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## Short Lessons In FIRST AID

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Editor's Note — Dr. L. M. Thompson, assistant director First Aid of the American National Red Cross, has prepared a series of ten articles for newspapers, dealing with the main features of First Aid. The ten articles of the series will be published, one each week, by the Eagle. The titles of the articles are:—A Modern Tragedy; Who's Who in Emergency; "If You Can Keep Your Head"; To Tourniquet or Not; Breathing by Hand; Poise and Poison; Breaks and Burns; Shock, the Unknown Quantity; The Little Injury; and It Pays to Get Wise. The first of the series follows:

### 1.—A MODERN TRAGEDY

War today is a blight even upon the non-combatant nations. But the great American tragedy continues to be death and injury by accident.

During the past six years the number of persons killed by accident in this country has averaged well over 100,000 a year. That annual toll is just about twice the number of Americans who were killed in action and died of wounds during the World War.

Latest available statistics show that Americans are losing their lives from accidents at the rate of 264 per day, approximately 1,850 a week; while accidental injuries occurred at the rate of 25,000 per day, approximately 174,000 every week, 9,100,000 a year.

If accidents are permitted to continue at this rate, one in every 14 persons will be killed or injured within the next year.

The causes of this annual harvest of death and injury demand the attention of the public, if this gruesome crop is to be effectively curtailed. That automobile accidents are responsible for a greater number of deaths than any other type of accident will occasion no surprise. In a country which boasts more than 70 per cent of the world's motor vehicle registration, or one automobile to every four of its inhabitants, this hazard is bound to loom proportionately large.

But there is no escaping the tragedy of the fact that there has been an increase of 87 per cent in the annual total of motor vehicle fatalities since 1923. Most recent figures reveal the automobile accident death rate to be 94 per day, or 34,500 annually. And the number of non-fatal injuries from this cause is estimated at 1,200,000, of which 90,000 resulted in permanent disability.

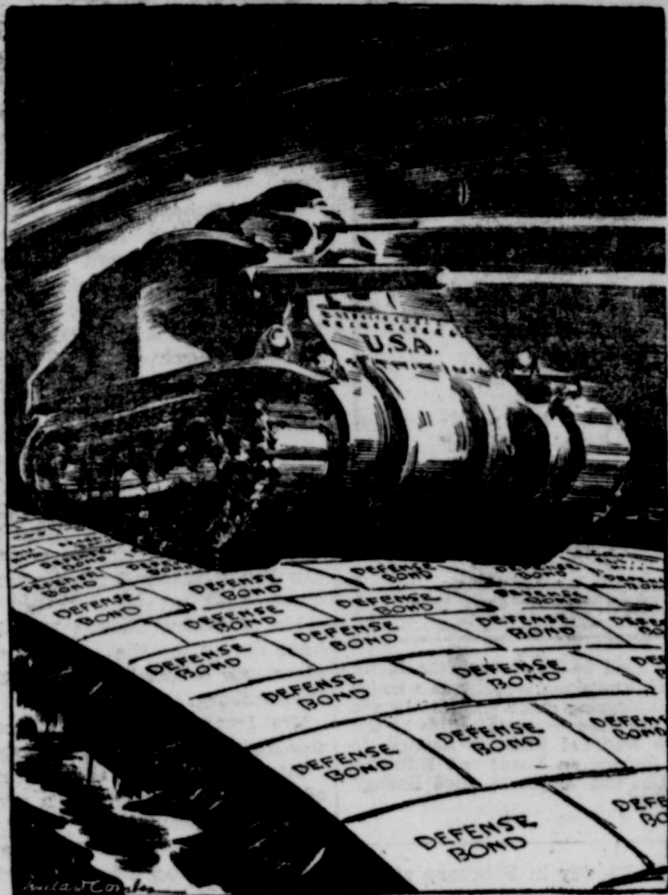
Despite this terrible toll, automobile accidents accounted for no more than 36 per cent of the all-accident death total. Falls, which in 1923 were responsible for 14,114 deaths, last year resulted in 25,600 fatalities, or more than one-fourth of the total.

Other important accident causes were drowning, 6,300 deaths; burns and scalds, 7,900; railroad accidents, 5,000; firearms, 2,400; poisons, 2,100; and poison gases, 1,500.

It is significant that the greater proportion of these deaths—exclusive of those caused by motor vehicle, drowning and railroad accidents—were the result of accidents that occurred in the home.

Altogether, home accidents were responsible last year for 33,000 fatalities, which is very close to the number killed by automobiles. And the number injured non-fatally in home accidents was 4,850,000, of whom 140,000 were permanently dis-

## PAVE THE WAY,



Willard Cumber cartoon courtesy of Cleveland Press.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. DAWSON, Pastor

Next Sunday is next to the last Sunday on the present time schedule. Important decision will be made at the morning worship service about future hours. You will want to have your say about it, so be there. All regular services, and there is a place for everyone and always a genuine brotherly welcome.

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The most important causes of home accidents were falls, 16,600 deaths; burns and scalds, 5,700; poisons, 1,600; mechanical suffocation, 1,300; poison gases, 1,050, and firearms, 1,300.

The campaign against these many causes of death and injury is being carried on ceaselessly by a number of agencies, including the American Red Cross. Its Home and Farm Accident Prevention work, inaugurated in 1933, is contributing materially to the reduction of accidental death and injury. Since its Water Safety Service was organized in 1914 more than 1,160,000 persons have qualified as Red Cross Life Savers and the number of drownings has been decreased by one-third, despite the tremendous increase in the number who seek recreation on and in the water.

Since 1935 the Red Cross has established more than 2,900 Highway First Aid stations and over 4,400 Mobile First Aid units, and its First Aid Service, organized in 1910, has trained and certified more than 3,037,000 persons as qualified to render first aid in emergencies. It is significant that the first million were trained between 1910 and 1935, while the second and third million received their training during the period of the past seven years.

Authorities are agreed, in the light of what has already been accomplished in this direction, that first aid training is the most effective method of preventing accidents and the loss of life as a result of accident. But it is essential that the public take greater advantage of this opportunity. The surface has as yet only been scratched, and the accident casualty list remains alarmingly enormous.

This series of articles aims to acquaint its readers with some of the more interesting phases of First Aid, and to demonstrate its value in every-day life.

Next Week: Who's Who In Emergency.

## COMANCHE TRAIL SCOUTERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Council will be held at Hotel Brownwood, in Brownwood, this afternoon. The business session will begin at 4:30 p. m. Election of officers for 1942 will follow the business session.

Officers who have served during the past year are:

President—Judge E. J. Miller, Brownwood.

President-Emeritus—Dr. Jewel Daugherty, Brownwood.

Vice-President—Dean J. T. Davis, Stephenville.

Vice-President—John W. Turner, Eastland.

Vice-President—C. L. Ward, San Saba.

Vice-President—Port Bludworth, Brownwood.

Vice-President—J. B. Bates, Breckenridge.

Vice-President—John Gibbons, Richland Springs.

Treasurer—Clive Pierce, Brownwood.

Scout Commissioner—O. E. Winebrenner, Brownwood; National Council Representative—Russell B. Jones, Breckenridge.

The annual banquet will start at 7 p. m., with Lieut.-Col. A. K. Mathews of Camp Bowie giving the main address. Breckenridge Scout Orchestra will furnish the music. Judge E. J. Miller will preside. Program committee is composed of Grady Pipkin, Eastland; Dr. Jewel Daugherty, of Brownwood; and John Bailey, of Breckenridge.

Each Scouter in the Council is urged to attend all sessions of this meeting.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Eagle Editor was very proud of the list of new subscribers and renewals published in the Eagle last week, and we want to thank you one and all for your patronage. We hope we will not have to raise the price of the Eagle as a great many other papers are doing, so we suggest if you are going to subscribe or renew "Do it now" while you can still get the paper for \$1.50. We never know how much higher newsprint is going, but as everything is rising in price, we know we will not be exempt.

## YOUR FRIEND, WM. B. HUGGINS FOR SHERIFF



WILLIAM B. HUGGINS

Here he is, ladies and gentlemen, the man you have asked so often why don't you run for sheriff and when are you going to announce? This answers that question.

To all my good friends of Mills County, I am making my announcement as a candidate for sheriff and tax assessor and collector of this great county of yours. I want to thank my many friends in advance for your loyal support that I am sure you will give me in this campaign. With the encouragement I have received from all of my good friends all over the county, I think I will have no trouble being elected to this high office, believing that my character, ability and qualifications for this office will permit you to cast your vote for me in the coming Democratic primary. If elected to this office I will work hard to show you my appreciation for your vote and influence. I will endeavor to handle the office in an efficient manner. I believe in cooperation and I will work in harmony with all county officials to the end that you will never have any occasion to regret having cast your vote for your friend, William B. Huggins.

Being a true American citizen, I have been doing all possible for the defense of this great country of ours. I am entering this race with no other intentions but to run a clean, honorable race with no ill feeling toward any one and to run on my own merits and not the demerits of someone else. I am not asking for a lifetime job. If elected to this office for a reasonable length of time I will be democratic and sport enough to get out and let some other good man have a chance. I do not have any real estate, livestock or anything that would attract my attention from the duties of the office, so if you needed my assistance you would find me in the office or nearby. I need the job or otherwise I would not ask for it. I will endeavor at all times to enforce the laws of this county and state with no respect of persons. I will not be just another back-slapping, hand-shaking candidate, for I have many, many friends in Mills County; you are my friend now and will be 365 days in the year and years to come.

I do not have a lot of experience to boast about, but I have worked as a commissioned officer and as a deputy game warden and have worked as a police guard for several months at Camp Bowie. I worked there when there were 13,500 working and over 28,000 soldiers. For four or five months I checked more people every morning than there is in Mills County. I had some mighty good people to contend with and then I had hundreds of thugs (and some Japs) to contend with and kept my duties well under control at all times.

If you see fit to elect me to this high office I pledge my support and cooperation to the churches. I will do all I can in

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## TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPT. TO HELP IN DEFENSE

D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has sent the following letter to the district engineers with the State Highway Department:

To All District Engineers:

Gentlemen: I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter from Governor Coke Stevenson who, in addition to being governor of the state, is the head of the civilian defense movement. You will note from the governor's letter that he considers the matter of highway maintenance to be of specific and unquestioned importance to the national defense. Highway maintenance is considered an essential function for opening and keeping open the line of communication during and after periods of emergency.

It is my studied opinion, after carefully considering the matter, that that portion of our employees involved with the highway maintenance functions will better serve their country in times of emergency by remaining intact as a unit under the direction of the Highway Department, in order that they may speedily move into action as the emergency may dictate. I believe it desirable, therefore, that this group of employees refrain from joining the various civilian defense organizations that might possibly call them to duty when they were most needed in the defense effort to open up and maintain lines of communication.

I also believe that it would be desirable for you to have each section foreman advise the county civilian defense authorities in the county where he is located that if an emergency shall exist in this particular area, and if the emergency does not require any construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, etc., on the highway communication lines, he shall expect to immediately report to the civilian defense authorities that he and his organization are available as a unit for any other type of duty that might be assigned to them to assist in the emergency.

D. C. GREER,  
State Highway Engineer.

## BOTTS IN MARINES



CHARLES H. BOTTS

Charles H. Botts, son of Mrs. Nat McGirk, entered the CCC camp at Sterling, Colo., in May of 1941. In November he volunteered in the Marines and was sent to the base in San Diego, where he stayed until he was last heard from on January 2. After he finished his training he was transferred to the 2nd Division.

He won his first medal in a bayonet run, and wrote his mother he wanted to send it to her for a keepsake. But she has not heard from him or received the medal, and she suspects he has been sent to foreign fields.

## KNITTING NEEDLES WANTED

We are unable to buy in Goldthwaite or surrounding towns any knitting needles, size 5 or 6 to be used on our Red Cross knitting quota. Please notify Mrs. Everitt Holland if you have these sizes, please.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR REGISTRATION DAY

Registration Day is February 16, 1942. Registrars will be stationed at Goldthwaite, Court House; Mullin, School Auditorium; Priddy, School Auditorium; Star, School Auditorium; Mt. Olive and Ridge for this registration day.

Those that become 20 years old on or by the 31st day of December, 1941, and those that have not reached their 45th birthday on or before the 16th day of February, 1942, and have not already registered, must register on this day.

Six volunteers from Star, Priddy, Mt. Olive and Ridge are needed.—Local Board, Selective Service, Mills County, Texas.

## GOVERNMENT NOT TO CONFISCATE SAVINGS

The following letter is self-explanatory and has been sent to newspapers with the request that it be published:

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 22, 1942. To All Banks in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District:

Recurring rumors that the Federal Government intends to confiscate all savings deposits are being circulated in many parts of the country. The continued circulation of such rumors might lead to the withdrawal of savings deposits or the hoarding of funds which ordinarily would find their way into banks as deposits. In connection with these rumors, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently made the following statement:

"I wish to state most emphatically that there are no foundations whatever for such rumors. The Federal Government does not have under consideration any proposal involving the confiscation of the savings deposits of this country for any purpose. Furthermore, any one circulating rumors of this character is acting against the welfare of the nation."

The importance of financing the war effort to the greatest possible extent from current income rather than from accumulated savings has been repeatedly emphasized by the Treasury Department. In furtherance of that policy, efforts are being made to encourage all employers to adopt a payroll allotment plan for the sale of Defense Savings Bonds to their employees, because that is regarded as one of the essential steps in combating the development of inflationary tendencies.

Yours very truly,  
R. R. GILBERT, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Palmer went to Georgetown Tuesday to enter their son, Edward Eugene, in Southwestern University.

## CLAYTON INFANTILE PARALYSIS CHAIRMAN



W. L. CLAYTON, Chairman

DALLAS, Jan. 28.—Marshalling of resources and human forces in the fight against infantile paralysis will climax in celebration of President Roosevelt's 60th birthday Friday (tonight) throughout Texas. State headquarters for the celebration are in the Santa Fe Building, Dallas, with W. L. Clayton, Houston, the President's deputy Federal Loan Administrator, as state chairman. The drive in Texas had more than 100 local chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and with a working nucleus in a majority of the state's 254 counties.

The 1942 celebration is hailed as the "President's Diamond Jubilee Birthday" and will be observed throughout the mainlands and possessions of the United States in the war demands for the protection and care of children suffering from infantile paralysis is of vital importance to the defense of the country.

Celebrations this year will take on almost every known form of entertainment. The annual balls will be held in cities and many of the rural communities. Athletic games will be sponsored in the schools and musicals and festivals of variety will be sponsored by church and social groups.

## SKILLED WORKMEN WANTED, HONOLULU

The U. S. Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Navy Department, is endeavoring to secure applicants for civilian employment at the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, Honolulu, T. H. The pay ranges from \$1.10 to \$1.74 per hour. Workers are needed at this time in the positions of: Boilermaker, blacksmith, HP, fitters of:

Chipper and Calker, iron, copper, electric cranesman, pneumatic driller, ship and shop electrician, heavy forger, instrument maker, joiner, machinist and outside machinist, mechanic ordnanceman, pipecover and insulator, radio mechanic, welder, shipfitter.

Transportation to Hawaii will be paid by the government. Living accommodations are available for workmen. No dependents can accompany applicants either now or later.

Civilian employees qualified for the positions shown above are needed immediately at the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard. Information can be had at the Goldthwaite postoffice.

ONLY TWO DAYS TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Pay Your Poll Tax Today

Hit Them Where It Hurts . . . BUY BONDS!



Make no mistake—this is a life or death struggle. Men are dying in your defense. Dying that America may be safe!

Give our fighting men the guns, the planes, the tanks they need! Bonds buy bombs. Every dime, every dollar you put into Defense Bonds and Stamps is a blow at the enemy. Hit them where it hurts—buy bonds! Bonds cost as little as \$10.75 up—stamps as little as 10 cents up.

## CAKE WALK MAKES HIT AT CAMP BOWIE

CAMP BOWIE, Jan. 26.—Having 600 luscious home-made cakes on hand, free for the asking, is one thing, and being confined to quarters where you can't get at them is another. Camp Bowie soldiers were be-walling recently.

Here's what happened: Ladies of the Mills County Women's Defense League, hearing that Camp Bowie soldiers have a decided sweet-tooth, got together for a gigantic cake-walking contest and descended on the enlisted men's Service Club with packages, boxes and baskets of toothsome cakes.

But alack and alas! When the time came for the contest it was black-out time, too, and instead of thousands of cake-hungry soldiers being there, only a mere two hundred showed up—the rest being confined to quarters to aid in making the black-out a success.

Those who could attend the cake-walk learned something of its details from the young lady students of Mrs. Lon Smith's Dancing School of Brownwood. And those who were left out, well, that's been taken care of, too. After the regular dance tonight, everyone gets a big slice of home-made cake.

The Mills County Women's Defense League, strongest of its type in Texas, is made up of women from Goldthwaite and surrounding communities who, for the past several months, have done more than their share in filling Red Cross quotas, USO quotas, and in taking an active part in similar national defense efforts.

Among the Goldthwaite visitors, league members and friends present at the Service Club were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Hern Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Scholer, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bodkin, Bryan Smith, Mrs. Earl Fairman, Mrs. Everett Holland, Mrs. Al Dickerson, Mrs. John G. Berry, Mrs. Will Kelsoe, Miss Etoile Roach, Miss Leola Kelsoe, Miss Gilmer Wright, Miss Katherine Wright, Miss Robbie Moreland, Mrs. Capple Moreland, Mrs. Bert Wright, Mrs. John Kerby, Mrs. Leola Ashton, Mrs. Barton Smith, Miss Lois Skaggs, Miss Beatrice Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mrs. Harvey Dunkle, Mrs. O. L. Woody, Roach Fox, Miss Ruby Cave, Miss Lora Ashton, Miss Love Gattlin, Miss Ethline Adams, Miss Lila Mae Ely, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, Miss Anne Coleman, Mrs. J. H. Saylor, and Mrs. C. A. Eacott.

Mrs. Jesse Lowe, 76, of Goldthwaite, unable to attend the cake-walk because of illness, received her request that tall blonde-haired boys be given her cakes, when holders of the first lucky numbers proved to be men of this type.

## CHAPPELL HILL

By MRS. J. N. CROOK

We regret very much that we are losing Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eakin from our community this week. They have bought Judge Gerald's home in Goldthwaite and are moving down there. After having had them for our neighbors for 20 years, we are all going to miss them a lot.

Jess Ivy is breaking land with his tractor for Rhinart Bufo this week.

Hans Roark bought Ernest Eakin's radio and Windcharger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bufo visited in the Roark home Sunday night.

Norris Crook is being kept a little busy now caring for the 500 baby chicks he got last week. Bob and Ruby Reynolds visited their sister and husband, Orville Evans, and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. N. Crook visited her children, Catherine and Willis Aubrey, for a few days in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crook visited in the Fritz Tiemann home for a while Sunday night.

One day last week Lester Ferguson from Houston was visiting old friends and neighbors here. Lester grew up in our community but has been a barber in Houston for the past 25 years.

## STAR NEWS

By MRS. DORA GOODE

It wouldn't be news to home-folks to tell about the dry spell we're having, but to those of us in California and elsewhere such news might be interesting. Yes, we're having ideal, true-to-type California weather. Warm days, cold, desert-like nights, dry weather with a dusty, itchy atmosphere. I should say a hazy one, with an occasional high fog.

Anyway, we've started gardening pretty early? Maybe. But farming and gardening, or just a walk up the road is a change. Why, one might sprain an ankle just sauntering along and not be able to walk for a couple of weeks. Oh, there's no end to things we could think of that could happen to hinder all our good intentions and efforts. So why consider them at all, only to overcome them? That's the wherefore of all our strength of mind, heart and body.

A grand sing was reported Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church, with the class using the new books, "Lasting Peace." There's nothing better to get your mind off worries and vexations than trying, for the first time, to sing those high-stepping, long-jumping convention songs. It certainly takes a body's breath watching inter-connections so as to let the other fellow have right-of-way.

A fire sprung up in the south end of the Thompson and Jim Witty pastures late Sunday afternoon, but was swatted out by dark with the help of some dozen neighbors. That's one of the nice things about a little out-in-the-sticks place. The neighbors are indeed all that the word implies.

Visitors over the week-end in the Jim Witty home were James Witty and family and Mrs. Frazier of San Antonio.

## SOUTH BENNETT

By MRS. M. L. CASBEER

Grandpa Featherston, who is staying in the Charley Featherston home at Live Oak, has been real sick. We hope he will be better soon. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Featherston and son have been making frequent visits with his father.

Herman Johnson has been quite sick with the flu for several days, but is improving at this writing. Bina Beth Casbeer has also had the flu and Billie Jean Casbeer has been sick since Friday.

Lorene Covington from Pleasant Grove spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burthel Roberts and daughter and visited Sunday night with Valeria Stacy. J. M. Stacy, who is attending school in Dallas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stacy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson from San Saba spent Monday with their son, Leon, and family. Lorene Covington, Valeria Stacy and Horace Gray ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and family Sunday night.

Claud Smith and wife from town visited one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hibler and family. They also made a short call in the Leon Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burthel Roberts and Zora Lee and Lorene Covington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Monk Welch and son Saturday night.

Blondie Stacy visited a while Thursday with Henry Simpson. M. L. Casbeer and wife called a short while in the Leon Johnson home last Thursday night.

Mrs. Morgan Stacy was on the sick list during the week-end but we are glad to report her better now.

## PECAN WELLS

By MRS. ALONZO HARRIS

Oscar Henton is building some new fence.

Mrs. Ida Herrington has been visiting her brother, Alonzo Harris, the past week. She also visited Mrs. Laura Swindle and Mrs. J. M. Harris.

Bob Leach visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford Sunday evening.

Louis A. Harris is going to school at Houston.

Arch Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris Sunday evening.

Everyone is enjoying the pretty weather.

## PRIDDY NEWS

Man Killed By Car Buried At Priddy

Fritz Tischler, an old resident of the Priddy Community, was run over by a car near Goldthwaite last Friday night. His remains were interred last Sunday in the St. John's Cemetery. Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad of Zion's Lutheran Church of Priddy conducted the services and Fairman Funeral Home of Goldthwaite prepared the body for its last resting place.

Mr. Tischler was born in Blanco County Oct. 13, 1878, but as a little boy came to Hamilton County and later moved to Mills County.

He was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Emma Goedel in 1899. From this union the following children are yet living. Two daughters, Mrs. Amenda Toppe, of Rosenberg, Texas, and Mrs. Nora Wustinger of Winters; eight sons, Louis of Priddy, Gottleb of Indian Gap, Charlie of Hamilton, Brick of Indian Gap, Edward of Amburst, Monroe of Priddy, Bennett of Comanche, and Lee of Indian Gap. Three brothers: Albert, Otto and Gottleb, all of Priddy; five sisters: Mrs. Emma Hueshe of McGregor, Mrs. Emilie Meissner of Ireland, Mrs. Julia Goedel of Indian Gap, Mrs. Lydia Meissner of Priddy, and Mrs. Martha Hopper of Priddy.

His wife preceded him in death in 1939. Mr. Tischler thus reached the age of 63 years, 3 months and 10 days.

Henry Henkes of Priddy Buried

Last Thursday the remains of Henry Henkes were interred in the St. John's Cemetery at Priddy. The services were conducted by the pastor of Zion's Lutheran Church of Priddy, A. H. Muehlbrad. Fairman Funeral Home of Goldthwaite conducted the funeral.

Mr. Henkes was born in Taylor, Texas, in 1898, but later lived at Miles, Midland, Sager-ton, and Hamilton. After his marriage to Miss Opal Farrell in 1917, he moved to Indian Gap. For the last nine years he had lived near Priddy.

He had been ailing for the last eight years, yet the last two became more serious. He succumbed to diabetes last Wednesday evening.

Those who were bereaved of a dear one were: His wife, three daughters, Dorothy, Minnie and Ellen, all at home; and four sons: Farrell, who is in the service of our country at Camp Polk in Louisiana and is married, Norman, Leroy and Johnny Ray, all at home.

Mr. Henkes was permitted to live 43 years, 6 months and 21 days. He also leaves two brothers, Emmett and Hermann of Indian Gap; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Reinke, of Priddy, and Mrs. Lillie Piel of Thrall, Tex. His father preceded him in death in 1935. His mother lives in Priddy, and she who ministered to him when he first came to this world, also ministered to him during his demise. He died in his mother's home.

## Priddy News

Our farmers are catching up with their field work, yet they will never run out of work. The grain needs some rain.

Otto Nauert, who because of a broken limb has been confined to bed in the hospital at Brownwood for the last two months, rejoices in the fact that the cast has been removed and he may come home at the end of the week.

Zion's Lutheran Church, after its amalgamation with St. John's, is still busy to get things lined up on its church property. This week a large number of members were busy hauling rock to beautify and improve the parsonage, and also extend the beautiful rock-wall in front of the property to the north. Other improvements were also made. When the old St. John Church building will be moved over and converted into a parish house and the property landscaped and planted with trees and shrubbery, it will make a beautiful impression.

Since the new pastor arrived in our midst, the services are well attended, and the Sunday School is growing. Last Sunday the following Sunday School teachers were installed: Mrs.

### New Diet "Yardstick"

**A Guide TO GOOD EATING**

- MILK**  
2 or more glasses daily—for adults  
3 to 4 or more glasses daily—for children  
To drink and combined with other foods
- VEGETABLES**  
2 or more servings daily besides potatoes  
1 raw, green and yellow often
- FRUITS**  
2 or more servings daily  
1 citrus fruit or tomato
- EGGS**  
3 to 5 a week; 1 daily preferred
- MEAT, CHEESE, FISH, OR LEGUMES**  
1 or more servings daily
- CEREAL OR BREAD**  
Most of it whole grain or "enriched"
- BUTTER**  
2 or more tablespoons daily

DIVERSE FOODS TO SATISFY APPETITE AND COMPLETE GROWTH AND ACTIVITY NEEDS

This dietary pattern has been accepted by the Council on Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association.

RECOGNITION of the necessity of good health through the eating of proper foods has led to a nationwide nutrition program as a major part of the defense activities. This meal-planning guide prepared by the National Dairy Council, interprets the food requirements set up by the Food and Nutrition Committee of the National Research Council. It carries the Seal of Acceptance of the Council on Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association. Use this "Guide to Good Eating" as your blueprint for bouyant health.

Otto Schlee, Mrs. A. H. Muehlbrad, Miss Eleanor Jeske, Miss Ruth Hein, and August Dreuckhammer. Also the superintendent, Norman Schrank. New class books were issued to the pupils, of which they are very proud.

A committee is working to draft a new constitution for Zion's Lutheran Church.

This next Sunday, Feb. 1, our pastor will return to his former charge at Sagerton and Haskell to conduct services there; thus we shall have no services here, neither shall there be any Sunday School.

A special congregational meeting has been called for the second Sunday in February at 2:00 p. m.

Rev. Bud Becker, a former pastor of our congregation, paid a short visit in the home of W. J. Hiller. He also visited the pastor's family here. His visit was enjoyed.

We all rejoice to hear that Highway 16 will soon be paved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Huddleston of Dallas were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. L. P. Huddleston and Dr. Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steen attended the Texas Hardware convention last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at San Antonio.

## EBONY NEWS

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth went to Brady Sunday to visit their newest granddaughter, Nancy Jim, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmeth. Nancy Jim has spent the first month of her life at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Duckworth, at Brady. She was brought home for the first time Sunday evening.

Homer Reeves and his son, J. R. Reeves, went to West Texas last week after a truck load of maize.

Miss Earlene Day of the Blanket School spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Day.

Wayne Roberts and his mother, Mrs. Charles Roberts, and John Mashburn went to San Antonio Sunday on business.

Neuma Crowder of Goodfellow Flying Field, San Angelo, attended church here Sunday morning. He and his aunt, Mrs. Ira Ratliff, also of San Angelo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder.

Misses Grace Briley, Rebecca Mathis, and Permella Scruggs of the Zephyr school drove out to the Briley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hinesly have moved in the old Sykes place now owned by Mrs. Hattie Whittenburg.

Mrs. Irene Reeves spent Thursday night with Mrs. Edna Dwyer.

Mrs. Bob Egger is still confined to her bed, and is in a very critical condition.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger have leased the Woods Roberts place, Mr. Roberts is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. P. R. Reid.

Mrs. Johnnie Egger spent the first part of last week in Brownwood where she did a good job of paperhanging. Mrs. Egger has quite a reputation in this art.

Word reached here Saturday of the death of Sam Jamar, father of Mrs. Mose Smith. Miss Dolly Reynolds, Mrs. Cecil Egger, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen attended the funeral at Richland Springs Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks passed through Ebony Saturday en route home to Locker from Fort

Worth. They came to bring Elvis Hollis to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Hollis.

Mrs. W. H. Clements of Gilmer was looking after business in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. George M. Jones, who had been in Somerton, Ariz., for more than a week at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. U. S. Beshears, received a telegram Friday that her husband had entered Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Thursday, suffering from pneumonia. She arrived in Brownwood early Saturday morning and went straight to the hospital. Mr. Jones knew her and asked about the daughter. The doctor thought he was doing all right. But she had been there only a short time when suddenly he was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been substantial citizens of this community for fifty years. He was born Nov. 5, 1861, in Guadalupe County. He came to Indian Creek in 1883. And sometime in those early days taught school there. In his young manhood he was married to Miss Alice Porter of Indian Creek. She died early in life, leaving one son, Hugh. On June 21, 1892, he was married to Miss Callie Hobbs of this community. Since then they have lived at Ebony and the last 43 years they have spent at their present home. He has been a member of the Methodist church since boyhood. His neighbors remember him as a quiet, unassuming, peaceable, rather studious kind of person, and Mrs. Jones affirms that he was always kind and considerate at his home.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Hugh of Barkley, Calif., Louie of Goldthwaite, and Roscoe and Hard of Ebony; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Russell of Ebony and Mrs. Effie Beshears of Somerton, Ariz.; and nine grandchildren, all of Ebony.

Funeral services were held in Elkins Cemetery Sunday afternoon with White and London Funeral Home in charge. Grady Peters, Methodist minister of Indian Creek, officiated. Louis Honea of Brownwood had charge of the singing. Friends were gathered from far and near. Pall bearers were Cloud Mashburn, Barney Tippen, John Griley, Will Grady, Finis Herring, and Jack Smith.

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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Clarence Ducey of the Rio Grande Valley moved his family last week into Dr. J. E. Brookings' home on Sixth Street. Mr. Ducey is filling the place left vacant by Miss Holt, who has accepted a position at Del Rio. Mr. Ducey will be remembered by many here, as he was reared in Big Valley.

Mrs. E. E. Elland and daughter, Miss Anemone, of Brownwood are spending this week with her brother, John Skipper, and family.

Raymond Summy has volunteered for the navy and is stationed at Norfolk, Va. He writes that he is well cared for and is seeing a lot.

Mrs. Rogers Beatty of Texarkana visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gray, Saturday. Miss Georgia Frizzelle is visiting this week in San Angelo with Mrs. Joe Gee.

Miss Louise Smith spent the week-end with homefolks at Lometa.

Miss Dolly Cook left Saturday for Driftwood to help care for her grandfather, W. E. Boyd, who has been in poor health for a year. He lives with his daughter, Mrs. Viola Whisenant. Mr. Boyd will be remembered here as he lived in Ridge a number of years.

Mrs. W. P. McCullough left Tuesday for Marlin to be with her granddaughter, Angelina Smith, who is quite sick with flu.

Miss Virginia Ruth Rudd is returning home Sunday from T.S.C.W. at Denton to accept the position left vacant by Miss Adeline Coffee in the Midway School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam, Jr., and family visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Ed Gilliam, Sr., who is seriously ill at a Brownwood hospital. Her condition is very little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier visited their son, Floyd Frazier, and family at Brownwood last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter, Miss Constance Trent and Miss Juanita Marshall, all of Brady, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Among students home for the week-end from various colleges were: Glynn Collier, Stoddard Jerald, Sam Saylor, Floyd Saylor, Laura Helen Saylor and Veseva Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weatherly and daughters, Maurine and Annie, and their grandson, Carl Carroll, all of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Weatherly's mother, Mrs. J. H. Burnett, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Burns and daughter, Evelyn, spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mrs. W. B. Potter had as Sunday guest her son, William Potter of Brownwood.

Joe Dawson made a trip to

Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Epperson visited Mr. Epperson Thursday and Friday of last week in Fort Worth, where Mr. Epperson has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urbach are slowly improving. Tom Corridon who has been with them for two weeks, left for his home at Iowa Park Friday. Mrs. Corridon remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, who is quite sick, in San Saba.

Mrs. L. J. Gartman returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Patterson, and family at Mansfield, La., and her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Seagart, at San Augustine, and Mrs. Charles Smith at Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and little daughter, Sue Frank, of Hamilton were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. J. D. D. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greathouse spent the week-end with his son, E. E. Greathouse, and Mrs. Greathouse at Burnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skiles visited her relatives at Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dyches and family of Breckenridge visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Robertson, and other relatives.

J. D. Lowe of Jacksonville came Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Jesse Lowe.

Mrs. Walter Doggett and daughter, Miss Louise, spent Wednesday in San Saba visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawson of Dallas visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Dempsey Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Dempsey visited with his mother, Mrs. Leonard Langford, Monday evening.

Harvey Dunkle who has been at home for the past week with flu, was able to return Friday to De Leon to resume his duties.

V. C. Bradford underwent an appendectomy Saturday morning at a Temple hospital. He was doing nicely at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cody and son, Charles, of Dallas spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. T. C. Graves, and family.

Stanley Jernigan, little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jernigan, and Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan, have been sick with the flu.

Joe Dawson left Tuesday for Freeport where he accepted a place in the Dow Chemical Company building enterprise, a fifty-million dollar enlargement of the most important war production plant in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson of Abilene visited Mrs. Sanderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tullis, Sunday.

**SCALLORN**  
By MRS. ORA BLACK

With the spring-like weather for the past two weeks, it is giving the farmer an opportunity to prepare the soil for the 1942 crop. We women are planting seeds of the early maturing kind along with our onions and cabbage plants.

There is some sickness in our community, mostly colds or flu. Johnnie D. Ford and family are some better at this time. Junior Smith was unable to attend school last week and Mrs. Walter Featherston was in a Dallas hospital and Mrs. Dee Jones is very sick.

Mrs. Cora Ford and son Sherwood spent Sunday in Mercury with Hassell Ford and family.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsly Ashley of Goldthwaite. Bro. Dawson called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry and children of Chadwick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry.

Miss Greta Hines is home after spending several days in Florence with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horton of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with his father, C. H. Horton.

C. H. Black and family of Goldthwaite spent the week-end with the writer and son, Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hines came over from Lometa Friday afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines.

Mrs. Ed Evans and little son were week-end guests of her parents who live near San Saba.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. R. D. Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Swinney and son of Lometa.

Mrs. Johnnie D. Ford and son are in San Saba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maultsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Alva Ford and Mrs. Ora Black attended the cake-walk at Camp Bowie and witnessed the blackout.

A social given Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Eckert honoring Charlie Laughlin who is to soon leave for the army, was enjoyed very much. The hostess served a very tempting plate to the guests. Charlie was presented with a collection of useful gifts.

Elmer Berry is having his house (known as the Henry Bristler place) remodeled. We understand he is planning to move down in the near future.

Mrs. Lila Crawford of Goldthwaite spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall called in the Walter Henry home Sunday.

Ava Brown Crawford spent the week-end in Mullin with her parents.

**RIDGE**  
By TINA MAE CUMMINGS

Bro. Renfro preached two wonderful sermons here Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. He will preach this week. They also are planning on having services all day next Sunday and dinner on the ground, if the weather isn't too bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Vess Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McBride and baby of near Mercury visited in the Powell home Sunday.

Herman Boyd of San Angelo spent Saturday night in the Cummings home. Mrs. Boyd and girls returned home with him after spending several weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford and Peggy Lou and Mrs. Annie Curtis were shopping in Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Calder called in the Powell home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pellum Shell and Mrs. G. C. Calder called in the Cummings home Friday morning.

Mrs. Herman Boyd and girls spent Friday with Mrs. Melvin Pafford and Mrs. Annie Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cummings and baby of Merkel spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Cummings, and they called in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson, Sunday.

G. C. Calder and Bro. Renfro are helping fix Mrs. Sallie Kight's storm cellar this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanley have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stanley's house was destroyed by fire at noon last Sunday at Duren. We have very much to hear of their disaster and extend our deepest sympathy to them in their loss.

Grandmother Kight is still awful sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood. We hope she will soon be able to be up again.


Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rasco and family have moved on the Edmondson place. We welcome them back in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford and girls and Mrs. Annie Curtis called in the Cummings home Saturday night.

**NEW FEDERAL CAR TAX STICKERS ARE AVAILABLE HERE**

Acting Post Master Lewis B. Porter announced last week that the stickers for the new federal automobile tax are now available at the Goldthwaite Post Office. The stickers cost \$2.09 each, and are good until the first of July, when another sticker will have to be bought. Stickers must be placed on all cars, trucks, pick-ups, motorcycles and any kind of motor vehicle before the first of February.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linkenogger spent Sunday with their son, W. W. Linkenogger, and family at Eastland.

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# SOCIETY

## Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club met Thursday, Jan. 22, in the J. J. Stephen home, with Mrs. Stephen and Mrs. R. M. Thompson as hostesses.

The president presided at the business meeting. The following officers were elected for another year:

President—Mrs. A. H. Smith.  
Vice-President—Mrs. J. H. Saylor.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Harmon Frazier.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Saylor.

Treasurer—Mrs. O. H. Yarborough.

Reporter—Miss Love Gatlin.  
Assistant Reporter—Mrs. J. J. Stephen.

The program, "Walking With Great Men," was led by Mrs. R. E. Clements. Mrs. W. E. Miller and Mrs. A. H. Smith read interesting papers, and Mrs. Harmon Frazier sang several of Roosevelt's favorite songs.

Eighteen members and three associate members answered roll call. Miss Lily Martin was a very welcome guest.

## W. S. C. S.

The W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. Neal Dickerson Monday, Jan. 26. Mrs. J. A. Hester reviewed a chapter of our study book.

Tea dainties were served to 11 members.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9 in the B. A. Myers home. All ladies are invited to come and serve with us.

## Pleasant Grove H-D Club Meets

The Pleasant Grove Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 20 with Mrs. W. A. Bayley.

Chairmen for various committees were elected. Mrs. W. A. Bayley was elected as food demonstrator and Mrs. Will Moreland as bedroom demonstrator for the coming year.

Miss Brammer, our new agent, met with the club for the first time. She gave an interesting discussion on boiled egg custard and the value of milk in the diet. She also stressed ways and means of caring for milk.

Those present were Mrs. Will Moreland, Mrs. Minnie Crawford, Mrs. Ray Berry, Mrs. O. Z. Berry, Mrs. George Shady, Mrs. L. B. Covington, Mrs. C. N. Berry, Mrs. Charlie Hall, Mrs. L. O. Kelly, our hostess, and Miss Brammer.

## H-D Club

The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Beula Sauters Jan. 13, with seven members present. It was the first time our new home demonstrator, Miss Brammer, met with us and we were all excited. As this was our first meeting of the new year, there was lots of business to be attended to and discussed and committees appointed for the coming year.

The subject of the meeting was One Way We Can Strengthen Our Home Defense. Uncle Sam needs more milk, eggs, cattle, hogs, fruit and vegetables.

1. Milk in the making and on the table food for freedom;
2. Sanitary milking equipment;
3. Milk in cream soups, main dishes, cereals, salads and desserts.

Miss Brammer gave a very inspiring lecture on these subjects, then demonstrated a boiled custard.

The hostess served delicious cake and coffee. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Edlin Feb. 3 at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to come and make this year a success.—Reporter.

## TEXAS ALMANACS AVAILABLE HERE

A limited number of Texas Almanacs and State Industrial Guides are available for Mills County people at the Eagle office. The Almanac, published by the Dallas News, sells for 60 cents at the office or 75 cents postpaid.

## 90th BIRTHDAY

Another birthday for one of our pioneers. On January 28, 1942, W. W. Saylor of Goldthwaite, Texas, will have reached his 90th milestone. He was born Jan. 28, 1852, in Whitley County, Indiana.

While he was still very young, his father, Jacob Saylor, moved with his family to Sedalia, Mo., where he grew to young manhood. His first trip to Texas was while he was still in his 'teens, which stay lasted only a short time. However, while he was in his 20th year he came back to Texas, traveling through the western part of the state, finally settling at Lampasas. Being 21 years of age shortly before landing in Lampasas, he cast his first vote in the year 1874 and says that he cast the only Republican vote that was cast in Lampasas.

He was married to Miss Laura Miller of Lampasas July, 1875. In 1876 he moved with his family to Mills County where he has lived since. His family consists of seven living sons and six daughters, 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and three of his sisters, who are all living in Pueblo, Colo.

Mr. Saylor and his family have always been known for the interest they have for their country and fellowman as well as their civic pride.

With all the ups and downs that our pioneers have had to face, he has never been known to do an unjust trick to a friend or a foe. He is independent and always honest and loyal to his friends to the last ditch. In hours of distress and illness in his family or his neighbor's he was very efficient and worked untiringly until the situation or illness had been mastered.

He loves his jokes on his friends who can take and give them just as well.

## Jones Valley H-D Club

The Jones Valley H-D Club met Thursday, Jan. 22, with Mrs. Tip Roberts. The president, Mrs. O. B. Bell, presided.

The roll call was answered with One Way I Can Strengthen Our Home Defense.

Miss Brammer, our new C.H. D.A., met with us and gave a very interesting discussion on various ways in which we can help in home defense, and demonstrated the making of soft-boiled custard which was very good and inexpensive.

We also discussed the fair which is to be held at Mullin Feb. 24.

The following members\* were present: Mmes. O. B. Bell, Geo. Brooks, Tip Roberts, Arthur Wilcox, E. D. Ferguson, Barcroft, Harvey Hale, and Miss Inez Ferguson; two visitors, Mmes. Odren Renfro and Pass.

The following committees were appointed:

Program chairman—Mrs. Tip Roberts.

Red Cross chairman—Mrs. O. B. Bell.

Good Neighbor and Membership chairman—Mrs. George Brooks.

Exhibit chairman—Miss Inez Ferguson.

Yearbook chairman—Mrs. Harvey Hale.

Entertainment chairman—Mrs. E. D. Ferguson.

The club meets next with Mrs. Arthur Wilcox Feb. 12.—Reporter.

## P-T.A. Official Board Meets

The official board of the P-T.A. met in a brief business session in the home of Mrs. Loy Long, Jan. 19, 1942.

After a discussion with the football coach, Mr. Johns, and Prof. Smith, it was decided not to give the football boys a banquet. A motion was made and carried to that effect.

The boys and their coach would rather have the money used to prepare the banquet to apply on the purchase of their football sweaters, and other needed equipment.

Help Pearl Harbor victims by giving to the RED CROSS.

## SAFETY HERO



ELAINE HILL, eight-year-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Hill of Yoakum, in picture above, last week received a Golden Safety Plaque from the A.B.C. Safety Legion because of her bravery in saving her sister, Janette, from a 17-foot fall out of a window. Included on the national board of the organization which made the award are Kate Smith, Eddie Cantor, Booth Tarkington, and Alfrid E. Smith.

We are very proud of the heroism of this little girl, who is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl McClary of the Rock Springs Community.

## GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club met Jan. 21 in the O. H. Yarborough home, with Mrs. Yarborough, Mrs. M. H. Fletcher and Mrs. R. E. Clements as hostesses.

The club voted to furnish shrubs for a planting around a chapel at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Oran Carothers was program leader for the afternoon. Miss Abbie Ervin and Mrs. W. K. Marshall gave reviews from chapters of our study book of the year, "Gardening in the South and West." We were glad to have a new member, Mrs. B. A. Myers.

It was rather amusing to listen to the 22 members answering roll call with the botanical names of well-known shrubs.

We were happy to have Miss Francis Brammer as guest.

The Garden Club December meeting was in the Sam Sullivan home. A Christmas tree was enjoyed by everyone and a very interesting talk on Christmas lightings was given by Mrs. L. E. Miller.

We had a lovely showing of wreaths, door garlands, and other decorations for Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. W. K. Marshall, and Mrs. J. M. Campbell were hostesses to 27 members at this Yuletide meeting.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Mothers and Dads: The liquor traffic is bidding for that precious boy or girl or baby yet in mother's arms. The movie business is bidding for them. The dine and dance halls are bidding highly for them. You look at that precious boy or girl of yours and say, "No, my boy or my girl will never be a drunkard or go down in shame in the years to come." And we pray God they won't. But, mother or dad, what are you doing to prevent them coming to such an end?

There is only one sure foundation and that is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Are you teaching them to build their life upon this sure foundation? How long since you have been up to the house of God? How long since you have taken that boy or girl to Sunday School? Or are you even urging them to go? You say my boy will never wind up in the penitentiary. But what are you doing to prevent him ever going there? The word of God is the only sure foundation. Let's get these boys and girls in Sunday School. Let's build a foundation founded upon the principles of the Holy Bible that will stand the test and the wiles of the devil. What kind of American citizens will the future bring unless we turn back to the Bible, Sunday School, Church, and the things of God?

## GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT AT BROWNWOOD FEB. 2-4

Boys of Goldthwaite and the surrounding area are eligible to compete for the finest list of prizes ever offered in an amateur boxing event when the annual district Golden Gloves tournament is conducted February 2, 3 and 4 at Memorial Hall in Brownwood.

The tournament, sponsored by the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce is open to boys of the Brownwood area, 16 years of age or older who have never fought for money.

Eight gold watches (Gruen.) with a retail value of \$33.75 each, will go to the champions in the eight weight classes. In addition to these 1942 model watches, the winners will receive fine trunks and robes, which they will wear to the state tournament at Fort Worth February 11-16. Winners at Fort Worth will make up the state team appearing in the "Tournament of Champions" at Chicago.

Every boy who competes in the district tournament at Brownwood will receive some form of prize. Second-place winners will receive jackets. Win or lose, contestants other than the first and second place winners will receive handsome tokens.

Jack Broad, chairman of the Junior Chamber's Athletic Committee, has predicted the event in Brownwood will be the greatest amateur boxing show ever held in West Texas.

"The field is wide open and any boy who is handy with his fists and has a determined fighting spirit will stand a good chance of sharing in the valuable prizes," Mr. Broad said. Win or lose, the experience will make him a stronger contender in future tournaments.

Entries may be addressed to Jack Broad, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Brownwood, Texas.

Contagious abortion in hogs is becoming a serious problem in many breeding herds. The disease can be controlled by methods similar to those used for dairy herds.

# Mullin News

## From Mullin Enterprise

Saturday night the residence occupied by Supt. J. L. Coppage was discovered to be ablaze by some young folks who were being entertained in the home of Mrs. Lou Rothwell. Several of the young men grabbed a ladder and buckets of water and by quick action probably saved the town a serious fire.

Mrs. W. W. Mosier is reported again as being on the sick list. She had been reported as doing just fine until her fever began to show up again during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hull of Tolar were visitors here for a short while Sunday. They had been to a funeral at Hamilton and came by to visit the old home town for a spell.

Ernest Lynn Fisher of Lubbock was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fisher.

Aubrey Beasley and Hal Ray McDonald went to San Antonio

Friday on business returning home the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Mrs. R. M. Thompson and Miss Love Gatlin of Goldthwaite were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson Sunday.

Norma Lee Mosier, a soldier boy at Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., was welcomed home Friday by relatives and friends. This was his first visit home since his initiation in army life. His parents accompanied him to Abilene Monday. He was en route to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer Miss Mary Ruth Fletcher and friend, Miss Bettie Sue Gregory of Stephenville, and Joe H. Fletcher of Camp Bowie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher over the week-end.

News comes from Washington that Howard Wilson is well pleased with his work for Uncle Sam in the Capital City, and he has a splendid job.

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War Profiteering And Its Aftermath  
By GEORGE C. HESTER

The other day a man stood before the U. S. Senate and read the summary of a report which, if half true, should shock the nation. The man was Senator Truman, chairman of the Senate Defense Investigation Committee. This report came as a result of several months of tireless hearings and investigations, the details of which fill half a dozen printed volumes.

In brief, it was the story of muddling in our defense program, or rank favoritism, of red tape delays, and unconscionable profiteering. From the O.P.M. the report said:

"Its record has not been impressive; its mistakes of commission have been legion, and its mistakes of omission have been even greater. It has all too often done nothing when it should have realized that problems cannot be avoided by refusing to admit that they exist."

One of the most costly phases of our defense program is that of shipbuilding. Of this the report said:

"Nine of the 13 companies which had cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts are entitled to receive fees plus possible bonuses which exceed the amount of their net worth on December 31, 1939, as estimated by them. In one case, it (the fee plus bonus) exceeded by nearly 800 times the average annual net profits, in other cases by 20, 30 and 40 times the annual net profits."

"If it had not been for taxes, we could not have handled our profits with a steam shovel," one shipbuilder told them!

Much of the criticism was directed at aviation procurement and contracts. Billions of dollars are being spent with nineteen "favored" plane manufacturers and almost a billion has been spent in expanding their plants, while sixty other companies, capable of producing 2,000 planes per month have been unable to secure any substantial place in the aircraft program.

Such was the general tone of the Truman Report. Many other charges were equally grave. About the accuracy of such a report, there, of course, will be much argument and perhaps denial. One of the distressing things about it, however, is the almost total silence of any denials or contradictions. Unless refuted, it must be assumed, at least a major portion of it, to be true.

Perhaps even more serious is the general apathy and indifference toward it all, and the callousness with which all too many are ready to take any advantage of the war program. Not long ago a slick young attorney, formerly in high political circles in Washington but now in private practice, admitted before this committee that he had obtained \$100,000 in fees within the year by using his inside influence in Washington.

Another go-between and former official is suing a ship contractor for \$87,000 in alleged back commissions for his services in the war. Incidentally, the concern was organized with capital of \$500,000 and got 30 per cent of \$34,000,000 in munition contracts.

The average American will be told that all this is "over the dam" and that he should now forget it all and bear the tax load for defense.

The defense bill we must. But profiteering, rake-offs and other profits are not legitimate parts of it. Such practices are the gravest sabotage of defense efforts and represent the greatest racket-game of wartime politics. They are demoralizing to public morale and bring about an aftermath of disillusionment for the post-war generation that requires decades for recovery.

The same thing happened during our American Civil War and we recall the many scandals and low political morality that followed in its wake. Profiteering was also rampant during World War No. 1, which made 15,000 millionaires and cost the taxpayers at least ten billions more than was necessary. The "get yours while the getting is good" philosophy was later reflected in Teapot Dome and other scandals of the twenties, the hectic profiteering, financial racketeering, and the low political morality of that crazy decade that did much to undermine the democratic institutions of this country.

If such practices are allowed to continue, the repercussions after this war will be greater, in proportion to the almost insufferable tax burdens which must be borne. Those who trifle lightly with such ethical principles may be the main victims. All of us will suffer the results—make no mistake about that!

The Breath Of Spring

THE SANSKRIT defines life as the interval between one breath and another, and says that he who only half breathes only half lives.

When we are depressed we almost stop breathing. When excited our breathing is quick and shallow. Deep breathing is associated with a calm, serene mental attitude.

Pessimists usually are shallow breathers; optimists are deep breathers.

Psychologists tell us we can control our moods by our breathing. We can breathe out the dark clouds of despair and breathe into our bodies the sunshine of hope. Oxygen is the life-giver. Men have failed to conquer Mount Everest because there is so little oxygen at that great height, and without oxygen they haven't the strength to carry on. When life is ebbing, patients are brought back to health by the use of the oxygen tent.

Open the windows and fill your lungs with the breath of spring! It is the finest tonic in the world. It will fill your heart with song and give you zest for your job.

—The Silver Lining.

Following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and some men crooked.

LOOKING BACKWARD

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From Eagle of Jan. 27, 1917)  
Wm. Weltecke was one of the prominent men of the Priddy country who had business in this city the first of the week.

W. T. Little and family of Hamilton visited relatives here the first of the week.

The City Council held a special meeting Thursday for the purpose of opening bids for furnishing piping and other supplies for the water works system. The contract for the piping and connections was awarded to the Central Foundry Co. of Dallas. The Mills County Hardware Company was awarded a contract for the 31 hydrants and the necessary valves for \$1,330.30. The Eureka Hose Co. was awarded a contract for 1,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch fire hose for \$1,137.50.

Reide M. Haynes, one of the popular ex-commissioners of Mills County was here from Ebony yesterday looking after business matters.

Wolves are said to be doing much injury to the flocks of sheep and goats in the eastern parts of the county.

Miss Sophia Martin, who is a student in C.I.A. at Denton, has been suffering with measles for some days, but her homefolks have been advised that she is getting along nicely.

Section A of the Art and Civic Club entertained the club and a few friends at the lovely residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burch on Friday, Jan. 12, 1917.

President Wilson's address before the national Senate Monday setting forth his views on world-wide peace and how to get and maintain it has caused much discussion and the view is held by a few that he should not have spoken on the subject at this time, but almost all people agree that his ideas in the main are correct. A victory for any of the contending factors in Europe would have no beneficial results toward a lasting peace, and when such terms are reached by the nations of the world as will guarantee that another war like this one now raging can never be repeated, the United States cannot afford to be neutral or to refuse to take a part in the compact.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION

To make it easier for taxpayers to meet the increased taxes required by the National Defense Program, the Treasury Department is offering for sale two series of notes, both dated Aug. 1, 1941, and maturing Aug. 1, 1943.

In January of each year two new series will be provided so that a taxpayer can always purchase notes during the entire year in which he is receiving his income for use in payment of taxes due the following year. The reason for the two-year note is to permit a taxpayer, if he so desires, to begin saving in January of one year and continue through that year to save for his taxes due the following year.

All notes are sold at par and accrued interest. When presented in payment of income taxes they will be received at par and accrued interest up to and including the month in which such taxes are paid. Interest will not accrue beyond the maturity of the notes. If not presented in payment of income taxes, they will be redeemed for cash under certain specified conditions at the purchase price paid for the notes. In other words, the taxpayer, if he redeems the notes for cash, gets back just the amount he paid.

Complete information about these Treasury notes will be found in a Treasury Department circular available at local banks, Federal Reserve Banks and branches, or Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

A War Department report says that the wool from 26 sheep, or about 200 pounds, is required to outfit a soldier with overcoat, jackets, pants, underwear, socks and hats needed during his first year of service.



My Week  
by Eleanor Roosevelt

PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITY  
In the current issue of Parent's Magazine, they give their second annual report on the nation's children. There is a general recognition of the grave responsibility of providing our children, in this war crisis, with the services necessary to preserve for them in the future, the things for which we today are fighting.

The four freedoms will not mean much to them, if they are told that we have preserved them for them, unless they are able to use those four freedoms. You can not be a citizen in a democracy and feel confidence in your own ability to meet the future, unless in your childhood, the basic needs of every child are met, regardless of war conditions.

The carrying out of this program to achieve this end, lies largely in the hands of the children's bureau, and the different health and welfare projects under Administrator McNutt. But, I think it is the responsibility of the Office of Civilian Defense to see that the needs are recognized. They must have the backing of people in every community so that the defense councils will recognize the importance of meeting them.

Such magazines as Parent's Magazine can do a great deal to bring before the public the needs of the children and the responsibility of the public towards those needs. I hope that many other magazines and publications will also recognize this responsibility.

I must tell you that the pageant on the contribution of the Negro people to the history of the United States, as given last night in the performance called "Salute to Negro Troops," presented by the stage, screen and radio division of the Fight for Freedom Inc., was most moving and thrilling. Any citizen of the United States must have been proud when Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln, each came on the stage and spoke their own message to their people, who loved democracy and liberty.

It carried into one's heart an emotion, which must translate itself into a greater devotion to accept the challenge of this war, and to make of this nation the example which the founding fathers envisioned, but which we have never completely carried out.

4-H CLUB INTEREST  
I spent two hours at the office one morning and at 11 o'clock went down to meet with a group of the agriculture department extension people working on the 4-H club program. They told me what they had developed for their victory work in rural areas and assured me that they would co-operate in the OCD youth activities program in every possible way.

Then we discussed how best the Office of Civilian Defense could help them to carry out a program, which would not only make the community strong now, but leave it stronger at the end of the war to meet post-war problems.

VICTORY BOOK DRIVE  
The Victory Book campaign has started. This is a "nation-wide campaign to collect reading materials for many needs, arising from the national defense and war program." Miss Althea Warren has been given four months leave of absence from the Los Angeles public library to direct this campaign and she has her offices with the U.S.O. in the Empire State building in New York city. Good books of every kind are needed for the U.S.O. reading rooms.

Each club house, of which there are now 400, with many more contemplated, will have space for from 500 to 2,000 volumes. There are state directors in practically every state and your state librarian can give you the address of the special directors appointed for these collections. If you do not know where to write in your state, write to Miss Althea Warren, 1630 Empire State building, New York city, and she will tell you where to send your books.

BLIND PERSONS HELP  
It is a wonderful thing to feel that in this emergency everyone wants to help. I was glad to hear that the New York Association for the Blind is starting a course for volunteers. The course is designed to train volunteer workers for service with the blind.

It will make it possible for them to help the blind to adjust to war conditions, which make even the ordinary occurrences of life more difficult. If you attend one of these courses and learn what modern procedures and policies are in New York city, you can be helpful in your own home town when you return there.

'SAVE THE CHILDREN'  
One morning, at the Office of Civilian Defense, I met with some 25 people who are working largely in the mountain areas for the Save the Children fund. They work, as far as possible, with the existing agencies and one of their main activities is to salvage desks from schools that are being remodeled and to provide them for the smaller schools where no desks have been available in the past.

In addition, they provide shoes and clothing for children who would otherwise be out of school.

TRAINING TO SHOOT JAPS? — NO LICENSE NEEDED FOR THAT!

Many sportsmen are training now to shoot Japs instead of deer, turkey and other specimens of Nature. And while William J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Game Department is not interested in the least in conserving Japs (he was a Captain of Infantry in the last war), he does believe conservation of wildlife should continue through the present crisis.

Wildlife, he reminded, was neglected through the last war, and the people later had to pay hard to restore and maintain some game populations. Game and fish are important—people must play, and hunting and fishing is the best way to play; and then, game and fish are valuable economic resources. The Game Commission, said the executive secretary, will do all in its power now to keep Texas a place worth fighting for, so far as hunting and fishing are concerned, and these efforts automatically will assure healthy recreation in field and stream for the children of this war-torn generation.

It is believed that the mistakes made during and after the last World War in neglecting game and fish, some of our country's most important natural resources, will not be repeated during this war," the executive secretary said. "Therefore the efforts of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to rehabilitate and conserve the game and fish resources of this state should be continued, even in this period of grave international emergency."

"It is likely," he continued, "that there will be a scarcity of ammunition for sporting arms, and a somewhat reduced hunting pressure. Reduction in the number of hours of recreation is also likely to severely reduce fishing pressure."

"The economic importance of game and fish as a source of food supply has long been recognized by our national authorities and therefore conservation becomes increasingly important at a time like this."

Conservation efforts in this state are made possible largely through the sale of hunting and fishing licenses. Regarding future activities of the Commission in view of the financial angle, the executive secretary said "If fewer persons go afield for game and fish, as is anticipated, revenues from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses will be reduced. This may make necessary some slight reduction in the field force of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. But it is not expected that such reductions will be to such an extent as to immediately impair the services of this branch of the state government."

The executive secretary, who for years by personal work and through field activities of the men under him has pleaded for co-operation from the public in protecting wildlife resources, reiterated that plea today. "We will work hard to do our part," he said, "but no conservation program can succeed without assistance and co-operation from the public, and it is to be hoped they rededicate themselves to the task of preventing Texas from joining the list of states where big game is rare, and few birds sing."

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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of J. W. Randles, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. W. Randles deceased, late of Mills County, Texas by the County Judge of Mills County, on the 28th day of December 1941, during a regular term of the county court of said county, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against the said estate to present the same to him within the time prescribed by law at Goldthwaite, Texas, where he receives his mail. This the 5th day of January 1942.

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