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JESS TULLOS RUNNING FOR HIS SECOND TERM



JESS TULLOS

In the announcement column this week appears the name of Jess Y. Tullos, who is running for re-election to his second term for Mills County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Tullos lives about four miles north of Goldthwaite and has resided in the precinct most all his life. He is well acquainted with property values in the precinct, which makes him well qualified as a member of the county tax appraising board. He has given almost universal satisfaction in office during the first year of his first term, and says he appreciates the way the citizens of Precinct One have backed him up in his official actions.

Jess Tullos needs no introduction to the people of his precinct, as he is known by practically everybody in the county. His candidacy, of course, is subject to the action of the July 25th Democratic primary.

WASTE PAPER

The waste paper committee gives the following report as to the number of pounds of paper sold:

Newspapers	1,855 lbs.
Magazines	3,490 lbs.
Mixed	2,740 lbs.
Corrugated	105 lbs.
Amount Received	\$34.59

Please bring all your waste paper, old magazines and paste board boxes to the old ice house, next door to Community Public Service by Sunday.

MILLS COUNTY WOMEN TO SPONSOR BOWIE CAKE WALK

The Women's Defense League hope to have a home made cake from every family in Mills County for the soldiers' cake walk at Camp Bowie, Tuesday, January 20.

Not that our men are not well fed but this is a small service we can give to show our appreciation of our country's defenders.

Leave cakes, boxed if possible, at the office of Barton Smith, next door to post office before 4 p. m. Tuesday January 20.

Can't we have a representative from every business and community in Mills County?

Let's turn out in force.

The new U. S. O. building at Camp Bowie will be the scene of the frolic. It is big enough for all of us. Mrs. Lon Smith, nee Estelle Grundy, and her class will put on the floor show.

There will be five rings and 2 orchestras.

Camp Bowie asked for another cake walk from Mills County. Lets give them a rousing one!

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN NAMED

The Mills County Women's Defense League held its regular monthly meeting on Friday, January 9 at the Melba Theatre at 2:30 p. m. A cake walk for Camp Bowie on January 20 was planned and all women of the county are expected to cooperate.

SHERIFF HARRIS FOR RE-ELECTION



SHERIFF HERN HARRIS

Sheriff J. Hern Harris this week authorized the Eagle to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Mills County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 25.

Sheriff Harris is running on his past record which he has established for fair, impartial and fearless law enforcement and for his capable administration of his important tax duties, promising a continuation of these policies. With the experience he has gained in office and the wide acquaintance he enjoys all over Mills County as well as in Central Texas and with the other law enforcement officers throughout the state, Mr. Harris feels that he is able to give the citizens of Mills County the best possible service. He has a staff of experienced, efficient and well-liked deputies.

As head of the Mills County Civilian Defense Committee for Law Enforcement, which was organized six months ago to help the government in its civilian defense effort, Hern Harris has used tact, cool judgment and determination in this help to the government as well as in the enforcement of the state and local laws.

He wants the vote, influence and active support of the citizenship of Mills County in his race for this important county office.

MRS. WILL L. BURKS FOR CO. TREASURER



MRS. W. L. BURKS

Believing that her record during her first elected term is the best reason for asking for a second term, Mrs. Will L. Burks this week authorized the Eagle to place her name in the regular announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mills County Treasurer. Mrs. Burks was appointed County Treasurer to serve out the unexpired term of her then late husband, Will Burks, and was elected to a full term without opposition in 1940. She has made an enviable record in the office for careful attention to the county's financial transactions, is thoroughly familiar with every detail, and feels she is well qualified to hold down the job as Mills County Treasurer.

Mrs. Burks has made many friends and enthusiastic supporters by the friendly, courteous manner in which she has treated all who may have had business with her office. She asks for the vote and support of every voter in Mills County in the coming July primaries, and promises to give to the job the same careful attention as heretofore.

Mrs. Burks says she will see as many of the voters of the county as possible without neglecting the office.

LOYT ROBERTS FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. FOUR

L. A. (Loyt) Roberts of Mullin Route 3, has authorized the Goldthwaite Eagle to announce his candidacy to the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 4, same appearing in the announcement column the last issue of the Eagle.

Mr. Roberts says that he is announcing for this office on his own merits, and has nothing to say against any person who might announce for the office, realizing that it is a responsible place and others may want it. He has no promise to make to the voters of his precinct other than to give his best to the job and to do all that is in his power to handle the business of the Commissioner's office economically and try to give every community in the precinct all the road-building that the funds of the precinct will permit.

Mr. Roberts was born and lived all his life in Precinct No. 4. He has a family, and is 32 years of age; he is the son of C. Roberts who was also born and raised in the precinct, and grandson of the late J. W. Roberts who lived for a long time in the Regency community.

He assures the voters that every consideration and vote given him will be greatly appreciated, and will try to see every voter in the precinct.

It will be remembered that Mr. Roberts made the race for this office two years ago, making a good clean race and lots of friends.

Gilliam Is To Lead Campaign In Mills County

Plans To Celebrate President's Birthday Be Announced Soon

E. B. Gilliam, Jr., Goldthwaite, will lead the 1942 campaign for the celebration of the President's birthday in Mills County. Acceptance of county chairmanship has been announced by George Waverley Briggs, Dallas, vice chairman in charge of state organization for the fight on Infantile Paralysis.

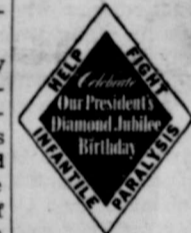
HELP FIGHT



This year the campaign has been made doubly necessary due to the entrance of the United States into the world war. The health of the nation must be kept at a high level to make man power efficient and 100 per cent available. Organization of Infantile Paralysis Foundation chapters is being urged for every community to assist in administering the funds and caring for victims of the dread disease.

Selection of committee members will be made immediately to assist in the conduct of the local drive. Definite plans for the conduct of the celebrations in the county will be made by the county chairman within a few days.

The celebration this year is again sponsored by President Roosevelt in the interest of stamping out infantile paralysis and restoration of its victims to normality. It is nation-wide and it is hoped that every community in the country will participate. The celebration has been designated as "President Roosevelt's Diamond Jubilee Birthday." The President has



WILEY L. MAHAN IS IN SHERIFF'S RACE



WILEY L. MAHAN

In the regular announcement column of the Eagle this week will be found the name of Wiley L. Mahan, who is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Mills County, his candidacy being subject, of course, to the July Democratic primaries.

Wiley Mahan was in the Sheriff's race in 1940 and made many friends and supporters in that campaign. He is well known in this county, having moved here in 1905 and has been engaged in stock-raising since. He lives on his stock-farm a few miles southeast of Goldthwaite.

Mr. Mahan says he feels that the office is at the disposal of the voters of Mills County, and if elected to the office he will use his best efforts to see that the citizenship is not disappointed. Mr. Mahan worked as a guard at Camp Bowie for four months during the time the camp was under construction, and made an excellent record.

In soliciting the vote, friendship and active support of the voters, Mr. Mahan made the following statement: "I want to take this means of announcing my candidacy for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Mills County, and will appreciate any favors that may be shown me in this race. It is my intention, in the event I am successful in this campaign, to employ two additional deputies thereby give two more men employment, which will not cost the county any additional money. This will give increased services to our county, which I feel is a necessity in times like these."

I MCCURRY FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. THREE

Irk McCurry of Mullin this week authorizes the Eagle to announce his candidacy to the office of Mills County Commissioner from Precinct No. 3, subject to the July Democratic primaries.

Mr. McCurry needs no introduction to the people of his precinct, as he is a former commissioner and a public-spirited citizen with much business experience. He realizes a Commissioner must cooperate and work with the Court for the best interests of Mills County, and his road-building experience gives him another asset. He promises if elected to divide the road funds among the different communities of Precinct 3, fairly and impartially.

Mr. McCurry says he realizes the office belongs to the voters, and in asking their friendship, support and vote in the coming election, he promises to make the best Commissioner that he possibly can.

W. EARL SUMMY FOR COUNTY-DIST. CLERK



W. EARL SUMMY

County-District Clerk W. E. Summy this week authorizes the Eagle to announce his candidacy for re-election to his second term as County-District Clerk of Mills County, subject to the Democratic primary in July, and his name will be found in the Eagle's regular announcement column.

Earl Summy has given complete satisfaction on the job during the first half of his first term, and has devoted his entire time to keeping the records in the office up-to-date and accessible. He maintains an efficient and courteous office staff.

Mr. Summy is a native of Mills County, and is a member of one of the best-known families of this section of Texas. His present intimate knowledge of the details of the clerk's office, combined with his previous varied business experience, education and training, qualifies him exceptionally well to keep the records of Mills County and the records of the District Court here.

He asks the support, vote and influence of all the voters of Mills County in his race for his second term during the coming primaries.

TOE OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long and Bill Fox took Mrs. Fox last Friday to the Methodist hospital in Fort Worth for an operation on her toe, which was amputated.

Mrs. Fox is doing as well as can be expected and will return the last of the week.

JUDGE R. J. GERALD SEEKING RE-ELECTION



COUNTY JUDGE GERALD

County Judge R. J. Gerald this week authorizes the Eagle to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Mills County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent, subject to the July 25th Democratic primary.

Robert Julian Gerald is one of the best-known men in Mills County, and during the time he has held the judge's office has made a reputation of being fair to everyone who has had dealings with the County Court, regardless of his color, religion or standing in life. As head of the County Commissioners' Court and in matters coming before the Probate Court, Judge Gerald has given of his best efforts, and he and the Commissioners have saved the taxpayers of the county much money in the handling of its financial affairs.

As head of all Mills County Civilian Defense committees, the judge has given much time and traveled many miles over the county in organizing every committee he was called upon by the governor to organize. As a result, Mills County was, when war struck, one of the few counties organized on a full war basis as far as civilian defense is concerned.

Judge Gerald is exceptionally well qualified to handle the job of County School Superintendent, he and Mrs. Gerald having taught school at Star for 8 years before he was elected to the County Judge's office. He has taught school a total of 28 years.

He asks the vote and support of every citizen of Mills County at the July primary.

SHERIFF HARRIS APPOINTS 18 MEN AS AIR-RAID WARDENS

Acting on instructions from Governor Coke Stevenson, Sheriff Hern Harris has appointed 18 men to be Air Raid Wardens over Texas this year. The wardens are to be officers under the chiefs of police of civilian defense against enemy air raids in the community, to be outposts and the population of a raid.

The charge is being pointed from Mullin, Friday where air raids are to occur. The phlets of ins. onel Homer G. the State Depa. Safety. These also be available lians.

In a letter to C. Wednesday, Sheriff wrote: Director of the State Department of Public

RED CROSS WAR FUND DONATIONS

(Continued From Last Week)

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Table of Red Cross War Fund donations (continued). Total given: \$102.55, Quota: \$100.00.

(Continued Next Week)

CENTER POINT

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WATER WORKS MEN TO STUDY DEFENSE PROBLEMS; COLEMAN

COLEMAN, Jan. 16. — The fourth regular meeting of the Pecan Valley Water and Sanitation Association was held last night in the City Council Chamber of the Coleman City Hall.

Members of the Association were welcomed to Coleman in a short talk by C. H. Shore, City General Superintendent, who stressed again the importance of maintaining such an association, especially in view of the present turbulent conditions.

SOCIAL SECURITY NOT CHANGED BY THE WAR

Employers, both new and old, were reminded in a statement issued today by David S. Pruitt, manager of the Austin Social Security Board field office, that their responsibilities in connection with the keeping of wage records, recording of social security account numbers, and reporting these facts to the collector of internal revenue when the time comes for filing their quarterly reports, have not been changed in any way whatever as a result of the United States being placed on a war basis.

Employers covered by the law are also required to give their employees receipts for the money taken out of their wages for old-age and survivors insurance taxes, according to Pruitt, who explained that, while older employers were no doubt familiar with this requirement, those who have recently engaged in business may not be.

PROGRAM

MILLS COUNTY BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE MORNING

10:00 Worship period led by Pastor Paulk. 10:30 Harmonizing the Christian Spirit and War, Elton Heinze. 10:50 Articulating Church and War Work, E. E. Dawson. 11:10 Something Different. 11:20 Sermon, Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Stephenville.

AFTERNOON

1:00 Board Meeting and W. M. Meeting. 2:00 B. T. U. Program by a group of Sunday School Board members, composed of J. D. Riddle, Abilene; Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, Stephenville; J. M. Cook and Mrs. Cook of Abilene; and Mrs. Lee Kincaid of Abilene.

New Schedule

CREAMER—STAGE LINES

W. W. Farmer, Manager SAN ANTONIO TO EASTLAND Via Boerne, Fredericksburg, El Paso, San Saba, Goldthwaite, Comanche, Gorman, and De Leon

PLEASANT PECAN VALLEY

By MISS JERRY WEATHERS (Intended for Last Week)

Our hearts were made very sad when we heard that our dear girl was called away, little Martinez Freeman of Ridge was burned Sunday evening at five o'clock and passed away Sunday night at 12 o'clock at Brownwood hospital. We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Freeman and other relatives in the passing away of Martinez.

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Aid U. S. By Using Old Flashlights In Blackouts, Urges Henderson

MILLIONS of flashlights, now lying around in American homes, can be put to work in the event of blackouts, thus relieving the drain which the purchase of new lights would place on critical metals and plastics, according to Leon Henderson, Director of the Division of Civilian Supply, Office of Production Management.



Leon Henderson

Disturbed by reports that thousands of Americans are trying to buy new flashlights, Mr. Henderson has obtained a survey which shows that a large majority of families need not fear being without illumination in the event of blackouts.

Seventy per cent of families in the United States, the survey discloses, now have one or more flashlights. Forty per cent of families have flashlights which are in perfect condition, ready for service at a moment's notice. Another 23 per cent have lights which can be made usable merely by the purchase of fresh batteries. Seven per cent of all families have inoperative flashlights, many of which need only minor repairs in order to give excellent service.

"The demand for new flashlights can be greatly lessened," Mr. Henderson points out, "by a thorough attic-cellar search. Every flashlight recovered and reconditioned represents an important saving of materials needed in our huge war effort. Let's conserve these materials by putting our millions of old flashlights to work."

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SMART MONEY KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

RED CROSS FUND DONATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Archer and twins of Anson are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Archer and Mrs. J. F. Dennis. Mrs. G. H. Frizzelle had as guests in her home for a few days, her sister and niece, Mrs. Nan Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Joe R. Gee, both of San Angelo, they left Tuesday. We had a splendid attendance at Sunday school, very little change being made in the reelection of officers and teachers. Bro. Lancaster will preach next Sunday. We invite you to be present. Mr. and Mrs. F. Eckert and children accompanied by Ava Lavon Crawford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert. Lee Ford and Printis Gage of California are visiting here with Mrs. Cora Ford and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford moved last week to their new home near Florence. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Ford accompanied by Mrs. Ford's parents, of San Saba visited Sunday in Long Cove with Mr. and Mrs. B. Manning. Over night guests in our home last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. O. Moseley, all of Ballinger. Those of our community, who will bake a cake for the cake walk to be given for our soldiers at Camp Bowie on the night of the 20th please contact Mrs. Frank Hines or the writer. Mrs. Marvin Laughlin of Goldthwaite visited here Saturday with her son Johnnie D and wife. Mrs. Cora Ford and son Sherwood accompanied by Lee Ford of California spent Sunday in Mercury with Hassel Ford and family. Mrs. Johnnie D. Ford spent last week in San Saba visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maultzby. We are enjoying warmer weather after a siege of freezing and below since the first of this year. Bro. Elles preached at the Methodist Church Sunday after being away for some time. He and his family visited relatives at Robstown and Llano during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Covington of South Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones visited Mrs. Biddle and William Sunday. Lester Collier and several friends of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Collier Sunday. Mrs. Herbert Coffman is in Dallas working. Jimmie Lucas, Fayne Coffman and Mrs. Medford Langford left for California last week. Vernon McCasland left for Camp after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy McCasland. Tom Booker and family moved back to their home place here. They moved from North Bennett. Glen Geeslin spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Geeslin recently. Owing to a misunderstanding, our Red Cross collection hasn't been as much as our quota. At first we imposed on the willingness of Mrs. Joe Langford and she did her part well, not knowing our allotted amount then. If you vote at Center City please bring or send your contribution or if you pay in Goldthwaite, send your name and amount paid so your name can be placed on our list. Remember, no doubt, there are more boys in training from our community than any other in the county and we must not fail them. Please volunteer to do your part, along with the rest. Let's not be the only place in the county to fail. Prof. and Mrs. Huggins attended church services Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wright and two children were business visitors in our midst Monday. Walter Robertson and sons and Mrs. Glen Johnson and son visited in the Ira Alldredge home Sunday.

SCALLORN

By MRS. ORA BLACK

CENTER CITY

MRS. J. M. OGLESBY

EBONY NEWS

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

We have really experienced winter since the first of the year. There was some loss of new lambs, and the hens almost quit laying, but it's not as bad as it would have been if there had been snow or rain with it. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna and June, who have been living in Lubbock for the last few years, have returned to live on their farm near here. Always faithful in their attendance at church, we rejoice to have them with us again. Mrs. Lula Kelly returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Crowder, Sunday after spending a week or more with her friend, Miss Dolly Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pittman and children of Brownwood have moved in the house with Ernest Malone. Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Glen Egger and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Egger. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Day visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. George Jones received a telegram Sunday afternoon stating that their daughter, Mrs. U. S. Beshears of Yuma, Ariz., was in the hospital expecting to undergo a serious operation this week. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum and June and Bill Ketchum visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Egger Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masters visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Edna Dwyer had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Briley Sunday after church. Mr. R. V. Beeman had the hard luck to get his car torn up over the week end. Jim Wilmeth, committee man for this precinct in the recent Red Cross drive, says that this community most certainly went over the top on its quota of \$40.00 in spite of the fact that, by some oversight or misunderstanding, the paper did not give us credit for it. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady and Clinton of Indian Creek attended church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna and June and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger and Mrs. Hattie Whittenberg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth Sunday after church. The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, January 30, with Mrs. Perry Day at which time we hope to have with us our new Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Frances Brammer. Our club wishes to extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks.

RIDGE

By TENA MAE CUMMINGS

J. E. Evans Dead

J. Everett Evans, long-time resident of Mills County and former sheriff, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Goldthwaite, after a long illness. Mr. Evans was well known over this county, having lived at Center City for many years before moving to Goldthwaite. He was elected Mills County sheriff in 1919 and served for four years.

AAA PAYMENTS TO E-TEX COUNTIES FIRST

The AAA State office has advised all counties in this section of the state that payments may be delayed for as much as 30 days due to complete crop failures in some 50 counties in East Texas. Due to excessive rains in 1941, these counties made almost a complete crop failure. These counties are being given preference in the payment of applications in the state office in College Station and Applications from other counties are laid aside until these applications are paid. Mills County has received \$15,000 of approximately \$100,000.00 due. G. R. GOOSBY, Sec. Mills Co. AAA.

FAMOUS ENGINEER VISITS MILLS COUNTY

M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the State Extension Service, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with County Agent John A. Wright, observing and discussing the terracing situation in Mills County. Mr. Bentley was one of the first men in the state of Texas to start running terrace lines by a scientific method, and has written many leaflets and bulletins relative to this subject. His best work probably is a bulletin entitled, "Terracing in Texas." According to John A. Wright, Mr. Bentley recommended that the terraces of Mills County be built somewhat wider and higher, thus making them easier to farm and less subject to run-over. Mr. Bentley visited Owens Bros. at Center City and discussed a possible dam site with them, and also visited the Mullin 4-H Club and discussed terraces and the running of lines properly, with four boys who have been selected to represent Mills County in the State Terracing Contest.

4-H FOLKS TAKE OVER IN THIS EMERGENCY

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14.—Texas' 4-H Club girls and boys have jobs less dramatic than marching off to war, but all 88,000 of them can be depended on doing a task equally as important. That's the opinion of Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who has talked to hundreds of Texas 4-H Club girls in the last seven weeks. With so many men called to the armed forces and defense industries, there are fewer people left on the farm to feed and clothe our nation and its allies. That means the young folks not old enough to fight but plenty old enough to do their part efficiently will take over. "The fact that this job must be done voluntarily makes it all the more important," the state club agent explains. She points out that it may be only a matter of time before women are drafted to do some farm work, but the farm and ranch boys and girls already have beat the draft. "A recent trip over Texas visiting in the homes of about 76 4-H girls convinced me all over again that a 4-H Club girl can do the work about a farm home," Miss Jacks says. "For example, Evelyn Young in Carson County took the place of a regular farm hand last summer. Her father is dead; so she is a mainstay at home. Evelyn hauled grain, took care of cows, and other stock. She can handle a tractor, a frame garden, a dairy cow, any sort of canning equipment, and she's a whiz with chickens—even when they have to be evicted."

GOVERNOR WRITES HIS APPRECIATION

Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Editor Goldthwaite Eagle Goldthwaite, Texas. Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am writing this letter to offer my sincere thanks for displaying my Christmas message in your fine paper. Because of your kindness I entertain the hope that the spirit of our Texas people has been strengthened. From the beginning of this Republic our free press has been a bulwark for the preservation of our liberties. I read as many of our Texas weekly newspapers and dailies as time will permit and it is heartening to observe that they are carrying on the best traditions of America. The assistance of the press in building up the morale of the people and in keeping them informed of true conditions has been a powerful influence. Again I want to thank you for the great service you are rendering the public, and I wish for you a prosperous 1942. Sincerely yours, COKE R. STEVENSON

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. DAWSON, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

F. P. SMITH, Pastor

STAR NEWS

By MRS. DORA GOODE

DRIVERS' LICENSE

Look At Your Drivers' License

BUY A SHARE IN AMERICA

DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

LONG COVE NEWS

By MRS. L. M. CONRADT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conradt

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conradt and Mr. Tucker spent Friday at the Bend and killed a hog. Steve Conradt, Riley Godwin and Weldon Turnbo returned to Tarleton after spending the holidays with their home folks. Mr. and Mrs. M. Malone of Houston and Miss Malone, of Houston visited their father and sisters, Mr. Malone, Miss Mable and Mrs. Willie Bains, during the holidays. Mrs. Eric Neeley of Evant is spending a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conradt. Mr. Malone helped Joe Snyder saw wood one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stephens and Arville Layton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford at Richland Springs. Miss Clara Dell Howard underwent an appendectomy at a Brownwood hospital last Saturday, at last report she was doing nicely. Mrs. Leo Hart of Gilmer spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Greathouse.

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Red Cross Leader Gives Eyewitness Account of Pearl Harbor Attack; Praises Work of Red Cross Nurses

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—When Japanese bombs shattered the early morning peace of a Hawaiian Sunday on fateful December 7, Walter Wesselius, director of China relief of the American Red Cross for the past year, watched the fierce attacks from the porch of a Honolulu hospital, where has a convalescent from a serious illness.

In giving his eyewitness account of the onslaughts of war in the islands and the part the American Red Cross played during the first emergencies, Mr. Wesselius praised the work of the Hawaiian chapter.

"Following the attacks, I left Honolulu by boat, and typical of the fine work of the Red Cross was the supplying of 14 nurses by the Hawaiian chapter to tend the wounded who were being evacuated on the ships," he told Chairman Norman H. Davis upon his return to Red Cross headquarters here today.

"Many of the nurses had only two hours warning that they were needed. They didn't have time to go to their homes to get their belongings. They just made a beeline for the ship and went to work caring for the wounded, many of whom were in serious condition. They were marvelous," he said.

Hawaiians, he said, were unable to believe at first that a real attack was under way when the Japanese bombers swarmed over Pearl Harbor.

"I was just getting over a serious illness, and came to Hawaii from Chungking for a rest and some hospital treatment.

"The morning of the attack, I was sitting on a rear porch of the hospital with some other patients. We saw a large number of planes flying over Pearl Harbor, but thought nothing of it at first.

"In fact, one of the patients commented, 'It certainly is a wonderful maneuver for a Sunday morning.'

"But just then another patient exclaimed, 'Maneuvers, nothing, look at the way those shells are dropping.' Then we heard shooting and saw huge clouds of smoke mushroom from the harbor, followed by concussions which shook the hospital, and the familiar deep sounds of bombings.

"Even with all this happening we weren't positive what was taking place until the radio announced that the islands were being attacked by an enemy, and that the Rising Sun insignia of Japan had been spotted on the planes.

"Fortunately the hospital didn't suffer a direct hit, but a shell fragment did drop through the ceiling of the room next to mine.

"At the hospital the dead and wounded began pouring in soon after the attack started, and we all pitched in to help. Red Cross workers did fine work. Every available nurse and doctor in the area went into action immediately.

"The Hawaiian chapter of the American Red Cross was well-organized and prepared for the emergency. You know, we of the Red Cross say that the Red Cross

doesn't get to the scene of a disaster, but is already there. This was the case in Hawaii.

"Plans for the evacuation of civilians already had been perfected, and the chapter's Motor Corps cooperated closely with municipal authorities in the evacuation of thousands of civilians who lived near fiercely attacked spots.

All over the islands, the feeling of incredibility that an attack could happen, prevailed the morning of the bombings, he said.

"My wife, Kathryn, was staying at a hotel on Baikiiki Beach, and none of the guests felt any alarm at first. One small shell struck the street a block from the hotel, but no damage to the building itself resulted," he said.

Yet with all of the unexpected suddenness, the Japanese attacks did not throw the Hawaiian population into panic, Mr. Wesselius stressed.

"The people of Hawaii responded immediately to war emergencies, and the first black out was perfect. Honolulu itself was as black as the ace of spades," he said.

The Red Cross, he said, has placed itself on a 24-hour basis. At the time of the first attack, workers immediately utilized school buildings and cafeterias to feed the evacuees. Under pre-arranged plans, food and medical supplies as well as clothing were supplied to all who needed them.

During his year in China, Mr. Wesselius was subjected to a number of bombings in Chungking, and Kunming, where American Red Cross headquarters were located. He praised the Chinese system of air raid warnings.

"There may be a warning without a raid," he said, "but there is never a raid without a warning."

Thousands of tons of medical supplies and other emergency necessities were delivered to the Chinese people while Mr. Wesselius was in Chungking. Much of it was trucked over the Burma Road, the rest delivered to China from Changhai and Hong Kong.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF MRS. W. L. BURKS, TREASURER OF MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, IN REGULAR SESSION JANUARY TERM, 1942.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Mills County, and the Hon. R. J. Gerald, County Judge of said Mills County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of January A. D. 1942, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Mrs. W. L. Burks, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1941 and ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1941, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of January, A. D. 1942, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1636-1637, Chapter 1, Title 34 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Mills County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1942, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

By amt. to Bal. 5,758.25
None.
TOTAL \$9,126.66 \$9,126.66
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of January 1942 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of January 1942, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of—\$5,758.25.

LATERAL ROAD FUND
Dr. Cr.
Bal. on hand 3,588.12
To amt. rec'd. None
By amt. disbursed 946.18
By amt. to Bal. 2,641.94
TOTAL \$3,588.12 \$3,588.12
Balance to credit of said Lateral Road Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of January 1942, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of January 1942, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of—\$2,641.94.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1
Dr. Cr.
Bal. on hand 2,468.48
To amt. rec'd. 419.76
By amt. disbursed 87.57
By amt. to bal. 2,800.67
TOTAL \$2,888.24 \$2,888.24
Balance to credit of said Road District No. 1 Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of January 1942, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of January 1942, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of—\$2,800.67.

ROAD MACHINERY SINKING FUND
Dr. Cr.
Bal. on hand 1,302.01
To amt. rec'd. 238.52
By amt. disbursed 50.00
By amt. to bal. 1,490.53
TOTAL \$1,540.53 \$1,540.53
Balance to credit of said Road Machinery Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of January 1942, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of January 1942, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of—\$1,490.53.

SPECIAL R. & B. FUND
Dr. Cr.
Bal. on hand 1,903.42
To amt. rec'd. 238.03
By amt. disbursed None
By amt. to bal. 2,141.45
TOTAL \$2,141.45 \$2,141.45
Balance to credit of said Special R. & B. Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of January 1942, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of January 1942, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of—\$2,141.45.

R. & B. SHOVEL SINKING FUND
Dr. Cr.
Bal. on hand 9.43
To amt. rec'd. 1.94
By amt. disbursed None
By amt. to bal. 11.37
TOTAL 11.37 11.37
Balance to credit of said R. & B. Shovel Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of January 1942, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of January 1942, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of—\$11.37.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
Dr. Cr.
Bal. on hand 11,887.15
To amt. rec'd. 3,955.96
By amt. disbursed 7,485.62
By amt. to bal. 8,357.49
TOTAL \$15,843.11 \$15,843.11
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of January 1942, and including the amt. bal. on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of January 1942, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of—\$8,357.49.

GENERAL FUND
Dr. Cr.
Bal. on hand 1,172.77
To amt. rec'd. 7,953.89
By amt. disbursed 3,368.41
TOTAL \$8,758.25 \$8,758.25
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of January 1942, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of January 1942, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of—\$8,758.25.

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND
Dr. Cr.
Bal. on hand 1,440.79
To amt. rec'd. 1,206.86
By amt. disbursed None
By amt. to bal. 2,647.65
TOTAL 2,647.65 2,647.65
Balance to credit of said Court House Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of January 1942, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of January 1942, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of—\$2,647.65.

COURT HOUSE FUND
Dr. Cr.
Bal. on hand 6,118.48
To amt. rec'd. 3,572.37
By amt. disbursed 2,771.77
By amt. to bal. 6,919.08
TOTAL 9,690.85 9,690.85
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of January 1942, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of January 1942, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of—\$6,919.08.

BAYOU BRIDGE FUND
Dr. Cr.
Bal. on hand 534.37
To amt. rec'd. 238.03
By amt. disbursed None
By amt. to bal. 772.40
TOTAL 772.40 772.40
Balance to credit of said Bayou Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of January 1942, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of January 1942, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of—\$772.40.

NO. 7 SINKING FUND
Dr. Cr.
Bal. on hand 2,869.64
None.
TOTAL 2,869.64 2,869.64
Balance to credit of said No. 7 Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of January 1942, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of January 1942, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of—\$2,869.64.

HIGHWAY NO. 16 FUND
Dr. Cr.
Bal. on hand 70.20
To amt. rec'd. None
By amt. disbursed None
By amt. to bal. 70.20
TOTAL 70.20 70.20
Balance to credit of said Highway No. 16 Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of January 1942, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of January 1942, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of—\$70.20.

RECAPITULATION
Amount
Jury Fund \$7,883.52
Road and Bridge Fund 8,357.49
General Fund 5,758.25
Lateral Road Fund 2,641.94
Road District 1 2,800.67
Road Machinery Sinking Fund 1,490.53
Special R. & B. 2,141.45
R. & B. Shovel Sinking Fund None
C. H. Sinking Fund 2,647.65
Court House Fund 6,919.08
Bayou Bridge 772.40
No. 7 R. & B. Sinking Fund 3,107.67
Highway No. 16 70.20
Total Cash on hand belonging to County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us \$44,590.85

ASSETS
In addition to the actual cash above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County:

By amt. rec'd. 238.03
By amt. disbursed None
By amt. to bal. 3,107.67
TOTAL 3,107.67 3,107.67
Balance to credit of said No. 7 Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of January 1942, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of January 1942, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of—\$3,107.67.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:
Court House Refunding Bonds \$15,000.00
Road District 1 Refunding Bonds 13,000.00
Road and Bridge Warrants 13,600.00
TOTAL \$41,600.00

Witness our hands, officially, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1942.
R. J. GERALD, County Judge.
J. Y. TULLOS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. A. HAMILTON, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
W. L. BARKER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. G. EGGER, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by R. J. Gerald, County Judge, and J. Y. Tullus and J. A. Hamilton and W. L. Barker and J. G. Egger, County Commissioners of said Mills County, each respectively, on this, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1942.
W. E. SUMMY, County Clerk.

Randall Chesser has returned to his home in Mesa, Ariz., where he has a position with the Royal Air Force training school, after a Christmas visit here with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Chesser, and sister, Mrs. Carl Featherston and other relatives and friends.

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