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It is not easy to think of birthdays between Christmas and New Year's. The greater holidays overshadow the nativity of the humble citizen. Then why not birthdays be announced in due form like engagements, marriages and funerals.

I tried advertising in last week's Eagle with surprising results:

One necktie, 1 pair hose, 1 pair gloves, 1 box stationery, 5 cards, 1 dinner and one nice cash gift, all of which proves the old adage: "Advertising Pays," and I add especially in the Eagle.

I have heard folks say: "Well, my birthday was just another day." Yes, it is morning, noon and night like another day. But to me it is looking back on what has been and what might have been; on the present, good, bad, or indifferent; and peering into the future with its responsibilities and fearful possibilities.

I have been asked how it feels to be old. How should I know at only 73. I asked Jim Rahl and John Allen that question and they said, "Don't ask us; ask some of these old men half our age."

But here are some symptoms of old age: dozing, mumbling and talking to one's self, and forgetting that younger people are like we were at that age.

So with faith, hope and charity and best wishes for all my good friends, I move on down the long trail toward milestone No. 74.

W. P. WEAVER.

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.

MULLIN BOY WINS COUNTY 4-H MEAT ANIMAL CONTEST

Wilford Davee of Mullin will receive a specially embossed gold watch-fob for making the highest score in the county in the national 4-H meat animal contest, Extension Agent Joe M. Glover, Jr., announced this week.

The boy is 16 years old, and has completed three years in club work. His leader is Lee B. Tesson. County winners are eligible to compete for the state award.

This is the thirteenth consecutive year of the competition, which is supervised by the Extension Service, and all awards provided by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer, and chairman of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, who has supported the activity since its inception.

A Gold watch will be awarded to the state winner. The highest scoring participant in this extension contest will receive an all-expense paid trip to the 4-H Victory Contest in Dallas, Texas.

County Rural Superintendant on Wednesday of the Farm Security Administration Office is located on the second floor down the hall in the Courthouse, Goldthwaite, Texas.

SECURITY DRIPS
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CARRY ON!

HE'S CARRYING HIS

AND I'LL CARRY MINE



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COAKLEY
Drawn for OWI

New Ceiling On Women's Hosiery Is To Be Posted

War Ration Book No. 1 Should Be In Hands Of Everyone

New ceiling prices in dollars-and-cents on all types of women's hosiery made of silk or of combinations of silk and cotton or of silk and rayon are set forth in Retailers Bulletin No. 13 issued by the Office of Price Administration which has been received by the Mills County War Price and Rationing Board, A. T. Pribble, Chairman of the Board, announced this week.

Copies of this bulletin may be obtained at the Board's office at Goldthwaite.

The new maximum prices are compulsory. They apply to every pair of women's silk hosiery in the store regardless of prices charged in the past or paid at wholesale.

The bulletin sets forth that a merchant can not legally sell any women's silk hosiery from his present stock or from any new stock unless he first marks certain required information on each pair. Illustrations of the method of marking are explained in the bulletin.

The regulation also requires a merchant to post the new ceiling prices conspicuously in his department or portion of the store where women's silk hosiery is sold, and the poster must contain the same information marked on the stockings that the merchant must use in his abbreviations.

It also is explained that an attempt to require a merchant to buy other hosiery or merchandise in order to obtain silk hosiery is against the price regulation.

The OPA already has issued another bulletin which sets the maximum prices that can be charged on women's hosiery.

PRICE CONTROL FOR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Copies of a bulletin explaining the new regulations providing price control for the construction industry have been received by the Mills County War Price and Rationing Board, A. T. Pribble, chairman, has announced.

This regulation covers all construction and maintenance services and sales in which contractors, builders, installers and erectors furnish building or industrial equipment or material together with the repair or services required for actual construction, installation or service.

The field covered by this regulation is so broad that it extends from the simple repair of a leak in a roof to the construction of large projects and buildings. Included are such jobs as the construction of streets and sewers, stringing of new telephone or power lines, and ceilings also are established on everyday, ordinary household repair and service jobs by plumbers, paperhangers, carpenters and electricians.

Ceilings established by the regulation apply to the cost of materials, labor and overhead.

SLOW DRIVING DOES NOT ELIMINATE ALL THE ACCIDENTS

What Does 35 M. P. H. Mean? 1. Speed? About 50 feet per second. 2. Stopping distance? About 102 feet. This includes traveling 38 feet while you recognize the danger and get your foot on the brake and 64 feet of actual stopping distance. These figures are for brakes in excellent condition. With average brake stopping distance will be 120 feet. Of course these figures are for fairly good roads. On a dry road. If the road is getting smooth (is it not?) and the driver is not careful, the actual stopping distance will be much longer.

3. Accidents? No reliable figure for the total number of accidents at 35-mile speed with the brakes in good condition.

4. Safety? The driver should be able to stop in 100 feet or less.

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MILLS CO. BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE

The Mills County Baptist Workers' Conference meets with the Mullin Baptist Church on Friday, January 8. The program is as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Song Service—Floyd Sykes.

10:15—Devotional—Paul Stohler.

10:25—Opportunities of 1943—A. G. Purvis.

10:40—Planning a Year's Work—James Vermillion.

10:55—The Holy Spirit's Place in Our Plans and Work—D. A. Bryant.

11:10—My Part as an Individual—Chestor Sylvester.

11:25—Song.

11:30—Sermon—Gerald Riddell.

NOON.

1:30 p. m.—Board Meeting.

Sermon—Dr. J. R. Hickerson.

This is to be the first Workers' Conference of the new year, 1943. We are expecting large numbers from the several churches of the association. Let's make this a very fruitful year in our Master's vineyard.

Rev. M. R. Hancock, Association Moderator.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. A. BRYANT, Pastor

"GO FORWARD"
(A Thought for the New Year)

With steadfast heart and true Go forward on your way; God give you strength to do The duties of each day, So daily may this thought Your heart and courage fill. "I can, because I ought, And, by God's help, I will."

Sunday School 9:55 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Worship: Morning 10:55 a. m.
Evening 7:30 p. m.

The W.M.U. will meet next Monday afternoon at the church at 3:30 p. m.

Mid-week Service and Business meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The first Sunday of each month is "Sunday School Rally Day." Next Sunday is the first Sunday in 1943; help make your class 100 per cent and resolve not to miss a Sunday during the year.

God will never fall us,
He will not forsake;
His eternal covenant
He will never break.
Resting on His promise,
What have we to fear?
God is all-sufficient,
For the coming year.

—F.R.H.

MOTORIST DISPLAY

Motorist display more than 100 cars.

NEW WORKERS MUST HAVE SECURITY NOS

The time of year has arrived when many boys and girls will be employed at odd jobs in different lines of work and many merchants, drug stores and cafes will be employing additional help, part time and full time, which means, according to David S. Pruitt, manager of the Austin Social Security Board field office, that each new worker so employed must have a social security number.

"One of the reasons this is so essential is that it assures the worker that all wages received by him will be credited to his old-age and survivors insurance account which is kept by the Board according to the social security account number issued to the worker," Pruitt said.

It was emphasized by Pruitt that unless the individual has a job in view he should not apply for a number. However, as soon as he has a job in sight or expects to go to work at an early date, he should go to the nearest Social Security Board field office and apply for a social security account number.

In addition to issuing social security account numbers, the field office staff assists in the payment of claims for old-age and survivors insurance.

MILLS COUNTY SOLDIER KILLED

Mills County soldier killed in action.

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EAGLE EDITOR'S NAME BE PUT ON B-25 BOMBER

The Eagle Editor was agreeably surprised this week when a card was received from J. H. Kindeberger, president of North American Aviation, Inc., stating that her name would be on the B-25 bomber, the type which Brig. Gen. ... the flew during ... tating raid ... said "The ... ing your ... soon."

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NEWS from YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

By GERALDENE SUMMERS
Mills County Home Demonstration Agent.

MILLS COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

The Mills County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 10 a. m. January 9, in the Home Demonstration Agent's office. The program will consist of the 1943 outlook in Home Demonstration Work in Mills County. All council members and visitors are urged to be present. Each club president is requested to bring the money for the year books, also the \$1 for the year book for the British

FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

H. Dem... visit 4... Valley.
M. visit Mullin... P. M. Prairie... Club, 2 p.
Miss Jones... P. M. ...
... (P.)
... City ...

ing it." Let's produce happiness so that we might consume it. Shall we start by smiling and greeting people with a cheery "Hello"?

THE LOYAL AMERICAN HOMEMAKER:

Adjusts her home patiently in spite of changes brought about by military enlistments and industrial plans;

Helps children and young people in constructive activities;

Plans recreation in and around the home;

Offers her services for Red Cross work whenever she can make time. She does not wait to be asked!

Knows that "this is only the beginning" that even more drastic adjustments will become imperative.

Homemakers of Mills County, do your first job, as homemaker, wife and mother, better than you have ever done it before. Feed your family abundant nutritional foods; keep their morale high; make your home a safe and conservative haven—then you will have done your job in the war effort for 1943.

Did You Know That the Mills County Home Demonstration Council:

1. Had an attendance of 622 at the 12 council meetings during 1942?
2. Had a 90 per cent attendance from all officers?
3. Sponsored in 1942:
 - a. Reporters' School.
 - b. Fruit jar sale.
 - c. Victory Day.
 - d. Cooker Clinic.
 - e. Gold Star Girl.
 - f. 4-H Club, FFA, and HDA stock show.
 - g. H Club Encampment.
4. Sent one member to the Texas Home Demonstration meeting in Fort Worth.
5. Sent six members to District meeting of the HDA at ...
6. Bought 1,000 Victory Demonstration pins.
7. Improved their Council room by refinishing furniture, buying linoleum for floor, and bringing flowers.
8. Gave \$10.00 to the China Fund.
9. Bought a maximum cooker ...
10. Bought a vacuum hand ... to use as a feather blow-makemaking feather comforts.
11. Donated \$8.00 to the Educational Fund.
12. Purchased a Logans' "Essential Rules of Order."

Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's. U. S. Treasury Department

1943 PLAN OF WORK FOR THE H-D CLUBS IN MILLS CO.

In order to meet the Secretary of Agriculture's food production goals for 1943, the Home Food Supply Demonstration will be the watchword in the Extension Program in Mills County for the coming year. Farm and ranch families are urged to be as self-sufficient as possible in regard to food; to plan ahead for the whole year's food needs; to plan gardens with a generous supply of protective minerals and vitamins for the smallest amount of time and effort; to plan for an abundance of milk, eggs, poultry, and home-raised meat. Keeping these things well in mind, poultry, dairy, and garden phases of the Home Food Supply will be stressed. To produce enough food for Mills County and help ... the boys in the ...

were about 5 1-2 months old, I started them on laying mash. Out of the 22, I had nine roosters. I sold them for \$4.23. Mother gave me the chickens and feed for tending to her flock. My pullets have started laying now. I have enjoyed attending to them and intend to raise more in 1943 since this is one way that the 4-H Club members can help in the war effort."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyas of Killeen spent several days during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burns and children of Waco, Mrs. Charlie Burns of Valley Mills spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly.



Irene
When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days. She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work.



Betsy
The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve. "Now, Mother?" she asked. "Now can't we write my letter?" "Why of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?" "Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it." "All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room. "Ready? Dear Mr. Morgenthau: The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to steer all the small household jobs to ... my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her. "Now make a list, Betsy. "Windows washed, 60 cents. "Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. "Emptied trash-cans, 4 cents. "Sold ...

HENRY MARTIN

Henry Martin was born on the high seas March 9, 1857, as his parents, Sebastian and Geniveve Martin, returned from a visit to Europe. He was reared at Indianapolis, Indiana. At the age of 21 he came to Texas and was married to Miss Lena Schwiening in Austin in 1883; to this union seven children were born—two sons dying in infancy, George in his teens, and Harry after reaching his maturity. Surviving are Miss Lillie Ann Martin, Goldthwaite; Fred E. Martin, Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Arnold F. Kipp, New York. Their mother preceded Mr. Martin in death 43 years.

In 1900 Mr. Martin was married to Donia Schwiening, who helped him rear his family and has been a faithful and devoted wife and mother, who survives him. Mr. Martin was reared a Catholic but in later life united with the Methodist Church, living his faith quietly and without pretense.

He bore his seven years of illness with Christian fortitude. Mr. Martin was in business in Goldthwaite some 40 years and scarcely a person who lived in Mills County during that time who did not receive a favor or deed of kindness from him. He will be greatly missed by his family and his friends who now have an added attraction in Heaven.

He died Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, 1942, at 6 p. m. The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church by Rev. B. A. Myers, pastor of that church, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

- Active pallbearers:
Brian Smith.
Jon Schooler.
Frank Bowman.
Duke W. Clements.
Grover Dalton.
Walter Fairman.
A. H. Smith.
Honorary pallbearers:
Dr. J. B. Townsen.
E. J. Ward.
W. D. Marshall.
Marsh Johnson.
Dow Hudson.
Jim Faulkner.
Julian Evans.
R. C. Littlepage.
Ira Harvey.
W. P. Weaver.
Earl Fairman.
Tom Toland.
Earl Clements.
H. G. Bodkin.
Owen Yarborough.
J. D. Urquhart.
Lewis Hudson.
F. D. Webb.
W. H. Linkenhoger.
W. J. Stark.
John Allen.
G. H. Frizzelle.
L. J. Gartman.
J. H. Saylor.
Oscar Burns.
Jno. W. Roberts.

Pvt. Raymond Cockrum has been transferred from Burbank, Calif., to Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Myrtle Forehand returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit in Galveston and Houston visiting her children and their families. Her son, Cotton, who has been in the hospital at Houston, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Horton and family visited the Frank Dennis family and other relatives on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Jesse Moreland of Brownwood and Pvt. Jesse Moreland Black Land Flying School spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moreland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denn.

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Our experts know how to make your fav. Pletio more tempting.

You're sure to enjoy eating.

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Met

THE PEOPLE'S WAR.

—THIS IS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S WAR...

FOUGHT NOT ONLY ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE....

BUT ON THE FARM..... IN THE HOME....

AND IN THE FACTORY.....

—AND FINANCED BY THE PEOPLE... BY ALL PATRIOTIC AMERICANS THROUGH THEIR PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS AND STAMPS... THROUGH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND CORPORATE INVESTMENTS AND BY 66 MILLION LIFE INSURANCE POLICYHOLDERS THROUGH THE INVESTMENTS OF THEIR COMPANIES — FORMING A VAST FUND OF FINANCIAL SECURITY WHICH WILL HELP INSURE THAT THE FUTURE SHALL BE THE PEOPLE'S.

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FROM ALL OF US— TO ALL OF YOU

SALVAGED FOR WAR WORKERS

BEFORE AFTER

Investigate! See What Rem Can Do For Your Home

GOLDTHWAITE is on the verge using shortage. Homes are ed... needed now! Home specially you who own old wellings... here's your g unity to improve and make our present property... to homes into multiple dwelm ARNES & McCULLOUGH dy to cooperate. See how can improve the appearan ne, increase your incom ue. ACT NOW!

Callough

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Frank Bowman, Misses...

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Benning...

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman...

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson...

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer...

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Worley...

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cockrum...

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Leverett...

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam, Sr...

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black...

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford...

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Misses Lila Townsen and Mary...

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman...

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oltrogge...

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer...

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Worley...

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford...

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Ev'rybody Ev'ry Pay Day

6,000,000 Women Enrolled in War Savings Payroll Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Women At War Week...

The customers of 300,000 newspaper boys...

Volunteer saleswomen run nearly all the Bond booths...

Ralph G. Engelsman, Associate Field Director...

The Treasury Department is counting upon this woman influence...

'This Is My Fight Too'



Fond of her investment in the American way of life...

SCALLORN

By MRS. OBA BLACK

Now with the Christmas rush over we feel we can take up...

The tree at the church went over in a fine way...

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer and daughter, Mary Elaine...

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Worley and Rellis Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Thompson...

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. O'Quin and son Marcus Luther...

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Leverett and family of Brownwood...

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stallings...

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and family, Mrs. Earl Blake...

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford and little daughter, Sylvia Ann...

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BIG VALLEY—

By MRS. CARL WOODS

Those who ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knowles...

Miss Laura Nelson spent the Christmas holidays with her parents...

Miss Mary Lou Brown, who is working in an aircraft factory...

Elvin Wells of Fort Worth spent the holidays with his parents...

Pvt. Charles Dennard of Waco is spending his furlough with his parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Landy Ellis of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes...

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ezzell...

Pvt. Johnny Marvin Woods of Camp Howze surprised his parents...

Mrs. Curtis Moseley and Pat Davis of Ballinger...

Mrs. Charles Wright and children, Lamoin and Marjory...

Mrs. Joe Evans of Lometa is spending a few days in the Evans home...

Holiday guests in the Dee Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. R. Dee Jones...

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry and children spent Christmas in the home of her parents...

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall visited Christmas Day in Brownwood with their daughter...

Guests in the home of Mrs. R. D. Evans Christmas Day were her children and friends...

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swinney and son of Lometa, Mrs. Lila Crawford...

Mr. and Mrs. Earcher O'Bannon are happy over the arrival of a little son...

Allen Horton of Goldthwaite spent Thursday night with his grandfather...

Mrs. Chas. Rudd met her grandson, Charlie Rudd, Jr., of Wichita Falls...

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson...

Pvt. Sonny Robbins of San Antonio visited his parents and family last week...

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McConal and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith Sunday...

A singing was enjoyed by a large crowd at Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cook's Saturday night...

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oglesby had several visitors during the holidays...

(Intended for last week) Mrs. Vance Cockrell and Mrs. Patty Cockrell...

Jack Earl Long of Goldthwaite spent the week-end with Edward Dennard...

Mrs. Johnny Marion Woods left last Saturday night for Evant, where she will spend the Christmas holidays...

FARM SCRAP VITAL AS WAR ENTERS SECOND YEAR

WASHINGTON — The need for metal scrap remains unabated as the Nation's mighty steel industry...

The importance of iron and steel scrap in the war effort becomes increasingly apparent...

The demand for steel in this war far exceeds that of any previous war. In World War I, it required 90 pounds of steel for every American soldier...

At the beginning of 1942, the annual capacity of our steel industry was approximately 56 1/2 million tons. But by the middle of 1943, the yearly productive capacity will have been expanded by another ten million tons...

Steel is normally made up by melting together pig iron and scrap, on approximately a fifty-fifty basis. Steel is practically half scrap, and that explains why so much scrap is needed.

Recent scrap drives, it is said, have brought forth an abundance of light household scrap, but not enough heavy scrap. Light scrap in its original state cannot be used economically in an open-hearth steel furnace...

reil and Bobby, Mrs. Charles Conrad and Addie Joe, Hugh Forest Smith, Jack Wells, Garland McConal, John Louise and Rosa Flores.

Mrs. Vance Cockrell, Mrs. Hugh Dennard and Linda Kay visited Mrs. Carl Woods one afternoon last week.

Next Sunday is preaching day. Every one come and bring a lunch, sandwiches or anything you wish, as we'll have an all-day service.

Charles Dennard of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennard, and family over the week-end.

Woodrow Long, who is a member of the Coast Guard and has been stationed in Florida, has been moved and is now stationed in Georgia.

I wish all a very merry Christmas and a happier New Year than the past one.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teague of Dumus, Texas, are here for the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Della Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Teague at Star.

Mrs. Willis E. Gresham of Austin and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Yarborough.

C. C. Yarborough and daughters, Misses Jewel and Dot, of Copperas Cove spent Christmas Day with his son, O. H. Yarborough, and Mrs. Yarborough.

Miss Bess Crews spent Sunday at Lometa with her brother, Sterling Crews, and family.

Pvt. Jim Frizzelle of Camp Wolters was here on a few days' furlough last week with his father, G. H. Frizzelle, and other relatives.

Miss Eugenia Palmer of Ban visited friends in Goldthwaite Monday and Tuesday.

Last Saturday guests in Mrs. W. C. Dew's home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Corpus Christi, Buster Brown a daughter Sue, Mrs. Harper Stephens, and Mrs. Ab Smith, a Temple.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Dapp of Brownwood spent Christmas Day in the Joe Palmer home.

THE BEST MEALS IN TOWN! Guaranteed to live up to your idea of what a Perfect Dinner should be like. Plan to have Dinner here. ARTHUR'S CAFE ARTHUR BIRD, Owner Goldthwaite, Texas

Let's Give Wigs To Victory-- Buy More Bonds! Work Your Best! Let Us Serve You in 1943! LITTLE'S

SOCIETY.

Miss Rudd Is Bride Of Lieutenant Davis

Miss Juanita Rudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rudd, became the bride of Lieutenant Sydney L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Houston, at 8 o'clock a. m. Saturday, Dec. 26, at the home of the bride's parents. Reverend E. E. Dawson, pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist Church, read the marriage service.

Miss Clara Bowman of Wharton furnished the wedding music, and Mrs. Harmon Frazier sang "I Love You Truly." White mums and lace fern combined with tapers flanking a vine-covered trellis formed the background for the beautiful double-ring ceremony. The only attendants were Miss Lottie Hester of Stephenville and Lewis D. Mickle of Houston.

The bride wore a cocoa brown gabardine suit with feather trimmed toque, powder blue accessories and an orchid corsage. She was a 1941 senior of Texas State College for Women and for the past year has been a teacher in the schools at La Marque.

The groom was commissioned at Fort Benning, Ga., December 14.

Immediately after the ceremony the members of the wedding party were served coffee in the dining room. The bridal table was lighted by tapers and centered with greenery and white carnations. Miss Mary Hodges of La Marque presided over the coffee service.

The young couple left at once for California where Lt. Davis is stationed. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Houston; Cpl. and Mrs. R. L. Updike, San Antonio; Lewis D. Mickle, Houston; Miss Clara Bowman, Wharton; Miss Mary Hodges, La Marque; Miss Lottie Hester, Stephenville; Rev. E. E. Dawson, Paint Rock; Mrs. Harmon Frazier and Mrs. Jim Rudd.

LIBRARY NOTES

To the Goldthwaite Public Library Miss Mary Margaret Sykes gave these books:

The Mediterranean, Ludwig; Mrs. Miniver Struthers; Frenchman's Creek Dee Maurier; Life Begins at Forty, Pitkin; Floods of Spring, Belleman; The Book of Clouds, Franken; The Day Must Dawn, Sligle; as the beginning of a memorial library for Lewis Blake Hudson.

The Tuesday Study Club placed a copy of The Pied Piper by Sleete on the Charlotte Mings McCullough memorial shelf.

Red Cross Sewing Room Moved

The Red Cross sewing room is now located in the ladies' lounge on the first floor of the court house.

This is a warm room, so come and sew as we have several hundred hospital garments to make.

Midway H-D Club

The Midway Home Demonstration Club exchanged gifts at the school Christmas tree on Friday, Dec. 18. Everybody gave useful gifts that were nice. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ruby Conway on January 8. All members be present.

Jones Valley H-D Club

Members of the Jones Valley Home Demonstration club enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Work. After a number of games were enjoyed, refreshments and fruit were served. The next meeting will be on January 7, 1943, in the home of Mrs. W. O. King, who recently became a member.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawson and children have moved to Orange, Texas.

Mrs. Kate Baird and little grandson, Arthur Davis, of Brownwood spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. M. McGirk, and her mother, Mrs. Bettie Bowden, who is visiting

Sharpless-Dickerson

One of the highlights of the pre-Christmas season was the wedding on December 19 of Edward Dean Dickerson to Miss Evelyn Sharpless of Los Angeles, Calif., in the home of the groom's parents on South Parker Street.

The bride is the daughter of T. E. Sharpless of Los Angeles. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dickerson of Goldthwaite and is at present in training at Blackland Flying School at Waco.

Mrs. John Berry played the wedding march, Billy Saylor sang "Because," and a glee club of high school girls sang "I Love You Truly." White gladioli formed the altar before which the young couples' vows were made. Dr. Flowers officiated in the double ring ceremony. The bride's ring was the same wedding band given by the groom's father and his grandfather to their respective brides.

The bride was beautiful in a sport dress of military blue alpaca. She carried a bouquet of white rose buds, for something old she wore a pin of the groom's mother. Her bridesmaid was Mrs. Jerry Van Eizenga, who was dressed in a beautiful rust jersey and her bouquet was of sweet peas in pastel shades. The groom's only attendant was his father.

Following the ceremony, there was a reception for the bride and groom and their friends and they were invited into the candle-lighting dining room where the bride and groom cut the three-tiered wedding cake. Miss Virginia Ruth Rudd presided over the bride's book in which each friend registered and wished for the happy young couple a wealth of happiness and good luck.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mrs. Jerry Van Eizenga of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. George Gartman, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dean and family of Cherokee; Mrs. Estep of Cherokee; Pvt. Averil (Tip) Carter and Pvt. Floyd McKenzie of Blackland Aviation School; Pvt. Jerry Van Eizenga, Tank Destroyer, Killeen; Sam Saylor and Stoddard Gerald of Goldthwaite.

Ross-Williamson

Miss Mary Allene Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ross of Goldthwaite, and Staff Sgt. James Lee Williamson, a glider pilot at South Plains Army Flying School at Lubbock, were married last Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bell, 1911 Avenue K, Lubbock.

The bride wore a blue velvet dress with harmonizing hat and a corsage of Sweetheart roses. She was attended by Mrs. Raymond W. Nunn, who wore a soldier blue suit.

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Spade served the bridegroom as best man.

Dr. C. E. Hereford of the Lubbock First Baptist Church read the ceremony before the ivy draped mantle which was illuminated with candles. The rooms were decorated with potted plants.

After the ceremony, an informal reception was held and coffee, cake and sandwiches were served to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bell, Miss Lois Cammack, Staff Sgts. Knox Bettingham, Frank Walls, Wesley Cottrell and Nunn, Sgt. and Mrs. Williamson are at home at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock.

Junior Red Cross

Since last week's paper went to press, another Mills County school has sent in a report of one hundred per cent enrollment in the Junior Red Cross. Their report of \$2.13 brings the total up to \$78.44 collected in the county and leaves only one school unreported.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith of Marlin report a new son, James Proctor, who made his appearance on December 27. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Richards and Myriene spent last Tuesday in Dublin with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baber

Arnold-Coffman Nuptials

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends and relatives in and around Goldthwaite, Star, Center City and Evant was that of Miss Dora Dean Arnold of Dallas and Corporal Fayne Coffman of the Big Spring Army Air Corps. The impressive ceremony was performed in the pastor's study in Bethel Temple, Dallas, by Rev. Albert Ott, pastor of the bride. Their only attendant was the older sister of the bride, Mrs. Herbert Coffman, also of Dallas.

Beautiful at all times, the bride was especially lovely in a powder blue suit, white carnation corsage and chocolate brown accessories, the groom being attired in the handsome uniform of our own beloved "Uncle Sam."

The bride is the daughter of B. F. Arnold and the late Mrs. Lavada Adams Arnold, and was born in the Knox community, where her childhood days were spent. She attended school at Hearst Ranch, later at Star, and finished high school with the class of '41 at Goldthwaite High School. Naturally ambitious, she attended Draughan's Business school at Dallas, finished the course and now has employment with the U. S. Engineers, War Department, in Dallas. She is a Christian and a young woman of exalted character and is in every way fitting to grace the home as queen of the fortunate young man who has chosen her for his life's companion.

Corporal Fayne Coffman, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman, was reared at Center City, grew to young manhood, attended the local school, finished high school at Goldthwaite with the class of 1937, attended John Tarleton at Stephenville, later graduating from A. and M. College, and is now stationed with the U. S. Air Corps at Big Springs. He is altogether worthy of the love and confidence of the young bride who has placed her future happiness in his keeping.

A host of friends are wishing for them every reasonable happiness on life's journey.

PRIDDY AERIAL GUNNER RECEIVES SILVER WINGS

A graduate this week of the Harlingen Army Gunnery School who qualified as an expert aerial triggerman after five weeks of intensive training and now wears the silver wings of a Gunner Sergeant is George A. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts of Priddy.

He was promoted to sergeant and received his diploma at brief exercises held at Harlingen and, unless held over to serve as an instructor, will depart immediately to join a combat crew aboard a bomber.

Now as an official crew member of the Army Air Forces' fighting combination, it will be his job to fight off enemy aircraft while other men in the bomber crew finish off the job of destroying enemy concentrations. To qualify as a top-notch man at flexible gunnery he spent many hours in careful study and actual practice at aircraft identification, sight harmonization, machine gun nomenclature, and shooting every kind of weapon from BB to 50 caliber machine guns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tumlinson and family of San Angelo visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Simpson, and family over the week-end.

Those who ate Christmas dinner at C. E. Turbiville's were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson, Edwin Turbiville, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Turbiville and Leonard Mae Turbiville of Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson had as dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turbiville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson and Leonard Mae Turbiville of Llano.

Lieut. Glenn Featherston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Featherston, during the holidays.

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SOLDIER LETTERS

FROM NORTH AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Berry, Rt. 2, Goldthwaite, have received the following letter from their son, Pvt. Troy N. Berry, who is in North Africa: Fedela, French Morocco, Africa, Nov. 17, 1942.

Dear Folks: We left Norfolk, Virginia, early Friday morning, Oct. 23. We had a nice ride except the sea was a little rough part of the time. I was sea sick part of the time. We landed here on Sunday morning, Nov. 8. That was the date of the big fireworks. I saw an exciting sea battle and saw enemy planes dropping bombs. I am well and happy.

I was really surprised to see this country as it really is at the present. There are a lot of large beautiful homes here. The soil seems to be very rich. The population is made up of French, Spanish and Arabs (or the natives.) There are very few autos and not very many horses, but a lot of donkeys and camels. There is a lot of fruit grown here.

Our money will buy a lot more here than it will at home. I have been here at Fedela since Nov. 8. I don't know how long I will be here. We can see Casablanca from here. Casablanca is much larger town than Fedela. The Arabs can speak better English than the French or Spanish. At first the dress and customs of the people seemed very peculiar.

I hope you get this soon but it may be a good while before it reaches you. I will write again before long. Tell the home-folks hi! Love, Troy N. Berry.

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Mrs. Ed Carroll spent the holidays in De Leon with her family. She returned to Goldthwaite Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. M. McGirk, who is much improved.

DUTCH RESPONSIBLE FOR TODAY'S SANTA CLAUS IN AMERICA

Most of us think of the celebration of Christmas as going back without a break to the Year One. True it does go back a long way in many lands. But when the Christmas spirit first came to America it received a severe setback.

Less than a hundred years ago, Christmas was not even a legal holiday in parts of the United States. Massachusetts did not legalize it until 1856. In many churches it was not recognized as a feast day as late as the Civil War. It did not enter most of the Sunday Schools until the "sixties." In 1853, a young girl complained in her diary that the "old Puritan feeling prevents it from being cheerful, hearty holiday."

The Puritans who came to America hated and feared Christmas. In England, the rich

nobles gave Christmas parties which lasted for weeks. A "Lord of Misrule" ran them. He threw all regular behavior into reverse for the holidays; servants bossed their masters and children their parents. Much of this gaiety was innocent but the Puritans thought it dissipated. They denounced the religious part of Christmas because it was in the calendar of the Established Church which they had fled.

Christmas-hating was not confined to New England. Quakers, Congregationalists, Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians denounced Christmas wherever they happened to be. But all this time the Christmas spirit was making inroads. The Dutch brought St. Nicholas to New York where he became the American Santa Claus. The hanging of stockings came in with the story that once St. Nicholas had dropped a purse down a chimney and it had fallen into a stocking that happened to be hanging at the fire to dry. Germans brought the Christmas tree to Pennsylvania. They also brought a person in a

fur coat named Pelemukh unlike Santa, carried the bad children as well as the good ones.

In South Carolina, the celebration. At Mount Vernon were magnificent dinners presided over by Washingtons. Gradually, the hearty Christmas haters were first the gift spirit touched first and we find even the England churches began to recognize the festival to the poor. Then the began to ask for Christmas 1882, Clement Moore's poem, "Twas the Night Christmas" swept the making Santa Claus real millions of children. Soon swept England. The admit that America is Santa Claus to them. Nicholas of Moore's poem he was elf-size (like a People in the fairy tales he could slip down a without much trouble.

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Mullin News

From Mullin Enterprise

Mrs. T. J. Glendenen and son Jack attended the funeral of her only aunt, Mrs. Paralee Hanks, age 90, in Zephyr Monday. Mrs. Hanks formerly lived in Pompey Community and will be kindly remembered by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Isham and daughter, Barbara, of San Saba, H. P. Shultz of Aspermont were among the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher.

Miss Hattie Evelyn Hirsch of Gatesville is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. I. McCurry, and Mr. McCurry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lockridge had the following holiday visitors: Mrs. S. W. Lockridge and daughter, Mrs. Merle Lockridge of Stephenville, Judge H. H. Lockridge of Comanche, W. L. Lockridge and family of Zephyr. Dr. J. B. Cranfill, Baptist leader and bone dry prohibitionist, died in Dallas on the 28th. A famous man has gone to his reward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gollightly of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ivy of Dallas were Christmas guests in the home of Rev. L. J. Vann.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Anderson

and Wanda Sue of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Calder and Glenda Kay of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Calder during the holidays. Miss Sybil Guthrie of Edna, Miss Jessie Guthrie of Kingsville, Miss Shirley Guthrie of Laredo and Rufus Guthrie of Austin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Favor and Nancy of Paint Rock spent the week-end here with Mrs. M. F. Wallace and Mrs. A. M. Favor. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Kittle and Bettye Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kittle and Mary Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton and Martha Jane, Mrs. Ben Kittle and S. P. Shelton of Dallas visited relatives here during the holidays.

Corp. and Mrs. Eugene Rader of Victoria and Mrs. Isam Rader of Georgetown visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Perkins here this week.

C. M. Smith passed his 83rd milestone on the 25th dining in gala style with his daughter, Mrs. Sam Taylor, and Rev. Sam Taylor in San Saba. Miss Oma Smith was also their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Holland, and his sister, Mrs. Rex Mahan, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson visited in Bangs Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reimes of McCamey met their son, Malcolm Reimes of Camp Hood, here at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. V. Kimmons, and all had a happy holiday.

Calvin Scrivner of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scrivner and baby of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scrivner of Victoria made a merry Christmas in the homes of W. C. Preston, L. T. Spivey and Barney Keating.

Mrs. Albert Jenke has gone to San Antonio to join her husband, Pvt. Albert Jenke. Mrs. Jenke, formerly Miss Lucille Sanders, was a popular and efficient saleslady at the W. P. Duren Grocery and will be missed by her many friends.

Nortons Figaro and Mack's Meat Salt, plain meat salt in 25, 50 and 100 pound sacks—Jewell Ivy Grocery.

Miss Alline Fisher of San Angelo and Ernest Lynn Fisher of Lubbock were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fisher.

Mrs. Houston Rutledge and son of Brownwood are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lampman and Mrs. J. N. Crockett visited the Lampman new home near Goldthwaite recently.

Miss Corinne Henry of Kilgore and Miss Lucille Henry of Goldthwaite are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Henry.

Mrs. Tom Mosier of Brownwood was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Absher.

J. L. Coppage has been on the sick list during the holidays.

Miss Mary Francis Casey of Pecos and Miss Thelma Casey of Austin were holiday guests in the S. M. Casey home.

Mayor A. F. Shelton's brother-in-law, W. B. Nesmith, died in Zephyr on the 28th of December and rites were held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barker had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dudley Walter Campbell and Miss Florence Campbell.

Taylor Sims writes he is now at Seattle, Washington, and has enjoyed the scenic views at Cave Man's Bridge that spans the famous Rogue River, and the massive concrete arches are unique and beautiful.

Virgil Carroll was a holiday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carroll and had interesting things to say about the Army.

Pvt. Maurice Moody is at home for a furlough with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moody.

H BENNETT

By W. L. LAWRENCE

As has come and gone, the year was made happy. It was sad, as so many of us didn't get to come home. We gathered Christmas Eve and Mrs. Lawrence's, and presents for all had a good time. We about two o'clock. We were looking for the new year.

There will be Sunday School at 10 in the morning. Bro. Malley will bring us a message at 11. The ladies will serve lunch at the church and there will be preaching in the evening. Everyone is invited to come worship with us.

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CARADAN—

By MRS. W. W. REYNOLDS

Next Sunday is preaching day the first Sunday in the new year. Let us all attend church and Sunday School and do our best to attend each Sunday throughout the entire year. We as a church—and as a nation need to draw ourselves close to God by prayer and more zealous Christian living. Let's all start with the new year.

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young men and women (both single and married) under 25 years of age are given an opportunity to qualify for war production work in the above trades.

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Any youth in Goldthwaite, or the surrounding communities, who is interested should write Dan Danby, Jr., Project Manager, Inks Dam War Work Center, Burnet, Texas.

INCREASED FIRE DANGERS PREDICTED

—Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, today predicted that Texas will suffer from increased fire dangers on the home front during the coming winter.

He fears the nationwide gasoline rationing, scheduled for late November will contribute indirectly to more fires at home.

"Because we will stay-at-home more this year instead of going out in evenings," he said, "a greater number of fire hazards may result because of our careless habits at home."

"A common fire hazard is frayed, broken or loose electric connections, wires, plugs and appliances. If we are at home there will be more electric appliances in use, and more extension cords connected.

"By carefully checking all our electric connections, plugs, and extensions we can eliminate many fire hazards now. This should be done today. Delay increases danger. Remove all extension cords from under rugs, chairs or other places where they can become damaged and create a short circuit that will start a fire. Don't take chances. The safest, cheapest and easiest method is to get qualified electricians to make any necessary repairs.

"Carelessness in smoking and the use of matches is another common fire hazard at home. The day-by-day tragic record of deaths from burns caused by people going to sleep while smoking should make such a reminder needless.

"Our homes can be easily threatened by complete destruction, and the lives of our families endangered if we are careless enough to use matches as we prowl about closets, basements, attics or darkened rooms.

GOOD PAYING JOBS OPEN; NYA TRAINS YOUTH FOR THEM

INKS DAM, Burnet, Texas.—Good-paying jobs are open to young men who can qualify for them. Millions of skilled workers are needed in the war industries. Welders, machine tool operators, radio repairmen, and sheet metal workers are in demand.

At the Inks Dam War Work Center, near Burnet, Texas,

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**AMERICA AHEAD OF ENGLAND
 IN SOCIAL SECURITY**
 By GEORGE C. HESTER

The Beveridge Report for an enlarged social security program in England has aroused much comment in this country. "A Charter of Freedom from Want," "The Atlantic Charter in Practice," and "Half Way to Moscow," are some of the terms evoked by the plan. Sir William Beveridge, a distinguished economist, headed the commission set up by Parliament to study conditions and recommend a Social Security system for post-war Britain.

In brief the Beveridge plan calls for liberalizing the present very restricted British social security system by providing for unemployment compensation, old age retirement benefits, health, sickness, maternal welfare, and burial insurance for the entire population.

The Beveridge Report in England is being used by the social planners in America as a pretext for urging vast extensions of social security benefits for this country. Few Americans disagree with the objectives of a sound and reasonable social security program. There are several important points overlooked, however, in urging the Beveridge Report as an example for America. In the first place they overlooked the fact that America's Social Security program today is already far in advance of Britain's. The American Social Security Act passed in 1935, although tardy in coming, was really a big one. It was by far the largest and most extensive program of social security ever enacted by a democratic country at one time.

The plan generally carried the following provisions: (1) Old Age and Survivors Insurance, which protects both workers and their families with seven kinds of benefit payments, including retirement benefits as high as \$85 per month. Over 30,000,000 workers are now covered by this program. (2) Old Age Assistance, ordinarily called old age pensions, providing direct financial aid for all in need above 65 years of age. Texas today is spending \$40,000,000 annually on this program, which is equivalent to the amount the State spends in support of its entire public school system. (3) Aid to the blind and dependent children. (4) Unemployment Compensation Benefits for workers temporarily unemployed. This costs the workers absolutely nothing, but Texas employers are contributing \$15,000,000 annually for its support. (5) Federal aid for health work in all the states.

When one compares the American program already in practice, with the Beveridge plan proposed for England, the latter does not appear so revolutionary after all. Let us glance at the following comparisons: (The figures are based on what would constitute average payments in all cases.)

Unemployment—Social Security Act: \$17.25 weekly for 12 to 26 weeks, depending on the state; Beveridge Report: \$14.40 weekly, indefinitely, subject to government employment office or training for other job.

Federal Benefits—Social Security Act: None; Beveridge Report: \$80.

Widow's Income—Social Security Act: \$14.50 weekly until children are 18; Beveridge Report: \$11.20 weekly until children are of working age.

Retirement—Social Security Act: \$14.50 weekly; Beveridge Report: \$8.00 weekly.

Maternity—Social Security Act: None; Beveridge Report: \$16 plus \$7.20 weekly for 13 weeks if wife works.

Hospital, Dental, Etc.—Social Security Act: None; Beveridge Report: "Bills paid."

Convalescent, Rehabilitation—Social Security Act: None; Beveridge Report: "Allowances."

Marriage Grant—Social Security Act: None; Beveridge Report: \$4.00 to \$40.00 depending on years of wife's service.

These facts show that the American social security program, in most of its really important aspects, is already more liberal than the Beveridge proposals for England. While the general program makes no provisions for maternity, hospital and dental care, the fact is that local units of government in this country are doing much along these lines.

On the other hand, there are some features of the Beveridge plan that do not quite fit the American conception of things. What young American, for example, with either pride or ambition, would want the government to pay him a marriage grant?

The principle of collective insurance is a fine thing for an age of social uncertainties. The entire American system should be improved and perfected. In so far as practicable the system, and especially the retirement program, should rest primarily upon the support of those who are to receive no benefits. Any principle that subsidizes one group at the expense of another is inviting insatiable and block pressure upon the public treasury.

Bureaucrats naturally develop a vested interest in extending such schemes and demagogues lure the voters by promising larger public grants.

Until we can show signs of having some vague conception of what tax and debt burdens our future economy can carry, all wasted dreaming, largesse and benefits for individual security is Social Security. France wallowed for two decades in that kind of idle mockery to talk about individual security. This is the great action upon which American Democracy is crumbling.

Most Americans would prefer to try to banish poverty by increasing wealth through individual enterprise rather than by accepting poverty and unemployment when they observe the plentiful abundance of work and wealth about them. Private enterprise must answer this problem and a sound and reasonable Social Security program should supplement, but not replace, efforts.

LOOKING BACKWARD
 TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From Eagle Files Jan. 5, 1918)

C. M. Burch returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, where he spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Russle Oden returned to her studies in a business college in Fort Worth the first of the week, after spending the holiday at home.

W. C. Frazier left the first of the week for Rogers to reside.

W. A. Richards made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

George Clements left Wednesday for Austin to resume his studies at the State University.

Brian Smith returned to Camp Bowie Tuesday, after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Sergeant Major Lewis Little spent the first of the week here with homefolks and friends, and returned to Camp Travis on Tuesday's train.

William R. Cobb, son of Hez Cobb, has returned to his studies at the State University after spending the holidays here.

Lieutenant Earl T. Fairman, observer of aerial navigation, came in from Fort Sill, Okla., to spend a short time with his homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson of Star visited in this city New Year's day.

Mrs. Claude Dickerson and her mother, Mrs. Whitt, of Cherokee, left yesterday for Fort Worth to visit her brother, who is in military training at Camp Bowie.

Virgil Jackson and Burrell Parks have returned to their duties in the garage business in Waco, after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Bonnie Frizzell is now employed in the Western Union telegraph office in Dallas and is well pleased.

Miss Sophia Martin expects to leave this morning for Martzen to resume her duties as expression teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. J. M. Simms and little son left yesterday for San Angelo to spend a few days with relatives before going to their home in Sweetwater.

**State Department
 Health Notes**

HEALTH INVENTORY

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated this week that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"In the true spirit of New Year we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national health program and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted.

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as our foremost means of civilian defense, 1943 will see great strides of progress in upbuilding the nation's greatest asset—the health of its people.

Mrs. Grace Wooden and Martha Frances spent the week-end in Llano visiting relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Weems, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Hicks, for several weeks, accompanied them back to Goldthwaite.

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LESSON

Lesson for January 3

THE GLORY OF THE SON OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth, John 1:14.

A New Year! It brings a thrill to our hearts, for even in this year of our Lord 1943 we may look forward with expectancy to God's blessing upon us and be hopeful that better things are ahead. Yet we do so with a sense of sadness as we realize that our world is so far from God, and with a deep feeling of responsibility for our life and testimony in the coming months.

There could be no better way to begin any year—and certainly not this year—than by the study of God's Word. This should be done in the home and in the church, but may we suggest that this is an especially good time to enter into the fellowship of your local Sunday school.

Were we to select a Scripture portion with which to start the year we could not find a finer one than the Gospel according to John.

The purpose of the Gospel is stated in 20:31 as being "that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name." This first lesson of the series reveals the glory of Christ.

I. In the Beginning—the Living Word (vv. 1-3).

God reveals Himself to man. As the word is the express image of the thought, so in an infinitely greater sense Christ, the Living Word, is the express image of God (see Heb. 1:1-3).

In "the beginning," spoken of in Genesis 1:1, Jesus Christ already "was" (v. 1); and He not only "was with God," but He Himself "was God." He, the Living Word, the complete and final revelation of God as both Creator and Redeemer, was the infinite and eternal God. He came to bring to man the reassuring message of God's redeeming love.

The profound depth of these verses is beyond the deepest thinker, but their glorious message of redemption is simple enough for the understanding of the youngest child. We may receive truth which we cannot fully understand and be blessed by it.

II. In the World—the True Light (vv. 4-11).

He is both the life and the light of men. In fact, His life was the light that shined (yes, and still shines) in the darkness of this world, revealing God's love.

But the world did not receive the light. His own world knew Him not (v. 10). How tragic! Yet even deeper is the hurt of verse 11—His own people received Him not.

And it is so today. Nations refuse His light upon world problems and try to fight them out. Class hatred; capital against labor; the "have" against the "have not"; yes, even the bitter fightings between professed Christians, all bespeak the fact that the shining of the "true light which lighteth every man" has not been permitted to penetrate very far into this dark world.

However, it has reached, by God's grace, into the hearts of believers, and there it has brought forth glorious results.

III. In the Believer—Power and Glory (vv. 12-14).

Those who receive Christ are born again. It is not a matter of "blood," that is, of family or heredity. Nor is it "by the will of the flesh," that is, by natural instinct or development of an inherent divine spark. And it is not by "the will of man," for it does not come by human will power.

It is "of God," a divine rebirth which gives power in the life, and authority to declare one's self to be the child of God (v. 12). This is all so clear and so altogether desirable for both time and eternity that one wonders why all do not at once turn to Christ as Saviour. Have you?

The believer also sees in the Word which "was made flesh and dwelt among us," the glory of "the only begotten of the Father." All that such an expression means we shall not know until we reach eternity, but that does not prevent the believer from beholding, by the eye of faith, his glorious Saviour, the One who is "full of grace and truth."

John, the "man sent from God" (v. 6), was a witness to the Light to the intent that men "might believe." We, too, are to be witnesses, and that includes every one of us who knows Jesus Christ as Redeemer and Lord.

If we will all thus fulfill the responsibility and privilege which is ours, we may see in 1943 a real revival of spiritual life and power. No need is greater than that, and we could render God and our fellow men no greater service. This New Year's Sunday is the right time to make a start. Shall we do it?

**J. S. BOWLES WRITES
 FROM FORT WORTH**

2520 McKinley Avenue. Fort Worth, Texas. December 20, 1942.

Editor Eagle: Many times since I came to Fort Worth, people have asked me why I did not keep up my weekly letters to the Eagle. I have always answered them as I did the Editor when she asked me the same question: Simply because I felt that anything I could now write would be minus the personal touch that it possessed when I lived there, and would, as a consequence, be of no interest to anyone.

I have in no sense lost one particle of interest in my old friends there, whom I have known and loved all the years since I came among them a stranger thirty-six years ago. True there are not many left of those of that rather distant day, and most of these, like myself, are growing old.

Should I live until the tenth day of February I shall have passed into my 83rd year. I can say in the language of John G. Saxe:

"I'm growing fonder of my staff; I'm growing dimmer in my eyes; I'm growing fainter in my laugh; I'm growing deeper in my sighs; I'm growing careless of my dress; I'm growing frugal of my gold; I'm growing wiser; I'm growing, yes— I'm growing old."

It would be wise, however, for no one to place too literal an interpretation on some of the sentiment expressed by Saxe.

This is the first Christmas holiday season we have been alone. Joseph, as most of you know, is in the army. Mary can not be with us on account of the restrictions as to the use of gas. We are having a most delightful and happy Christmas time however. I see no reason whatsoever for any gloom, even in these dreadful days. The days are dark, it is true, but there is some consolation in the thought that there are better days ahead. We are going to win this war, and then win the peace. I have never, in the darkest days, doubted this. What I want now is to do a good job of it, get it over and have our boys back home. We sent our boy off with a smile, believing that he would do his best, and come back safe and sound. We still live in this hope. If we do not win we shall have no country and life would not be worth much to any of us. But we shall win; we are now starting to victory. In this, let us rejoice.

My wife and I made a promise that we would send no cards to friends this time. The government has spoken so often against the free use of the shipping facilities that we supposed others would also send no cards. But they have sent us more than ever before. Well, we appreciate all of this, but it is rather embarrassing to us since we must now wait a year to reciprocate. Eagle readers will understand that we made such a promise. I am really anxious that my old friend, W. P. Weaver, understand this for he possibly should be the bearer of the blame for this letter. But we appreciate them anyway and this is the acknowledgment to all our friends.

I think now that I shall make a promise that I shall fulfill unless it should be vetoed by the Eagle: I shall write an occasional letter for the paper, just for old time sake.

J. S. BOWLES.

We will look forward to your letters.—Ed.

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Mrs. Oren Hale and son, Mervyn Lee of Fort Worth and Campbell and Lacy Thompson and their wives of San Antonio and Houston spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilba Kemp and son Bill of Arlington are here for the holidays with Mrs. J. C. Mullan and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarbrough.

Among the students who returned homefolks during the holidays and are returning with various colleges are Burns, Elouise Slaughter, Daline and Coke Long, Robertson, and Duron.

Pvt. Dean Dickerson of Black Land Flying Squadron is here for the week-end with Mrs. Dickerson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dickerson.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Comanche

Sam Switzer, 80, well known Comanche citizen, suffered injuries about his legs and hip when his horse which he was riding stumbled, throwing Mr. Switzer into a ditch Tuesday morning.

W. H. Thate, owner of the Piggly Wiggly here, again this year has given each of his regular employees both at the Comanche and Santa Anna stores, United States War Bonds. Walter Durham, manager of the Durham Pecan and Peanut Company, distributed cash bonuses among his 53 employees.

Funeral rites were held Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. for Mrs. J. A. Ward at Comanche Funeral Home. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. Mrs. Ward had lived for more than a half century in the Blanket-Sidney community.—Chief.

JONES VALLEY

By MRS. GEORGE D. BROOKS

Christmas is here again. We are having a rain instead of snow. It was needed very much, so am sure everyone was glad to see it.

Bro. J. Donnally of Brownwood was with us Sunday. His friend, Bro. Tip, came with him and brought us the message at the night service. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ferguson and supper with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brooks. In the afternoon they called in a number of homes.

George Brooks returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth.

The Home Demonstration Club had its Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox. Everyone had a nice time.

Mrs. Odin Renfro and children of Brownwood spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jernigan.

Mrs. Viola Hale and daughter of Hurley, N. M., are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles and Mrs. Viola Hale and Neta Earl spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale. Neta Earl remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hale and children, Neta Earl Hale, Brooks Blair, Billy Bates Hanson, Vernon Marshall and Wayne Wilcox visited with the George Brooks family after church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin and children of Eldorado have moved to the L. Jernigan Ranch. Brooks Blair is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Portwood Sunday.

The 4-H Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brooks on December 21.

The children are having a two-weeks' vacation.

7-D Ranch Roundup

We are glad to report a good year we have been needing for a long time.

Jack Griffin from Eldorado has moved on the 7-D Ranch.

Mrs. M. L. Jernigan and Hawley went to Stephenville Saturday to get Janet, who spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan were called to Mr. Jernigan's mother's bedside Thursday. She was very ill but we are glad she is some better at this writing.

Mrs. R. T. Roberts visited in the Jernigan home Friday.

Mrs. O. H. Renfro spent last week-end with homefolks.

"TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S"



Courtesy Cleveland News

PLEASANT GROVE

By MRS. PETE MILES

Well, Christmas has come and gone, and we are ready to settle down in our daily routine once more. There was lots of visiting done Christmas in spite of the gas rationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Melba Dean spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Virden took dinner with her mother, Mrs. Collier and Miss Ima last Friday.

Miss Sybil Miller and Hubert Berry were home over the holidays; also Mr. and Mrs. Chester Covington and L. C. were home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffery enjoyed having some of their children home Christmas Day. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lively and children, Mrs. Willie Koether and son, also Mrs. Olan Perkins and their granddaughters, Mary Lou and Lavern Reeves.

Pete Miles and family and Jude Miles and family spent the big day with their mother at Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Covington spent a short while last Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Wilkey. Mrs. William Covington returned to Grand Prairie with them, where they will try to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Stewart of Burnett spent Thursday night and Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Howell. They all visited Pete Miles and family Thursday night and enjoyed a Christmas tree.

Little Patsy Temme of Abilene spent the holidays with Miss Edith Covington and Grandma.

Miss Jane Miles and Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry spent a few hours in the home of Jude Miles enjoying a Christmas tree Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Wilkey spent Christmas Day with Hap Arrowood and family.

Those who took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jude Miles Saturday were Cpl. Olan T. Miles of Camp Butler, N. C., Mrs. V. W. Solomon of Cleburne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miles and boys and the little Miles children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller had all of their children home Christmas Day but one boy. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and children of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and Sybil of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones and children of Kelly.

Mrs. Sleepy Myres and children of Goldthwaite took Christmas dinner with Lawrence Kelly and family; also, their son Olney was home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jot Tucker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Wigley, and Jonell on Christmas.

The young people enjoyed a Sunday School tree at Mrs. Clark Miller's on Wednesday night of last week.

Well, it seems as if all news this week has been Christmas news, but after all it only comes once a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benningfield spent Christmas at Orange, Texas, visiting their children, Deloyd and Mrs. Elmer Koen and family.

Levi Berry and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, at McGirk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Shady.

Farrow Elders spent a few days last week with Charley Miller and family.

There was quite a crowd who spent the day with Miss Edith Covington and Grandma Sunday. Among them were Charley Hall and family, Louis Dan and John Covington and families, A. C. Miller and family, Travis Griffin and family, and others.

Rob Hairston and wife spent last Thursday night with Brit Berry and family. They all went to Moline Friday to spend the day with Milt Hairston and family.

Cpl. Olan T. and Mitch Miles took supper Sunday evening with their brother, Pete, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox and son William Lee of Oklahoma City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmeth at Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna and June had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Egger at Brownwood. Also gathered there were Mr. and Mrs.

Melvin Witty is now somewhere on the fighting front. Alice, his wife, has come home to be with her folks at Evant. Recently she and two of her sisters visited in the Jim Witty home.

Mrs. Oleta Wall and daughter Mildred of Goldthwaite visited homefolks over the week-end.

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STAR NEWS

By MRS. DORA GOODE

(Intended for last week) Mrs. Annie (Otto) Gummeld has received a cablegram from her son in England, sending Christmas greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Childre of Arlington are spending a ten-days' furlough with Mrs. Childre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thompson.

Johnny Waddell of Austin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell.

A bridal shower was given at the home of Mrs. Bennie Soules, honoring the bride, Mrs. Clyde Boykin, formerly Miss Christine Soules, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Soules. Mr. and Mrs. Boykin are making their home at Adamsville.

School closed Friday for a week's vacation for the holidays.

Mrs. Ellis, mother of Rev. Warren Ellis, is visiting with her son and family, but expects to return to her home at Robstown soon.

EBONY NEWS

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

In spite of the ruthlessness of war and the absence of loved ones, Christmas came quite happily to those left of our disrupted community. Perhaps optimistic news broadcasts have raised a happy hope in our hearts.

Grace Briley of the Brownwood schools arrived home Tuesday with holidays extended to January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum had for their guests at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mashburn and Wanda Mae of Moline and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid and children, Benna and Judy.

John Mashburn of Camp Loga, Colorado, writes that he has been made an M. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin had for their Christmas guests Ernest Malone and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid had with them for Christmas dinner Wood Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen and children, Norville and Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg and children, Clint and Jack. Charlie Roberts and Mrs. Betty Jackson and Junior Jackson of Brownwood called in the afternoon. Also Mrs. Charles Griffin, Mrs. Stanley Reeves, and Mrs. Effie Egger and her mother, Mrs. Lydia Tippen.

Darvin Roberts is in Camp Roberts, Calif. Mrs. Roberts is with him.

Gene Wilmeth writes from England, and Bill Ketchum writes from Africa. Both are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger had turkey dinner Christmas Eve for their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger and Ynelle and Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Egger and Leighton. Then they went home with Cecil and had Christmas dinner with them at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmeth at Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna and June had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Egger at Brownwood. Also gathered there were Mr. and Mrs.

Wister Egger and Mrs. Daz Oliver and son, Elton.

Mrs. Effie Egger says her only guests for Christmas Day were her son, Clayton of Brownwood, and her nephew, Bob Philen of Camp Wallace, Galveston, and they left before it was quite noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and Ednabeth of San Angelo, Mrs. Nellie Malone, and Mrs. Edna Dwyer ate turkey dinner with the Brileys Christmas Day. Mrs. Irene Reeves and Jay spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Singleton near San Angelo.

Truman Crowder came from Los Angeles to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder, and his little daughter, Iris Jo. He returned Saturday, taking Iris Jo with him.

Sgt. Neuma Crowder of Good-fellow Field, San Angelo, spent a week at the Crowder home Christmas. For dinner Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Crowder had all their children present.

Since Ebony has been a post-office from somewhere back in the nineties, mail has come to us direct from Brownwood. Later it came also from Mullin. But now since the maneuver area disruption, it comes only from Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harkey of Cross Plains and her sister, Mrs. Joe Williams, and daughter, Mary Jo, of Springfield, Mo., came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Hattie Whittenburg. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger were also guests here after church.

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TO TRADE—Large seven-room beautiful brick home on paved street in excellent neighborhood in San Angelo, to trade for Mills County stock farm. A wonderful home for some one who wants to retire from the stockfarm business. Inquire at Eagle Office.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We especially want to thank each and every one for the beautiful floral offering, cards and telegrams, and the nice dinner. May God bless each and every one of you is our prayer. Mrs. Henry Martin. Lillie Ann Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold F. Kipp. Fred Martin had Family.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS
 I wish to thank my many friends for the kindness shown me during my illness at the Temple hospital and since coming home. I appreciate the lovely cards, flowers, fruits and dinners. Mrs. Jesse Lowe.

YOUNG PLAY WRITER
 Carlene Featherston, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Featherston, and a member of the Seven-2 grade, has attended the Goldthwaite school seven years. She has written three plays that her class has presented on chapel programs. Her last and best play was entitled "Getting Ready for Xmas." This play was beautifully rendered under the direction of Mrs. Perry, the music teacher of Goldthwaite Grammar School. Carlene intends to promote her talent in the years ahead to win fame with her short plays.

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EASTLAND PASTOR RESIGNS
 Eastland, Dec. 20—Rev. Franklin E. Swanner, for the past year pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastland, has resigned the place and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Port Neches Baptist Church. He came to the Eastland church from Paducah.

CARD OF THANKS
 To my many friends of Mills and surrounding counties, I wish to express my thanks for your visits, nice treatment, and flowers sent me while confined to my sick room. I have not recovered but want all my friends to know my appreciation. T. J. HUFSTUTLER.

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PACIFISM SEEN AS STRONG IN CHURCHES

New York, Dec. 20.—Dr. F. Ernest Johnson, executive secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, said there exists a pacifist movement of tremendous strength in Protestant churches throughout the nation and asserted it has made many of the Protestant bodies uncertain and even ambiguous in their testimony concerning war.

Dr. Johnson, also professor of education at Teachers' College, Columbia University, told a conference of delegates of the United Synagogue of America: "Thus far it has been impossible for religious leaders in America to agree on an answer to the question, what is the status of religion in this war? The confusion, I think, has been much greater among Protestants than among any other group."

"In our churches the tremendous strength of the pacifist movement, whose growth during the last two decades is one of the most remarkable features of recent religious history in America has made many of the Protestant bodies uncertain and even ambiguous in their testimony concerning war."

He added that it was not a question of "national loyalty, but rather one of ethical philosophy. In the perspective of history it may appear that this conflict which, I am sure, is not unknown in the Jewish community, may be seen as having its salutary effect."

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Equipment includes a six-month supply of medicines and dressings and a separate prophylaxis section. Two surgeons and one technician can carry on work simultaneously in Captain Greenfield's "jalopy hospital."

All bottles and boxes fit into compartments so that the equipment can be loaded and moved in 15 minutes.

MANY CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN

Today the United States Civil Service Commission began a nation-wide search for the production specialists who will administer War Production Board new Controlled Materials Plan.

The Controlled Materials Plan designed to balance essential industrial production against the available stockpiles of critical materials, will go into operation in 1943.

Many hundreds of Production and Materials Control Specialist must be recruited, the Commission states, for one of the biggest home front jobs. All available men whose experience demonstrates their ability to coordinate and schedule industrial production in certain fields are being called upon to make their services available wherever possible.

Persons from a score of manufacturing and engineering fields may make an effective contribution to the success of the controlled materials plan the Commission says.

It is made clear, however, that applications are not sought from persons already using their highest skills in war work.

Urgently sought now are persons with industrial or engineering experience in the fields of copper, aluminum, carbon steel, and alloy steel. Also highly important to this program are those with such experience in (1) machine tool and machinery production; (2) electrical and communications equipment; (3) transportation equipment, such as aircraft, ships, and railroad motive power, and rolling stock; (4) engineering materials such as plastics, rubber, and construction materials.

Under the plan, these persons will be appointed to WPB, War, Navy, and other war agencies to assist in the allotment of the critical materials going into military and essential civilian supplies and equipment.

They will determine the material needs of manufacturers, schedule production, and follow up production to insure the flow of critical materials according to plan.

A new examination to recruit pharmacists for Federal dispensaries and hospitals is announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. In addition, men and women not now employed on livestock, dairy, or poultry farms who are acquainted with livestock raising and processing are sought as inspectors for the meat packing establishments.

A United States Civil Service examination to fill Student Dietitian positions in the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., will be held at Goldthwaite, Texas, was announced today.

Women with appropriate college courses in dietetics are eligible to apply. Applications must reach the Commission's Washington office on or before January 9, 1943.

Women as well as men 16 years old and up are urged to file for the junior dental assistant civil service examination announced today by the Tenth Civil Service Region so that fillibles may be secured to fill federal jobs throughout Texas and Louisiana. C. F. Moore, local civil service secretary said. Salary for this position is \$1320 per year.

Uncle Sam will pay \$88 an hour for laborers at Mare Island, Vallejo and Oakland, California and Hawthorne, Nevada; \$120 a month for stenographers and typists in Washington, D. C., \$9.12 a day for sheet metal workers, radio mechanics, electroplaters and inside machinists at Corpus Christi, Texas; \$90 a month for mechanic learners while they go to school; and wages from \$1.28 to \$1.73 an hour for skilled tradesmen of all kinds to go to Hawaii or Panama.

Applications for civil service examinations should be filed with Mr. C. F. Moore, Local Secretary for the U. S. Civil Service Commission, at the post office in Goldthwaite, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbour of Coleman spent the holidays here with Mrs. Harbour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris, and other relatives.

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 Judy Canova and Joe E. Brown

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'BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON'
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 Dorothy Lamour—Richard Dennis



For your loyal friendship and for many personal kindnesses and mine, I wish to thank your patronage at the Show greatly appreciated. May the New Year bring you and happiness to us all! Sincerely, Annie Louise Cole



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