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THE CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS IS TO BE RESTRICTED SOON

The War Price Board has announced from Washington that in the immediate future—probably January 1—the circulation of all newspapers in the United States will be restricted to the number printed during the last six months, and eventually will be trimmed down considerably, thereby releasing for war purposes labor, power, transportation and materials. This means that paper rationing is on the way. When the order comes, names on the list of the Eagle will be retained but no new ones can be added, and the paper will have to be stopped immediately if the expiration date is in arrears.

The Eagle announced last week that beginning Jan. 1, 1943, an increase in the subscription price would go into effect, but up until then, renewals and new subscriptions will be taken at the old rate, which is:

In Texas, one year, \$1.50.
Outside Texas, one year, \$1.75.
To men in the armed services, one year, 50 cents.
After January 1, the following schedule of prices will prevail:

In Texas, one year, \$2.00.
Outside Texas, one year, \$2.25.
To men in the armed services, one year, \$1.00.

Many Eagle readers have taken advantage of our last week's announcement and placed their expiration dates ahead.

Following new and renewal subscriptions have been received by the Eagle since the first of December:

Mrs. Horace Gray, Long Beach, Calif.
Olen Simmons, Route 2.
Pvt. Billie Woodward, Camp Campbell, Ky.
Mrs. Lee Tesson, Mullin.
Pvt. John M. Hamilton, Enid, Okla.
C. E. Horton, Goldthwaite.
Tully P. Lee, Caradan.
Tom Cooks, Jr., Dallas.
James C. Morgan, City.
George Nieman, Comanche.
Mrs. J. T. Laughlin, Lometa.
Mrs. L. O. Kelly, Moline Rt.
Mrs. Emma Powers, Phoenix, Ariz.
W. E. Miller, City.
C. H. Horton, Lometa.
O. O. Dunlap, Mullin.
Bill Hendry, Delano, Calif.
W. M. Johnston, City.
Mrs. Lewis Gartman, City.
O. E. Rice, Mullin.
Mrs. J. T. Weems, Shamrock.
Ben Kirsche, Comanche.
Pvt. William M. Johnston, Jr., Camp Adar, Oregon.
A. C. Miller, Moline Route.
Mrs. Luther Roach, Route 2.
Mrs. Jay Booth, Los Angeles, Calif.
F. D. Webb, Goldthwaite.
Mrs. S. H. Allen, Brady.
Walter Fairman, City.
Pvt. Alva M. Ford, Camp Calan, Calif.
Mrs. Jesse Ball, Arkadelphia, Ark.
Mrs. Hugh Nelson, Bell, Calif.
Pvt. J. A. Grayson, New Orleans.
Lt. Elvin W. Lowe, Camp McKay, Wis.
Henry Eilers, Mullin.

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EMERGENCY RECEIPT FORM R-555 IS TO BE PARTLY RESTRICTED

In order that essential transportation may continue without interruption, the Mills County War Price and Rationing Board made every effort to complete the issuance of supplemental fleet, official, non-highway, transport and temporary rations of gasoline by Tuesday night, Dec. 15. A. T. Pribble, chairman of the Mills County Board, announced Wednesday.

At the same time Mr. Pribble pointed out that the use of OPA emergency receipt Form R-555, except for emergencies involving serious threat to life, health and valuable property, is to be discontinued.

This emergency provision of the gasoline rationing regulation was invoked on November 28 when it became obvious that the board would be unable to process all applications for supplemental rations by December 1. That purpose will have been served, Mr. Pribble said, when the Board completes the issuance of supplemental ration books.

He emphasized that the Mills County Board will continue to issue temporary rations to truck and fleet users of gasoline whose Certificates of War Necessity as issued by the Office of Defense Transportation contained errors, or who are appealing to the ODT for additional mileage because, as originally issued, such certificates did not allow sufficient gasoline for the certificate holder's essential business.

Mr. Pribble called the attention of all gasoline dealers to the change in the use of the emergency receipt Form R-555 so there may be no misunderstanding or abuse of this method of obtaining emergency supplies of gasoline.

STAMP NO. TEN GOOD FOR 3 POUNDS SUGAR FROM NOW TO JAN. 31

A. T. Pribble, Chairman Rationing Board No. 167, Mills County, announced this week that Stamp No. 10 will be good for three pounds of sugar from December 16, 1942 until January 31, 1943.

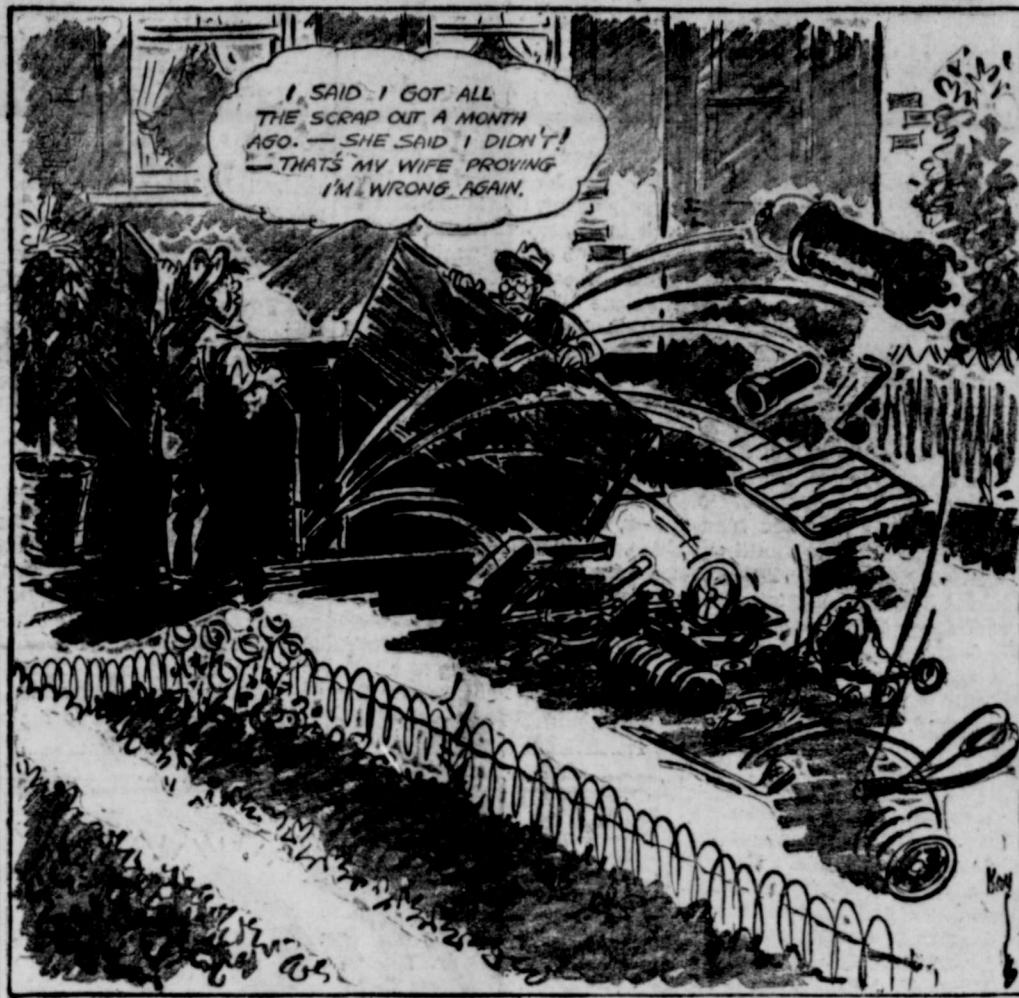
Registration of institutional and industrial sugar users for their January-February allotments began Tuesday and will continue through January 5. A. T. Pribble, Chairman of the Mills County War Price and Rationing Board, announced this week.

Institutional users will be allowed 60 per cent of the sugar base established by them — or the same allotment they were permitted during November and December. The industrial user allotment of 70 per cent also is unchanged for January and February for the amount allowed during November and December.

The only exception to the institutional allotment is that for hospitals treating patients suffering from acute illness. Such institutions are allowed 85 per cent of their sugar base, but it is expected that the greater portion will be used for patients and that doctors, nurses, and hospital employees will be served the same quantity as persons eating in other institutions.

THE OLD RIFLE SPEAKING

(R. E. Clements, 1942)
I helped to lick the Spaniards
In the long, long ago.
To the Battle for Democracy
I'm rarin' to go—
Little kiddie found me—
Consigned me to the scrap;
Soon be melted into bullets
To lick the dirty Jap.



From the Hudson Dispatch, Union City, N. J.

THIS COUNTY FAVORS QUOTAS BY 18 TO 1

Mills County farmers voting in the Cotton Referendum December 12 gave an overwhelming majority in favor of quotas for 1943 cotton crop. A total of 319 votes was cast in the election with only 16 dissenting votes.

Voting by boxes was as follows:

	For Quotas	Against
Goldthwaite	134	6
Priddy	54	6
Star	34	1
Center City	15	1
Midway	11	0
Mt. Olive	12	2
Ebony	10	0
Regency	5	0
Mullin	22	0
Prairie	6	0

Approximately 87 per cent of the cotton growers over the nation favored quotas for 1943.

IT'S GREAT TO BE A SOLDIER ON XMAS DAY

CAMP BOWIE.—If mother has a difficult time planning and arranging a menu for eight people for Christmas dinner, here's an idea of what an Army cook has to face: For every 100 men to be fed at Camp Bowie, the following rations will have to be used: 100 pounds of turkey, 16 pounds of sugar, 15 pounds of bread, 25 pounds of potatoes, 100 lemons, one bushel of sweet potatoes, 10 pounds of hard candy, 15 cans of corn, 25 pounds of mixed nuts, 35 pounds of cauliflower, 16 pounds of fresh cranberries—and that's not all!

These rations for the Christmas dinner were announced recently by Captain John H. Pickett, Camp Bowie Sales Officer. The listed rations are only a small part of the ingredients which will make up the dinner. The complete menu which will be placed before the men at Camp Bowie in all the mess halls will be as follows:

Roast young turkey, sage dressing, mashed potatoes, candied yams, giblet gravy, cream corn, buttered cauliflower, cranberry sauce buttered peas, lettuce and tomato salad, apple pie, ice cream, rolls, butter, candy, nuts, lemonade and coffee.

The Thanksgiving meal at Camp Bowie, based on a menu similar to this Christmas dinner, was considered quite successful.

MORE BOYS LEAVE TUESDAY FOR ARMY INDUCTION CENTER

The following Mills County boys left Goldthwaite Tuesday, Dec. 15, for the Mineral Wells Induction Center for induction into the United States Army:

Roy Wall.
Benjamin Franklin Warren.
Thomas Wallace Johnson.
Hubert Lester Denton.
Iven Maurice Boce.
Nicholas Tolentino Corona.
Oran Perry Stark.
Johnnie Marvin Woods.

ANOTHER MILLS COUNTY BOY JOINS ARMED FORCES

At 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, Dec. 11, 1942, Patrick Lee Bohanon enlisted in the United States Air Corps at the Recruiting Office in Dallas.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Bohanon of Goldthwaite. For the past few months Pat has been employed as a machinist by the North American Aircraft Company in their Central Texas plant.

After being sworn in as an Air Corps private, Pat turned to one of his friends and said, "I've helped to build war-planes and now I want to help use them!" The War Department has not yet released the name of the field at which Mr. Bohanon will be stationed for his training, but we feel sure that he will be successful in the new work he has chosen.

METHODIST NOTICE

The pastor will bring his Christmas message Sunday morning at 10:45. How we need to exalt the Prince of Peace these days. Come and be with us. At 7 p. m. the Choir will bring to us the Christmas message in song. The cantata is entitled "The First Christmas." The choir has given a great deal of time in preparation for this hour. Let us give them a great hearing.

Next Sunday is the day when we are taking the offering for our Home at Waco. It takes about \$150,000 a year to support this orphanage. Let us be liberal in our giving to this most worthy cause. If you do not come to the service send in your offering. Surely every one wants to have a part in this great Christmas offering for our Orphanage at Waco.

B. A. MYERS, Pastor.

MILLS COUNTY WAR MOTHER HONORED IN SOLEMN CEREMONY

By W. P. WEAVER

Last Saturday in a most impressive and solemn ceremony, Mrs. Albert M. Hunt was awarded an Emblem of Honor pin bearing four stars. The ceremony was held on the court house lawn before a large crowd largely of adult men and women.

This award was made possible by the Emblem of Honor Association, a patriotic organization formed to bring together those who have loved ones in the armed services. Mothers having one, two, or three loved ones in service may become affiliate members through the purchase of an Emblem of Honor Pin bearing the proper number of stars, while those awarded four or more starred pins become honorary members.

The program honoring Mrs. Hunt was arranged and the crowd called together by Mr. Brian Smith, who was master of ceremonies for the following program:

Prayer — Rev. B. A. Myers, Methodist Pastor.

Address—Emblem of Honor Association—R. J. Gerald, County Judge.

Song—Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition, and other patriotic songs—Mrs. Parry, music teacher Goldthwaite school, and six girls.

Presentation — Rev. D. A. Bryant, Baptist Pastor

Response—Mrs. Hunt.
Mrs. Earl Hunt and Mr. Albert Hunt, father of the boys, were presented.

The crowd stood reverently throughout the services and went away feeling that the fearful possibilities of the war had been brought nearer in the realization that so many mothers have given so much.

Now, I present the Hunt boys, their rank and branch of service:

Roy, Warrant Officer, on Grebe, a mine sweeper.

Clifford, Seaman second class, on a submarine.

Earl, Seaman third class, on an airplane carrier.

Boyd, aircraft band, San Antonio.

Roy, Clifford, and Earl are on the Pacific with headquarters at Pearl Harbor.

Also, Mrs. Hunt's son-in-law, Preston Watson, is physical instructor at Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training School, and too, Abbie is mail carrier and Jesse is in defense work building ships, while Mr. Hunt has been carpenter and painter on cantonment construction since work at Camp Travis started—a 100 per cent family in all-out war effort.

Though these sailors and soldiers grew up within a stone's throw of hte writer, he never learned them by name. But when he met a dark-haired, brown-eyed, quiet boy, he said, "One of the Hunt boys." They loved the out of doors, to shoot, swim, hunt, and fish. They are strong athletic and do not know fear. They will continue to give a good account of themselves. Mills County is justly proud of them.

Woe unto the Jap that comes face to face with one of the Hunt Boys!

LAWRENCE FALLON GETS DESERVED PROMOTION

Fort Sam Houston. (Sp.)—Lawrence E. Fallon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fallon of Route 1, Goldthwaite, has been recently advanced in rank from technician fifth grade to corporal, his commanding officer has announced here.

Corporal Fallon has been serving with a medical organization while stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

SERVICE LEAGUE TO OPEN SERVICE CENTER HERE TOMORROW

The Service League of Mills County is opening a Service Center at the Saylor Chevrolet Company Saturday, Dec. 19. This Service Center will be open every week-end and there will be hostesses in charge at all times. It is the desire of the Service League to have a place for recreation for the soldiers while they are in Goldthwaite.

Saturday, Dec. 19, from 1 to 5 p. m., open house will be held and all are invited to visit this Service Center. Mothers, with sons in service, are to be honored guests. Each mother having a son in the armed forces is especially invited to attend.

The women of Mills County are requested to bake cookies to serve the service men during the Christmas holidays. Beginning Saturday, bring your cookies to the City Utility Office or to Miss Summers' office in the court house. Women, please make cookies for the soldier boys.

HOSTESSES FOR GOLDTHWAITE SERVICE CENTER

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 19 and 20—Service Center Committee.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 26 and 27—The Service League.

January first Saturday and Sunday—The Garden Club.

January second Saturday and Sunday—The Self Culture Club.

January third Saturday and Sunday—The Art and Civic Club.

January fourth Saturday and Sunday — The Tuesday Study Club.

January fifth Saturday and Sunday—The Home Demonstration Council.

February first Saturday and Sunday—Baptist Missionary Society.

February second Saturday and Sunday—Parent-Teachers' Association.

February third Saturday and Sunday—Schubert Club.

March first Saturday and Sunday—Service League.

March second Saturday and Sunday—Garden Club.

March fourth Saturday and Sunday—Self Culture Club.

The organizations named are to be responsible for naming hostesses for the dates listed above.

The Service Center will be open each Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 p. m. until 10 p. m. until further notice.

Mills County Service League Meets Dec. 19

Everyone is urged to attend the Service League meeting at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the City Utility Office.

We are opening the Service Center for our boys in the armed forces Saturday. We will need cookies and fruit donated for this service all through next week, and for week-ends thereafter.

All rural chairmen are urged to be present at this meeting. Don't forget the time—2:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 19, in the City Utilities Office. — Gen. Chairman.

EAGLE TO BE PRINTED DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK

Due to the Christmas holidays—and in order that the Eagle may be delivered to all subscribers in Mills and surrounding counties on Christmas Eve morning—the paper will be printed one day early next week. This will be the annual Christmas Greeting issue, and all advertisers and copy writers are asked to please get their copy in early.

MANY READERS ARE NOW USING CLASSIFIED ADS

A glance at the Classified Ad section on the back page of the Eagle will prove that many readers in this county are getting wonderful results from Classified advertising. With the war on, and restrictions in new manufacture and sale, many persons are using Classified Ads to sell off things they do not need and to buy things they want. Also, Mills County farm and stock-farm lands are selling at a good price. Why not try a Classified Ad?



Our Large and Varied Stock of Useful and Practical Gifts will make it easy to find a Gift that is sure to please.

- Pipes and Tobacco
- Cigarettes and Cases
- Sox and Neckties
- Fishing Tackle
- Purses and Bill Folds
- Shaving Sets
- Thermos Bottles
- Foot Balls
- Tennis Rackets
- Pocket Knives
- Parker Fountain Pens and Pencil
- Pangburn Candies
- Airmaid Hose
- Luggage and Cases
- Vanities and Lip Sticks
- Perfumes and Cologne
- Montag Stationery
- Cards and Card Tables
- Electric Heat Pads
- Roseville Pottery

HALLMARK GREETING CARDS
XMAS TAGS, SEALS, PAPER, DECORATIONS

Hudson Bros.

—DRUGGISTS—

"What You Want—When You Want It"

NORTH BENNETT

By MRS. W. L. LAWRENCE

We are having some more cold weather. The farmers would like

In Australia Outsell All Other COUGH MEDICINES

Ask Yourself Why?

Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture now on sale and made here in America acts like a flash on coughs due to colds or bronchial infections. Buckley's is by far the largest selling cough medicine in all wintry Canada. In Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, etc., its the same story. Take a couple of doses—feel its quick powerful active action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes—starts at once to loosen up thick choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes, making breathing easier. Get Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture today.

HUDSON BROS.
Goldthwaite, Texas

to see some rain. Some killed hogs last week.

Last Thursday quite a few of the neighbors gave Jess Geeslin a day's work. The men cut wood and sawed and the ladies ironed. We are glad to report Elmer Geeslin is improving nicely. Those who visited him Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Larry and Nellie Beth McCasland, Arvel Carter, Grandma Denton.

Miss Sallie Wicker from Caradan spent Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Lawrence.

Mrs. Haskell Tubbs canned turnips Monday at Mrs. R. L. Mikeal's.

Sunday is our regular church day. Everyone is invited.

Jess Petsick visited W. L. Lawrence Sunday afternoon.

Just received Air Maid Hose.—Hudson Bros.

Bonnie R. Culwell

Bonnie Rachel Archer was born in Bell County, but moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Archer, to Eastland County when only four years of age where she grew to womanhood. She was married to James Fletcher Culwell in Rising Star, Texas. To this union were born two children, one passing in infancy, and Hazel Fern, who had been her mother's greatest joy and constant companion.

Mrs. Culwell was a wonderful wife and mother. She was always patient and kind and self-sacrificing; she never complained even in her last illness, but bore her suffering silently and always expressed an optimistic note for the sake of those she loved. She was a natural born nurse and spent most of her life administering to the sick. Her cheerful personality was admired by all, and especially her patients, and she was loved by all who knew her sterling qualities.

Mrs. Culwell joined the Methodist Church at the age of 12, and was pianist of her home church from childhood until she came to Goldthwaite in 1919. She had not only a living faith but one that gave her assurance in death. Her passing was without fear and with perfect confidence that all was well with her soul.—A Friend.

Joseph H. Squires

Joseph H. Squires passed away December 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Crella. He was ill only a few days until his death. He had no relatives in and around Goldthwaite, but had many friends. He had been a citizen of Mills County for about six years. He was a real good friend of all our family. We did all that was in our power for him but the Lord took him home to rest in a peaceful world. We were a friend on earth and will be a friend in heaven. No one knows how much we miss him from our home. He had lived with us for about two years. He tried to be a good friend to everybody. Every time any one called on him for anything, he was a always there and willing to help in any way. He will be long remembered by all of us.

A precious friend from us has gone. The voice we loved is still; The vacant place within our hearts Never can be filled.

Written by Mrs. Erma Crella, Mrs. Carrie Burris, and Mrs. S. J. Kelley.

LIVE OAK—

By MRS. J. H. BROWN

We are enjoying the pretty warm days and the sunshine but winter may creep upon us any time again.

Everyone is busy getting ready for the Christmas holidays. The war, however, is making this Christmas very different from former ones, since so many of the soldier boys will not be able to come home, which will break many family circles.

Mrs. Wilford Gray and Mrs. Stacy left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit their children.

Mrs. I. Z. Woodard and children visited her mother Monday. Mrs. Edd Randle is employed at Consolidated Aircraft Co. in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox spent Sunday in Lampasas visiting his brother and other relatives.

Mrs. Will Heath left last Friday for Denison to spend a month with her children.

Master Travis Randle spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Master Charles Featherston. They enjoyed a hunt Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and daughters visited in the C. G. Featherston home Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom House was hostess to the annual Christmas tree program for the Live Oak H. D. Club on Wednesday, Dec. 16. Everyone enjoyed the program very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manuel were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Featherston, Sunday afternoon. They have been doing some repair on the farm recently purchased from Mr. Jones in the Rock Springs community.

Martin Heath and family have moved into the Midway Community from Mt. Olive.



By JOE M. GLOVER, Jr.
Mills County Farm Agent.

LIVESTOCK

Good livestock management includes the control of external and internal parasites. According to Joe M. Glover, Jr., Mills County agent, this is the time of year to do control work with the cattle grub or ox warble. The backs of cattle if treated with rotenone-bearing compounds combined with wettable sulphur and used as a dust, wash or dip have proved effective in destroying the grub. The grubs must be destroyed before falling out of the backs of stock because they are the producer of the "heel fly" which greatly annoys stock, and they lay more than 500 eggs each. The eggs of the heel fly hatch into larva which burrow into the flesh of cattle and pursue a course through their bodies and finally in eight or nine months end up as a mature grub in the backs of the stock.

Grubs are saboteurs of our war effort because of the tremendous damage they inflict upon essential war commodities. Cow hides are punctured full of holes, meat carcasses must be trimmed severely, and milk production lowered where grubs are not controlled. It is agreed by meat processors if the waste caused by grubs is stopped the 10 per cent increase in beef and leather which the nation needs for the war effort could be produced without raising more cattle or feed. Also the three to five dollar per head discount that producers are taking on grubby cattle cannot be overlooked.

Equal parts by weight of wettable sulphur and cube or derris powder (5 per cent roone) may be mixed together and dusted on the backs of animals by the use of a can with large holes punched in the lid, one hand being used to rub gently over the dust enough to drift it into the hair. One pound will treat 12 to 18 cattle and the cost is around

1.5 cents per head.

See the County Agent for information on how to use the mixtures in solution applied as a spray, by hand or in a dipping vat.

SHEEP

All sheep producers are advised by the County Agent to drench their sheep before they go into the winter in order to eliminate the possibility of a carry-over of intestinal parasites picked up before cold weather came on. As the eggs and larva are very slow in their development stages during cold weather and become inactive at temperatures of 40 degrees or less, the possibility of a reinestation during the winter months is not so great unless we have a mild damp winter.

The heaviest losses from parasites in sheep results from lambs which fail to gain as they should and if put on the market grade low both as feeders and fat lambs. Also, the fleeces of these lambs are lighter and often have a weak spot in the fiber which wool graders call a "tender" fleece. Likewise old sheep which are parasited don't produce as much or as good wool as healthy animals. This is an important consideration because we need all of the good wool we can get for military purposes.

The best preventive for these losses is the phenothiazine treatment. Let's not neglect it.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of the most precious wife and mother on earth. We especially want to thank each and every one for the beautiful floral offering and the nice dinner. Your words of sympathy have helped us to bear this great sorrow. May God bless each and every one of you in our prayer.

Jim Culwell.
Hazel Culwell.

Mrs. H. S. Casey and Mrs. O. W. Daniels from Brownwood spent Sunday and Monday with their mother, Mrs. J. S. Chesser.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

BIGGLY WIGGLY



Apples Delicious Apples

Large Fancy

BOX LOTS

Medium Fancy

Dozen--

\$2.95

Dozen--

30c

43c

CRANBERRIES

Pound--

21c

SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT . . . Doz. 28c

—TEXAS SWEETEST ORANGES—

2 Dozen Lots -- Choice Size 73c

WALNUTS -- PAPER SHELL PEGANS --

Limited Supply
CHRISTMAS CANDY

ALWAYS DEPENDABLE

ALWAYS UNIFORM

48-Pound Sack

24-Lb. Sack

\$1.79

BETSY ROSS
FLOUR

93c

FRUIT
COCKTAIL
17-oz. Can
19c

Money Back plus 10 per Cent Guarantee

Milled From Washed Wheat

ASK ABOUT FREE GLASSES

CRANBERRY SAUCE

17-oz. Can 19c

PLUM PUDDING

Old English Style
Heat and Serve

12-Oz. Pkg. 25c

FRESH MINCE PIES

Made Fresh Daily

Standard Size -- Only . . . 25c

—FRUIT CAKE—

Real Quality — Home Made

Pound 50c

—CHOICE BEEF—

Pen Fed 100 days

Real Quality For Your
Christmas Meals

CHOICE DRESSED HENS

BALTIMORE OYSTERS

COFFEE CREAM . . 1-2 Pint 12c

Can Be Whipped



Investigate! See What Remodeling Can Do For Your Home!

GOLDTHWAITE is on the verge of a housing shortage. Homes are badly needed . . . needed now! Home owners, especially you who own old, unrented dwellings . . . here's your golden opportunity to improve and make profitable your present property . . . to convert old homes into multiple dwelling units! BARNES & McCULLOUGH stand ready to cooperate. See how remodeling can improve the appearance of your home, increase your income and property value. ACT NOW!

Barnes & McCullough

Christmas

Santa Says:
WEARABLE GIFTS

AND AGAIN YOU CAN FIND THEM AT

LITTLE'S

GIFTS FOR THE WOMAN

- House Coats
- Quilted Robes
- Silk Dresses
- Wool Dresses
- Bed Spreads
- Sweaters, Robes
- Wool Blankets
- Cotton Blankets
- Down Comforts
- Lingerie, Pajamas
- Gowns—Satin and Rayon, Bridge Sets
- Corduroy Jackets
- Evening Dresses
- Sport Coats, Linens
- Corduroy Jackets
- Costume Jewelry
- Purses, Head Scarfs
- Handkerchiefs
- House Shoes
- Bed Jackets
- Towel Sets
- Table Scarfs
- Luncheon Sets
- Silk Underwear
- Dress Prints
- Skirts, Doilies
- Turbans, Shawls
- Shoulderets, Hosiery
- Anklets, Bath Sets
- Slack Suits, Slacks
- Sheet Sets, Curtains
- Box of Handkerchiefs
- Silk Dress Material
- Wool Dress Material
- Pajamas

Just Six More Days
Till Christmas
SHOP NOW!

LITTLE'S

THE GOLDTHWAITE HIGH SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor-In-Chief Kathryn Miller
Associate Editor Velma Fox
Senior Reporter Barbara Carter
Junior Reporter Ouida Gray
Sophomore Reporter James Miller
Freshman Reporter Glenna Venerable

SENIOR RECORD OF GRADES

The Senior Class this year is not running true to form, according to the precedent set by previous Senior Classes. A statement that there are no straight E pupils would lead one to think that this year's Senior Class is poorer in scholarship than previous classes. The opposite is true.

It is a fact that there are no straight "E" cards. But of the forty-one pupils, six have only one "F"; two pupils have only two "Fs"; and there are only 12 pupils who do not have at least one E on their card. Twenty-one pupils rank above average with from one to six "Es" on their eight grades already recorded. Only four pupils of the 41 seem to be in any immediate danger of failing.

Candidates for the honors are as follows: Frances Adams, Billy Dennard, Mary Neil Epperson, Velma Fox, Beryl Oglesby, Gene Trotter.

No pupil in the entire class holds a perfect attendance record over the whole year, and only two, Wayne Massey and George Porter, have perfect attendance for the past six weeks' period.

SENIOR REPORT

The Seniors all enjoyed the program given last Friday by Mrs. Burnett's Speech class. It was an inspiring program. Come on, Seniors, let's buy more bonds and stamps.

Friday night of this week the Seniors are having a dinner party, and we want to thank our sponsor and everybody who is helping us with this entertainment.

All of us are anxious for Friday to come and the Christmas holidays; and we think we are very fortunate to be able to celebrate this day. The Seniors all join wishing everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

JUNIOR CLASS REPORT

We have received the shock of our report cards and are striving to better them this next six weeks.

War Stamps have been sold for about the last two weeks in school, during noon by different members of the Public Speaking Class. Keep buying, Juniors, we know you'll never regret it.

Welcome indeed are the holidays to the teachers as well as the students. The Juniors join together heartily wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

The Sophomore Class is looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

We decided that since it was the week before Christmas that

we would bring a Christmas program at assembly for the entertainment of our schoolmates. The following program was rendered in a very able manner:

Piano Solo—Mary Alma Cook.
Christmas Story—Theresa Venerable.

Vocal Solo—Jean Porter.
In signing off for 1942, we would say "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all."

FRESHMAN REPORT

We received our report cards last week and the following Freshmen made straight E cards: James Ralph McKee, Gene Barnett, Geraldine Blackman, Glenna Venerable, Marialyce Smith, Brockie McCasland, Janie Ruth Simpson, Earline Perry and Otho Lloyd Crawford. Some of us did not do so well and are going to have work hard to pass this semester, but we believe we can do it.

We also have several Freshmen who have perfect attendance for the past six weeks. They are: James Burkett, Benols Karnes, Mary Lou Long, Hazel Tippen, Janie Ruth Simpson, Cecil Bryant, Geraldine Blackman, and Otho Crawford.

The Public Speaking Class is selling bonds and stamps from now until the Christmas holidays. Freshmen, let's do our part in buying them. Start giving your dimes and quarters now and let's show that the Freshman Class is made up of true Americans.

SPORTS SLANTS:

1942 LETTERMEN ANNOUNCED

The lettermen of the 1942 football squad are:

- John Soules.
 - Lynn Martin.
 - Joe Bill Smith.
 - Larry McCasland.
 - Arnold Roberts.
 - Dalton Laughlin.
 - Leroy Benningfield.
 - Elmer Gray.
 - Dewayne Robertson.
 - Joe Taylor.
 - Dean Henderson.
 - Glenn Bohannon.
 - James Miller.
 - Elmer Geeslin.
 - Lloyd Sebolt, Manager.
- Jack Hightower lettered but has withdrawn from school. Seniors included along are John Soules, Lynn Martin, Larry McCasland, Elmer Gray, Elmer Geeslin and Joe Taylor. Coach Black says only those boys passing three subjects this term will receive awards, except Geeslin who due to injury is unable to be in school this term. The group includes one Freshman, Dean Henderson.

WHITE MICE

(Lafon Horton, Goldthwaite High School, Home Economics, Dec. 14, 1942).

If you want to have some fun, just get you some white mice. The 3rd year Home Economics girls are taking a nutrition course and have gotten some white mice to experiment with. There were three pair; one pair was fed white flour and milk, and they lost one gram in weight; one pair was fed whole wheat flour and coffee and gained an average of four grams. The last pair was fed whole wheat flour and milk; they gained an average of 7 1-2 grams.

The mice that lacked protein and vitamin in their diet their hair began to fall out, and their eyes looked dull.

IN THE LIMELIGHT:

DOROTHY HANKS

Dorothy is the daughter of Mrs. Allen Hanks. Dorothy attended school at Mullin her first three years, then she moved to Goldthwaite and has been going to school here ever since.

Dorothy is one of the quietest Senior girls. Even though she is quiet, she is known and well liked by everybody.

Dorothy plans to take a business course after she finishes school.

She has brown hair, blue eyes and is about five feet 5 inches tall.

Likes—Spinach (oh, yeah!)
Dislikes—Nothing.

Hobby—Collecting pictures of movie stars.

Ambition—To be a secretary to a good-looking boss.

KATHRYN MILLER

When a little black-eyed girl comes in to the school house and gives you a smile, no matter if it is six weeks test week, you know that Kathryn Miller has arrived.

Kathryn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of this city. Kate, as she is commonly known, has been going to this school since her seventh grade year, and since that time she has become a very popular girl in her class and has had many honors bestowed upon her, but she has always been the same lovable Kate.

After she finishes high school, Kate plans to attend college at Tarleton and major in dramatics.

Likes—Lewis.
Dislikes—Nosey people.
Secret ambition — To play hookey from English without getting caught.

Hobby—Gettin' into trouble.
Weakness—Good-looking boys.

"THE FIRST CHRISTMAS"

It came upon the clear midnight
Back in the days of old,
A wonderful star in the heavens,
That each shepherd did behold.

It hung in the sky over the stable

Where the Christ-child lay;
It guided the Wise Men there
On that first Christmas Day.

The Christ-child lay in a manger;

There was no room in the end;
It was here he received His first gifts,

As brought by the Three Wise men.

It was gold, myrrh, and frankincense

They brought on that cold winter's night;

Little they knew then of His blessedness,

Little they knew then of His might.

We know a great deal more today—

In this wide and wicked land;
We know what it is to be saved today

By that great and mighty Hand.

He was born to save our wicked souls,

On that night so very clear.

He came, that we might be born again

To live with our friends so dear.

It came upon the clear midnight,

The sound of the angel's song,
That told of the power of our Savior,

To save this world from wrong.

—Elizabeth Campbell.

DOWN THE GUTTER

The happy couple are reunited once again. Billy Jack and Mary Nell were together again Saturday night.

The Christmas holidays are coming up, and we want you to have a good time but don't forget that Snooperman will be watching everything. After two weeks' rest he expects to start in with lots of news.

THE BEST MEALS IN TOWN!

Guaranteed to live up to your idea of what a Perfect Dinner should be like. Plan to have Dinner here.

ARTHUR'S CAFE

ARTHUR BIRD, Owner

Goldthwaite, Texas

Christmas

Santa Says:
WEARABLE GIFTS

AND AGAIN YOU CAN FIND THEM AT

LITTLE'S

GIFTS FOR THE MAN

- Dress Shirts
- Gaberline Shirts
- Sweater Coats
- Pull Over Sweaters
- Slacks, Silk Pajamas
- Pajamas, Ties
- Balbriggan Pajamas
- Tie and Hdck'. Sets
- Suspenders
- Socks, Belts
- Dress Gloves, Jewelry
- Work Gloves
- Stylemart Suits
- Bill Folds, Top-Coats
- Khaki Suits
- Work Clothes
- House Shoes
- Tie Chains
- Key Chains, Hats
- Sport Jackets
- Belt Sets, Plaid Shirts
- Car Robes, Shoes
- Wool Coats
- Wool Jackets
- Leather Coats
- Leather Jackets
- Handkerchiefs
- Initial Handkerchiefs
- Novelty Sets
- Fur-Lined House Shoes, Underwear
- Collar Pins
- Sweat Shirts
- Sport Vests
- Odd Sport Coats
- Brush Sets

Just Six More Days
Till Christmas
SHOP NOW!

LITTLE'S

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Berwin Fulton of Hamilton spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Horton. Mrs. Horton returned to Hamilton to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stacy left Saturday morning for Long Beach, Calif., to spend Christmas with their children. Mrs. Horace Gray and her brother, Jim, who have good jobs there. They expect to be away about three weeks.

Lewis Stacy left last Saturday with the U. S. Engineers for Harlingen, Texas, where he has a good job.

Give Cara Nome for Christmas—Clements' Drug & Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Head of Houston received a message from their son, Elvin, of San Diego, Calif., who is in the Navy, stating he has just finished a course in mechanics with the highest honors. Just two boys in the class completed the course, and will be sent to Washington, D. C., for another eight months' training. Elvin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly made a business trip to San Saba Tuesday.

Stag Sets for Men at Clements' Drug & Jewelry Store.—Ad Mrs. Hud Hamilton spent a few days this week in Goldthwaite. She reports Mr. Hamilton doing nicely after a major operation in a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoover made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holland visited Sam Holland and family at De Leon Sunday.

Just received Air Maid Hose.—Hudson Bros.

Mrs. B. J. Elliott and children Jack and Wilma of Olden, Texas, spent the last week-end with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Langlitz.

John W. Higgins, who is in the Coast Guard, returned to Galveston Sunday night, after spending a five-day furlough here with his wife.

Christmas Candies.—Clements' Drug & Jewelry Store.

Cpl. Elmo Fallon of Fort Sam Houston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fallon.

Mrs. C. O. Stark reported a nice turkey dinner Sunday for her son, Oran, who left Monday for the army. A group of relatives and friends enjoyed this occasion.

R. E. Shelton, who is employed in a defense plant in California, spent last week with his father, E. P. Shelton, of the Center Point Community.

Just received Air Maid Hose.—Hudson Bros.

Mrs. Marsh Johnson left for Ranger Wednesday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. O. R. Ervin, and family.

Rev. Harold Goodenough, the Methodist District Superintendent of Uvalde, was a guest in Goldthwaite for the week-end. He delivered two interesting sermons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb have received word that on December 2 their granddaughter, Miss Lillian Ruth Steele of San Angelo, was married to Lt. Robert Brown of Portland, Ore. Lieutenant Brown is in the Naval service. They will make their home in Portland.

Xmas Cards.—Hudson Bros. Tom Hufstutler is quite ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier spent last Sunday with their son Floyd and family in Brownwood. Mrs. Floyd Frazier, who underwent an operation in a Brownwood hospital, was brought to her home and is doing nicely. Mrs. W. C. Frazier remained in Brownwood for a longer visit.

Miss Katherine Hodges of Hardin-Simmons of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges, during the Christmas holidays. She came in last Wednesday.

Just received Air Maid Hose.—Hudson Bros.

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

Mrs. Walter Weatherby spent last Friday and Saturday at Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter.

Anna Merle Epperson had a few of her little friends at her home on Second Street last Friday at her birthday party. The afternoon was beautiful. So games were played in the yard. Time passed only too quickly, when they were called to the dining room where the decorated birthday cake with its nine candles were lighted, and to this was added punch. These happy children look forward yearly to help Anna Merle celebrate her birthday.

Just received Air Maid Hose.—Hudson Bros.

Mrs. M. E. Cook received a message Tuesday morning that her father, W. E. Boyd, who had been seriously ill for some time, was somewhat worse. Mrs. Cook and daughter, Miss Dolly, left immediately for Driftwood.

Christmas Cards, Book Ends, Scrap Books.—Clements' Drug & Jewelry Store.

On the afternoon of December 11 at the grammar school, little Miss Myriene Reynolds surprised her many school mates with a birthday party. The merry crowd played games and took kodak pictures and as they came into the school room they sang "Happy Birthday to You." Several of the guests also had birthdays during the month of December. The birthday cake with eight tiny candles and another also attractively decorated were served to 36 boys and girls who wished Myriene many many happy birthdays. As honored guest was her teacher, Mrs. Clyde Cockrum.

Xmas Cards.—Hudson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly and Mrs. F. M. Stephens made a business trip to Waco last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Kemper Dalton of Abilene was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton.

Mrs. John Patterson, who has been in the Temple hospital for a major operation, was able to be brought home Sunday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam, Jr., moved the first off his week into their new home which has just been completed.

Clyde Hudson of Gary, Ind., arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson and other relatives.

Cara Nome Toilet Sets.—Clements' Drug & Jewelry Store.

NOTICE

All the women of Mills County are urged to donate all worn-out and discarded, washed stockings, containing silk or nylon to our nation's war needs. Each store in the county that sells hosiery has been designated as a "Hosiery Collection Depot" and each woman is responsible for delivering her hose to one of these stores. Do your part in the war effort by donating your discarded hose at once.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Navy is making a plea to civilians to turn in their binoculars for military use during the War. The Army and Navy both need binoculars for navigation and scouting purposes. Depending on the power of the lenses, they cost from \$50 to \$80 each.



If you have a set of 8 x 30 up to 7 x 50-power lens binoculars loan them to the Army or Navy. If not, your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps will help buy this equipment for our fighting forces. At least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every payday will do the job. . . and provide the "eyes" through which a scouting pilot may spot an enemy battleship.

U. S. Treasury Department

PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. A. H. Smith presented her piano pupils in recital at her home on Parker Street Thursday afternoon with parents and friends of the pupils as guests. Following the recital a dainty refreshment plate was served with the Christmas spirit being carried out in the decoration of the home.

The following program was given:

- PROGRAM
- March ————— Gaynor
 - Ray Ann Ford, Linouise Dellis
 - Wee Folks March ————— Reazer
 - Patricia Ann Rahl
 - Pirates Bold ————— Watson
 - Mildred Bryant
 - Little Yellow Duckling ————— Erb
 - Francis Bohannon
 - To A Skyscraper ————— Thompson
 - Joan Stephen
 - March of the Wee Folk ————— Gaynor
 - Bettie John Jackson
 - Buzzing Bumble Bee. Spaulding
 - Ray Ann Ford
 - We Waltz ————— Vandevere
 - Joan Stephen, Bettie John Jackson, Francis Bohannon
 - The Band Is Playing Dixie ————— Williams
 - Anna Gene Hale
 - Valse Petite ————— Ketterer
 - Anna Belle Wasserman
 - Down South in Dixie ————— Jesse
 - Modene Ledbetter
 - The Street Band ————— d'Albert
 - Donald Reynolds
 - Plantation Days ————— Richter
 - Jane Black
 - Skaters Waltz ————— Waldttenfel
 - Vera Mae Bell, Jessie Frank
 - Petsick
 - Marine Hymn ————— Schaum
 - Linouise Dellis
 - Mountain Bell ————— Kinkle
 - Jessie Frank Petsick
 - Cadets On Parade ————— Ketterer
 - Vera Mae Bell
 - Dremland ————— Lively
 - Janet Soules
 - Cotton Fluff ————— Smith
 - Kathleen Clements
 - Shepherd Boy ————— Wilson
 - LaDell Casbeer
 - Scarf Dance ————— Chaminade
 - Nancy Keene Collier
 - La Grace ————— Bohm
 - Mary Alma Cook, LaDell Casbeer
 - La Muscadins ————— Wachs
 - James Smith
 - Meditation ————— Morrison
 - Mary Alma Cook
 - Stars and Stripes Forever
 - Sousa
 - Nancy Keene Collier
 - Kathleen Clements

RED CROSS NEWS

Due to Christmas holidays, the Sewing Room will close Friday, Dec. 18, and will not open until Monday, Dec. 28.

We would like a full force at that time that we may get these hospital garments ready for shipment at the earliest possible date.

Rural supervisors may return or receive garments any day they are in town. If Sewing Room is closed call Mrs. Jim Weatherby.—Red Cross Production.

THURSDAY WORKERS.—Mrs. R. L. Steen 1 day, Mrs. W. H. Linkenhoger 1 day, Mrs. C. E. Bayley 1-2 day, Mrs. Jim Brim 1-2 day, Mrs. Raymond Little 1-2 day, Mrs. Joe Huffman 1-2 day, Mrs. Clabe Locklear 1-2 day, Mrs. Grover Dalton 1-2 day, Mrs. A. T. Pribble 1-2 day.

FRIDAY.—Mrs. Neal Dickerson 1 day, Mrs. W. M. Linkenhoger 1-2 day, Mrs. J. M. Campbell 1-2 day, Mrs. R. E. Clements 1-2 day, Mrs. H. B. Johnson 1-2 day.

MONDAY, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Jim Weatherby 1 day, Mrs. C. Locklear 1 day, Mrs. Chandler 1 day, Mrs. Joe Huffman 1 day, Mrs. H. B. Johnson 1 day, Mrs. Linkenhoger 1-2 day, Mrs. W. E. Rose 1 day, Mrs. R. L. Benningfield 1-2 day, Mrs. O. C. Weatherby 1-2 day, Mrs. Eula Nickols 1-2 day.

Tuesday.—Mrs. John Brown 1-2 day, Mrs. W. Johnson 1 day, Mrs. Will Fox 1-2 day, Mrs. Linkenhoger 1 day.

WEDNESDAY — Mrs. G. R. Goosby 1 day, Mrs. L. B. Ashley 1-2 day, Mrs. Scott Thompson 1-2 day, Mrs. Myrtle Stewart 1-2 day, Mrs. A. K. Featherston 1-2 day, Mrs. Neal Rose 1-2 day.

1942 COTTON CROP FOR COUNTY TOTALS 2,136 BALES

Luther E. Booker, special agent for the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, reports that 2,136 bales of cotton were ginned in Mills County from the crop of 1942 prior to December 1, as compared with 1,048 bales for the crop of 1941.

ROCK SPRINGS

By MRS. EULA NICKOLS

Our hearts were made sad Saturday when we learned our friend, Mrs. Jim Culwell, had passed away. We extend sympathy to her husband and Hazel in her going away.

Merry Christmas to all who read the Eagle. It will be a sad Christmas for most everybody this year—our boys and grandsons so far from home. I hope it will be a pleasant Christmas for every soldier boy all over the world.

I was very proud of a Christmas card I received from Raymond Summy. It made the tears flow when I read it. I will answer it next year when I will have more time.

Bro. Leslie Sparkman preached two good sermons Sunday morning and Sunday night.

All in the community who are interested in having a Christmas tree on Wednesday night, Dec. 23, at the school house, are asked to be present Sunday morning at Sunday School.

Bro. Leslie Sparkman and family were dinner guests in Joe Davis' home Sunday. They ate supper in the Cooke home.

Charles Conrad and family spent Sunday afternoon with Woodie Traylor and family.

Mrs. Starks was pleased last week when her daughter, Mrs. Rainey, and son from Ranger came to see her.

John W. Roberts and wife purchased a nice new cook stove for their Christmas present.

Mrs. Gordon Salters from Fort Worth visited in the Stark home and also in the Meadow home at the lake.

Marvin Edwards, V. D. Tyson and Amos Shelton played dominoes with James Nickols Wednesday night. Mrs. Edwards visited with the two Mrs. Nickols.

M. R. Circle and wife moved to their new home in town this week. Sam Self and wife helped them move. We will miss Mr. and Mrs. Circle in lots of ways. We hope they like city life.

Barney Tippen and family spent Sunday afternoon in J. F. Davis' home.

Mmes. Self and Nickols have helped sew in the Red Cross room recently.

Oscar and Jim Gatlin had business in town Monday afternoon. Mrs. Rudolph Cooke and son spent Friday in the Nickols home.

John Roberts and Woodie Traylor stayed from one until five Saturday afternoon at the Observation Post.

I had the pleasure of going to Stephenville Sunday with Phillip and wife and Miss Virginia Mannings. I visited with the Mannings and Bro. J. R. Davis and wife and Elbert Davis and family. Bro. Davis and wife were doing fine.

SCALLORN

By MRS. ORA BLACK

As usual at this time of year we're very busy doing our Christmas shopping and all the other things which go to make the day joyous and happy for those who come our way.

There will be a tree Christmas Eve night at the church. Everyone has a cordial invitation. So come and let's all sing the Yuletide Carols and offer thanks to our Father who has made it possible that we might enjoy this season of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Kyle and little son Eddie of Brownwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tiguel of Dumas are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black.

Mrs. Cora Ford called Sunday afternoon in the Dee Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford and daughters, Oleta Reba and Jo Beth, accompanied by Mrs. Cora Ford, shopped last Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Blake and mother, Ora Black, and son Billie went to Brownwood Sunday to be with Mrs. S. M. Black, who is in Medical Arts Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford and family visited Sunday afternoon in Lometa with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks.

Last week-end Mrs. Kit Klayton came down from Goldthwaite for a visit with her son, John Kuykendall, and family.

Mrs. Cora Ford, J. D. Ford and W. E. Stevenson spent



This man is not dead. He is just sleeping. And sleeping a little more soundly, perhaps, because there are still many Americans who are not putting at least 10% of their pay into War Bonds on a regular Payroll Savings Plan. How about you joining a lot of other fellows in giving the little paperhanger a rude awakening? How about you signing up with a Payroll Savings Plan today . . . to the tune of not 6%, or 7% or 8%, but 10% and more if you can? LET'S TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO: If you are . . . 1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll

Savings Plan—boost that 10% if you can.

2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.

3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.

4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.

"TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S!"



BUY U. S. WAR BONDS THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

San Saba

The annual Boys' Fat Stock Show is expected to be held in late February, according to County Agent A. B. Ford, who states that in addition to the stock from the 4-H Clubs of the county the V-A classes from Richland Springs, Cherokee and San Saba will exhibit.

Two San Saba boys who were friends spent the month of September and part of October on Guadalupe, returned on the same ship to the States and met on the streets of San Saba Wednesday, seeing each other for the first time. They are Mark L. Shannon, pharmacist mate first-class, and Charles Bailey Locker, a U. S. Marine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Limroth returned the first of the week from Bangs where they attended the funeral of Mr. Limroth's mother, Mrs. Eliza Sullivan.

Mrs. R. L. Carter of this city, widow of a former San Saba business man, has been notified that her name is to be inscribed on a special scroll on a B-25 bomber now being built, in appreciation of her recent purchase of a bond in connection with the IOOF at Plainview.

Press articles from Oakland, Calif., telling of the death of Col. Rupert R. Deese, 43, of the U. S. Marine Corps early Saturday morning called to the minds of many San Sabans the outstanding record of Col. Deese as a San Saba High School student about the time of World War I, when he lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deese.

The possibility that 500 or more stars are to be included on the high school men's service flag which is to be erected on the high school campus here under the auspices of the San Saba Part-Teacher Association, it has been announced.

Mason County high school students have purchased \$1,075 in war stamps and bonds.

The body of Clyde Smith, 54-year-old mussel shell pearl

Lampasas

The grand jury for the December term of district court which took its oath Monday morning and began hearings reported Tuesday afternoon and was dismissed by Judge Dice subject to call. Ten bills of indictment were returned, one for murder, five for felony theft, three for burglary, and one for receiving stolen property.

Capt. M. G. (Maynard) Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snell, is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands, according to a telegram received by the family from the War Department Tuesday.

A Sunset Freight Lines tractor truck overturned this morning on Highway 281 at the curve in the highway north of Hancock Park. The driver, Richard Musick, of Austin was unhurt although the partially smashed-in cab caught his right leg and it had to be removed before he could climb out the door window—but it happened that the leg was a wooden one.

During the month of November enough scrap for the nation's war effort was sold to W. K. Wolfe, scrap dealer, by Lampasas trade area people to total about 112,000 pounds—85,275 pounds was iron scrap, 21,840 pounds tin, 2,240 pounds copper, brass, aluminum and other metals, and 2,560 pounds of rubber.

Miss Dorothy Seagert daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saegert of Topsy, and Staff Sergeant Marvin Smith, son of Mrs. Ruth Smith of Pacific Grove, Calif., were married Friday night, Dec. 4.

Pvt. Wm. Walter Jackson of Camp Hood and Mrs. Azlee Storrs of Oakalla were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse at Lampasas December 5.

In a lovely ceremony solemnized at the Baptist Church in Lampasas on Saturday, Dec. 5, 7 o'clock, Winifred, daughter of Mrs. Pulliam of Lampasas, and Lt. Russell Sutherland of Camp Hood were united in marriage

by Rev. R. H. Mathison.—Record.

Comanche

The Comanche School Board has designated the Christmas holidays to begin at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, and extend to Monday, Jan. 4.

Billy Sam Henson of the Pettit 4-H Club will receive an embossed gold watch-fob for making the highest score in the county in the National 4-H meat Animal Contest, Extension Agent Calvin Holcomb has announced.

Mrs. John Belt, 73, a resident of Comanche for over 51 years, died at her home here Dec. 3, following an illness of about five months.

Mrs. Berwyne McAdams, county school supervisor, reports that the school lunch program under the sponsorship of County Superintendent Dale Howard has been very successful this year. present there are 13 of the 16 eligible schools participating in the hot lunch program.

Mrs. Thomas B. Booker of Comanche was notified Sunday by the War Department that her husband, Tech Sgt. Thomas B. Booker, was injured in action November 12 with the United States Army in the invasion of North Africa.

Sheriff Wild Sipvey has been receiving treatment several days this week in a Gorman hospital.

Sgt. Gayland W. Magnus, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Magnus of Energy, has arrived safely at his destination, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, according to a notice received by his parents from the War Department.—Chief.



Support our boys! TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S WAR BONDS

THE EAGLE

Editor-in-Chief — Reba Ford
 Assistant Editor — Jerol Vaughan
 Assistant Editor — Carolyn Grissom

For P.T.A. last Wednesday the Goldthwaite Grammar School sponsored a Christmas program which was broadcast over an imaginary radio with Reba Ford as mistress of ceremonies and Da Denson as announcer. The program was as follows:
 Symph Band—1st and 2nd grades.
 Who sang Silent Night—Mary Alice Collier, Lorena Langford, and Scottie Vaughan.
 Song—White Christmas—8-1.
 Play—The Lights of Christmas Closing Song—Joy to the World, by the audience.
 There have been some improvements started on our playground.
 Everyone is anxiously waiting for the bell to ring this afternoon. Each one is planning what he is going to do during the holidays.

SNOOZY SNOOPER

Why did Allen walk home with Elizabeth Wednesday?
 Did Jim Bob and Melba part at the show Saturday?

Snoozy suggests that next year Allen have a "falling out" with some of his girls so that his gift list will be less expensive.

Ed, wasn't that you who we saw sitting with a bunch of 8-1 girls in a car during P-T-A? You certainly were having a good time sitting by Helen! Don't you think Jerol's getting jealous?
 Marvin certainly did flirt with Modene Friday!

Who was it who kissed Billy Joe Townsend? (Annette Armstrong?)

Billie Joe sure is jealous because Kathleen likes Bennie Bob.

Ed, don't you think you had better take a tip from the wise and let the older girls alone? (Who is the wise?)

It seems that the two tenors of the 8th grade, Robert Henry and John Alex are quarreling over Carolyn. John Alex wants Carolyn to move into 6-1. I'm sorry, Robert Henry, but Carolyn just isn't your type. John Alex seems to be a perfect match for Carolyn, and visa versa!

SOLDIER LETTERS

FROM SGT. JOHNSON

Los Angeles, Calif.
 December 5, 1942.

Dearest Mom and Dorris,
 Just a line to say hello and let you know I am moving again. Here I am in Los Angeles which is quite a city. As a matter of fact, we have just started moving, so in the morning I will wake up somewhere in Nevada. People in the U. S. just don't know what is happening any more. If only they could see some of the naval bases and air plane factories in California, surely they would then realize what gas rationing means. Nearly a quarter of a million people are trying to keep things going. Most of them live fifty miles from work and are trying to go back and forth to work, and yet people are still trying and scheming every feasible way to get tires and gasoline. Well, let our airplane factories close down and see what they think. Eighty per cent of the U. S. needs waking up; they don't realize we are at war. If people don't wake up, we are going to wind up behind the eight ball. We will have a different flag to live under. Then we can just forget about gasoline and tires as there won't be any autos to use them on.

Somehow, I don't quite understand about meat rationing, for I know that there are enough cattle in just three counties in Texas to feed the U. S. Army for nearly a month; however, if it takes meat rationing to stop Hitler, we can take it. Of course, there are going to be a few pinch-pennies who are going to get triple value for their cattle and make things ever worse. Everywhere, people have to change. If they don't change soon, Mr. "Pinch Penny" is going to see his home, his business, his car, and maybe himself blown right to kingdom come. If only we would read the newspapers and listen to the radio, maybe we could understand it all. Of course, it looks as if we have the war practically won, but that is just our one-sided view. We are still getting the socks whipped off us and don't think we are not. We have lost ten battles where we have won one.

Well, Mon, guess I kinda got wound up, but when you take a look at this crazy world, you just can't help it. This letter finds me doing o. k. and hope both you and Dorris are the same.
 Lots of love. CHARLIE.
 Sgt. Charlie Johnson.
 Care Bushnell Gen. Hospital, Brigham, Utah.

FROM MARINE ROBERTS
 Bremmerton, Wash.
 December 7, 1942.

The Goldthwaite Eagle,
 Dear Editor and Friends:
 Some time ago I wrote a letter to you asking for a few kind souls to drop me a line. The response was above my expectations; since it is impossible to answer all the nice letters personally, if the "Old Bird" can spare the space, I'll try to thank each of you for being so swell in taking time out and giving me a few ganders as to what's going on in that section.

Just finished reading Nov. 27 edition. Lots of renewals and subscriptions, which goes to prove that friends like to get some news and hear from each other. I enjoy all the letters and would comment on all of them if time and space didn't play such an important part. But it is a pleasure to realize that your county paper editor is patriotic in every sense and is behind the war effort 100 per cent in giving publicity to a worthy cause. I read and re-read the Thanksgiving Day proclamation by our President, and got more out of it every time. And you know our fighting boys are doing a dual duty. They believe in prayer, they pray and fight like hell as several have told me personally. For I've talked with some from practically every major engagement on land, sea and air. Those who have a chance to recover are anxious to get at the enemy as soon as possible again.

Well, I am just a Marine patrolman and no chance to shoot a Jap-rat. If some of the boys don't bring me one in a row boat, for they can't get here on their own power, I don't think. Of course we are just beginning

REGISTRANTS TO REMAIN IN AGRICULTURE

In order to give immediate effect to the intention of Congress as expressed in sub-section (K) which has been added to Section 5 of the Selective Service Act, and in order that all registrants who are now necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture occupations or agriculture endeavors essential to the war effort shall remain in such occupations or endeavors during the time that the Local Boards are classifying or re-classifying them into Class II-C or Class III-C, and under the authority of Sections 622-36 and 622-71 of Selective Service Regulations, it is directed that any registrant who is necessary to and regularly in an agricultural occupation or agriculture endeavor essential to the war effort who leaves such occupation or endeavor without first requesting of and obtaining from his Local Board a determination that it is in the best interest of the war effort for him to leave such agriculture endeavor essential to the war effort for other work, shall be immediately classified or re-classified in Class 1-A, Class 1-A-O, or IV-E.

Mills County Local Board requests that every registrant of this Board, who have not reached their forty-fifth birthday, to submit to the Board in writing the exact number of livestock of all descriptions, such as cattle, sheep, hogs, chickens and turkeys, that they now have.

The Board has got to have this in detail before they can go into the process of classifying or re-classifying each registrant. Let this serve as a notice that each and every registrant who has not reached his 45th birthday is expected to submit this information as soon as possible.

Respt. yours
 Mills County Local Board
 No. 1, Goldthwaite, Texas.

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to get ready to enter the fight, and it will take some time after Germany is licked to smoke the Jap-rats out of their holes on the numerous islands they infest. But it's going to be fun for our boys, for they not only despise the low-lived sneaks, but they hate them.

Today is Dec. 7, and before another Dec. 7 rolls around there will be ten thousand Jap gizzards strung up for every American heart that was stilled at Pearl Harbor and at Bataan.

At present I am in the base hospital recuperating from a slight tummyache and bronchitis. Hope to be out soon. Will more than likely be transferred—don't know, of course.

Best wishes and season's greetings to all.
 Pfc. W. M. Roberts (Marine).
 U. S. Naval Hosp. Ward B. Bremmerton, Wash.

Mullin News

From Mullin Enterprise

Mrs. Al Dickerson of Goldthwaite spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. M. Fletcher.

Mrs. J. N. Crockett was in town Friday and said she wanted the home paper to keep coming.

Lt. H. F. McNeill is now stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark. Chester Williams is putting a new roof on his house.

Mrs. N. J. Tyson returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to her mother at Mobeetle, and while there Mrs. Tyson's brother died suddenly out on his ranch.

Frances Kyle of Brownwood was in Mullin Tuesday. He is now a regular employe of the Santa Fe, but has to come to Mullin occasionally to see after his ranch interests.

Grady Hancock, after enjoying a week's vacation with his relatives and friends in Mullin, returned to his division in Louisiana Tuesday. Grady had many things to say about Canada, where he has been for several months. The extreme cold weather, he said, was about 40 below zero when he left there. He saw many icebergs and furbearing animals that he had never seen before. Grady said he worked by the light of the Great Northern Lights which he said were extremely beautiful. He was delighted with his trip but glad to be back in the Southland again.

Sunday Rev. M. R. Hancock and family of Brownwood will be at the all-day service at the Baptist Church. Come and bring lunch, cookies and sandwiches.

A Christmas program and music will be on the program. The Home Demonstration Club met for their yearly Christmas social at the school building Friday evening.

H. M. Burnett, one of Mullin's good citizens, has been ill for several days but we hope to be able to report him up and out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Calder and daughter Glenda Kay of Brownwood were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Calder. Lloyd Hancock and son Terry

of Gatesville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanpman; and on Sunday the group spent the day with their father and grandfather, W. C. Hancock, and family in Brownwood.

Floyd Cox of Lenders is a guest of his cousin, Rex Mahan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Lawson had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawson and girls of Early High for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels, Mrs. Kyle Lawson and Peggy and Mrs. Wayne Baker came in the afternoon.

Marvin Hamilton is in Dallas visiting relatives. C. P. Alberty plans to spend a few days in Belton with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Humble this week. Mrs. Humble is slowly convalescing from a recent operation.

Mrs. W. L. Wigley spent the past week end in Killeen with her daughter, Miss Helen Wigley, who holds a responsible position there.

W. H. Williams, A. W. Savoy and John C. Wright were among the group who renewed their subscriptions to the Mullin Enterprise this week.

Rev. J. D. Farmer is having the Enterprise sent to his address at Evant and in reading the paper it will enable him to keep in closer touch with his church membership here.

The Superintendent of the Methodist Church planned to come from Gatesville Sunday and hold quarterly conference at

the Methodist Church. Due to illness he failed to come and the ladies had planned lunch and a get-together group at the noon hour. However, the lunch program was carried out and every one from youngest to the oldest seemed to enjoy the occasion. Rev. Farmer held the quarterly conference and delivered two sermons Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Rothwell has returned home from a delightful visit with Carol Lockett and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett. Carol is Mrs. Rothwell's special pet, age 4, and enthused over Santa.

Mrs. W. Leverett Henry writes to have their address changed from Lamesa to Big Spring, care of Texas Electric Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chancellor of Dallas visited his relatives here and her relatives at Goldthwaite the past week.

Sergeant Hollis Wallace was recently promoted from corporal in only a short time he received the two promotions. Sergeant and Mrs. Hollis Wallace and little girl recently came down from Camp Bowie for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wallace.

Taylor Sims left Monday for San Diego, Calif., after a happy furlough here and at San Saba. He had been gone for many moons and no news came from him, as he was in "hot" places down on Solomon Islands. Taylor is glad to serve his country, yet will rejoice when peace is here again.

Sgt. Floyd Garner is at home on a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Will Garner, and children. Lloyd is a very ambitious young soldier and making good.

Joe L. Ellis, 68, a long-time citizen of Democrat, died suddenly at his home on the 10th.

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SPORTS NEWS

We have been playing tennis and also marked off the court. We have been playing baseball a little. We hope the weather will stay clear so we can have lots of sports and enjoy them.

SENIOR NEWS

We are all here today and are studying. We are looking forward to the Christmas holidays. We will have our program Wednesday night, Dec. 23. We are looking forward to our program. We hope the weather will stay pretty.

INTERMEDIATE NEWS

We are sorry that some are absent today and hope they will be back tomorrow. We are looking forward to the Christmas holidays, and are working on our plays. We will be glad when Christmas comes so we can have our program.

PRIMARY NEWS

We have a hundred per cent attendance in our room today. We are looking forward to our Christmas program. We have had to make a change in the time for the program. The Christmas program will be Wednesday night, Dec. 23, instead of Christmas Eve night.

We are working on our Christmas program and are very busy. Everyone is invited to our program.

E. M. Steele of San Angelo is visiting in the F. D. Webb home here. He also visited relatives at Moline and Lometa.

Misses Addie Mae and Mina Summy, students in Draughn's Business College at Abilene, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy.

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ALL EFFORTS FOR AN EARLY VICTORY

By GEORGE C. HESTER

THE YEAR 1943 will decide whether this is to be a short war or along drawn-out struggle. As usually in every great struggle there are two extremes of viewpoints regarding the duration of the conflict. First, there are those who see victory just around the corner, certainly not more than a year or two. Then there is the other extreme which assures us that we may as well settle down to a conflict of indefinite length—a struggle to the complete exhaustion of the Axis Powers. This they say will take at least five years and maybe ten.

Now what seems to be the more realistic view now shaping up in the better informed circles of the world? It is to be granted, of course, that either of the above extremes are possibilities. This war, however, like all others has moved according to certain well-defined patterns of strategy. First, there was the Axis plan for victory. It was formulated through years of study and planning by the German High Command, their geographers, scientists and others.

The essence of this strategy was to move against one country at a time in sudden and powerful blitz attacks, following a softening up process on the political front characterized by all the trickery, sabotage and cajoling known to the black-arts of power politics. This policy was used against Poland, Denmark, Norway, the Low Countries, and France in succession.

With the West Front secure, then came Russia's turn. The plan was to knock out Russia, and then encircle the Mediterranean Sea by way of the Near East, to eventually join hands with the African thrust under Rommel from the west. The success of this strategy would have put the Axis powers in an impregnable position with plenty of resources including both oil and food. After this the remainder of Africa, South America, and eventually the United States could wait their turn.

But this grand strategy for victory has already gone on the rocks. The pincer movements have been reversed, and instead of a one-front war, a two and even three front war is facing Germany. This is the central point of the whole war as it now confronts us. Russia has defeated Hitler. In that defeat he has lost any chance to win. He had to break out of Europe in 1942 in order to win. That he has failed to do. The very best the German people can hope for now is a stalemate, and even that appears hopeless if the Allies carry through with a determination for victory in the end.

In the Pacific Japan's strategy was to knock out the American Navy, and then build her front lines of defense at Hawaii in the center, pivoting on the Aleutians in the north and the islands in the South Pacific on the south. This she, too, failed to do. In that failure Japan has lost the war.

The great remaining question is when will the final decision be reached? It is now apparent that Hitler is determined to fight it out in North Africa. His only other alternatives are to invade Spain on the west, or Turkey on the east. He will be running great risks in either venture.

At the present outlook, Italy will be either out of the war or helpless by the spring of 1943. She is terribly vulnerable to the air attack of the ever-mounting air power of the United States and Britain.

If German morale holds, Hitler can fight a prolonged defensive war, hoping that the Allies will eventually tire and offer terms. But the German people have never had a heart for a losing war. It is an even chance that their morale will crack when they realize the fight is hopeless.

If that morale cracks, Germany may fold up and quit late in 1943 or early 1944. She is going to receive a tremendous pounding on all fronts during next spring and summer. After Germany is out, it will take another year to finish off Japan. The struggle in the Pacific today is one of attrition, the purpose of which is to hold Japan and wear down her naval and air strength, which is ceeding excellently at the ratio of four and five to one in ships, planes and men in favor of the Americans. When the job in Europe is finished, the most vast and mighty naval and air fleets ever known will be turned on the island of the Rising Sun. Regardless of the fanaticism with which the Japs fight, the odds foretell an inexorable story. The outcome would be certain.

In the meantime the strategy of the Allies should be to rush everything. This means more restrictions, more rationing, more hardships at home. It means more rushed production, and not strikes and demands for higher wages. It means hitting sooner and harder on every front.

All this talk about a five or ten year war should be dismissed. That sort of talk keeps people from hurrying. It means slowed-up production on the assumption that it is a long pull anyway, and everyone, including the government, should take his time. Worst still, it means untold losses in human lives that otherwise might be spared.

This is not going to be an easy victory. But it need not be a prolonged war. It need not be the dismal prospect of mounting casualty lists, of endless years of sorrow and sacrifice. To avoid it we must get going—just as if this war HAD to be won in 1943. Maybe it can be if we will do just that.



LOOKING BACKWARD

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From Eagle Files Dec. 22, 1917)

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Bigham of Salado are expected to arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Bigham is remembered by her friends as Miss Mary Sullivan.

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will address the people of Goldthwaite next Thursday Dec. 27, on the subject of war and our government war policies.

J. M. Simms, who has been employed in the depot for some months, has been transferred to Sweetwater and promoted to the position of claim and freight clerk.

S. J. Tullos returned Tuesday from a visit to Corsicana and reports good conditions in that section.

Brian Smith writes his home folks that he is getting along nicely at Camp Bowie and is pleased with army life.

L. B. Burnham, one of the prominent stockmen of the south part of the county, had business in the metropolises one day this week and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Mrs. A. Campbell and Scott Thompson and family have moved back to the Campbell farm in Big Valley after spending a couple of years in San Saba.

Mrs. D. Albert Trent came home Monday night from Temple sanitarium, where she had been for several weeks, and her friends are glad to know she is greatly improved.

Miss Adeline Little returned Monday evening from a protracted stay in Temple and a visit to friends in Fort Worth.

The entertainment by Mrs. Gillespie's expression class Monday evening was well attended and of course was enjoyed by the audience.

The military authorities have sent out a request to the press to discontinue the practice of publishing letters from the soldier boys. It's a great disappointment to the boys and their friends to deny the letters published, but the authorities are undoubtedly right about it, as it is stated in the letter to publishers some of the items may appear to be of no benefit to the enemy but then in connection with other facts they give valuable information.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for December 20

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.—Matthew 1:21.

How shall we keep Christmas this year of our Lord 1942? That is a question which is pressed home to all of us by trying circumstances, growing wickedness—yes, by countless things which try to tell us that there just is not any use to try to keep Christmas as usual this year.

Well, then let's make it unusual! Let's have it more genuinely Christmas-like than ever. That's what we and this weary world need. The way to do it is to make this more than ever a Christmas centering in Christ. Doing that will mean that this year we will

I. Keep Christmas With Joy (vv. 8-10).

"Merry Christmas" may sound a little flat and empty this year, for there may be little to create merriment. "We wish you happiness at Christmas!" will probably not fit very well, because happiness depends on what happens—and a good many of the wrong kind of things have happened to most (perhaps all) of us.

But joy—that is quite another matter. We do not tire of the reminder that joy is something which God gives in the heart and which goes so far down into the depths of man's soul that the surface tempests of life cannot disturb it. Remember Paul who was "sorrowful" on the surface "yet ever rejoicing" in heart (II Cor. 6:10).

The ground of our Christmas joy is the good tidings of Christ's coming. That has always been the real heart of Christmas joy, but often it has been obscured by tinsel and trimmings. This year let's get back to essentials.

And let it be said that this does not mean that we are going to omit all the precious little customs and pleasant parties which have had their innocent part in making this a holiday season. No indeed; let us have them all, or as many as we can, but make the heart of it all Christian joy.

II. Keep Christmas With Assurance (vv. 11-14).

With so many other things (many of which we had foolishly regarded as permanent and sure) falling us, it is a delight to have something sure to tie to, and we have it this Christmas. Christ the Saviour has come!

Not only do we know that He was born, to these many years ago, as the Babe in the manger in Bethlehem town, but we know that He still lives! He was born, died for our sins, was raised for our justification, ever lives to intercede for us, and He is one day to come again. The evidence for all this is plentiful and satisfying, and gives us abundant ground for the keeping of Christmas even this year in assurance.

This thought leads us to our third point. We have joy and assurance in order that we may

III. Keep Christmas As a Testimony (vv. 15-20).

Having found the Christ, the shepherds "made known abroad" (v. 17) the good news. They returned "glorifying and praising God" (v. 20).

They, too, lived in a time of great darkness. They were part of the people of whom the prophet said: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isa. 9:2). That light was Christ, the "light of the world."

There could be no more appropriate time to testify to the world, whose lights have failed, that we keep Christmas because it tells of the coming into this world of the Unfailing Light, the One who said of Himself: "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5).

Some day, if Christ should tarry, the world will return to a measure of sanity. One of the realities it will face is that the temporal and material is transitory, that a dependence on them is certain to disappoint. The spiritual and the eternal will then have new opportunity to commend itself to the hearts of men. That is why we want to keep Christmas this year as a ringing, joyous testimony of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The writer of these notes does not often hear from his readers, scattered all over the continent (yes, and in foreign lands), but he counts them all as his friends. He prays for them, and counts it a joy to serve them through these lessons. So, since they are his friends, he says to every one of them who sees these lines: "May God make this a blessed Christmas. Through the clouds of trying circumstances may you see His face. Above the noisy clamor of this world may you hear the angel's song. And may the joy of the Lord fill your soul this Christmas Day!"

EBONY NEWS

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

We are glad to see Mrs. Effie Egger's flue lifting its head above the housetop. Ernest Malone has been building it for her. Mrs. Egger thinks now she is going to get her good house moved from the maneuver area soon.

Ernest Malone has been working on J. R. Reeves' windmill. They have been having to use tank water there for some time on account of windmill trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkins, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glen Egger since they were forced from the maneuver area, have rented a place from Mr. Cornelius at Ridge. Mr. Wilkins has certainly been very useful to this community helping the people gather their crops.

Herman Glen Egger helped John Briley haul in his hay the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger and Ynell of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger. They had a hog-killing while there.

We learn from Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes that Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace and baby, who have been in California for some time, are now located at Fort Worth where he is again doing defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth visited the Ralph Wilmeth family at Brooksmith and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beakley at Placid Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Egger had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger.

Mrs. Edna Dwyer got fresh meat from her neighbor and invited her kin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley, and Mrs. Nellie Malone to share it with her Sunday.

A good audience attended the AAA meeting here Friday night. Grover Dalton of the Trent State Bank urged us to buy war bonds and stamps. Mr. Goosby explained the new farm program for next year and Miss Geraldene Summers, our new Home Demonstration Agent, admonished the women to produce and save more than ever.

Miss Summers will meet the H. D. Club here January 6 at the home of Mrs. Dale Reid.

Big guns on the old P. R. Reid field turned us by Elkins, as we went to town Saturday morning, but we came back the Ridge route in the evening unmolested. Clifford Crowder has been suffering seriously from high blood pressure. But we saw him in town Saturday, and he says he is being treated by a good doctor and is improving rapidly. He says he has not missed a day from work, and the ones for whom he works at the camp have been considerate of him.

Bill Ketchum writes his folks that he is in Africa now. Bill worked for Mrs. Effie Egger before he was drafted and she says he was just about the best farm hand she ever found.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell and children, who moved to Winters after they were forced from the maneuver area, are back, and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds.

We have found out that we have about 30 children in our community, and we want them all to be at Sunday School next Sunday when we will have a little Christmas tree for them.

JONES VALLEY

Mrs. G. D. Brooks

Bro. Tolliver was in the community this week-end and preached two sermons for us.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley and son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ferguson Sunday.

George Brooks made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Keating and children and Raymond Wilcox, all of Mullin, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox Sunday.

Mrs. George Brooks and children visited in the Harvey Hale home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale and family are very busy these days preparing to build a new house.

The H. D. Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox Saturday, Dec. 19.

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SOCIETY

CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. W. T. KEESE

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keese celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 4, at their home in Goldthwaite.

Only two of their eight children were home for the occasion. Those who attended were Mrs. H. U. Jarrett and Mrs. Reece Tower of Palestine, Texas. The children unable to be here include: Mrs. E. F. Palmre of Albany; Mrs. J. L. Carroll, Goldsmith; Mrs. R. W. Hester, Cameron; Mrs. P. D. Mitchell of Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. T. T. Boyd of Nashville, Tenn.; and E. Frank Keese of Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Keese have 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The following poem was written and dedicated to her parents by Kathleen, their youngest daughter:

"FIFTY YEARS"

Fifty long, happy years! Today it seems I can, in fancy, picture my Dad choosing the girl of his dreams. The future for them had yet to unfold, What the hours, the days, the weeks would hold; 'Twas not all easy or smooth, you may be sure, But theirs was an understanding, a love, the kind to endure. The things that come to those who start a new life Together they seemed to know what to do, this husband and wife.

He so kind, so gentle—she light-hearted and gay; Somehow they shared each other's load with each passing day.

"A dependable couple—they'll make it" the neighbors agreed. Thus they set out on a journey with both in the lead.

He the breadwinner—the one to stretch dimes, She, to help, and perform duties of various kinds.

On the farm, a few humble possessions were all they owned But so much happiness, few people, they were sure, had ever known.

Upon one August day there came a bundle of joy, Yes, a girl—they didn't even wish for a boy.

She? Why she was about the finest daughter ever!

And on through the years they've never had cause to waver. Added responsibility—in fact it came in loads, But the little family grew and knitted more closely than words.

This home so modest, so humble from front to back door Experienced some changes—finally not one little girl but four.

The delight of their hearts—oh! words are so incomplete, The joy to see them grow, to hear the paddle of tiny feet, Ora, the oldest, Ruth, Ossye then Jewel

Each held their separate place in their parents' heart that was real.

They paired off, these four, in growing up together; Ora stood by Ruth—Ossye by Jewel, no matter whether The blame laid on this one or that;

They stood by each other with a "yes" or a "no" quite flat.

You'd think by now this family rather large, But one cold February—a fat, chubby boy did barge In with all those sisters, he'll be a sissy yet!"

If that's what folks said they sure missed their bet. He got some attention not afforded most young men, For each little girl, Dad and Mother, took note of every

whim. Now these wise parents saw the need

To teach each child their work to do well, indeed; They played, they ran errands, they went to school, They found their place in the home where they observed some rules.

Strange though it may seem, they didn't always have their way.

But they had to listen, sometimes, what Mother and Dad had to say.

Finally, you guessed it!—there were two more girls.

Oh my! More responsibility, work, care, it all came in whirls Ina Mae and Lois paired off like their older sisters—

Not one time suspecting the others had wished someday they'd be Mistresses.

This is where I came in—Kathleen—that's me;

You may not know—but I think I'm fortunate to be the baby.

Before they said, these girls to their Mother,

"If it's a girl—we don't want her we need another brother."

But strange to say, when I was announced

They somehow forgot their wishes and not a word was said—even once.

That was 29 years ago, and Dec. 4th will be

Fifty years since this home was started, it seems, just for me.

A home so filled with joy, would be unkind to point to any sorrows.

The secret? you ask—these parents trusted God for all their tomorrows.

God has been the head of this home with the closing of each day in prayer,

Kneeling around a family altar Mother and Dad would thank God for His care,

And we were taught to pray, to put our trust in Jesus,

Who should all else fail, He would never leave us.

Unlike many parents today, that are so often found,

Where people meet to worship God they were somewhere close around.

To Sunday School, to church, to prayer-meeting they went, Accompanying their children instead of them being sent.

Those blessed old hymns Mother sang while performing some task,

The things they both taught us, now seem the only things that last.

Today, anew—I would pledge my life to Him to better grow More like Jesus who Mother and Dad taught us to know.

"Mistakes"—you hear them say, there were a few

But theirs was a sincere desire for right that rang true.

I'm no poet—an Edgar Guest—you'll soon agree,

All the words could never tell what these two mean to me.

And now though the girls and Frank are gone,

There's no room for sadness in our old home;

The very fact we are all happy and living,

Mother and Dad, girls and boy will go on laughing, loving, giving,

And I like to think that around the great white throne

The Keese family circle will be complete without the loss of one.

—KATHLEEN.

Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Hester with Mesdames Hester and C. C. Saylor as hostesses. A very enjoyable program dealing with Christmas customs in South America was presented by Marsh Johnson and Harmon Frazier. Special Christmas music arranged by Mrs. S. P. Sullivan added very much to the program. Refreshments carrying out the Christmas theme were served to fifteen club members. —Reporter.

Pvt. Jesse C. Moreland from the Blackland Flying School at Waco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moreland, here. Mrs. Jesse Moreland of Brownwood was also in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Xmas Cards.—Hudson Bros.

H-D COUNCIL

Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, Dec. 12 in Miss Summers' office with 40 members present.

House was called to order by the president, Mrs. White. The year books were discussed and finally was turned over to the committee for further discussion.

Five dollars was turned in to the Council to buy garden seeds for the English people, and other clubs were requested to turn in their dollar.

The Council room was decorated with Christmas decorations. On the door was a large "V" made from cedar, nordena berries and tied with a huge red oil cloth ribbon.

The table was laid with a lace cloth, with a center piece made of cedar, and red candles which were at each end.

The 1943 officers were installed during a beautiful and impressive candle lighting ceremony with Miss Summers officiating. The incoming officers received the lighted candles from the retiring officers.

Chairman—Mrs. Eric D. Robinson, Mrs. George White.

Vice-chairman — Mrs. John Schooler, Mrs. Jake Brown.

Secretary—Mrs. Lee Tesson, Miss Greta Hines.

Treasurer—Mrs. George Shady, Parliamentarian — Mrs. Eula Harkey, Mrs. Robertson.

Several exciting games were played. One was writing telegrams to Santa Claus and telling what your next door neighbor wanted for Christmas. Some wanted more gasoline and coffee.

Names were exchanged and presents were distributed. Everybody had the Christmas spirit. Pretty, useful gifts were received, candy and fruit were served by Miss Beattie Hutchings and Mrs. Lee Dyas. After two hours of fun we adjourned.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!—Reporter.

Tuesday Study Club

Tuesday Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Little Tuesday, Dec. 15. Mrs. Julian D. Evans was leader for the afternoon.

Subject: To Whip the Axis, Our Faith Must Exceed Theirs.

Mrs. Dave Clements, Report on Russia; Mrs. Roy Weatherby, "It Is Not a New Deal War"; Mrs. Julian Evans, "Close-up of the Jap Fighting Man."—Reporter.

Mills County Goes Over The Top

Once again our town and county have responded enthusiastically to the call for something urgently needed. The response for Christmas gifts for men in Camp Bowie Hospital was indeed splendid.

Thanks to the Eagle for printing, to the donors of gifts and to the merchants who helped remind people about the gifts and kept boxes for packages.

The committee thanks one and all who had any part in making Christmas pleasant for these men so far from home and loved ones.—Camp and Hospital Service Committee.

Library News

At a recent meeting of the Library Board, Miss Padgett was given a vote of thanks for the fine posters she made for Book Week.

The goal for January 1, 1943, was set at fifty regular readers and 750 books on the shelves. Won't you help? Books added

last month were "The Prophet," "In Tune With the Infinite," "Elmer Gantry," "Water Babies," "Child," "Garden of Verses" and "Robin Hood."

Haynes Harrison of Brownwood was in the Eagle Office last Friday and ordered the Eagle to be continued to his brother Jake, who is at the Naval Air Station, Oak Harbor, Wash. Jake was with the police force in Los Angeles before going into the service for Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stacy and Mrs. Wilfred Gray left last Saturday for a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stacy's daughter, Mrs. Horace Gray, and son, J. M. Stacey; and Mrs. Gray's daughter, Mrs. Roger Beatty, and son Leon Gray, who is senior lead man in Douglas Airplane factory. They were joined in Brownwood by Mrs. Gray's grandson, James Hallum, who made the trip with them.

Xmas Cards.—Hudson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb of San Saba were in Goldthwaite on business Tuesday. They also visited relatives and friends.

NOTICE— TURKEY RAISERS!

The Christmas Turkey Market is here again. We are prepared to handle your Turkeys again this year. We offer you TOP MARKET PRICES and EFFICIENT GRADING

Be sure to see us before you sell.
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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Golden Wedding

Last Sunday, six of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid surprised them with a delicious dinner celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Reid's fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid are long-time residents of Mills County, having married here on December 14, 1892. They made their home in the Center City Community until recently, moving from that community to Goldthwaite. They reared their family of seven children here, all of whom were present for this happy occasion except one, Mrs. Hugh Carroll of Lockney.

The children arrived early Sunday morning, bringing the delicious dinner already prepared, with the beautiful 2-tiered wedding cake decorated in gold and white. Mr. and Mrs. Reid received many beautiful gifts from their children and a host of friends.

The children and families who enjoyed the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McCasland and family, Goldthwaite; Mrs. T. M. Aitchison and Leonard, and Mrs.

J. L. McBeth and two children of Pidcocke; Mrs. F. M. Head and son Billy of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reid and family, Center City; and Mrs. J. D. Aitchison and Barbara Kay of Pidcocke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scrivner of Goldthwaite were also dinner guests. Friends and relatives who visited in the Reid home in the afternoon were: Mrs. T. J. Venable, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson, O. H. Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Alldredge, Grandmother Shain, Mrs. J. B. McCasland, Mrs. Ruth Langford, Mrs. J. D. D. Berry, Mrs. Luther Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb, Mrs. Chas. Frizzelle, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weathers.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid wish to express their thanks to their children and many friends for the beautiful gifts, cards and letters and telegrams which they received on their golden wedding anniversary.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid.



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What's better than sitting down to a good meal—and that's what you do every time you select GOLDTHWAITE CAFE. Our experts know how to make your favorite food even more tempting.

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Johnnie and Tonie

Please Put Off Your Holiday Rail Trip

until after January 12th

Please do not make a trip by rail, unless it is urgently necessary, between now and January 12th.

The Santa Fe, in cooperation with other western railroads and the Office of Defense Transportation, makes this direct appeal to the general traveling public, for these reasons:

Christmas Furloughs

Between December 12 and January 12, hundreds of thousands of our men in service will have holiday leaves.

We all want them to be able to travel without delay on these brief and precious furloughs.

In this same period the railroads must transport a million men of the armed forces moving

on duty; handle the heavy seasonal flow of students; and care for the ever-growing number of persons who must make trips by rail on urgent government business or private emergency.

Not Enough Cars for All

If, on top of all this, civilian America "travels as usual" during the Christmas-New Year holidays, there just will not be enough passenger coaches and sleeping cars to go around.

So, if you possibly can, postpone your trip at least until after January 12—and thus do your share to ensure seats or berths for our men in service on their all-too-brief Christmas-New Year furloughs.

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 unfurnished apartments. If
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TRUCK FARM FOR SALE—85
 acres on Colorado River, in
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 Your physician would recom-
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 must be in good condition and
 cheap. Apply at Eagle Office.

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FOR SALE—Full-blood Rhode
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FOR SALE—First year Bagley
 Cotton Seed, roll run, \$1.50 per
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 and ranch, plow tools, Farmall
 with practically new rubber;
 first class Jersey cows and
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 LEVERETT. 12-18-42p

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnis-
 hed or unfurnished. West of
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 some one who wants to retire
 from the stockfarm business.
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DATES HAVE BEEN SET 6TH REGISTRATION FROM DEC. 11 TO 31

The proclamation of the Presi-
 dent establishes the dates for
 the Sixth Registration as fol-
 lows:

"The registration of male citi-
 zens of the United States and
 other male persons, who shall
 have attained the 18th anniver-
 sary of the day of their birth
 during the periods indicated be-
 low, shall take place in the
 United States and the Territories
 of Alaska and Hawaii, and in
 Puerto Rico, between the hours
 of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the
 days hereinafter designated for
 their registration as follows:

(a) Those who were born on or
 after July 1, 1924, but not after
 August 31, 1924, shall be regis-
 tered on any day during the
 week commencing Friday, Dec.
 11, 1942, and ending Thursday,
 Dec. 17, 1942.

(b) Those who were born on or
 after Sept. 1, 1924, but not after
 October 31, 1924, shall be regis-
 tered on any day during the
 week commencing Friday, Dec.
 18, 1942, and ending Thursday,
 Dec. 24, 1942;

(c) Those who were born on or
 after Nov. 1 1924, but not
 after Dec. 31, 1924, shall be reg-
 istered on any day during the
 period commencing Saturday,
 Dec. 26, 1942, and ending Thurs-
 day, Dec. 31, 1942;

(d) During the continuance of
 the present war those who were
 born on or after January 1,
 1925, shall be registered on the
 day they attain the eighteenth
 anniversary of the day of their
 birth; provided, that if such an-
 niversary falls on a Sunday or a
 legal holiday, their registration
 shall take place on the day fol-
 lowing that is not a Sunday or a
 legal holiday."

Registration place for Mills
 County will be in the Local
 Board Office, in the Court House
 at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skipper at-
 tended a Christmas program at
 the First Baptist Church at
 Brownwood last Sunday evening.
 They also visited their daughter,
 Miss Louise Skipper.
 Will Harris, who is quite sick
 at his home, is reported to be
 some better.

Shaving Sets, Perfumes, etc.—
 Clements' Drug & Jewelry Store.

BIG VALLEY— By MRS. CARL WOODS

Mrs. Woodrow Long and Mrs.
 Charles Law of Goldthwaite
 spent the week-end with Mrs.
 Ben Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calaway and
 boys and Mrs. Mary Johnson of
 Goldthwaite spent Sunday in
 the Carl Woods home. Dan Mc-
 Conal, Garland, Bobby and Mel-
 ba McConal, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd
 Sykes and Laverne visited in the
 afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long and
 Jack Earl of Goldthwaite were
 visitors in the Valley Sunday.

Pvt. Robert Weaver visited
 homefolks over the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oglesby
 and Beryl and Bill Hyslop visit-
 ed Mrs. Liva Weaver Sunday af-
 ternoon.

Bobbie Johnson and Otto Hil-
 ler of Goldthwaite spent Friday
 night with Ralph Woods.

Rev. Hancock and little daugh-
 ter Helen of Brownwood visited
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels
 and Tommy Clint Saturday
 night and ate dinner with Mrs.
 Pearl Long and children Sunday.

Those who visited in the Har-
 ry Oglesby home Friday night
 were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cook
 and family, Mr. and Mrs. John-
 ny Marvin Woods, Mr. and Mrs.
 Carl Woods, and Roy Ledbetter.

Charles Dennard of Waco vis-
 ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Hugh Dennard, and family over
 the week-end.

Anne Gene Hale spent Mon-
 day night with Mrs. Pearl Long
 and children.

Johnny Marvin Woods left for
 Camp Wolters Tuesday where he
 will begin his new duties in the
 army.

Mrs. Bill Daniels, Mrs. Hugh
 Dennard and Linda Kay visited
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Dennard Sun-
 day afternoon.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Con-
 radt, the principal of our school.
 He is working in Goldthwaite.
 Mrs. Homer Weaver is teaching
 until they can get another
 teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown
 have moved to their place on the
 highway north of the Colorado
 Bridge.

Ernest Thorne has returned
 from Tennessee where he was
 called on account of illness of
 his father.

Mrs. Hapgood was brought
 home this week from the hospi-
 tal, where she had been for
 treatment.

Pvt. Howard Weaver is sta-
 tioned in Oregon. He reports
 plenty of rain in that part of the
 country.

Mrs. Culwell Dead

Mrs. Jim Culwell passed away
 at the family home in Goldth-
 waite on Saturday, Dec. 12, at
 12:15 o'clock, after an illness of
 several months.

The funeral services were con-
 ducted by Rev. B. A. Myers, pas-
 tor of the First Methodist
 Church, assisted by Rev. Buford
 Burgner, pastor of the Church of
 the Nazarene, at the Methodist
 Church last Sunday afternoon at
 3:30. Interment was in Odd
 Fellows Cemetery.

Survivors are the husband,
 Jim Culwell, and one daughter,
 Miss Hazel Culwell.

The active pallbearers were:
 Dennis Tate, Jon Schooler, E. D.
 Hamilton, Jack Reid, Carl Kauhs
 and Floyd Fox.

Among out-of-town relatives
 and friends who attended the
 funeral of Mrs. Jim Culwell last
 Sunday afternoon were included:
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanfield and
 niece, Miss Evelyn Culwell, of
 Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Homer
 Culwell and sons, S. J. and Tom-
 mie Culwell, Mrs. Ethel Thorpe,
 Mrs. Mamie Forehand and Mrs.
 Rosa Cone of Rising Star; Mrs.
 Wayne Faulkner of Brownwood;
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Archer of
 Cisco; Lon Archer and T. P.
 Archer, Buffalo Gap.

Xmas Cards.—Hudson Bros.
 Mrs. Wellie Saylor left for
 Brady Thursday of last week for
 a visit with her daughter, Mrs.
 Parker Shaw, and husband. She
 returned last Sunday.

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Sometimes after eating too much
 I had gas pains ADLERIKA
 quickly relieved me and my doc-
 tor says it's all right to use." (S-
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 L. L. Geeslin, Houston.
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 tonio.
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By Mrs. ELMER SCOBY

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 proaching and there will be
 many a vacant chair by the fire-
 side, but perhaps a brighter year
 lies ahead.

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Give Show Tickets
 For Christmas

family are moving to the Beck
 place.

Miss Elnora Schorn of Killen
 is visiting in the home of her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
 Schorn. She will remain over
 the holidays and then go to Dal-
 las where she will have em-
 ployment.

I received greetings from my
 cousin, H. M. Sullivan, who is
 one of Uncle Sam's soldiers sta-
 tioned at Madison, Wisconsin.
 He is in a radio school and likes
 his work fine.

Mrs. Walter Schorn and daugh-
 ter, Elnora, spent the week-end
 in Killen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Atnip
 have sold their farm to Mr. and

Mrs. F. F. Mays of Dallas. Mr.
 Mays is connected with the
 Brooks Mays Music Company of
 Dallas and he and his wife will
 move here in the very near fu-
 ture. Mr. and Mrs. Atnip expect
 to make their home in Dallas
 for the present.

Elmer Scoby received word
 from his brother and he has
 been transferred from Fort Sam
 Houston to Camp McCoy, Wis.
 He stated that he had traveled
 a long way and had a longer
 journey to make.

Do your Christmas Shopping
 at Clements' Drug and Jewelry
 Store.—Adv.

Tank Car Substitute



A method for converting ordinary
 box cars to carry liquid cargoes,
 such as gasoline, oil, etc., has been
 offered by a Chicago inventor, Mark
 J. Fields, as a solution to the tank
 car shortage.

Fields' invention was demon-
 strated in the Santa Fe Railway's yards
 in Chicago before a group of rail-
 road and government officials, who
 expressed optimism over the idea.

His box car-to-tank car conver-
 sion scheme consists of dividing an
 ordinary box car into four compart-
 ments by means of wooden bulk-
 heads. In each compartment, a
 canvas container, resting on the
 floor, is suspended by a DuPont rubber syn-
 thetic, Faraprene, is suspended by

means of a series of pulleys and
 ropes. Each tank has a 4-inch in-
 let and a 4-inch outlet and may
 be filled and emptied simultane-
 ously, which makes for speedy
 handling.

Each of the canvas bags has a
 capacity of 2,600 gallons of liquid
 or a total of 10,000 gallons for the
 four containers. This is equal to
 the capacity of an ordinary tank
 car. The car in which the test was
 made was an 80,000-pound capacity
 car.

Among those attending the dem-
 onstration were O. L. Gray, assis-
 tant to the operating vice presi-
 dent, and E. E. Chapman, mechanical
 assistant, both of the Santa Fe.

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