

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS.—FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1943

NUMBER ONE

AMERICAN LEGION PLANS FOR DISTRICT MEET

Harry J. Edmondson Post American Legion met in session at the Arthur Real Estate Office last night, with a good attendance of members. Officers and committees appointed and arrangements made for the District Meeting of the American Legion at Goldthwaite in October. Edmondson and Brian Smith appointed a committee to handle the feeding and bedding of the convention. Edmondson was appointed chairman to see about getting a band for the occasion.

OLIVE COMING

Friday, August 22, the Ex-Students and Association held its annual meeting at the schoolhouse. A large number of members were present. The program was held for Sunday morning, with a short business session. At one o'clock lunch was spread on a table under a tree on the grounds.

The program opened with singing of "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." Then a series of readings and songs were presented by the school children and adults. After a short business session, the following program was given:

Mount Olive back in the 1800's, and he was president of the Mount Olive Ex-Students and Teachers Association.

"The Marine" and "There's a Star Spangled Banner" were introduced, and relatives were read. Of the large number of men honored, Technical Sergeant of Fort Knox, Kentucky, was present.

Special recognition was given to Lonnie Slaughter, a pilot and Corporal in the Japanese late Captain T. H. Edmondson of the Air Force, and Bronze Oak of the Air Force in flights during the African campaign, and in action May 3, 1942. Captain Edmondson appeared on a stage and had recently been distinguished by the late Captain T. H. Edmondson.

Coming in on a prayer" dedicated to

GOLDTHWAITE-STAR FARM LOAN ASSN'S ARE CONSOLIDATED

"Stockholders of the Goldthwaite and Star National Farm Loan Associations recently held meetings at which they voted to consolidate and form a new association to be known as the Mills County National Farm Loan Association," according to Mr. F. P. Bowman, Secretary-treasurer. This Association will make loans in Mills County.

The consolidation will result in one strong Association with capital stock, surplus and reserves amounting to \$54,186.10. Land Bank loans in the amount of \$827,105.00, and Land Bank Commissioner loans in the amount of \$195,550.00, will be serviced through this office.

A full time office will be maintained at Goldthwaite. Officers and directors are:

J. D. Fallon, L. B. Porter, M. H. Fletcher, J. E. Perkins and W. A. Cooke. J. D. Fallon is President, L. B. Porter is vice-president, and F. P. Bowman, Secretary-treasurer.

This consolidation is a part of a state wide program which will contribute to a more efficient functioning of the co-operative features of the Land Bank System and better serve the farmers and ranchmen of this area. Along with consolidation is a program of financial rehabilitation of farm associations in Texas, with impaired capital stock, resulting from losses during the depression. When this program is completed it can be said that no borrower ever lost a dollar through ownership of stock in a National Farm Loan Association, in Texas.

WAC RECRUITING OFFICER VISITS

Friday of last week Lieutenant Young, recruiting officer for the WAC's, stationed at Brownwood, visited Goldthwaite and called at the Eagle Office.

Lieutenant Young said that she is having nice success in recruiting personnel in the five counties under her jurisdiction, and suggests that any Mills County young ladies who want to join this glamorous organization, contact her at the recruiting office at Brownwood.

RANCH SOLD

This week V. D. Tyson sold his ranch at Williams Ranch to E. E. Evans of Texas City.

Mr. Tyson has purchased the place south of town from Mrs. Myrtle Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyson will move to their new home at once.

the memory of T. H. McArthur—Dr. T. C. Graves and Misses Jessie Neal, Violet Weathers, and Maudine Burkes.

Two songs "What a Friend" dedicated to the late Tolbert Patterson and "When the Boys Come Home Again" dedicated to all the service men—The Reed Sisters.

Benediction—Judge John Patterson.

Among the boys honored was Technical Sergeant George Roberts, radio mechanic on a bomber, stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

The next morning, August 23, Sergeant Roberts' family and many friends were shocked and grieved when a message came from the War Department stating that George had been killed in action. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, pioneer settlers of the Mount Olive community.

GOLDTHWAITE SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 6.

September 6 remains the date for the opening of the local public schools for the 1943-44 term.

The buildings are being renovated and all equipment repaired preparatory for the year work.

Advance high school registration will be conducted this year as in previous years, observing the following schedule:

All seniors will register Thursday, September 2, from 9:00 to 11:30 A. M.

All juniors will register Thursday, September 2, from 1:30 to 4:00 P. M.

All sophomores will register Friday, September 3, from 9:00 to 11:30 A. M.

All freshmen will register Friday, September 3, from 1:30 to 4:00 P. M.

Pupils coming to Goldthwaite High School this year for the first time should by all means bring a transcript of all former high school work done. Without this an intelligent registration is impossible.

All pupils in the elementary grades, that is grades 1 through 8, will register Monday, September 6.

MILLS COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Mills County Baptist Association is in session at the Goldthwaite church Thursday night and Friday of this week. Several out of town speakers will be on the program including Dr. Hal F. Buckner, Dr. J. W. Bruner, Mrs. Mannon Seawell, Dr. W. F. Todd and others. Bring a car load and attend the meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The pastor has returned from a series of revival meetings in West Texas and one at Center City church which closed last Sunday, and will be in the pulpit of his church next Sunday. Baptism will be observed at the evening service next Sunday night.

MILLS COUNTY SERVICE LEAGUE

The Mills County Service League met Saturday, August 21st, Mrs. Jim Weatherby presiding. Minutes of last meeting read and approved, and the following business transacted:

Twenty dollars was given to the Camp Bowie Rehabilitation Center and five dollars to the Camp Bowie Army Port.

The grounds around the Station Hospital are being landscaped, and Mills County will have a part in furnishing shrubs to be planted there. Mrs. John Berry is County Shrubbery Chairman.

League voted to cooperate at any time in entertaining visiting soldiers in our town.

A vote of thanks was tendered the City Utilities Office for the time we held our meetings in their office.

Camp Bowie Hospital Council is calling for Comic Magazines and the young people are asked to leave them at the Melba Theatre, this is a standing request.

Brian Smith announced that some knitting thread had been received by the Red Cross.

The following officers were elected:

General Chairman Mrs. Willis Hill; 1st. Sub. Chairman Mrs. John Berry; 2nd. Sub. Chairman Mrs. John Scholer; Secretary & Treasurer, Mrs. Marsh Johnson. The first meeting will be October 5th. Committees will be announced later.

PUBLICITY CHM.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF FARM PICKUP AND TRUCKS

New ODT regulations do not permit this office to make emergency gasoline recommendations to the local OPA. Owners of farm pickups and trucks should check their remaining gasoline stamps and if additional stamps should be required, applications should be made in time for the Mills County Transportation Committee to make its recommendation to the ODT at San Angelo, Texas.

A. A. DOWNEY, Chairman
Farm Transportation Committee.

PLEASANT GROVE By MRS. PETE MILES

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Covington and Miss Ima V. spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Covington and family. Chester is home on a 10-day furlough. He is in training in Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Benningfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Berry and girls visited relatives at McKirk Sunday.

The Jude and Pete Miles families took Sunday with their mother at Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Hodges and children and Mrs. M. W. Hodges spent last Thursday night with I. T. Howell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry sat until bedtime Sunday night in the George Shady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Soules spent several days last week at the bedside of his father, Frank Soules, of Star.

We extend our sympathy to the wife and children of Frank Soules, who passed away and was laid to rest on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Wigley had company Sunday, but I failed to learn who.

Mrs. William Covington visited in the Walter Covington home over the week-end.

Francis Soules made a business trip to Spur one day last week.

Miss DeAlva Virden spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Francis Soules and boys spent Monday with Mrs. Pete Miles and boys.

Miss Melba Dean Miller spent last Saturday evening with Miss Lola Bell Wilkey.

PIONEER PRIDDY CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

Will Hiller, a good citizen of Priddy, died at his home in Priddy Monday. He had been ill for a long time and his going was not unexpected.

Funeral rites were held from the home Tuesday.

MILLS COUNTY IN THE WACO FOOD AREA

Headquarters for Food Distribution Administration in Area No. 5, Texas, has been established in Waco, Cranville G. Weaver Area Supervisor, said in announcing duties of the new office which serves McLennan, and (17) seventeen surrounding counties.

The livestock slaughter licensing system, other food distribution orders controlling wartime and distribution of vital food products, numerous farm price support programs, government assistance to community school lunch programs and other programs dealing with processing, marketing and distribution of food will be handled locally by the new office which is part of the War Food Administration.

Counties included in the Waco Area are, Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, Leon, Lime-stone, McLennan, Madison, Milam, Mills, Navarro, Robertson, San Saba.

STAR NEWS— By NELDA KARNES

Miss Virgie May Soules went to Fort Worth one day last week.

Miss Nelda Karnes went to Enid, Oklahoma, to visit her sister, Mrs. Luther H. Soules.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Soules and son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Soules.

Frankie Soules passed away at his home August 18th. We all extend our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Henry have moved to a new location at Star.

Sgt. and Mrs. Delbert Cook are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Teague, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Cook visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook.

Mrs. John Little of San Saba is here for two weeks in the San Saba Production Credit office.

H. G. BODKIN, MAYOR OF GOLDTHWAITE, DIED SUDDENLY HERE

Hammond G. Bodkin, 63 years old, mayor of Goldthwaite for the past 17 years, died suddenly from a stroke at his home here Tuesday afternoon at 12:30.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence here Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by Elder C. W. Hoover, pastor of the Church of Christ, of which Mr. Bodkin was a member. All business houses of Goldthwaite closed for the funeral.

Hammond G. Bodkin was born December 13, 1880, at Bardwell, Kentucky, and came to Goldthwaite in 1903, where he has made his home since. He had been in business in Goldthwaite since coming here, with the exception of a short period. He had been mayor of Goldthwaite for 17 years, and was Chapter Chairman of the Red Cross for 16 years.

Mr. Bodkin is survived by his widow, Mrs. Addie Bodkin; and two sisters, Mrs. Reginold Lovelace of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. W. T. Little, San Saba.

He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 30 years, and was treasurer of the Lodge and Chapter at the time of his death. Masons had charge of the burial service at the grave, Worshipful Master F. P. Bowman reading the service. Active pallbearers—

all Masons—were:

Duke Clements,
John L. Patterson,
Robert Steen,
A. H. Smith,
W. L. Mahan,
O. H. Yarborough,
Neal Dickerson,
R. V. Littlepage,
Honorary pallbearers:
Dr. J. M. Campbell,
Dr. Ruel Slaughter,
W. C. Barnett,
Ed. Gilliam,
Kelly Saylor,
Carl Bledsoe,
Howard Hoover,
Grover Dalton,
Brian Smith,
Lewis Hudson,
Hud Hamilton,
Henry Morris,
W. E. Miller,
Walter Fairman,
Earl Fairman,
John Hester,
J. E. Greathouse,
Walker Ligon,
Earl Clements,
Sam Rahl,
Sam Sullivan,
Claude Dickerson,
Claude Burch.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WATER USERS

Due to the extended drouth, there has been for some time a large demand on our water supply until at this time it appears that the unnecessary uses will have to be eliminated. We are in no worse condition than has been the case in many previous summers, but, with no relief in sight from the heat and drouth, it may become necessary to lower the pressure or to make the supply available only at intervals. To safeguard against inconvenience of this kind and to assure that no hazard may result, we earnestly request that you use the water as sparingly as possible so that all may have enough. We will of course hold back a sufficient supply to take care of fires and emergency in any case. We believe however that if all will cooperate on conserving water that we will have enough for all necessary uses, and toward this end we ask your help.

The City of Goldthwaite,
W. C. BARNETT,
Utilities Manager.

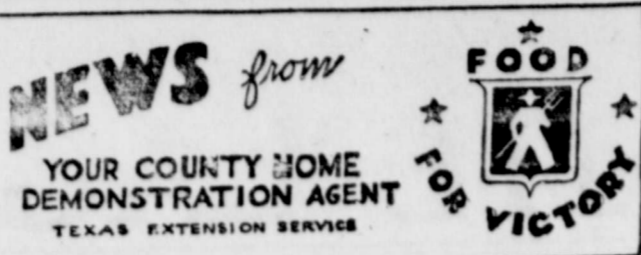
Little Walter Kelly Saylor was taken to the Temple hospital last Sunday for treatment. He is doing nicely.

BILL COOKSEY TRANSFERRED

Included among the recent transfer of young men to the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station, located at St. Petersburg, Florida, was Mr. Bill Cooksey of Mullen, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cooksey, Mullen, Texas.

After undergoing a training period, Mr. Bill Cooksey will be assigned to a merchant ship, of the U. S. Maritime Service.

The U. S. Maritime Service, who maintain an enrolling office at 1901 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas, is seeking volunteers for training as radio-men, hospital corpsmen, ship's clerk, cooks and bakers, and training in the deck, and engine departments. Men who can qualify as machinists, stationary engineers, or who have had fourteen months sea experience in either the deck or engine department may apply for officer training.



By BERDELLE HARRIS
Mills County Home Demonstration Agent.

FALL GARDEN GREENS FOR VITAMINS

Fill up on garden greens while they last this fall and build up your body's reserve of vitamin A for the winter. Now, while gardens are still offering crisp green vegetables, help the family balance the daily vitamin A budget and lay up a surplus besides by serving these vegetables—raw, cooked, and often. Vitamin A, plentiful in most green vegetables, can be stored in the body for later when A foods may be scarce.

To preserve all possible food value, prepare green vegetables quickly. If you must keep them after picking or buying, pile them loosely to prevent crushing, and cover lightly in a cool, damp place. Wash but don't soak them because some vitamins "soak out" into the water. Wash vegetables quickly, then lift from water to free from sand and grit.

For the most in food value serve green vegetables raw as salad, relish or sandwich filler, always keep them cold and crisp. In cooking save the nutritious goodness by quick cooking and little water. To boil vegetables drop them in briskly boiling, lightly salted water, just enough to prevent sticking to pan. Leafy greens like spinach or others from fall gardens need only the water that clings to the leaves. Cover pan to hasten cooking, and cook only until the greens are tender. Save water they cooked in for soup, gravy or sauce.

A quick, easy way to cook many green vegetables is pan-frying: For each 2 quarts of vegetables prepared, melt 2 tablespoons of fat in a heavy flat pan, add vegetables, and cover to hold in steam. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking or burning and cook until the vegetables are tender but not mushy. Favorites for pan-frying are cabbage, shredded; kale, stripped from the tough midribs, spinach and summer squash, cut in small pieces, okra pods sliced crosswise; tender green beans, sliced thin.

Drippings from roast meat, fried sausage, salt pork, or bacon give fine flavor to pan-fried vegetables when used as the fat. Or, add salt pork or bacon, cut in fine pieces and fried crisp, to vegetables just before serving. Other ways to vary flavor: Add chopped onion or a bit of left-over meat. Or sift flour lightly over cooked vegetables and mix well, add milk, and stir until thickened.

First cousin to pan-fried vegetables are old-fashioned "wilted" greens. Allow one-fourth cup meat drippings and one-half cup vinegar for each 2 quarts of prepared vegetable. Chop a small onion into melted fat and cook until onion turns yellow. Add vinegar and vegetable. Cover and cook until wilted. Season with salt and pepper. Serve hot or cold.

Green vegetables pair off well with other foods. Cook peas with diced potatoes and a little chopped onion. Cook okra with tomatoes. For meatless days mix cooked, chopped vegetables in an omelet or serve over the top. Serve cooked greens, flavored with meat drippings in a ring of boiled rice.

Green vegetables make good soup, too. Have a soup pot always ready for bits of vegetables that would otherwise go to waste, such as tomato peelings, outer leaves of lettuce and celery, left-over vegetables. Also in the pot go meat bones and the water vegetables cook in. Keep soup cold between cooking and serving.

FALL GARDEN TIPS

Techniques for fall and winter Victory gardening differ somewhat from recommendations for spring planting and cultivation, says Berdelle Harris, Mills County Home Demonstration Agent.

She warns that fall gardens should not be plowed more than four or five inches deep since deep plowing tends to dry out the soil. And before plowing, weeds and vegetable plant refuse should be removed from the plot, for if they are turned under, heating may follow. A good coating of manure plowed under will increase the water-holding capacity and prevent packing. Rotted compost also will improve it.

If the soil is lacking in fertility, the gardener should work in a commercial fertilizer in addition to the barnyard manure or compost. However, commercial fertilizer should be used only in areas where the rainfall is around 30 inches annually and where soil is sandy. Either 3-8-7 or 4-12-4 may be applied at the rate of three pounds per 100 feet of row at the time of planting. It should be chopped thoroughly to a depth of three or four inches.

Heat resisting vegetables should be planted first—beans, Irish potatoes, mustard, leaf lettuce and radishes. These vegetables must mature before frost. Although the soil may be somewhat dry at planting time, planting should be made in well drained spots so water will not stand after subsequent fall rains.

Green pepper, hot pepper, okra, field peas, egg plant, pole beans and summer tomatoes carried over from the spring should be given a side dressing of fertilizer in a furrow about a foot from the plants. Irrigate either before or after applying the fertilizer.

CAUTION!

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NABORS CREEK—

Mrs. J. M. Wrinkle
(Intended for last week.)

I will send in a little news in absence of our news writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cowen and daughter, Sandra Kaye, from Rankin, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer over the week-end.

Mrs. Cowen's mother went home with her for a weeks visit. Mr. and Mrs. Wesson from Alabama, are visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Starks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell entertained this community with a game party Saturday night which each one sure did enjoy. Delicious punch and cooking were served to the large group.

Mrs. Harrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, from Austin, are visiting her and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cokerum visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carroll.

Henry Stevens is now fishing with his brother, Tiny Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wrinkle and son, C. W., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burdett and family ate dinner Sunday in the J. O. Wolff home. In the afternoon, Messrs. J. M. Wrinkle, E. G. Letbetter, J. A. Starks and Walter Dennis joined them in a croquet game.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis and children, Mrs. H. S. Davenport and children ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Letbetter. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wrinkle joined them in the afternoon.

Billie Burdett visited part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burdett.

There will be an all day singing next Sunday, August 22, at



Being motor-minded as you are, thought you'd be interested in this ad that Mother clipped from the Express. It made us stop—and act! Because our car isn't used much these days, we had the idea it could come to no harm. This appears to be all wrong because of infrequent use and slow driving, the ad says that acid tends to corrode the engine—(which I'm sure you'll understand). So, we've followed Conoco's advice and are keeping the engine oil-plated with Conoco Nth oil. We're doing everything possible to make this car last until you get back, for I'm sure new cars are on the market. Au

the Nabors Creek school house. Dinner on the ground. Every one has an invitation to come.

Rena Smith and children shopped in Brownwood Saturday.

Morgan Wrinkle has had all of his teeth pulled. So he isn't getting along so well with his eating.

Jimmie Caraway is out west, driving a tractor.

P. K. Caraway and Robbie Smith are working near Lubbock.

Rena Lou Smith went to Stephenville and had her tonsils removed. She is getting along fine.

Mrs. C. T. Wrinkle, Mrs. Lewis Burdett and Mrs. J. O. Wolff visited a while Sunday afternoon in the J. A. Starks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cokerum, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dickerson, Mrs. Al Dickerson, and daughter, Mrs. Harmon Fraizer, visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Letbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Letbetter and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wrinkle visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davenport and children.

Everyone in this community is getting ready to gather their corn crop.

Mrs. P. K. Caraway visited Sunday in J. G. Caraway's home.

Earl Parker from Gatesville, brought his brother, John Parker, home Sunday night. He will stay a few days to gather his corn crop.

Mrs. A. R. Kauhs and son Rodney, visited Monday with Eula Kauhs.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves and family spent last week at Lake Merritt.

Miss Evelyn Burns is visiting for a few days in Wichita Falls

with her cousin, Miss Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Sue Frank of Hamilton Sunday afternoon with D. D. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nounce announce the arrival of an boy on Wednesday, Aug.

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This means we dare not waste precious feed on unthrifty livestock or poultry. We must cull unprofitable producers—save more pigs—stamp out disease and parasites—prevent costly losses.

We know from our many farm contacts that most of these production "accidents" can be prevented. We are convinced that our food goals can be reached without additional labor or expense, and with the feed we now have simply by plugging unnecessary production leaks and stopping easily preventable loss and waste.

Accordingly, as our part in the "Food for Victory" effort, we have volunteered for "active duty" in the service of feeders of this community to help stamp out such wasteful Production Saboteurs.

We will gladly call at your farm at any time to assist in such feed-saving practices as culling chickens—worming pigs—disinfecting houses, birds and animals against parasites and disease—checking feeder and watering space, etc.

We also offer a helpful war-time production survey of your livestock and poultry, based on a series of practical production guides suggested and recommended by both national and state agricultural authorities.

This "feed-stretcher" service is offered to every feeder of this community regardless of the feed he is using. Nor will you be obligated in any way. We only wish to share with you and other patriotic Americans the important task of winning the War!



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'THE BELLS OF CAPISTRANO'

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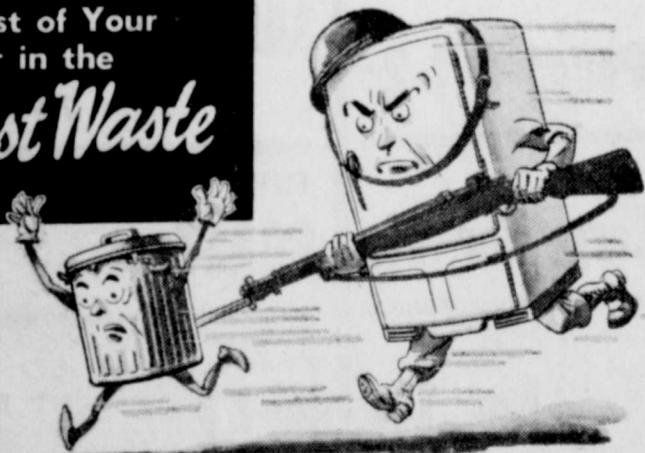
The MELBA THEATRE

Mrs. John C. Hicks of ...
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. ...
daughter, Mrs. Bill ...
and son Billy, all of ...
week-end guests of ...
and family, Mrs. E. ...
and Miss Dera ...

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greathouse of Burnet spent Sunday afternoon in the J. E. Greathouse home here.
Mrs. Hugh Dennard and daughter, Lenda Kay of Big Valley spent Monday with Mrs. Henry Ezzell.

Mrs. H. C. Peyton of Bartlesville, Okla., stopped off between buses one day last week to visit with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Hudson, and other relatives.
Roy Rowntree of Houston spent Sunday and Monday in the D. D. Tate home.

Make the Most of Your Refrigerator in the War Against Waste



How These Pointers for Better Food Preservation

Wrap fresh meat as soon as removed from market and wipe clean dry cloth but do not wash until ready to use. Wrap tightly in waxed paper (with ends open) and store in meat cooler or defrosting tray.
Freeze meat if you have to keep it longer than two or three days.
Wrap fish and seafood in waxed paper and store in or directly beneath freezing unit. Use as quickly as possible.
Ground fresh meat should be wrapped and frozen if not to be used day of purchase. It spoils more rapidly because of its divided fibers.
Store quick-frozen foods in original unit. Do not try to re-freeze thawed foods.
Store eggs in moist-cold compartment or in covered dish to prevent loss of moisture and prevent them from becoming stale through porous shell. Do not wash eggs before storing as it removes natural protective coating.

Spread tender-skinned fruit on lower shelf of refrigerator to prevent bruising.
Do not wash or stem berries. Spread out on shallow dish or put in colander to prevent mold. Avoid bruising.
Wash, drain and place vegetables in crisper. Refrigerate as quickly as possible to prevent vitamin loss.
Never store bananas in refrigerator. They keep better at room temperature.
Never pour milk or cream back into bottles. Keep in covered jar or pitcher.
Keep opened cans of condensed or evaporated milk under refrigeration the same as fresh milk.

Keep butter in covered dish away from foods with strong odors.
Store cheese in covered container to prevent drying. A thin coat of butter on cut edge also helps.
Remove paper coverings from all foods, except frozen foods, before storing.
Keep leftovers and all liquids covered to protect flavor and vitamin content.
Wrapped bread and coffee in tight container will stay fresh longer if kept in refrigerator.
Always keep main food compartment at right temperature —40° is safest.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Back the Attack—with War Bonds

GENE AUTRY CLIMBED LADDER OF SUCCESS THE HARD WAY

Born on a ranch near Tioga, Oklahoma, September 29, 1907. Learned to sing in his grandpappy's (a Baptist minister) choir when only knee high to a grasshopper.

Learned to ride concurrently. First show job was at sixteen in a medicine show which came through Ravla, Oklahoma, his home town.

He earned enough to get himself a "git-tar," which became his inseparable companion through many a long winter evening. Neighbors said he "shore could pick it."

At eighteen went to work for the Frisco railroad at Sapulpa, operating a telegraph instrument. His burning ambition was to be a dispatcher.

Buddied with Jimmy Long and the two of them wrote songs, among them "That Silver-Haired Daddy of Mine," ringer.

Late one night a stranger came into the depot and listened to Gene "pick" his guitar and sing his own songs. The stranger said: "That voice'll amount to something if you take it east where the money is."

The stranger was Will Rogers. Gene took the tip, packed up and went to New York. No go. He wound up singing over station KVOO in Tulsa—billed as "The Yodeling Cowboy."

He wowed his territory with that "friendly tenor" voice and got a bid from WLS in Chicago—where he headlined for a few seasons on the Barn Dance and Home Hour.

There he met Smiley Burnette who has been with him ever since.

Record companies took him up. Republic signed him for pictures. He made 52 for this company, the last being "Bells of Capistrano," showing at the Melba Theatre Saturday night, and Sunday matinee.

Upon completion of the latter he went into the U. S. Air Force as Sergeant.

No figure in the film industry has or can match Gene Autry's unique standing.

His fan mail exceeds that of any other star—present or past. In one month alone it reached the staggering total of 50,423 letters. His nearest rival was Clara Bow who got 40,230 one month in 1929.

In Ireland he sang to 750,000 in the public square in Dublin. Gene is of Irish-French ancestry.

His phonograph records outsell all others.

THEY GOT ME COVERED

Hilarity will run high at the Melba Theatre this week, where Samuel Goldwyn's new laugh-riot, "They Got Me Covered," opens Monday with Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in the starring roles.

With a screamingly funny initial sequence starting the rapid pace, the picture continues its high-gear progress to an uproarious ending, with a wealth of comedy sandwiched in between to make the offering one of the season's gayest films.

Hope enacts the role of a zany foreign correspondent for a big New York news syndicate, Miss Lamour that of his girl-friend and head of the syndicate's Washington office. Hope was in Moscow when the German invasion of Russia began, but he mistook the frantic troop movements for a parade, and muffed the story completely.

Discharged by the furious manager, Hope goes to Washington for romance and consolation. There he stumbles onto another big story, the real low-down on the activities of Axis spies in this country, and goes after it in an effort to redeem himself and get his job back.

CARADAN CEMETERY WORKING

The Caradan cemetery working will be Saturday, August 28. All who have interests come and bring lunch, hoe and rake, and spend the day.

E. A. Wicker.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending August 14 were 21,714 compared with 22,569 for the same week in 1942.

Cars received from connections totaled 11,859 compared with 11,724 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 33,573 compared with 34,293 for the same week last year.

Santa Fe handled a total of 33,158 cars in the preceding week of this year.

"Of all the war jobs the one which seems to be moving along with the least friction and the greatest efficiency is railway transportation. The rail lines have handled an almost unbelievable amount of increased traffic. There have been no serious car shortages, such as were experienced in the first World War, and there has been no congestion in important terminals. That this kind of a record could be made in spite of the fact that very little material has been going into new railroad equipment is nothing short of remarkable."—Vernon, Tex., Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns and daughter, Evelyn, took Mrs. James O. Burns and twins, who have been visiting for some time in Big Valley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell, back to Dallas. The Burns also visited Mr. Burns uncle, Buck Burns, and Frank Burns and family at Wichita Falls. They returned the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Hoover returned last week from their vacation trip to Fredericksburg and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Oklahoma City, Okla., are spending a week here on business and visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Martin, who accompanied them to Goldthwaite last Thursday. Mrs. Martin has been away for several weeks visiting at various places, Dallas, Oklahoma City, and in Antlers, Oklahoma, with her brother, George Schwening, and wife, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mammie Price and son, Raymond Lee, of Star, had business in Goldthwaite last Wednesday. They also visited in the Oscar Burns home.

Bobbie Stephens of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday afternoon and night in the home of Mrs. Henry Martin.

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Lt. Maxine Geelin, A. N. C., came home August 13 from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, to spend a two weeks furlough with homefolks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Worley spent last week-end at Evant with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Drennan.

Mrs. L. O. Hicks of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Archer, and family.

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Oscar Burns went to Temple last week-end for a check-up at Santa Fe Hospital.

Mrs. Mamie Winsor went to Temple Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. D. D. Berry returned home last Monday from Leona where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. P. W. Hall. Peggie Berry came home with her grandmother for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam had as guests last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., of Brownwood, Miss Ruby Long of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings of Ballinger. Miss Long remained until Saturday.

Mrs. Harmon Frazier was accompanied to Houston Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier. They were met there by Pvt. Robert H. Frazier.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Waddy Allen Thompson, Mary Alice Thompson Hunt and her husband, James T. Hunt, Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court for 27th Judicial District of Mills County, at the Court House thereof, in Goldthwaite, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, to wit: being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 2737 on the docket of said Court and styled E. P. Thompson, Plaintiff, vs. Jack D. Thompson, Mrs. Annie Thompson, a feme sole, Mary Alice Thompson Hunt and husband, James T. Hunt, Waddy Allen Thompson and Waples Platter Grocery Company, a private corporation, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he and the defendants aforesaid, other than Waples Platter Grocery Company, are the sole owners of 192 acres of land out of Coleman Rummell's Survey No. 97, Patent No. 151, Vol. 11, situated in Mills County, Texas, being the same land conveyed by Mrs. L. S. Hayes and husband, G. W. Hayes, to E. P. Thompson and Waddy Thompson by deed dated April 5, 1916, recorded in Vol. 40, Page 264, Deed Records, Mills County, Texas; that plaintiff owns an undivided one-half interest in said land; that defendant Mrs. Annie Thompson owns an undivided one-fourth interest, and that said Jack D. Thompson, Mary Alice Thompson Hunt and Waddy Allen Thompson each own an undivided one-twelfth interest therein; that the defendant, Waples Platter Grocery Company is claiming a judgment lien and deed of trust against said land, which liens plaintiff says are invalid but cast a cloud upon the title to said land. Plaintiff prays for appointment of Receiver to sell said land and divide the proceeds, or in the alternative for the appointment of Commissioners and partition of said land. Plaintiff also sues for foreclosure of deed of trust lien for payment of \$178.04 due him by reason of transfer of Federal Land Bank deed of trust liens securing said amount; also alleges expenditures of \$291.93 to discharge taxes and interest against said land and of the sum of \$100.00 per year for the past ten years for expenses in looking after said land for himself and as agent for said defendants. Plaintiff prays for foreclosure of said liens and for the adjustment of equities between himself and the defendants, and for cancellation and annulment of the liens claimed by Waples Platter Grocery Company and removal of cloud by reason thereof, for costs of suit, etc., as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1943.
 Attest:
 MRS. EARL SUMMY,
 Clerk of District Court,
 Mills County, Texas.
 (SEAL)

FRANK SOULES
 Frank Soules passed away Wednesday at 7:30, August 18, after being in ill health for some time.
 Rev. Raymond Simms of Oglesby conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Austin Jones. Burial was in the Hurst Ranch cemetery.
 A more complete account will appear in next weeks Eagle.

WM. GILES, JR.
 The little infant son of Cpl. and Mrs. William Giles of Waco passed away at the Waco hospital Tuesday night, August 17, and was buried at the Bethel Cemetery last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Elder I. A. Dyches.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson and son, Joe Bill, and Mrs. Harold Yarbrough spent Sunday in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans and daughter, Gene Ann.

Mrs. Gene Dickerson left Saturday morning for El Paso where she joined her husband, Eugene D. Dickerson, at Camp Bliss.

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FOR SALE—Well built shop-made tractor \$200. Will take write—EDWIN S. BAMMEL—half trade in livestock. See or Rt. 2 8-27-1 t. p.

AUCTION SALE of household goods to be at Mrs. Eli Roberts place 10 miles north of Lometa in the Long Cove community, Tuesday, Aug. 31. 8-27-1tp

FOR SALE—Extra clean 1938 Chevrolet Coach; new tires.—HOWARD HOOVER. 8-27-ok

WANTED—Reliable middle-aged women to live in home and care for elderly lady and do light house work. Room, board and salary.—LOVE GATLIN. 8-27-1tp

LOST—Female collie, answers to the name of Queenie; \$5.00 reward.—MRS GUY WALKER 8-27-1 t. p.

WANTED—Will pay 5 cts. lb. for clean rags suitable to wipe machinery. Inquire at Eagle Office.

FOR SALE—1½ H. P. gasoline engine, in good shape, and pump jack. Price \$35 complete.—ALBERT SCHUMANN, Priddy, Texas. 8-27-2tp

WANTED—An unincumbered woman for housekeeping in family of two. Room and board salary \$6.00 per week. Write Box 712, Brownwood, Texas. 8-27-2t. p.

LOST—A ladies wrist watch, yellow gold. \$5.00 reward for return to Frank Bird's Cafe. 8-27-2 t. p.

FOR SALE—Good registered Herford Bull calves, and some older cows and calves.—E. T. PERKINSON, Rt. 4, Brownwood, Texas.—8-27-3 t. p.

R. W. Hester of Cameron spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester. Miss Evelyn Sheppard of Brownwood visited homefolks Sunday.

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CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank all who aided in any way during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one. — Mrs. Frank Soules and Children.

Mrs. W. A. Schulze left for Bartlesville, Okla., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver. She left last Friday.

Mrs. Cal Ory and daughter, Miss Merle, of Lampasas spent a few hours in the W. P. Weaver home here.

Mrs. Claude Bond and daughter Gene of Washington, D. C., and Alfred Darroch, also of Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darroch of Lake Merritt.

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Birthday Dinner

On Sunday evening, August 22, 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson gave a six o'clock dinner, honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Marvin Rudd, Mary Margate Simpson and Mrs. Simpson. The birthday cake was beautiful, in three tiers, decorated with white, yellow and pink candles. Each representing an honoree. The dinner consisted of every thing nice to eat from fried chicken and all the trimmings, to desert. Places were laid for ten. Those participating were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rudd and daughter, Miss Virginia Ruth, of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Joy Graham of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and daughters, Veda and Mary Margaret. Each one received a number of nice gifts.

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Cpl. and Mrs. Edward Dean Dickerson from Blackland Flying Field, Waco, are at home on a three-day pass.

Mrs. Wilba Kemp and son Bill of Arlington are guests of her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Mullan. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kauhs spent last Sunday in San Antonio visiting Rev. Father Ed. P. Harrison who is in the hospital.

Rev. Bryant and family spent Monday and Tuesday at the Lake resting. He spent most of the time fishing. Bob Littlepage and wife were the host and hostess during this stay. They ate dinner with Walter Fairman and wife Tuesday in Welcome Inn.

Miss Evelyn Burns returned Monday from Wichita Falls, where she enjoyed a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan, Jimmie and Charles David, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Geo. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan, and other relatives in Goldthwaite, last week-end and David Hill went home with them to spend a few days in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis of Democrat visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, last Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Grice returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Houston.

Miss Gloria Armstrong is visiting friends in Laredo this week.

Pfc. Lynn L. Martin from Kearney Mesa, Calif., arrived in Goldthwaite August 13th on a 10 day furlough. He spent 2 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Martin, and family, in Big Valley. He went to West, Texas to spend a few hours with his brothers, sisters and friends before going back to camp. He arrived safely Friday, and met his buddy, Wayne Massey, on the street. They went to camp together.

Nurse Miss Lucille Pollard of Lometa has been in the home of Mrs. Wyley M. Johnston for the past two weeks. At last report Mrs. Johnston was improving.

Ann Keese of Magnolia, Ark.,

spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keese. She left last Saturday morning for Austin to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ruel DeWolfe.

Mrs. Eunice Miles spent last week-end in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Gaylord Shaw. Dan Richey of Dallas came home with his grandmother for a visit.

Mrs. T. B. Grice returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Houston.

Miss Gloria Armstrong is visiting friends in Laredo this week.

Pfc. Lynn L. Martin from Kearney Mesa, Calif., arrived in Goldthwaite August 13th on a 10 day furlough. He spent 2 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Martin, and family, in Big Valley. He went to West, Texas to spend a few hours with his brothers, sisters and friends before going back to camp. He arrived safely Friday, and met his buddy, Wayne Massey, on the street. They went to camp together.

Nurse Miss Lucille Pollard of Lometa has been in the home of Mrs. Wyley M. Johnston for the past two weeks. At last report Mrs. Johnston was improving.

Ann Keese of Magnolia, Ark.,

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BEHIND BARBED WIRES

Stirred by the African campaign and now Sicily and the impending invasion of Europe, families of servicemen are becoming acutely aware of the possibility that their boy may be captured by the enemy.

Because of this, the American Red Cross is receiving an increasing number of anxious inquiries concerning the treatment of our American soldiers who are detained by enemy powers.

To understand what aid and comfort Red Cross can bring to them, under the Geneva Convention of 1929 Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, it is perhaps best to look first at the official status of a prisoner of war.

How will he be treated? What will he need that we may be able to send him? As a prisoner, is he wholly at the mercy of the enemy?

Many such questions spring up in the worried minds of a family that has just learned their boy, or husband, has fallen into enemy hands. Similarly many whose soldier is reported missing in action hopefully picture him a prisoner.

A. The rights and obligations of a prisoner of war.

International treaties negotiated over a period of 70 years, culminated with the Geneva Convention of 1929 Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War. Forty-two nations including Germany, Italy and Japan, signed and ratified or later agreed to adhere to this latest set of rules for treatment of prisoners of war.

(1) Prisoners must at all times be humanely treated and protected, particularly against acts of violence, insults and public curiosity.

(2) The family be notified promptly. The family be advised he is well (or otherwise). The family be told where he is being held. (This is done through the Central Agency for Prisoners of War of the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva, Switzerland, thence through the Prisoners of War Information Bureau, Provost Marshal General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., to the next of kin.

(3) Prisoners may receive as well as send letters.

(4) Prisoners may receive parcels of food, tobacco, comforts, clothing and books.

(5) Prisoners may have legal help in signing papers, if needed.

(6) Prisoners have the right to a proper trial for any serious infringement of camp discipline.

(7) Prisoner camps must be in healthy places provided with good water, heat, sanitary facilities, space for exercise and canteens where incidentals may be purchased.

(8) Monthly medical inspection and camp infirmary be provided.

(9) A seriously ill prisoner or one requiring an operation must be admitted to a military or civil hospital for treatment at the expense of the detaining power.

(10) Prisoners to receive

quality and quantity of food given; base troops of detaining power, and means for cooking supplementary rations.

(11) Clothing, underwear and footwear must be provided—personal effects saved and returned when released.

(12) Prisoners must have complete freedom of religious worship and places provided for services.

(13) Prisoners may be employed, but not in dangerous or unhealthy work, nor in army work directly connected with military operations. Wages to be paid if work is for other than camp care.

(14) Prisoners may set up their own organization and elected leaders have charge of distribution of collective shipments sent to the camp by Red Cross.

(15) Delegates of the International Red Cross or neutral agents may visit camp and supplies. (Reports on these visits are regularly received by gov. B. It is the function of the protecting power (Switzerland in the case of the U. S.) to see that the rules of the Geneva Convention are being properly observed by the detaining power.

The Prisoners of War Information Bureau at Washington is the governmental agency which keeps records of the prisoners of war and civilian internees. The American Red Cross and other humanitarian societies are the accepted agencies by the belligerents for providing the machinery for bringing relief supplies and other aid to prisoners.

C. The part played by the Red Cross may be summarized as follows:—

(1) Publishes "Prisoners of War Bulletin" and mails it to the next of kin of captured soldiers. Its purpose to keep relatives informed.

(2) Food Packages, contents of which are financed by the government, are packed and sent each week to all American prisoners. This is carton 10 inches x4 1-2 inches weighing 11 pounds and contains:—1 lb. package of prunes or raisins, a tin of liver paste, a tin of soluble coffee, a can of corned beef, a packet of sugar, a can of dried milk, a can of oleomargarine, a packet of biscuit, a can of orange concentrate, a packet of cheese, a can of salmon, several packets of cigarettes, a couple of bars of soap and a couple of bars of chocolate. Receipts are obtained for all packages signed by the prisoner receiving it.

(3) Persons wishing to send food packages to unidentified allied prisoners of war (except American and British) may sponsor such a shipment by depositing its cost, \$3.50, with the local chapter. (Americans and British can send private packages each 60 days through regular mail channels open to them, using labels furnished them automatically by the War Department).

Food packages are packaged by volunteer Red Cross workers at packaging centers in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis.

(3) Prepares and distributes Invalid Food Packages (containing specially prepared foods for ill prisoners for distribution by camp leaders.)

(4) Prepares and distributes

the Medicine Chest (containing needed medicines and supplies for prisoners needing medical attention.)

(5) Shipments of all Food Packages and Medicine Chests are made (along with other bulk supplies) via Red Cross ships clearly marked and fully lighted. Besides standard food packages, supplies shipped in clude bulk foods, medicine, tobacco, cigarettes, clothing, comfort articles. Shipments bound for Italian and German camps where American prisoners are held go, at present to a Mediterranean port, thence overland, under the protection of the International Red Cross. Shipments to the Far East have been limited to use of exchange ships to Portuguese, East Africa to meet Japanese exchange ships. From that point the supplies are carried to Japan and there distributed to prisoners of war, or re-shipped by the International Red Cross delegate to other areas where prisoners are held.

(6) Cash remittances to the International Red Cross delegates in China, Japan and in the Philippines provide, under Japanese supervision, needed aid to prisoners of war and also to civilian internees.

(7) Cable Service to American prisoners of war in Far East and Philippines is offered through chapters. Only one such cable is allowed each family (except in case of a death.) There is no guarantee of delivery. Receipt is confirmed only by reply received from prisoner. Such cables are authorized by the chapters and sent through National Red Cross. The billing is made by National to the chapter which, in turn collects from the family. Return cable cost must be authorized by family. Cable service is not offered to prisoners in areas other than Far East and Philippines as regular mail channels are open to other areas.

Life behind barbed wires is thus made easier to the American fighter who finds himself a prisoner of war. Food packages provide him with additional sustenance under conditions where food rations are often uncertain to soldier as well as to civilian. Bulk shipments supplement food requirements and provide needed clothing and comfort articles. Communications with his family ties him to a world from which he has temporarily been separated. Under the most trying circumstances, American Red Cross and International Red Cross have worked doggedly to set up this program of service, determined to see that our men who unfortunately fall into enemy hands do not become forgotten men.

Some Statistics in Red Cross Prisoners of War Aid.

1,004,000 prisoners of war parcels shipped to Dec. 15, 1942. Red Cross packing centers in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis have a combined capacity of about 100,000 prisoners of war packages per week.

One bulk consignment to American prisoners in Japan, China and the Philippines included:

- 20,000 Red Cross parcels
1,000,000 cigarettes
10,000 tins of tobacco, medicines, clothing and shoes supplied by the U. S. Army and Navy.

Prisoner of War Food Package Quotables

Signed receipt cards for 21,157 food parcels received by the American Red Cross in one month were from identified Yugoslav, Polish, Norwegian, British, Dutch, French and United States men in uniform.

International Red Cross Committee delegates, making periodical checks to confirm delivery of packages to the persons for whom they are intended, have reported no misappropriations in the millions of parcels handled.

Prisoners of war use the cigarettes in the package to barter with the guards for cigarette papers—then they roll their own.

LOOKING BACKWARD TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From Eagle file of Aug. 24, 1918)

Edward Gieslin and family spent Sunday with relatives in Brownwood.

Dr. Wilson and family received a card announcing the safe arrival of his son, Charley, in France.

Mrs. I. L. Allard and baby have been here from Dallas this week, visiting Mrs. R. L. Burns and other relatives.

Walter Doggett, one of the good men of Bethel Community, has recently come home sick from Sour Lake.

I. L. Erwin of Ranger, yesterday bought W. F. Hearne's farm and ranch in the Payne community, and Will Trent's residence in this city.

Brian Smith is one of the popular Mills County boys who has reached France safely.

G. W. Tippen was here from Ebony one day this week.

Mrs. W. L. Burks and Misses Grace and Mable Denson, visited relatives at Antelope Gap Friday and Saturday.

W. M. Denny of Big Valley, came in Tuesday.

Rev. Jo. H. Frizzell has been elected pastor of the Baptist Church at Center City for another year.

R. L. Burns returned Monday from a visit to his son, Oscar, and family, at Clifton.

Prof. O. C. Bates and family are here from Alexander, La., visiting W. H. Morgan and family.

Mrs. C. C. Saylor and children visited relatives in Lometa the early part of the week.

Mrs. F. H. Lindsay arrived from San Antonio, Tuesday, for a visit to her father, Mayor D. H. Trent, and family.

C. L. Stephens and family visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Zoe Rock left for San Antonio, Wednesday, to take a position as bookkeeper in which art she is an expert.

Health Notes

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is assuming epidemic proportions in certain sections of the State.

Until recently it was generally believed that this infection is transmitted by means of discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis is primarily another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must emphasize clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.

Strict sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the house-fly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquitoes and mosquito breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to promote and maintain sanitary septic tanks and out door privies.

All swimming pools should, under rigid supervision, maintain those standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This necessarily includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed immediately.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, filth and insects. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. In the present emergency, those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitary standards.

Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Rats and mice should be eliminated.

Improved Uniform International LESSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Lesson for August 29

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ISRAEL'S SIN AND RESTORATION

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 32:7-10; 34:4-9. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is long-suffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression.—Numbers 14:18.

God is righteous, and cannot look with approval or in forgiveness upon sin until His mercy has been stirred and set free to act by repentance. Then He whose wrath is hotly kindled against man's transgression shows Himself as the tender and gracious God, "keeping loving-kindness for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin."

This grace of God is fully revealed in Christ and the redemption which He brought to man, but is prefigured in the experiences of Israel under the law.

I. God's Wrath Kindled (Exod. 32:7-10).

There are those who would have us think of God as a benevolent old gentleman who is easily hoodwinked by clever sinners who can talk fast to cover their iniquity. Even if He does see it, He is supposed to be so tenderhearted that He overlooks their sin.

Such folk had better read these words, "That my wrath may wax hot." The wrath of God is a real and awful affection of the divine nature and it is revealed against man who sins against His holy law.

The special sin of Israel on this occasion was idolatry, which is the setting up of some material symbol to represent the invisible God. Moses had been with God in the mount for 40 days. He had seen the Lord's representative in their midst. His presence had evidently been the chief stabilizing influence.

Having their eyes set on a man, or a material object to take His place, they had lost sight of the invisible God. So they proceeded to establish this idol which would provide a center of worship. At first it was evidently intended to remind them of God, but soon it led them out into heathen revelry (Exod. 32: 6, 17, 18).

Whatever a man puts between himself and God, even though he may at first intend it to be but a reminder of God, will lead him away from God. Ritual, symbols, theology, scholarship, all good in their places, may become the idols which separate present-day man from God.

II. God's Mercy Invited (Exod. 34:4-9).

Aaron had only a weak "alibi" to offer. The golden calf had practically made itself (see Exod. 32: 24). How quick man is to justify himself instead of admitting his guilt. No doubt our excuses sound just as silly as Aaron's in the ears of God.

Moses knew better. The sin was dealt with in drastic fashion. When one deals with a wild ravenous beast, there is one remedy—"shoot to kill." Not only were the leaders of the wickedness slain, but the ground gold of the calf image was put into water, which all Israel drank. Thus were they all marked as sharing the guilt of this idolatry.

There is a lesson here for us. America is far from God. We need to seek His face in repentance. But let us remember that we (that is, Christian men and women) are a part of America. It is our guilt, and we ought to be on our faces before God, pleading for God's mercy upon our land.

Moses was now ready to seek the Lord's mercy for his wayward people. He is the intercessor, the intermediary. God had a man who had compassion and love in his heart, and the Lord heard him. Loving-kindness and tender mercy flowed forth in place of flaming anger.

Note that God has not changed. He is the unchangeable One. His wrath is still hot against man's sin, but man has repented, and moved out of God's wrath into His love and grace. That too is always being shown to His obedient children.

III. God's Covenant Renewed (Exod. 34:27, 28).

Moses had broken the first tablets of commandments. The people had sinned and were not then ready to listen to any word from Jehovah. But now they were prepared to receive it, and God renewed the covenant as He again gave Moses the law.

There is no need for despair in the heart of the one who deals with God. The missed opportunity for obedience and blessing may be gone forever, but God is still on the giving hand ready to meet the returning prodigal, ready to give beauty for ashes (Isa. 61:3) and to restore the years that the locust has destroyed (Joel 2:25). Amazing grace!

In the keeping of these commandments, Israel was assured of the blessing of God. As we pointed out last week, the real fulfillment of the law came in Jesus Christ, who did not set aside its requirements, but met them all, for all who believe in His name.

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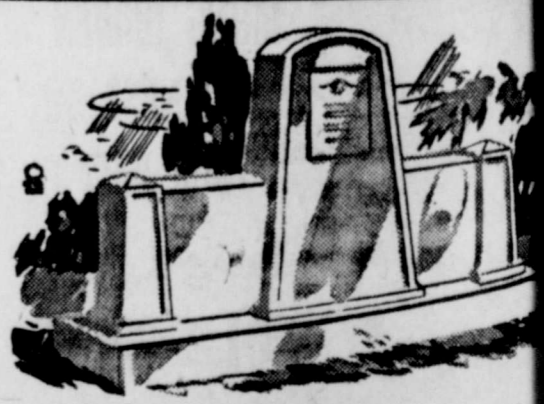
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By JOE M. GLOVER
Mills County Agent

PLANT A SMALL GRAIN PASTURE

It is time for stockmen to be thinking about supplemental fall pasturage. A wheat, oat or barley pasture will stretch the available supply of protein feeds but for best results this small grain grazing should be planted in Sept. The more protein in the roughage which cattle eat—pasture, silage and hay—means that less will be required in grain mixture. Small grain planted in September usually furnishes more grazing and withstands more cold than when planted later. But if September is too dry, by all means plant in October. October planted grain often will provide good grazing.

Cotton fields are ideal for small grain for pasture because there usually is about three inches of loose top dirt, which makes preparation unnecessary. If picking isn't finished follow the pickers with a drill. The drill will not hurt unopened cotton nor will the wheat, oats or barley interfere with later picking, or late picking injure the grain.

Plant three-fourths of a bushel of wheat on good land and one bushel an acre on land not so good. The ratio for oats on good and not so good land is two and two and one-half bushels, and for barley one and one-half bushels an acre. It is a good idea to have one acre of small grain pasture per cow on good land and one and one-half acres on other type.

If it is desired to harvest these crops for grain livestock should be taken off about the first of

March in the southern half of the state, and about March 15 in the northern half. Otherwise they may be grazed until about the middle of May.

ORCHARDS

Orchardmen, who have taken care of their orchards are realizing a good return from them this year. Yields of from 2-1-2 to 4 bushels of peaches per tree are being harvested in orchards where good cultural methods were used by the operators. Among those who are making a success with the orchard business in Mills County are the Cockrell Brothers, Geo. Robertson, and Homer Weaver of Big Valley Community; Elam Kelley of Kelley Community; W. M. Keen of Rocksprings Community; Joe A. Williams of Mullin Community; Mrs. W. E. Garner of Lake Merritt Community. All of these used spraying as a means for controlling insects this year. Summer and winter legumes have been used for the purpose of building up the soil. Commercial fertilizer in the form of phosphate has been used in a few of the orchards. Pruning and thinning operations have been carried out to a good advantage.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for their thoughtfulness and assistance in the passing of our little son. We also want to thank each and every one for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessing abide with you.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wm. Giles.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens and Family.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Mills County Board of Education will meet in the office of the County Superintendent on Wednesday, September 8, at 2 p. m. At that time the services of a highway patrolman will be available for inspection of school buses. All school districts that will operate buses in Mills County during 1943-44 are urged to have their buses in Goldthwaite for inspection at that time. As in former years the County Board will require inspection and approval of all school buses before approving Driver's contracts and Bonds.

JOHN L. PATTERSON
(County Supt.)

FIRST BALE OF COTTON

The first bale of cotton of the 1943 crop was brought over the newly paved road, by G. A. Tischler, a prominent farmer of Priddy, on August 20, 1943.

The bale weighed 527 pounds and sold for 19.5c per lb. The business men of Goldthwaite gave Mr. Tischler a premium of \$23.75.

George Roberson of Big Valley brought in a bale that same afternoon. Both of these bales were ginned by the J. E. Great-house gin.

J. B. Lowrey underwent a major operation at a Fort Worth hospital one day last week.

Pvt. William G. Yarbrough returned to Fort Custer, Mich., Wednesday night, after a furlough at home with his wife and son Mike and other relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Horton has returned from a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. L. J. Taylor in Dallas and friends in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier and daughter, Barbara, of Brownwood and Mrs. Robert Huffman of Goldthwaite spent several days in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Booker.

CENTER CITY—

By MRS. J. M. OGLESBY

Bro. Bryant of Goldthwaite and Bro. Nalley, the pastor of the Baptist Church here, closed a revival Sunday. Every sermon was enjoyed and we feel much good accomplished for the community as a whole. There were 10 additions to the church, six by baptism and four by letter. Dinner was served at the noon hour and from there we went to the baptizing and services closed at night. Many are looking forward to attending the Association in Goldthwaite this week.

Mrs. Minnie Price visited her daughter, Miss Ila Jean, at John Tarleton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirby made a business trip to Energy last Tuesday.

Messrs. Leonard and Jerome of North Camp Hood spent the week-end with Linden Head in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Head.

Mrs. Casbeer received a nice letter from her son, Raymond, in North Africa. He is well and says he receives the Eagle and wants more Center City news. Thanks, Raymond. Will try and be more prompt. Tell the other boys we are always glad to hear from all the boys.

Mrs. Thos. Atchison, Mrs. Duard Atchison and children spent several days visiting and attending the meeting last week.

Miss Mary Ann Miller of Goldthwaite visited Miss Barbara Carter the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Wilcox are visiting his niece, Mrs. Ira Aldredge and family.

Mrs. John Carter received a nice handbag as a souvenir from North Africa, a gift from her son, Garth. They have not heard from another son, Alfred, since the invasion of Sicily. He is with the Paratroop Battalion.

Mrs. Lee Walton and sons visited relatives at Izora the first of the week.

Bro. Dyches was a visitor out our way Tuesday.

Miss Mary Jo Carter spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Mayberry, at Purlmela last week.

Mrs. Ocie Langford is expecting her son, Maurice, home on a furlough soon. He will graduate from a flying school in Arizona and get his wings.

Monroe Geeslin had the misfortune of losing a fine cow last Saturday. She was injured in a combine.

Tom Watson returned from Sloux Falls, South Dakota, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his son, who is with the Army. He had meningitis. Their many friends rejoice with this good family that the young man is recovering nicely. We regret to learn that his buddy died with the same disease. Five others recovered in the same camp. Mr. Watson states Texas looks better than any country he passed through.

Miss Delois Walton has returned from San Antonio, where she had been visiting her brother, Glen, and family.

Miss Willie Brown spent last week in Mullin visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy McCasland, Elroy, Ethelne, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCasland left Tuesday for Grady, N. M., where they will visit in the Frank McCasland home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid of Goldthwaite spent last week visiting and attending church.

Mrs. Ray Holder of Dallas spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, and other relatives.

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