

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, — FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1943

NUMBER FOUR

MILLS COUNTY POST AMERICAN LEGION MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The newly-organized Harry F. ... will hold a meeting ... next Monday night. All ... are urged ... present.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene ... morning, Sept. 19, with ... as follows:

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome You to the Fol- ... Next Sunday: ... Sunday School.

... Study Course For ... S. S. Workers ... Monday night at 8 ... continuing through ... Friday night, the ... School teachers, officers ... workers will meet in a ... class and study the or- ... and methods of the ... School. More effective ... ways of doing the ... a teacher or officer, ... class, departmental or ... will be discussed and ... The course will be un- ... direction of the pastor, ... and officers are ex- ... attend. All are invited ... the course and receive ... Don't fail.

FOOD PRODUCTION MOVIE COMING TO THE MELBA THEATRE

Farmers and food producers of this community will find much "food for thought" in the wartime Food Production Movie—"Twenty Fighting Men"—to be shown at the Melba Theatre, beginning Saturday.

Produced in the interests of more "Food for Victory" by Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo., and brought to our local theatre by Hollis Blackwell, Purina Dealer, "Twenty Fighting Men" is a graphic presentation of the vital need of additional food production for our armed forces and allies.

The picture opens with dramatic war shots taken from War Department files showing how food has been destroyed all over Europe, how necessary food is to our armed forces abroad, and how quickly farmers have responded to the need for increased wartime production.

Based on his former experience on an average U. S. farm, the soldier proves that enough additional food can be produced on each farm through better management, more careful sanitation against disease and parasites, and better feeding to produce enough meat, milk and eggs for twenty fighting men for one year.

The picture ends with a strong appeal from the soldier to his friends to do their part in producing the food for an extra "Twenty Fighting Men," for unless American farmers win their battle of production at home, he states, their sons and brothers cannot win the battle abroad.

The story of "Twenty Fighting Men" speaks to the patriotism and good sense of American farmers through one of their own boys in uniform to make every pound of feed do the best possible job and to wage unceasing war on waste, disease and unnecessary production accidents.

GOLDTHWAITE BOY IN 9 DAYLIGHT RAIDS

Follownig is a special dispatch sent to the Goldthwaite Eagle, Dallas Morning News, Dallas Times-Herald and J-TAC, John Tarleton College. It is stamped as passed by Censor No. 8, U. S. Army, on September 3, 1943:

A U. S. BOMBER STATION, England.—First Lt. Robert S. Gerald, 21, has made nine daylight raids as pilot of a Flying Fortress on Nazi Europe with a pioneer bombardment group of the European Theater. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gerald, Goldthwaite, Texas.

This summer during a raid on Hamburg, Germany, Lt. Gerald brought his crippled Fort home across the North Sea on two engines after the other two had been hit in combat over the target.

He was graduated from the Goldthwaite High School in 1938 and attended John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas.

Yanks Hold Salerno Strip



BACKBONE OF GERMAN DRIVE IS BROKEN WHEN AIR AND ARMORED REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE AFTER 150 HOURS OF FIGHTING

MILLS COUNTY BOYS OF 36TH DIVISION IN SALERNO ACTION

The American 5th Army, made up of the 36th and 45th Infantry Divisions and the First Armored Division, have finally established their position on the booby beaches of Salerno, Italy, after seven days of the bloodiest fighting of the war. Their landings were opposed by vastly superior German forces entrenched in the higher grounds. According to meager reports—some enemy claims—filtering back, the Texas boys were repeatedly driven back to the very water edge by the German mechanized thrusts. Each time they rallied with a counter-thrust, and finally Wednesday night reports indicate that the beach-head is firmly established, re-inforcements had been landed, and the battle-weary boys allowed some rest. Apparently the Germans have now given up hope of stopping this army and there appears indications that they are trying to withdraw.

Best estimations—unofficial—are that between 75 and 100 Mills County boys were in this action. Casualties among our boys

were very high. No official reports have been received here.



THE GIRL SCOUT salutes Old Glory and the nation salutes the Girl Scouts for their wartime work on the home front. In response to the urgings of national, state and local government leaders, including President Roosevelt; and civic and religious leaders, educators and sociologists, the Girl Scout organization has undertaken the job of trying to make Girl Scout membership available to every girl in the country from coast to coast are helping Girl Scouting is now organized in seven thousand communities. National registered membership was 807,704 on August 1, a gain of 152,834 since Pearl Harbor.

ANOTHER FOUR STAR BULL FOR MILLS CO.

Those who are interested in the development and improvement of good Jersey cattle should make it a point to visit with C. O. Norton at regular intervals on his White Rock Dairy Farm north of Goldthwaite. Mr. Norton has just recently purchased another outstanding male calf, Siegfried Governor, from the High Lawn Farms of Lenox, Mass., to be used on heifers from his present herd sire, Lilac Remus Mercury. Siegfried Governor was drop-

ped February 10, 1943, and is a beautiful animal with solid color. He was sired by High Lawn Torono Siegfried, whose first five daughters have a M. E. rating of 16,460 pounds milk, 888.3 pounds butterfat, with a butterfat average of 5.36 per cent. High Lawn Torono Siegfried also sired a National Champion Jr. 3-year-old cow for milk in a 305-day test, and is now a D. H. I. Proven Sire, with an improvement in six Daughters over their Dams of 1,778 pounds milk, and 84 pounds butterfat.

Governors Dam was sired by Trinity's Successors Titan with 29 tested Daughters averaging 627.86 pounds butterfat.

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS TODAY SALERNO DAY IN 3RD BOND DRIVE

President Roosevelt issued a proclamation Wednesday designating Friday, September 17—today—Salerno Day in the 3rd War Loan Drive in honor of the heroic action of the 5th army. Mills County undoubtedly suffered heavily and Mills County should dig and dig today to help avenge those of us who have so gallantly given their lives for our Country. If you have bought all the bonds which you can afford, hunt around and see if you can find a few more dollars for another bond. If you do not have enough money to buy the size bond which you know you should have, The Trent State Bank will loan you a portion of it, and let you pay for the balance over a period of months.

Salerno Day—today—will long be remembered by Mills County, when the final score of this war has been written—you will feel a great deal better, and can live with your conscience a great deal better, if you mark this day with the purchase of more bonds than you can afford.

A pedigree can hardly be written with more production than Mr. Norton's Lilac Remus Mercury sire carries and the addition of Governor should produce the kind of dairy cattle we all want. Mr. Norton does not have a large herd of registered Jersey cattle, but he is using the best bulls he can find and doing everything possible to improve his herd. It is always a pleasure to him to have anyone visit the White Rock Dairy Farm.

Mrs. David Howard of San Antonio, is spending several weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obenhaus.

J. GARFIELD BUELL, BARNES & McCULLOUGH NO. 1 IS STAKED

SERVICE AWARDS WILL BE WORN BY GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

By order of the Commanding General of the III Fighter Command and in recognition of faithful service, approximately 5,000 Texas citizens will be awarded gold wings for service in the U. S. Army Air Forces Ground Observer Corps. This award will be made by the office of the Regional Commander San Antonio Air Region, in behalf of the Commanding General, to volunteer civilians who have faithfully served as Ground Observers in the network of Observation Posts reporting aircraft to the Army Air Forces. These men and women who serve in this capacity have given their time and effort for the security of our shores and the safety of our homes. Their praises in official Army circles run high, but they are little known to the public. They are doing a tremendous job and they are doing it well. These are the people who can say, "Although we cannot fight, we are doing our bit toward the defense of our nation."

Observers in Mills County who will receive the award initially, are:

Woodie Traylor, J. F. Davis, James Nickols, John W. Roberts, J. T. Stark, W. A. Cook, Barney Tippens, Harold D. Roberson, Oliver Traylor, Joe Glover, Hulon Fletcher, Raymond Little, Robert Steen, Kelly Saylor, W. C. Barnett, V. C. Bradford, Julian Evans, Roy Wilkins, Paul McCullough, Elvis Morris, E. B. Gilliam, Dwight Nickols, Gene Dickerson, F. P. Bowman, Jim Harris, F. W. Crawford, S. W. Scott, W. D. Kemp, Ruby Kemp, Elmer Cody, Icie Lee, Anlee Scott, Ireso Poer, Tulley Lee.

MILLS COUNTY BOARD TO SEND FIRST MEN TO ARMY IN 3 MONTHS

Omer Shaw, Clerk of the Mills County Selective Service Board, announced yesterday that the September quota for Mills County men—a small number—will leave Goldthwaite on September 28 for Dallas for examination and induction into the United States Armed Forces.

This will be the first men to leave Mills County through the Board in three months. New rules will not allow the list of men to be published until after they are examined and accepted by the Army.

The October call on this county—about twice as many men as the Sept. 23 call—will leave for examination around October 25. No fathers will be in either call sent by the board, although one father—a volunteer—will go with the bunch on September 23.

METHODIST NOTICE

We are having Sunday morning a special young people's service. We shall seat the young people together and the message will be directed primarily to them. We trust that the adults will be there in large numbers to show their appreciation of their young people.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship Service—7:45.
W. S. of C. S. meets Monday at 4 p. m.
You are invited to attend any or all of these services.
B. A. MYERS, Pastor.

The newest test well for Mills County has been staked.

Geologist Emil Ott filed drilling permit with the Railroad Commission of Texas for J. Garfield Buell, Barnes & McCullough No. 1 in the center of Section No. 3, ET Ry. Co. Survey, and Ray Pool, drilling contractor, has received the go-ahead signal to move in on location and drill the well to 3,000 feet unless oil and-or gas in paying quantities or water in the Ellenberger lime are encountered at lesser depth.

Of course, there are a few lease matters to be straightened out and one or two leases to be placed in the bank, because Emil Ott was called to Tulsa by Mr. Buell over two weeks ago, where he explained to Ott that his associates' geologists in Pittsburgh, Penn., did not OK the deal and tried to prevent his clients to spend their money in Mills County. This delayed Ott in completing his lease work.

Ott sped to Pittsburgh, had a lengthy conference with this geologist, and afterwards conferred at length and in detail with Mr. Buell's associates with the result that the deal was accepted and the signal was given to go ahead to drill one or more wells in Mills County.

If this well should prove to be a duster and if there is no favorable geological dope dug up in this well, then Ott says he does not know at this time who would be interested in further exploratory drilling in this area. Therefore he hopes that the great efforts he has made—three dry holes and an enormous amount of geophysical and geological work done in the field and in the office, driving ten thousands of miles in this work, leasing and trying to interest substantial capital in exploring for oil and gas in Mills County—all these efforts will finally be crowned by the discovery of a commercially producing oil or gas field.

Pool is expected to bring in rig, power and tools by the end of this week or the first of next week. Location of the test well is about ten miles north-northeast of Goldthwaite.

BRIAN SMITH PRINCE OF GOOD FELLOWS

By W. P. WEAVER
In the social set-up of every community there are many duties and responsibilities that should be borne by all citizens alike. But a large majority of citizens take the attitude of, "let George do it." Consequently the free work falls to the lot of a few patriotic, public spirited men and women who are too often criticised by those who so generously place all the public welfare in their hands.

Every community should sometimes take stock and applaud such faithful citizens for their faithful and efficient services and unselfish devotion to the public welfare. This should be done while they are still living.

In this connection I think of one full time social worker, Brian Smith. He is on duty at the Red Cross office daily where he is available to assist everyone who desires to contact a soldier; to advise relative allowances to dependents; to arrange Red Cross drives and training meetings; and many other details pertaining to war activities. And the public has come to regard his office as a bureau of information for things not connected with the war.

Brian Smith is a friend to everyone in every way. He has watched by the sick bed more nights than any other man I know. Where there is sickness or distress, he always stands by to help in every possible way. He has well earned the title "Prince of Good Fellows."

EBONY NEWS—

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY
(Intended for last week)

Rain is the best news we have this week. It came Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning early, and Sunday night. The creek ran through, making plenty of stock water, though tanks are not yet full. Now maybe the peanuts will make something, maybe we can sow oats, and perhaps we can get to work on a fall garden. Congratulations to the gentle-

man who sponsored the rain campaign.
On account of muddy roads and a bad creek crossing, Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg and sons left the car in the garage and rode to church horse-back Sunday morning.
Also the Wilmeths and Brileys had to take it around the long way by the Dipping Vat, but tried the other way back only to stick at the creek bank. But by continued efforts they finally made it home. Such are the roads of our community.
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid have

bought a place near Goldthwaite. They say they may not move on it since they have already been offered a handsome profit on it. We will hate to lose Mr. and Mrs. Reid. They have so long been the principal part of Ebony, having kept the store and post office for many years.

Mrs. Wayne Taylor left Tuesday for Herington, Kansas to be with her husband, who is now out of the hospital. By Sept. 13 she will be back at her school work in Denison.

Grace Briley returned to Brownwood Wednesday to be ready for the opening of school Thursday morning.

Clayton Egger writes his mother, Mrs. Effie Egger, that he has finished his Air Corps schooling at Jonesboro, Ark., and is now at Randolph Field, San Antonio. Mrs. Egger contemplates visiting him there this week.

Charlie Griffin returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Crowder, in Fort Worth. While there he also visited his brother, Percy Griffin, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves and Joe and Nancy had dinner with the Brileys Sunday after church.

Mrs. Irene Reeves and Jay, returned Thursday from Rising Star where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Reeves' sister-in-law, Mrs. Arma Philen, who has been very seriously ill. They reported her to be a little better.

Sgt. William Belich of Camp Hood spent the week-end at the Briley home. Sgt. Belich says he has been transferred to the air corps, and will begin training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, the latter part of this week.

Grandmother Ivy is spending awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder. She and Mr. and Mrs. Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna have been attending the revival at Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Whittenburg are spending awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger, and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Egger and Leighton, of Indian Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Egger visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger Sunday.

A few days ago Mrs. Hubert Reeves was horrified to spy two year old Nancy almost to the platform on the windmill tower. By careful manipulation she gave the signal to Nancy's Daddy not far away, and he quickly rescued her.

FDR says:
Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.

NEWS from FOOD
YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT
TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE
FOR VICTORY

By BERDELLE HARRIS
Mills County Home Demonstration Agent.

TIPS FOR GREEN TOMATOES

The first light frost is the signal for Victory gardeners to gather all green tomatoes. Marmalade, mincemeat, preserves, pickles and green tomato pie are some of the possible rewards for gathering the green offerings of the tomato vine before heavy frost ruins them.

Tomatoes do not store successfully as many root vegetables do, but they will keep from three to six weeks indoors on the vine. Pull up the whole plant with the tomatoes attached, and hang it, root-end up, in the cellar or wherever the temperature is between 55 and 70 degrees F. Tomatoes will gradually ripen on the vine.

Tomatoes while still green are good food. Mature green tomatoes rank close to ripe tomatoes in vitamins A, B-1, and C. Even small unripe fruits have vitamin value. Green tomatoes may be cooked and served stewed, stuffed, baked, fried, scalloped with crumbs, or in cream soup. Their extra tart flavor makes them suitable for special dishes like green tomato pie, or mincemeat and marmalade to put up now for winter use.

Marmalade
6 pounds green tomatoes, 6 pounds sugar, 6 lemons, 1 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup water. Cut tomatoes in small pieces and add sugar. Slice lemons thin, add salt, boil five minutes in water. Combine the mixtures. Heat slowly at first, then cook rapidly until thick, about half an hour, stirring frequently. Makes 3 quarts.

Mincemeat.
4 quarts green tomatoes, 2 quarts pared and cored apples, 1 pound seeded raisins, 4 tablespoons chopped citron (or lemon rind, cooked in sugar syrup), 4 teaspoons cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoon allspice, 1-4 teaspoon cloves, 5 cups brown sugar, 2 cups vinegar, 2 cups water. Chop tomatoes and apples fine. Add other ingredients. Boil mixture slowly until thick, and the tomatoes tender. Stir occasionally to prevent burning. Seal in sterilized jars until ready to use. (Makes 3 quarts.)

Storing Vegetables
Storage of vegetables on the farms, especially sweet potatoes, should be given particular care and consideration this year. Only those which have not been bruised, cut, or scared should be selected.

As a preliminary, sweet potatoes should be well matured before harvesting. This can be determined by breaking a potato and exposing it to the air. If the sap hardens quickly and the surface remains bright in color digging time has arrived. On the other hand if the sap remains sticky and the surface turns dark green the potatoes are not ready for harvesting. Immature potatoes rot quickly in storage.

Plow deeply to avoid cutting the potatoes and place them in crates in the field. In the storage house stack the crates in double rows, leaving an aisle about three feet wide for air circulation. An air space of six to ten inches should be allowed between the crates and the floor around the walls. Also allow plenty of air space at the ceiling.

If the weather is clear and dry at harvest ordinary ventilation from open doors and windows will be adequate for curing. But if the harvest season is wet it will be necessary to check the storage room daily for surplus moisture on the outside of the boxes and walls. About two weeks of curing and drying of sweet potatoes is necessary.

If cool weather should prevail during the curing period it may be necessary to set up one or more stoves to maintain a temperature of about 80 degrees. Afterward, ordinary temperatures are adequate in the storage house. During frost close the house at night. In extremely cold weather keep enough heat to maintain a temperature above freezing.

A barrel buried in the backyard can provide safe winter storage for root vegetables for the Victory gardeners who lack cool, well-ventilated cellar storage room. Basements with furnaces are usually too warm and dry for root vegetables, but a barrel, half buried in the ground, insulated with earth and straw, and ventilated by a small hole in the top will care for a good winter supply of beets, carrots, parsnips, potatoes and turnips for the winter.

Prepare the barrel now and have it ready to safeguard vegetables when frosts arrive. Dig a pit half the barrel as it lies on its side. Lay the barrel in this pit. Cut a hole about 3 inches square in the top side of the barrel for ventilation and cover the hole with a heavy screen to keep out rats. Pack earth around the barrel closely up to the ground level. Then put a layer of hay or straw and earth over the barrel, shaping the straw like a tepee over the ventilating hole. Cover the straw with earth, except over the ventilator. Finally, dig a trench around the barrel for drainage.

After the vegetables are put in, fit the lid on the barrel and bank earth up against the lid to insulate it. As the weather gets colder, more straw and earth may be necessary to keep vegetables from freezing.

College Station—From now on, homemakers can expect to see the soybeans and soybean products on their grocers' shelves. And, too, many farmers are growing soybeans as a war crop for the first time this year.

But whether Texas homemakers buy or grow their own, most of them have had little experience in cooking soybeans. Dry soybeans are prepared, cooked and served in practically the same way as other dry beans except that some varieties require longer soaking and cooking. Usually, they should be soaked over night. . . . or at least for several hours. And if soybeans are to be baked, the texture will be improved if they are boiled first for about an hour.

Here are some recipes for the use of soybeans.

Boiled Beans
Pick over and wash dry soybeans and cover with cold water. Let soak over night, then cook slowly for two to three hours, or until tender, in the same water in which they were soaked. One cup of dry beans will make about two cups of cooked beans.

Soybeans Boston Style
(Serves 4-6)
3 c cooked soybeans, 3-8 t mustard, 2 T molasses, 1 t salt, 1-8 t pepper, 1-4 lb. diced salt pork, 1 c boiling water.

Season the soybeans in a baking dish, place squares of salt pork on top, and add 1 c or more of boiling water to keep the beans moist as they bake slowly at 350 degrees F for 1 1/2 to 2 hours

Stuffed Tomatoes
(Serves 8)
2 c soybeans cooked and mashed, 1 c diced celery, 3-4 t salt, 1 t minced onion, 1-2 t minced green pepper.

Remove pulp from center of large tomatoes. Sprinkle inside with salt. Fill with mixture of pulp, celery, onion and pepper. Cover top with buttered crumbs. Place in greased pan and bake in moderate oven (410 degrees F) 20 to 30 minutes or until tomatoes are soft.

Soybean Croquettes or Loaf
(Serves 3-5)
1-2 c milk, 1 1/2 T flour, 2 c soybeans cooked and mashed, 1 c bread crumbs, 1 c chopped celery, Salt and pepper to taste, 1 egg, beaten, 2 c fine dry bread crumbs.

Make a sauce with the milk and combine with the other ingredients, except the egg and the 2 cups of fine bread crumbs. Shape into croquettes, dip in the beaten egg, and roll in the crumbs. Let stand to form a crust. Fry until brown in fat (375 degrees F). Curry powder may be used to vary the flavor. This mixture may also be made into a loaf and baked in a moderate oven (350 degrees F) for 30 minutes.

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ITS ORIGINAL EN-
TIRETY WILL BE
SHOWN—NO
CUTTING.

CHAPEL HILL—

By NELLIE BARRINGTON

The weather has been nice
and sunny lately. We hope it
will stay this way for a while.

Church services were held
Sunday morning at the Chapel
Hill School House. Bro. Dyches
did the preaching. There was a
fine crowd, but we hope to have
a larger one next church day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Karnes
and children visited Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Doggett Sunday to
be with Pvt. Ernest Leonard,
who is on a furlough.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. G. W.
Barrington and girls were Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. Karnes and chil-
dren and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ste-
vens and family.

Mary Mildred Stevens spent
Sunday with Lola Mae Barrington.

Cpl. William Giles arrived here
from Waco Thursday morning.
He returned Thursday afternoon
and his wife returned with him.

Melvin Pierce spent Saturday
night in the Whitehead home.

R. G. Ivy spent the week-end
with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weather-
by visited Friday night with Mr.
and Mrs. Jess Ivy.

(Intended for last week)

The long hoped for rain has
come at last. It rained three or
four days. Farmers who had
their crops sowed certainly were
lucky.

All of the children of Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Karnes were at home
Friday night.

G. W. Barrington, who has
been employed in the Textile
Mills at Waco, spent Saturday
night at home.

Mrs. Bud Karnes, Mrs. C. A.
Karnes and Charlene, called in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Stevens Sunday morning.

Cpl. William Giles visited from
Thursday until Saturday in the
Tom Stevens home.

Pvt. N. C. Karnes returned to
camp at Gainesville Sunday
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George White-
head and children of Big Lake,
visited Mrs. J. T. Whitehead and
family Sunday.

Alpha Lou Whitehead returned
from Lubbock, Texas, Satur-
day. She had been visiting her
brother.

**HORROR PICTURE AND
JUNGLE FILM ARE TWO
FEATURES AT MELBA**

Two of the screen's most fear-
some horror purveyors combine
their wickedness to provide a
double measure of chills and
thrills in Universal's latest shock
-film, "Frankenstein Meets the
Wolf Man," coming Saturday
night and Sunday matinee to
the Melba Theatre. The picture,
said to contain even more of the
stark action drama which is
credited for the success of the
sensational "Frankenstein" se-
ries of films, continues the de-
predations of the famous mon-
ster and this time, the fiend is
assisted by another frightening
creature, the Wolf Man.

Spine-chilling innovations are
promised in every reel of the new
drama which stars Ilona Mas-
sey and Patric Knowles. Miss
Massey has the role of Baroness
Elsa Frankenstein, who lives un-
der the shadow of the Franken-
stein tradition. Knowles appears
as Dr. Mannerling, who follows
the mysterious Wolf Man from
one fiendish crime to another
until the trail leads to the Fran-
kenstein castle and the mon-
ster.

Bela Lugosi is seen as the
monster. Others in the substan-
tial supporting cast include
Lionel Atwill and Maria Ouspens-
skaya. Lon Chaney portrays the
Wolf Man, a role described as his
most terrifying.

**JUNGLE FILM DEPICTS
WAR FOR SURVIVAL**

James (Jungle Jim) Danald-
son, star of Frank Buck's "Ja-
care," the fascinating and abso-
lutely authentic pictorial por-
trayal of wild animal life in the
jungle of the Amazon, which is
due for its local showing on
Monday and Tuesday at the Mel-
ba Theatre, had the opportunity
during the filming of the picture
to see nature's war for survival
at first hand.

Dannaldson not only saw a
remarkable fight taking place
between two wild pigs, but he
managed to have a camera hand-
y to catch it for the film. He
also saw a squirmy boa con-
strictor try to make a meal off
a Coati Mundi and was just in
time to save the little beast.
Most exciting of all was the
time he saw a water buffalo,
which is a pretty tough custo-
mer generally, put a pair of al-
ligators and a jaguar to flight
after tossing them on his horns
just as a Spanish bull might toss
a too courageous matador.

Something different in jungle
warfare came about when he
witnessed the unique killing of
an Anaconda snake by a pair of
Jabiru storks who obviously re-
sented the snake venturing into
their preserve. He himself was
attacked by a twenty-foot Ana-
conda and in the very throes of
death when rescued by Mike Ro-
jinsky and the camp natives.

Mrs. A. A. Hansford of De Leon
spent last Sunday here in the
Ira Harvey home.

Mrs. Will Walton of Lubbock,
accompanied Miss Adaline Lit-
tle back to Goldthwaite for a
visit.

Pvt. and Mrs. Eugene B. Dick-
erson of Fort Bliss spent the
week-end with their mothers,
Mrs. Al Dickerson, and Mrs. Jim
Cockrum. Mrs. Dickerson re-
mained in Goldthwaite and has
accepted a position as manager
of the Economy Store.

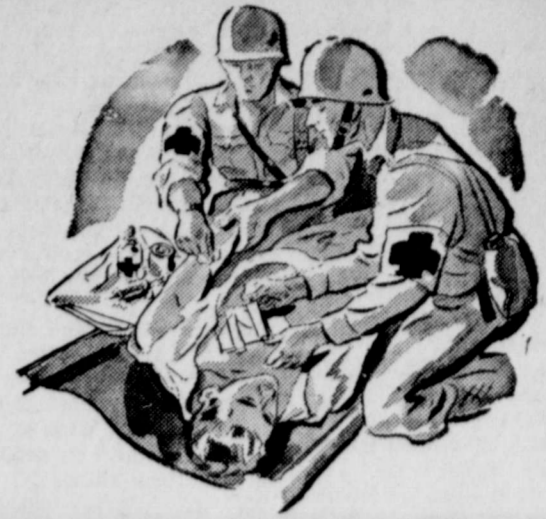
Mrs. L. Covington spent the
week-end with her sister, Mrs.
John Keese.

Miss Dorothy Nell Rudd left
Saturday for San Marcos where
she will be a student at S. W.
T. S. T. C.

Mrs. Fred Soules of Barlett
visited in the Luther Soules
home.

Henry and Bill Bufe and fam-
ilies visited Rineart Bufe and
family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Crook
and Charles, spent Sunday and
Monday in the Evans home and
was in Goldthwaite on business
Monday.



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STAR NEWS—

By NELDA ALENE KARNES

Miss Ione Waddell visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wad-
dell.

Miss Golden Witty of Dallas,
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Witty.

Miss Vela Stephen became the
bride of Vance Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards
of Clyde, Texas, visited her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Soules.

June Henry, from La., is home
on a furlough, visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Long and
son visited her mother, Liza
Garrett.

Mrs. J. H. Goodnight from
Holland, visited her sister, Mrs.
T. E. Hamilton.

Mrs. Lonnie Baker visited her
daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Fuller,
and family at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harper and
family visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Austin Jones.

**LABOR REPRESENTATIVE
NEEDED BY WAR P. BOARD**

The War Production Board
needs a labor representative to
assist in the execution of pro-
grams for stimulating individual
and group production in war
plants in this region. C. F. Moore
local civil service secretary, said
today, announcing a civil service
examination for this \$3800 a
year job with the Dallas regional
headquarters of the War Pro-
duction Board.

"Applicants must have had at
least five years experience in a
labor organization of industrial
concern providing the appli-
cant with a clear knowledge of
labor and production problems,"
Moore said. "Two years of this
experience must have been in an
administrative nature."

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By BERNARD BAILY

PLEASANT GROVE

By MRS. PETE MILES

Cotton picking is starting up in general around these parts, although it won't last long.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jake Ellis, and family, at Democrat.

Miss Edith Covington and Patsy Tinnie visited Patsy's mother at Abilene over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry Sunday evening.

Oran Carother's father visited him over the week-end.

Pete Miles and family and Mrs. H. C. Miles of Star spent Sunday in the Jude Miles home. Jude has been on the sick list for several weeks, but seems to be recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Berry and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Moline, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and girls, Wanda Jean and Linda Ruth spent Sunday evening in the Clark Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Howell visited relatives at Burnett over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benningfield and Joe have moved on Charlie Berry's place recently. We are glad to know they are still in our community, since the burning of their home.

Lynn Covington visited the Wilkey boys Sunday evening. Mrs. McMurray and Bill, of Payne Gap also called in the Wilkey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones and girls called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, Sunday.

Glendon Benningfield spent Sunday with Cecil Virden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cagle had some of their children home over the week-end. I failed to get the names of the rest of their company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jot Tucker and baby daughter, Linda Jo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Wigley, and Jonell.

O. Z. Berry is on the sick list this week, but we hope he will soon be well.

Mrs. I. T. Howell spent Monday with Mrs. Pete Miles and children.

Mrs. David Watters helped Mrs. Charley Hall paper her new house one day last week.

A group of fox-hunters met on the river last Friday night and enjoyed a get-together. Pete Miles, Biggan Kelly and Jock Shaw attended from these parts. Mr. Shaw took a goat which the men barbecued, and all enjoyed supper as well as a hunt afterward.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson was buried in the Pleasant Grove cemetery one day last week. The baby was one of a pair of twins.

Mrs. Stone Shipman and baby, visited Mrs. Biggan Kelly one night last week, while their husbands went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Berry and girls visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moon and Lorena Ann, formerly of Goldthwaite. Mrs. Moon inquired of her many friends in Goldthwaite, especially those of the Baptist church, and their pastor. They are enjoying their home in Austin.

Miss Nela Beth McCasland surprised her many friends by getting married Sunday to J. M. Winkle of Nabors Creek community. We wish for them a long and happy life. A more extended account of this wedding is expected.

Kenneth McCasland and family have moved to Fort Worth, where Mr. McCasland has work.

Mrs. Denhart's mother is visiting here. They went to Waco Tuesday, to meet a sister, who will visit them also.

Mrs. Harry Welch received an announcement of the arrival of a new baby in the home of her brother, Marvin Knight.

Members of the J. T. Owens families met with Mr. Owens Sept. 5 and celebrated his 82 birthday. Mr. Owens is active in Sunday School. May he enjoy many more such occasions.

Our school begins next Monday and we hope to let the Eagle readers hear of activities through this paper.

Mrs. John Carter received a message from her son, Alfred, Monday. They were very glad as he was with the Paratroops who invaded Sicily July 10.

Avril Carter is in Illinois attending college preparatory to flying lessons.

We are glad to know Mrs. Weathers of Mt. Olive talked to her son, who has been away so long.

Mmes. J. M. Oglesby, Leonard Collier and children attended the cemetery working at Mt. Olive last Saturday.

Many friends of Mrs. Ira Aldredge met at the Baptist church last Friday afternoon and gave her a farewell shower. Mrs. Aldredge showed by expressions that she enjoyed and appreciated the tokens of love very much. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the occasion with her. They will soon leave for their new home in Fort Worth.

MIDWAY LOOKOUT

Editor—Wilma Jean Williams
Reporters—Carlin Dale Wicker
Jackie Gerald

SCHOOL NEWS

The Midway School opened Monday morning, Sept. 6, at 9 o'clock. We have two teachers, Prof. Roy Simpson and Miss Ruby Cave. The little boys and girls have been playing in the swings and on the merry-go-round.

The big girls, Joy Merlene Anderson, Dorene Kerby, Patricia Lockridge and Wilma Jean Williams, have been dropping their heads around wishing the boys would come out of the brush to play with them because the boys have been playing wolves and hounds in the brush and won't come down to the school house where the girls can play with them.

There were two first-graders, Genetha Denman and Doysa Anderson, who started to school this year and seem to be doing fine in their work.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Floy Jones has a new baby girl. Her name is Edwina. Carlin Dale Wicker visited Reta Bell and George L. Horton Sunday afternoon.

Dorene Kerby and Wilma Jean Williams spent the night with Joy Anderson Thursday.

Corine Kerby spent the night with Jeneane Heath Thursday.

Mrs. R. V. McGeary has gone to San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerby and family visited his mother, Mrs. Kerby, Sunday.

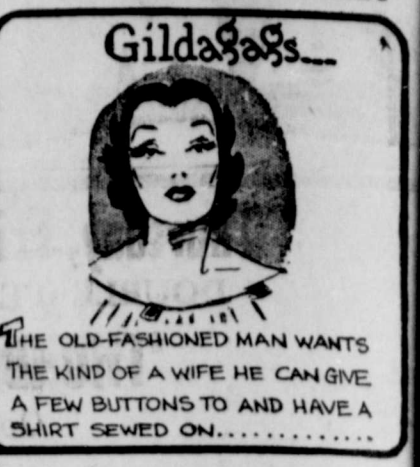
O. Y. Lockridge came home from Georgetown with friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Richmon and family of Long Cove. They spent all day Sunday in the O. Y. Lockridge home.

Miss Rita McNeil has returned home following an appendicitis operation.

ROY COLLIER PROMOTED

Roy Collier, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier, Route 3, Goldthwaite, has been promoted to Staff-Sergeant. Military security requires that the name of his organization and location not be given.

GILDA GAY



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NEIGHBORING NEWS

Comanche—

Mrs. Oscar Callaway, who was taken suddenly ill in downtown Comanche last week and taken to the home of Mrs. G. Preston Tate for treatment was able to be taken home this week.

Mrs. Joe Kendrick died at the Fabens Hospital near her home on Saturday, August 28. She suffered with double pneumonia. Funeral services were held at Sipe Springs Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Monday, August 30.

The County Tax rate for 1943 of sixty-four cents per \$100 was approved by the Commissioners Court at a special budget hearing meeting, held August 31. This is the same county tax rate as for 1942.

Fire destroyed approximately 300 acres of good grass on the Walter Barret Ranch, 7 miles south of Comanche, Sunday.

The Comanche Fire Department helped to bring the fire under control.

Approximately eight hundred students enrolled in the Comanche Public Schools during the first three days of the 1943-44 term, according to an announcement from W. Z. Compton, superintendent. —Chief.

Hamilton—

Pfc. David G. Standefer died in Jap prison at Holton Camp, Mukden, Manchukuo.

On Friday, September 3, Mrs. Bertha L. Standefer, of Hamilton, received the following message:

"Washington, D. C., September 3, 1943: Report received from the Jap Government through the International Red Cross states that your son, Pfc. David G. Standefer, previously reported a prisoner of war, died in Mukden, Manchukuo.

Even to the gardens of Hamilton County proclaim the coming victory. F. H. Lemmer, farmer in the Ireland section of this county, brought to the Herald-News office the other day, an Irish potato that had grown to maturity in the form of a perfect V, and fortunately was unbroken and unbruised in the process of ploughing up the crop.

"Hamilton County people are thoroughly awake, and met the Third War Bond Drive coming in on the track," said Hamilton County War Bond Finance Chairman, Robert J. Riley on Thursday afternoon, September 9, the official opening day of the campaign for loaning the people of this county a quota of \$405,000.

Lambasas—

T. C. Cloud, nearly 87 years of age, died at the family home here Monday, September 6, at 7:15 a.m. He had been seriously ill since last December, although he got better after two bad attacks, and his last serious illness lasted three weeks. He had been in failing health prior to his serious illness some eight months.

The grand jury empaneled in district court here Monday returned a bill of indictment against Charles Edward Smith, self-styled minister and sign painter, and his wife Ada Elizabeth Smith, charging them with the slaying of Mrs. Hazel Weeks. Smith is held in jail here and his wife in Austin.

Following the light rains reported here in last issue, a total of .22 inch, other rains fell Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the total precipitation to date being about 2.60 inches here in town, according to the gauge kept by Miss Elaine Webber.

Jesse Cass Gipson Bagley, 73, passed away in the local hospital, where he had been for a month, Thursday, September 2, at 1:00 p.m. He had been in failing health some time and no hope was held for him ever to be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hudson of Goldthwaite spent Sunday here in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsend. —Record.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who helped either by word or deed, during the long illness and death of our son, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Especially do we wish to thank the Walker Kirkpatrick and Edgar Hubbard families for their many kind deeds. May each of you have such gracious friends if sorrow ever comes to you. May God's richest blessings ever be with each of you.

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SCALLORN—

By MRS. ORA BLACK

There were 41 present for Sunday School. We're glad to report there is greater interest shown each Sunday and new names added to the roll.

Our contest, which has been running for the past month, closed Sunday, with the Red's winning over the Blue by four majority. It was decided to entertain Friday evening with an ice cream social at the Tabernacle.

Our last report went to the waste basket. The main thing we regret in not seeing it published was we did quite a lot of sweating trying to collect our wits and be careful not to leave out any details handed us by the good neighbors. Then another item of interest (we thought) was a birthday dinner given in our home honoring C. H. Black. Friends and relatives, 72 in number, came with a covered dish and a happy birthday spirit, and made the day one long to be remembered. The gifts too, were numerous and treasured by the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert moved last week to a new home in Miles, Paul Brown from near Gatesville having purchased the Eckert ranch, is having the house remodeled preparatory to moving in soon.

Visitors Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta Sue, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willy and daughter of Adamsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of Houston.

Wayne Henry and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ross, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O'Banion.

Mrs. Charles Wright came down from Brownwood Monday for a visit with relatives.

Earl Blake, who is working in Brownwood, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Blake.

Mrs. James Tighe is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Black.

Mrs. John Kuykendall spent last week in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Simms, who has been very ill, but is doing some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry went to Smithville Monday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta Sue, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Lockhart and from there they went to Lambasas to hear Gipsy Smith Jr., deliver one of his impressive sermons.

Mrs. Winter Stevenson visited one day last week with Mrs. Tom Hale.

C. H. Black made a trip last week through several Southwest Texas counties.

Mrs. J. D. Ford and daughters, Oleta Reba and Jo Beth, moved into town Monday where the girls will enter school.

There will be church here Sunday. Rev. Sylvester of Brownwood will do the preaching. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. So come listen to a good sermon and enjoy the lunch and the social get together.

The church will be ready to call a pastor after Sunday.

Barney Laughlin, Ed Evans, Dee Jones, J. D. Ford, and Lamorn Wright met at our home Thursday morning and put a new lid on our house. We feel very grateful to these good men since they wouldn't take pay for the two days work.

Frank Hines, J. R. Cross, Terrell Casbeer, Webb Laughlin and Jim Evans have all recently had a well drilled on their place. All got good wells at a reasonable depth.

JONES VALLEY

By MRS. GEO. D. BROOKS

Everyone is rejoicing over the

fine rains we have had. nuts have freshened up started growing again.

Billie Nunnally returned Brownwood this week. He has been living in the E. D. Ferguson home.

Ray Churchwell and a visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale of Worth spent the week-end his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hale. Mr. and Mrs. G. Brooks visited with them day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Betended church at town Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Booth and daughter spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hale.

Mrs. Henry Oenner's mother visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. George and children visited with Mrs. W. C. King Saturday evening.

School started last Monday bus this year.

E. D. Ferguson is driving Mat Ferguson has received discharge from the Army is expected home soon.

NOTICE TO PEANUT GROWER

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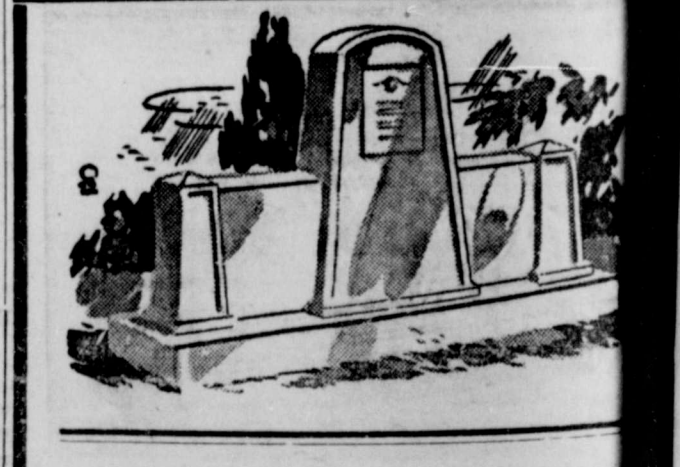
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Shall We Let Them Come Home? To This ?

We cannot allow INFLATION, a great and disorderly rise in all prices, to occur in this land.

Either during the war or after it.

That is the supreme reason—among many other sound ones—why every man and woman of us should put every dollar that can be reasonably spared into additional War Bonds now.

It may be shocking to discover that you, personally, may have been actively contributing to bring on such a national tragedy; by mere PARTIAL support of the Government in its efforts to raise money for the war.

Here is a simple basic truth, about the nation's monetary affairs, which every American must understand:

Every available dollar which we fail to put into War Bonds compels our Government to CREATE A NEW DOLLAR—to take the place of the one we do not lend.

This manufacture of new money in great quantities has been the root cause of every disastrous inflation recorded in history.

It is now going on in this country by the billions of dollars monthly.

Our active money supply has ALREADY increased \$43,000,000,000 since the war began. It has more than doubled in that time.

If all of us—individuals and business firms—do not lend the Government far more than we did in 1942, this increase WILL GO ON at an estimated rate of at least \$30,000,000,000 each year the war lasts.

Should this happen, with two more years of war, our money-supply would be inflated to a total almost FOUR TIMES what it was in 1939.

You do not need to be an economist to realize that this progressive enormous inflation of the nation's money-supply is at the same time piling up the difficulties of preventing a great and disorderly rise in prices.

This wartime manufacture of new money must be LESSENE GREATLY, if such a disaster is to be averted.

It is that necessity which explains the WHY behind the Government's colossal taxation and borrowing program.

You surely know that our Government, if it is forced to do so, could get the extra money it needs to pay its current war bills by running the money off the printing presses, the way Germany did in the twenties.

Have you ever thought, "Why doesn't it? Why does it tax me so heavily? Why does it bother me continuously about loans?"

The answer is: the Government, in your long interests, must do everything possible TO KEEP TO A MINIMUM this wartime creation of new money.

The best way to lessen this perilous swelling of our money supply is by taxation. The next best way is for all of us—every individual and every business firm—to lend the Government every dollar we can reasonably spare.

Whatever you pay in taxes, whatever you lend, LESSENS BY SO MUCH the new money the Government is obliged to create.

This is the crucial role each one of us, as an individual, plays in safeguarding the future of the nation at home, while our boys do so abroad.

Whatever else you may be humbly doing for your country, in this momentous period, this basic responsibility of a citizen must be added to it.

It is hard—and may get harder—on everybody. But whatever the inconveniences and sacrifices may be, how will they compare with what will have been done by the 10,000,000 young men and women who, at their best years, have broken their careers to win the war?

What kind of land shall we let these boys come home to?

THE SUPPORTING FACTS

What economists regard as the active money supply in use by the American people totalled \$38,600,000,000 at the end of 1939. It totalled around \$81,100,000,000 on June 30th last.

Currency in circulation had risen from \$7,600,000,000 to \$17,400,000,000, as of June 30th.

Adjusted demand deposits of all banks (their so-called "checking deposits") had risen from \$31,000,000,000 to \$63,700,000,000 as of June thirtieth.

HOW THE INCREASE TAKES PLACE—This swelling of our money supply has been almost entirely caused by governmental borrowing from the commercial banks. That is why—in the present War Bond campaign—the effort is to raise the entire sum of \$15,000,000,000 from individuals and business concerns. The Government is trying to stay away from the banks as much as possible, because borrowing from them creates "invisible greenbacks," which can buy anything visible greenbacks could buy.

WE MUST THINK NOW ABOUT AFTER-THE-WAR

During the war price-cappings, wage-stops, production-controls and rationing can keep the dangerous increase of money from having its ordinary effect—in greatly increased prices. But these "controls" cannot be kept on indefinitely without completely changing the nature of American life. That is why—during the war, while effectual palliative measures can be reasonably enforced—the root cause of an inflation-after-the-war must also be dealt with. **Right now the increase of our money supply must be kept to the lowest possible total, because now is the time the increase is taking place.**

INFLATION CAN SURELY BE AVERTED.

The responsible monetary authorities in Washington know exactly how it must be done, and (on the whole) the nation is on the right track. Taxes have been enormously increased, so has borrowing from other than banks, and the "controls"—to prevent wartime inflation—have been reasonably successful. Over a long period, however, certain avoidance of a disastrous inflation is impossible without greatly increased loans from the people.

YOUR PRIVATE INTEREST AND PATRIOTISM

COINCIDE.—There never will be a time when United States Bonds will not be paid off dollar for dollar, no matter how great the federal debt becomes. The real concern of everybody must be how much each dollar will buy, in goods and services, in the future. But if all of us, through being uninformed or apathetic, compel the Government now to add tens of billions of dollars yearly to our money-supply, that is the very way to lessen the future value of the dollar, the very way every disastrous inflation in history has been caused. Accordingly, the best possible protection to your present savings and your future income—whether from salary or wages or otherwise—is paying heavy taxes now and lending all you can spare to the Government. The only certain way for any person, rich or poor, to "beat inflation" is to help avert it; and this is the only certain way to avert it.

COMMON SENSE:

EVERY DOLLAR YOU PUT INTO WAR BONDS DOES THREE VITAL JOBS: IT HELPS TO WIN THE WAR QUICKLY, IT PROTECTS YOUR OWN FUTURE AS AN INVESTMENT, IT PROTECTS THE NATION AGAINST INFLATION — DURING THE WAR AND AFTER IT!

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ROCK SPRINGS

By MRS. EULA NICKOLS

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Joe Evans and Mrs. Everett Evans and Myrtle, and Joe's children in the going away of their husband, son, brother and father. May our Saviour comfort you in your sorrow.

We are anxiously waiting to hear from Dr. Campbell, who is in the Temple Hospital. We hope he can soon be well and back in his Hospital.

There was a good number out at Sunday School Sunday morning.

Rudolph Cooke and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in George Mason's home.

Mrs. Woodie Traylor and Christine went to Breckenridge Saturday with Gus Roush and wife, after Mrs. Ellis Robertson, who spent a week with Hillard Dyckes and family.

Mrs. Harvey Dunkle from town, spent Sunday night in Woodie Traylor's home.

I visited in the Evans, Pass and Nickols homes Monday. I also attended the W. M. U. at the parsonage.

Hobson Miller from town and James Nickols are putting a new roof on Oscar Burn's house, where Charley Simpson lives.

Otis Hutchings helped James Nickols to fix fence Friday afternoon.

We will be disappointed if Bro. Bowles and W. P. Weaver fail to have a piece in the Eagle this week.

We can't help but think Earl Fairman's picture was as pleasant looking as it should have been. It is nice we have a man who can put those things over like he can.

Sunday night Amos Shelton and Otis and Besse Hutchings from Center Point, and James Nickols and family, J. T. Stark and Mrs. Nickols went to V. D. Tyson's and ate ice cream. The men played dominoes.

Duey Bohannon and wife spent last week in Dallas with Jim Bohannon and family. They reported having a big time. They saw some of their Mills County friends.

Miss Billie Ruth Daniels informed me she wasn't riding a horse when she was in the rain getting the goats.

James Nickols and family went to town Saturday night to do their fall shopping.

Mrs. J. F. Davis and Mrs. Joe Davis and children and Mrs.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF MILLS

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Mills County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1943, in favor of E. T. Fairman and against W. J. Benningfield, Oren Cleo Benningfield, L. V. Benningfield, J. D. Benningfield, J. E. Benningfield, B. Thompson, W. V. McGilvery, J. P. Webb and The First National Bank of Evans, Texas, in the case of W. J. Benningfield et al vs. Oren Cleo Benningfield et al No. 2713 on the docket of the said District Court of Mills County, Texas, I did on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1943, at 8:30 A. M. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Mills, State of Texas:

(1st) 208 6-10 acres of land out of the N. R. Brister survey and S. J. Brown survey and Robert Childers survey all in Mills County, Texas, as described in the deed of trust from W. J. Benningfield and wife Annie Benningfield to The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, beneficiary, recorded in Volume 11, page 401, of the Deed of Trust Records of Mills County, Texas, and

(2nd) 200 acres of land out of the Robert Childers survey and N. R. Brister survey in Mills County, Texas, being the same land as that described in deed of trust from W. J. Benningfield to The Trent State Bank, beneficiary, recorded in Volume 15 page 571 of the Deed of Trust Records of Mills County, Texas.

And being the 408 6-10 acres of land described in a deed dated

MARINE MILLER IS RADIO SCHOOL GRADUATE

U. S. Naval Station, Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 15—Marshall Middleton Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall L. Miller of Goldthwaite, recently graduated from the Aviation Radio School here as a private, first class.

Enlisting in the Marines on Jan. 29, 1943, he did recruit training at Parris Island, S. C., before arriving at the Naval Air Technical Training Center here. Miller is now a qualified aviation radioman and will probably see service with a Marine Aviation Detachment.

BEING THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1943, THEN AND THERE TO ANSWER PLAINTIFF'S PETITION FILED IN SAID COURT, ON THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1943, IN THIS CAUSE, NUMBERED 2742 ON THE DOCKET OF SAID COURT AND STYLED MRS. WILLIE GRACE TURNEY, PLAINTIFF, VS. O. P. TURNEY, DEFENDANT.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: To wit:

That Plaintiff was legally married to the Defendant on the 12th day of February, 1941, and lived with him until the 25th day of August, 1942, and during the time she lived with him a child was born to them, a girl named Bettie Lillian Turney, aged 10 months, and the defendant became angry with her and cruel and would say very ugly language to her, bad language that embarrassed in such way she could hardly live, separated from him and that she would not live with him as his wife again because insupportable. Plaintiff prays that Court that he be cited to answer this petition herein final hearing plaintiff prays for judgment for dissolving the said marriage between plaintiff and defendant held for naught and null and void for divorce, and that the plaintiff have the care, custody and education of said child Bettie Lillian Turney, 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 the Seal of said Court at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1943.

District Court, Mills County, Texas.
 MRS. EARL SUMMY, Clerk
 (SEAL) Texas, 10

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FOR SALE—To settle estate, 5-room house, Frigidaire, several out-buildings, 1-4 acre of land joining Goldthwaite High School. For quick sale, \$1,250. See or write J. R. WILCOX, Caradan, Texas. 93-3tp

FOR LEASE—The Verser Stock Farm, 15 miles southeast of Goldthwaite, on the Moline road. Write Mrs. N. L. Verser or Nina Verser, La Honda Courts, Roswell, New Mexico. 93-3tc

FOR SALE—Good Registered Hereford Bull Calves, and some older cows and calves.—E. T. PERKINSON, Route 4, Brownwood, Texas. 9-3-3tc

FOR SALE—376 acre farm at North Bennett. See J. J. GEESLIN. 9-10-2tp

FOR SALE—One or all of my full-blood non-registered Jersey cows and heifers, giving milk or to be fresh soon. All bred to 4 Star Bull; have all the registered stock have room for. Anyone wanting something good will find it here. Every cow guaranteed as represented; all Bangs and T-B tested. Priced according to qualifications. Cows milked at 6 p. m. each day. A pleasure to show these cows. Will have a few registered Bull Calves after Sept. 15, sired by my 4 Star Bull.—C. O. NORTON, Goldthwaite, Texas. 9-10-2tp

FOR SALE—One or seven sows and gilts to farrow from Sept. 12 to Sept. 25. A few nice pigs ready to wean. Two Angora Bibles in the hair, registered age 3 and 5.—C. O. NORTON, Goldthwaite, Texas. 9-10-2tp

FOR SALE—Approximately 300 bushels Seed Oats; free of any grass or weed seed. Located 3-4 mile north of Priddy on Highway 16. Write or phone E. M. BREWTON, Priddy, Tex. 9-17-2tp

FOR SALE—FOUR Registered Billie goats for breeding purposes. See same at the R. J. Gerald place on Fisher St. V. Z CORNELIUS. 9-17-2tp.

FOR SALE—One 30-30 deer gun, new barrel, and 1 box shells.—F. C. FOX. 9-17-1tp

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WANTED—Sewing to do. \$1.75 for rayon dresses; cotton dresses, 75c. Special prices on children's and infant's sewing. Four miles south of Center City.—Mrs. LEONARD COLLIER, Route 2. 9-19-2tp

FOR SALE—1931 Model A Ford Coupe. Good tires. \$165.00.—HOWARD HOOVER. 9-17-1tp

FOR SALE—One Monarch Adding machine, portable; like new.—F. C. FOX. 9-17-1tp

FOR SALE—17 Registered Nannie Goats; good ages, in the hair.—F. C. FOX. 9-17-1tp

LOST—Bay mare and paint colt disappeared out of my pasture, four miles south of Priddy. Any information as to their whereabouts, notify MRS. AN-NIE STEINMANN, Priddy Texas. 9-17-2tp;

WANTED—Broom Corn. We buy every day, thrashed or in seed. We are sole distributors Miller's Genuine Certified No. 7 Broom Corn Seed. Drop us a card advising number acres you expect to plant 1944. This will insure seed at planting time. Otherwise you may be disappointed. They will be scarce due to drought in Oklahoma.—PERKINS BROOM CO., Copperas Cove, Texas. 9-17-1tp

LT. ROY C. PETTY PROMOTED

Lieutenant Roy C. Petty, who is stationed at the Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Jackson, Miss., has recently been promoted to the grade of First Lieutenant. He is second-in-command of the 1958th Ordnance Depot Company which is commanded by Captain James E. Moore of Raleigh, N. C. Lieutenant Petty has been with the 1958th Ordnance Depot Company since the time that it was activated at the Armt Air Base at Santa Maria, Calif.

Lieutenant Petty received his commission as Second Lieutenant from the Officers Candidate School, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, on Dec. 23, 1942. Since that time he has been stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., at the Army Air Base, Santa Maria, Calif., at March Field, Calif., at Kelly Field, Texas, and now at the Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Jackson, Miss. As an enlisted man, Lieut. Petty was stationed at Camp Bowie.

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SOCIETY

Goldthwaite H. D. Club Meets.

The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. John Schooler Sept. 9th. with seven members present.

The house was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Horton; minutes of previous meeting were read and approved; roll was called and each member answered by describing a pretty table arrangement they had seen.

New and old business were discussed. A committee was appointed for the new year books for the coming year.

Our club members decided they would like to study the making over and remodeling clothes for the coming year. Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Schooler and Mrs. Sauters were appointed on this committee.

Then the meeting was turned over to the program leader, Mrs. Horton, who read a very interesting paper on table arrangement, then gave a demonstration on how to set the table correctly for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Mrs. Strough led in a round table discussion on every day table manners.

The hostess served delicious punch and cookies, assisted by Mrs. Stough.

The following members were present: Mrs. Winsor, Mrs. Stough, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Sauters, and Mrs. Schooler.

Class Entertains

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ entertained the elderly members of the church Monday in the home of Mrs. Weems Weathers, with a covered dish luncheon.

In the afternoon, Mrs. C. W. Hoover taught an interesting Bible lesson.

Mathis Church Honors Myers

This week Rev. B. A. Myers received a card from Rev. C. W. Nail of Mathis stating that Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill are having a beautiful window installed in the Methodist Church at Mathis, bearing the name of Rev. and Mrs. Myers.

Rev. Myers was pastor of the church at Mathis for a number of years, and this token of love shows the appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. McNeill and the church as a whole for the service rendered the people of Mathis while serving them as their pastor. The church was built while Rev. Myers was there, and they are installing the windows now at a cost of approximately \$1,600.

They are also listing their son, Lt. Vernon Myers, name in the service window in honor of the boys in the Armed Services.

Booker-Stephan

Miss Vela Stepan of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stepan of Star, became the bride of Pfc. Vance Booker of Rotan, Florida, being married at the Church of Christ parsonage on Friday, Sept. 8, at 8 p. m. with Rev. C. W. Hoover performing the double ring ceremony.

Mr. Booker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Booker of Goldthwaite. Pfc. and Mrs. Booker were reared at North Bennett and Star. They left for Rotan, Fla., Sunday afternoon.

Birthday Celebration

On Sunday, Sept. 12, 1943, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rose invited a number of their friends and neighbors to their home, to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Wilma B., who is employed as bookkeeper for University Drug in Austin.

The guests were met and welcomed into the living room by the honoree.

At one o'clock lunch was announced. W. W. Fox—an expert hand at making barbecue, had plenty of it ready for serving.

The guests were invited to the heavily-laden table which had been prepared under the large oak tree near the house. Everything that could tempt the appetite had been prepared for the occasion, and in addition a lovely birthday cake.

After lunch the guests assembled for merry conversation.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Skipper and daughter Louise of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Irk Black and daughter Nita Fay, Mrs. W. L. Stephens and son of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry, Mrs. Walter Simpson and daughters, Florine and Robby Jean, Edgar Simpson, Roy Simpson and daughters, Veda and Margaret, Mrs. C. O. Norton, Grandmother Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox, Grandmother Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rose and son Ronnie, Mrs. Homer Denman and daughters Leota, Joyce and Janetha, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rose, Jesse Rose and the honoree.

The guests separated about four o'clock, each wishing Wilma B. many more happy birthdays. She received many nice gifts.

Intermediate Dept. Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Intermediate Department of the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday, the following officers were elected:

President—James Smith.
Secretary—Norma Ruth Featherston.
Treasurer—Gene Barnett.
Worship Commissioner—Theresa Venable.
Community Service Commissioner—Mary Cook.
World Friendship Commissioner—Norine Grissom.
Recreation Commissioner—Jim Bob Steen.

LOCAL GIRL PROMOTED IN WAC

Fort Des Moines, Iowa.—Junie M. Owen, of Caradan, Texas, member of the Fortieth Officer Candidate graduating class, has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Women's Army Corps.

The graduation of this class is particularly significant as this group is the first to complete officers training since the Women's Army Corp became a part of the WAC Component of the Army of the United States, and the last to receive commissions at the First WAC Training Center, Ft. Des Moines, as the Officer Candidate School has been moved to the Third WAC Training Center, Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Lieutenant Owen was selected for Officer training on the basis of her ability and record of work as a Private in the WAC. She will be assigned to an executive position in the Corps.

'GONE WITH THE WIND'

AT THE MELBA THEATRE Wednesday September 22, ONLY

Matinee—2:00 P. M. Box Office Opens at 1:30

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immediately taking over a non-combatant Army job releasing a soldier for combat duty, or participating in the expanded WAC training program which eventually will replace a full field Army with trained womanpower in behind-the-lines Army jobs.

LIVE OAK

By MRS. J. H. BROWN

There was church service at Bethel Sunday afternoon. Bro Johnson was appreciative of the nice crowd.

Lieut. Glenn Featherston of Hill Field, Ogdon, Utah, is home on a furlough visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Simpson and little daughter, Carolyn are convalescing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson, where the weedy lady is being cared for. Too bad little Marlyn's life could not be spared.

Miss Morine Brown of Fort Worth, spent last week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Featherston had the pleasure of having the following of their children

home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holman of Hutto, Mrs. Tolbert Patterson and Mrs. Floyd Manteufel of Moline, Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Woodard and children, Betty and Bobby, Lieut. Glenn Featherston, Mae and Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland of Pleasant Grove were also Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rose have recently moved on the Karnes place, until they can get possession of their own place.

Miss Wilma B. Rose returned to Austin Monday afternoon.

TEXAS FARMERS RECEIVE FIRST NEW CROP GOAL

A wheat acreage of 5-million acres next year compared to 3,416,674 acres during 1943 is a new wartime production job for Texas farmers.

Asked to share the national increase of 26 percent above this year's seeding the approximate 40,000 wheat farmers will receive acreage goals in plenty of time before fall planting, B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, has announced.

As in previous programs, the

5-million acre state figure will be allocated by counties and each wheat farmer urged to meet a specified acreage during 1944. Panhandle counties are expected to absorb most of the increase.

"Texas farmers are being urged to reserve land for other needed crops such as soybeans, feed crops, and dry beans and peas when they map out plans for next year's wheat crop," Vance said. He added that they also are being encouraged to continue sound farming practices, which have been in operation for several years.

The 68-million proposed acreage for the nation during 1944 compares with 54-million acres planted this year. The largest acreage ever planted was 80,814,000 acres during 1937.

National increase of wheat is being called for during 1944 since total consumption has increased largely because of its use for feed. Demands for flour and other wheat products are expected to become greater as starving peoples are liberated from Axis domination, the AAA official said.

TEXAS PRODUCES FOOD FOR FREEDOM

An avalanche of Food for Freedom is being turned out by Texas' 418,000 farmers on the farm front, according to B. F. Vance, chairman, state USDA War Board.

Citing the July 1 crop report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics on crop conditions and indicated yields, he said Texas farmers would harvest 7,195,000 acres of sorghums, 92,106,000 bushels of corn, 33,170,000 bushels of wheat, and 74,190,000 bushels of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes.

Other important crops include dry edible beans, 52,000 one-hundred pound sacks; oats, 15,694,000 bushels; and barley, 3,682,000 bushels.

The acreage of soybeans for beans is placed at 52,000 acres according to July 1 crop conditions while the peanut crop from the same report approximates 1,114,000 acres.

Aggregate crop production for the nation will be about six percent lower than last year but five percent higher than in any previous year.

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What Does The Future Hold For Us?

By J. S. BOWLES

ON THE death of Abraham Lincoln, the Hon. F. M. Stanton, Secretary of State, in his address at the memorial service of Mr. Lincoln, said: "Now he belongs to the ages."

Mr. Stanton spoke a great truth. All men who have left their impress for good upon the world most certainly belong to all future generations. We are the inheritors of all that has ever gone before us.

This line of thought has been suggested by the dark hours which are ours on this sunny Eabbath day.

I have been asking myself the question: "If those who have gone from the walks of men 'belong to the ages,' to whom do the ages belong? I hasten to answer that the ages to come certainly belong to the generations who precede the coming ages. In other words, we are not only 'a part of all that we have met' but all that follows us are a part and parcel of ourselves.

It is pretty well known now as we look into the future "far as human eye can see," that out of the agonies of the stricken world a new world is to be born. It may well be said that: "Old things have passed away, behold all things have become new!" The future, in other words, will be just what this generation makes it. Come well or woe, all depends upon how well we do our job.

Frankly, I confess that the prospect is not very encouraging. Possibly my environments are such as to impress me unfavorably. True, I live in a great city, with fine churches, able preachers, as fine a school system as may be found any place, and with all a cultured citizenship. So it would seem that this would aid to a hopefulness that would be rather reassuring.

But there is another side to the subject that overbalances all this. If you have any doubts read some of our great papers and see the printers ink that spreads abroad the sins of this or any other great city. Look at the droves of our youths that are brought into our courts, accused of almost every conceivable crime. See our debauched manhood and womanhood, and you will at once understand that things are very much out of joint in these days.

As a matter of fact things have come to such a pass that one can not but feel that this new world that is to follow this passing one is going to need much in the way of uplift if it is to serve the oncoming generations in a noble way.

A mighty tax is to be placed on our moral and educational resources. We should have in all our pulpits the ablest and most consecrated ministry. In our schools we should have the most intelligent and far-seeing teachers. There should be a spirit of self-sacrifice, such a consecration to a noble purpose as to bring to bear upon the entire race an uplifting force that is ultimately to work a revolution in human relations. This must be unless we are to turn the current of human advancement and culture back for a thousand years.

One of the most encouraging things that has happened at this point is to us just a few minutes since from Russia. Some of us have never believed that Russia was as black as she has been represented. She has been represented as a nation of infidels. Strictly speaking this is not true. Her revolt was not altogether against religion, but rather against a specific type of religion. It is to be remembered that the religion of Russia was the Eastern Catholic. It consisted of a ritualism that would put that or any other church to shame. The result was that a barrier was placed between the church and the great masses that was entirely unsurmountable. The great masses of the people were barred from the worship, and the entire church was placed in the hands of the followers of the office-holding classes. As a result the masses, right or wrong, associated all the oppression of the poor, their hardships and sorrows, with the church. Against this they revolted and outlawed all religion, and finally the czars with it.

But today it was announced that they were going to readmit the church and religion. True it will be the Eastern Church, but we may hope and trust that it may be a greatly modified church. Let us hope and pray that that great nation may become as zealous in this respect as they have been in fighting the battles that have already immortalized them.

JUST A PUSH

By SAM SAY

ONCE AGAIN it's in me to be a church critic. I know this is not big business but I joy in our American liberties. Free speech and free press are values brought down to us out of wisdom and the spirit of brotherhood—and too our best thinking and strongest efforts need be done on matters of highest value.

I am not concerned as to questions of no practice, no value and no fruitfulness. Years ago when I had settled in Mills County, one morning a near neighbor came to me lamenting some things being taught in our community school. He said his children were being taught that this old world of ours is a round globe of earth and water. He didn't believe it. As long as this great earth kept its intended place and performed its functions in the universe, why should I be interested in his notions or views?

Late months I have been trying to hold on to a man far out in the country who never darkens the church door. He like many has lost his way in life. That seems to be the thing easiest done. Suppose we should fear to get a little dirt on our hands by holding on to a certain class. What of it? We were all made of dirt to begin with and let us not be too sure that we have cleansed our own hands from original dirt.

As one nation and one people we at this time need more than ever to hold on to each other and do it with manifest interest. Especially do we need to hold on to the church with real Christian grip.

If Christianity doesn't take care of our civilization, we will soon have none to care for. When as a friend to mankind you plant and grow a protective hedge around my home, I must feel the obligation to help tend and prune and care for it. That's anyone's obligation to the church. No that's his obligation to self.

LOOKING BACKWARD

—TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO—

From Eagle files of Sept. 14, 1918. Mrs. W. M. Johnston and her daughter, Miss Mattie, went to Lexington Tuesday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Peebles.

Miss Mamie Kelley left Tuesday for Fort Worth to be ready for the opening of school to resume her duties in charge of the primary department.

John and Herman Ross spent a part of this week with their grandfather at Payne.

F. D. Webb was called to Lometa this week on the account of the serious illness of his niece.

Word has been received that Herbert Street has landed safely overseas.

Miss Hortense Power left a few days since for Houston to resume her duties as teacher in the Public Schools.

Mr. Jacob Lowe returned to his home in Lometa Tuesday, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Em. Wilson, and family, in this city.

Jake Sexton came in from Clifton Thursday to register and meet with his friends.

M. H. Fletcher and family are moving back to this city from their farm five miles west of town.

R. L. Ervin, who bought Will Trent's residence, has also purchased W. E. Gresham's home.

Marion Stephens came in from Fort Worth this week to register and visit home folks.

Geo. W. Tippin of Ebony was looking after business matters and visiting his son the first of the week.

Edward Geeslin and family left yesterday in their automobile for a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Roy Clements, who is a telegraph operator in Lometa, came over Thursday, to register and visit home folks.

H. H. Faulkner and J. R. Hill came home from Ranger to register and spend a few days with their families.

Mrs. Willis Hill returned to her home in San Antonio yesterday, after a visit to her mother and family at Star, Miss Mae Hill accompanied her home for a visit.

W. H. Rowlett one of the prominent citizens of Hanna Valley, looked after business matters in this city yesterday.

Health Notes

"The conquest of typhus fever in Texas is far from complete and the mere fact that typhus is on a slight decline during the past few weeks should not for one moment lull us into a false sense of security," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared in Austin recently. "There is still entirely too much of this disabling and sometimes fatal disease."

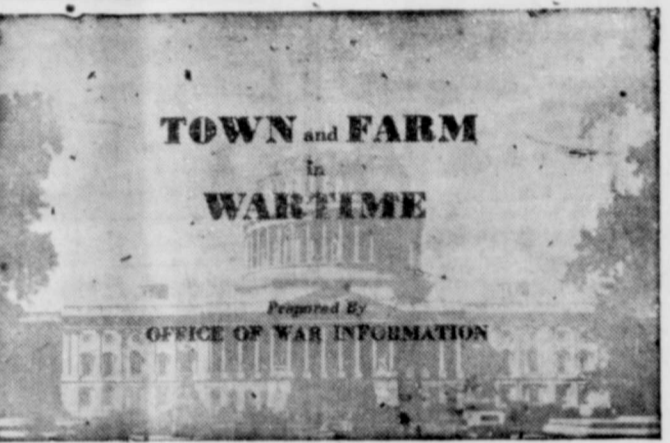
"Concentrated effort and close cooperation from every citizen of Texas is urgently needed if typhus fever is to be brought definitely under control," Dr. Cox continued, "and this certainly must be done if our civilian health and that of our armed forces in Texas is to be protected."

Inasmuch as typhus is spread by the flea which feeds on typhus infected rats, control measures, according to Dr. Cox, depend on rat extermination through means of starving out and building out rats as well as trapping and poisoning them. He stated that regardless of what a fine garbage collection and disposal system a community maintains, it is practically worthless in rodent control unless garbage is put into (and not beside) a garbage pail and the pail kept covered at all times.

Rat-proofing of all homes and business houses should be undertaken as quickly as possible and the local health departments are usually able to assist in overcoming the obstacle of obtaining materials and labor. They can also assist in trapping and poisoning campaigns and will gladly do so upon request.

A cushion from an overstuffed chair covered with a pillow slip or towel makes a good back rest for the convalescent patient.

The baby's mouth does not need cleansing; it is kept clean by seeing to it that only clean things are put in it.



Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are good through September 21.

FUEL OIL—Period 5 coupons in old rations remain good through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are good through December.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair through October 31.

STOVES—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with certificates obtained at local War Price and Rationing Boards.

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamp A remains good through October 2. Brown stamp B becomes good September 19 and remains good through October 2.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps R, S and T expire September 20, U, V and W, now good, expire October 20.

Victory Gardeners Set Record
 Twenty million Victory Gardens—two million more than the goal set last spring—were grown this year, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, said in a recent radio address. The Secretary said the Victory Gardens total about four million acres and will produce eight million tons of food. In speaking of the goal of 22 million gardens for next year, Wickard said, "Last year at this time we were concerned over the possibility that we would not have enough garden seed and fertilizer for all who wanted to grow gardens—our best information is that we shall have an ample supply of both next year. We are expecting a better supply of garden tools and equipment for spraying and dusting.—Victory Garden production should set another new record in 1944."

Farm Labor Placements
 Through the Government Farm Labor program 1,600,000 placements of workers were made on farms in the past four months. Among the workers placed were 700,000 local U. S. Crop Corps workers, comprising 250,000 men, 150,000 women, and 300,000 boys and girls. War Food Administration officials, in making this announcement, stressed the need for additional emergency volunteer workers in the next few months. Recruitment and placement of farm labor are handled by county agricultural extension agents in

most areas. In others, the activity is carried on by the U. S. Employment Service.

Southern Workers Help Save Wheat

More than 3,500 domestic agricultural workers have been transported to the midwest and spring wheat area since August 1. This is part of the Government's Farm Labor Program, the War Food Administration said, and was done to help meet emergency harvest needs and save vitally-important war crops. The workers were recruited in four southern states with the assistance of county agricultural agents. During the past few weeks, the WFA said, 1,650 workers were moved from Arkansas to North Dakota; 1,200 from Oklahoma to Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota; 650 from Mississippi to North Dakota; and 200 from Alabama to Ohio. The workers will be returned to their home states in time to help with the cotton harvest, which gets well under way in September.

"Home Front Pledge" Drive On
 A nation-wide, cooperative campaign by homemakers and merchants to hold down the cost of living and combat black markets is being conducted by volunteer civic committees in more than 100 communities through local drives to secure signers for a "Home Front" pledge. Nearly one million pledges have been signed already. Those signing agree (1) "I will pay no more than top legal prices" and (2) "I will accept no rationed goods without giving up ration stamps."

Prunes and Raisins Rationed
 Dried and dehydrated prunes and raisins were restored to rationing September 5. Values were placed at four points per pound. Allocations of dried prunes and raisins to Government agencies will be large. However, the balance of rasins and dried prunes available from the year's production for civilian distribution is expected to be over 90 percent of the average annual civilian supply for a five-year period preceding rationing.

Although more than 1,500 Chaplains now serve the Navy, the Coast Guard, and the Marine Corps, more must be added. "Global war," explained Captain Robert D. Workman, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. N., "means a global service of religion to the fighting forces—from Alaska and Sicily to the South Pacific, and aboard the ships of the fleet on all the oceans. We must minister to more men under a greater variety of difficult situations than ever before."

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pvt. and Mrs. Lawrence Dalton have left for California after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Alva Dalton.

Pfc. and Mrs. Jesse Moreland of Waco visited with homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradbury at Abilene Sunday. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Kemper Dalton, accompanied them to Goldthwaite for a visit.

Grandma Carver, 83 years old, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Norcut, has been very ill, but is a little better.

O. H. Yarborough was in Dallas and Fort Worth the first of the week attending market.

Visitors in Rev. D. A. Bryant's home the first of the week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryant; his sister, Mrs. M. R. Hayworth, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hayworth, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hiller have received word that their son, Pfc. Lavern Hiller, has landed safely in England.

Sgt. Elwain Doggett of Camp Pote, La., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doggett, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wanda Grizzel returned from Dallas Tuesday from a 10-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Shipp.

Mrs. Loy Long and son Bennie Bob spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landy Ellis. Mr. Long went to Stephenville Sunday and Mrs. Long and Bennie Bob accompanied him back to Goldthwaite Sunday evening.

Miss Wilma Bea Rose of Austin is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rose. Last Sunday a birthday dinner was given at the W. E. Rose home, and a large number of relatives and friends had the pleasure of attending this happy occasion.

Sgt. L. B. Porter, Jr., of Combat Air Force at Fort Worth was at home Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. L. L. Shead and daughter, Susan, left Monday for Fort Worth, where Mr. Shead has a position with the Globe.

Mrs. Lois Smith of Yuma, Ariz., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kirby of Goldthwaite, underwent an operation there Monday of last week. Mrs. Jake Kirby is with her daughter, who is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Tom Corridon of Iowa Park came in Tuesday afternoon to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Urbach. Her brother, Sam Taylor of San Saba is also here. Mrs. Urbach's condition is reported as quite serious.

W. P. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCullough and son Michael were in Waco Wednesday last week on business.

Mrs. Ruby Sullivan of San Angelo is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lowrie of Corpus Christi visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Priddy, the first of the week.

Mrs. Carl Leach and son Joe of Brownwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Blair, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weatherby and family spent last Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter, and husband at Brady.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson and Mrs. J. C. Martin of Brownwood spent the first of this week with their mother, Mrs. W. B. Potter.

Mrs. J. D. Brim spent several days in Brownwood with her son J. D. Brim, Jr., and family. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Walter Reid of Lometa spent Tuesday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCullough and family of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frizzell. Mr. Frizzell has been quite sick, but is now able to be on duty at the court house again.

Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin and Mrs. C. T. Wilson visited relatives in Coleman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulkner and Mrs. L. W. Faulkner spent Sunday afternoon in the Clyde Faulkner home. Pvt. Herbert L. Faulkner left Monday to report for duty. He spent a week's furlough with homefolks.

Mrs. J. L. Norton and daughter Mary of Nacogdoches spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Rudd.

Mrs. Sam Self spent last Sunday afternoon in the Mrs. Waldon home.

Scott Ball of Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ball, and other relatives. R. B. Pellington, also of Houston, is visiting in the Ball home.

Fred Laughlin of Beaumont left last Friday for New Orleans to visit his son, Pvt. Fred J. Laughlin, who is in the Marines and expects to be moved at any time.

Mrs. Wardell Thompson and daughter, Glenda Jo, left for Fort Worth last Friday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richard.

James Milton Laughlin spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Roy A. Gardner, and husband.

Mrs. Jim Kelly returned from Houston last week where she had been with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ryan. Mr. Ryan is seriously ill at a Houston hospital.

Mrs. Lewis J. Gartman left Sunday for Dallas where she will attend market for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Ford of Birmingham, Ala., are here on their vacation. They arrived last Saturday morning, and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Stephens.

Mrs. Allen Ross, Mrs. Loyd Long and Mrs. J. L. Williamson spent last Friday in Waco.

Mrs. Sam Self returned last Friday afternoon from a week's visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, at Wingate, Texas. Mrs. Self reports that the crops are good in that section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clements were in Dallas last week-end. Mrs. M. M. Cox left last Sunday for Stephenville after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Y. E. Hoover, and Mr. Hoover.

Mrs. J. L. Williamson left Monday for Fort Concho Field where she has accepted a position.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker of San Saba and Mrs. Reb. J. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Pete Breithaupt, of Gatesville.

Mrs. Sam Frizzell and grandsons, John and Sammie Wilcox, returned last Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited relatives for several weeks.

Sam Graves, who is attending dental college at Dallas, is here on a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Northington, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Northington and daughter Nancy, Mrs. J. C. Harrison and daughters, Misses Mary Louise and Frances, and son J. C., Jr., all of Temple, spent Sunday here in the Claude Ecacot home. It being Mrs. Northington's birthday, Mrs. Ecacot prepared an extra dinner and invited them up to spend the day.

Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. V. E. Reed and baby Gary Wayne, of Randolph Field spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Ezzell. Sgt. Reed returned for duty Monday, while Mrs. Reed and son remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby was brought home last Friday from the San Angelo hospital, where she underwent an operation, and is slowly improving.

Little Miss Ginger Fay Wigginton spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton, at Brady.

Miss Lottie Hester of Stephenville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family of Brady were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan and son of Dallas spent Sunday in the Sam Sullivan and Sparks Bigam homes here. Mr. Sullivan returned to Dallas Monday, but his family remained for a longer visit.

Miss Catherine Fairman will teach in the Bradford Highland Park School. She left Sunday for Dallas.

Miss Mamie Lou Womack, who is teaching Home Economics in the De Leon High School, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack.

Mrs. T. P. Reid of Ballinger, visited relatives and friends here the past week. She was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Casparis, all of San Saba, were called Sunday to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Urbach, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. A. Richard returned home from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Rudd, and family, at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Richard took her granddaughter, Ray Ann Ford, as far as Wichita Falls where she took a bus to Amarillo, where she joined her mother, Mrs. Don H. Shear.

Mrs. Cecil Denson was able to be brought home last Saturday from Temple Hospital where she underwent a major operation. She is doing nicely.

Milton Tate of Grand Prairie spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate. Miss Wanda Jones of Dallas also was a guest in the Tate home.

L. Elizabeth Jo Whittaker has been transferred to Worching General Hospital at Tuscaloosa, La.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert H. Frazier of Camp Wallace spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier and Mrs. Al Dickerson.

Patsy Timmy spent the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. L. Covington, at Pleasant Grove. Her aunt, Miss Edith Covington, took her to her home in Abilene last Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Collier visited for the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Charles Boyd, and family, at Abilene.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for September 19

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THE SIN OF MOSES AND AARON

LESSON TEXT—Numbers 20:1-13, 27, 28. GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye angry, and sin not.—Ephesians 4:26.

Sin is a serious matter, and even though men in our day may not call it by its real name, it is as much here as it was in the days of Moses—and it is just as awfully sinful as ever.

Sin is universal; it appears not only among the people, but also among their leaders. God's dealing with it is on the basis of "greater privilege, greater responsibility." No leader, especially in God's cause, can expect special consideration of his weakness. He must meet God and answer for his sin.

I. The Unbelief of the People (vv. 1-5).

It is well to bear in mind that the people of Israel who were now at Kadesh-Barnea, on the borderland of Canaan, had been here once before—40 years before. Here they had rebelled against God in unbelief because of the report of the spies concerning the land. Because of their unwillingness to take God at His word, they had been sent to wander 40 years in the wilderness until the complainers had died. Read that graphic and instructive story in Numbers 13 and 14.

Now they were back at Kadesh—and a new generation shows that the spirit of unbelief and distrust has a hold on humanity, and makes son like father.

They had run short of water. The spring which had served their fathers on the previous visit to Kadesh had run dry.

One would have supposed that all the mighty dealings of God in their deliverances over and over again, would have indicated the need of faith; but they had only a wailing criticism of God and His leaders.

II. The Answer—God's Power (vv. 6-8).

Moses and Aaron, now old men but still God's chosen leaders, took their sorrow to Him (v. 6). It was the right place to go, for power becometh unto the Lord (Ps. 62:11).

Instead of punishing the people for their unbelief, God calls upon His servant Moses to show them that He (God) is able. At a word from Moses, the rock would bring forth water before their eyes.

Is not that the perfect answer to all man's questioning and lack of faith—the revelation of the omnipotence of God?

But God's purpose is defeated (at least in a measure) by the

III. Unbelief of the Leaders (vv. 10-11).

Instead of taking their place as he servants and subordinates of God, Moses and Aaron claimed that they would provide water (v. 10), instead of showing God's power by speaking to the rock, and His mercy in providing for the people, they uttered a rebuke; and then, by smiting the rock, took to themselves the honor that really belonged to God.

When called upon to act for God, they acted for themselves, and in their own name. They used for their own glory the power delegated to them by God. Let us beware that we do not fall into the same error.

Let us also note that if the punishment seems severe, we should recall that they had broken a type of Christ. Christ was the Rock. He was to be smitten at Calvary, that the water of life might flow forth. But He died once for sin (I Cor. 10:4) and is not to be smitten again. We need now only speak to Him in faith and receive life.

In Exodus 17:5, 6, Moses smote the rock, presenting the first half of the type foreshadowing the work of Christ; now he was to speak to the fulfilling type, and in unbelief destroyed God's picture or type of redemption. It was a grievous sin.

IV. The Answer—Judgment (vv. 2, 13, 27, 28).

Moses and Aaron were not to be permitted to enter the promised land, because of their failure. No doubt it was true that their departure to be with the Lord was in a sense "far better" for them; and yet it cannot be denied that there was disappointment in not seeing the conclusion of their long and arduous labors.

The lesson is clear. We may serve God long and faithfully, but that is of no excuse for "letting down" in our closing years. We dare not resume, as though our intimate touch with God and place of leadership gave us an "inside track," a right to take it easy, spiritually or morally.

Sin is always sin; and it is especially grievous in one who has the privilege of high position and of power with God.

God buried His workmen; but His work went on. For Aaron there was his son Eleazar (v. 28). For Moses here was a Joshua, "full of the spirit of wisdom" (Deut. 34:9). It is always so. None of us is indispensable.

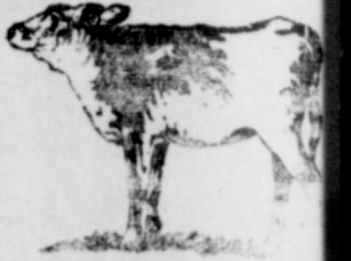
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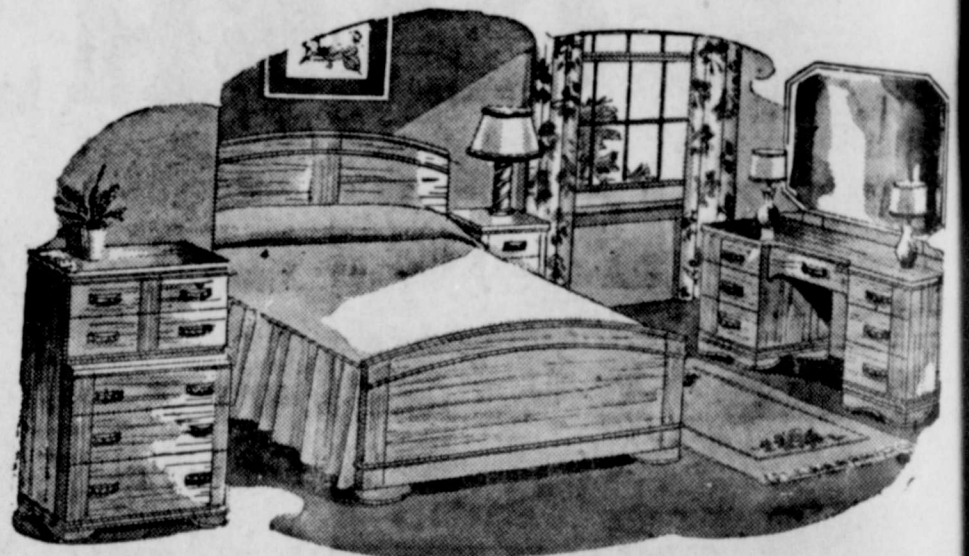
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Joseph Everett Evans

Joseph Everett Evans, affectionately known to thousands of friends here as "Joe," passed away at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio last Sunday morning, Sept. 12, after an illness there of eight weeks. His remains were brought to Goldthwaite Monday and were interred in the cemetery at Center City Tuesday.

Rev. D. A. Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, conducted the services and interment was under the direction of the Goldthwaite Masonic Lodge.

Joe was born October 11, 1900, in Falls County, Texas, and with his parents, the late Ex-Sheriff J. Everett Evans and Mrs. Evans moved to Mills County when but two months old. He grew up in Mills County, where he was known and liked by everyone. At the age of 12 he professed faith in his Savior.

Mr. Evans for the past two years had been in Houston, where he was an employe of the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation. When he became ill he took a leave of absence and was promised a promotion there upon his return. Prior to that, Mr. Evans had spent four years in Illinois.

Bereaved by his untimely death are his wife, two daughters, Gladys and Wanda of Goldthwaite; one son, Wendall, of Houston; his mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Hill of Center City and Miss Gladys Altha Evans of Goldthwaite, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Among out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. Cecil Walters, Mrs. C. R. Blough, Mrs. T. T. Williams, J. H. Drane, Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon Evans, Miss Virginia Lee Armstrong, W. B. Evans, and Alvis Evans, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Thompson, Katy, Texas; Lindon Morris of Fort Worth; Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mexia; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowden, Mullin; Mrs. Bob Pike, Bangs; Ernest Rhodes, Bangs; and Marvin Bowden, Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Henderson and Mrs. Cecil Bryan were Lampasas visitors Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Nettie Bryan of Port Arthur and Mrs. Elvira Morris of Beaumont are here visiting Mrs. J. D. Bryan.

Pfc. George Johnson of A. and M. College is here for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Bert Wright, and Mr. Wright and other relatives.

RAIN REPORT

Rain totaling six-tenths of an inch was recorded as falling in Goldthwaite yesterday morning and at noon, bringing the September rainfall in Goldthwaite to 6.78 inches.

It started raining at Priddy at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning, but no report could be obtained from there in the afternoon due to trouble in the telephone line. Center City reported one-fourth of an inch, with none at Star up to 1:30 yesterday. Mullin reported about a quarter-inch, and still raining.

More rain seemed to be in prospect for last night.

September report follows:
 Sept. 1—.08 inches.
 Sept. 3—3.52 inches.
 Sept. 4—1.23 inches.
 Sept. 5—1.35 inches.
 Sept. 16—.60 inches.
 Total—6.78 inches.

Rainfall, by months, for 1941, 1942, and 1943 to date follows:

Month—	1941	1942	1943
January	1.57	.25	.34
February	3.26	.77	.02
March	3.77	.66	1.30
April	3.77	7.88	1.63
May	4.04	7.42	4.07
June	5.81	3.82	.92
July	2.27	.69	.17
August	2.66	3.42	None
September	2.17	2.86	6.78
October	4.63	6.14	
November	.31	.52	
December	.89	1.23	
TOTALS	35.19	35.62	15.23

PAT OBENHAUS IS COMMISSIONED

Pat Obenhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Obenhaus, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and received his wings Sept. 11, 1943, at Roswell, New Mexico. Pat also was made a Bombardier. Lieut. Obenhaus and wife are visiting his parents here and Mrs. Obenhaus's grandmother Mrs. J. S. Chesser. They will leave in a few days for Mases, Washington, where Lieut. Obenhaus will be stationed for special training for several months. They will leave Thursday night for Brownwood to visit Mrs. Obenhaus's parents.

Read our ad on Page 3. It may be worth something to you. — Saylor Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. J. H. Harrell and Mrs. Carl Featherston spent Tuesday in Brownwood visiting Miss Connie Harrell.

HUSBAND OF GOLDTHWAITE GIRL IS COMMENDED

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram recently carried the following news item from Fife, Texas, concerning Ensign Robert J. Finlay, husband of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack of Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Finlay spent last week here on the ranch with her parents:

Fife, Texas, Sept. 10.—Ensign Robert J. Finlay of the United States Naval Reserve, who has been commended for "fine leadership in the performance of an important assignment" in the Mediterranean, has come home on leave. A graduate of Texas A. & M. College, and a former member of the Soil Conservation Service staff at Coleman, Finlay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Finlay, Sr., of Fife. He is 26 years old, and landed at an Eastern port only a few days ago.

His commendation, by the chief of naval personnel, says:

"The bureau has been informed of your outstanding devotion to duty as commanding officer of the United States armed guard on board a merchant vessel during convoy operations in the Mediterranean. Maintaining constant vigilance under the imminent threat of attack and repeatedly subject to aerial bombing during the voyage, the armed guard under your alert and skillful direction put up an excellent protective defense of the ship as well as other-ships in the convoy, frequently scoring direct hits on enemy planes and effectively repelling determined hostile attacks. Your thoroughness and efficiency in developing sustained readiness for combat are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness through the illness and at the death of our beloved one, Joe E. Evans. We especially thank everyone for the delicious meals and beautiful floral offering.

May God's richest blessings abide with each and everyone of you.

Mrs. Joseph Everett Evans and Family,
 Mrs. J. Everett Evans and Gladys,
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Hill.

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