's arms. A watchman in tan uniform, attracted by the crash of glass, rushed in with drawn pistol. Crane promptly dismissed the watchman on the mission of notifying the owner of the shop of his broken door.

They were getting their prisoner, still in a daze, on his feet when Sergeant Adams hurried in from the street.

"Your Italian just came down, sir," he reported to Benning. "He's now getting into a cab."

"Follow him!" Benning promptly instructed. "Follow him as long as he stays in New York. If he attempts to leave the city, arrest him. You don't need to be gentle if he gives you any trouble, Sergeant."

"Yes, sir," said Adams.

Benning instructed Crane to take the prisoner to Governor's Island, there to be held in close arrest. Crane was next to report to Benning at the near-by McAlpin. Benning walked to that hotel and called Colonel Flagwill on the telephone. Flagwill was tied up in conference with General Hague, and an hour passed before he responded on the telephone. Benning reported events in pertinent detail.

There were several moments of silence as Flagwill's mind searched through Benning's disclosures, then he burst into excited enthusiasm.

"That sounds like the real quill, Benning—sounds like the trail we've all been looking for!"

"I'll instruct Colonel Wallace at once to give you whatever you want from corps area, Benning. Have you decided on any plan of attack?"

"Tonight, sir," Benning replied, "I thought I'd keep entirely away from the Empire State. In the morning I intend to go up to the forty-fifth alone and give the Andes Gold Mining and Milling Company, the once-over."

Benning stopped near the McAlpin Hotel to let out his henchman and drove on the stone's throw to the Empire State Building, where he paid his fare, dismissed the cab, and went inside to be whirled up in an express elevator. Benning waited several minutes until the identical cage returned to the lobby.

"Pardon, I just missed a friend, an Italian in a blue suit and white felt hat," Benning said to the operator. "Did he go to the roof with you?"

"Forty-fifth floor," the operator informed.

Benning shot up to the forty-fifth floor and walked cautiously down the hall. A brief reconnaissance told him there was a light in but one of the offices. He read the legend on the door, "Andes Gold Mining and Milling Company, Inc."

Without pressing his luck any further, he returned to the street.

He had crossed the street, meaning to keep the Empire State under observation against Boggio's return to the street, when his way was barred by the stubby man who had accompanied Boggio from Washington. The fellow's face was bell-shaped, his hand thrust suggestively in his pocket.

"You was just up pretty high in the big building, wasn't you?" the fellow growled close to Benning's ear.

"What of it?" Benning asked.

"Supposing I told you I was up to the forty-fifth to see a friend named Palacio Quatres about buying a pair of silver sabers?"

The man's hostility relaxed somewhat as he heard the Van Hasek words of secret identification. But after searching Benning's face, he shook his head.

CHAPTER XIII

Jones turned on his rage, got in motion toward General Hague was just introduced to the Secretary of War, primary the Chief of Staff, his voice clear and very frankly to the said. "I will give you it is important for you."

First, our inability to win is no fault of the Army is your army, you through legislation. The fact that it small posts throughout instead of being concentrated divisions for propaganda no fault of the War

without bitterness or is important that you with belief in your forces.

NEXT WEEK
Another Absorbing Installment



"The Boggio henchman gave a cry of pain."

Ebony

By Clementine Wilmet Briley

On the afternoon of the second Sunday of April, Bro. Boyd Denman, minister of the Church of Christ at Goldthwaite, will preach at the schoolhouse. Everybody cordially invited to be present. This is also Bro. Green's regular day, and he will probably be with us at the morning service. He can't make a definite appointment as he is still contemplating an operation at a Temple hospital in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna and Erva June of Brownwood attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ketchum of Brownwood attended church here Sunday. She is visiting her son, Alvin Ketchum, and her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Egger and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and children from Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Akin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holcomb of Brownwood have been spending the week with Ernest Malone. Mrs. Cecil Crowder and children also visited there Sunday.

Gene Egger and Charlie Griffin went back on the job at Camp Bowie last week.

Hubert Reeves is working at the airport.

Mrs. Clifford Crowder and son, John Franklin, of Brownwood spent a few days with Mrs. Edna Dwyer the first of the week.

Mrs. Herman Egger and baby, Clea Faye, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, near Mullin.

Miss Dolly Reynolds spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Roy Reynolds family.

Mrs. Effie Egger and her mother, Mrs. Lydia Tippen, visited the Jim Tippen family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wallace have returned to this community and are living on the Crowder place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves called at the Briley home, the Wilmet home, and the Dwyer home, and also drove by to see the soldier camp Sunday afternoon. Anticipating a big fruit crop this year, Stanley has traded his pickup for a larger one.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNurien and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid and baby of Brownwood spent Saturday night and most of Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mashburn. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger are driving a handsome, brand new car this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Egger also have a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmeth at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder took their son, Neuma, who has been visiting them before entering that army, back to San Angelo Friday. Expecting to be drafted soon, Neuma has volunteered in the aviation service.

The H. D. Club will meet Friday, April 11, with Mrs. Earl Day. Miss Scott will give a baking demonstration. All the members are urged to be present.

Many say they never before saw a spring that had so much rain you couldn't plant a crop, but that is what we are seeing thus far this spring.

Rain has also hindered the progress of our oil well, but it is chugging along down about 300 feet. And am I thrilled? I can see it and hear it from my kitchen window.

Bennett Creek

By Maydell Griffin

The sunshine last week helped everything a lot. We need more of it though.

Townsend Perry and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in this community.

Faye Griffin and Laura Kelly spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nelma Rhea Perry.

Freeman Mason and Travis Griffin helped Bob Kerby build fence last week.

Floyd Benningfield and wife visited Bernard Perry and wife a while Saturday night.

Mrs. Elder spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Mason and family.

Hulon Montgomery and Bernard Perry worked for Mrs. Walton last week.

Travis Griffin and boys visited Fred Perry a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Montgomery and Hulon.

Douglas Bachus visited Ira Lynn Griffin Sunday afternoon. Louise Mason went with the Future Homemakers of Goldthwaite to Brownwood Saturday. She reported a very educational and enjoyable time.

Mrs. Jack Montgomery and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Montgomery and other relatives of this community.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Green and children in the loss of their loved one.

Chappel Hill News

By Mrs. J. N. Crook

Wedding bells have been ringing in our community. Two weeks ago, Albert Crawford and Miss Clara Stevens were married.

We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cosper move from our community to Mt. Olive, but we are hoping they will like their new home.

Catherine Crook returned home Monday after a few weeks visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Crook and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Evans, and Mrs. Evans visited Willis Aubrey Crook who is working in an army center at Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crawford visited in the Crawford home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cosper visited in the Crook and Evans home Sunday.

The trouble with most editors, including the writer, is that writing runs faster than thinking.

Center Point

By Mrs. J. N. Smith

The sunshine Sunday looked good after so much rain and cold weather. Maybe it will stay pretty and let everyone get some gardens planted as well as corn.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Green family in the passing of their dear husband, father, son, and brother. May heaven seem nearer since his going away.

Mrs. Craig Wesson visited in the Fallon home Saturday evening.

Amos Shelton and J. N. Smith played dominoes in town Saturday night with Gene Shelton and Ray Hammonds.

Mrs. B. P. Kittle of Mullin is caring for Uncle Jake Conner. I am sorry to say he is not feeling so well.

James Wesson is on the sick list and is unable to attend school.

Billie Ray Smith and Neal Conner have started to school and are liking to go fine.

Mrs. Steve Singleton spent the week end in the Carl Perry home.

Frank Da Vee and family visited out of the community Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Shelton and Mrs. J. N. Smith helped Miss Bess Hutchings group the mattress applications one day last week so that we will be ready to start making as soon as school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Cut Kittle and daughter and Mrs. Lizzie Kittle and daughter called on Mrs. Kittle in the Conner home Saturday.

Mrs. Fallon is caring for her mother, who is ninety-nine years old.

Dorothy Huffman is staying in the Fallon home and helping to care for Mrs. Fallon's mother.

Mrs. Steve Singleton visited her sister Saturday.

Melba Ray and Neal Conner spent Friday night with Billy Ray Smith.

Elmo Simpson, Charles Edward Davis spent Sunday evening with Haynie, Lewis, and William Conner.

J. N. Smith and family spent a while Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. H. H. Speck of Bangs is spending this week in the Smith home.

The road work is looking fine and will soon be completed if the weather will stay pretty so the hands can work. There is some talk of a picnic in the near future so watch for the date.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
To The Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons Harry Duckworth.

Oath having been made as required by law by publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Mills County, Texas to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of the 27th Judicial District of Texas in Mills County, Texas at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the Court House in Goldthwaite, Texas, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1941 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on 17th day of March A. D. 1941 in action for divorce on said petition now on file introduced in evidence on trial.

Wherein Mrs. Mamie Duckworth is plaintiff and Harry Duckworth is defendant. File No. being 2671.

A brief statement as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff married defendant on 15th day of July, 1935, and separated 15th day of June, 1937, and defendant cursed, abused plaintiff and he abandoned the plaintiff for space of time three years and threatened to kill plaintiff's son and mistreated plaintiff in such way that she will not live again as his wife and defendant left the plaintiff on or about the time as aforesaid, plaintiff praying in action for divorce and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court this writ, on the said first day of the next term thereof, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and Official Seal at Goldthwaite, Texas as this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1941.

W. E. SUMMY, Clerk of the District Court of Mills County, Texas. 3-21-41

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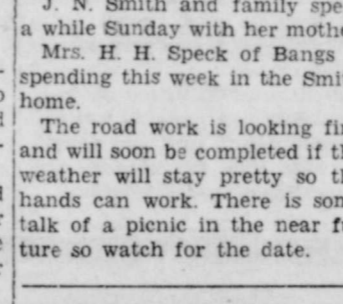
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ENRICHED—Every pound contains: Vitamin B-1 (Thiamin Cl.)—1.00 mg. Nicotinic Acid—4.00 mg. Iron—4.00 mg.

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FOR SALE—Complete broiler plant equipment for raising chickens. See Mrs. Joe Long, Goldthwaite, Texas. 4-4-1tc

FOR SALE—One broken-down 1928 Whippet pickup. Can be put back into running condition at a low cost or can be junked. Buddy Stokes.

BROOM corn seed, pound 20c. Most profitable crop. Plant 1½ foot acre April to July. We thresh, bale and buy broom corn. Perkins Broom Co., Near Pideoke, P. O. Copperas Cove, Texas. 3-21-3tp

FOR SALE—A nice residence lot, very cheap, apply at Eagle Office. 2-21-tfc

BABY and started chicks. Any kind. Any time. Mrs. C. M. Burch Hatchery. 2-28-tf

WANTED—To pasture 1,000 head of goats during summer months. Place well fenced, plenty water, attendant furnished. V. T. Horton, Goldthwaite, Texas, Route 2. 3-28-4tp

J. H. Burnett Passes On Wednesday

Mr. J. H. Burnett, a pioneer citizen of Mills county and ex-sheriff for many years, passed away at his home here Wednesday morning after a long and trying illness. He was taken to the Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth several times and each time he improved some and would want to come home. He had only been home a few days when death came and relieved his suffering.

He was laid to rest in the IOOF cemetery Thursday morning after funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 10 o'clock by Rev. E. E. Dawson.

Those who survive him are

his wife, one son, J. B. Burnett of Goldthwaite, a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Weatherby of Fort Worth, and a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. W. M. Bird Passes Away

The spirit of Mrs. W. M. Bird, who has suffered a long time, left the earthly body for the heavenly home Monday morning at an early hour. Mrs. Bird had not been in good health for a long time, but was a very patient sufferer.

She is survived by her husband W. M. Bird, two sons, Arthur and Thurman Bird, and one daughter, Mrs. Kyle D. Johnston, also a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. J. J. Stephen Hostess To Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club observed Texas Day when it met with Meses. J. J. Stephen and J. H. Randolph Thursday, March 27, at the Stephen home. Spring flowers decorated the living and dining rooms.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby led a most worthwhile program, as follows: "Big Bend Park"—Mrs. J. H. Randolph.

"U. S. Naval Base, Corpus Christi,"—Mrs. W. M. Johnson.

"Lexie Dean Robertson"—Mrs. A. H. Smith.

"Pauline Murrak"—Mrs. W. E. Miller.

"Poem by Grace Noll Crowell"—Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan.

A lively round table discussion followed Mrs. Randolph's illustrated talk on the Big Bend Park. Mrs. Miller's talk on Pauline Murrak created particular interest because Miss Murrak spent her early years in Goldthwaite, and a number of those present remembered her and her family.

Recommendations of the committee appointed to revise the constitution were accepted during the business session.

Tea dainties featuring Texas flags and the patriotic colors red, white and blue were served from the dining table. The lace-covered table was decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper to form stripes. In the center was a map of Texas in gold, on top of which was placed a native cactus. Meses. Randolph, Weatherby and Kessler assisted in the dining room.

Guests present were: Meses. Omar Weatherby, Neal Dickerson, Walter Fairman, Marvin Hodges and John Schooler.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our good friends and neighbors who assisted us by kind words or acts in the illness and death of our wife and mother, and also for the beautiful floral offering.

It is our prayer that God bless each of you.
 W. M. Bird
 Mrs. K. D. Johnston and family
 Thurman Bird and family
 Arthur Bird and family
 2 for 1 Sale. Hudson Bros.

Methodist Church

W. H. Marshall, pastor

Church school at 9:45.
 Morning worship at 10:50.
 Evening worship at 7:30.

Church of Christ

Boyd Denman, Evangelist

Bible study, 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
 Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday evening Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Subjects:
 Morning Service: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" (Rom. 8:35).
 Evening Service: "They have taken away our Lord." (Jno. 20:1-2).
 "Come now, let us reason together, saith the Lord." (Isa. 1:18).

GERALD WORLEY BUYING MANY EGGS

The egg market continues to improve, despite the opening of the spring rush, according to Mr. Worley, manager of the Gerald-Worley Produce Company. It is reported that the local markets are paying from one to three cents per dozen more than many of the neighboring markets.

The various markets of Goldthwaite is said to be receiving approximately three to four hundred cases of eggs each week, and the prices prevailing Thursday was 18 cents per dozen.

OPENS NEW CAFE

Miss Dovie Smith will be the proprietor of the cafe on east side of Fisher street and next door to Western Auto Associate Store. This place is now closed for complete overhaul and repair before opening Saturday morning.

The cafe is owned by A. E. Croft, a stockman who lives near Goldthwaite. According to Mr. Croft, the Goldthwaite Cafe will serve nothing but home cooked style of meals and all may rest assured that the place will always be clean and orderly and that the best of service will be their motto.

The crop of Spring poetry this season is notably small, for which we utter thanks.

An individual, engaged in religious work, should bestir himself in religious work.

MAKES CHANGE IN REPAIR SHOP

Kelly Saylor, proprietor of the Saylor Chevrolet sales here and who operates a large service department in connection, has made several changes in his shop that will mean many conveniences for the employees as well as speed up service to his many customers. Old partitions have been removed and some new machinery has been installed. Also a new and modern fluorescent electric lighting system has been added.

District W.M.U. To Meet With Local First Baptist Church

The annual meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of District 16, composed of sixteen central Texas counties, will meet at The First Baptist church at Goldthwaite, April 8 and 9, inclusive. An Executive Board meeting will be held at the church at three p. m.

The first general session will be held at 7:30 p. m. At the high school auditorium. Mrs. Karl H. Moore of Brownwood, secretary of young people's work in the district, will present a pageant at this time featuring the work of young people. The address of the evening will be given by a Japanese, Miss Itzuka Satio, whose home is in Hawaii. Miss Satio graduated at Baylor University and is now completing her work at the Seminary. She plans to return to her own people as a missionary. The music for this program and others of the meeting will be in charge of Merdames Bowman and Pribble.

At 9:30 Wednesday morning, the convention will reassemble with State President, Mrs. B. A. Coppess of Fort Worth, as the guest speaker. Mrs. Chas. W. Sivalles of Brownwood, district president for the past twenty-four years, will be in charge of the entire program. The theme of the general sessions will be "That Thy Way May Be Known." All phases of the W.M.U. work will be presented during the day, and a pageant entitled "Waiting" will be given by Mrs. McClain, state stewardship chairman.

The ladies of the sixteen counties, together with the pastors of the churches and all others interested in the great work fostered by this organization are urged to be present that the work of the Master may be extended. Let us do our part to spread the only "Peace" message that can help this war-torn world.

Center City

By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby

I failed to send the news last week and enjoyed reading so many letters from the other communities.

Sunday being the fifth Sunday in March there was no church services except Sunday school in the morning at both the Methodist and Baptist churches. Next Sunday Bro. Sims is expected to preach at his regular hours at the Baptist church. Come and hear him.

Mrs. Biddle suffered a paralytic stroke and is now unable to speak to let her wants be known. Many have been to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Henry and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell visited Mrs. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Dennis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cawthon and children visited relatives at Waco last week. They are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DuPuy.

Mrs. Deward Atchison is visiting her parents near Lubbock. Meses. Dana Huffman and L. Booker and Mrs. J. T. Morris of Goldthwaite were pleasant visitors with Meses. Clarence Geeslin and J. M. Oglesby recently.

Mrs. Wiley Mahan and son and daughter were visitors with us for a while on their return from Stephenville.

Miss Sylvius Metcalfe of Bangs visited relatives and friends last week end.

Our sympathy is with Luther Piper and Mrs. Forest Venable in the death of their father.

Forest Venable, who spent some time in the hospital at Galveston is at home much improved.

Bill Sparkman and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Head, last week end.

Mrs. Bill Elliot spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Please keep this Weekly Program Reference. April Calendars will be issued until Repair Work on the show has been completed.

EXTRA SPECIAL SATURDAY NIGHT

Double Feature

Heroes of the Saddle

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—Also—

Oklahoma Kid

James Cagney

This is a return engagement of this fine picture. If you missed it before, see it. If you saw it before, see it again.

Come Before 7 p. m. and save 5c on Adult Tickets.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
SATURDAY, APRIL 6
Melody Moon
 Johnny Downs

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
SUNDAY, APRIL 7
Arise My Love
 Claudette Colbert

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
Submarine
 Pat O'Brien—Wayne

This is a very interesting show. The attraction will be the show Uncle Sam Boats in Operation.

—Also—

COME BEFORE 7 P. M. AND SAVE 5c ON ADULT TICKETS.

\$10.00 PER WEEK

Goofy Goff Dramatic Show Next Week

Goofy Goff was in town Wednesday and stated that in order that the folks might know it was spring and time to celebrate Easter, he would be here with his big tent show next Monday, April 7, for a full week's stand. Every spring about this time, when the doves begin to coo, and the fruit trees to flaunt nature. Goofy comes drifting in for a week's stand. Lots of folks plant their garden by his announcement.

MANY RADIO STATIONS CHANGE PLACES ON DIALS

Saturday morning of last week saw a number of changes for familiar radio stations on the dials of their radios. More especially was the change of WFAA and WBAP of Dallas and Fort Worth, who were formerly found at 800 kilocycles will now be found at their new locations of 820 kilocycles.

Nations, like individuals, must not value life so highly as to value liberty not at all.

BRIM GROCERY--APRIL 4

- LETTUCE—Firm krisp heads, each 4c—3 for
- SPUDS—No. 1, and good, 10 lbs.
- BUNCH VEGETABLES—any 3 bunches
- BUTTER MILK—Fresh churned (bring your bottle)
- LEMONS—Large size Sunkest, dozen
- APPLES—Winesap, small but good, dozen

Since Easter is the season for Ham, may we suggest to you that we feature Auge's Own cure real tender ham that is especially cured to please Texas tastes.

- COFFEE—Del Monte, drip or regular, pound 27c—2 lbs.
- CORN—No. 2 size Sugar Corn, 2 for
- SODA—Arm & Hammer, 2 packages for
- STARCH—Fauitless, 2 packages
- PINEAPPLE—Crushed, buffet size, 2 for
- CRACKERS—Large 2 pound box
- BROWN SUGAR—light color, 2 pounds
- COCONUT—Long shredded, not mixed
- WAX PAPER—Regular 10c size, 2 packages
- JELLO—six delicious flavors, package
- K. C.—Large 50 oz. size
- SYRUP—Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane, gallon
- WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR—Light Crust, 2 lb. box
- CAKE FLOUR—Light Crust, package

- MARKET SPECIALS**
- BAKE A HAM FOR EASTER!**
- CHOICE VEAL STEAK—2 pounds
 - CHOICE VEAL ROAST—pound
 - PURE PORK SAUSAGE—pound
 - PORK CHOPS—pound
 - PORK ROAST—pound
 - SPARE RIBS—pound
- SEE OUR STOCK OF EASTER HATS**
- HOT BARBECUE! FRESH OYSTERS AND...**



Easter Fashions

To Outfit You Smartly From Head to Toe!

NEW READY-TO-WEAR

For the Ladies and many other Easter things.

New line of Evening Dresses for the little Misses in sizes 9 to 15 at

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New arrivals this week in men's shirts, ties and new suits for the men folks—also a nice lot of high school suits for boys sizes 32 to 38.

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Exciting Easter DRESSES Here's Your New SPRING COATS

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