

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

VOLUME FORTY-EIGHT

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS. —FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1941.

NUMBER NINETEEN

MILLS CO. WOMEN HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN PEARL HARBOR

Following an urgent appeal from the National Red Cross, the communities replied to the "for defense" signal on Saturday afternoon, December 7, to re-open the Red Cross living room for war relief.

The following rural chairmen pledged their services and the following number of workers:

Mrs. Erie D. Roberson, Big Valley—20.
Mrs. Wm. Cline, Caradan—10.
Mrs. John Soules, Star—25.
Mrs. Charles Berry, Pleasant Grove—14.
Mrs. Marvin Laughlin, Scallorn—18.
Mrs. Bill Ship, Priddy—20.
Mrs. Lora Ashton, Mullin—10.
Mrs. John Parker, Route 2, Goldthwaite—10.
Mrs. Charlie Winkle, Route 2, Goldthwaite—10.
Mrs. Tom McArthur, Caradan—15.

Mrs. Joe Langford, Goldthwaite—15.
Mrs. Chas. Roberts, Mullin—10.

Andy Rowlett, Mullin—10.
Edgar Jones, Mullin—14.
O. B. Bell, Mullin—14.
Eula Nickols and Mrs. Hutchings, both of Goldthwaite, pledged their services to the women's unit.

The chairmen are: Clyde Faulkner, Goldthwaite; Bill Wassaman, Mullin; Garner, Goldthwaite; W. Arrowood, Molline; W. Smith, Lometa; W. W. Williams, Ebony.

The total 2,800 financial contributions, by far the largest ever sent from Mills County, and the work is expected to begin around the first of the year.

A total of 225 women have volunteered for this work. All others interested in donating their services once a week may get in touch with their local chairman.

"Keep 'Em Rolling."

MULLIN 4-H CLUB PRACTICING BEEF CATTLE JUDGING

Thursday, February 18, the Mullin 4-H Club boys were guests at Mr. George Fletcher's Ranch, and took part in their first official livestock judging.

Lee Tesson, agriculture teacher and 4-H Club leader, had been teaching his class for about three weeks the essentials of livestock judging, and having them learn all the parts of the beef animal and how to describe the good and bad points.

The field day and classes of livestock for judging was arranged by Mr. Tesson and Mr. Fletcher, and approximately 25 boys participated.

Each boy was given two scores and asked to score two steers to see how nearly they could get the ideal type. After this, the boys were placed in a class of "near-ideal" and some were asked to give reasons for the placings, while the placings were turned in.

When all placings were turned in, Mr. Tesson and Mr. Fletcher discussed the good and bad points of the heifers, and read out the things that they had to say about each individual.

The editor had as his guest last Sunday Mr. M. J. Warner, Mrs. Warner's little daughter, Mr. Warner of Lampasas, and Mrs. Tom M. Y. Melmoth of Houston, and son Melmoth of Abilene and Larry Stokes of Dallas.

4-STAR JERSEY BULL IN MILLS COUNTY



C. O. NORTON
and
LILAC REMUS MERCURY

C. O. Norton, prominent man in Mills County, has recently purchased one of the youngest 4 Star Bulls in the United States, to improve his present good herd of dairy animals.

This bull was bred by Mr. H. G. Wilde, owner of High Lawn Farm in Lenox, Massachusetts. The sire of this calf, Lilac's Remus, is a Superior, Gold and Silver Medal "Tested Sire," and has the highest "Tested Sire" rating of any living Jersey Bull. This sire has 16 daughters, with a mature rating of 14,456 pounds of milk that tested 5.96 per cent fat, and produced 862.2 pounds of butterfat per year. This bull purchased by Mr. Norton, according to men who know the Jersey breed, has one of the best pedigrees ever known. He has never been shown, but will be exhibited at the Livestock Raisers' Show which is to be held in Goldthwaite January 10, 1942.

Mr. Norton, has been buying some good dairy cows and calves all through the year, one of which was the Grand Champion of the Rising Star Fair. Recently he exhibited some of the dairy animals he had raised himself, at Comanche, and won the Grand Championship, and had the only cow to be classified as a blue ribbon cow, also an excellent cow.

Mr. Norton used to breed Jacks and Stallions, and has held two shows in the county, in which he was the only sponsor, and stood all the expense. He is a member of the Livestock Raisers Association of Mills County, and is a very hard worker for anything that will help the livestock or the breeders of Mills County, and takes a special interest in helping F. F. A. and 4-H Club boys.

3,000 BAGS PECANS SENT TO ARMY BOYS

The Women's Defense League this week sent 3,000 bags of pecans, plate favors for mess halls, 9 boxes of decorations for Christmas trees, 1,000 plate favors for hospital trays and 20 wreaths. They wish to thank everyone for their cooperation, especially the Home Economics Department of the high school and the Home Demonstration ladies.

New Parole Board For This County

The Governor of Texas, recently appointed a new parole board for Mills County.

The board having been inactive for a while, caused by the removal from the county of two of the members.

The new board of three members is as follows:
Rev. E. E. Dawson, chairman.
W. D. Clements, Earl Summy.

Miss Joyce Johnson of Midland arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with home folks.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

FFA-4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 24

The annual F. F. A. and 4-H Club Show will be held February 24 at Mullin, Texas. Every F. F. A. and 4-H Club boy in Mills County is urged to attend and bring their livestock.

According to County Agent John A. Wright, the prizes will be larger this year than ever before. It is hoped that much livestock will be shown, and that the poultry show, which is a new addition, will be a success. The catalogue does not show prizes listed by the poultry show but small prizes will be offered to the winners.

All boys showing livestock in the show are eligible to ship their livestock to Fort Worth as they did last year. The livestock will leave the afternoon of the 24th day of Feb., accompanied by the boys, and will be marketed by Nored-Hutchens Commission Company February 25. After the livestock is marketed, the boys will make a tour of either Swift or Armour Packing Company.

Every boy making this trip will be given free lodging the night of the 24 by the stockyards company, the only expense he will have will be his eats. Remember the date of the show is Tuesday, February 24.

I. H. Ervin of Mercena, Ariz., spent the week end with his sisters, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin, they accompanied him to Coleman, where they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 21.

1942 POULTRY TO BE IMPROVED

John A. Wright, county agent, has recently received a letter from George P. McCarthy, extension poultry husbandman, urging all poultry raisers in Texas to take care and precaution in the selection of baby chicks.

Texas egg producers soon will begin buying chicks for their 1942 fall and winter laying flocks, and Geo. P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension Service, offers some helpful suggestions.

Only quality chicks should be considered. "By quality chicks I mean those which come from breeders and hatcherymen who are working on an improvement program to provide stocks from high producing and disease-free flocks," he explains. As a guide in buying chicks, information about the breeding and performance of the ancestry. Heavy laying ability, like heavy production is not found in inferior stock, whether in poultry or cows.

In this connection, McCarthy quotes figures from the marketing service of the USDA that the average farm production per layer in the United States for 1940 was 101 eggs. By states, Massachusetts led with an average of 147, compared with Texas' 92. Pursuing this parallel McCarthy points out that Massachusetts producers paid 11.9 cents per chick, while the average price paid in Texas was 7.5 cents.

"Regardless," McCarthy says, "we have as good poultry in Texas as can be bought anywhere. Management, of course,

GOLDTHWAITE RED CROSS IN ACTION

One of the finest things done for the Red Cross is the action taken by the following committees, at a call meeting in Miss Scott's office in the court house last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mills County mattress making project charged each family 65c for material used to make a mattress. This represents 1,200 families and a total of \$300.00. The committee was composed of Mrs. Homer Weaver, Mrs. Bess Hutchings, Mrs. Allen Shotwell, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Harvey Hale, Mrs. W. A. Cline, Mrs. Tom McArthur voted unanimously to give the entire amount to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilgore and little daughter, Katherine of Corpus Christi, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her father Neal Dickerson and wife.

is a big factor but I believe that Texas poultrymen can care for chicks as well as poultrymen in any state. Quality is the key, and quality doesn't come from cheap chicks. I am a strong believer in buying Texas chicks and not getting them too far away from home. We have breeders and hatcherymen who are doing an excellent job of improved breeding and are carefully testing breeding flocks against pullorum disease.

"Investigate before you buy. See to it that the hatchery is doing a real job of flock improvement, that their customers are obtaining good results from the stock, that they have good vitality, and that they are heavy layers."

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUE TO COME IN FOR RED CROSS

There are several communities yet to make a report, but the drive has reached the point where the local Red Cross chapter can say with confidence that Mills County is going over the top. We wish to urge all committees that are unreported at this time to continue their drive until their quota is reached and make a report before December 25. Due to the fact that the Eagle goes to press early this week, we are unable to make a complete report by communities, but there will be a complete report in the next issue of the Eagle.

Hats Off to Pompey Creek

Pompey Creek was the first community to raise their quota in the Red Cross war fund drive. Their quota was \$25, the committee W. A. Triplett and W. B. Black brought \$29.00 to the Red Cross office Friday.

Nabors Creek was the next community to report, their quota was \$10.00, Mrs. John Parker turned in \$14.95. Mullin was third to report, with a quota of \$100.00. They turned in \$102.55. Priddy has sent in more than their quota, which was \$100.00.

We appreciate very much the way these public spirited people have responded to the war fund drive, and wish to thank them for their fine work.

BRIAN SMITH,
County chairman, Red Cross War Fund.

LIVESTOCK RAISERS SHOW JAN. 10

The Annual Livestock Raisers' Show will be held in Goldthwaite, back of Steen's Hardware, Saturday January 10.

Every person in Mills County and adjoining counties is invited to attend and bring their livestock.

The judges of the show have been selected and are as follows. Dairy cattle will be judged by Joe Shelton of Brownwood, Beef Cattle by Frank Newsom of Mason, Goats by F. T. Earwood of Sonora and J. F. Donley of Ranger and Sheep by W. H. Simmons of Brownwood.

Catalogues containing the classes of livestock and ads of the business men that help sponsor the show will be available after the Christmas holidays.

Interview Between U. S. And British Editor, To Be Broadcast Sun.

One of radio's most unusual broadcasts will be presented at 10 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 28, via WBAP, Fort Worth, when the Suburban Editor airs an exclusive transcribed interview between Charles Eade, editor of the London, England Sunday Dispatch and a British Broadcasting Company announcer. The interview concerns newspaper operations during London air raids.

The Suburban Editor reads items from this and more than 100 other Texas newspapers as well as an occasional note from the London paper. Eight months ago the British editor promised to send the Texas radio man a recorded interview. The original discs were lost in the Atlantic, however, victims of a submarine. On hearing of the loss the Britisher forwarded another set of records via the Yankee Clipper. The latter discs made the entire jaunt from London to Fort Worth in just eleven days.

Because of the unusual nature of the program it will be repeated at 10:50 a. m., Friday, Jan. 2, from Station KGKO at 570 on the dial. Station WBAP operates on the clear channel of 820 kilocycles.

SONG OF THE WEEK

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
By Charles Wesley and Felix Mendelssohn.

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, was an English hymn writer. He is the author of a great number of hymns, many of which are among the best and most admired in the English language.

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!"
Christ, by highest heav'n adored
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the favored one,
Veiled in flesh, the God-head see;
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased, as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel!

Hark, the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!"
Hail! the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!

Hail! the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings,
Mild he lays His Glory by,
Born that man no more may die;

Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give their second birth,
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!"



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Ford's Cafe



We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and customers for their business in 1941 and hope we can serve you better next year. Wishing each and all a prosperous New Year.

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We Can't Measure

the pleasure we have had in being a part of this community, in serving you and in adding in our small way to your life.

Neither can we measure the esteem in which we hold your friendship, and the pleasure with which we look ahead to continuing this association in the future.

We welcome this opportunity to greet each one of you, to wish you all possible happiness and good luck.

The Southwestern States Telephone Company

:-SOCIETY:-

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. JOHN N. KEESE

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Keese, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house for their friends at their home in Goldthwaite on December 2, 1941. Both Mr. and Mrs.

Keese were born and reared in Texas, and were married in Mills County in 1891. Four of their six children, and six of their fourteen grandchildren attended the celebration.

Star H. D. Club

The Star Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Chas Stephen for the club Christmas tree. Mrs. Allen Shotwell led several songs and a game. After which we drew names so that we might see whom was to receive our gifts, then all were placed around the beautifully decorated tree. After a short business meeting the gifts were then distributed, opened and admired. Those present were: Mmes. L. J. Teague, T. L. Adams, C. D. House, J. E. Perkins, Lewis Smith, B. Roberts, J. C. Cox, Roy Wall, Otto Doggett, M. M. Lee Allen Shotwell, Artie Rickel.

FIVE GOLDTHWAITE FARM BOYS RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Five farm boys, members of Goldthwaite High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America were given recognition recently for making unusual progress in F. F. A. Leadership Training. This was made known by A. J. Spangler, director, division of agriculture and mechanic arts, John Tarleton Agricultural College, and Area Adviser of the farm boy organization.

Those receiving certificates of merit for achievement in Future Farmer activities and kind of certificate, are:

- Jim Tom House, sheep production and goat production.
- Maurice L. Knight, beef cattle production; Deloyd Benningfield, corn production and beef cattle production; Elmer L. Geeslin, beef cattle production; Hawley B. Jernigan, beef cattle production.

Grandmother Pearce Is Honored

It is a very rare occasion when we can pause a few minutes from our busy lives and say a few words for one whose life reaches back over one hundred years.

In that long ago, December 7, 1840 a little girl, Mary Elizabeth Holman was born near London, England. While very young she with her family moved to Ireland. In about 1864 they left Ireland and went to Wales. In Wales Mary Elizabeth met young Henry Pearce and after a romantic courtship they were married in his native country.

This young couple with an in-born love for travel went to England to build their home. After a number of years in 1878 Mr. and Mrs. Pearce with their two young children, Annie and Willie, left England and came to America, settling in Weimer, Colo county, Texas. Here their third child, a son Harry was born. Some time after this they moved to La Vaca County and their last child, a daughter, was born.

In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Pearce moved to Lampasas County, and bought land and built a home. His death occurred there April 2, 1916.

All the children married and reared children of their own. Grandmother Pearce has 17 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren, who rejoice with her and her 4 children, Mrs. Annie Pearce Neeld, Messrs. W. J. and J. Harry of Lampasas and Mrs. S. H. Murphy of Goldthwaite.

She lives with Mrs. Murphy and husband and there celebrated her 101st birthday in a quiet way. Her grandchild, who lives at Menard brought a wild turkey, Mrs. Roy Simpson baked the lovely birthday cake while others furnished all the extras to go with these.

Grandmother is a dear lady and very appreciative of every act of kindness shown her and loves all her friends who stop to chat with her. May the remaining days of her long and useful life be filled with health and happiness.

—A FRIEND.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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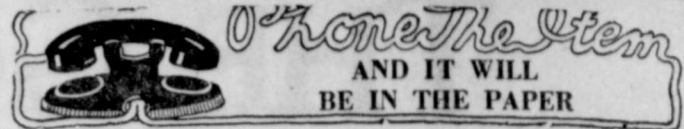
MOVES RECRUITING — 24 — Sergeant William J. Hess, recruiting Sergeant located in the county court house in Comanche, said today that the recruiting station will be moved to Brownwood some time around the first of January. And will be located in the basement of the post office, for the rest of this month. Sergeant Hess will be in Brownwood, during the morning and will be in Comanche during the afternoon.

Vacancies for the ground forces of the Air Corps are now unlimited and are also unlimited for the army of the United States unassigned, Sergeant Hess also said that thousands of men are needed for aviation cadet training.

Married men can now be accepted for enlistment, provided they will sign a statement that their dependents are not depending on them for support.

Radio operators are wanted for the signal corps, and any one holding a license as a commercial or amateur operator, will be enlisted direct for the signal corps.

Sergeant Hess said that a total of 33 applications were taken during the week ending Dec. 13, and of this number 10 were sent in to Dallas for the completion of their enlistment. The men who were sent in to Dallas are as follows: Elwood J. Green, Brownwood; Joe E. Welch, Brownwood; Elton L. Holster, Ireland, Denman O. Frasier, De Leon; Lester B. Coalson, Comanche, Auldon M. Rumfield, De Leon; Joe D. Carter, Goldthwaite; Lionel R. Carrigan, Dublin, and Gus Jr., Featherston, address unknown. Anyone who would like to enlist should call in person to the Army Recruiting Station, in the basement of the Brownwood post office during the morning or the basement of the Comanche court house during the afternoon.



IT'S YOUR MOVE-- Here Are Money Savers



THE STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD The Christmas Story is ever new because it comes from the heart, just as the privilege of wishing you MERRY CHRISTMAS is always a pleasure for us. We extend our Best Wishes that this may be the very Best Christmas you have ever had.

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At this Holiday Season when we pause to count the blessings of the past year. Our thoughts turn to those whom we have had the privilege to know and to serve.

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GREETINGS TO YOU 1942



As you gather with your loved ones this Christmas we send our sincere greetings, and wishes for your success and happiness.

Your thoughtfulness during the past year, your friendly courtesies we count as splendid things in our lives. Not all the gain in any business can be entered in a cash register, or written in a ledger, and we are deeply appreciative of your friendship — our most treasured possession.

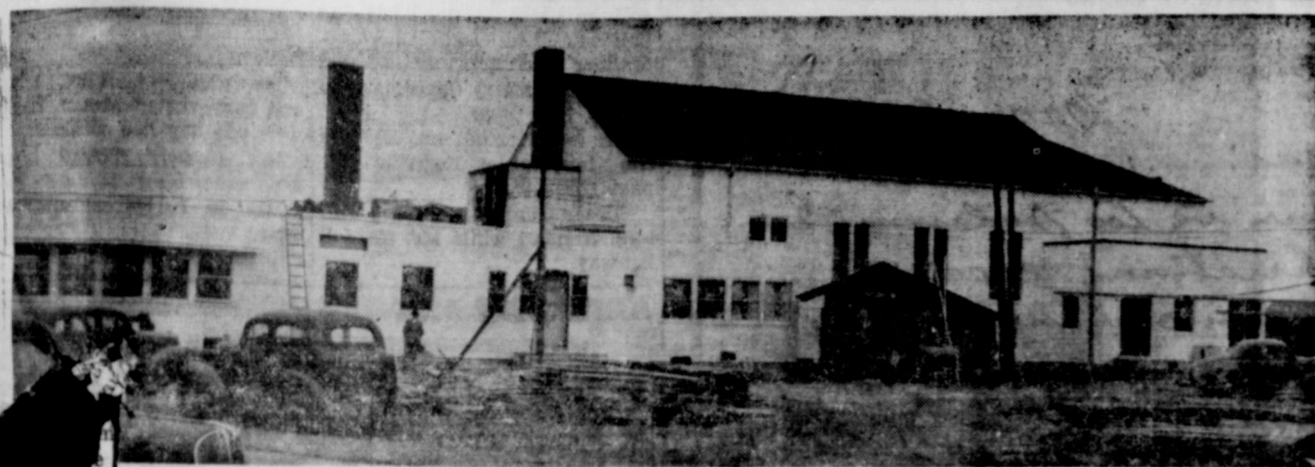
We pledge ourselves in the future to even greater efforts to merit your continued confidence, to greater service to you and to the community.

May Your Christmas Be Truly Happy!

Henry Stallings & Co.

BONDED WAREHOUSES
Goldthwaite Lometa

New \$64,246 U.S.O. Building in South San Antonio Is Finished Ahead of Schedule and Turned Over to Government Officials



THIS U. S. O. BUILDING IN SOUTH SAN ANTONIO HAS BEEN COMPLETED

The building was completed ahead of schedule and today was turned over to J. S. Barlow, assistant regional engineer of the Fort Worth office of the Public Works Administration.

The U. S. O. building in South San Antonio and the Old Turner Hall on Nacogdoches St. in the downtown section of San Antonio were completed ahead of schedule and turned over to the P. W. A. Tuesday.

Also completed was a \$79,419 U. S. O. building on the Corpus Christi waterfront, which was accepted Wednesday.

The South San Antonio building, of frame construction, was built by C. L. Browning, Jr., San Antonio contractor, at a cost of \$6,246. It includes a social hall, dance floor, auditorium, stage,

lounge, three club rooms, a kitchen, soda fountain and refreshment bar, dark room for amateur photographers, show-ers, locker and rest rooms.

Also accepted was the Old Turner Hall. This building was erected in 1891 at a cost of \$135,000 and at that time was the center of San Antonio society. It has been recon-ditioned and remodeled to provide the same facilities as the new U. S. O. building.

It was remodeled by A. P. Rheiner and Sons, San Antonio contractors, at a cost of \$30,202.

The completion of these build-ings made good a promise of

Maj. C. R. Hazeltine, construct-ing quartermaster for San An-tonio vicinity, to have the three buildings ready for the use of troops by Christmas.

Nearly one million dollars of new construction at Normoyle Quartermaster Depot was turned over to the Army Tuesday by Maj. Hazeltine for the use of 1,000 men assigned to the Nor-moyle Motor Repair Depot.

Besides 14 barracks and the 1,000-man mess hall, there are administration buildings, store-houses, company offices, motor repair shops, recreational buildings and a theater.

Meantime, Col. Edwin V. Dun-

stan, 8th Zone constructing quartermaster, announced that construction of Army camps and facilities will not be delayed by the transfer of Army construc-tion activities from the Quar-termaster Corps to the Corps of Engineers.

Col. Dunstan has just return-ed from Washington where he conferred on matters relating to the impending transfer and the effect of the declarations of war upon the Army building pro-gram.

A new engineer district office is being established in San An-tonio and will be headed by Col. Dunstan as district engineer.

BENNETT CREEK

By MAYDELL GRIFFIN

Chowers fell here the first of the week and we have been hav-ing some cold weather.

Nelma Rhea Perry and Hulen Montgomery spent Sunday with the Griffin children.

Elton Jarrett spent a few days last week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jones spent Sunday with relatives here.

Duren and Gladys Kerby spent the holidays with their parents.

The young folks enjoyed the party at Jarretts Friday night.

Miss Edith Covington and Mrs. Lewis Covington visited in the Travis Griffin home Friday afternoon.

Freeman Mason visited Travis Griffin Friday.

Dick Griffin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Covington.

A sister of Mrs. Floyd Benningfield visited them a few days lately.

We extend our deepest sym-phony to the Blackburn family in the loss of their sister, Mrs. Fannie Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jarrett vis-ited his brother, Earnest Friday afternoon.

Bob Kerby made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday after-noon.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year.

Capt. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and sons, Larry of S. M. U., Dallas and Melmoth of T. M. I., San Antonio are spending the holi-days with Mrs. R. M. Thompson.

A very merry Christmas



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THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.



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EBONY NEWS—

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Griffin are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin.

Marie Wilmeth of Childress came in Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth.

Grace Briley of the Zephyr school returned home Friday for two weeks of holidays.

Eugene Meek of Fort Stanton, N. M., and Lee Meek from near Goldthwaite, always faithful to their old friends at Ebony, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Egger Friday.

Truman Crowder, who has

been working at Lamesa attend-ed church here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder. He is home for the holidays.

Gene Wilmeth of A. and M. College came in Sunday. He will spend most of his holidays help-ing his brother, Ralph, on his ranch at Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid and Wood Roberts visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlan Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves are leaving for Brownsville to spend Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hawkins White, where her family will hold a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmeth of Brooksmith attended church here Sunday and visited at the Wilmeth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glen Egger and baby, Clea Faye, vis-ited with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Egger Thursday night.

Lillard Wilmeth writes home that they have arrived in Ore-gon, and that he has wonder-fully enjoyed the beautiful scenery and the marvelous engineering feats which they have beheld on their journey through the Rock-ies to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger have leased the Wood Roberts place for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger after a brief interlude, are go-ing on with the building of their new home.

Mrs. Nellie Malone writes that the ship on which her daughter, Mrs. Angus Burn, was scheduled to sail for Manila, Dec. 6, did not get out of San Francisco Bay before they began to hear over the radio of the attack on Pearl Harbor, so they were turned back. Mrs. Burn has since been at the home of a friend in San Francisco. A message from her husband in Manila arrived at Van Horn, Dec. 14, stating that their home had burned Dec. 11 and nothing was saved.

The members of the H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. P. R. Reid Friday afternoon for our annual Christmas party. Mrs. Reid's pretty home was beautifully decorated with the Christmas tree all in readiness and several other unique and beautiful decorations. Names were drawn after the guests ar-rived, and each one present received a gift. The ladies sang Christmas carols and discussed Red Cross work, after which the hostess served two kinds of cake and grape juice. Present besides the hostess were Mrs. Cecil Egger, Mrs. R. V. Beeman, Mrs. Wallace Perkins, Mrs. J. R. Wil-meth, Mrs. Dewey Smith, Mrs. Eugene Egger, Mrs. Charm Whit-tenberg and children, Miss Ras-coe, Mrs. Earl Day, and Mrs. Perry Day. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Perry Day. The time to be announced later.

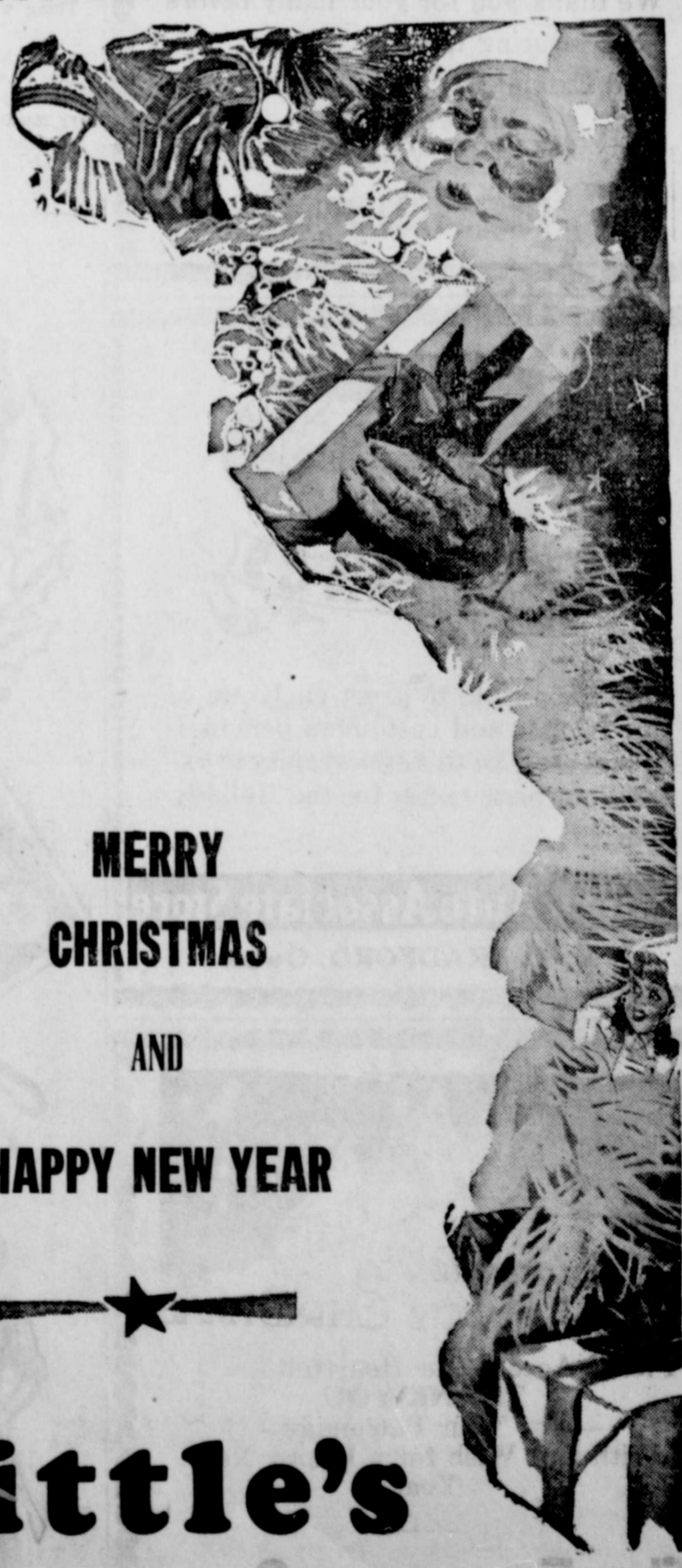


The Light That Has Not Failed

OUR hearts and hopes are linked with yours and your children's this gladsome season, glorifying again the Christian determination that America shall forever hold high the torch that lights human-ity's highway toward the spiritual shrine of everlasting

Peace on Earth— Good Will Toward Men

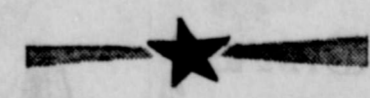
City of Goldthwaite UTILITIES



MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Little's



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On
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BEST WISHES
For The
MERRIEST CHRISTMAS
EVER

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We thank you for your many favors
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With Our Wish for a Happy New
Year

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December-1941

People of Texas:
This hour is too solemn for
ordinary Christmas greetings.
Once again our nation is
plunged into cruel war. Trials
and tribulations stare us in the
face. But we are a brave people,
Christian endeavor fortifies us.
We will win the victory by the
forces within us.

Let us therefore lift our eyes
to the Star of Bethlehem, eternal
symbol of love and peace, and
pray earnestly for strength and
wisdom: for the triumph of right
and justice and for the relief of
distressed peoples in every land.
"On earth Peace, Good will toward men."

Sincerely yours
Coke Stevenson

CENTER POINT—

There was a program and a
Christmas tree at the school
house Friday night. There was
a nice crowd and the little children
enjoyed old Santa's visit
very much.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cobb visited
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davee
recently.

Mr. Carl Perry had the Eagle
sent to his son, who is stationed
on an island just out of California.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith and son
moved one day last week to
Miles. We were sorry to have
them move from our community.

J. C. Wesson visited his mother
and all last week end.

Elam Wright and boys have
returned from West Texas,
where they have been picking
cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hill and
baby have returned to Winters
after a visit here with relatives.

I want to correct an error I
made in an issue or so back.
Doyle Wright has not sailed for
the Hawaiian Islands as reported.
He is still at Camp Bowie,
and does not know where he
will be sent. The regiment he
is in has been quarantined.

Mrs. Ruth Utzman was in
Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Spinks
has come home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne French
were shopping in Goldthwaite
one day recently.

One day this week J. C. Wesson
was carried to Brownwood
and was operated on for appendicitis.
At last report he was
resting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cobb was
in Goldthwaite, Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Singleton
are visiting their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Singleton, and Mr. and
Mrs. Gail Perry during the holidays.

Elmo Fallon will leave some
time in January for Army Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly left
and Ruth Ervin.

NORTH BENNETT
By MRS. EDKER MIKEAL

I am sure by the time this
goes to press, most every one
will be enjoying the Christmas
holidays and nice Christmas
dinners and here is wishing
everyone a Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year.

Mr. Lee Kendall has been in
the hospital at Kerrville the
past three weeks.

Wilbur Geeslin is staying with
Mrs. Kendall while Mr. Kendall
is away.

Mrs. W. L. Lawrence and Mrs.
Edker Mikeal and baby visited
Mrs. Kendall one afternoon last
week.

Mrs. Howard Sullivan returned
home Monday after a two
weeks visit with her daughter at
Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edker Mikeal
and baby visited Mrs. J. L. Stewart
one day last week.

Mrs. Haskell Tubbs helped
Mrs. Edker Mikeal quilt Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Mikeal and Mrs.
Starr visited Mrs. Tubbs Tuesday.



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realize how much you and other
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leonard were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jones of Lometa and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry of Goldthwaite.

Miss Lois Webb of Goldthwaite, Texas is among the high ranking students of Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas whose name appears on the Honor Roll this term.

Mrs. Hope Schultz and little daughter of Nederland and Miss Constance Trent of Brady are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sam and husband.

Henry D. Murphy and Mrs. Henry D. and John and Mrs. Lee of San Angelo arrived Friday for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb.

Miss Mable Lillian Graves of San Marcos, Miss Lee Ruth Graves of Comyn are home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Graves.

Those who visited during the holidays in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson were their daughter, Mrs. Cogle Roberts and daughter, Nora of Balmorhea; and Miss Adelia Martin of Carthage.

Ira Dewbre and Forest Straley spent Saturday in Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Woody were in Austin Friday, where they met their daughter, Miss Florene Woody, who is a teacher at Nixon. She will spend a few days with home folks.

Miss Grace Patterson of Quitman and Miss Louella Patterson of Crockett spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dewbre, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller were in Austin and San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Lottie Bell Hester of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Walters Hester and son, Richard of Cameron and Mrs. Artis Gary of San Marcos are visiting here this week with home folks.

On Sunday Dec. 21, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Archer celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Hamilton, several miles west of town. Those who attended this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Quinn and family of San Angelo; Eldridge Marcus, Mrs. Minnieeola George, and Bruce George, their great grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Cockrum, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Morris and daughter, Lanette, John Carter and son Jno. Carter, Jr., and daughter, Barbara, all of Center City; Mrs. L. O. Hicks, Mrs. W. R. Ross of Fort Worth and Charles Frizzelle of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. O. S. White and children, James Ervin and Mary Sue of Ranger are spending this week with her sisters, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly left Tuesday for Houston to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Miss Estha, Mrs. A. E. Ryan and husband. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. D. McKenzie, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Allie Pope and Mr. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mahan and daughter, Miss Ailene, Mrs. Claude Dickerson, Mrs. Wilford Gray, Mrs. Elmer Berry, left Sunday for a two weeks visit with their sons, who are in California.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoover on Dec. 19 a 7 pound son, Howard Michael.

Mrs. E. L. Killebrew of Dallas spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Anderson and Mr. Anderson, she also visited in the Ed Gilliam home.

SOCIETY

Waggoner - Williams

Miss Alice Williams and D. N. Waggoner, both of Center City, were united in marriage last Thursday Dec. 18, at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. E. E. Dawson performing the marriage rites. Only a few relatives attended the ceremony.

Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

Visits In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Langford of the Depot Hotel and Cleo Dempsey and family are spending Christmas in Dallas with Mrs. Langford's daughters, Mrs. G. D. Eddy, Mrs. C. C. Smith, and Mrs. Thomas Lawson.

Christmas Party

The Pleasant Grove Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Berry December the 16 and enjoyed a Christmas party.

Mrs. Minnie Crawford directed the recreation. Each member participated in the entertainment by relating some poem, song, editorial, or childish Christmas reading. Guests then gathered around the piano and sang familiar Christmas carols.

Each person had brought a gift to be placed on the tree. Little Wanda Jean Hall handed the gifts from the tree to the receivers.

Popcorn and home made candy were served to the following members: Mrs. W. A. Bayley, Mrs. C. N. Berry, Mrs. L. O. Kelly, Mrs. O. Z. Berry, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. L. B. Covington, Mrs. Minnie Crawford, Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mrs. A. C. Miller, Mrs. W. T. Moreland, Mrs. George Shady, Mrs. Walker Wigley, and Mrs. David Watters. Mrs. Jude Miles was a visitor.

Saegert - Behrendt

Lieut. Jesse J. Saegert and Miss Willy Mae Behrendt were married in Emanuel Lutheran Church, Seguin, Texas, Saturday evening, December 20.

Attendants were Miss Irma Bohn of Austin, Miss Marie Jo Saegert, sister of the groom, Dr. August Saegert and Clarence Saegert, brothers of the groom and Lieut. Paul Christian.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and a veil of imported Belgian lace which had been worn by the groom's mother. The bridesmaids wore pale blue taffeta dresses with long torso effects.

The nuptials were read by Rev. Theodore Jansen.

Lieut. Saegert is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., where the couple will make their home.

Junior Defense Club

December 17, 1941 the Junior Defense Club assembled for their last meeting before the holidays. We had a most enjoyable program. James Carol Caloway, as Dr. I. Q., asked a number of questions pertaining to defense and patriotism. Suckers were awarded as prizes for correct answers up to 4. Anyone answering four consecutive questions correctly received a 10c savings stamp. Barbara Dell Porter was the only club member to receive one. Many members answered 3 questions correctly and lost out bravely on their fourth attempt. Good sportsmanship prevailed and the entire club was pleased with the results.

Standing committees reported collected: 1,170 razor blades, 2,000 paper sacks; 8 pounds of tin foil; no aluminum since last meeting. The treasurer reported \$1.07 paid in dues, 15c used to buy a scrapbook, 35c for prizes for Dr. I. Q. program, leaving a balance of \$1.00 in the treasury. Best citizens of the week; Lindy Clemons, Patsy Ruth Griffin, Joyce Denman.

Program committee for next time: Ethel Faye Burris, James Wesson, Bobby Jo Burkes.

The Defense Club members brought their old toys, repainted and mended them to give to less fortunate children for Christmas. We were all very happy to be able to do something for others.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and God bless America!

SCALLORN

By MRS. ORA BLACK

On Saturday night, December 20, several members of our H. D. Club and their families met at the school house for a Christmas entertainment. A tree had been previously arranged and decorated for the gifts to be placed there by the club members. After names had been drawn and each had received their gift the fascinating games of "42" were enjoyed by the elders, while the children displayed fire works. Several of the ladies brought fruit and candy to be sent to our soldier boys who cannot be home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Casbeere and La Dell visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Johnson.

Regardless of the dreary wintry day Sunday, there was a very good attendance at Sunday school and church. Bro. Lancaster's message on the birth of Christ was very ably delivered and though this message gives us an inspiration to do more for our Master than we've ever done before. Bro. Lancaster comes to us from San Saba two Sundays each month, the first and third.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims of Brownwood visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall and attended church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ran Gunn is in Temple this week for treatment.

On Wednesday of last week the Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Pharo Chadwick for a Christmas party entertainment. Our hostess had arranged a very beautiful decorated tree for the occasion and each guest received a gift but was requested not to open their package until the hostess gave the signal. Then we had to put on what we received. Well, we can't begin to tell of the various garments that was displayed and the merriment that followed afterward but to say the least it was a gala affair in which we all enjoyed. The hostess served a very attractive plate to about 25 club members and one visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry of Chadwick were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry. Miss Elvena Crawford of Mul-lin visited last week with her sister Ava Lavon and grandfather C. H. Horten.

Miss Deola Hale was a Sunday guest of Miss Greta Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry and son of Austin are spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry.

Mrs. Earl Blake the writer and son Billie visited relatives in Brownwood Tuesday.

Marjorie Wright of Brownwood spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Ora Black.

Mrs. Cora Ford was hostess Monday afternoon in her home to a number of her friends, who met for the happy occasion of showering Miss Eldera Eckert, who is soon to become a bride. Eldra received numerous and useful gifts for which she graciously expressed her thanks.

Mrs. Mary Mues of Brownwood; Mrs. Annie Pierce of San Saba; Mrs. Rose Haggerton of San Antonio, Berry Kelley of San Saba, Alonzo Kelley of Waco, and Charlie Kelley of Los Angeles and two step-children, Mrs. Carrie Burris of Goldthwaite and George Fryer of Los Angeles, Calif. He also leaves 24 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. He was a good father and a good step-father and a good husband. He had been a member of the Methodist Church since he was eighteen years old. Gone but not forgotten.

A precious one from us is gone. The voice we loved is stilled. A vacant place within our hearts, Which never can be filled.

By MRS. CARRIE BURRIS.

J. G. KELLEY

Mr. J. G. Kelley was born May 25, 1858 and died December 15, 1941. He was 83 years old and a citizen of Mills County. He had lived in and around Goldthwaite for about thirty-eight years. Surviving his death are his widow, Mrs. Sarah J. Kelley, three sons and three daughters.



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Charmante - Groton
James Smith
Glow Worm - Glinke
Lorena Smith
The Dragon Fighter - Hoffman
Lorena Smith and Louise Skipper
Valcik - Mokrejs
Louise Skipper

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nickols, Mrs. Harvey Dunkle, Mrs. Eula Nichols and Marlon Robertson went to Temple Sunday to visit George Robertson, who is in a Temple hospital. His condition is very little improved.



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Lesson for December 28

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THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-6; Revelation 22:1-3. GOLDEN TEXT—In my Father's house are many mansions.—John 14:2.

Hope is something this world desperately needs, and which it has all but abandoned. Little wonder when one recalls that the usual meaning of hope is hardly more than "wishful thinking" without any real confidence—and that such hope as men have, has been only in their fellow men, who have so often grievously failed them.

The Christian's hope—ah, that is something quite different. To him hope is certain expectation resting on the assured Word of God. Such a light only shines brighter as the darkness deepens. As the lights of men's promises and purposes flicker and die out, the hope of God's people shines like a beacon in a dark and stormy night.

How appropriate that we should use the last Sunday of this year to remind one another of that hope, to trim the lamp, as it were, for even brighter shining, as we cast its beams out into the unknown year just ahead. There are three great and helpful things in this lesson.

I. A Sure Promise of Heaven (John 14:1-3).

We are not forgetting that for us who love the Lord there is the blessed hope of His return. He is coming again (v. 3). But whether we have the joy of being caught up to be with Him, or go by way of death, we have a sure promise of the eternal dwelling place which He has prepared for us.

"Let not your heart be troubled"—the very words come like the balm of Gilead upon our restless, troubled lives. Faith in God and in Christ—there we have the sure anchor of the soul. He has promised. We may count on His fulfillment. We show our faith in our fellowmen by trusting their word, even though they often fail us. Shall we not then fully trust the omnipotent, never-failing God?

II. A Safe Way to Heaven (John 14:4-6).

Our Saviour has not just gone before us and bade us follow as best we may, but He is Himself the Way. Having Christ, we have the way. Observe that He does not say that He is the "way-shower," as one religious system names Him. He is not just an example, or the master-teacher, or a martyr to a holy cause. He is "the way, the truth, and the life."

Note, too, that no man comes to the Father but by Christ. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith points out that "the apostle Paul in his epistles constantly emphasizes the truth that we have access to the Father only through the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:2; Eph. 2:13, 18; 3:15; Heb. 7:25; 10:19-21). Jesus is not one way to God, He is the only way to God. Men cannot come to God through anyone, but only through Christ."

Someone may say, "That's very true, and wonderful. I am a Christian, and I have Christ who is the way. But what is heaven like?"

III. A Symbolic Picture of Heaven. (Rev. 22:1-5).

First of all there is "life"—the river of life, the water of life. In heaven there is no death, but only eternal life, blessing, peace, and joy. In this world man lives under the constant shadow of death as the enemy which hurts, destroys, and reminds him of sin. But in heaven, all is life through eternity. "When we've been there ten thousand years

Bright shining as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun."

Then we have what Dr. A. C. Gaebel calls "the seven glories of the redeemed" (vv. 3-5). Let us enumerate them. (1) "No curse"—perfect sinlessness. (2) "The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein"—giving perfect and blessed government forever. (3) "His servants shall serve him"—in perfect, unhindered, untiring service. Heaven will not be idleness (perish the thought!), but blessed and happy service for God. (4) "They shall see his face"—an eternal, undimmed vision of God. (5) "His name shall be on their foreheads"—speaking of eternal ownership and possession. (6) "There shall be night no more"—God is the light throughout eternity. No more darkness to fear. (7) "They shall reign forever and ever." Few of us would care to reign in this world, for that brings only sorrow and trouble, but to reign with Him, that indeed will be eternal blessedness.

So then we have—a sure promise of a heaven to which we have a safe way, and concerning which we have such blessed knowledge. But what good is the promise if we do not accept it? What good is the way if we do not receive Him? What good is there in knowing about heaven unless we are going there? "Everybody talks about heaven, ain't going there" sings the folk song. Are you? Or are you only going to talk about it?

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

San Saba—

Following an investigation this week as to why the Pacific fleet and the defenses at Pearl Harbor were not on the alert, when the Jap raid came December 7, a shake-up of Pacific defense heads was announced yesterday.

Five top-ranking men were demoted and Chester Nemitz, 54, of Fredericksburg, Texas, was promoted to Admiral-in-chief of the entire Pacific fleet.

M. W. Trussell, publisher of the San Saba News, accompanied by Mrs. Trussell and niece, Miss Bondy, were guests in the H. F. Schwenker home Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1.—Brady Standard.

One of our San Saba boys who was believed to be in the thick of the Japanese bombardment of Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands, December 7, was J. T. Kelly, Jr. As far as is known, J. T. came through the Japanese attack without a scratch.

From October 26, 1940, to November 18, 1941, a total of 20,175 garments have been produced in the San Saba sewing room.

—News.

Lometa—

A letter from County Chairman Jack Adams, states that the Lampasas County Chapter of the Red Cross has been assessed a quota of \$1,600 for war relief to be used for our armed forces and civilians made homeless as a result of the war. 15 per cent of this quota is to be used locally.

The school building is beginning to come off the ground at a rapid rate, and from the looks of things to one who has not been on the ground all the time, it seems that the front part of the building will be ready in plenty of time for school next year.

Friday afternoon the R. F. Underwood home just west of the West Texas Telephone building was completely destroyed by fire, despite the almost heroic efforts of the local fire boys.

Mrs. Charlie Green reports that she has been appointed to head the Red Cross Work Room for Lometa, and will have it open and be ready for volunteer workers soon after Christmas.

—Reporter.

Hamilton—

DRILLING FOR OIL STARTS AT ENERGY

Widely known and successful operators, Ice and McCamey of Dallas moved the rotary rig from location near Pottsville to one-half mile west of the village of Energy late last week, and are going down several hundreds of feet a day in a test located on the Will Pettitt ranch.

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feet. The only drawback to rapid headway is the lack of water. No supply is easily available, and has faced operators with a troublesome dilemma.

Grady Wallace is in Oklahoma City this week, and it is rumored that upon his return the Wallace-Robeson No. 1, bottomed at around 3,300 feet will be finished. The well is being closely watched, and appears to be a big gas discovery possibility.

Upon notification Sunday morning that a United States Army Division would pass through Hamilton en route from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Chief of Police J. H. Grogan pulled a Paul Revere ride and got business people down town to get their flags out on the sidewalks.

Mrs. Ada Lee, a woman who had filled a great mission in life passed away in an Austin, Texas, hospital where she was under treatment of specialists.

Many friends in Hamilton County mourn with the bereaved loved ones who lost in death Mrs. J. H. Foster, the mother of Mrs. L. E. Waldrep and Mrs. G. E. Wootley, of Pottsville, and Mrs. W. N. Fuqua, of Gentry's Mill.

—County News.

Comanche—

"Remember Pearl Harbor" took on double meaning in Comanche County Tuesday when it was learned that Arthur McKemie, Jr., was one of the first casualties of the war, having lost his life in Pearl Harbor.

Sergeant William J. Hess, Recruiting Sergeant located in the basement of the County Court House in Comanche, said Wednesday that the Recruiting Station will be moved to Brownwood sometime around January 1, and will be located in the basement of the post office. For

the rest of this month Sergeant Hess will be in Brownwood during the morning and will be in Comanche during the afternoon.

Sol Hoffman has been appointed as a dealer for the National Defense Program, and will assist in the collection of scrap iron and other necessary materials in Comanche County, which will go to the United States factories making defense materials.

Twenty-three men were sent from Comanche to Dallas Tuesday for a physical examination for the Army according to an announcement by the Comanche County Draft Board.

—Chief.



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LOST—Yellow Pig Skin Driving Glove. If found please return to Eagle office.

FOR SALE—425 acre farm. 10 miles north of Mullin. 100 acres in cultivation. \$16 an acre, half in cash. John W. Holland. 12-26-3tp.

LOST — Ladies Black Patent Purse Sunday night, Dec 14, Between Brownwood and Zephyr. Valuable papers to owner only. Finder please return to Mrs. Frieda Smith, Goldthwaite, Box 354. 12-23-1t

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For the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman had their daughters, Mrs. Clarence Saegert and Mr. Saegert of Seguin and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Texarkana.

Guests in the Grover Dalton home for the holidays are, their children, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Dunn of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kemper Dalton of Abilene and Mrs. Wayne Cornelius and little daughter, Sharon of Texarkana.

Mrs. Shirley Woiper and baby left this Friday for Burbank, Calif., after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sam Frizzelle and family.

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Farm-to-Market Roads Will Wait For End of Emergency

To the Governor, Members of the Legislature, County Officials, Mayors, and Chambers of Commerce:

Every patriotic individual in the United States, together with every agency of our government, now is involved directly in preparations for our all-out national defense, and the defeat of the treacherous Japs and their co-conspirators. The United States has been attacked and we are openly engaged in a great conflict. The time is here when all of us in America must, and will, devote our every effort to insure victory for our nation.

Since the national emergency first developed, the Texas Highway Commission and Department have been directing their main efforts to improving the state's principal highways to perfect our country's defense program, because highways and highway transportation are a most vital part of that program. Among other things, the national government has called upon the Highway Department to handle the construction of military access roads and the strategic military network of highways. In response to that call, our Commission and Department have naturally been cooperating wholeheartedly in this work so essential to our national defense.

The Texas Highway Department has received instructions from the proper representatives of our national government that ALL federal funds available to the department and not under contract MUST be placed on the military access roads, or the strategic military highway network.

This means that ALL of our regular federal aid appropriations, along with matching state funds, are to be placed upon the military network. We have anticipated this desire of the national government in that all of our current program of regular federal aid work is located on the strategic military network.

This network, remember, is made up of state highways and Texas has almost 7,500 miles of its highways included in this national network of military routes. This means that nearly one-tenth of the entire network is located in our state. Texas has twice as much of the network within its borders than any other two states, excepting California.

Under the new instructions from our national government, all of the "secondary highway" money which was formerly known as "farm-to-market road" money must be expended on the military network. This is, of course, a drastic change, but unquestionably is in the primary interest of national defense. This means that the secondary projects that have heretofore been approved by the commission, but which have not been placed under contract, MUST be suspended for the duration of the emergency, and that funds originally allocated to these secondary projects must now be placed on the strategic military network.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ware spent Saturday and Sunday in Menard visiting relatives, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright accompanied them to Goldthwaite for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and daughter Mary Catherine of Mission are visiting relatives here this week.

Students from various colleges are home for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Oleta and Thelma Henry, Laura Helen Saylor, Virginia Ruth Rudd, Wilda and Wanda Bledsoe, Lorene Simpson, Nina Summy, Kathryn Hodges, Mamie Lou Womack, Gloria Dyas, Vesera Sellers, Harriet Allen, Madeline Long.

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Miss Clara Bowman of Wharton came home Saturday to spend the holidays with folks, she and her mother, Frank Bowman spent Thanksgiving in Brownwood.



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