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To our many friends who donated their funds and volunteered their services to carry on the Red Cross Work: You did a good job in 1942, and we are grateful and ask for your continued cooperation for the greater task that lies ahead.

**MILLS COUNTY CHAPTER
AMERICAN RED CROSS**

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

At this Christmas Season, the First Methodist Church brings you Greetings.

Even though darkness, despair, and degradation seem to have a death grip hold on the world, let us remember that the radiance of the Spirit of the Christ-child can permeate the darkest darkness and the deepest depth of despair.

Charge with you to be ever on the alert for the rays of the Light of Hope, and we join with you in a prayer that God will hasten the day when the Prince of Peace may have His rightful place in the world.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, on the opening day of the Mills County Service Club, a double wedding ceremony was performed in front of the beautiful Christmas tree in the club room.

The impressive ceremony was performed by Elder I. A. Dyches, which united in marriage Sgt. Alafred Thibodaux of Camp Bowie and Miss Bernice Lawson of Goldthwaite, and Cpl. Rubin T. Barham of Camp Bowie and Angeline Weathers of this city.

Only close friends and relatives attended the wedding. Tea dainties were served the wedding parties by the club hostesses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Earl Summy were to:

Edward Dean Dickerson and Evelyn Mae Sharpless.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

DECEMBER 25, 1942.

DEAR FRIENDS:

From out the silence of five hundred years of chaos, cruel monarchy, slavery, starvation, vice, and war came this purposeful and powerful pronouncement: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Thus we have God's first message to earth at the birth of Jesus, His Son, and, though almost two thousand years have passed, earth has not yet learned the secret of peace.

Many nations have refused His "good will." Thousands of homes have not welcomed the Christ-child, and millions of lives are still ill-at-ease without the "peace of God which passeth knowledge." But, in the words of Martin Luther: "Show me ten square miles in all the earth without Christianity, where the life of man and the purity of woman are respected, and I will give up Christianity."

Peace comes only as men and nations come into the will of Christ. Any occupation, plan, and work of man, to be truly successful, must be done under the direction of Christ, in union with His will, from love to Him, and in dependence on His power.

There have been wise men in every age, but none have sought and found greater wisdom than those whose searchings of the heavens brought them to Bethlehem's barn. He is the Wisdom of all the wise. He understands the secret of sufferings, the cause of our tears, the ends of war, the purpose of sacrifice.

Many homes and nations have given birth to great men and ideals. But no home nor nation has welcomed a greater birth-hour than "as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." This is the will of God and the secret of peace.

With the woes of sin and strife,

The world has suffered long;

Beneath the angel strain has rolled

Two thousand years of wrong.

But, ~~in~~ yonder—God hasten the day:

"When peace shall over all the earth

Its ancient splendours fling,

And the whole world give back the song,

Which now the angels sing."

That day will come—God wants it to come; God's millions of friends are praying for that glad day when truth and "righteousness shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea." for—

"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep;

The wrong shall fall,

The right prevail.

With peace on earth, good will to men."

May you and yours be filled

With Christmas Cheer,

And Happiness, as you journey

Through the Year.

We love you sincerely.

D. A. BRYANT, Pastor

A Merry American



MILLS COUNTY, you've shopped and mailed early to save gas and tires, you've tucked War Stamps in with gifts, and invited boys in the Service to Christmas dinner. We, your local newspaper personnel, congratulate you and wish you every Holiday Happiness!

EAGLE HAS LARGEST SUBSCRIPTION LIST IN 49-YEAR HISTORY

At the beginning of the year 1943, the Eagle will have probably its largest paid-up subscription list in its entire history of forty-nine years' service to the people of Mills County. Hundreds have taken advantage of the present price to renew their subscriptions or add their names, and many in the Service are also on the list—a Christmas present that will follow them all over the world for an entire year with news from home.

Newspaper publishers are expecting a freezing order on circulation on January 1. Any Mills County person who wants the Eagle for next year—or wants to send it to relatives or friends in the Service—should be sure to have their names on the paid-up list by January first, when an increase in Eagle subscription and advertising prices will go into effect. Present price will be in effect until then.

Since our report last week, the following new and renewal subscriptions have been received by the Eagle:

Mrs. J. H. English, Fort Worth.
H. C. Fields, Coahoma, Texas.
L. E. Hamilton, Winters
C. W. Fields, Route 3.
D. D. Henry, Route 3.
J. C. Fields, Route 3.
Mrs. Pearl McClary.
J. J. Meadows, Route 1.
Mrs. J. B. Kiser, Caradan.
Mrs. L. W. Faulkner, Route 1.
Mrs. L. B. Covington, Route 2.
Miss Lorene Covington, Waco.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF MILLS CO. RED CROSS

The annual meeting of the Mills County Chapter will be held in the district court room Saturday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p. m. All members of the Red Cross are requested to be present. A full report on all chapter activities for 1942 will be given and what we must do in 1943 will be discussed.

We want every community in Mills County to be represented at this meeting.

BRIAN SMITH,
Mills Co. Chapter Chairman.

THE KING'S BIRTH- DAY

I would not think of Christmas As just a day for fun, But as a day that's different From every other one. I would remember, always, On every Christmas morn, This is the Savior's Birthday, The day that Christ was born.

GOLDTHWAITE MAN IS MADE LIEUT. COLONEL

Information has been received here of the promotion to Lieut. Colonel of Major M. Y. Stokes, Jr. Colonel Stokes has been on duty with the U. S. Engineer office in Dallas, but is now attending the Army Command and General Staff School in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. Raymond Cockrum and Mrs. Bruce Campbell left Saturday morning for Burbank, Calif., where they will meet their husbands who are in Army service.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"As now we turn our thoughts again
To peace on earth, good will to men,
May God in graciousness impart
His richest blessings to your heart."

We read in Isaiah 9:6, "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

In the midst of a war-torn world, with hearts broken and bleeding, may we as a people turn our thoughts to the Christ-child that came to the earth over 1900 years ago. The world was in spiritual darkness and needed the Light. The Light did come in the form of a babe promised by God the Father through His prophet. He was conceived of the Holy Ghost and born of a virgin. The birth took place as it was told 740 B. C., and the shepherds guided by the star found the Christ-child, with His mother, wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger. (Luke 2.)

"His name shall be called Wonderful." Matthew 1:21 says, "... they shall call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins." I am so glad that Jesus is able to save from sin and give us grace to live a clean righteous life in a sin-ridden world.

Again, He is our Counsellor. We need such a one in these perilous times. Will you not let Him be your Counsellor? He wants to help you solve your problems and plan your future.

Jesus is a mighty God—"able to save to the uttermost all those that come unto Him." He reaches the high and the low. He is able to do exploits.

The Everlasting Father. "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Mothers, fathers, young people, He will be with you in every trying hour, provided you will let Him. Will you let Him today?

The Prince of Peace. Yes, the world is crying for peace and we long for permanent peace. But there will be no lasting peace until the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, shall make His second advent into the world as Lord and King. However we can have peace of mind and soul in a restless world. Let us turn to Him, the greatest Gift, and give our best to the Master.

BUFORD BURGNER, Pastor.

Christmas

CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

Another Christmas Day is here,
That dear day set apart,
When each may tell his fellow
man
The good will in his heart.

We tried to do our part this year,
Even better than before;
Knowing that you expect the
best
From Little's Dry Goods Store.

So many people we wish well
We scarce know where to start;
Our hearts are warmed toward
everyone
And each must have a part.

Our customers, nay, more than
that,
Everyone we call our friends,
We hope for you this Christmas
Day
The best that Heaven sends.

Our Fellow Retailers, one and all,
We clasp your hands with pride;
May you ever serve our city fair
As we march side by side.

To the "Eagle" that weekly car-
ries
Our store messages abroad
Is due a special word of thanks,
Their efficient help we laud.

To the folks in the Post Office
And all the Court House people
Our greetings are the best for
you
And every church's steeple.

And to the Mills County boys in
service
We cannot ever forget you,
And our dear old Uncle Sam,
And the Red, White and Blue.

We fear our meter limps a bit,
But our wishes are sincere;
And though our rythm skids and
slips,
Our thoughts are all of cheer.

That grand old wish that we
give now
Is the warmest we recall:
May every hope and dream come
true—

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO
YOU ALL!

LITTLE'S

GOLDTHWAITE YOUNG PEOPLE IN STSC CHOIR

The fifth annual presentation of Handel's immortal oratorio, "The Messiah," was presented on Thursday morning, Dec. 17, by the Southwest Texas State Teachers College Choir at San Marcos, under the direction of Dr. H. Grady Harlan, in the college stadium.

Solo parts were taken by the following students: R. L. Brantley of San Antonio, tenor; Marilyn Jobe of Harwood, soprano; Doris Germane of McAllen, contralto; and Jimmie Childs of Kyle, bass.

Singing with the choir were Miss Katherine Wright, soprano; Miss Wilda Bledsoe, alto; and Billy Saylor, tenor, all of Goldthwaite.



You take our good service for granted and we take your patronage for granted. However, we are very grateful for your patronage during 1942, and, this being Christmas, we want to tell you about it, and to wish you and yours the full joys of Yuletide.

MITCHELL SHOE SHOP

HOSTESSES FOR MILLS CO. SERVICE CENTER

As the Service Center is to be kept open all this week, a change has been made in the list of hostesses as announced last week. Following is the new list:

January first Saturday and Sunday—The Art and Civic Club.
January second Saturday and Sunday—The Tuesday Study Club.

January third Saturday and Sunday—The Home Demonstration Council.

January fourth Saturday and Sunday—The Baptist Missionary Society.

January fifth Saturday and Sunday—The Methodist Missionary Society.

February first Saturday and Sunday—The Parent-Teacher Association.

February second Saturday and Sunday—The Schubert Club.

February second Saturday and Sunday—The Service League.

February third Saturday and Sunday—Garden Club.

February fourth Saturday and Sunday—Self Culture Club.

March first Saturday and Sunday—The Art and Civic Club.

March second Saturday and Sunday—Tuesday Study Club.

March third Saturday and Sunday—Home Demonstration Council.

March fourth Saturday and Sunday—Baptist Missionary Society.

The organizations named are to be responsible for naming hostesses for the dates listed above.

The Service Center is open each Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 p. m. until 10 p. m., and the hostesses are on duty during these hours.

The Hitch Hiker

If I were a Soldier
Hitchin' for a ride
And a fellow turned me down
'Twould surely wound my pride,
Just to think of what he's giving
His life, his very all,—
Makes the giving of a ride
Seem mighty, mighty small.
—R. E. Clements.

COFFEE RETAILERS TO REPORT AMOUNT ON HAND TO WAR BOARD

All retailers and wholesalers of roasted coffee are required to submit to the County War Price and Rationing Board not later than December 31, 1942, a report on the quantity of roasted coffee each had on hand on Nov. 28, A. T. Pribble, Chairman of the Mills County War Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

Form R-1202, the form to be used by retailers and wholesalers who do not roast coffee, is available at the Board Office.

FILLING STATION MEN TO BE SAVED TRIPS

Filling station owners no longer will be required to call in person at the office of the Mills County War Price and Rationing Board, in order to exchange retail gasoline coupons for a bulk purchase certificate, but may handle such transactions by mail, A. T. Pribble, Chairman, has announced.

He pointed out that filling station owners, especially those in rural districts or in towns at a distance from the county seat, heretofore were obliged to make special trips to the Board Office in Goldthwaite in order to make this exchange, then had to return to their filling stations with the proper bulk purchase certificates before they could replenish their stocks from gasoline delivery tank wagons.

"All filling stations may now make this exchange of coupons for certificates by mail," Mr. Pribble added, "and a self-addressed, stamped envelope should accompany each group of coupons, for use by the Board in mailing back the exchanged certificate to the applicant."

DATE EXTENDED FOR GETTING RATION BOOK 1

The date for registration of persons who have never received War Ration Book No. One has been extended from December 15 through Jan. 15, 1943, Mr. Pribble announced this week.

This 30-day extension has been granted, Mr. Pribble explained, because it will be necessary for everyone to have this War Ration Book No. 1 in order to qualify for War Ration Book No. Two which will be issued some time early in January during a registration period to be announced later.

War Ration Book No. One will continue to be used for rationing coffee and sugar even after Book No. 2 has been issued.

GROCERS' SUGAR INVENTORY TO BE ADJUSTED

Many temporary increases in allowable sugar inventory which were granted wholesale and retail grocers during the summer and early fall canning period have not yet been adjusted, although that was supposed to be done by Nov. 1, A. T. Pribble, chairman Mills County War

Price and Rationing Board, announces.

"All such wholesale and retail grocers should make this adjustment at the earliest possible moment, where obvious hardships will not result," Mr. Pribble said. "Cases which would result in hardship by reason of

such adjustment will be referred by the Board to the District OPA Office, and the firm involved should make a statement in writing explaining fully any circumstances justifying continuance of such unusual inventory."

Just received Air Maid Hood—Hudson Bros.



GREETINGS 1942

But even if Christmas came once a month, we would hardly find words with which to thank you for your generous support.

And now let us wish you all a very Merry Christmas in 1942.

ARTHUR'S CAFE BIRD'S SERVICE STATION



In wishing you a Merry Christmas this year we would capture for you as much of the old time holiday spirit as possible. Accept our sincere thanks for your generous patronage, which has been a source of real encouragement to us in 1942.

L. J. GARTMAN MUSIC HOUSE GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

It is not only now, at Christmas time, when we appreciate your patronage. We appreciate it all year 'round, but now, in the last short days of 1942, is the very best time to tell you about it, and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Western Auto ASSOCIATE STORE V. C. BRADFORD



To Our Many Friends and Customers We Wish to Say
MERRY CHRISTMAS
DICKERSON GROCERY



The holiday spirit of 1942 rules the land today. It is King of all, despite the wars of men.

May we take this brief, but sincere, time to wish you the happiest Holiday Season possible.

HUDSON BROS. -DRUGGISTS- WHAT YOU WANT — WHEN YOU WANT IT

Rev. D. A. Bryant and family, Mrs. A. T. Pribble and Mrs. Maston Pribble and son Terry left for Amarillo Monday where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Maston Pribble will remain with Mr. Pribble, who has a government position. Mrs. A. T. Pribble will

visit in their home for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier and Mrs. Bob Huffman visited last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Frazier, who is recuperating from an operation. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linkenhogger spent last Saturday and Sunday in Eastland with their son, W. W. Linkenhogger, and family. Mrs. Marvin Rudd accompanied them to Eastland where she visited her sister, Mrs. Dabney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hester and son Richard of Cameron were week-end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese.

Marvin Hodges, Jr., of Texas University arrived last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell spent Monday in Temple with Miss Anne Coleman whose sister, Miss Christine Coleman who has been at the Temple hospital for several weeks, underwent a major operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith and son Terry of Abilene arrived last Saturday, and will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Greathouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gerald were here Tuesday to meet their daughter, Miss Joy, who is a student at NTSTC at Denton. They left Tuesday night for their home at Hamilton, and were accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Worley and son Relis Earl. They will visit their parents for the holidays. Mr. Worley will join them later.

Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin and baby of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnett, and other relatives here.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Faulkner are their sons, Lt. Merle Faulkner of Camp Bowie and Lester Faulkner of A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch McKenzie and daughter of Arlington are visiting homefolks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weathers of Brownwood are visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathers.

Floyd Sanson, Jr., who underwent an operation in a Brownwood hospital last Monday, is reported as doing nicely, and will return home in about ten days.

Miss Madeline Porter, who is taking a nursing course at the Stephenville hospital, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porter.

Miss Lottie Hester is home from Stephenville for the holidays visiting with homefolks.

Miss Gloria Armstrong of San Antonio arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Annie Armstrong, and relatives.

Season's Greetings-



Barnes & McCullough



Christmas Greeting

One of the Greatest Pleasures of Christmas is the Opportunity to Wish Each of Our Customers and Friends—

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
MILLS COUNTY
COLD STORAGE**



May Christmas and the New Year bring to all the best of Health, Happiness and Good Cheer, is our wish at this Holiday Season.

**SMITH
GAS APPLIANCE CO.**



Christmas Greetings- And Best Wishes to All

IN TIMES LIKE THESE the spirit of good will that prevails at Christmastime acts like a tonic. It reminds us anew that cordial and mutually helpful relationships with our fellow men have a value far above material things.

It is in this spirit that we extend our best wishes to our friends and customers this Christmastide. We are deeply grateful for your kindness and your patronage. May you enjoy the best of everything the season offers and may good luck and good health in abundance be yours in 1943.

**Community Public Service
Company**
J. B. KARNES, Manager

GOLDTHWAITE POST OFFICE TO CHANGE STATUS ON JAN. 1

In compliance with an order of the Postmaster General, Goldthwaite Post Office will become a district postoffice instead of a direct postoffice effective Jan. 1, 1943. This same order applies to all second-class post-offices.

This will change the book-keeping and set-up of accounts to a more convenient system, whereby this post office will transact practically all business under the central accounting system from Dallas Post Office, eliminating quite a lot of red tape transactions from Washington, D. C. This is believed to be a more efficient system being set up by the Department.

This being the third week of the Christmas rush, the patrons are to be commended for their loyal support and co-operation to the post office and postal system by mailing early and avoiding the last day rush. The employees of this office are handling this increased mail in a very efficient manner, taking into consideration that for the past three weeks the mail has increased from five to ten times the amount of mail including all classes of mail, with the largest shipment of parcel post ever known to this office, and taking into consideration the congestion of shipping and truck facilities.

The department and the postal system are doing everything possible to be of service to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shaw received a message Tuesday from their son, Tech-Sgt. Hubert W. Shaw, stating that a baby girl had arrived at their home in Bakersfield Calif. The young lady was named Sherrilyn. Sgt. Shaw is stationed in Tom Water, Wash.

Mrs. W. T. Mathis of Kingsville is here with her daughter, Mrs. David Clements, and family and will remain for the holidays.

Miss Amber Florence Graves of San Marcos is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long were away several days the first of last week attending to business at Fort Worth, Dallas, and other points.

Master-Sgt. Trenton Smith of Camp Hood was here last Friday. His aunt, Mrs. J. H. Pandolph, accompanied him to Austin, where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith. Sgt. Smith was on his way with the 68th Signal Battalion to Camp McClain, Miss. Mrs. Randolph spent a few days in Austin, returning Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Gillespie of Borger arrived last Saturday and is visiting Mrs. W. C. Dew for the holidays.

Mrs. Richard Slack of Abilene is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. D. Berry. They left Monday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Norman Weatherby and Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Harrison at Brownwood.

The families of Glenn Featherston and R. C. Petty are expecting them home December 26 for a short visit. The two boys will graduate from the Ordnance Officers' Candidate school at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, with the rank of second lieutenant. After a few days at home, both of them will report for duty at an air base in Spokane, Washington.

Who's Who Winners Elected In Contest

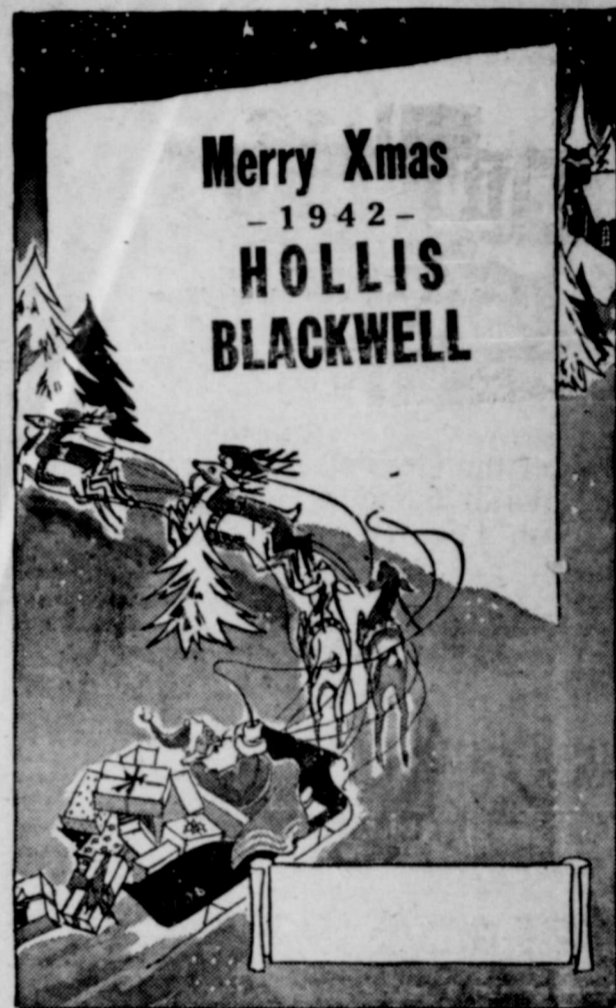
Eight seniors and four juniors have been chosen for the "Who's Who" honor section of the Pedagog for outstanding achievement and activity in Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos.

Among the students chosen is Billy Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Saylor of Goldthwaite. He achieved the honor through athletics, accomplishments in music, and by serving as president of the Boys' Glee Club, Orchestra, and band chorus.

FOUR GOLDTHWAITE CITIZENS TO HAVE BIRTHDAYS

It has become known that four of Goldthwaite's prominent citizens will celebrate birthdays Sunday, Dec. 27. They are: Drew Wheeler, 1875; C. B. Burris, 1883; G. R. Goosby, 1889; and W. P. Weaver, 1869. Gifts and greetings may be mailed to general delivery, Goldthwaite. Friends not wishing to start shopping all over again may send eats, a check, or cash which will be gratefully received. Remember the date, Sunday, Dec. 27, and that "Lives of great men all remind us."

Xmas Cards.—Hudson Bros.



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

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

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

May Your Christmas Be Truly Happy!

**LUCIUS M. STEPHENS
JNO. A. HESTER**

Bonded Warehouses

Goldthwaite,

—:—

Texas



Merry Christmas

WE APPRECIATE YOUR LOYALTY TO OUR STATION, AND HOPE THAT IN 1943 WE MAY CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU.

JACK LONG SERVICE STATION



One of the Greatest Pleasures of Yuletide Is the Opportunity to Wish Each of Our Customers and Friends a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WEATHERBY AUTO CO.

SALES AND SERVICE GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

18-YEAR-OLD BOYS OF MILLS COUNTY REGISTER DURING DECEMBER

The following boys of Mills County have registered with the Mills County Selective Service

Board to date. This list includes boys who have become 18 since June 30, 1942:

- Bonnie Wayne Ethridge, Mullin.
- Milton Ben Schorn, Goldthwaite.
- Charles Murray Davis, Goldthwaite.
- Samuel William Smith, Goldthwaite.

- James Houston Reeves, Goldthwaite.
- Loran Jones, Caradan.
- James Harlan Collier, Goldthwaite.
- William Glenn Rose, Goldthwaite.
- H. M. Featherston, Goldthwaite.
- James Ural Lawson, Caradan.
- Harold George Walsh, Jr., Galveston.
- R. B. Boyles, Mullin.
- Jimmie Rex Nell, Mullin.
- Tom Frank Priddy, Priddy.
- Raymond George Hiller, Priddy.
- Robert Milton Smith, Goldthwaite.
- William Arthur Cline, Goldthwaite.
- Riley Franklin Maxwell Mullin.
- Lee Roy Mason, Goldthwaite.
- Charles Randolph Masser, Jr., Goldthwaite.
- James Edward Lawson, Mullin.
- William James Stanley, Goldthwaite.
- Leslie Everett Faulkner, Goldthwaite.
- Charles Edgar Waddell, Goldthwaite.
- Horace George Brooks, Mullin.
- Robby Marlon Duren, Mullin.

Mrs. Wayne Cornelius and daughter Sharon of San Antonio are spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton.

Virgel Northington of Temple and Clyde Northington of Lampasas visited last week-end in the homes of Claude Eacott and Tom Toland here.

CAMP BOWIE ARMY MEN READY FOR BIG CHRISTMAS SEASON

CAMP BOWIE, Dec. 23.—The wheels for the 14-day Christmas round of festivity at Camp Bowie have already started turning and, with each new event, have gained momentum. At Service Club No. 1, the Hardin High School presented a group of 32 colored singers while Service Club No. 3 prepared a giant Regimental Party. Service Club No. 2 started the week with a movie, "Harlem Rides the Range."

Trees are in place at the Service Clubs at Camp and gay festoons and garlands are hung from the galleries. Inviting mistletoe has been placed in strategic spots, suggestive of the activities which will take place throughout the week.

A massive electric cross was erected on top of Service Club No. 1 to remind the men that peace and harmony still can reign over the world. It also will shine out as a beacon for the new men in camp, leading them to a favorite entertainment spot.

In the new area, the various organizations have decorated their mess halls, day rooms and company buildings, while the Service Club has been given special attention by Gen. Vincent Meyer and his staff.

The American Red Cross, with the help of the "Gray Ladies," have prepared the Red Cross Auditorium for the numerous Christmas events scheduled.

Top activities will be "Xmas Time in Swing," an all-colored show prepared under the direction of Cpl. Lloyd Squaer; the City Recreation Group from Fort Worth, a talented group of youngsters; the 422nd Field Artillery Revue, prepared by Cpl. Raymond Ringo and including a cast of 40; the "Yuletide Folies," presented by the 12th Field Hospital under the direction of Sgt. McDermott, and the Christmas Eve parties at all the Service and USO Clubs. On Christmas Day, an old-fashioned Christmas party will be held at Service Club No. 1—including Santa Claus, a special-priced turkey dinner, music, giant grab-bag, free soft drinks, candy, fruit, ice cream, and cigarettes. Service Club No. 3 has thousands of presents ready for the enlisted men.

The directors of the clubs said Christmas in Camp will be a Merry one, but the men have in mind that these joys are the things they are fighting for and that they are all looking forward to the day when there really shall be "peace on earth, good will toward men."

Mrs. Odie Gary of San Marcos spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hester.

Miss Lillian Graves of San Marcos spent the week-end with homefolks and relatives here.



Season's Greetings

TO ALL OUR

MILLS COUNTY FRIENDS!

FROM
R. J. GERALD,
County Judge.
EARL SUMMY,
County Clerk.
HERN HARRIS,
Sheriff.
Wm. G. YARBOROUGH,
County Attorney.
MRS. W. L. BURKS,
County Treasurer.



Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bulah Sauters on December 15.

After a called business session, the club enjoyed its annual Christmas party.

In the business meeting, Mrs. Guy Walker was elected president of our club for the following year; Mrs. Wall, vice-president; Mrs. Jon Schooler, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Sauters, Council delegate; and Mrs. M. F. Horton, reporter.

After several enjoyable games, gifts were exchanged. Delicious refreshments of Coca-Cola and cookies were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be January 7, 1943, in the home of Mrs. Jon Schooler.—Reporter.

Miss Martha Key and Gladys Evans received Postal telegraph greetings from MPic. Charles H. Botts, who is with the Marines on Midway Island.

Personal—Buddie, we received no money. Please send no more in letter; send by wire.

New Justice of Peace E. A. Obenhaus and family moved to town last week.



Please Accept Our Heartfelt—
THANK YOU
—For Your Patronage—
With Our Wish for a Happy New Year

DAVIS VARIETY STORE

Christmas Greetings



TO OUR
SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES, AND
ARMY AIR CORPS

Our Texas Boys are on their way,
Amid a war-torn world,
Their decks afoam, their wings a gleam,
With Freedom's Flag unfurled.

We know not what your Port may be,
Nor where you make your stand,
But well we know that you will bring
Victory in every land.

So here's to you, our Hearty Lads,
The battle ne'er give o'er,
Our love, our hopes, our prayers we send,
With a mighty Lion's Roar!

W. C. BARNETT, President.
F. C. FOX, Secretary.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
WE WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS
365 DAYS OF HAPPINESS
AND PROSPERITY

Fairman Company



IT'S an old-fashioned greeting, hal-
lowed by centuries of use, but we
know of no other greeting to take its
place, so in 1942, as in other years, we
simply say to you, our friends,

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
GOLDTHWAITE CAFE
JOHNNIE and TONIE**

H. D. CLUB MEETS

In the home of our beloved
president, Beulah Sauters, the
Goldthwaite Home Demonstration
Club guests met Tuesday,
December 15th for an afternoon
of fun and merry-making.

The candle lights and glitter-
ing tree helped us catch the
Yuletide spirit.

Handmade gifts were taken
and each lady registered, then
the names were put in a basket
and passed. The name drawn
was attached to her gift, which

was afterwards given out.

An old time spelling program
and then a telegram to Santa
was written by each lady, re-
questing a gift for her neighbor
to her left. These were then
read, which caused much laugh-
ter. Also sentences with the
letters found in Santa Claus
were composed, then read, they
too, were often comical.

Bottle games and guessing
games were played just before
the delicious refreshment plates
of hot cocoa and Christmas dai-
ties were served.

Our club is very grateful to
our president for all that she
has done for our club and com-
munity. She has made a splen-
did president and carried out
each program in a gratifying
manner, even though the re-
porter failed to report two or
three of them.

Merry Christmas and Peace
to All. Reporter

MAKING GOOD

Word was received here last
week that Miss Julia Beth Bal-
lard, daughter of Clifton Ballard
of Moran, a former resident of
Mills County, and granddaugh-
ter of Mrs. C. Ballard of Gold-
thwaite, is now employed with
the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
tion in Division 4, the adminis-
tration division.
Miss Ballard writes that Wash-
ington is a tremendously busy
place, and she had no idea of
the work being done until she
came there and saw it. She was
teaching school at Moran before
accepting the position in Wash-
ington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Circle of
the Rock Springs Community
have purchased a residence in
the west part of town from L.
B. Porter. They moved to their
new home last week.

Miss Emma Judd of Halletts-
ville spent Saturday here the
guest of Mrs. Lina McLean.

Young America At War



Symbolic of youth's part in the war effort, this new poster was
painted for the American Junior Red Cross by Walter Beach Humphrey,
noted artist. The Junior Red Cross—14,000,000 strong in the schools
of the nation—will conduct its annual Enrollment for Service campaign
from November 1 to 15.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The campaign for enrollment
in the Junior Red Cross is clos-
ed with only two schools of the
county unreported. It is hoped
that before January First these
two schools will apply for en-
rollment, so as to make our coun-
ty one hundred per cent.

A total of \$76.31 has been con-
tributed by the eighteen schools
of the county as follows:

Midway	\$1.60
Big Valley	3.50
Pleasant Grove	1.17
Prairie	1.00
Payne Gap	.50
Priddy High	1.95
Priddy Elementary	9.41
Goldthwaite High	15.03
Goldthwaite Elementary	20.50
Mullin High	4.86
Mullin Elementary	3.60
Lake Merritt	1.21
Pecan Wells	1.00
Star High	2.85
Star Elementary	5.69
Mount Olive	1.44
Center Point	1.00

This shows a spirit of enthus-
iasm and cooperation among
the school children—a desire to
do their part—that undoubtedly
many of the adults of today do
not have. And they are not only
working with their pennies and
nickels, but many of them have
expressed a desire to do some of
the projects assigned to this
chapter by Red Cross Headquar-
ters.

The following projects are now
being made:
12 Utility Bags, Big Valley.

88 Utility Bags, Mullin.
25 lapboards, 25 writing boards,
25 writing portfolios, 50 Christ-
mas cards, 50 Christmas nap-
kins, 36 Washington Birthday
napkins, 100 library envelopes
and cards, 25 ash trays, 50 moth-
er's day cards, Goldthwaite Ele-
mentary.

35 game cards of various kinds,
50 cross word puzzles and an-
swers, 20 Christmas tray favors,
24 flower containers, Mullin.
A definite report cannot be
made yet on Star school pro-
jects.

Payne Gap completed a pro-
ject today of 9 chair cushion
covers.
There are still other projects
to be made and a number of the
enrolled schools have expressed
a desire to cooperate but have
not begun actual work yet.

My I say "hats off" to a num-
ber of enthusiastic boys and
girls who believe in helping
themselves by helping their

country and its fighting men.
Another item of interest
which was not in the actual quo-
ta assigned us and therefore,
did not go through the Red
Cross office is a little project
carried out by a group of girls
in Goldthwaite High School.
Construction paper, typewritten
Christmas Carols, fronts of old
Christmas cards and much ar-
tistic work went into the con-
struction of something over one
hundred Christmas Carol Book-
lets. Appeal was made to boys
and girls of the High School for
each one to bring the address of
his relatives and friends who are
in the service. Consequently,
those Christmas card books are
scattered over the world today
to help bring Christmas cheer
to the fighting men.

A letter has been received al-
ready from one private of Camp
Hulen, Texas, in which he says:
"I want to express my apprecia-
tion to you for sending me this
greeting booklet. I had not
thought much about Christmas
until I received your greeting,
and it gave me the Christmas
spirit."

This project was sponsored
and paid for by the Home Mak-
ing Club, but sent in the name
of the Goldthwaite Junior Red
Cross, of which every boy and
girl in the Goldthwaite Schools
is a member.

P. T. A. MEETING

The teachers of the Gold-
thwaite school were greatly sur-
prised and were pleased to see
such a large crowd out to P. T.
A. Wednesday, December 9th.
Cocoa and cookies were served.

The grammar school rendered
a most enjoyable Yuletide pro-
gram. There seemed to be a
very impressive atmosphere
when the program opened with
the First Year Rhythm Band
playing. It was followed by
"Silent Night" sung by a trio.

Then the second year rhythm
played followed by several other
musical numbers and songs and
climaxed by a dialogue: "When
the Lights Turn On All Over
the World" given by the Sixth
grade students.

After the program a short bus-
iness session was held. The room
attendance \$1.00 was won by
Mrs. Cockrum's room.

REPORTER.

George W. Barrington, Jr.,
son of Mr. and Mrs. George W.
Barrington, left last Saturday
for Corpus Christi, where we en-
tered the Naval Air Base as a
mechanic.



JUST A LINE to extend
our heartfelt thanks
for your kindness to us
during 1942, and to
wish you and yours the
merriest Christmas of
them all.

**J. H. RANDOLPH
LUMBER COMPANY**



Being the fine friends and
acquaintances you are we
would not want to miss
this 1942 holiday season
opportunity to send you
these greetings.

A Happy Christmas
to You and Yours



Once again a Christ-
mas! May its mes-
sage of peace and hap-
piness abide with you
throughout the Yule
Season of 1942, and
carry its benign in-
fluence to you and
yours.

**CULWELL'S
GARAGE**



It is our sincere wish that loads of
old-time Christmas joy will again
be with us all during the Yule sea-
son. May the sacrifices of 1942
usher in soon a genuine era of
good will. And thank a thousand
times for your many kindnesses during the
past year.

**Curtis Long
GROCERY**



We thank you for
your loyalty to us
during the year. May
you experience every
joy during this bless-
ed Yuletide of 1942.

**MRS.
W. O. HOLLAND
MILLINERY**



**The Light
That Has Not Failed**

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

Peace on Earth—
Good Will Toward Men



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