

Rex Collier
 849-4707 Farmington
 PUBLISHER NOTIFIED

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

VOLUME FORTY-NINE GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, —FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1942 NUMBER FIFTEEN

LIONS CLUB TO LIGHT CHRISTMAS TREE AND DISTRIBUTE PRESENTS

The Lions Club met Tuesday night with

TRUCK OPERATORS TO BE GIVEN TEMPORARY GASOLINE RATIONS

that farmers and other operators of commercial vehicles who are now engaged in transporting farm commodities and supplies should make appeals through the County Agricultural Agent or directly to the County U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board. Under the procedure set up the USDA board will review the individual cases and send its recommendation to the ODT district office for correction.

AND THEY'LL NEED GOOD NURSING!



DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR 6TH REGISTRATION FROM DEC. 11 TO 31

The proclamation of the President establishes the dates for the Sixth Registration as follows:

"The registration of male citizens of the United States and other male persons, who shall have attained the 18th anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods indicated below, shall take place in the United States and the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and in Puerto Rico, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the days hereinafter designated for their registration as follows:

(a) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 17, 1942.

(b) Those who were born on or after Sept. 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 24, 1942.

(c) Those who were born on or after Nov. 1, 1924, but not after Dec. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, Dec. 25, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 31, 1942.

(d) During the continuance of the present war those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday."

Registration place for Mills County will be in the Local Board Office, in the Court House at Goldthwaite.

BROWNWOOD OFFICER TO BE AT POST OFFICE HERE EACH SATURDAY

Sgt. William J. Hess, U. S. Army recruiting officer of Brownwood, will be in Goldthwaite at the Post Office every Saturday from 12 until 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of advising 18 and 19 year old men and prospective WAACS as to how they may secure their enlistment in the Army. If you desire information concerning any branch of the service, consult Sergeant Hess at the Post Office.

Any man between the ages of 18 and 26 who wants to take the Aviation Cadet examination may secure the necessary details as to the data needed and qualifications to be met, and also secure the application blank in order to take the examination, which is given in Brownwood every Friday.

Sergeant Hess says many young men of 18 and 19 have been asking him how they may become an officer in the Army. "The opportunities have never been greater," he said "If young men of 18 and 19 enlist in the Army today, they can get a head start. They may go right up the enlisted ranks and may become second lieutenants before they are 21.

"Many young men ask me what an Officer Candidate School is. They want to know what the requirements are, what you learn, how hard it is, and how long it takes until you graduate.

"The opportunity to go to Officer Candidate School, I tell them, is open to every man in the Army who has had 13 weeks of basic training. That means that a young man of 18 who has the ability and leadership can go to school and become a second lieutenant within a year. That's not wishful thinking. It has been done and it is being done."

Sgt. Hess added: "The choice of Officer Candidate School is up to the individual. There are many schools to pick from, and much to learn from them. It's only natural that a man pick the branch in which he is most qualified.

"Opportunities in the Army," Sgt. Hess hastened to point out, "are not confined to Officer Candidate School. A man of 18 or 19 has the privilege of selecting his branch of service. It means that in the Army he may either continue his civilian interests and skills, or choose to learn new skills."

AIRCRAFT WARNING DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN HERE DEC. 8

The Third Interceptor Command at San Antonio has announced that it will send an observer unit, consisting of one officer and five enlisted men, to Goldthwaite to give a demonstration of a properly handled observer station. This meeting will be held in the District Court room at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, Dec. 8. The soldiers will set up their apparatus and make the demonstration for the benefit of Mills County Observers. All members of the Aircraft Warning Service are urged to attend this meeting if possible.

The Aircraft Warning Service is very important, even when no enemy is near. The twelve posts in Mills County have been operating for a year now and have been furnishing the Army Interceptor Command valuable data concerning airplane flights regularly.

IN DEFENSE WORK
 Miss Lois Skaggs left last Sunday for Fort Worth, where she will take a six-weeks course in sheet metal work, preparatory to beginning work in a defense plant.

Form 3579
UNDELIVERABLE SECOND-CLASS MATTER
 Returned to publisher under 39 U. S. C. 277, for reason checked below.
 Removed—New address given on notice sent on date indicated below.
 Removed—Left no address.
 No such number. Refused.
 Not found. Unclaimed.
 Name Goldthwaite
 Address Goldthwaite
 City Goldthwaite
 State Texas
 Zip 75844
 PLEASE CORRECT YOUR MAILING LIST

The annual contribution to the public library was made, since the Lions feel that the library is serving a very worthy cause.

A committee composed of Lions Stough, Karnes and Fox was appointed to assist the catalogue committee in making the 4-H Club, F.F.A. and Livestock Breeders catalogue.

A box is available at each store for the purpose of placing gifts for service men who are in the hospital at Camp Bowie. The Lions Club has donated a gift for this cause. Anyone who wishes to make a soldier in the Camp Bowie Hospital happy this Christmas may do so by leaving a gift at any one of the business houses in town.

Lions from the club who attended the district meeting at San Saba last week were Deputy District Governor A. H. Smith, Lions John Hester, Hammond Bockin, and Floyd Fox. Lion Smith also attended the District 2A convention in San Antonio Sunday, and he reported that the activities of the Goldthwaite Club were an average compared with other clubs.

ALL ACA COMMITTEEMEN ARE ELECTED FOR 1943 PROGRAM

All A.C.A. County and Community Committeemen have been elected for the 1943 program. Newly-elected committeemen begin service as once.

The delegates elected to the County Convention for the purpose of electing the County Committee selected Albert A. Downey as chairman of the county committee; L. H. Soules, vice-chairman; and James M. Geeslin as the third member.

Community Committeemen elected were:

- Goldthwaite No. 1 Community—Monroe H. Fletcher, chairman; Clarence A. Womack, vice-chairman; Willis A. Hill.
- Goldthwaite No. 2 Community—James D. Fallon, chairman; B. Graves, vice-chairman; J. D. Roberson.
- Community—William W. Williams, chairman; Millard E. Williams, vice-chairman; John H. Soules.
- Mullin Community—Edgar L. Burkett, chairman; Floyd C. Moody, vice-chairman; Tom D. Cooksey.
- Midway Community—T. Jake Burks, chairman; Frank Kerby, vice-chairman; Ollie G. McNeil.
- Regency Community—Riede M. Haynes, chairman; Martin L. Jernigan, vice-chairman; Edgar Jones.
- Priddy Community—William W. Lämmer, chairman; Otto Tischler, vice-chairman; Jesse H. Priddy.

He pointed out that temporary gasoline rations can be granted by the OPA's County Board to operators of commercial motor vehicles whose Certificates of War Necessity, because of clerical or other errors obvious on the face of the certificates provide for less fuel than the operators should have been granted to conduct their operations under ODT regulations.

"Such truck operators will be given sufficient gasoline rations for one month's operation upon presentation of such erroneous certificates to the OPA War Price and Rationing Board," Mr. Pribble said. "In the same manner operators of commercial vehicles whose applications for Certificates of War Necessity are on file but who have not yet received their certificates, also may obtain temporary rations to enable them to operate through December 31."

Mr. Pribble pointed out that any holder of such a temporary ration who is dissatisfied with the amount of gasoline that has been allowed him by the ODT should appeal to the nearest ODT District Office which can issue a corrected certificate if proper consideration for making the correction is shown.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR
 Certain types of rubber footwear not suitable for use in mines may now be purchased with rationing certificates by farmers and others entitled to use such lighter-weight rubber footwear, Mr. Pribble announced this week.

ATTENTION, MILLS COUNTY BAPTISTS

On Wednesday, December 9, beginning at 6:15 p. m., our annual Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting will be held with the First Church, Goldthwaite. J. D. Riddle of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, will be the leader of a team of several speakers and conference leaders for the occasion.

All association officers, pastors, superintendents, teachers, and other workers are expected to be at this meeting. Supper will be served by the women of the Goldthwaite Church at 6:15. A large attendance is expected and the host pastor and church extend a hearty welcome to each church in the Association.
 D. A. BRYANT, Host Pastor.

MAKE A SICK SOLDIER HAPPY CHRISTMAS

- List of Gifts Camp Bowie Hospital:
 Shaving Soap, Cream or Lotion.
 Writing Tablets and Envelopes.
 Pencils and Pens on clips.
 Packages Salted Peanuts.
 Pocket Combs.
 Pocket Dictionary.
 Chewing Gum.
 Khaki colored Ties.
 Khaki colored Handkerchiefs.
 Soap Dishes.
 Post Cards.
 Playing Cards.
 Pocket Knives.
 Tooth Brushes.
 Hand Soap.
 Cigarettes.
 Comic Magazines.
 Note: No homemade foods or candies can be accepted.
 Leave packages at City Utilities Office, any dry goods store, Hudson's Drug Store or Clements or the Variety Store. Be prompt, as all must be sent to Camp Bowie December 15. For further information call Mrs. J. A. Hester.

NOTICE

All the women of Mills County are urged to donate all worn-out and discarded, washed stockings, containing silk or nylon to our nation's war needs. Each store in the county that sells hosiery has been designated as a "Hosiery Collection Depot" and each woman is responsible for delivering her hose to one of these stores. Do your part in the war effort by donating your discarded hose at once.

PRODUCE HOUSE FIRE

Fire of unknown origin partly burned the produce house here of R. V. Littlepage. The loss, with no insurance, included all crates burned, about 20 hens, and a large pair of scales. The fire was discovered by Nightwatchman Henry Ezzell at about 4 o'clock Thursday morning in the back of the building.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:55 a. m. (Attendance last Sunday 116).
 Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.
 Next Sunday is Rally Day in every department and services of the church. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning worship hour.
 Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
 This is a newly organized work in the church. It is growing and glowing under the leadership of Miss Lela Mae Sivells. There is a Union for every age.
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
 The hour will be dedicated to young people. The pastor will use for his message theme: Paths of Disappointment. This is a message that every young person should hear. Parents should "back up" this service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School, 9:45.
 Preaching, 11.
 N.Y.P.S., 7:15.
 Junior Society Monday after school.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.
 Cottage Prayer Meeting—Mrs. Elder's home—Friday evening.
 Our people—some of them—had the privilege of attending a zone rally at Belton last Friday. Every one enjoyed the good talks and the morning message by Rev. Mark R. Moore, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, Waco, Texas. We came away with a greater vision of the church's responsibility in this day.
 REV. BUFORD BURGNER.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at the North Brown Cemetery next Wednesday Dec. 9. Everyone interested in keeping the cemetery in order is invited to come and spend the day working.

YOU SIGN AT FILLING STATIONS FOR MORE GASOLINE IF NEEDED

W. L. Mahan, chairman of the Mills County War Price and Rationing Board, has received the following telegram from Mark McGee, State Director of Price Administration:
 "If you cannot process all applications for transport, fleet and official rations by December 1, please see that all such applicants in your county are advised immediately by newspapers that pending the issuance of their ration books such applicants may obtain necessary gasoline by signing OPA Form R-555 at any filling station. Operators of all filling stations in your county should be similarly notified. Where OPA Form R-555 is not available at filling stations such applicants can obtain gasoline by signing their names to any sheet of paper on which is stated the license of the motor vehicle and the amount of gasoline obtained for it. Filling station operators shall accept these statements in lieu of Form R-555 where it is not available.
 "This is also applicable to non-highway rationing where it is necessary."

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN TO BUSINESS MEN

Persons with a knowledge of business methods and records, especially records relating to wages and hours, are needed, the United States Civil Service Commission announces, to become junior wages and hour inspectors in 12 geographical regions in the United States.
 Positions paying \$2,300 a year are available for qualified persons with a legal voting residence within the respective regions. Applications must be filed with the Commission's Washington office by Jan 5, 1943. Application blanks and additional information may be obtained at the Goldthwaite Post Office.

