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Mills County Commissioners Installed Two Last Friday

Carroll Bonds Approved and New Officers Enter Upon Duties

New officers were installed at Mills County Court House Goldthwaite last Friday for their elected terms of years. Bonds of all officers approved at the first meeting of the Mills County Commissioners' Court. The Court re-appointed Wilgob G. Yarborough as County Clerk to serve for two years. He had been acting as county clerk since being appointed after the resignation of M. Pribble, who went into work. New county officers installed Friday were: John L. Patterson, County Clerk and Ex-officio County Jail Superintendent. McCurry, new County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3. A. (Loyt) Roberts, newly-elected Commissioner for Precinct No. 4. A. Obenhaus, Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1. Newly-elected officers installed for another term include: Earl Summy, County and Sheriff Clerk. Earn Harris, Sheriff, Tax Collector and Collector. W. L. Burks, Treasurer. C. Long, County Surveyor. S. Y. Tullos, Commissioner, Precinct 1. Coleman Hamilton, Commissioner, Precinct 2.

LIAM G. YARBOROUGH IS NEW MILLS COUNTY ATTORNEY

A meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Mills County on Wednesday, January 4, 1943, William G. Yarborough was made, and duly installed as County Attorney of Mills County, to serve in that capacity until January 1, 1945. Mr. Yarborough is a new County Attorney, having practiced law in Dallas, Texas, for over six years, returning to Goldthwaite, Mills County, last year. Mr. Yarborough is grateful to all the people of Mills County for their confidence in him, through the election of him as County Attorney, and to be at the service of the people of this county to help with their legal problems to the best of his ability," Yarborough stated.

RAID ON LOCAL STORE

Lieutenant H. Vernon Myers of Rev. and Mrs. B. Yarborough of Goldthwaite, has presented four medals—two flying and two Silver Stars. Lieutenant Myers, an Army force navigator for a Fly-Over crew in New Guinea, encountered the difficulties of a range bombing in a storm-tossed area last Sunday, when the plane carried out a mission against New Britain, now in the hands of the Japanese. Myers was navigator for Walter F. Chambers' B-17 crew. The plane flew for half an hour on the ground, and then was forced to spot and drop bombs on clouds which covered the target.

Meeting Held At Brownwood For Soil Conservation

This District Secures Equipment; Work To Start At Once

(Brownwood Bulletin)
The Board of Supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation district met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29, at the county agent's office in Brownwood with representatives of co-operating agencies to prepare an annual report of the district's activities, make an equipment usage plan and transact other business. It was announced that the Soil Conservation Service has loaned the district supervisors 19 fensoms, five slips and 14 plows for use in soil and water conservation work. This equipment will be used on farms co-operating with the district, under direction of the supervisors, who will charge landowners enough for the use of the equipment to maintain it. The board of supervisors approved three co-operation agreements planned in the priority area near Rising Star. FARMERS INTERESTED The annual report, to be issued soon, will show that the attitude of the farmers and ranchers toward the district is generally one of interest and co-operation, and that interest has increased steadily since work began in the district due largely to the educational and informational meetings held in the various communities by the supervisors and various co-operating agencies. Major problems of the district have been to write a program showing actual conditions in the district, to make satisfactory revisions, and to get co-operators and the public to thoroughly understand the program—and obtain installation of practices going to make up a complete plan with the co-operators. The first priority area was organized and approved in April, 1940. The first farmer-rancher district co-operative agreement was signed May 12, 1942. Six priority areas have been approved by the supervisors, but only one—the Hickman priority area with eight farms and ranches in a solid block of 4,590 acres—has been completely planned. Forty-two applications are to be planned in approved priority areas. The annual report will set out that more peanuts produced on fewer acres in 1943 should be preferable to a larger acreage in peanuts, due to the effects of growing peanuts on soil. NO MONEY HANDLED The district has no financial report to make, since no funds were handled by the supervisors. Until now there has been no equipment available for use of the supervisors. Willis Hill, member of the Board of Supervisors who recently attended a statewide supervisors' meeting as a representative of the district, said reports submitted at the state meeting from other districts where work is much farther advanced than in Brown and Mills Counties showed that tremendous improvement in soil production and range conditions have been obtained. Increases of more than 20 per cent in production were recorded in some districts, he said, as a result of soil and water conservation work done under soil and water improvement district supervision. "We are just getting started here," Mr. Hill said. "This is a wonderful program and wonderful results can be obtained." All members of the board of supervisors attended the meeting here. They are: W. H. Simmons, Brownwood, chairman; G. Goss, Rising Star; Willis Hill, Goldthwaite; R. M. Haynes,

KEEP THE TRACKS CLEAR FOR VICTORY!



TRENT STATE BANK HAS OVER MILLION DOLLARS ON DEPOSIT

Compare the splendid growth of the Trent State Bank for the past 12 months. On the 31st day of December, 1942, deposits were \$1,234,771.95, compared to \$881,974.83 at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1941—quite an increase for war times. The surpluses and profits also show a healthy growth. When a bank grows the county and depositors also grow and prosper hand in hand.

BAPTIST MEN OF MILLS CO. TO MEET MONDAY

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite extend a hearty invitation to all the men of the Baptist churches of the county to meet with them in a fellowship program next Monday night at 7:30. Supper will be served at 7:30. The program will follow, consisting of music by the Men's Quartette of San Saba, and speakers from the same place. These visiting brethren are to be: Dr. R. C. Felts, Dr. H. V. Felts, Jim West, Mr. Trussell, and Rev. Ben Wellmaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church. T. F. SANSOM.

OFF TO DALLAS

Mrs. R. M. Thompson, editor of the Eagle, left last Sunday for Dallas, where she will visit with her grandsons, Larry and Young Stokes, while Lt. Colonel M. Y. Stokes is in Kansas. Ebony, and J. Hobart Priddy, Priddy. Also present were County Agents C. W. Lehmborg of Brown County and Joe Glover, Jr., of Goldthwaite; J. R. Stough of Goldthwaite, W. R. Heizer of Dublin and L. K. Gregory of Rising Star, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service.

METHODIST NOTICE

Our President has declared that we are fighting for freedom of worship, freedom from fear and freedom from want. Notice he says that we are fighting for freedom to worship. It is not strange that the very thing we are fighting for most of us refuse to do here at home. One would think that our boys were going out there and fighting and dying just to enable us to not worship at all. What good is there in having freedom to worship if we refuse to worship? We want freedom but freedom to do as we please. We were pleased at the large audience last Sunday morning. May we give to all a most cordial invitation to worship with us next Sunday morning and evening? Our morning services are Church School at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 10:45. The evening service hereafter will be at 7:30. The League meets at 4 p. m. This is the time when our church is calling upon all of us to rededicate ourselves. Feb. 28 to March 7 is Dedication Week. Let us now prepare ourselves for this great work of dedication. B. A. MYERS, Pastor.

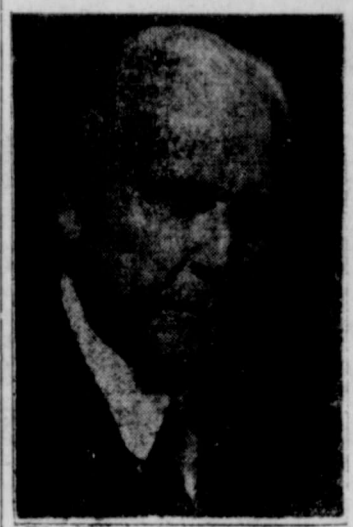
SERVICE STATIONS CAN CHARGE MORE PROFIT ON GASOLINE

Gasoline service station operators may now correct their retail prices so they can realize a gross margin of three cents per gallon, A. T. Pribble, chairman of the Mills County War Price and Rationing Board, pointed out this week. "Where an operator of a retail service station selling gasoline adjusts his prices in this manner he is required to file a statement with the local War Price and Rationing Board," Mr. Pribble pointed out. This report must set forth the service station's delivered cost, its maximum selling price per gallon before a margin adjustment was made, and the new maximum selling price. "Each time a service station operator's delivered cost changes and he increases or decreases his maximum selling prices he must file this information with the local Board," Mr. Pribble said.

AGE FOR NYA APPLICATIONS IS LOWERED

County Judge John L. Patterson has received a letter from James L. Head, Youth Personnel Officer of the National Youth Administration Inks Dam Work Center, stating a new ruling has gone into effect whereby girls may be accepted at Inks Dam for government youth instruction who are 16 years and 9 months old, and boys who are 16 years and 3 months old. Heretofore the minimum age limit has been 18 years in both cases. Interested youths can get application blanks and other information from County Judge Patterson at the court house.

THIRTEEN SERMONS BY OUTSTANDING BAPTISTS OVER WFAA



DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas, and past president of the Southern Baptist Convention and of the Baptist World Alliance, brought the first of a series of radio sermons and inaugurated the third annual Baptist Hour series at 7:30 CWT Sunday morning, Jan. 3, over Station WFAA. He spoke on "Christ's Answer to World Needs." The Baptist Hour for 1943, according to S. F. Lowe, chairman of the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, will consist of thirteen sermons by outstanding Southern Baptist pastors and leaders. These will be delivered from now through March 28 over an independent network of 35 stations in 16 Southern states, on the general theme, "American Christians and World Crises." Station WFAA will carry the entire series. The series has become a popular religious radio feature, according to Dr. Lowe, who reports that the 1942 broadcasts from January through March elicited more than 50,000 letters. In addition to Dr. Truett, January speakers include: Jan. 10, Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Columbus, S. C.; Jan. 17, Dr. E. D. Head, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; Jan. 24, Dr. O. T. Binkley, Professor of Religion, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.; Jan. 21, Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. The speakers for February will be announced later. D. A. BRYANT, Pastor of local Baptist Church.

Livestock Raisers Show Date Set At Tuesday, Feb. 16

Meeting Held Here Wednesday Night To Complete Plans

February 16, 1943, the date of the Mills County Livestock Raisers' Annual Show, is just around the corner. This reminder is directed to all breeders as well as F.F.A. and 4-H Club boys, and exhibitors in the Women's and Girls' Division of the Show by the 1943 officials, F. C. Fox, R. L. Steen and C. O. Norton, and the General Arrangements Committee composed of Felton Waddell, Luther Jernigan, and Jack Kirby. These men called a meeting with official of the Boys' Division of the show, C. B. Allison, George Fletcher, Joe Glover, and Norman Duren, on Wednesday night, Jan. 6, to work out some of the details of the 1943 show. A printed catalogue will be prepared for the show and all persons wanting ads should contact one of the following men before January 23: Goldthwaite, Luther Jernigan, F. C. Fox or John R. Stough; Mullin, George Fletcher or Lee Tesson; Star, Tolbert Patterson; Priddy, Norman Duren. Livestock classes will be practically the same as those listed in the 1942 catalogue, with a few minor changes. All entries must be turned in to the County Agent, Joe Glover, or R. L. Steen before the first of February. This includes the entries for both the Breeders' and Boys' Division. AUCTION TO BE HELD An auction at which the F.F.A. and 4-H Club boys' livestock exhibited can be auctioned off will be held in connection with and on the same day as the Livestock Show. All boys will have the privilege of withdrawing their stuff from the ring without sale if they so desire. The Women's Home Demonstration Club, Future Homemakers and Girls' 4-H Club Division will be discussed at the Council meeting Saturday, Jan. 9. The committee in charge of this division is composed of Mrs. E. D. Roberson, Council Chairman, Mrs. Eula Harkey, Miss Mary Elma Fause, Mrs. Mary Margaret Camel, Vocational Homemaking teacher, and Home Demonstration Agent Geraldine Summers.

MR. - MRS. TRUSSEL TO BE WITH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The local Baptist Church will begin a revival meeting Sunday, January 17, to continue through Sunday, Jan. 24 with Joe Trussell of Brownwood leading in the music, and Mrs. Trussell teaching a special course for the Sunday School teachers, officers, Training Union members, and other workers in the church. The course will be offered at 10 to 10:15 each morning during the week. The pastor will preach each evening. The public is invited to attend all the services.

FARM TRUCK OWNERS CAN GET MORE GAS

All owners of farm trucks and farm pick-ups who are unable to carry on their farm operations on the amount of gasoline allotted by the Office of Defense Transportation of Detroit, Mich., may now make application for adjustment. Applications for adjustment may be filed with A. A. Downey, Chairman Farm Transportation Committee. The applications will be forwarded to the Office of Defense Transportation at San Angelo, Texas, or to the branch office at Brownwood. Applications for adjustment may be made at any time. RECEIVES PROMOTION Mrs. Annie Armstrong of this city has received word from her son, Flight Officer Glendon (Buddy) Armstrong, who is in 426th Air Base Squadron at Stuttgart Field, Arkansas, that he has been promoted to Flight Officer. F-O Armstrong has been in the Air Corps a little over a year, receiving his Wings at Kelly Field in Antonio, last March. He was stationed in Florida for a while, going from there to Ohio, and later being transferred to Stuttgart Field.

ARE YOU putting Ten Per Cent of your Income into U.S. War Bonds & Stamps?

EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE 10% U.S. WAR BONDS

NEWS from

YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE



By GERALDENE SUMMERS
Mills County Home Demonstration Agent.

H. D. AGENT'S SCHEDULE

JANUARY 11 TO 16
Monday—A. M. Office; P. M. Center City Home Demonstration Club, Meeting 2 P. M. at Mrs. D. N. Waggoner's.
Tuesday—A. M. Center Point 4-H Club; P. M. Mullin 4-H Club.
Wednesday—A. M., Big Valley 4-H Club; P. M., Star 4-H Club.
Thursday—A. M. Prairie 4-H Club; P. M., Duren 4-H Club.
Friday—A. M. Midway 4-H Club; P. M., Mt. Olive 4-H Club.
Saturday—A. M. Jones Valley 4-H Club; P. M., County Service League and Office.

PROFIT ON CHICKENS

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Waggoner, Victory Poultry Demonstrators from Center City, bought 150 English White Leghorn pullets in the latter part of May, 1942. These pullets came into full production in December and the Waggoners sold 257 dozen eggs which brought them \$90. Discounting all the feed, which included laying mash, corn, and maize, the net profit was \$50 for the month. The Waggoners are doing their part as Victory Demonstrators.

HOME REFINING OF COTTONSEED OIL

So many homemakers of Mills County cannot get the refined cotton seed oil to use in keeping the cured meats. Here is a very good way of making your own.

The use of cotton seed oil for keeping cured meats is rapidly spreading. All recommendations made require the use of refined oil.

When refined cotton seed oil cannot be bought locally, it is recommended that crude cottonseed oil be refined at home as this is a comparatively simple process.

Oil to be refined in the home should be from sound seed, and of good quality. Naturally, in the refining process there is a shrinkage, this varying according to the quality of the oil. Oil of good quality will lose about 8 to 10 per cent in refining under careful manipulation. The reason for refining crude cottonseed oil is to remove oxidized fats or rancidity, free fatty acids, resins, waxes, phosphorus bearing bodies, and other dissolved impurities.

The necessary equipment for refining oil is: (1) container to which heat can be applied (do not use aluminum), and (2) a large spoon, preferably of wood.

The only materials necessary are concentrated lye (caustic soda) and water.

Directions for refining cotton seed oil are:

(1) Formulas are based on one gallon of oil.

(2) Dissolve one ounce by weight of concentrated lye, flakes or lumps, in eight ounces (one-half pint) of water and allow to cool. A convenient method for getting the correct amount of lye in the water would be to dissolve one small can of lye in six and one-half pints of water. The small can of lye contains thirteen ounces of lye. Use one-half pint of this mixture for each gallon of oil to be refined, or use the six and one-half pints of the solution for thirteen gallons of oil.

(3) Place the crude cottonseed oil to be refined in the container. Pour slowly eight ounces (one-half pint) of the cooled concentrated lye solution per gallon of oil in the cooled oil (80 to 90 per cent F.) while stirring vigorously. Stir for five to ten minutes until the oil looks like a thin, dark brown cream then warm to 125 to 130 degrees F., stirring continuously. Stir until the impurities begin to settle out in large masses. Allow to settle for 24 hours and until cool. Then strain the clear, yellow oil through a piece of cloth.

If the oil is unusually rancid or sour or has been made from inferior or damaged seed, it may be necessary to use one and one-half to two times the amount of

lye called for in the preceding paragraph.

If insufficient lye has been used, the impurities will not settle properly and the oil will be brownish, but the brownish colored oil can be used satisfactorily. It is better to use too much lye than not enough. However, oil of normal quality can be refined by using the amount of lye called for.

When the refined oil becomes rancid, it may be renovated or re-refined by treating one gallon of the rancid oil with eight ounces or one-half pint of the lye solution, made as described above. It will require a much longer time for the impurities to settle out, but continued stirring will bring about the desired results.

The refined oil may be used for cooking or any other purpose for which cooking oil is used.

In the case of old oil which has been re-refined, or oil from damaged or inferior seed or from rancid or sour oil, the odor may be removed sufficiently for packing meat or cooking purposes by frying two or three potatoes in each gallon of the fat, then stirring. The potatoes when frying drive off much of the odor.

The residue from the refining can be used for making soap. To make soap, add enough water to the residue to make a cream and heat to boiling, adding a strong lye solution to it from time to time, until the soap when held on a paddle, is perfectly clear and there is no evidence of milkiness in the flake that slips off the paddle. If care is used, there need be no excess lye in the soap. The old oil, if it is so desired, may be used for making soap the same as any other fat, but this should not be done until the oil has been re-refined for several years.

There is one precaution to take in storing meat in oil. The container of oil and meat should be stored in a cool, ventilated place. In no case should the oil and meat be allowed to get hot. If the oil gets hot, it may develop a peculiar odor, though the meat will have a good flavor. If this occurs, wash the oil off the meat with soapy water containing two tablespoons of cooking soda per gallon. Then rinse the meat with clear water. This will remove the oily impurities which give the peculiar odor from the surface of the meat, and improve the flavor.

HANNA VALLEY

By JEWEL JONES

Happy New Year to every one. We all start in and work together and do more to help Uncle Sam than we ever did. If there is anything on earth we can do or save that will help our boys in the army, let's don't stand back. There is a part every one can do, so let's all do our part, and then some.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Churchwell returned to their home at San Angelo yesterday after a week's stay with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones.

Les and Hubert White visited in the H. L. Egger home Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and children spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Jones' sister and family, Mrs. Oliver of San Saba County.

Visitors in the Alton Jones home through the holidays were Mrs. Buddy Whitley and son, Leon of Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Phillips of San Saba, Mrs. J. W. Rows and son of Big Spring, G. H. Whitley, wife and daughter of Spring Creek, and Mrs. Slim Stuart and son of San Angelo, Frank Whitley and Gracie Lee Locker of Spring Creek; also Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Ed Jones and family of Ebony and Dora Shaw of Locker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts are staying with Mrs. Claud Rowlett.

Ben Egger went to San Saba Saturday.

M. L. Lindsay and family moved to Houston this week.

SOLDIER LETTERS

D. L. CUMMINGS WRITES FROM NASHVILLE, TENN.

The following letter was received from A-c D. L. Cummings, AAFCC Sqd. H, Sec 4, Nashville, Tenn., by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Cummings, of 203 Milton Street, San Angelo. Young Cummings was a graduate of the Goldthwaite High School of the class of 1940.

AAFCC Sqd. H. Sec. 4, Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 24, 1942.

Dear Mom and All:
Christmas Eve gift. How does this find everyone back home lonely Christmas eve? I am o.k. but am so full just now I can't hardly move. We had the most wonderful dinner I have ever eaten in my life. They served our Christmas dinner today because we have tomorrow off, and don't have to stay on the post. They had the tables covered with linen and plates already set. They had two plates for each one, one for the menu and the other full of pie, cake, fruit, nuts, candy and ice cream. The menu consisted of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, stuffed olives and pickles, corn, potatoes and all the other trimmings. It was really swell. They let us bring all the nuts, candy and oranges back to the barracks. I have often read about dinners like that in the army, but never thought I would sit down to one.

Well, I'm on the shipping list again. Don't know what day, but am on the alert. Suppose to ship one day this week. Don't know where we are going, but either to Alaska, Florida, Texas, or California I suppose. Really hope it's Texas or California, I'm not too particular which one. I am sending you another picture I had made last night in town. How do you like the uniform of a Cadet?
Well, so long and write. Hope you have a swell Christmas.
Love,
D. L.

FROM JOHN W. NEAL
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neal of Caradand have received the following letter from their son, Pvt. John W. Neal, 38229235, who is with Co. H, 301st Inf., APO No. 94, at Camp Phillips, Kansas: Dear Mama and Papa:
Here I am writing you another letter. I guess you know by now I think of you pretty often, and I am looking forward to the day I will be back with you.
There is a mighty good boy sitting here by me writing his wife. He is the kind of boy I want for a friend. I may not make an outstanding boy in the Army, but you can be sure that I am going to live as near right as I can. The chaplain made us a talk today, and he told us the same thing you have taught me. I can say along with Wesley I am glad you reared me as you have. Just because I am in the army is no excuse for me to ruin my health and my life.
I am feeling fine. Even though it is cold, I have plenty of clothes to wear. You will get a card telling of the change of address. You can send five or six hangers. I have a few, or maybe you can send them, but they don't have to be all wooden.
Some of this I have written might make you think I am home sick, but I am not. Of course I would like nothing better than to be at home, but there are a lot of others who would like the same.
Love,
Willis.

Mrs. Opal Townsen and son, Billy Joe, who visited relatives at Houston during Christmas, returned last Thursday. Mrs. Townsen left for Pecos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller visited in the Rob Crockrum home last Sunday. Last week Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockrum, all of Brownwood, were in the Bob Crockrum home.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson received a message the first of this week from her nephew, Hunter B. Nelson of Amarillo, stating that he had just received a message that his son, Ensign Glenn S. Nelson, had been killed in action performing his duties in the service of his country. The last letter received from him came from Iceland. The boy's mother will be remembered here as Miss Lucille Sparks, who lived with her aunt, Mrs. Anderson, for a number of years.

18% OF HER PAY GOES INTO WAR BONDS

War Plant Worker Buys Bonds for Warrior Husband

Although she has two children to support on her wages as a power press operator at a war plant, Mrs. Mabel W. puts 18% of her pay every week into War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. Mrs. W. thinks of every bond she buys in terms of what it can do for her soldier husband out in Australia. "Already," she says, "I've bought Jim a Garand rifle and a gas mask in War Bonds. I feel I'm helping to bring him back safe and sound!"

You Can Spare 10%!
Maybe you can't save as much as 18% of your salary in War



Bonds. But you can stretch yourself a bit more—make a few "sacrifices"—and reach Uncle Sam's goal of 10% for War Bonds every payday! Sign up today with the Payroll Savings Plan where you work!

LIVE OAK—

By MRS. J. H. BROWN

(Intended for last week)

The Christmas holidays are over and every one has settled down to their regular routine of work.

Miss Wilma B. Rose spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rose.

Lieut. Glenn Featherston, who has just completed his officers' training course in Maryland, arrived at home Christmas Day. He left Monday morning for Spokane, Washington, where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rose had the following as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denmon and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Featherston and family, Mrs. Tom Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Grandmother Rose, and others.

Ed Randles left Wednesday for Fort Worth to join his wife. We are sorry to lose this family from our community, but wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Henry Harkey and daughter Carolyn spent several days last week with her parents. Christmas Eve her husband and Morine Brown came to spend Christmas at home. Mr. Harkey returned to Fort Worth with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Featherston had the following children home during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Patterson of Moline, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holman of Hutto, Mae Featherston, Lieut. Glenn Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Woodard and children of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Tumlinson and children of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday in the Roy Simpson home.

Miss Marion Lula Ballard of Moran visited one day last week in the Will Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox visited with Grandmother Ballard and family on Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox Wednesday.

Wallace Johnson of Camp Wolters spent the week-end with homefolks.

Guests during the holidays in the Charlie Bayley home were their children, Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. James N. Bayley of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and little Danny of Rising Star.

CENTER CITY—

By Mrs. J. M. OGLESBY

After an absence of several weeks, the Center City news will be sent this week to the Eagle.

The holidays were observed in a quiet way in this community. Many families had their boys at home the first of December, and with them the time was spent visiting and feasting. Others had their dinners and visitors Christmas week.

Othel Lucas of Colorado and Miss Shirley Lucas of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lucas, during the holidays.

Ira Allredge and family visited relatives at Bangs Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Coffman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman, during the holidays.

Foy Von McCasland of A. and M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCasland, Christmas.

A number of interested people are starting a movement to improve the cemetery at this place. The road needs to be changed and a cattle guard entrance made to eliminate gates. The road will then be graded and improved. Much work is needed on the lots and grounds where the loved ones rest. To those who are interested, notify Tom House. Announcement as to the day or days for working will be made later.

Glenn Adams has been ill for some time with pneumonia. He is slowly improving.

There has been quite a bit of moving recently. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman moved to the Tom Booker house, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kirby moved where Mr. Coffman lived, DeAlbert Carter moved to the Kirby place, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons moved where Mr. Carter lived. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have moved to the house owned by Mr. Langford near the central office.

Our hearts were saddened when news reached us announcing the death of our old-time friend, Mr. Henry Martin. We know he suffered much and was so patient through his long illness. He was ever a friend to the needy. May our Heavenly Father comfort all his loved ones.

Ray Collier of Tennessee is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier. His twin brother, Roy, is in North Carolina doing fine.

ONE BUCK...
What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Our army spells and pronounces it ponton, not "pontoon", as you do. Ponton bridges cost all the way from \$15,000 to \$700,000. The smaller bridge using individual metal pontons is pictured here. The largest ponton bridge is 1,000 feet long and is made of rubber instead of aluminum.

One Buck out of Every Ten you earn should be going into U.S. War Bonds-Stamps!

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 CROUPS, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Good Food Is Good Fun

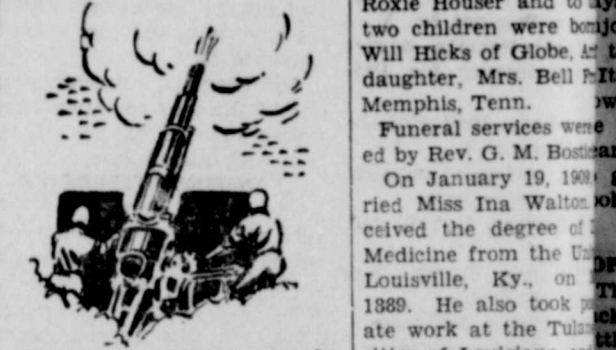
What's better than sitting down to a good meal—and to what you do every time you select GOLDTHWAITE CAFE? Our experts know how to make your favorite food more tempting.

You're sure to enjoy eating at GOLDTHWAITE CAFE

Johnnie and Tonie

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The 75-millimeter gun is a divisional weapon used by the Artillery as an anti-tank gun. It has been replaced to some extent by the more modern "105", known as the heaviest of divisional weapons. The 75-mm gun costs \$12,000 and has been converted by our Ordnance into a "blaster" twice as efficient as in the First World War.



This gun gets maximum power for minimum weight and cost, and the American people are providing the finance through the purchase of War Bonds. If you do your share and invest 10 per cent of your income in War Bonds, adequate supply of this efficient gun can be assured our fighting forces. Buy War Bonds every pay day. U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schooler went to O'Donnell last Thursday and returned Monday, bringing Mr. Schooler's mother, Mrs. R. H. Schooler, with them. She will visit here for a few days before going on to Dallas.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE HIGH SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

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Sophomore Reporter James Miller
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SENIOR REPORT

The Seniors all report a wonderful time over the holidays and especially did they have a good time at the Senior party. We want to thank everybody who had a part in giving this for the Seniors.

We are very sorry that Miss Wells is not up here at high school any more. It doesn't seem like the same place without her, and she will always be remembered as a favorite among

The Seniors are all glad that Mrs. is doing all right, but are very sorry he will not be able to attend school any more this year, and we are going to do some things for him to brighten his days.

We are all sorry that one of our fellow seniors, Elizabeth Campbell, has left us. She was one of our best seniors, and was in the post of the Senior Class. We wish her the best of luck in her new school life at Valley Hills.

UNION CLASS REPORT

Some of us haven't made it to school yet after the holidays and today. Everyone seems to have been benighted and made the best of them while they lasted.

It is rather hard to get settled in again back to work again, but we are trying to start the new year off right by doing our best. Let's get our minds back on our feet.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

The Sophomores have come back to school with the desire to live back down to the good old ways.

Everyone has told that they had a very enjoyable Christmas and just hope that their Christmas next year is as good as this one was.

Of course we are all looking forward to our mid-term exams, but a little bit of fear and a little bit of hope.

MACALEE GOSSIP

We are very sorry to lose one of our best teachers in high school, Miss Sivells. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Bryant.

Miss Sivells was the teacher of bookkeeping, business arithmetic, and typing.

THE LIMELIGHT

WAYNE MASSEY
 Wayne Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Massey of Lake Merced, came to Goldthwaite High School in his Freshman year, and since then has been favoring this school with his presence. Wayne is five feet 10 inches tall and weighs 143 pounds. He has dancing blue eyes, wavy black hair and a million dollar smile for everyone.

Wayne is one of our most popular Senior boys and always has

finally his old stand-by, Wanda Robins.

Could it be possible we saw the old "love-couple," Fred and Adelaide sitting together in a love set at the show Saturday night!

In the place of her old love, Dorothy Nell has found a new and better one. And Lemuel isn't bad, either.

Doyle is determined to be an old bachelor, but Lucy Lee is just as determined that he won't.

TEN YEARS HENCE
 Professor Jimmy Caraway is now educating himself in the Home for the Dumb.

Dorothy Nell Ridd is now selling Gossard Girdles for better figures.

Mary Elaine is now the Queen of the Burlesque Show.

Larry and Barbara are now known as Mr. and Mrs. Five-by-Five.

Patsy Shaw is now the beautiful baby of the Stork Club.

Mr. Smith is still Professor of the Goldthwaite High School and all the used-to-be grammar school kids are helping him around.

Mary Ann Miller is now in Hollywood and is going fame as a great movie star.

THE EAGLE

Editor-in-Chief Reba Ford
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SCALLORN

By MRS. OEA BLACK

The 7-1 Class is sorry to lose P. Rae Eakin.
 The 7-1 Grade welcomes Ham! Lynch, Veda Dean Stevens, and Lillie Mae Newton.

The second grade is glad to welcome Minnie Lois Cook from Adamsville, Texas.
 The first welcomes M. C. Newton, James Weeks is new in the third grade, and Charles Newton is new in the fourth grade.

We had a very good time during the Christmas holidays. Santa didn't judge our report cards for gifts after all. We certainly were glad of that!

The 7-2 Class had charge of our chapel program. They had a short play entitled "Getting Ready for Christmas," written by Carlene Featherston; also they acted out the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. Nancy Collier and Kathleen Clements played a duet, "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The Grammar School was very sorry to lose Mrs. Parry, our former music teacher. She was the home room teacher for 7-2. We hope she will be happy in her new position.

Friday after we ate lunch, the teachers took all the pupils of grammar school to the show. We saw "This Time for Keeps" and "The Three Stooges." We enjoyed the entertainment very much. After we came back to school, the room mothers of each room gave the children a party. We sincerely thank them for doing this.

New Year's Resolution: Mr. Allison is to help Mrs. Allison milk the cows and feed the chickens this year.

NORTH BENNETT

By MRS. W. L. LAWRENCE

We are having some real winter weather. It is sleeting today. Tuesday, Mr. Lawrence helped Mr. Huckabay kill a hog Monday.

Correction: It is Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kirby who have moved to Mrs. John Witty's place at North Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Booker visited one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon have moved on the Mel Booker place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Geeslin. Elmer Geeslin is still improving. Peggy Jean Geeslin visited her two sisters in Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edker Mikeal from Brownwood visited a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mikeal and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kendall attended church at Caradan Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Huckabee who has been working in Comanche, is at home this week.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Beard got her arm broken. Edgar Mikeal from Camp Hood came home for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and Howard Petrey of Euless, and Dudley Henry of Gainesville were also home for the holidays.

Alvin Soules has returned to his company after a furlough home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Witty and Miss Golden Witty of Brownwood were home for Christmas.

EBONY NEWS

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

The New Year seemed to start right when a crowded house greeted us at church Sunday morning.

The holidays were full of happiness for us, but now that all guests are gone, loneliness descends upon us. Especially when we view again those silent signs of war along the road to town, a rock wall, a cellar, a chimney standing alone reminding us of many friends and neighbors that are gone. But we are glad that news broadcasts are good and there is hope of peace in 1943.

Perhaps the maneuver area shall again return to private life and better homes shall reappear along the road to town.

The Luke Russell family, who have occupied a room in the school house since giving up their home to the maneuver area, moved Thursday across the river to the Beckham ranch at Elm Grove, where they will work for Earl Day.

Herbert White of Tankersly and his brother Leslie of McCamey spent the week-end and longer here. They came to look after the old White place which has been standing vacant mutely reminding us of a happy past when it overflowed with the life of the beloved White family.

There in the horse and buggy days, Mr. and Mrs. White made a living for a family of nine from cotton planted on its acres.

Mrs. Wayne Taylor of the Denison schools came in Monday, Dec. 29, and spent until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth. She expected to spend the week-end with her husband who has recovered from his recent illness and is again at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen, who have been living on the Henry Egger place since leaving the maneuver area, have bought them a home on the highway from Mullin to Goldthwaite. We hear that Roscoe Jones and family are to occupy the Henry Egger place for the next year.

We were happy to have with us at church Sunday Herbert White of Tankersly. He and Mrs. White were once faithful attendants at church here, and we felt a keen loss when they left us. Still faithful, they are regular attendants and leaders in the church in their present community.

We were also glad to have with us again Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, who have been visiting around since the maneuver area took over their home. For the present they are at the home of their son, Loyt Roberts, and family, but they are anxious to get settled again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves and children, Mrs. Wayne Taylor, and Mrs. Jim Wilmeth met at the Briley home for a friendly visit Wednesday night.

Mrs. Irene Reeves had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger invited their friends to a little forty-two party at their home Wednesday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin, Wood Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, Jim Wilmeth, Austin Cawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid.

Mrs. Jim Wilmeth and her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Taylor, invited members of their family, including Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer, Ednabeth Cawyer, Grace Briley, Mrs. Nellie Malone, Mrs. John Briley, and Ernest Malone, to a dinner at the Wilmeth home Thursday.

Grace Briley, who spent the holidays at home, returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth surprised Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Ira Egger and the Cawyers with a little forty-two party at the Dwyer home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and Ednabeth, who spent the holidays at the Dwyer home, returned to San Angelo Saturday. Mrs. Dwyer expects to wind up her business here and join them there next week-end. She is leasing her place to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger.

Herbert and Leslie White and Mrs. Edna Dwyer had dinner with Mrs. Nellie Malone and Ernest Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth

The Center Point School Pointer

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SPORTS NEWS

We have been playing tennis when the weather was warm. We have all had a nice vacation. We hope the weather will be fair this week so we can go on with our sports.

SENIOR NEWS

We are glad to be back in school after the Christmas vacation. Everyone had a nice time at our program and all of us had a good time during the vacation. We are sorry to say that Neal Hamilton is absent today, and hope he will be back tomorrow.

This is test week and we are all studying hard to do good on them. We hope that everyone gets on the honor roll. We are wishing everyone a victorious 1943.

INTERMEDIATE NEWS

We are glad to be back in school after Christmas vacation. This is test week and we hope all make the honor roll. We are all working hard trying to make the honor roll.

PRIMARY NEWS

All of us are glad to be back in school after a nice Christmas and Santa Claus was very good to us all. There are three absent in our room. They are June Hamilton, Beulah Ann Perry, and Gearline Perry. We hope they will be back soon.

Mrs. Roy Blackburn was carried to the Scott and White Hospital at Temple Monday, where she will have a complete check-up and treatment. We hope Mrs. Blackburn will soon be home again. Mrs. Otis Barron of Snyder, sister of Mrs. Blackburn, is here taking care of the children while Mrs. Blackburn is in the hospital.

received a letter from their son, Lt. Gene Wilmeth, in England, Dec. 31, stating that he got the thrill of his life when he received a Christmas package and greeting from home. It was the first that he had received from home since going over, though several letters had been sent him before the package was mailed. He is also thrilled at seeing the world, and says he wants to see every country on the map, then come home and settle down on a West Texas ranch.

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SOCIETY.

Miss Addie Mae Summy Weds Abilene Lieutenant

Miss Addie Mae Summy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy of Goldthwaite, and Lieut. Cecil Fowler of Andalusia, Ala., were married on December 28 at the home of Rev. E. B. Surface, Central Presbyterian pastor at Abilene.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with British-tan accessories and a corsage of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Nina, who wore a turquoise blue dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds. Mrs. Janet Horn, also attending the bride, wore a two-piece black dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Fowler is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School and Tarleton Junior College. She attended NTSCW one term and is now attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

Lieutenant Fowler, a graduate of Troy Normal High School of Troy, Ala., is an officer in the M.R.T.C. and is stationed at Camp Berkeley, where he is a company commander.

Cathleen Cockrum Weds Bowie Soldier

Miss Kathleen Cockrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cockrum of Goldthwaite, became the bride of Sgt. Paul Uttaro, formerly of Rochester, New York, in a sunrise ceremony performed at 8:30 a. m. on December 18, at the chapel No. 2 at Camp Bowie with Chaplain J. T. Moos officiating.

The bride wore a beige suit and brown accessories with a corsage of red rose buds and gardenias.

She is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School and has been employed at the Camp Bowie Signal Office for the past nine months.

The couple will be at home at 400 W. Chandler Street, while Sgt. Uttaro is stationed at Camp Bowie with the 17th Field Hospital.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Star Couple Married On Christmas Day

One of the most impressive and prettiest of Christmas weddings was that of Miss Rena West, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint West of Hamilton, and Sgt. Nelson Shaves of Enid, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaves of Star.

The wedding, a culmination of several years' romance, took place Friday afternoon, Dec. 25, at 5 p. m. in the parlor of the First Baptist Church at Hamilton, with Rev. T. Lynn Stuart, pastor, reading the double ring ceremony in the presence of a small gathering of relatives of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the Hamilton High School, very popular among the young people. The bridegroom is a graduate of Star High School, attended John Tarleton at Stephenville, worked in the Hamilton Highway Department until he volunteered for U. S. Army's radio department, and is now stationed in Enid, Okla.

After a short stay in Hamilton, the couple visited in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shave, for a few hours, and then left for Fort Worth, where they bid each a very happy good-bye.

Sgt. Shave returned to Enid, Okla., and Mrs. Shave to Corpus Christi, where she is working.

RED CROSS NEWS

We are still sewing on the emergency call for pajamas and night shirts and we need your help. The room is warm and very comfortable. Our soldiers wherever they may be are without these comforts and yet many of us use excuses for not taking part in the home-front activities of sewing or knitting. Think it over!

Several rural communities are on their second or third issues. Have you taken out any? Think it over.

Mrs. L. E. Miller has more yarn

to issue. National headquarters urges us to get these garments in as soon as possible, as there is immediate need for them.

Look through the following list and see what women are doing this sewing for the city of Goldthwaite. Knitting list will appear next week:

MONDAY—Mrs. Al Dickerson 1 day, Mrs. Neal Rose 1 day, Mrs. Will Rose 1-2 day, Mrs. Mamie Winsor 1 day, Mrs. Nickols 1 day, Mrs. O. Weatherby 1-2 day, Mrs. Benningfield 1-2 day, Mrs. H. B. Johnston 1-2 day, Mrs. Martha Sewell 1-2 day, Mrs. W. W. Fox, 1-2 day, Mrs. Ercher McCasland 1-2 day, Mrs. Chandler 1-2 day.

TUESDAY—Mrs. Marsh Johnson 1 day, Mrs. Jim Weatherby 1 day, Mrs. Mamie Winsod 1 day, Mrs. Burk, Mt. Olive, 1-2 day, Mrs. Wellie Saylor 1-2 day, Mrs. E. L. Pass 1-2 day, Mrs. Neal Rose 1 day, Mrs. J. W. Weathers 1 day, Mrs. Mamie Winsor 1-2 day, Mrs. G. R. Goosby 1 day.

THURSDAY—Mrs. R. L. Steen 4 hours, Mrs. J. D. Brim 7 hours, Mrs. Mary Winsor 3 hours, Mrs. Abbie Ervin 7 hours, Mrs. Benningfield 4 hours, Mrs. C. E. Bayley 4 hours, Mrs. E. L. Pass 4 hours.

FRIDAY—Mrs. Neal Dickerson 1 day, Mrs. Van Elzenga 4 hours, Mrs. R. L. Benningfield 4 hours, Mrs. W. W. Fox 4 hours, Mrs. Marvin Radd 4 hours, Mrs. R. E. Clements 4 hours, Mrs. J. W. Weathers 2 hours, Mrs. J. M. Campbell 4 hours, Mrs. Edward Dean Dickerson 4 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hiller visited in Mrs. Henry Martin's home Sunday.

Bill Jack and Jimmy Earl McKee left last Thursday for their home at San Angelo after spending the Christmas holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby.

WITHHOLDING TAX STARTED JANUARY 1

W. A. Thomas, collector of Internal Revenue for the Texas Second District, with offices in Dallas, has requested the Eagle to give publicity to the fact that beginning January 1, 1943, every employer is required to withhold a tax of 5 per cent of the excess over \$12 per week of each payment of wages or salaries.

Every individual having a gross income in excess of \$624 for the taxable year is required to make a return for Victory Tax purposes. The Victory Tax withheld and paid in by the employer may be taken by the taxpayer as a credit (not as deduction from income) against the Victory Tax first, and the excess, if any, against the income tax, for which he may be liable for the taxable year beginning after December 31, 1942.

Employers required to withhold and collect the Victory Tax with respect to wages of an employee shall furnish to each such employee a written statement showing the period covered, the wages paid to the employee during the period and the amount of tax withheld from the wages. A copy shall also be sent to the Internal Revenue office.

Agricultural labor, domestic service and casual laborers are now subject to the tax.

The amount of the Victory Tax to be withheld is 5 per cent of each payment over \$12 per week.

Mrs. Dora Lindsay has been confined to her bed for the last few days.

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10¢ every pay day.

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Refrigerators are out for the duration. Manufacturers have now toolled their plants for production of war materials. Common-sense-folk, however, are saving now, not spending, and building up a fund for purchase of refrigerators and other domestic needs through investment in U. S. War Bonds.



Your Money put into War Bonds today will bring you back \$4 for \$3 at maturity. So start saving for those domestic needs when you will be permitted to buy them. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory and let's all "Top that Ten Percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

18-YEAR-OLD BOYS OF COUNTY REGISTER DURING DECEMBER

The following boys of Mills County have registered with the Mills County Selective Service Board to date. This list includes boys who have become 18 since June 30, 1942:

- Bonnie Wayne Ethridge, Mullin.
- Milton Ben Schorn, Goldthwaite.
- Charles Murray Davis, Goldthwaite.
- Samuel William Smith, Goldthwaite.
- James Houston Reeves, Goldthwaite.
- Loran Jones, Caradan.

WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE TOP OFFER



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- James Harlan Collier, Goldthwaite.
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- H. M. Featherston, Goldthwaite.
- James Ural Lawson, Caradan.
- Harold George Walsh, Jr., Galveston.
- R. B. Boyles, Mullin.
- Jimmie Rex Neill, Mullin.
- Tom Frank Priddy, Priddy.
- Raymond George Hiller, Priddy.
- Robert Milton Smith, Goldthwaite.
- William Arthur Cline, Goldthwaite.
- Rily Franklin Maxwell Mullin.
- Lee Roy Mason, Goldthwaite.
- Charles Randolph Masser, Jr., Goldthwaite.
- James Edward Lawson, Mullin.
- William James Stanley, Goldthwaite.
- Leslie Everett Faulkner, Goldthwaite.
- Charles Edgar Waddell, Goldthwaite.
- Horace George Brooks.
- Robby Marion Duren.

THREE DIRTY DE
Where, oh where, has
pot been!
And what is this sludge
cup?
It's Hitler and Tojo
Mussolin,
Three dirty old drips—
them up!

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Trent State Bank

At Goldthwaite, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1942, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1943, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 273,896.59
Overdrafts	178.01
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	413,748.91
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	22,100.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	654,361.45
TOTAL	\$1,364,284.96

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	32,235.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,925.96
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	1,139,870.11
Public Funds, including Postal Savings	92,144.89
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	22,100.00
TOTAL	\$1,364,284.96

State of Texas—County of Mills:
We, E. T. FAIRMAN, as President, and HULON FLETCHER, as Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. T. FAIRMAN, President.
HULON FLETCHER, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1943.
CLAUDIA COCKRUM,
(Seal) Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
J. M. CAMPBELL,
GROVER DALTON,
N. E. STOCKTON,
Directors.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRENT STATE BANK OF GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

As rendered to the Department of Banking at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1942.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$273,896.59	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Cash and Exchange	\$654,361.45	Surplus and Profits	57,235.00
Bonds and Warrants	413,748.91	Deposits	1,234,771.95
	1,068,110.36		
TOTAL	\$1,342,006.95	TOTAL	\$1,342,006.95

WE CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT
E. T. FAIRMAN, President. GROVER DALTON, Cashier.

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- SOAP P and G or Crystal White 6 Bars 2
- MACARONI--Lion Brand - - - 3 Boxes 1
- SALT -- 3 Regular 5c Boxes - - -
- Texas Medium Size ORANGES -- Full of Juice - - - Dozen 2
- Delicious APPLES -- Large Size - - - Dozen 3
- CARROTS -- Large and Fresh - - - Bunch 1
- SPUDS -- Idaho, a Real Buy - - - 10 Lbs. 2
- BEEF ROAST - - - - - Pound 1
- STEAK -- Tender - - - - - Pound 1
- SAUSAGE - - - - - Pound 1
- STEW MEAT - - - - - 2 Pounds 1
- FRESH CALF LIVER - - - - - Pound 1
- ARMOUR'S SMOKED SAUSAGE - Pound 1

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WICKARD PRAISES SCRAP ACTIVITY OF U. S. FARMERS Present Scrap Piles Likened To Corn Cribs As Source of Supply To Steel Mills

The mounting dependence of Uncle Sam on the farmers of the Nation is seen in the eloquent message of Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard addressed to the farmers of America. Mr. Wickard calls attention to the continuing need for farm scrap; praises farmers for their patriotic past efforts in the national salvage program; and asks their further cooperation in the nation-wide scrap hunt, recently launched by War Production Board Chairman Donald Nelson, to round up as much of the remaining farm scrap as possible, during the last few weeks of 1942.

TO—AND ABOUT—THE EAGLE

A long experience about such matters has brought me to believe that a good local newspaper is about the best asset of the community. Furthermore, I have always regarded the Goldthwaite Eagle as one of the best examples of this theory.

In the first place the Eagle has always stood for the very best things for the material advancement of the town and community. It has always stood for whatever was calculated to build up the business interest of the town and county. It has stood for the cultural welfare by supporting the schools, the churches, the clubs, and, in fact, for everything that bespoke the best interests of the people.

I have said before, and now wish to emphasize the fact, that the Eagle gives, and has always given more space without charge to the churches of its community than any paper I have ever known. The churches have known this and the pastors have always made free use of its columns to the betterment of their valuable work. What value the paper has been to them Eternity alone will tell.

Another asset that is beyond the comprehension of many are the reporters of the local news from the various communities of the county. I am sure that the value of these is not given due credit by many. I have heard many criticisms by the unthoughtful; remarks like this: "Well, these country correspondents give no news worth anything; they make me tired. They tell only about such things as where so and so took dinner last Sunday, and who was at church and Sunday School."

Perhaps all this is tiresome to the great intellectuals, but to the common herd like myself this is valuable in several ways. In the first place, no one who has not gone the rapid changes in these modern days realizes what has been lost in social life. In the rapidly moving times we have lost the social touch that was so common in the old days.

I well remember how the lives of the pioneers were interwoven, and their interests became the interests of all through the frequent visits among neighbors. All this, together with thousands of other things are "gone with the winds," and now we scarce know our nearest neighbors, and all to the infinite loss of many of the best things in social life. I know, and it is of great worth to me, that when Mr. Robison and family visit Mr. Jones and family and have dinner together that they are friends. This, to me at least, bodes a good understanding between them and out of it all makes for a fine citizenship. Consequently I like to read about it in my local paper.

I am glad to know that they have Sunday School at Pleasant Grove, who preaches for them, and when. Who attends Sunday School at Rock Springs, and who teaches the classes. In fact I am glad to know how these better things are being accomplished in all localities of the county. I read them all with interest and fully appreciate their importance. In all this the Goldthwaite Eagle does a fine job, and has always done so.

I wish the Eagle force and all its readers and friends a happy and prosperous New Year. J. S. BOWLES, 2520 McKinley, Fort Worth.

than any previous Congress. They failed to pass laws to regulate strikes, hours and wages. They ignored the appalling waste of money and man-power and extravagance in needless and overlapping bureaus. They wrangled, debated and postponed action until after the election, thereby passing over to the new Congress problems that could ill afford to wait. That probably accounts for the defeat of so many incumbents in the last election. We believe they lost because they failed in a time of national stress.

And voters will hold the present Congress strictly to account for sins of omission or commission.

The present House has 104 new faces, 64 Republicans. Nearly all of these are pledged to economy, regulation of wages, hours, taxation, and spending, all of which our citizens earnestly hope

Your Income Tax Explained

(No. 1 of a series prepared by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.)

WHAT IS INCOME TAX?

The federal income tax is, as the name implies, a tax levied upon incomes, and it is payable in relation to the amount of income. Income for federal income tax purposes, means in general any compensation for one's service, whether the compensation be in money or in goods or other services it includes also the net value received for the product of one's labor, as farm produce in the case of a farmer; income from investments; profit from business operations; and other gains from sales and exchanges of goods and property. Certain limited categories of income are, however, tax exempt, and to the extent of such exemption are excluded in computing the tax.

Because of exemptions from the tax given to persons having less than certain stated amounts of income, as well as because of various deductions and credits allowable, only a small proportion of the number of persons receiving income have until recently been subject to the tax. Thus, of the estimated 55 million persons in this country who received income in one form or another during the calendar year 1941, only some 26 million persons were required to file federal income tax returns for that year, while of these some 26 million, more than 9 million were not taxable due to credits and deductions allowable.

As a result of the lowering of exemptions, many more persons are now subject to the federal income tax than before, and for the calendar year 1942 it is estimated that more than 35 million persons will file federal income tax returns. To the large number of persons now subject to the federal income tax, who have never reported income before for federal tax purposes, an understanding of the law and applicable regulations is of prime importance.

An income tax return is a declaration on the part of the taxpayer of his total taxable income for the year, together with the various deductions, exemptions, and credits to which he is entitled. It is in reliance upon voluntary disclosure, and the integrity of taxpayers generally, that the cost of administration of income tax can be kept at a minimum. Though the return is a voluntary statement, any person who willfully makes a return which he does not believe to be true and correct in every material matter is subject to the penalties provided by law.

The first requirement of the law is the filing of an appropriate return. For individuals generally, this must be done by March 15 following the end of the calendar year. The return must be filed with the appropriate Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the person making the return.

Under the present law every single person, and every married person not living with husband and wife, having a total income (earnings, together with other income) of \$500 or more, and married persons living with husband or wife throughout the taxable year, who have an aggregate income (total earnings of both husband and wife, together with other income) of \$1,200 or more, regardless of the amount of net income, must file a return.

Next Week: "Form for Return."

There's a time and place for everything. Your place is to give your scrap to the Army now.

Didn't you forget something? Didn't you forget to pile up your scrap metal today?

Praise the Army's mettle by giving it your scrap metal.

comes to pass.

The Texas delegation holds some strategic positions and we will see how they exert their influence in time of need.

SAPP HEAD.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for January 10

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JESUS INSTRUCTS A GREAT TEACHER

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Nicodemus came to our Lord when He was in Jerusalem for the Passover. Jesus had chosen six of His disciples, had performed His first miracle at Cana, and had made a brief visit to Capernaum, after which He came to Jerusalem for the feast.

In high and holy indignation He had driven the money changers out of the temple. The Pharisees who looked for the coming of the Messiah as a secular conqueror wondered at this new spiritual leader. It was probably as much on their behalf as his own that Nicodemus came to inquire of Jesus.

In answering his questions Jesus reveals the necessity, the nature, and the method of regeneration. The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to the believing sinner and he becomes the child of God. He who has not entered by this way has not entered at all. He is still dead in trespasses and sins, without God and without hope (Eph. 2:1, 12).

Men seek to enter the household of God by almost any other means—culture, reform, character building—and neglect or reject God's way. I. The Necessity of Regeneration (vv. 1-7).

Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of His own position as a great teacher. With incisive boldness Jesus declared that this man, a cultured and distinguished ruler of the Jews, must be born again if he is to see the kingdom of God.

God is no respecter of persons. This "doctor of divinity" must be born again, just as was the illiterate fisherman. The requirements are the same for all, and the necessity as great in one level of society as in another.

The surprising thing is that this teacher of theology could be so ignorant of the one essential element of a real spiritual experience. He evidently thought he could bring his soul to eternal life by his own works, when in fact he was not able to give himself physical—let alone spiritual—life.

Two reasons are given by our Lord for the "must" of verse 7: (1) The kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom, and cannot be entered by way of our human nature; and (2) "that which is born of the flesh is flesh" and is radically and essentially bad. To learn why the flesh is bad read Jeremiah 13:23 and Galatians 5:19-21. Scripture on this point is diametrically opposed to the teaching of unbelieving men. When such a difference arises be sure of this—God's Word is right. Follow it!

II. The Nature of Regeneration (vv. 8-13). The new birth is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason. Those who insist that all spiritual truth be put through the little norm of their intelligence will never understand it or receive its blessing.

The striking illustration of the life-giving and energizing wind used by our Lord is most illuminating. Wind is unseen, but the results of its movement are evident. Even so the spiritual rebirth of men is an enigma to the worldly man, but even he can see its results in godly living.

Observe the clarity and simplicity of our Lord's teaching on what is undoubtedly the most profound subject in all the world. Let us follow His example and always "make the message clear and plain, Christ re-clothed in simple words."

III. The Method of Regeneration (vv. 14-16). Many there are who ask Nicodemus' question, "How can these things be?" (v. 9). The answer is clear—"Only by faith in the Son of God, our Saviour."

Just as there was healing and life in a look at the uplifted serpent (Num. 21:8), so there is life for a look at the Crucified One. Faith receives God's perfect provision for sin.

John 3:16 may well be regarded as the greatest sentence in the greatest Book in the world. It presents the whole plan of salvation—its source, its ground, its recipients, its condition, and its result. It also reveals God's love—its object, character, manifestation, purpose, and the result" (John W. Bradbury). This glorious salvation is for all men—"whosoever"—but some reject it. Notice that God does not condemn them. Their own evil works and desires condemn them (vv. 17-20). God in His grace is ready and willing to save, but men love "darkness rather than light," for their works are evil.

Nicodemus came to Jesus by night—but he came. Have you come? Will you come now?

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LOOKING BACKWARD TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From Eagle Files Jan. 12, 1918)

J. D. Urquhart made a business visit to Brownwood the first of the week.

Miss Adeline Little left Monday for Temple and other points to visit friends.

Mrs. Sam Frizzell and family of San Saba visited relatives in this city this week.

Mrs. C. A. Eacott visited her brothers, Roach and Jim Tom Fox, at Camp Travis the first of the week.

R. L. Cockrum of the Caradan community, president of the telephone company at that place,

WM. G. YARBOROUGH COUNTY ATTORNEY GENERAL CIVIL PRACTICE in All Courts State Departments 2nd Floor Courthouse GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

was a pleasant caller at the office Tuesday and placed order with the Eagle for printing Oscar Burns, who has been as Santa Fe agent at Brownwood for several years, has promoted to the cashiership of the same company at Clinton.

L. O. Hicks and wife returned Tuesday night from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Roy Bynum has moved to Luther Rudd farm in the Bennett community.

In Step With War Needs-

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The Army needs more planes, ships, guns. It needs your scrap metal to make them. Give it now.

THE NEW CONGRESS

Will Rogers once said, "I never have to hunt for a joke. I just look at Congress."

Now another Congress has convened and we will have plenty of entertainment by observing their juggling, jockeying and sidestepping. The last Congress enacted many historic and far-reaching laws but did more to discredit the law making body

CARD NEIGHBORING NEWS

NEWS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

San Saba—

It was announced yesterday by Cong. Charles L. South that he has nominated Frank Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Hardin of San Saba, for appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., a signal honor to any boy.

Atty. and Mrs. J. Mitch Johnson recently went to San Antonio by appointment to meet and talk to Dr. Osterloh, close friend of their doctor son, the late Lieut. J. M. Johnson. Dr. Osterloh was with Dr. Johnson a few minutes before he was killed aboard a U. S. aircraft carrier in the Southwest Pacific in October.

The angel of death relieved Johnnie Thomas Kring of suffering and illness Dec. 23 at the home of his parents in Lometa, when he succumbed to a two-year illness, at the age of 51 years, 7 months and 12 days.

Neal, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pafford of west part of town, was rushed to the office of a local physician this morning shortly after ten o'clock for emergency treatment as the result of a .22 rifle bullet penetrating his neck and spinal cord.

The death angel suddenly appeared in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Letbetter on Ninth Street, snatching the beloved mother, Mrs. Letbetter, shortly before 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, during a heart attack.

A group composed of County Agent A. B. Ford, Miss Alice Wheatley, H. D. Agent, Sam Ellison and Miss Cora Lee Franks of the Farm Security Administration, Vocational Agriculture Teachers E. L. Reece of San Saba and Powell of Richland Springs, Henry D. Moore and Ben H. Ray of the AAA attended a meeting for agencies for farm mobilization at Brownwood Tuesday.

Hamilton—

Maj. General Fred L. Walker, commanding general of the 36th Infantry Division at Camp Edwards, Mass., has awarded the Soldiers Medal for Heroism to Sgt. George William Coston, a member of the 142nd Infantry from Stephenville. On Nov. 11, Sgt. Coston was on maneuvers with his company near Providence, R. I., when a four-ton government vehicle towing a 135-millimeter howitzer was proceeding over a steep embankment when a small child ran into its path. Coston, observing the driver did not see the child, hurled himself in front of the truck. The driver saw Coston and stopped.

Federal services for Dr. George F. Snyder, owner and founder of the Glen Rose health resort and sanatorium, who died Friday afternoon in Glen Rose, were held Saturday afternoon in the Glen Rose Methodist Church.

An Australian soldier entered an Australian post office, wrote the name, address and signature on a cable to his girl friend in the United States, and slapped \$65 on the counter. "There's the name and address," he said. "Take out the rest in 'I love you's'." The clerk did some figuring and inserted "I love you" 100 times.

Elizabeth Catherine Rodgers Reid, 85, died Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daiber, on East Main St.—Herald-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williams from Idaho have been here visiting his brother, B. A. Williams, and wife.

Comanche—

W. L. Blair, for many years a merchant at Duster, De Leon and Beattie, died suddenly at his home in De Leon Sunday, Dec. 20, from a heart attack, soon after he had retired for the night. Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the residence of Jack Clayton, four miles south of Comanche, Friday morning about 11 o'clock. The building and furniture were a total loss, partially covered by insurance.

Two 17-year-old youths who escaped from the Tom Green County jail at San Angelo Sunday night were captured here Sunday morning by Sheriff Wid Spivey.

A three months' quota of cotton and gauze for the Comanche Surgical Dressing Center of the American Red Cross has been received, and work will be started in the making of bandages and surgical dressings on Monday.

Bids have been called for on grading, structures, flexible base, and triple asphalt surfacing treatment of 3.2 miles south-east of Gatesville to Gatesville on Highway 36.

Constable Odus Brazier and J. C. Royal, State Liquor Board agent at Brownwood, seized 124 half-pints of whiskey and 24 pints in a raid at the Mack Adams residence in South Comanche late Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24.

The Hamilton Oil Mill recently purchased 1,000 tons of peanuts at Comanche from the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

Coy Sutton, of Comanche, charged with taking \$49 from J. R. Davenport, owner of a rooming house here, after "knock-out" tablets had been administered in lemonade, was arrested by Comanche officers at Morton this week.—Chief.

PLEASANT GROVE

By MRS. PETE MILES

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benningfield returned home from Orange last Wednesday, where they have been on a three-weeks' visit with their children.

We are sorry to have lost from our midst Mr. and Mrs. Olan Simmons. They have moved to Center City. Jude Miles and family now occupy the place vacated by Mr. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Berry and Louine visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miles and Elam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller spent Sunday with Clark Miller and family.

Hubert Berry was home from Tarleton for the week-end.

Jude Miles and family visited Pete Miles and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Benningfield and girls spent last Wednesday night with Ernest Benningfield and family.

Mrs. Harvey Jeffery and girls visited Mrs. Benny Harris last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Berry and Chester visited until bedtime with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Simmons last Tuesday night.

Clark Miller and family spent a little while Sunday evening with Dude Wilkey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Branson Casbeer and family of Lampasas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris.

Mrs. J. A. Gillespie left for her home at Berger Monday. She had spent several weeks here with Mrs. W. C. Dew.

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OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"Eat it up—wear it out, Fix it up,—or do without." —OLD NEW ENGLAND MOTTO.

OUR PLEDGE TODAY:



—THUS I WILL CONTRIBUTE TO VICTORY.

CENTER POINT—

By MRS. JEWEL SPINKS

We are trying to get back to work again after the holidays. Some are breaking land preparing for the spring planting.

I failed to get a letter in last week, and have not reported on the Christmas happenings.

Miss Elva Vines has returned from California after spending the holidays with her brother, Aaron, who is in the army. Aaron's wife is also out there.

Mr. Thompson and family have leased the Saylor place. We have not heard where Alcy Utzman will move to.

Several of Joe Spinks' children were home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Spinks have returned to Rotan. Woodrow is a farmer at Rotan and made 53 bales of cotton. Due to boll weevil, the cotton was cut short this year.

Mrs. Johnnie Taylor has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Conner. Johnnie is in the army somewhere in Oregon.

Garland Spinks worked at the stock yards at Brownwood last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooler have leased and moved to the Sid Eaton place up closed to Mullin. We regret to have them move out of our community. So far

the house they vacated is still empty. Everyone liked to have frozen during the cold spell. The warmer weather that followed was welcome.

I received a letter from Howard Spinks one day recently, and he says he likes the army better every day. He is stationed in California. We are always proud to hear from our soldiers.

Hinkle Blackman from Miles, Albert and Kirk Green from Colorado, Mrs. Sanderson from Comanche, and Mrs. Jessie Green and boys were guests in the Will Spinks home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis have returned to Oklahoma where he is working.

Uncle Willie Mullins says—



One of my biggest investments is War Bonds. I figger on putting at least 10% of all my earnings into War Bonds from New Year's on!

ROCK SPRINGS—

By MRS. EULA NICKOLS

(Intended for last week)

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Henry Martin and Miss Lillie and Fred and Sophia in the going away of her husband and their father. We will miss going to see Mr. Martin. His health had been bad for several years. He was a fine man and a good citizen. He was in the dry goods business for a long time and had a host of friends and neighbors who will miss him.

The community Christmas tree was real nice. The program was rendered by Elizabeth and Noma Fay Campbell, Hazel and Jimmie Tippen and Christene Traylor. There were several songs sung by everyone who would help. "Jingle Bells" was the last song. Poor Santa Claus failed to get there.

Pvt. Horace Cooke was home for Christmas. He will go to Fort Sill, Okla., where he will enter officers' candidate school. Some day he will be a high up officer. He went to Melvin while he was home for a short visit.

We are glad to know Mrs. E. D. Roberson is doing fine after her operation.

Clifton Ballard and wife and daughter spent Christmas in C. Ballard's home. I know they are proud of their oldest daughter, Julia Beth, who has a good job in Washington.

W. A. Cooke was very lucky. He had all of his children and son-in-laws and daughter-in-laws and granddaughter home during the holidays.

James Nickols visited with Jim Gatlin Monday night.

Some in the community went to the oyster supper at Earl Fairman's last Wednesday night. They reported a nice time.

W. A. Cooke moved back to his farm last week.

John and Janette Roberts from Abilene spent the holidays in the Roberts and Nickols homes.

Landy Ellis and wife from Stephenville spent Thursday night in the Sanders home.

W. A. Daniel and family and Duey Bohannon and wife and the Mitchell family ate Christmas dinner with Walton Daniel and family.

Glenn asked us to thank those

who sent him such nice Christmas cards, and he hopes sometime he can answer them. He said it had been snowing in Carolina and it has been real cold. I received lots of nice cards, too, and I want to thank every one of you for them.

Charley Campbell and family moved this week to Valley Mills. One of the Day boys and wife moved on the Harvey Dunkle farm this week. We welcome them in our community.

For the first time in 41 years I didn't have a child at home to eat Christmas dinner with me. My two grandchildren, John and Janette Roberts, and I ate dinner together, not a regular Christmas dinner, but we enjoyed what we had just knowing we could eat it in peace. We know in some places they couldn't. My home wasn't the only home whose hearts were sad for there were millions in the same shape. We hope and pray before another Christmas this war will be ended.

James Nickols and family ate Christmas dinner in the Tyson home.

Christene Traylor spent the holidays in town in the Robertson and Dunkle homes.

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LOST—Crank for International truck, on Rock Springs road between town and Fairman Ranch. Reward.—DREW WHEELER. 1-8-1tp

FOR SALE—Ewes and lambs, also mutton goats. Four miles south Center City.—LEONARD COLLIER. 1-8-1tp

FOR SALE—One nice wood heater, one white enameled wood range, slightly used. Bargain for cash. See Mrs LYNN NIX. 1-8-2tc

FOR SALE—500 bales of hay; price 25c. per bale. —DERA HUMPHRIES 1-8-3ty

LOST—Boys' wool plaid coat on courthouse lawn Saturday. Return to Eagle Office. 1-8-1tp

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Next Sunday:
 Baptist Hour WFAA 7:30 a. m.
 Sunday School 9:55 a. m.
 Preaching Services 10:55 a. m.
 7:30 p. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 W.M.U. Monday (Church), 3 p. m.
 Men's Brotherhood will meet at the Church Monday 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-Week Service (Wed.), 7:30 p. m.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MILLS CO. RED CROSS

The annual meeting of the Mills County Chapter will be held in the district court room Saturday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p. m. All members of the Red Cross are requested to be present. A full report on all chapter activities for 1942 will be given and what we must do in 1943 will be discussed.

We want every community in Mills County to be represented at this meeting.

BRIAN SMITH,
 Mills Co. Chapter Chairman.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

For the first Sunday in the new year we had a good attendance, with most all of the membership present. The church fellowship was wonderful.

For the new year, Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m.; evening song and praise service, 7:30; message at 8. There will be an all-day service next Lord's Day. Everyone bring lunch and all pastors of our town are invited to come after noon and take part. We have good singers but some way we pray God to send some one to play the piano. May God bless us all as we try to worship and pray for one another and our dear boys and neighbor boys and girls in the camps. This writer has three boys in the service, and one dear girl at Brimam, Texas, working for the U. S. If there ever was a time to pray it is now. If this war we are in is won, we as God's people must come back to God, and God's word teaches that when a nation forgot God that people had trouble. This is a day when pastors need more of the spirit of God and condemn sin. I see my faults as a pastor, and God being my helper I am to stand on that solid Rock, Christ Jesus, and while my dear boys fight over seas I will fight for righteousness over here.

BEDFORD RENFRO, Pastor.

Harold Teen says—



"On the level folks, we've all got to buy more War Bonds! Let's top that 10% to 15%!"

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Save now to buy later, after the War. That's good common sense because if you spend now, you help to drive prices up for everything you buy. Durable goods are scarce so invest in War Bonds today and do that house remodeling when Victory is won.



If you have not done so, join a Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. If you are not investing at least ten percent in War Bonds, increase your regular deductions on your Payroll Savings Plan. Let's "Top that ten percent!"

U. S. Treasury Department

FARMERS ALL OVER NATION RESPONDING PRODUCTION APPEAL

Farmers all over the country are responding with patriotic enthusiasm to the appeal of President Roosevelt and the rest of the nation to increase their production of food with which to fight and win the war and win the peace.

Many are doing it by enlarging their acreages, their herds and their operating equipment. Some are able to use their own resources or funds borrowed from private sources.

For those who cannot increase production because of credit limitations, the Farm Security Administration is able to provide funds at low interest rates on carefully worked out plans.

Ray F. Christian, FSA Supervisor in Mills County, stated this week that the one aim of this agency is the increased production of food, and that funds are still being lent to farmers for the purpose of enlarging their operations, as one means of making more food available for the nation's war and post-war needs.

Loans for the purpose of farms as well as for farm enlargement are still available for farmers who can qualify.

"Farmers who own their land, or are buying it, almost invariably can use it more efficiently," Mr. Christian declared. "The pride of ownership usually makes a big difference."

Farmers who are not able to finance the purchase or enlargement of farms any other way are invited to apply for FSA loans, he explained.

MILLS CO. BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE

The Mills County Baptist Workers' Conference meets with the Mullin Baptist Church on Friday, January 8. The program is as follows:

- THE CHALLENGE OF A NEW YEAR
- 10:00 a. m.—Song Service—Floyd Sykes.
- 10:15—Devotional—Paul Stohler.
- 10:25—Opportunities of 1943—A. G. Purvis.
- 10:40—Planning a Year's Work—James Vermillion.
- 10:55—The Holy Spirit's Place in Our Plans and Work—D. A. Bryant.
- 11:10—My Part as an Individual—Chester Sylvester.
- 11:25—Song.
- 11:30—Sermon—Gerald Ridcell.

NOON.
 1:30 p. m.—Board Meeting.
 Sermon—Dr. J. R. Hickerson.

This is to be the first Workers' Conference of the new year, 1943. We are expecting large numbers from the several churches of the association. Let's make this a very fruitful year in our Master's vineyard.
 Rev. M. R. Hancock, Associational Moderator.

Jim M. Cook Dead

Jim M. Cooke, about 85 years old, died on the L. E. Argabright ranch, where he had been residing last Friday, and was buried Saturday at Odd Fellows' Cemetery here at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Cooke had been living in and around Mills County since 1938. He was an old-time Texas ranger and was foreman of the famous XIT Ranch for many years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Harris; and 3 granddaughters, Mrs. Leta Agrabright, Mrs. Roma Harris, and Mrs. Dovie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Agrabright want to thank the people of Mills County and their neighbors for their assistance and kindness during Mr. Cooke's six-months' illness and after his death.

You can get in the scrap over there by getting in your scrap metal over here.

Don't bet on scraps except the one you'll win by giving your scrap metal to the Army now.

Keep 'em rolling. Your scrap metal is needed now.

Every day is scrap day. Make your contributions now to the Army scrap metal drive.

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Goldthwaite, Texas

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BARGAIN NIGHTS—Double Feature

'GRAND CENTRAL MURDER'
 Van Heflin—ALSO
 Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes, in
'SOUTH OF SANTA FE'

Saturday Night and Sunday Matinee

'THE REMARKABLE ANDRE'

Starring Claudett Colbert—John Payne

Monday Matinee and Night, Tuesday and Wednesday

'CALING DR. GILLESPIE'

Lionel Barrimore, Phillip Dorn, Donna Reed

BARGAIN NIGHT—Thursday, Friday

January 14 and 15

'PACIFIC RENDEZVOUS'

Lee Brown—Jean Rogers

—ALSO—
 The Three Mesquiteers in
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- SHORTENING—3-Lb. Cartons

Pure Ribbon Cane
SYRUP
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K.C.
 Baking Powder
 Giant 50-Oz. Can

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- 1 Pound OLEO 23c
- 1 Pound COOKING BUTTER 23c
- SMOKED SAUSAGE 23c
- Pound RIB ROAST 23c
- Pound BRISKET ROAST 23c
- WEINERS 23c

VEGETABLES

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The Styles and Sizes are Good but they are selected to go for Quick Sale

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\$1.00 Pair

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE—For the next few weeks we must limit sales on Sheets, Sheetings and Towels. We can care for your actual needs, but can't let our customers stock up as everyone must have an equal chance at these items according to family requirements. We want to try to have these items at all times so you may depend on us for actual needs.

We have a few Sewing Machine and Sewing Needles and many other items that are hard to get now, and are striving at all times to get the scarce things that are necessary for our Customers to carry on their respective duties and help keep up production.

Let's Buy More Bonds and War Stamps

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