

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1941

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## Views of the News on the Home Front

### Good For Baby



A pyrex nursing bottle, made to withstand repeated sterilization, is catching the fancy of meticulous mothers. The top of the bottle has a special air-vent feature which helps to prevent colic.

### Open, Sesame!



One of the newest innovations designed by packaging experts is a tin box for aspirin which opens with a snap when you simply press a small red circle on the back. It should save broken finger nails.

### New Army Jar



This practical "table-serve" glass jar has just been adopted for jellies, jams and other preserves by the U. S. Army. It's made of duraglas, and the spoon simply can't be drowned in the contents.

### It's For Catsup



Housewives will be interested in this newest catsup container, made in decenter design of lightweight duraglas which now wins a place at the table. It's also handy to keep in the Frigidaire.

### She's Training



This little lady of two—Miss Lucy Martin—has gone into summer training with her morning portion of honey. Honey now forms an important part of young and adult diet the clock around.

## Casing Set In Oil Well At Ebony At 240 Feet

The oil well that is being drilled at Ebony is showing good developments. Mr. Ott was in town Tuesday and stated that a twelve and one-half inch casing had been set at the depth of 240 feet. After the cement has had thorough time to dry which will take something like seventy-two hours drilling will be resumed and by the latter part of the week they plan to put on three shifts and sink the hole in a hurry.

Mr. Ott is very enthusiastic about this well and says that it resembles in formation the well that has just been put down in the Pecos field. He really believes that they will find the pay in Mills county this time.

## Defense Recreational League Holds First Regular Meeting

The first regular meeting of the Mills County Recreational League was held at the Melba Theatre, Friday, May 9, at 2:30 p. m. Before the business meeting, there was an interesting program. The chairman, Mrs. Earl Fairman, was in charge of the meeting. The audience sang Star Spangled Banner. Mrs. R. M. Thompson offered a prayer.

The guest speaker, Captain Drury, from Camp Bowie, was introduced by Mrs. Fairman. He gave an inspirational talk on "Patriotism." He brought greetings and expressed appreciation from the hostesses at Camp Bowie for the very successful cake walk that the Mills County people had given for the boys. He also stated that Mills County had been the most cooperative in the leasing of their land to the government.

After the program, a business meeting was held. The chairman of each committee named her associates. The constitution and by-laws, as adopted in a previous meeting, were read.

A report of the cake walk was given. Mrs. Blair thanked every one for cooperation in making the cake walk a success. It was estimated that there were about 350 cakes taken to Brownwood.

The next project that the league decided to sponsor is to send candy and cookies to Camp Bowie about the third week in June. Mrs. Whittaker is chairman of this committee. She urged that everyone be working toward this next entertainment for the boys at Camp Bowie.

Flowers were sent to the Camp for Mother's Day and this will also be continued in the future.

Mrs. Fairman then gave instructions to the community chairmen and the meeting adjourned to meet June 13 at the Melba Theatre at 2:30 p. m.

Remember that this is an organization of every patriotic woman in Mills County and that this organization cannot function properly without the active participation of every one of its members. You are responsible for your community's interest. Do your duty for the nation that protects you and yours and do all in your power to see that your community gives 100 percent support to our National Defense Program.

Some idea of the magnitude of the job is gained by Professor Blanchard's explanation of the material used in making the racks. Into them went 7,360 feet of angle iron, 5,740 bolts and nuts and 11,982 board feet of lumber.

## Edward Palmer Took Part In Unusual Defense Project

Edward Palmer of Goldthwaite who is a student at John Tarleton College, participated in one of the most unusual national defense projects sponsored in this section. The Ordinance Department of Camp Walters found that they needed at once 409 rifle racks to hold the 12,720 rifles of the trainees. They sent out an S.O.S. call to the Mechanic Arts Department of Tarleton. The Department in which Edward is a student, answered immediately that they would build the racks.

This unusual undertaking required a complete reorganization of the department in order to speed up the work, most of which would have to be done at night and after the regular school hours. The students gladly contributed their work. With Professors E. A. Blanchard, C. H. Dawson and John Crowell as advisors, the boys elected other foreman, divided the tasks, and started to work. One group of boys did nothing but mark boards; another group cut little blocks; still another group bolted the pieces together, etc. In approximately 2100 man hours, days ahead of schedule, they notified the Ordinance Department that the racks were available.

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## MRS. SULLIVAN PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

A most delightful affair was that of Mrs. Letrue Trent Sullivan's recital Monday night of this week.

A fine audience greeted the piano and voice pupils who reflected great credit on their teacher.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET

The local home demonstration club meets with Miss Scott in her office Tuesday, May 20 at 2:30 o'clock.

## VISIT IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough visited their son, W. G. Yarborough and family at Austin and attended the funeral of Homer DeWolfe.

## HOME FROM COLLEGE

Students from various colleges who were home for the week end were Misses Dorothy Eunice Morris, Nina Summy, Wilda and Wanda Bledsoe, Alene Ross and Virginia Ruth Rudd.

## Hereford Heifer Brings Highest Price At Local Auction

On Monday of this week at the local auction sale another record was broken. Mr. Broyles sold a three year old Hereford heifer to John Lee Walker and Marshall Green of San Saba and the animal brought -141.00 which is by far the highest price ever paid for any one animal in the local auction ring. These men shipped this animal to Fort Worth and we feel sure that Mills county will get much recognition as a cattle county.

The total sales for Monday was \$14,500.00.

## The Star Home Demonstration Club

The Star home demonstration club met with Mrs. L. J. Teague on May 8.

The house was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Oleta Wall in the absence of the president. Minutes were read and roll called by our secretary, Mrs. J. C. Cox.

Each member answered roll call by telling of some accomplishments on their cooking. These were varied and most interesting.

After the business meeting our capable home demonstration agent, Miss Scott, took charge. She gave a report on the district meet at Stephenville which made us wish we had all attended.

Our lesson was on foods. After studying meal planning, etc., we felt as if we could all help more in our national defense program by growing, canning, drying, and preserving more foods in various ways.

Roses and other spring blossoms were used throughout the rooms, our lovely hostess served ice cream and cakes to the following:

Mmes. Fred Shave, Jim Witty, J. C. Cox, Chas. Hunter, Simms, Allen Shotwell, Ray Wall, D. B. Thompson, Dora Goode, Miss Emma Scott, C. L. Rickel, W. L. McCamy, Medford, Will Patterson, Clayborn Walton, Miss Leora Harris, Artie Rickel. Reporter

## ATTEND FUNERAL IN AUSTIN

Friends and relatives who attended the funeral of Homer DeWolfe at Austin last Saturday from here were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saylor, Kelly Saylor, Barton Keese, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Keese, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough and son, Harold Yarborough, Dow Hudson and Hud Hamilton.

## Priddy Chapter F.H.T. Hold Meeting

The Priddy chapter of F. H. T. held their regular meeting Wednesday, May 7. The plan of going on a camping trip was discussed. It was decided that the girls would go either to Lampasas or Comanche on their trip. The program that followed was conducted by Ruth Hein, Pauline Eakin, Anita White, Elnora Wagner, and Myrtle Schrank gave interesting talks concerning their trip to the state rally at San Antonio. The meeting was closed by singing "Happiness Melody" and "God Bless America."—Club Reporter.

## RURAL MAIL CARRIERS EXAMINATION HELD HERE

Between thirty-five and forty people from Mullin came to Goldthwaite Saturday to take the examination for rural mail carrier on route 1, out of Mullin, Texas.

## Pleasant Grove Home Demonstration Club

The Pleasant Grove home demonstration club met with Mrs. O. Z. Berry on May 6.

"Land Use Planning in Mills County" was discussed. Club members contributed to the program by giving talks on various phases of the rural home and farm situation.

Mrs. Arthur Robbins, bedroom demonstrator, explained the step in making a mattress slip cover. This demonstration was scheduled for an earlier meeting, but rain made it impossible to have it at the specified date.

Plans were made to begin the 1941 mattress making soon, since the school house is vacant.

The meeting ended with a ten minute recreation period directed by the recreation chairman, Mrs. Minnie Crawford.

Attendance was not as good as usual due to such muddy roads. Those present were Mmes. J. E. Benningfield, R. C. Berry, W. W. Berry, Minnie Crawford.

## Notice To Singers

We want some place to hold the Mills County Singing Convention the first Sunday in June. Any community wanting the convention, please let me know at once so that I can advertise it. The first who asks for the convention will get it, so let me hear from you soon.

William B. Huggins, President  
420 Wesley Street  
Brownwood, Texas.

## SPEND SUNDAY HERE

Mrs. Ab Smith, Mrs. Harper Stephens, Buster Brown, and little daughter, Baby Sue, all of Temple spent Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Dew. While here they visited Camp Bowie. Mrs. Smith remained for a longer visit.

L. O. Kelly, A. C. Miller, A. D. Robbins, George Shady, David Watters, and Walker Wigley. Mrs. Alan Simmons was a visitor.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. W. Berry and Mrs. Minnie Crawford on May 27.—Reporter.



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"Glory to the new-born King!"

James B. Marley of San Antonio has been named Regional Defense Coordinator for Region X, which includes Texas, Louisiana, and New Mexico. His headquarters are in San Antonio. Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt announced his appointment.

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**THE FARM CHEMURGIC MOVEMENT**

For many years the American farmer has paid for the experiments and developments of industry. In the price of every product bought by the American farmer there is a portion which goes to pay for the many pioneering expenses necessary to the birth of a new industry. It is about time for industry to return these expenditures. The farm market has been exploited by industry; now it must be rebuilt by industry.

The farmer needs a new source of income. Unless this new source of income is established, our whole American economy is in grave danger. Wages of labor and profits of industry may rise temporarily but, in the final analysis, the only solution for the problem of a permanent, healthy national economy lies in a completely revitalized American agriculture.

The establishment of new sources of farm income is not an impossibility. The great hope lies in research. The manufacturing industry, as a whole, spends about one-half of one percent of the value of goods it sells on research. Agriculture, however, only employs about one-seventh of one percent of the value of its products on research. Practically all the money spent on research by agriculture is provided by government—state and federal.

In 1939 industry spent more than \$250,000,000 to develop new products, improve old ones, or to reduce costs.

The Farm Chemurgic movement has dedicated itself to research for the development of new industrial uses for farm products. The word "chemurgic" seems complicated but, taken literally, means "putting chemistry to work." Chemistry at work in industry can transform farm products into usable industrial materials. Much has already been accomplished in this direction. Millions have already been invested in new industries, which will use crops raised on American farms for raw materials.

Chemurgic products fall into six general classes, namely—rayon, casein and soybean protein, plastics, motor fuels, starches and vegetable oils.

Four great laboratories, dedicated to the work of finding new uses for farm products, have been established by the Federal government. Though much of their work is just beginning, they promise to do much for the farmer.

One of the fields open to agriculture is that of motor fuel. We use only petroleum for automobile fuel but our resources of this are being used to the point that costs are rising. The American Petroleum Institute estimates that our petroleum reserves will reach exhaustion in possibly fifteen years.

Many foreign governments have enforced legislation requiring that alcohol from agricultural resources be blended with gasoline for the purpose of motor fuels. In several countries 25% alcohol is not uncommon in motor fuel blends, and is used with great efficiency.

The present corn crop in the United States is about 2,500,000,000 bushels. Should motor fuel be required by law to contain 25% corn alcohol, it would require about half our annual corn crop to supply it. The cost to the consumer would be very little more and, as a matter of fact, some authorities state that on the basis of equal motor performance, the blended fuel would be cheaper.

Regardless of a slight cost differential either way, the prospect of using up half of our annual corn crop through a near outlet is worth serious consideration. Here is a concrete way for city folks to return to the farmer some of the billions the farmer has contributed to their enjoyment at a loss to himself and his family. It is industry's turn to help agriculture.

All but three of Texas' 254 counties now have oil or gas production or exploration.



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**Texans Volunteer To Aid England**

There are more Texans in England who have gone there to volunteer for England than Americans from any other state. That is the information contained in a letter just received by Captain M. Y. Stokes, Jr. from Charles G. Tubbs, an American living in London.

"I was very much interested in the clippings you sent me, especially the article by Frank Dobie," Mr. Tubbs writes. "All that Dobie says about the fighting spirit of the Texans is amply borne out by what we have observed of Americans in the Canadian forces who come to our American Eagle Club here. My wife does some voluntary work in the Club canteen and she meets more Texans than any other Americans. One of the most colorful is Tex Bradford of Corpus Christi who in peace times fights oil well fires.

"To me the oddest feature of this war is that it seems like being on the Western Front in 1914 in a forward position with all your furniture and trying to live a normal life.

"The American Squadron of the Home Guard is progressing very well. We had a letter the other day from a 50-year old lawyer in Texas asking whether he could join us if he came to England. To save time he enclosed a complete medical record. That's the stuff Southerners are made of, and every American of English descent ought to be proud of the South for giving our country a good sound core of Anglo-Saxon common sense and courage when American opinion stands most in need of it.

"In case you are interested in one's personal experience of this blitz, I enclose a few inadequate notes.

"The first night of the blitzkrieg last September we had two incendiary bombs on our roof but they were put out promptly and there was no damage as the roof is a garden with plenty of earth. The next night I went up on the roof toward midnight to see whether there were any more of these German visiting cards. There were not but suddenly something like a ball of fire seemed to rush straight toward me. Then it stopped and remained suspended in mid-air several seconds when it broke apart and fell gradually to earth. It was a Nazi raider which came down in flames. That night at two o'clock in the morning we were awakened by a terrific roar and the sound of falling masonry with a shower of glass. We thought our house had been hit, but it was one block away and what we heard was Madame Tus-saud's cinema crashing to earth.

"After that I began to be a little nervous about sleeping in bed near a window, so for six weeks we had to sleep on the floor in the corridor adjoining our bedroom. Night after night, with unfailing regularity, the bombing began at sundown and went on almost incessantly for hours, until two, three or four in the morning. The noise was loud and practically continuous, for when it wasn't the bombs, it was the A.A. guns. For the first five days the barrage did not seem strong and the Germans

appeared to be coming as they chose. Then more and bigger guns came into action and their roar was almost deafening. Some times it created the impression of originating almost outside our door. The whole house shook. Practically every single night for weeks on end we had our neighborhood quota of from one to three slavos of bombs. You would hear them coming and for a few seconds one would wonder. Then there would be either the roar of an explosion or there would be no roar and one would feel the whole house sway under one's feet like a ship at sea. Our house, by the way, is eight stories high and covers a square block. The swaying told us of the delayed action bombs, as they burrowed their way far into the earth. On bad nights the air was cloudy and pungent and one could have mistaken it for smoke but actually the atmosphere became heavily laden with the fine powdery dust of collapsing buildings.

"One morning we were informed at daybreak that the house was surrounded by five unexploded time bombs which had fallen during the night and that the police had ordered everybody to evacuate the building at once. We stayed for ten days in a hotel in the suburbs until we were permitted to reenter. We were glad to leave this hotel because it was an old building and sometimes it shook like a row boat in the open sea.

"In those memorable evenings all one could do was eat and then go to bed—on the floor. The corridor walls and the doors helped to deaden the roar but even then sometimes it was hard to sleep. I would often try to sit at the table in my study and write but repeatedly there would be the ominous swish overhead outside and I would have to dash into the corridor and wait to hear the result. At that time we invited friends to come to our house for a bath. We have water from our own artesian wells but many were without it and also without gas for cooking.

"The winter blitz has been less intense and we have not slept in the corridor for months. Nevertheless there are some vivid memories. I shall never forget the December night when the City of London was burning. We watched it from our roof. It was the biggest fire I had ever seen in my life—a solid mass of flames and smoke about half a mile or more wide. Then there was the evening before Christmas when we were returning home on foot about seven o'clock. The street was dark as pitch in the blackout with no moon. In the twinkling of an eye we were surrounded with falling incendiaries which burned in the street with their white, unearthly glow. Our approach and retreat were cut off by those bombs burning on three sides of us. Furthermore some of the buildings had caught and we could see more than one blaze in progress above our heads. Then I heard a swish and for the one and only time so far we lay flat on the pavement, but fortunately it proved to be just another lot of incendiaries which landed about 50 feet behind us. Only a few weeks ago a small bomb struck the edge of our roof in the middle of the day but it only

tore off a section of the coping.

"The church where we were married has been damaged, so has the hotel where our wedding reception was held. Recently one of my wife's bride's maids was killed, with her mother and two other women, by a direct hit on their house. At first they were not positive my wife's friend had been in the house but her steel helmet was found.

"One could, of course, go on at great length writing impressions of the blitz, especially since a vigorous one is in progress at this moment. I hear no bombs but I hear bombers and the shells are bursting overhead like thunder in the sky. Perhaps a little later when we have had quiet for some time I shall hear, as we did last night, a fragment of a shell fall outside our windows. We collect these fragments and turn them in so they can be used again for shell manufacture.

"This must sound a dreary chronicle but the actual experience, though sometimes unpleasant, has not been so bad as I had anticipated. The Nazis can create inconvenience, like a bull that breaks loose and goes charging down the street, but nobody supposes for half a minute that the bull can take permanent possession of the street. More dangerous, it seems to me, is the battle at sea, for courage and determination cannot alone hold the fort or take the offensive without the essential supplies of which this country has always been obliged to import large quantities. That is where America's help is indispensable. "I shall close these few ran-

dom notes with a pleasant memory. The Prime Minister has paid us the compliment of reviewing our American Motorized Squadron of the Home Guard. On a raw January morning, as we stood on the historic Horse Guards Parade, Winston Churchill looked every one of us squarely and solemnly in the eye—the man who is not afraid." London, March 1941.

**Scallorn Home Demonstration Club**

The Scallorn home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Burtill on May 8.

There are some vacuum cleaners in Miss Scott's office which may be used to make our feather comforts. Anyone may use them, and if one does not have electricity, may go to Miss Scott's office and use them.

Several of the club members gave talks and illustrations of the different topics on flower arrangements. These were enjoyed by all.

The club has several more shut-ins that they have to send a sunshine box to. Those who have received the boxes have enjoyed them very much. It makes all of us very happy when we can make someone else happy.

Refreshments were served to nineteen club members and two visitors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. A. Casbeer.—Reporter.

The Texas petroleum industry pays \$9,000,000 a year in State, local and Federal taxes, NOT counting the gas-line taxes paid by the individual motorist on the industry's principal product.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

County of MILLS.

To those indebted to the undersigned by virtue of claims against the estate of W. E. Fairman, deceased, late of Mills County, Texas, by R. J. Gerald, Justice of the Peace, County Court of said county on the 17th day of March 1941, hereby notifies said indebted to said estate forward and make good and those having claims said estate to present her within the time by law at her residence at Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, where she receives her mail on the 10th day of April A. D. 1941.

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### Homemakers State Rally in Antonio

Members from the Mullin chapters of the Homemakers of Texas met at the State Rally held in Antonio from April 30 to May 3. The girls entered contests in various phases of their work in homemaking, including club activities, at-home parties and panel discussions. Mrs. Eula Harkey, of the Mullin Chapter, was the featured speaker. Other speakers included Mrs. Myrtle Schrank and Mrs. Mary Elna Fouse.

joyed seeing many points of interest in and around San Antonio.

Girls from each of the ten homemaker areas of the state entered a choral contest. Area V, which includes Mills County, won third place, singing the area song "God Bless America." The Mullin Chapter received a rating of Superior on their entry of kodak pictures, and Excellent on their club scrapbook.

Members attending the Rally from Mullin were Mary Ruth Cobb, Georgia Ruth Preston, Dorothy Copeland, and their sponsor, Mrs. Eula Harkey. Those from Priddy were Elanora Wagner, Anita White, Pauline Eakin, Myrtle Schrank, and sponsor, Mary Elna Fouse.

Texas petroleum workers are paid \$272,000,000 a year in wages and salaries. This is approximately 40 per cent of the total business and industrial payroll in Texas.

### DO YOU KNOW?

Q. What became of the personal effects of Sam Houston after his death?—L.A.W.

A. Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, answered this question after exhibiting recently a copy of Houston's will which is in the land office files in connection with a grant of land. Houston left his library, his watch, and his jewelry to the "disposition of my dear wife," and named her as testamentary guardian of their children. He left the sword he used in the battle of San Jacinto to his eldest son, Sam Houston, Jr. Four "much beloved friends, in whom I place my entire confidence," Thomas Gibbs, Thomas Carothers, J. Carroll Smith, and Anthony M. Branch, Houston named as the executors of his estate. Houston's will was drawn in Huntsville April 2, 1863, just a week before he was taken ill with pneumonia and died on July 26, 1863. It was filed August 17, 1863.

ODESSA METEOR:—The Odessa meteor crater is located ten miles southwest of Odessa, Ector county, Texas. It is a depression about 500 feet across made by a meteor striking the earth. Under a project carried on by the Works Progress Administration and sponsored jointly by the University of Texas and Ector county, this crater is being made into an educational exhibit. It is being cleaned out and made available to the public. The excavations around the rim have been practically completed, and the crater is now open for public inspection.

Q. Is it true that Texas now has the largest state capitol building in the world and that the state has had eight capitals?—S.P.S.

A. The Louisiana state capitol at Baton Rouge is the largest; the capitol building of Texas is second largest. Texas has had but two capitals—Houston and Austin—but she has had ten or more "seats of government" where officials of the Republic transacted business.

Q. I have read that "the worlds only operating helium plant is run by the Bureau of Mines at Amarillo, Texas." Is the statement correct, and can you give me a little data upon the subject?—W.P.M.

A. The statement is correct.

### The SNAPSHOT GUILD THOSE SMALL SUBJECTS



The boy's hand leads your eye to the chipmunk, and makes the tiny animal more prominent. The porch floor offers a plain, simple background which also helps.

AT TIMES, everyone wants to picture some unusually small subject. It may be a tiny pet—such as the kitten, or the squirrel that comes up on the porch for a nut or two. In the spring, it is blossoms; later in summer, it's flowers. Every one of us has said, at some time or another, "Oh! How I wish I could get closer, so this subject would show up better!"

Well, you can. One method is to use a regular portrait attachment. Even with a fairly large fixed-focus camera, this will enable you to approach as near as three feet to your subject. If it is a smaller fixed-focus camera, or has "two-point" or "three-point" focusing, you can get even closer—to two and one-half feet, in some cases. And with many of the finer focusing cameras, the portrait attachment brings you as near as two feet. These attachments are inexpensive, and no trouble at all. If you want to go a step further, you can use a so-called "dioptric" lens—also inexpensive. These are

simple slip-on lenses, similar to the portrait attachment, but a bit more powerful. A supplementary lens marked "three-plus" will enable you to shoot with the camera only thirteen inches from your subject—which is very close indeed. In all these shots with slip-on lenses, you should measure the distance carefully from camera to subject, and then place the camera on a solid support at exactly that correct distance. A guide or table comes with each of these lenses, and shows which range is correct for every setting of the camera. In many cases, you can show up a small subject effectively by having something in the picture that leads up to it. For example, a hand feeding your small pet, or a person sniffing at your prize flower. This directs your attention to the small object, and makes it seem more prominent—even though it actually isn't any larger. Try these methods, next time you tackle a small object. They're a real help, and enable you to get a much more satisfying picture.

John van Gulder

For full information, write the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.

Q. Who was the only president of the United States who never voted?—C.E.G.

A. Zachary Taylor.

Q. What became of the sword that General Sam Houston used in the Battle of San Jacinto?—M. F.

A. Houston left his sword to his eldest son, Sam Houston, Jr. according to a copy of the will exhibited recently by Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office. The copy of the will, found in a land office file, said "To my eldest son, Sam Houston, Jr. I bequeath my sword worn in the battle of San Jacinto, never to be drawn only in defense of the Constitution, the laws and liberties of his country. If any attempt should be made to assault one of these, I wish it to be used in its vindication . . ."

Q. Who made the first Texas flag?—D.C.

A. Joanna Troutman, a painting of whom may be seen in the Texas Senate chamber.

Q. For what crime was the first man sent to the penitentiary of Texas? Also tell me about the first pardon, the first escape, and the first killing in the state penitentiary.—D.E.K.

A. The first person sent to the penitentiary of Texas was convicted of cattle theft in Fayette county and was received at the penitentiary in July, 1849. The first prisoner sentenced for cattle theft was pardoned by Governor Bell after serving thirteen months. At the time he and two other men constituted the entire convict element. One of the remaining two, thinking that he should have been given a pardon, attempted to escape and was killed by a guard.

Q. Where was John H. Reagan born?—J.W.B.

A. In Sevier county, Tennessee, October 8, 1818.

### Bennett Creek—By Maydell Griffin

Nelma Rhea Perry spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Faye Griffin. Faye spent Saturday night with her.

Mrs. Townsend Perry and boys spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here. The boys remained for a longer visit.

Author Scrivner and wife visited in the Bachus home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerby from

been setting up with Mrs. Casbeer, who has been seriously ill. We are glad to report her better. Jiggs Cunningham spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Cleve Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Griffin and children, Hulon Montgomery and Nelma Rhea Perry attended the birthday celebration at Grandmother Covington's. Seventy-three friends and relatives attended.

Herman and Maydell Griffin visited Mrs. Fred Perry a while Wednesday evening.

### North Bennett

By Mrs. Edker Mikeal

We all enjoyed a few days of pretty weather last week, and the farmers were real busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were Brownwood visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence and Edward Mikeal attended the Workers Conference at Star Friday.

Miss Leora Harris of Star spent the week end in the R. L. Mikeal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Booker attended the musical entertainment at Mr. Will Hill's home Saturday night.

Edward Mikeal and Leora Harris visited in the W. L. Lawrence home Saturday night.

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## CLASS WILL OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1941

Throughout eternity the end of one thing has always been and will ever be the beginning of another. So it is with the Senior class of 1941. We come to the end of our senior year with mingled pleasure and regret. We face our new life with some trepidation, naturally; but it is with profound pleasure that we shall always remember our life as Seniors of Goldthwaite High School. Much of this pleasure has been derived from our association with you Juniors and with our teachers. Therefore it is with pleasure that we bequeath to you the rights and privileges that we have enjoyed.

First we leave with you and your sponsor, Miss Hoting, our sincere thanks and grateful appreciation for such a delightful banquet. Second, we give individually such real and personal property as may be most beneficial to the receiver.

Christine Metz wills her peroxide bottle to Bonnie Fern Doggett—and the memories of her teddy bear to Dorothy Eckert.

Stoddard Gerald transfers his ability to hit culverts to Lyman Saylor and Gordon Henry.

Virginia Reeves gives the privilege of opening her numerous letters in her room, and passing them around to her friends, to Betty Austin and Lorene Covington.

Fred McKenzie wills six inches of his 6' 3" to Joe Dupuy so that he won't have to look up to his girl friend.

Anna Bell Tefertilier leaves her ability as an artist to Greta Traylor.

Ruby Nell Head leaves her shyness to Billie Helen Smith.

Coke Long gives his unique ability to pass English with out working to Evelyn Burns and Houston Reeves.

Virginia Oglesby transfers her monomania for movie stars to her sister, Glenda so as to keep all the pictures in the family.

Syble Miller wills to Valeria Stacy her trait of having flu when she is asked for a date. She asked if she might leave her sweet disposition to Walter Johnson. Of course you may.

Floyd Sansom leaves his title of "Ladies Man" to Leslie Faulkner and Kenneth Featherston.

Imarhea Henry leaves her Colifure to Laura Beth Kirby.

Virginia is happy to transfer her nickname "Chubby" to Louise Skipper.

Mary Allah Bryant concedes all of her love for school life and perfect attendance record to Mack Long.

So that Raymond Sebolt may be better able to get along with the hotel manager on his senior trip Foy Von McCasland bestows with the greatest pleasure his capability to keep hotel managers from calling the police at two thirty in the morning.

Jimmie Ware leaves her prisonness to Maxine Spinks.

To Grace Huffman, Norma Ene Hill bequeaths her daintiness.

Donald Oglesby gives his private hairdresser to Ray Churchwell.

Florine Simpson wills to Bonnie Jarret her dislike for boys.

Nella Beth McCasland promises to Adelia Ruth Gray 93 percent of her glamour; she reserves the rest so as to not be an old-maid.

Catherine Epperson wills to both Janet Jernigan and Alta Mae Marshall a copy of her book "How to hold your man."

Aggie Forehand gives the "swooning hearts" she left in Brownwood and Abilene to Eunice Wrinkle and Marjeane Perryman.

Billye Ruth Daniels leaves her day dreams and soldiers to Ava Deane Chappman.

Deola Hale leaves her dimples to Buren Crawford and Millard Ellis. What?

Ella Beth Early leaves her colossal conceit to Braunda Martin and Dorothy Kuykendall.

Veonah Stevens leaves her blue eyes and blond hair to Florence Davis and Carolyn Oglesby.

Dora Deans Arnold gives to Tra Lynn Griffin her agreeable attitude with Mr. Peterson and her permission to make eyes at

Mr. Peterson to Katherine Wright.

Willie Mae Arrowood wills her yen for homelife to Eloise Slaughter so that Eloise might stay at home and study next year.

May Dell Griffin gives half of her models of perfections at Gatesville to Fay Griffin and Nelma Rea Perry who already have a foothold there.

Blondell Berry, knowing all about the weaker sex, promises to give practical lessons on "How to get along with the girl friend" to those other heartbreakers, Billy Roy Armstrong, Claude Collier, Cecil Verden and Thomas Hyslop.

Joe Boland concedes part of the pleasure of dividing candy with Miss Masterson to Weldon Ware. May you have better luck than Joe and stay in the study hall.

Being naturally able to get along with the women, Mohler Carroll divides all but 3 percent of his characteristic among Robert Smith, Cleo Woodard, and George Sheppard. He wants to keep 3 percent so as to continue to get along with Dora Deane.

Hubert Berry donates his curly locks to Shirley Mahan.

Eloise Lowrey donates her athletic ability to Jewel Wilkey and Billie Jo Sparkman.

L. B. Porter dedicates his flash camera to Ernest Kahus, and his dislike for girls to Doyle Reid and Coy Featherston.

Ruth Whitt leaves the bottle of "colorback" presented to her by the Senior class of 1940, she never having needed it, to Douglas Bachus, Walter Bryant, and Naomi Hill.

James Collier bestows all his ability as a snooper to Millard Ellis and Kenneth Geeslin.

To Pete Geeslin, Maurice Knight, and James Hutchings, Fred Marshall awards his sleeping tablets.

Ruby Simpson leaves her timidity to Evelyn Kahus, Robert Smith and Mary Lou Brown.

Hope Tullos leaves her pep to Cleo Woodard, Allison Geeslin, and Morris Bounds.

Barbara Walden passes her tapping shoes to Wilma Bea Rose and Annette Renfro.

Sam Saylor leaves his ability to kill centipedes in hotels to Karcher Obannon and Carl Woods.

Doris Rae Shaw wills her ability to get her man to Martha Pearl Wilky and Robbie Louise Moreland.

Verta V. Horton gives the right to have the boy friend come to school to see her every day it rains to Neta Fay Black and Earlene Simpson.

Foy V. McCasland, Christine Metz, Syble Miller and Stoddard Gerald wills all interest in royalty to Bobbie Fairman, Eli Tully, Wilda Geeslin, and Sammie Smith.

Roberta Robertson wills her beauty and musical ability to Amber Florence Graves, Madeline Porter and Ina V. Covington.

Mary Beth Miller leaves her ability to come through just when needed to Zelta Stewart and Lucille Sheppard.

Christine Renfro leaves her wit and repartee to Arvil Carter and James Cornelius.

Lorine Burks leaves her store of knowledge Lawanna Woods and Clay McNeil.

Willadeen gives three strands of blond hair to William Glen Rose since that is his favorite color of hair.

Dorothy Davis leaves her patriotism for Goldthwaite High School to Harold Cornelius.

Cleda Geeslin leaves the privilege of sitting by Mr. Smith at all banquets to Wilda Geeslin.

Lollie O. leaves all her love for John Tarleton to Buren Crawford and Aubrey Burkes.

Wanda Falkner leaves her dignity to Dorothy Marie Wolf.

Roberta Lounette leaves her blushes to Bobbie Fairman.

Third, we bequeath to our successors, the Juniors of 1941, all our traditions, social and scholastic, to uphold during their lifetime as seniors.

Fourth, we pass on to the Junior class our cubby hole known as Room 100, together with the cloakroom and hall about it, to consider entirely as their own for the year that they shall re-

side therein, and to reverence as we have.

Fifth, we appoint the beneficiaries as executors of this will.

In witness whereof, we, the Seniors of 1941, the testators, have to this, our last Will and Testament, set our hearts and minds, this 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, nine hundred, forty-one.

WITNESSES: Cleda Geeslin, Floyd Sansom, Eloise Lowrey, Veona Stevens.

## SOPHOMORE REPORT

Since the majority of the Sophomore class could not go on a class picnic, this annual affair has been definitely postponed.

With the second semester so near over, few of the sophomores really haven't time enough for anything but studying but if there just happens to be a party some night, don't think the sophomores won't be well represented there. Just think of it! Only one week from today the school year will be finished and a long awaited vacation will be here.

Don't forget all of the final examinations next Wednesday and Thursday.

After next week, there will be no more class reports until school is started again next fall.

## South Bennett

By Mrs. M. L. Casbeer

We are glad to report that Mrs. Morgan Stacy, who has been sick again, is much improved and able to be up. We certainly hope she can continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English of Fort Worth brought their granddaughter, Billie Jean Casbeer, home Saturday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and family. Mr. and Mrs. English returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. On their way home they stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stacy.

Valeria Stacy visited Lorene Covington Friday night. M. L. Casbeer has been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. B. R. Casbeer, the past week, as she has been very sick. We are glad to be able to report her much improved and are hoping she will continue to get better.

George Wayne Featherston spent Friday night with Delton Mason. Clyde Featherston and family and Burthel Roberts and family enjoyed the dinner at Grandma Covington at Pleasant Grove, Sunday. Melba Dencan spent Friday night and Saturday with Bina Beth Casbeer. Blondie Stacy spent one nite last week in the Morgan Stacy home. Quite a few of the children in this community have had the whooping cough and measles and others are taking them. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Featherston went with M. L. Casbeer to sit up with Mrs. B. R. Casbeer, Friday night. Burthel Roberts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Featherston and George Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stacy a while Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Charline Hodge has been visiting recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Warren.

## Star

By Dora Goode

Summer must be on because school is out. Baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at the Methodist church by the Dean of Howard Payne College. Grammar grade exercises Monday night and graduating exercises Tuesday night. Then everybody goes home and stays home for the summer campaign of war and winter preparedness.

Mrs. Joe Petrey went to Alvarado, Okla., and Mrs. Albert Waddell went to Madisonville, to be at home on Mother's Day. The Worker's Conference at the Baptist church last week was very well attended, and more would have been there had they known about it in time. Among those there was our friend and fellow correspondent of Rock Springs, Mrs. Eula Nickols. A very interesting and well prepared program was rendered last Friday night by the first and second grades under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Hobart Trimble. The little folks did marvelously well and we enjoyed every bit of their program. Thanks, little folks and Mrs. Trimble.

We didn't have much rain over the week-end, just a shower, and not enough to run. The ground is looking fine—but my! No, I don't mean to com-

plain. Even if the harvesters can't get into all parts of the fields on account of low places which may still be slushy, they probably will have a better yield than if it had been dry all the spring.

Mrs. G. D. Burney and Mrs. James Carter, of Evant were visiting relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Soules who was seriously ill recently is getting well again. Charles Goode, son of Mr. and

Mrs. B. P. Goode, who graduated at close of school last year, graduated this year in April 9th at Chanute Field Air Training School, and will be retained as an instructor there.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who were so kind in helping us during the long illness of our wife and mother. The ladies who brought in food and those who

were so generous in lovely flowers. We especially wish to thank Mr. Wilkins for his thoughtfulness and kindness at the time of our death, which helped us through our sorrow, and Rev. Dr. God's richest blessing with you all.

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SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

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

Wistful Thinking

George C. Hester

Preliminary reports about the progress of the bond and savings stamp sales are now being released. Compared to the problem ahead of us, the amount of purchasing is not very encouraging. It was, of course, assumed from the beginning that there was to be no pressure whatsoever used, in this bond campaign. It was to be a sort of free will effort whereby our citizens were to invest their savings in gilt-edge Government securities in order to become real supporters of our nation in the greatest foreign crisis of its history.

The results to date indicate that the American people are still asleep in regard to the grim realities facing them. Reports are incomplete, but it is doubtful that the bonds purchased will supply enough money to pay for defense armaments for more than a few days.

The fact is the American people are still indulging in the sweet illusion about an America of Isolation to which no harm can come.

One of the deepest maladies of American life is "wistful thinking." By "wistful thinking" is meant that attitude of mind whereby we are guided by our hopes and happy illusions rather than by actual facts and sound judgment.

This war, more than any other, is smashing into the normal civil life of every individual. It throws its awful shadow across every system, every prospect and every endeavor.

Timidly, almost half-heartedly, we are just awakening to its grim realities. We are still thinking, however, mostly of privileges and pleasures, not of dangers and sacrifices. Little do we realize, apparently, that the pillars of liberty have already crumbled for nearly two-thirds of the human race. Little do we comprehend, as average citizens, the true meaning of the encircling movement of the totalitarian powers against the two remaining democracies of the earth. These two democracies today are fighting with their backs to the wall and with the fate of liberty in the world for the next one-hundred years at stake in the outcome.

Of sacrifices we know little. We have never fought a difficult foreign war. We have come to think of the American way of life as an easy way of life. We close our ears to the muted rumbling of coming events, the impact from which will not only test all of us, but which may change the course of our entire history.

American democracy today needs an offensive—an offensive born of the realization that the crucial hour is at hand,—and a realization arising from the will to live as a democracy in a world gone mad for greed and power.

War, let us remind ourselves, comes to those who fear it and who shrink from reality. It punishes the weak, the cowards and those of little faith. It destroys those who have forgotten, and buries those who will not learn.

Let's Do Or Don't

Either America is facing the most critical period in her history since the War between the States or more people have been fooled and misled than even Barnum could have dreamed of.

Either our nation is confronted with the danger of defeat to fight for its very existence within one or two years at most, or the danger is not serious enough to justify all the shouting that is going on about us.

Either Great Britain, practically singlehanded and alone, is going to defeat Herr Hitler's gigantic war machine or Britannia is going to be crushed like France and all the rest, leaving the United States as practically the sole representative of Democracy in the world.

If anyone has any evidence tending to indicate a British victory, now is the time to speak up. Nor is it sufficient to offer Hitler's statement that he has no intentions of harming America, for he has said the self-same thing about each one of the nations he later conquered and destroyed. Even though he means it this time, the United States would soon be stifled in a world dominated entirely by the autocracies of Germany, Italy, Russia and Japan. Whether we fight or not is up to Hitler.

Whether we are prepared to fight or not is up to us, and we have delegated our authority to Congress. If we are going to prepare at all, we must prepare to win. We must accomplish in one year what Germany with slave-driving methods took seven to do.

WE CAN DO IT, IF WE MEAN BUSINESS.

But let's face the music. We can't do it quick enough and big enough at the rate we have been going. We can't do it at all and keep on playing politics and doing everything else just as usual. Military preparedness must not only come first in our national life, it must come first in our personal lives—first and last!

The quicker we realize that we must sacrifice everything else, the quicker we will be able to start.—(Reprinted from the Goldthwaite Eagle of June 28, 1940.)

Good Precedent . . . . . By Knott



Reprinted from the Dallas Morning News

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Comanche

Three women were carried to the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Sunday because of injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon two and a half miles northeast of Comanche when they were enroute to their homes in Denton. The women, Mrs. Marion DeColigny, Miss Virginia Barkley and Mrs. Julia Mae Coty, were injured when the car in which they were riding got out of control on the wet pavement and careened into a concrete bridge.

Funeral rites were held at Dublin Wednesday for Calvin Luther McCarty with Rev. Gordon Barrett of Comanche officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Ellen Anthony to Dr. E. B. Pulliam of Corpus Christi, Texas, was announced Sunday morning at a breakfast given at the Nueces Hotel in Corpus Christi by her sister, Mrs. Roy E. Box.

On the night of May 16, 1941, seventy very shabby and very earnest young Seniors will walk for the last time down the aisles of our dear old Alma Mater and receive the awards for which they have been striving these past four years.

Colonel Jesse E. Moseley, Judge Advocate, Thirty-Sixth Division, of Camp Bowie will be principal speaker on graduation night.

Miss Beatrice Moore was married to E. O. Schumann Saturday evening, May 3, at 7:00 o'clock in Brownwood.—Chief.

Lampasas

H. H. Jackson, owner and publisher of the Coleman Democrat-Voice for the past 25 years, has announced sale of the weekly publication to August H. Olson, formerly of Red Wing, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will continue to make their home in Coleman. Mr. Jackson's retirement from active newspaper work being prompted by necessity of complete rest to enable full recuperation from a serious major operation which he underwent last September.

Dr. George C. Hester, head of the department of social science, Southwestern University, George town, will deliver the commencement address to the senior class of Lampasas High School this year.

J. E. Conradt who lives north of Lometa was in town Wednesday and informed The Record that the Lampasas Commissioners Court is considering lowering the bounty paid for rattlesnakes from 20 cents each to 10 cents each. Mr. Conradt said he had talked to a number of tax payers and they are of the same opinion that the bounty should not

San Saba

From January 1st to April 21, \$24,999.19 was remitted to the county from the office of Coleman Burnham, Tax Assessor-Collector, as collections from car registration fees.

Mrs. Lola Hooten, 68, died at her home in San Saba Monday, May 5, after a short period of illness.

William James Chittenden died Sunday, May 4, at his home in San Saba, following an illness of eight weeks. He was 71 years old at the time of his death.

The three young men charged with the theft of the car of City Marshal, S. E. Gibson, which was stolen in March, and later found burned beyond salvage at Stephenville, pled guilty before Judge Raymond Gray Tuesday in district court here and were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary.—News.

Lometa

A deplorable, unavoidable accident happened Sunday afternoon that took the life of 3 year old Harry Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Harris of Lometa. His sister, Avis Harris, was also injured, but not seriously. The children started across the street behind a car, and Brown Stockton was coming from the other direction, and did not see them until he was upon them.

If somebody don't start a fire pretty soon, the fire boys are going to "bust" wide open from impatience, to try their new fire truck, which was purchased by the city several weeks ago, and delivered to them Tuesday morning.—Reporter.

be lowered, but if anything is done it should be raised.

Born Tuesday, May 6, son to Mr. and Mrs. Oran Carothers of Goldthwaite, in the hospital here.—Record.

ENLIST IN AIR CORPS NOW WITHOUT HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

The most recent order received from the War Department regarding enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps and proposed qualifications:

- 1. One may enlist in the U. S. Army Air Corps now without a high school education.
2. The latest regulations specify that an applicant must have completed only the 8th grade in school, in order to qualify for enlistment in aviation, provided of course, that he is of sound mind, a good citizen and able to pass a fairly good physical examination.
3. Apply at any of our Army Recruiting Stations for further information and accomplishment of enlistment in army air corps. Numerous vacancies exist now, and you are urged to investigate this wonderful opportunity.
4. This is the chance of a life time for the non high school graduate that has often expressed his desire and ambition to enlist in aviation for a career—but was not qualified—due to being unable financially, to finish his high school work. High school diplomas are not necessary now.
5. You! Mr. should feel elated over the opportunity of enlistment in the Air Corps. Your son, brother, cousin, uncle or acquaintance, with only an 8th grade education, will also be elated to receive this wonderful information.
6. Deliver this brand new information to anyone you know between the ages 18 to 35, single, with good record in civilian life and able to pass physical examination, they will be proud to gain the knowledge and it will be highly appreciated by all concerned.
7. Investigate and enlist now; while ample vacancies exist. ACT QUICK! before all the places in air corps have been taken up.
Don't forget; we have Army Recruiting Stations and a recruiting sergeant on duty each week at: Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Bridgeport, Cleburne and Fort Worth, information regarding other recruiting stations may be obtained from your postmaster.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WEEKLY LETTER

The approach of summer weather foreshadows greater prevalence of intestinal disorders, according to morbidity reports reaching the State Health Department. "Infants are most susceptible to the so-called 'summer complaint' (diarrhea and enteritis), but older persons are also affected, the aged being more likely to contract the disease," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Symptoms of diarrhea and enteritis usually appear suddenly, accompanied by fever and severe diarrhea due to inflammation of the bowel (enteritis). The patient suffers depletion of bodily fluids, and the bowel discharges often contain blood and mucus. Convulsions and coma frequently precede fatal cases, particularly in the infantile type of summer diarrhea."
Vital statistics records of the State Department of Health distinguish between fatalities from diarrhea and enteritis occurring under two years of age and those occurring among persons over two years of age. Death records filed in the Vital Statistics Bureau for 1940 show that 1,972 infants under two years of age died of diarrhea and enteritis, and 553 persons over two years

PROFESSIONAL C

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dealers' Service... Diarrhea and enteritis as a rule is contracted by use of contaminated food products or contact with a patient or carrier. Dysentery bacilli (germs) are often found through laboratory examination of intestinal discharges. Laboratory studies further demonstrate that many patients suffering from symptoms similar to diarrhea and enteritis in reality have contracted bacillary dysentery. This infectious disease is very similar to typhoid fever in its methods of spread and contraction. Prevention of diarrhea and enteritis is dependent upon public health control measures, chiefly: (1) Safeguard food, milk and water supplies; (2) improvement in sanitation, methods of excreta disposal, and fly control; (3) scrupulous personal cleanliness on the part of all those who prepare and serve food; (4) careful attention to matters of infant care and home hygiene.

CHEVROLET TRAINING MEN IN SPECIALIZED FIELD. In line with Chevrolet's newly created specialization program announced April 6 by William E. Holler, general sales manager, 102 men arrived here May 1, to begin an intensive three-week training course in the phases of customer-dealer relationships with which they will work when they return to the field. Fifty-two of the men are recently appointed Assistant Zone Service Managers, who will be schooled to work directly with the 8,500

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# ATTACK ON AMERICA

## INSTALLMENT EIGHTEEN

More than 100,000 men were assembled in the Pacific Ocean. Ordered to retreat in the face of overwhelming force. High army officers worked desperately to organize an effective resistance against the invader. Intelligence officer Benning barely escaped with his life when a dynamite-laden ship exploded in the Panama Canal, trapping the

U. S. fleet in the Pacific Ocean. Ordered to Mexico City, he learned that Van Hasek would soon invade America's west coast. Benning then left for Washington to report to Colonel Flagwill, chief of the U. S. Intelligence Department. Now continue with the story.

The admiral's face went ashen; He swallowed several times and licked purple lips. "That, sir," he said in a low, tremulous voice, "is a matter of decision entirely beyond my province. I can only give you the facts as to the limitations of your navy." Tannard nodded slowly and resumed his pacing of the floor. His head sunk again to his chest, the knuckles of his clenched hands were white as bleached bones. "Very well, gentlemen, I will decide," President Tannard said at last.

He halted and looked from one to another. His face now was wrinkled and drawn until he had the aspect of a very old man. "The inevitable decision," he added, and wet his lips with several nervous flets of his tongue. "You, Admiral, will be prepared to withdraw your fleet to the Atlantic to protect the country's vital centers of population. You, General, will meet the invasion as best you can at the Pacific shore, and fight a delaying action. There must be no public announcement of this decision temporarily to abandon the Pacific coast. We are simply yielding to the inevitable. That is all, gentlemen."

A momentous decision had to be made by the commander of the Fourth Army. General Brunn and



"Very well, gentlemen, I will decide."

his general staff had been in a huddle through long hours.

American bombers, attack and pursuit planes, had hammered Van Hasek's marching columns without greatly reducing their relentless northern movement.

Another complication was the monstrous specter of invasion from the Pacific, now looming nearer and nearer. Airplane observers, risking themselves far out over the sea, verified the actuality of it. Though there had been no declaration of war, yet transport and warcraft, cloaked in greasy smudge, swept toward the coast like some cataclysmic pestilence.

"We have done our best here," Brunn finally told his staff. "We have no alternative than to withdraw northward to the vicinity of Sacramento. Otherwise we will find ourselves inevitably in a pocket from which we'll be unable to extricate ourselves. Our withdrawal commences tonight."

Benning heard the decision with a gloomy tightening of the muscles of his jaw. Events of the past few days had dulled his sense of acute feeling, left him numb and dazed. Brunn's decision meant the abandonment of the great Naval Operating Base at San Diego. It meant the first move of the land forces in evacuating the Pacific coast.

### CHAPTER XX

A plane from the 21st Reconnaissance Squadron had brought Benning from Washington two days before as Flagwill observer of the inevitable invasion. Captain Hawtry, pilot, was on the lookout for his passenger.

"Hear the news, Major?" Hawtry inquired. Hawtry, a lanky Virginian with clear gray eyes and the relaxed features of a man who takes life as it comes, added in a laconic drawl: "It just came in a minute ago over the radio. They've cracked us up pretty bad off the Jersey coast with their ships. There's hell popping on the Atlantic. It looks like Atlantic City was in for a shelling before the day's over."

Benning merely stared at his pilot out of hollow eyes and said: "We're

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## Improved Uniform International LESSON

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

### S. S. Lesson for May 18

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#### BROADENING CHRISTIAN HORIZONS: SAUL'S CONVERSION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT—I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.—Acts 29:19.

The conversion of Saul is recognized as one of the outstanding events in Bible history. When two brilliant English lawyers, Lord Lytton and Sir Gilbert West, set out to disprove the truth of Christianity, they selected the resurrection of Christ and the story of Paul's conversion as the focal points of their proof. Working independently, they then came together to compare notes, and found that they had both become Christians as they had become convinced of the truth of the Scriptures.

The two events may well stand together as mighty evidence for Christianity, for only on the ground of regeneration can the change in Saul be accounted for, and only on the assurance that he met the risen Christ on the Damascus road can we account for his conversion. This is a great lesson, let us make the very most of it.

#### I. Saul, a Bold Persecutor (vv. 1, 2).

As our lesson opens we find the brilliant and zealous young Jew, Saul, "yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord." The persecutions in Jerusalem had practically wiped out the church in that city, but had scattered the disciples abroad, and thus the witness had been spread. The death of the godly Stephen, to which Saul had given his approval, had only increased his determination to destroy those who were "of the way" of Jesus. Looking for new fields to conquer, he carried with him to Damascus letters from the high priest at Jerusalem, giving him authority to imprison the followers of Christ. But on the way he met Christ Himself, and was stricken to the earth.

II. Saul, a Convicted Sinner (vv. 3-9).

Stricken down by a brilliant heavenly light, he finds himself talking to the Lord Jesus. He hears from His holy lips the solemn indictment of those who persecute God's people—"Why persecutest thou me?" He who lays unkind hands upon, or brings untrue accusation against, God's children had best beware, for so closely is our Lord identified with His people that when they suffer, it is He who bears the hurt.

In a single sentence the Lord disposes of the persecuting zeal and the sinful skepticism of this proud young Pharisee, and Saul enters into Damascus not as the haughty persecutor, but as a man trembling and astonished. He spends three days shut in with his own soul and God, not seeing, not caring to eat, but entering into communion with God. By God's grace the old life is pulled up by the roots as it is displaced by the new life in Christ Jesus.

III. Ananias, an Obedient Disciple (vv. 10-12).

Ananias was the "I am here, Lord" type of Christian to whom the Lord could confidently commit His important business. All we know of him is what is contained in this chapter, but it is a very beautiful and enviable record. God is able to work directly on any human soul and accomplish His end (as He did with Saul on the Damascus road), but His usual manner of working is through faithful human agencies.

One wonders how much would be accomplished for God if every Christian were as willing and ready as was Ananias to do the Lord's bidding in seeking out and helping a struggling soul.

The greatest of all Christian leaders, the apostle Paul, was led out into his life of loyalty and service to Christ by a humble layman. Repeatedly God's Word by precept and example stresses the vital importance of personal work on the part of laymen and women. The leaders of Christian work during the coming generation are now in the Sunday school classes of our churches, perhaps in a little wayside chapel in the country, in the village church, in the mission or settlement house, or in the great city church.

IV. Saul, a Chosen Witness (vv. 13, 14).

The fears of Ananias that Saul might still be a worker of evil (v. 13) were soon overcome by God's assurance that in the praying Saul He had prepared for Himself "a chosen vessel" (v. 15) to bear the gospel to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to Israel.

The great witness of Saul was to be accompanied by great suffering. How often the two go together, and both may be (as they were in Paul's life) for God's glory. Saul knew nothing of that subtle hypocrisy known as being "a secret believer," for at once he made open confession of his faith in baptism, and "straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues that he is the Son of God" (v. 20).

## Mann Family Gathers for Opening Campaign Rally



The Mann family gathered at Sulphur Springs for the opening rally of an illustrious member, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, in his campaign for the United States Senate. At left is Grover Mann, Gerald's father, his mother, Gerald and Mrs. Gerald Mann. In the background are the Gerald Mann children, Lola Ann and Gerald, Jr. Inset shows the candidate shaking hands with an uncle, Steve Mann, who returned to Sulphur Springs the first time in 25 years to attend the rally.

### Ebony

By Clementine Wilmet Briley (Too late for last week)

Rains still continue to fall most everyday keeping us from planting crops and gardens and making our roads impassable. However we enjoyed some sunshine Monday.

A good audience was present for church Sunday. Next Sunday we expect Bro. Green to preach for us in the morning, and if the weather and roads will permit, Bro. Denman of Goldthwaite will preach for us in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmet attended church at Brooksmith Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmet. They started home Sunday afternoon, but when they got to Indian Creek, they found that the rains had been so heavy they didn't think they could make it home, so they went back and spent the night at Ralph's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves went to Trent over the week end

to visit their little granddaughter, Evelyn Reeves Hardin

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid and Wood Roberts had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg Sunday after church.

Miss Evrline Day of A.C.C. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day. They were out to church in a beautiful new car Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Dwyer had as guest for dinner Sunday after church Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley, Mrs. Nellie Balone, Mrs. Hattie Whittenburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger. The guests had to leave earlier than they wanted to on account of gathering storm clouds. The Briley car bogged down before they got out of Mrs. Dwyer's pasture, and Mr. and Mrs. Briley and Mrs. Malne had to walk home. As the women were not as swift as Mr. Briley, they were out in the hardest of the rain and were wringing wet when they reached the house.

Ed Jones and family returning home from a Sunday visit were water bound and forced to spend

the night at the George Jones home.

S. L. Singleton and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Griffin, attended church at Rigency Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder went to San Angelo recently to visit their son, Neuma, who is a volunteer in the aviation corps there. They found him looking well and working in the supply house. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Crowder also visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer. They found Mr. Cawyer's mother still in the hospital.

Joe Horton and Mr. Hodges of Bangs were buying cattle in this community last week.

Mrs. Nellie Malone has heard from her daughter, Mrs. Angus Burn, who had reached Honolulu on her voyage from Manila to the United States. She is coming by way of the Panama Canal.

Baby Nancy Ann Reeves accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves, and her brother, Joe Hubert, made her first visit to church Sunday.

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## My Week by Eleanor Roosevelt

**Through the West**  
 In Los Angeles, we listened in a pleasant living room to Mr. Winston Churchill speak, so many thousand miles away. One must admire a man who can trust the people of his country so completely that he can tell them stark naked, cruel truths unflinchingly. That quality of courage is a kind of challenge which calls to the very depth of other human souls. Mr. Churchill can use the English language so that it rings and pounds the emotion behind the words into your brain. He knows the value of contrast. Though it is years since I have read the poem which he quoted, I can think of none better to fit the occasion. When all is said and done, however, what remains with me is his stark sincerity and indomitable courage.

At 12:30 we hurried down to the NYA center to see a colossal and fine statue of the President.  
 Miss Thompson and I lunched with Mrs. Jerome Schneider and my daughter-in-law, Romelle. In the afternoon many people came to the Melvyn Douglas' house for tea. The patio buzzed with conversation and for me it was most exciting. To meet and talk with people whose work one has long admired is always a thrilling experience.  
 Meeting James Hilton, Burgess Meredith, Mary McCall, Dorothy Parker and many others actually in the flesh, was an experience which I had never hoped to have. To know that many of the people who were here had worked in the last campaign for the President and that most of them believe in what he stands for, was most inspiring.

**FRIENDSHIPS**  
 So often you have to be glad because of your friends. I kept saying to myself, even if some programs are wrong, the ideas in back of them must be right or the people wouldn't be with us in the fight for democracy.

It was particularly nice also to see again some familiar faces. Mrs. Marc Connelly, who was so patient in the broadcast which I had the fun of presiding over in the last campaign; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann, whose short time with us in the White House was such a pleasure; and our old friend, Mr. Eddie Dowling, who is here acting in the play, "Time of Your Life," which we enjoyed so much last year in New York.

After dinner, we went over to Mr. Walt Disney's studio and he was kind enough to show us some of the work he is doing for defense. I liked particularly the drawings before they reach the color stage, and was very glad to find one artist at work in the studio and to see what the process of making these drawings really means. These cute little figures may teach us many lessons in the future, as well as provide the entertainment on which we have come to count.

One day we lunched with Mr. Herman Lissauer and the board members of the Modern Forum. I had an opportunity to talk for a few minutes with a representative of the Y. M. C. A. who is considering some youth broadcasts.

In the afternoon, the members of the National Youth administration advisory committee met here and the NYA Symphony orchestra played for us on the patio in back of the house. It was a wonderful setting and I very much enjoyed the picture spread out before me as well as the music. The way in which the young musicians coped with a wayward wind, which came up and blew their music around, inspired everyone's admiration.

**GOVERNOR OLSON**  
 Governor Olson of California spent a little while with us, so the young people had a chance to meet him. I was particularly touched at his taking the time to come during such a busy period. He remarked that the state of California is a big state and its affairs could keep one on the go every minute.

I was glad of an opportunity to talk with several people quietly at the end of the afternoon. Then we had an early and very peaceful family dinner and a drive down the hills into the city for the lecture. I was amused by all the precautions taken because of one threatening letter. After all, even if anyone should be foolish enough to try to create any excitement, so little would be accomplished.

Los Angeles is a friendly city and it was nice to have a word with so many people as I went in and out for my lecture. I shook hands with as many people as I could in passing by. The mere expression on their faces showed that they felt kindly toward me, and many sent messages to the President.

In Los Angeles, I visited Judge Shontz's court. It is a court of the little people who have claims for sums of money under \$50. I found it very interesting sitting beside her listening for a few minutes to their problems.

We went back to Mrs. Douglas' in time to see a really remarkable collection of craftwork done by the Mexican-American youngsters in NYA groups. Though weaving and ceramics have only been taught for three months, they would be a credit to workers of much longer experience.

## Homer DeWolfe Passes Away In Austin Hospital

Many hearts were made sad last Friday when the news came that one of our popular former citizens had passed away after a few days illness of pneumonia. Homer DeWolfe, a prominent attorney of Austin, had held several state offices and was held in high esteem by his many friends.

He was married to Miss Ruel Keese of this city some years ago, and all her friends here sympathize with her, and the two little sons in the loss of their husband and father.

He was laid to rest in the Austin cemetery with many eulogies from prominent men of the state and a profusion of beautiful flowers.

## Mrs. Tom Humphries Passed Away May 11

Mrs. Rose Annie Nugent was born in Macon, Illinois on July 3 in 1866. She and Mr. Thomas Humphries were married in Goldthwaite on July 13, 1884. They have made their home here for 57 years—one of Goldthwaite's oldest settlers. Born to this union were 10 children, five boys and five girls. Those who survive are her husband, Tom Humphries, better known as Uncle Tom, John Thomas Humphries, Dublin; William R. Humphries, Brownwood; Earnest Humphries, McKinley Humphries, and Ben Humphries, all of Goldthwaite; Mrs. Lucy Colwell, Vernon; Mrs. Ethel Baker, Brownwood; Mrs. Jocie Harris, Denton; Mrs. Harriette Johnson and Mrs. May Rouse of Brownwood.

There are 33 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Humphries died at her home here May 11, 1941 at eight o'clock. She was a christian woman and a member of the church.

Palbearers were grandsons: Joe Humphries, J. C. Humphries, Earl Baker, Preston Salyer, Harold Brown, Bill Prater. The granddaughters acted as flower girls.

## Scallorn

By Mrs. Ora Black.  
 Farming and sheep shearing have been progressing rapidly along with the sunshine weather of the past few days.

Those who failed to attend the Defense Recreational League at the Melba Friday missed quite a treat. The inspirational address delivered by Capt. Drury of Camp Bowie being one of the outstanding features of the meeting. Captain Drury stressed that never a time did American people need to pray more than at the present time.

Those attending the cake walk at Camp Bowie from here were Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith, Mrs. Marvin Laughlin and the writer. Mr. and Mrs. Elza Laughlin of Blanket visited here Friday with relatives.

Mrs. Earl Blake shopped in Brownwood one day last week. The home demonstration club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Sam Buttrell in the Chadwick community with one visitor and nineteen members present. The hostess served a re-

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Mrs. Johnnie D. Ford and little son returned home Wednesday after having spent several weeks with her parents in San Saba.

Mrs. Ora Black had the pleasure of having all her children home for Mother's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry and children, Mrs. Walter Henry and son, Gordon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Obannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and daughter, Greta accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hines of Lometa drove over to Brownwood Sunday afternoon for a look over Camp Bowie and to visit with old time friends, Mrs. Chadwick and daughter, Miss Ima.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans visited at the Bend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin visited over the week end in Grandbury with Mrs. Will Lucky and family. On their way home they stopped in Blanket for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elza Laughlin.

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