

## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE SUNRISE SERVICE EASTERN MORN

The Training Union of the Baptist Church, Goldthwaite, extends invitations to the Training Unions and all the young people of all the Baptist Churches in Mills County to meet with them in a Sunrise Service Eastern Sunday morning.

The program will be as follows:  
7:00—Breakfast.  
7:30—Hymn, "Christ Arose," Floyd Sykes leading.  
7:35—Devotional—Rev. M. R. Hancock, Big Valley.  
7:45—Vocal Solo—Floyd Sykes.  
7:50—Recognition of Visitors Churches.  
7:55—Vocal Trio—Howard Payne College Girls' Trio.  
7:58—Sermon, "The Angel's Message"—D. A. Bryant, Goldthwaite.  
8:15—Messages from the Messengers.  
8:20—Hymn, "Sunrise," Benediction.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT SCALLORN CHURCH TO HONOR SERVICE MEN

There will be a special service the Scallorn Baptist Church Sunday, honoring the boys from at community who are in the service. The program for the day follows:  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School—a treat for everyone.  
11:30—Song.  
11:35—Piano Solo by Jane Beck.  
1:40—Sermon by Rev. Paul Shier.  
2:30 p. m.—Lunch.  
3:00 p. m.—Song, Faith Of Our Fathers.

15—Special Service honoring the following named boys: Lloyd Johnston, Ivie Johnston, Charles H. Henry, Herwood Ford, Lloyd Eckert, T. Eckert, Ava M. Ford, Charles B. Laughlin, Marvin D. Laughlin, Le A. Harris, Lloyd Frazier. A special number will be rendered by the J. D. Ford family.

## A Soldier's Wife's Prayer

(Part of "A Sinner's Prayer")  
My soldier's wife is always lonely,  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;

Chorus:  
One among the many millions,  
He is all and all to me;  
I live over my husband while in service,  
Bring him safely home to me.

1. My soldier's wife is always lonely,  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;

2. My soldier's wife is always lonely,  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;  
My soldier's wife is always blue;

## NEWS ABOUT MEN IN US ARMED SERVICES

Buddle Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sutherland of Moline, has graduated from the Lowry Field, Colo., Army Technical Training Photo School, according to a news release just received by the Eagle. He entered the school as a student on January 11.

Last December 2, Buddy entered Camp Wolters, and has been stationed at Sheppard and Lowry Fields. He was a student in the Goldthwaite High School.

Miss Vivian L. Lewis of Mullin has been ordered to report to duty on April 24, at the District Recruiting and Induction Center of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps at Dallas. Upon completion of processing there, she will proceed with other WAACs to Monticello, Ark., and will report to the Commanding Officer for basic training.

This basic training lasts five weeks. After it is completed, WAAC auxiliaries are eligible for entrance into one of the Corps' six specialist schools (Administrative, Motor Transport, Cooks and Bakers, Radio and Television, Photographic, and Music) and for appointment to Officer Candidate School.

Col. Thomas R. Lynch, Commanding Officer of the Air Depot Training Station at Will Rogers Field, Okla., has just announced that A. H. Roberts of Roswell, N. M., has recently reported there for training.

Before entering service with the Army Air Forces on November 4, 1942, he was employed by H. Petrey & Sons of Star. He attended Bethel High School in Ballinger, and has two brothers, Roland and Malcolm, also serving in the armed forces. He was formerly stationed at Camp Barkley.

## WAYNE BAKER OF STAR IS ON WAR CASUALTY LIST

Among the Texans listed on the Navy's latest casualty list is the name of Wayne Baker, son of Mrs. Lonni B. Baker of Star.

The Navy last Saturday announced 25 casualties in the Naval forces. This list brings to 25,819 the total of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard casualties reported to next of kin since Dec. 7, 1941. The grand total includes 7,126 dead, 4,665 wounded and 13,028 missing.

## SOLDIER LETTERS FROM CHARLES BOTTS

The following letter was received by Mrs. M. McGirk last week from her grandson, Pfc. Charles Botts:

Dear Grandmother:  
How's my sweetheart? Fine as when I left I hope. I'm as healthy as a new-born babe and I'm going to prove it by making a one man landing in your front yard. I sure miss you. I ought to get kicked for not writing you before but I'll make up for it.

I haven't changed much except to gain weight and grow a little taller. Except for being away from you, the folks and Martha, this place isn't so bad. Well, I better close. Love,  
Buddy.

Mrs. I. M. McGirk also received a letter from her son saying he was o. k. and had been in the same place for the last 13 1-2 months. He also stated he expects to be home in six or eight months. He is now taking aviation and says he wants to make the Marines a 30-year man and plans to put his brother, Bill Botts, through college and make a Marine officer out of him. He says it is a bright future for any young man. The McGirks are very proud of their son.

## PLEASANT GROVE CEMETERY WORKING APRIL 29

There will be a cemetery working at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery on Thursday, April 29. Come and bring your tools.—Committee.

## METHODIST CHURCH EASTER MESSAGE AT 10:45 SUNDAY MORN

Easter is the day that awakens a new hope and faith in the hearts of men. Easter brings a hope to the human heart that cannot be destroyed by the hate and turmoil of war. How we need this faith and hope today!

We had planned to have early morning Communion Services but feel that we cannot have service at that hour with a full day ahead of us.

The pastor will bring his Easter Message at 10:45 a. m. Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. The Choir will have charge of the evening service at 8:30. Let us make this a great Easter Day for us all. The world never needed the Easter Message more than today.

B. A. MYERS, Pastor.

Mrs. D. D. Tate spent Tuesday in Brownwood visiting relatives. Mrs. Paul McCullough, Mrs. J. J. Stephen, Mrs. O. O. Smith, and Mrs. A. T. Ray were in Waco last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Dyas spent last Sunday afternoon with her mother and husband in Lometa. James, who went home with his grandmother Saturday, came back with his mother Sunday.

The Art and Civic Club will have their annual Plant and Flower Sale today and tomorrow at Simpson Bakery. For special orders phone Mrs. Marvin Hodges.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE SERVICES

Our revival is now history, and our good evangelist and wife, Rev. and Mrs. George Gardner, have gone to Lufkin, Texas for their next meeting. We appreciate their labor among us. We can never be the same!

We appreciate our many friends and their cooperation during this series of services. We are always happy to have you in our services. Be with us as often as you can.

May next Sunday, Easter, find each member of the Sunday Schools of Goldthwaite and Mills County in their places. If you are not attending any Sunday School, come and be with us.

Sunday School—9:45.  
Morning Worship—11:00.  
N.Y.P.S.—7:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service—8:15.  
Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

BUFORD BURGNER, Pastor.

## EAGLE DOG CONTEST WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

In order to give any contestants in the overseas armed forces time to get their letters in the contest in, the Eagle's \$25 War Bond contest winners on "Fitting Punishment for a Dog Poisoner" will be announced in the first issue in May. Several contestants have sent in their essays, but the interest was smaller than expected.

## THE STAR METHODIST CHURCH HAVE EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

The Methodist Church at Star will have an Easter Service at 6:30 a. m., Sunday the 25th. We invite all who would like to come and worship with us. Let us worship at this sunrise service in reverence to Easter and to the Christ who was found resurrected at the coming of the dawn.

Wm. JOHNSTON, Pastor.

## FIRST MONDAY AUCTION SALES TOTAL \$12,200

Goldthwaite's every Monday Auction Sales of livestock last Monday saw \$12,200 worth sold in the pens at the auction ring in the old Fair Grounds location in the southern part of town.

W. G. Wall, auctioneer and conductor of the sales, has built a real market for livestock here and it is to be commended upon his efforts.

The public is invited to bring any livestock they have for sale or to come and bid on any that is being sold.

The Auction starts at 1:30 p. m. each Monday.

Miss Janet Jernigan of John Tarleton visited with homefolks over the week-end.

## EAGLE SUBSCRIPTION LIST GROWING WITH MANY NEW NAMES

Although the new newspaper rationing order compels the Eagle to take off all names as fast as their subscription date expires, the list is growing by leaps each week, the Eagle now having by far the largest number of readers in its history.

The following names have been added or old readers have renewed their subscriptions since the last publication of the list:

- Audrey Ware, Santa Monica, Calif.
- A. Ware, Concord, Calif.
- Pamberton & Sons, Meridian, C. L. Knight, Mullin.
- Mrs. L. O. Hicks, Fort Worth.
- J. O. Wolf, Route 2.
- A. M. Cobb, Lometa.
- Mrs. E. H. Haggood, Route 1.
- C. A. Hill, Winters.
- Capt. James H. Soules, Palm Beach, Calif.
- Mrs. Woodson Clary, Star.
- Mrs. Ruth Lee, Route 3.
- Wm. Welticke, Priddy.
- Mrs. H. J. Wall, Jr., Atlanta, Texas.

- Harry Welch, Route 3.
- J. A. Warlick, Route 1.
- J. H. Hale, Mullin.
- J. D. Urquhart, City.
- Mrs. J. M. Traylor, Route 1.
- Pvt. C. L. Weathers, New York.
- Henry Soules, Star.
- Fred Soules, Route 3.
- John Elliott, San Antonio.
- J. N. Crawford, City.
- Tom Webb, San Saba.
- C. S. Townsend, Mullin.
- Sgt. John C. Parker, New York.
- Jack W. Morgan, San Francisco, Calif.

- Mrs. J. V. Cockrum, City.
- Mrs. Etta Keel, Austin.
- Mrs. Wayne Locklear, Wink.
- Mrs. Ennis Morgan, Cuero.
- Eual Horton, Route 3.
- Mrs. Mary Wynn Smoots, Dallas.
- Juanita Reeves, City.
- Cpl. George I. Sheppard, Abilene.
- W. M. Keen, Route 1.
- T. S. Gerald, City.
- E. W. Knight, Route 3.
- Clyde Kerby, Austin.
- C. O. Allen, Aransas Pass.
- J. E. Greathouse, City.
- Pvt. Bill J. Kelso, Fort Lewis, Wash.
- J. D. Wright, Route 2.
- Pfc. Hubert L. Coffman, San Diego, Calif.
- Pfc. Lewis E. Hale, Minterfield, Bakersfield, Calif.
- Pvt. L. C. Dellis, Camp Hulen.
- C. E. Turbiville, Moline Route.
- Mrs. H. B. White, Eagle Pass, Texas.
- Mrs. Homer Doggett, Pampa, Texas.
- Alfred Parker, Route
- Miss Lela Holley, Fort Worth.
- Mrs. Luther Ward, City.
- J. N. Keese, City.
- V. G. Dunlap, Mullin.
- Hubert Geeslin, Route 3.
- Miss Faye Griffin, San Antonio.
- Cpl. Newel H. Duey, Eagle Pass.
- Mrs. J. W. Long, Route 1.
- Mrs. Pearl Shipman, Moline Rt.
- Norman Duren, Priddy.
- I. G. Portwood, Mullin.
- James H. Wilcox, Tiburon, Cal.
- O. C. Weatherby, City.
- Mrs. Tolbert Patterson, Moline.
- Pfc. Glenn M. Carroll, New York.
- Mrs. W. C. Urbach, City.
- Mrs. Henry Culp, Amistod, N. M.

- Delton Barnett, Route 1.
- W. J. Weatherby, City.
- Norma Lee Mosier, Indian Town, Penn.
- Mrs. C. C. Sellers, San Diego, Calif.
- Mrs. Claude Dickerson, City.
- Jack Reid, City.
- Sgt. Farrell Hanks, Fort Knox, Kentucky.
- E. A. Kline, City.
- G. A. Tiemann, Priddy.
- J. P. Slaughter, Caradan Rt.
- Sgt. James D. Koen, Fort Knox Kentucky.
- Pvt. Lewis D. Spinks, Camp Roberts, Calif.
- D. C. Kitchen, Route 1.
- Mrs. Herman Cox, Avoca, Tex.
- Mrs. Effie Stark, Mullin.
- Mrs. Carl Featherston, City.

- Mrs. W. L. Brinson, Rochester, Minn.
- W. H. Tucker, Route 1.
- James A. Doggett, Dallas.
- Mrs. R. H. Young, Mullin.
- R. T. Ratliff, Miles.
- F. E. Burkett, Route 1.
- Fritz Hopper, Comanche.
- Mrs. O. B. Bell, Mullin.
- Pfc. Chas. G. Henry, San Francisco, Calif.
- Mrs. H. A. Suddeth, Oakland, Calif.
- Pvt. W. A. Cooke, Camp White, Oregon.
- Donis Fuller, Route 1.
- J. C. Witty, Route 3.
- Will E. Horton, Route 3.
- Pvt. Chas. D. Wright, March Field, Calif.
- Miss Martha Dudley, Comanche.
- R. E. Clements, City.
- Mrs. Sebe Nickols, City.

## GASOLINE BOOK HOLDERS SHOULD WRITE LICENSE NO. ON BACK

Book holders of A, B, C, T-1 and T-2 Books should write the license number and state on the back of each coupon before using them. On non-highway stamps the name and address should be shown across the back of the stamps. Mills County War Price and Rationing Board.

## EATING PLACES REQUIRED TO FILE COPY BILL OF FARE

Every proprietor of an eating or drinking establishment is required to file a true copy of each menu, bill of fare, or price list in use during the seven-day period beginning Sunday, April 4, 1943, and ending Saturday, April 10, under an order issued by the OPA, Bruce Burnett, Chairman of the Mills County War Price and Rationing Board, announced this week.

This filing requirement applies to any person who owns or operates a restaurant, hotel, cafe, dining car, bar, delicatessen, soda fountain, or any other eating or drinking place, Mr. Burnett explained.

"The requirement is very simple," Mr. Burnett said. "If the person whose business comes under this order has a menu or price list that shows the price for every food item, meal and beverage he offered for sale during the seven-day period, all he needs to do is sign his name and address on a copy of each such menu, and mail or bring the signed copies to the local War Price and Rationing Board not later than May 1, 1943. Of course he should keep a copy of each such menu or price list for his own files."

If a menu does not show all of the food items, meals or beverages that were offered during the seven-day period, the owner or operator of a food establishment must prepare a supplementary price list showing the highest price he charged during that period for each food item, meal and beverage not shown on the menu.

The Board will check carefully all prices filed to determine that they correspond to the prices actually charged during the seven-day period, Mr. Burnett said.

Eating and drinking establishments may establish maximum prices at or in line with the highest prices charged during the seven-day period beginning April 4, 1943, or they may reduce prices below such levels if the prices charged were abnormally high, or the OPA may require or authorize other appropriate action in accordance with these standards.

Miss Marvane Weatherby of Texas University visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Burnett, over the week-end.

Walter Jones suffered a stroke Tuesday night about 8:30 and is in a serious condition. He has been in ill health for a number of years, having had a stroke several years ago.

Mrs. Howard Dugan spent the week-end with her husband who is stationed at Hondo.

Mrs. W. L. Brinson, Rochester, Minn.

W. H. Tucker, Route 1.  
James A. Doggett, Dallas.  
Mrs. R. H. Young, Mullin.  
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Miss Martha Dudley, Comanche.  
R. E. Clements, City.  
Mrs. Sebe Nickols, City.



7:00 A. M.—Sunrise Program for The Training Union and Visitors from all the Baptist Churches in the County.

9:45—Sunday School. Attendance last Sunday 167. Attendance Goal for next Sunday 250.

10:55—Morning Worship—Sermon, "The Story of the Empty Tomb"—Pastor. Special Music by the Howard Payne College Girls' Trio, and the Choir.

7:15—The Training Union—Attendance last Sunday 67. Attendance Goal for next Sunday 125.

8:15—The Evening Evangelistic Hour—"The Ever-Living Saviour"—Pastor.

## NOT IN VAIN

Hope we not in this life only.  
Christ Himself has made it plain,  
None who sleep in Him shall perish,  
And our hope is not in vain.  
Not in vain our glad hosannas;  
Since we follow where He led,  
Not in vain our Easter anthem:  
"Christ has risen from the dead!"

# First Baptist Church

D. A. BRYANT, Pastor.

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

### MRS. EARLINE ROBERTS WRITES EAGLE

1733 So. 8th St.  
Ablene, Tex., Apr. 9.

Dear Eagles:—

I've thought for years I'd write to the Eagle, but have constantly put it off, but as there are so many changes taking place I will make some comment, at last.

First, I want to thank Mrs. Thompson for her regularity in sending my Eagle each week. I will miss Mrs. Thompson in her accustomed place. I can remember when I was just a bitty girl delivering the milk to Mrs. Thompson. Very seldom did she or Miss Laurie, her daughter, fail to leave an apple, orange or some piece of fruit for me. Thanks again, Mrs. Thompson, I hope you will enjoy your new home.

And second, to congratulate the Wilsons on their re-purchase of "The Goldthwaite Eagle." I know you were happy when you owned the paper before, and hope you shall be again.

My husband was very happy with you when the radio station was installed. I wish you much happiness again.

May I, also, congratulate Mr. W. P. Woody and David Owen Clements on the purchase of the Clements Drug Store. Of course, to me and my children it will always seem like "Uncle Earl's." Many a cream cone, candy, cold drinks, medicine, aids, and helps has he passed over the counters in his 43 years of service to the town. Uncle Earl, we will miss you, but I'm glad Bill and Owen still have the store.

I am always sorry to know and hear of the death of loved ones, both old and young. Mrs. L. B. Porter was one person I dearly loved. She was an elderly person when I can first remember her, but to me she never grew any older. Then, there is little Loretta Green, I had never seen her, but I know she was an adorable child. I am sorry to know of her going, and extend sympathy to both her parents and her grand-

parents.

As we all know we are in a serious war. I work at Camp Barkley and am associated with the soldiers every day. I can say in the year I have cared for the boys I have never found a bad boy. They all consider me "The mother of the ward" and are so nice to me. Every day I am given cakes, candy, chewing gum, and find all of them very thoughtful. I only hope my boys are as nice when they are away from home as these boys are. I had a group of boys up to visit in my home a few nights ago, and we had six states represented. You have no idea the difference in opinions one comes in contact with even from six states.

I have not heard from James, my son, since he was in Norfolk, Virginia in March. He was ok then, and I trust he still is. He is having quite an experience, and will have tales to tell his "grandchildren."

I understand Dwight and Philip will be up for examination April 27th. It is amusing to think my son, Beryl Vann, will be the one to complete papers for them. It isn't amusing to have them go, do not misunderstand me.

I had a letter from Glenn a few days ago. He is in Pomona, California and likes army life reasonably well.

I am so proud of the heroism and publicity the Mills Co. boys are getting. Captain T. H. McArthur is getting his "name in a number of papers" these days. I always swell with pride when I read off his exploits and I tell my boys in the Hospital, "yes, he's from Mills Co., only a few miles from my home town." "Congratulations, Horace Cook! I hope I haven't taken too much space, but I have enjoyed writing you and may I again wish you and yours happiness and success?"

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Earline Nickols Roberts.

Miss Florene Simpson visited with friends in Brownwood Saturday.

### TEXAS 4-H VICTORY GARDENERS TO HELP FEED A FIGHTER IN '43

Texas rural boys are enrolling en masse in the 1943 National 4-H Victory Garden contest to produce adequate supplies of essential vegetables and garden fruits on home plots for their entire family's use.

One million 4-H Victory Gardens are the 1943 National goal. Government officials emphasize that the more food each community grows for its own use, the easier it will be for the country to meet its military needs for garden fruits and vegetables. They also point out that the annual garden product needs of a man in the armed forces include 34 pounds of tomatoes, 250 pounds of potatoes, and 168 pounds of leafy green and yellow vegetables.

The primary purpose of the activity is to encourage every 4-H'er to utilize as much space for farm family gardening as possible, and to plant early and often. As incentives to achieving outstanding gardening records, honor awards are offered by Sears, Roebuck. These recognitions for helping to "Feed a Fighter in 1943" include medals to four county winners; \$25 War Savings Bonds to eight champions in each state, and all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago to eight sectional participants, who as national winners will each receive also a \$100 War Bond.

The contest will be conducted, along with other 4-H wartime projects of production and conservation, under the direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, State Agricultural Colleges, and County Extension Agents.

Miss Earline Simpson has finished a beauty course at Brownwood. She spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson, and left for Austin Monday, where she took the State Board examination.

### No Frills on Her "Easter Bonnet"



Frills would never do for this "Easter bonnet" which probably will not appear for the Sunday promenade down the avenue. Practical simplicity is the keynote in milady's headwear in this war year, as typified by this newly designed chapeau worn by Mrs. Mildred Gray, a Chevrolet war plant employee. Rising to a high crown in front, this hat affords ample room for curls and bangs to be tucked up from the wearer's face, an essential safety factor in machine operation. Blue with neat white trim, this jaunty cap has been provided by Chevrolet for women employees in a plant producing aircraft parts. Here Mrs. Gray rivets deflectors which control air flow to the cylinder heads of the Pratt & Whitney aircraft engines Chevrolet is mass-producing in its nationwide manufacturing system.

### CHEMIST WARNS OF DANGER OF ACID IN TODAY'S MOTOR CARS

New York, April 20.—Danger of acid in the engines of America's motor cars, due to slow driving necessitated by wartime rationing, was pointed out today by Dr. B. H. Lincoln, chief chemist of Continental Oil company.

He warned that motorists must be doubly cautious under present conditions if they are to preserve the country's transportation system for the duration of the war.

"There won't be any new cars until long after the war is over," said Dr. Lincoln, "because new manufacturers will have to divert from wartime to peacetime production before they can turn out new automobiles. Consequently it behoves all motorists to take the best possible care of the cars they now have."

"Due to war conditions of slower driving and less frequent driving, an old danger threatens to become more pressing and do immeasurable damage. It has always been known that cold engines, not run long enough nor hard enough to get really warmed up to their jobs, wear out fast. Engineers have estimat-

ed that the first few minutes of operation, the warm-up period, are responsible for 80 per cent of all engine wear.

"Actually this has not been due to 'wear' from friction, as the word is usually understood. Corrosion of metal parts by the action of acids is to blame.

"The ordinary driver does not know much about the danger of engine acid and corrosion, its causes and effects, and the best method of prevention. Most of all he does not know how and why this particular operating problem has become suddenly more dangerous as he patriotically reduces his speed and cuts down his driving mileage."

Dr. Lincoln went on to say that this acid condition and its dangers are responsible for Continental Oil company's current advertising theme—an effort to prolong the life of America's automobiles by a timely warning to motorists.

One of Continental's advertisements, in this series, featuring the dangers of acid, appears in today's issue of The Goldthwaite Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiller of Shive and Emil Zuhke of San Antonio, who spent several weeks in the Hiller home, spent last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Henry Martin. Mrs. Zuhke remained for a longer visit.

COMFORT when you eat is just one of the many nice things about The GOLDTHWAITE CAFE. You can bring your friends to the GOLDTHWAITE CAFE with the assurance that you will enjoy a delicious meal served in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere.



TRY OUR DELICIOUS PLATE LUNCHEONS

GOLDTHWAITE CAFE

Johnnie and Tonie

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsen are their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Rodgers, and husband, Second Phm. T. B. Rodgers of Norfolk, Va. They arrived last Saturday morning on a 15-day furlough. Their daughter, Miss Mary Annette Rodgers, of Randolph Field spent the week-end in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Schooler visited friends in Star and Moline last Sunday afternoon.

An increasing shortage of trucks to handle farm products reported by the truck industry advisory committee need for trucking to transport farm products pressing in some sections of the country and will increase the coming of war and harvesting. The situation in Texas are some 2,600 tons of by any railroad.

### Starts Career Number Seven



W. L. White, top-flight war correspondent and author of "Expendable," has started his seventh career—this time as a home to Americans through authentic dramatizations of "Salute To Youth" program, heard Tuesday nights on the famous son of Kansas' famous William Allen White newspaperman, Kansas legislator, author, war correspondent, and Hollywood scenario writer. He's shown giving to a pretty 18-year-old Ariana, violinist in Raymond Foye orchestra of young Americans.

## Prices For—BARBER WORK

HAIRCUT — SHAMPOO OR MASSAGE

50¢

(Children Under 12 Years Old, HAIRCUT 35c)

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35¢

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20¢

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DORMAN WESTERMAN  
HENRY FEATHERSTON

**ACID - not speed - may "burn up" your engine**

You don't go "tearing off" the miles, and you hate tearing off ration coupons, too. You'd think your low speed and mileage would almost do away with engine wear. But the products of combustion — always hanging back in the cylinders after stopping — contain acids that nibble at metals!

Engine acids are nothing new, only they couldn't do their worst when interrupted by frequent use of your car and fast driving, instead of staying in your inactive engine for days. Short, slow, infrequent runs don't help much to clean acids out. So now when you're not even sure of getting any needed replacement parts, make sure you muzzle acids as well as you can, by keeping your engine's insides OIL-PLATED.

You know of plating being used to resist such corrosion as rust, for instance. And

to resist acid corrosion, your engine OIL-PLATED — simply — economical — changing this Spring to N<sup>th</sup> motor oil — patented — includes a great advanced synthetic, invented to OIL-PLATE up and down engine's insides, during hours or days when space against acid can be Spring oil change is a but the worst acid effect — not when you get Conoco motor oil. Continental

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Bruce Campbell...  
Earl Tate, N. K...  
Ira A. Word, A...  
Elton Roberts, J...  
Odell McConoley...  
Terrell Simpson...  
Virgil Cook, A.

# Letters From Mills County Soldiers

## FROM SGT. McNUTT

Staff Sgt. McNutt writes from "Somewhere in North Africa." The following letter was written by the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McNutt off Rt. 1 to his sister, Mrs. Gill of Whon, Texas. The letter was dated on February 5, and follows:

Today makes six months of overseas service for me. It seems a very short six months, but a great deal has happened in that time. Yesterday was one year and four months since I have been home and tomorrow will make two years and six months since I joined the Army. In that time, it has been an extended tour that has been very educational to me.

"We have a wonderful climate. The nights are cold and the days are warm. When we get out of bed in the morning we put on all our clothes to keep warm. As the sun comes out, we begin pulling off clothes and by the middle of the day we have on only our slacks. Later in the evening we begin putting our clothes back on again. When we have on all our clothes and we are still cold we know it is bed time. It is high and dry and seems very healthful.

"Since I left the States I believe I have lived in nearly every thing imaginable. I have cooked and eaten my meals and even slept in airplanes. I have lived in nice stone barracks and wooden ones, too. I have slept out in the open. Now, I am living in a tent with two other boys. It is 12 feet square and has two small oil stoves that are supposed to keep it warm, but it does not. However, they are handy to cook on. The coffee pot (3-gallon) stays on the fire nearly all day. We can buy all the eggs we want in the raw for six cents each. That is expensive but when you can't get them for less, they are worth it. Tangerines are two cents each. I don't mind the cost at all, for all the time I was in England I did not have an egg nor any fresh fruit at all. Now I am glad I can get them.

"I have just made myself a cheese omelet. It was good if I did make it myself. We have a mess hall, but when we get tired of eating there or if we do not like what they have, then we can cook up something for ourselves. We live quite well. Bread is the hardest thing for us to get. You are not supposed to send a package but maybe you could send me some snapshots in a letter. I surely would be glad to get them. I guess the girls have grown a lot.

"All of the planes are flying low today, so I took advantage of that fact and cleaned myself from head to foot. It is too cold to bathe at night. Since the planes were flying I had no work to do.

"I saw a show, 'Girl Crazy.' It is the third I have seen since I left the States. I saw an English show in London; and last week I saw 'Rebecca' here.

"We have one of the most modern theaters that I have ever seen. For the walls and ceiling we have the open sky. It is air conditioned with cold air. The later it gets, the colder. The only trouble is we have to take our own seat, or stand. To get a place one has to be there 30 minutes early, and to get a real good place one needs to be there an hour before time.

"Two days ago I met a kid from Goldthwaite. His name is Peter Shaw. He was in high school with H. M. (brother of Edgar). He is the first person that I have seen since I have been in this man's Army that I knew in civilian life. You could have bowled me over, I was so surprised. I talked with him for about two hours.

"I suppose Winter is nearly over there, but I suppose it is about the hardest part of the Winter on your stock. I hope that you have done well.

We fired for record today and I fired 292 and Boston 298 and J. C. fired 274 I think, I don't remember exactly, but it was something like that. Boston and I both made sharpshooters. That means three bucks a month more.

We leave the rifle range tomorrow and go back to the main station. Then we start on mess duty Sunday. We have a week of it and boy, do I dread it! Sure do wish you and Oscar could have been out on the firing line with us this morning. It is really fine. We had 8 shots from the 500 yard prone, 12 shots slow fire from the 200 yard line, 4 shots sitting, 4 kneeling and 4 shots off hand. Then we have rapid fire, boy that's what's fun! We have 16 shots rapid fire sitting from the 200-yard line we have one minute to get off 16 shots. Next was 16 shots kneeling from the 200 yard line, same time limit.

The last 16 shots rapid fire prone from the 300 yard line. We have one minute, 10 seconds to get them all off.

We fired pliminary yesterday and I fired 290. I beat that today by two points.

Well, Joe, I don't know any news this time. I will close. Sure hope I can get a furlough as soon as I get out of Boot Camp. Will be seeing you.

Ans. soon.

Your friend,  
Junior.

FROM GUS ROUSH, Jr.  
The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roush, Sr., from their son, Gus Jr. who is overseas:

Dear Mother and Dad:  
Well today is my birthday and I've been in the Army 16 months and one day. Have you got any of the money? It should be \$15 a month and come thro. the government. I took out an allotment starting Dec. 1, 1942. I sent \$100 dollars in a letter about a week and a half ago. Whne you get it write and let me know. I got the two packages of chewing tobacco you sent me. I bought about \$10 dollars of tobacco the other day and looking for more.

You know the boy that was home when I was, well he's still with me. If you see Mrs. Eckerd tell her he is ok and getting fat and lots of sleep.

I've been driven a thousand miles every eight days and I've lost some weight. How is Grandma getting along? Is she still dipping her snuff? Tell her she should be passed her second childhood and she should start to work. These Arab wives can carry more than a donkey. They put more on a donkey than a two and half ton truck can carry. I saw the Arabs put so much on a wagon that they broke the axle and they run a camel up beside it and they put the whole load on him. I saw an Arab woman with a kid on her back and a good wagon load of wood on her head.

Well I'll close on that.  
Love,  
Gus.

FROM ROY HUNT  
Roy Hunt wrote this letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt:

Dear Folks:  
Well, I shall be headed for the west coast soon to take up where I left off on the last ship I was on. This new duty will be an aircraft carrier. I shall try to have my orders changed in order that I may serve aboard a new Fleet tug. Would not mind the carrier if I knew more about that type of work. But since I am thoroughly familiar with tug boats and know nothing about carriers, I feel that I can render much more valuable service in the small ships. Don't know how the Admiral will feel about the matter and his opinion carries a bit more weight than does mine.

If it can be arranged I will come to see you, but I am not counting on it. There don't seem to be many Americans who agree with my opinion that Japan is tougher than all the other Axis nations combined. I, believing this, believe also that if we are to whip the Japs we would best do it now for as I see it Japan is becoming tougher every day that passes. Feeling this way,

I don't believe I should be running around the States on leave. So—if they offer it to me, I shall come home. If not, I'll come back out here where I belong. Will write to you again as soon as I have a new address.

All my love,  
Roy.

FROM PAT BOHANNON  
From Kingman, Arizona comes a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohannon of this city from their son Pat:

Dear Mother, Dad, and girls:  
Well how is every body by now, I wonder? I am fine I guess I have passed all the tests here so far.

They put you in a pressure chamber to see if you can take high altitude flying, and according to the record of the examinations here, I am in perfect physical condition. I have a helmet, goggles and parachute and am well on my way in the aerial gunnery school.

We've had a lot of lectures on high altitude flying, oxygen, and all the diseases caused from high flying and how to prevent them. If you stay in good shape physically, you are not apt to take them.

I will get in some flying time here, and I like that. They have A-T-6S here, the kind I helped make at North American—and I like that too, because I know them mighty well. They are really a nice plane.

This is a new field, located in the Northwest corner of the state. California is about 20 miles away—Nevada about the same distance. We are right in the center of a ring of snow-capped mountains. They are really beautiful. I have seen some pretty country since leaving Sheppard Field, but these mountains, I can't tell you how beautiful they are. This old Arizona moon is a peach shining down on the snow-caps. And the climate! It simply can't be beat.

I will be here about six weeks then I'll go some where to a mechanics school. It could be back in Texas, and I wish it could be back in Sheppard Field, but don't plan on it for it could be any one of several other places. I sure hated to tell Layton good-bye. He is really swell and I sure miss him.

Pop, I'm felling low. Everyone here is a Looole or something. Their arms all look like a zebra. I feel conspicuous—me only a B.A.P. in the rear ranks.

Funny thing, stripes don't seem to mean much here only more dough. There are bombardiers, commissioned officers and a general mixture here, all going to gunnery school, and we all stay in the same barracks together. Most of them good Johns too. I have to take a test tomorrow to dismantle and assemble a 50 cal. machine gun in 5 minutes blindfolded. I did it in four minutes just practicing, but it takes some practice! We do skeet shooting with a shot gun from a jeep, and that's a lot of fun. I made a fair average on that, 19 out of 20.

Mother, as for you not liking for me to have aerial gunnery training, it isn't as dangerous as you imagine it is.

Kingman is a small place about 9 miles from here, and the only town near. We don't get to oto town at all. I'm trying to go along without thinking too much about coming home, but that is pretty hard at times. I sure would like to get a few days at home at least. I may get to go to Los Angeles while I'm here. There's a chance to get to go along with some of the officers. I want to make it if I can. I have seen Grand Canyon from the air.

I've began hearing from you now, and I'm sure glad. I thought I would begin getting mail some time, but it sure seemed a long time. I had 2 from you yesterday, and some others. Write often and give every body my best regards.

Love to all,  
Pat.

FROM GRADY HANCOCK  
Somewhere in India.  
March 21, 1943.

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here in India. I have seen a lot of interesting things on my trip over here. I wish it were possible for all my friends to make the trip in peace time that I have made. I think they would appreciate more the advantages of religion and education that we have there. I am not permitted to make any descriptions whatever of what I have seen so you can't imagine what it is like. If there is anyone from that part of the country over here, please write me his address. I would like very much to see or hear from some one from my home country.

I feel like I am offering all I have for my friends back home and I would appreciate at least a post card from good old Mills County, any way. I must close.

Your friend,  
Pfc. Grady Hancock,  
ASN 38131858, APO 689, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

**TO THE A.E.F.**  
(Composed by J. C. Weathers)  
Hail! Hail! Men of the A.E.F!  
America's sons so brave and true,  
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in the sky,  
Men who ever fight to live—  
But who are not afraid to die.

Hail, you! The monarchs of the sky;  
O winged knights like comets  
soar,  
And blast the "demon" from his den,  
That he oppress free men no more.

Mrs. M. E. Cook's son, Owen Cook, and wife of San Angelo arrived last Saturday for a visit in Goldthwaite. Mr. Cook is in defense work at Goodfellow Field.

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**MORE SOLDIER BOYS FROM COUNTY LISTED**

The following soldier boys from Mills County whose pictures had been placed in Little's show windows were not listed with the others recently published due to an error made at the Single Office. There are approximately 400 men in the armed forces from Mills County:

C. A. Huddleston, AC, Calif.  
Bruce Campbell, A. N. Af.  
Earl Tate, N. Kans.  
Ira A. Word, A. New G.  
Elton Roberts, A. Mass.  
Odell McConoley, M, New Herb.  
Terrell Simpson, N. La.  
Virgil Cook, A. Texas.

John W. Neal, A. Canada.  
Lee Hashaw, A. La.  
T. W. Conradt, Jr., M, Haw.  
M. M. Shaw, A. N. Af.  
Marshall Miller, M, S. C.  
Joseph O. Hawkins, AC, S. C.  
Buddie Lee Sutherland, AC, Col.  
Kenneth Cockrum, A. Tex.  
Guess R. Roush, Jr., A. N. Af.  
Cecll A. David, A. Mass.  
Cecll Hoagendon, A. Mass.  
Perney Chaney, A. La.  
Roy Hunt, N, So. Pac.  
Earl Hunt, N, So. Pac.  
Boyd Hunt, AC, Texas.  
Fred McKenzie, A. Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Kuykendall of Fort Worth came in last Thursday on business and spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.

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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherly spent last Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter, and Mr. Ledbetter at Brady.

Pvt. Fred J. Laughlin, who is in the Marine Barracks N-A-D, telephoned his mother, Mrs. F. Laughlin, Monday morning that he likes army life and is doing nicely.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier were their son, Glynn Collier of A. and M., and Riley Goodman of John Tarleton.

The Art and Civic Club will have their annual Plant and Flower Sale today and tomorrow at Simpson Bakery. For special orders phone Mrs. Marvin Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach of Hico visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren and also with R. C. Epperson and family.

Mrs. Tom Dyess of Killeen has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford. Mr. Dyess came in last Thursday and Mrs. Dyess accompanied him to Brownwood on business. Mr. Dyess returned to Killeen Thursday, while Mrs. Dyess remained with her parents for a few days longer.

Robert Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long, and Tommie Hyslop, son of Mrs. Temple Hyslop, left Monday for Dallas for examination for Navy service.

Mrs. Eliza Jobe, who is visiting in the Walter Henry home, was taken seriously ill last Thursday night.

J. D. Lowe of Jacksonville spent last Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Jesse Lowe.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Myers had as guests for a few days their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Brantley Myers, and little son Jay of Prescott Ariz. They arrived last Thursday.

Mrs. Pat Close and little daughter Carolyn are here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson before leaving for San Francisco to make her home. Mr. Close is employed in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Watson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holland and Adelaide, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holland, and Miss Johnnie Belle Circle visited the Icecapade in Fort Worth last Sunday.

Tom Miller, who is now connected with Consolidated Aircraft Corporation at Fort Worth, was in town Saturday attending to some business.

Clem Howard of Fort Worth was in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Sgt. Lee Hashaw, who is stationed at Abilene, came in Wednesday on a two-weeks' furlough.

Lt. Merlin E. Faulkner's wife has visited his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faulkner.

Mrs. James P. Fallon has just returned from San Diego, Calif., where she visited with her son for a month. She reports that she was glad to get back to Texas.

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Mrs. Edith McWhorter received a message from her son, Sgt. Arthur McWhorter, who was stricken with acute appendicitis and underwent an emergency operation. He is stationed at Davis Monathan Air Field, Mrs. McWhorter left last Friday morning for Tucson, Ariz., to be with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton returned Sunday from a two-weeks' trip to Camp Adair, Oregon, where their son, Henry Kemper Dalton, is stationed. They also visited in Los Angeles with relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barton and son, Henry Barton, and wife, all of Fort Worth, visited last Sunday afternoon in the Jim Weatherby home in this city.

Miss Virginia Stockton of Pleasant Grove is spending the week-end with homefolks.

Sgt. Weldon Summy of Camp Bowie visited with relatives in Goldthwaite Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Burnett spent the first of this week in the Temple Clinic for a check-up.

Lieutenant and Mrs. M. A. Campbell of Randolph Field are on a five-day leave and are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Hugh Moreland left Wednesday for San Antonio, where she will spend the Easter holidays with her son, Cadet Lester Moreland, and wife. Mrs. Moreland will also attend the graduation of her son, Lester Moreland. He will receive his Wings and at the same time will receive his commission as a lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier have received a message that their niece, Doris Wooley of San Angelo, died suddenly last Saturday at 3 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Berry of Pleasant Grove spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Malcolm Jernigan and Jerry Gee of Kempner returned last Sunday from Arizona, where they had been on business for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Frazier left last Saturday for a week's visit in Gorman and Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Willa V. Kemp.

Mrs. Charlie Loyd and children Frank and Betty Maurel of Hamilton spent a few hours here with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Huddleston, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. O. F. Smith of Denton is visiting his brother, Bud Smith, in Mullin, and other relatives in Goldthwaite and Mills County.

Lieutenant and Mrs. John Bowman of Randolph Field spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, F. P. Bowman, in this city. From here they went to San Angelo to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allison, Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan and son Lathon spent the week-end in Stephenville and Dallas.



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# SOCIETY.

## SERVICE LEAGUE

Mills County Service League meets every third Saturday of each month in the Goldthwaite Utilities Building at 3 p. m.

This is an organization—we need every woman.

If some other day and a different time would suit you better, please let the General Chairman hear from you.

If you entertain a soldier or would like to entertain some or have them in your home (they do not want to be entertained), please report and send your name to the Chairman. There are many homes for soldiers in Mills County who are far from home.

Frank Simmon and Pvt. Joseph Uliano of Camp Bowie, vicinity of Mt. Vernon, New York, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. H. Saylor.

Major Darland of New York City, who is a graduate of the Julliard School of Music and a concert pianist, enjoyed playing some of his favorite selections. Others took part in the singing and playing of the organ.

The two trucking companies appreciated the hospitality and the use of the school grounds, and our superintendent says "The buildings and grounds were left in good condition."

Your chairman failed to get the names of other high ranking officers.

The next meeting of the Service League will be May 15. Let us all be present.—Publicity Chairman.

## P.T.A. MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association met on April 14 and elected the following officers for next year:

President—Mrs. W. C. Barnett.  
First Vice-President—Mrs. T. Graves.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Smith.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Calloway.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jud Harrel.

Secretary—Mrs. Leonard Cole.

Reporter—Mrs. Carl Featherston.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Mohler.

Historian—Mrs. E. B. Anderson.

Miss Thompson, the Red Cross nurse who has been teaching some Nursing in the County, gave a very interesting and educational talk on the "Joint Responsibility of the Parents and Teachers for the Health of the Child."

The next meeting, May 11, will be our last and we hope to have a very nice time as we had at the first. The new officers will be installed and we will have a very good program. Be sure to come.

## Tuesday Study Club

Mrs. R. L. Steen was hostess to the Tuesday Study Club April 20.

Mrs. Ray Wilkins was leader and gave an interesting rendition of "America's New Mood."

White Collars Go on the Progress Line," Mrs. Julian Evans.

What to Do About Postwar Migration," Mrs. Ed Gilliam.

The club was happy to have Mrs. Stough and Mrs. Smith who are our new members. The club extends to all a hearty welcome.

We were happy to have as our guest Mrs. Bruce Campbell.

## Parents Convention

Mrs. Saylor attended the Annual Convention of the Mills County Texas Federation of Parents Clubs in Coleman.

Mrs. Saylor was the registration chairman and reported that the convention was successful. She stated that the convention was well attended.

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## SERVICE CENTER NEWS

Over 250 soldiers—309 to be exact—spent the night here in town Saturday night.

The Service Center was open until 11 p. m.

The appreciation and praise of this "ROOM" coming from these soldiers was very gratifying indeed. Sandwiches, punch and cookies were served by the hostesses.

The Chairman of the Service Center had the doors of the Methodist Church open and broadcast a wonderful program of music and song.

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## EASTER FLOWERS

An Easter without flowers wouldn't seem like Easter at all.

It has been the custom of the Art and Civic Club in years past to have a plant and flower sale on the Friday and Saturday before Easter. By this means the homes, churches, places of business have attained an Easter environment that only flowers can give.

Potted plants have always ranged in price from 50 cents and up. This year the sale will be at the Simpson Bakery today and Saturday, and the usual display of pot plants and bedding plants will be there for your selection.

## FLOOR PRICE ANNOUNCED ON SWEET POTATOES

Floor prices on sweet potatoes grown under this year's Food for Freedom program were announced this week by the Texas USDA War Board.

Prices will be supported, if necessary, by the Food Distribution Administration, at \$1.15 per bushel during the harvesting season from August through November and at \$1.30 per bushel during December and January, the board explained.

During February, March and April, 1944, the support price will be \$1.45 per bushel.

According to the War Board these prices apply on U. S. No. 1 sweet potatoes packed in crates, baskets or hampers, FOB, carrier, in carload lots. For U. S. No. 2 sweet potatoes, containing 75 percent or more U. S. No. 1 quality and size, the price support will be 15 cents per bushel below the U. S. No. 1 price.

"Support price on sweet potatoes doubtless will result in Texas producers reaching the acreage set for them," B. F. Vance, Chairman of the board said, and explained that growers who had been asked to produce sweet potatoes had expressed the opinion that attainment of goals would be contingent upon fair prices.

The state goal under this year's war production recently was increased to 95,000 acres, which is 35,000 acres more than the original goal announced in December.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

That new cooking range, whether it be gas, electric or otherwise, is something to look forward to when the War is won. But you can start saving now to buy it. Put a definite amount, every payday, ten percent of your pay check . . . into War Bonds today.



When your Bonds mature you will have the money ready for that new range. You will have made a good investment, getting back \$4 for every \$3. And your purchase of War Bonds is helping that boy, husband or sweetheart on the fighting front.

U. S. Treasury Department

## East Lake Merritt—By NELLIE BEA BARRINGTON

Everyone is invited to meet at the school house Sunday morning, April 25, at 10:30 to organize Sunday School. Be sure and be there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Waddell and family spent Sunday with Douglas Robertson and family.

Miss June Perryman is spending a few days with homefolks.

Farris Noel Waddell was very sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown and children visited his uncle and family, Coley Jones, at Gatesville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrington and family were surprised Sunday morning when Grandmother Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McVey and children, Katherine and Howard, Dorris Ann and Joyce Smith and Gordon Barrington of Waco arrived here to spend the day. Although they

only stayed Sunday, everyone had a nice time. We hope they will come back soon.

Mr. Tom Stevens, Mildred and Edwin, Myrl and Alvis Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrington and family awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mildred and Edwin Myrl Stevens are staying a few days this week with Nellie B. and Lola Mae Barrington.

We are glad Mrs. Jim Evans is getting along nicely, was able to visit her daughter, Mrs. Norce Crook Monday.



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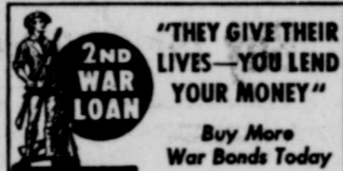
## Arthur Bird SERVICE STATION

## It's A People's War

We are paying more in taxes than ever before . . . and likely will pay more. But we cannot rely on taxes to finance the war. It would not be fair to base a tax on the average single family income when many families have more than one income. We could borrow all the money from the banks, but for both economic and social reasons this is undesirable. The government would then sacrifice its greatest dam against inflation. This is a People's War and the people should finance it. The people WANT to finance it. Sale of War Bonds has mounted consistently since Pearl Harbor. They give their lives . . . You lend your money.

## Who Has The Money For 2nd War Loan?

"Where is all the money coming from to meet the 13 billion dollars of the Second War Loan goal?" is a question heard on many sides. It will come out of the 45-billion dollar surplus earnings of 1943, according to statistics reported by Treasury experts. During 1941 personal savings of individuals amounted to 9 billion dollars. During 1943 this surplus or prospective savings will increase by 36 billion dollars over 1941 when consumer goods were easy to get. Now that prices are high, thrifty people will make their goods last longer and place more money in War Bonds.



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## THE CHANGING OF THE OWNERSHIP OF THE EAGLE

By J. S. BOWLES

A FEW DAYS SINCE a former citizen of Goldthwaite asked me if I did not feel a sense of sadness that the Eagle had gone out of the hands of those who had for so long had charge of it.

Yes, it is like the parting of friends when an institution passes into other hands. But this is what we may expect. There is no such thing as perpetuity of things earthly and human. Therefore the things earthly, to which we become attached, must pass with the using. Editors may come, and editors may go the way of all the earthly, yet there is one thing that must remain because it is not of the material, which must pass away. That is the spirit which calls a thing into existence. Newspapers are called into existence by a great human requirement. We usually think of them in the beginning as a mere "bread and butter" business. But there is a need much deeper, without which no newspaper would ever exist: that of a conveyor of information, the exchange of ideas, fostering education, building the spiritual ideas and ideals of a community. Without this incentive no newspaper would ever be projected.

If this be true it follows that a newspaper is an eternal thing—a necessity that cannot be destroyed—no matter who remains to carry forward, and thus carries its work forward.

The Eagle has for almost half a century faithfully carried out just such a mission, and we may well believe that it will continue this work under the new management. To this end it will need, and deserves, the support of its constituents. It is my hope, as it is the hope of all, that other half centuries may be before it.

For more than a third of a century have I been one of its readers. It has, together with the editors, whom ever they may be in all the future have my best wishes for continued success and prosperity.

## The War Is Doing Some Things For Us

By J. S. BOWLES

IN A FORMER ARTICLE I had something to say about the liberal views that were becoming more general among Christian people through the war. This is brought to our minds almost constantly through the public press.

Only a few days since for instance, I noted that at a recent public service for the men under arms, a sacrificial service, Holy Communion was jointly conducted by a Roman Catholic Priest, a Methodist, a Baptist, and a Presbyterian Chaplain. I wonder if there is anyone on earth who would call in question the value of such a spirit of brotherhood, or question the Christian spirit of such a brotherly act.

Yet this has not always been the temper of Christian people and clearly indicates that this war is doing some things for us in a spiritual way that may mean much for us after this awful war is over, to all of which I feel that we should all join in hearty accord.

Many of our boys will return from the blood-soaked battlefields with a clearer conception of their duty toward God and His church than they had ever before known. I have talked with many of these boys from the camps and they have expressed themselves in this spirit. More of them attend the services, more of them speak in higher terms of the Chaplains and the work they are doing, than I have ever heard in other times; the other war, for example.

Some of our friends from here had a letter from one of our fine young men now in Africa. In this he spoke of the religious life of the men in arms. He said that on the way over religious services were held every day and that he had never in all his life seen so many men upon their knees as in these services.

No, they will not all be saints when they return; we are not all saints here now. Many among us could be much better than we are and still not be sprouting wings. Yes, I know how prone soldiers are to use language that was not taught them at Sunday School. Still I think that most of the epithets they use are mere slips of the tongue entirely unjustifiable in the sight of God and man. But I suspect that they are very much like the construction placed upon a story that I once heard.

A preacher abused a man for using a half profane epithet. The man replied: "Oh well my swearing is much like your praying." "How is that?" queried the parson. "Well" replied the profane one, "neither one really means much by it."

The boys are really not so bad as we might be made to believe.

### Aid to Enemy

"Any American who wilfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy. . . . We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, 'Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?' — Secretary Morgenthau.

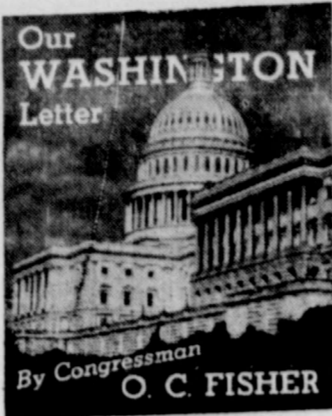
If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.

The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1943.

### To Hasten Victory

No American wants this war to go one minute beyond the time we can bring it to a victorious end. To hasten that victory—to save possibly the lives of millions of our boys on our far flung fronts—it is imperative that every American do his part in the Second War Loan. There is an investment to fit every purse. The most you can do is little enough compared with the sacrifice offered by our boys in service. They give their lives—you lend your money.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter  
By Congressman O. C. FISHER

### FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

On January 31, 1943, there were 2,862,185 civilian employees in the executive branch of the government. The total pay roll for January was in excess of \$519,000,000, which is double the total pay roll of \$259,404,954 for January, 1942.

In response to an aroused public concern on this subject, rate of taking on additional employees has been reduced. The Budget Bureau has ordered dismissals of 41,631, resulting in a saving of \$80,000,000 per year, and the Bureau promises more slashes.

Only last week I had a letter from a lady from my district, now a government employee here, in which she said:

"You may take my word for this fact which exists here in our office . . . there are about 50 people here who are just sitting, unable to find jobs. Where the shortage of manpower is, I'm sure I don't know."

I have called this to the attention of the head of that department and also to the House Committee on Civil Service now investigating this subject. That committee reports real progress being made to eliminate unnecessary employees.

Last week the House passed a salary increase bill giving one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for over-time to most government employees, amounting to a total increase of 21.6 per cent. By the passage of this law, a total of \$567,000,000 per year is added to the federal pay roll bill. I voted against this because, while increases in some particular types of government work might be justified, a blanket increase of this amount is not good business under present conditions.

If the government wants to "hold that line" against inflation it should hold down the federal payroll just as it asks private industry to halt its upward wage spiral.

WAR BOND DRIVE—The present War Bond drive is not only necessary to provide needed money for war materials, but it is the best weapon right now against the threat of inflation.

### LOOKING BACKWARD

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From Eagle Files April 27, 1918)

R. V. Littlepage made a trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Mrs. Simms returned to her home in Killeen the early part of the week, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Littlepage, in this city.

Rev. Callihan and a large number of the members of the Methodist Church at this place attended the district conference in Lometa Wednesday.

Master Charley Hall spent last week with his grandmother.

Miss Bell Virden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Benningfield.

Rube Henson has returned home after spending a few days in Adamsville.

Rev. J. W. Kelley, C. B. Mohler and W. A. Bayley attended the Methodist Conference in Lometa.

Mrs. John Keese and daughter, Mrs. Bedford McBride, have returned from a visit to Fort Worth and Camp Bowie.

Textiles "Essential"  
An order establishing textile yarn and fabric as "essential" for military and civilian needs and classifying important positions in cotton, wool, and rayon plants as "necessary" will soon be issued by the War Manpower Commission. The cotton fabric and yarn industry has been urged to increase its 1943 production by at least 10 per cent.

## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for April 25

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### THE RISEN LORD

LESSON TEXT—John 20:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—He is risen.—Mark 16:6.

"Christ is Risen!" My people shall know it. I shall preach about it again and again until they believe as I do." So exclaimed Dr. Dale of London when the glory of Christ's resurrection laid hold of him as never before. There began that day the custom of singing an Easter hymn in his church every Sunday morning.

Easter has come again, and it ought to make us glad to recall the resurrection power of Christianity in the midst of the world's awful sorrow and death. Easter should mean more to us than ever this year, if we believe in Christ. If we do not, why not rid ourselves of the dark garments of unbelief, and put on the bright and beautiful garment of faith in a living Christ. Let us be clad in His righteousness.

The first Easter Sunday had scarcely dawned when the faithful Mary came to the tomb. Finding the stone rolled away from its entrance she ran to find Peter and John. What they came and saw, and what—rather who—she remained and saw, make up our interesting lesson.

I. Peter and John Saw the Empty Tomb (vv. 1-10).

Peter, though he had denied his Lord, was not sent away by his brethren. They knew his true heart, and evidently the gentle and loving John had taken him to his home. Mary knew where to find him. What a tender incidental indication of the Christian spirit of the brethren of Peter.

John and Peter ran to the tomb. The unusual news so stirred them that John the younger did not think to await the slower steps of Peter. He came first, but when he did he only looked in. Peter had no hesitation, but went right in. What he found there was most significant.

Here was twofold evidence that the body of our Lord had not been stolen. The burial clothes were there. They had not been carried off by a thief. Nor had they been snatched aside by a deceiver. They lay in order. There off to one side, carefully folded, was the head covering. Jesus was gone, but He had left in all the dignity and majesty of a triumphant Lord.

What they saw caused John to believe. It appears (v. 9) that they had not yet understood the clear teachings of the Old Testament regarding the death and resurrection of Christ. They were slow to believe. Let not any in our day, with its greater light, fail to believe.

Peter and John came and saw—and then "they went away again unto their own home." And so they missed seeing Christ Himself.

II. Mary Met the Risen Christ (vv. 11-17).

The tears of Mary were the genuine expression of a devoted heart, but they were nevertheless mistaken tears. The question of the angel reveals that fact. Why weep because His body was gone, when that was the very thing which should give her joy? Why weep over a dead Christ when He was alive?

How often our discernment is dimmed by tears and our judgment warped by sorrow. We look on the wrong side of our circumstances and see only a tangle of threads and blurred colors. On the other side God is weaving a pattern of beauty and blessing, which will be our joy through all eternity. Why not remember that now?

Blinded with tears and troubled in heart, Mary did not even recognize the Lord when He spoke to her. But our Lord looking into her soul and knowing that it was her very love for Him which made it hard for her to think of anything but His death, gave to this true-hearted woman the privilege of first seeing Him after His resurrection.

As He spoke her name, she knew Him. We recall that Jesus Himself had said that He was the Good Shepherd who "callesth his own sheep by name" (John 10:3-14).

He knows your name and mine, fellow Christian, and one day we too shall hear His voice even as Mary did on that day. She believed and worshipped. Let us follow her example this Easter day.

There is a danger that the observance of Easter may lose its real significance in the empty incidents which the world would have us believe make the day. It is a holiday. There is thought of new clothes, of formal church attendance, of family gatherings, of flowers and feasting. They are all right in their proper place. But let us be sure that no adult fails to meet the risen Christ today, and let us be sure that the smallest child knows that this is more than the day of bunnies and candy eggs. They will rejoice in the knowledge that a victorious Christ lives to give them eternal life.

Let us really "keep the feast" this year, purging out the leaven of hypocrisy and dead works, and remembering Christ (see I Cor. 5:7, 8).

## Town And Farm In Wartime

(A weekly news digest prepared by the rural press section OWI News Bureau.)

### Meat Ceilings Postponed

Maximum prices on beef, veal, lamb, and mutton sold at retail will not become effective until May 17. OPA suspended ceilings scheduled to go into effect April 15 in order to be sure that the prices were in line with other living costs.

### Raise Corn Prices

A ceiling price on corn five cents per bushel higher than present maximums, established April 4, will be effective until Sept. 30, 1943. According to OPA, there will be no further increases in corn prices during the 1943 marketing season.

### New Rules On Selective Service

Chief effect of the recent changes in Selective Service classifications is the elimination of dependency deferment except for:

- (1) Those who maintain bona fide homes with children;
- (2) Those whose induction would cause extreme hardship to a wife, child or parent, and
- (3) Those with dependents who are necessary and regularly engaged in agriculture.

Men formerly classified in III-A and III-B who had been deferred because of dependents will be reconsidered. Class III-B is eliminated entirely. A child born after Sept. 14, 1942, is not recognized as a "dependent."

### War Costs Go Higher

A new high of more than 7 billion dollars was reached in war expenditures during March, when the average amount spent each day was \$263,400,000. To meet these mounting costs of war, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently disclosed that the 13 billion dollar second war loan is part of the 70 billion dollars that must be raised during 1943. "This is a people's war, so all the people ought to have a part in financing it," said the Secretary as he warned that "ten per cent is not enough."

### Farmers Who Sell to Retailers

A farmer who sells butter, lard, or any other rationed food to a retailer must collect ration points for the sale, just as he has done in selling to consumers since March 29. All farm sales must be made at current point values and stamps collected must be turned in to local ration boards with a report made on OPA Form R-169. This form will be available to all boards during the last week in April. The first report is due during the first 15 days of May and will cover sales made between March 29 and the end of April.

### Women's Land Army

A women's land army of about 60,000 city and town women will be recruited, as a part of the U.S. Crop Corps, to help meet the farm labor shortage. Ten thousand of these are expected to enroll for year-round farm work and about 50,000 for seasonal work for one month or more. Three hundred thousand women will be placed by county agricultural agents for short-time emergency jobs on farms—women who can spare week-ends, a few days, or a few weeks, women who wish to contribute their services should await the local call.

### Ration Books For Service Men

Service men who eat 10 or more meals per week away from the Army Post are entitled to Ration Book Two.

### Tin Collection Gains

Collections of collapsible tin tubes in the Southwest totaled 223,082 pounds during the first year of operation of the WPB's tube-for-tube swap order. Tooth-paste and shaving cream purchasers turned in many more tubes in March than in February. National collections hit a new high of 522,359 pounds in March compared with 395,447 pounds the previous month.

### Army Has Victory Gardens

Many Army camps have their victory gardens, where suitable soil is handy to living quarters. They produce whatever the men prefer, or whatever crop seems best suited to the location. Army gardens are nothing new, but now they are on a larger scale. However, they will not interfere

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with training. The men who conduct them may do so only as a voluntary off-time recreational activity. Food produced will be for the consumption of military personnel only and not for sale.

### Farmers Get Points For Meat

When a farmer sells a slaughtered calf direct to a retail meat market, the market operator must surrender the right number of points to the farmer. The farmer must then turn the stamps over to the ration board.

### Return unused Gas Coupons

Unused gasoline ration coupons and books which are no longer valid are the property of the government and must be turned in within five days after the close of the period of validity. Holders of unused first quarter "T" gasoline coupons, which have not expired, are asked to turn them in immediately to their local rationing boards.

### Men Back To Dairy Farms

Local Selective Service boards

have been told to select men with experience to lead the program including:

- 1. Persuading 4F men 18 and 45 with experience to get into agriculture not in essential activities.
- 2. Getting men engaged in essential activities to go back to dairy farms.
- 3. Giving men 18 and 45 days to get into another essential activity if they will be available for military service.

### Frozen Vegetables For 4F

There will be plenty of frozen vegetables in 1943 for the forces without rationing. The War Department has 240,000,000 and 280,000,000 pounds of frozen vegetables, according to the Department of Agriculture, as compared with 162,000,000 last year. The supply for civilian consumption will be equal to or more available last year.

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**Half-Effort Will Not Defeat Japan**

By JOSEPH C. GREW

United States Ambassador to Japan until the outbreak of war, and author of "Report From Tokio."

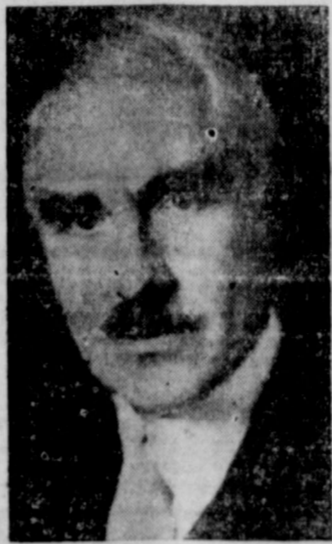
(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "BUY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In describing one of the big air battles over Guadalcanal a recent newspaper account tells of an American flyer who parachuted from his crippled plane to the waters of Lunga Bay. The Navy craft which picked him up next went to the rescue of a Japanese pilot seen struggling in the water nearby. As the rescue boat reached the Japanese flyer he suddenly pulled out his revolver, aimed it at the drenched American pilot and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode. Then the Japanese officer turned the gun on himself with suicidal intent. Again he pulled the trigger and again his revolver failed him. At this point an American sailor knocked him out with a boat hook and pulled him aboard the American craft a prisoner.

Almost daily one reads eye-witness stories such as this one, and all of them clearly demonstrate that war with our enemy in the Pacific cannot end in compromise.

For ten years I lived in Japan. The truth as I know it from close observation is this: Nothing less than the exertion of our maximum capacities, individually and collectively, in a war of offense will bring our beloved country safely to the longed-for haven of victorious peace. The Japanese are pawns of a senseless but mighty militarism—

a warrior caste which is ruthless and cruel beyond comprehension. From the flood of eye witness accounts of atrocity and bestiality one



JOSEPH C. GREW

Says It's Fight to Finish

fact shines clear. We must utterly crush that machine and caste and system. If, however, we Americans think that collectively and individu-

ally we can continue to lead our normal lives, leaving the spirit of self-sacrifice to our soldiers and sailors, we shall unquestionably run the risk of a stalemate with Japan. I do not have the slightest doubt of our eventual victory. But I do not wish to see the period of our blood, sweat and tears indefinitely and unnecessarily prolonged. We must not fail to realize that we are up against a powerful fighting machine, a people whose morale cannot be broken even by successive defeats and untold economic hardship, a people who gladly sacrifice their lives for their Emperor and their nation. We must also remember that Japan did not start this war without carefully laid military plans for victory over the United States and a peace dictated by their war lords at the White House.

This is a total war, the only answer to which is a total American victory. It is a war in which half measures of any kind mean incredible waste of material, energy and human life. In this sense a half-filled War Savings Stamp album is symbolic of a half effort. There are, I am told, roughly 100 million partially complete War Stamp albums now in circulation. These uncompleted Stamp albums are, in a measure, like a 100 million threats to a speedy and victorious peace. On the other hand, for every War Savings album completed and cashed in for a Bond, you the owner have helped some soldier or sailor take a forward step on the uphill road to total victory. U. S. Treasury Department

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TO: T. B. Weathers, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Mills County at the Court House thereof, in Goldthwaite, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday, 10th day of May, A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 2730 on the docket of said Court and styled Mrs. Vanda Weathers, Plaintiff, vs. T. B. Weathers, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges she was legally married to the Defendant on the 23rd day of August, 1924, and lived with him, as his wife till 29th day of March, 1940, when the defendant voluntarily

left plaintiff's bed and board for a space of time for 3 years abandoned her with the intention being permanent abandonment and plaintiff alleges he has not been heard of since said 3 years elapsed and that plaintiff prays for judgment against said defendant that said marriage relation be declared null and void and for a divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition filed in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, this the 29th day of March, A. D. 1943.

Attest:  
MRS. EARL SUMMY, Clerk,  
(SEAL) District Court,  
Mills County, Texas.  
4-204-23

E. M. Taff from Mertzon spent the week-end in Goldthwaite visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Greathouse.

**MAHAN-MILLER**



MRS. MILLER

The marriage of Miss Alliene Mahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley L. Mahan, to Lt. Randall A. Miller took place March 28 in the chapel of Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Chaplain Richard E. Walton officiated.

The bride wore beige with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. The bride's only attendant wore navy blue with a corsage of pink sweetheart rosebuds. Decorations of callas and gladioli at the altar alternated with white candles.

Lt. Ray Minor, of Miami, Fla., was best man.

After the ceremony and a small reception at the Officers' Club, the couple left on a wedding trip to Baton Rouge, La. On their return, they will be at home at 1913 Day Street in Alexandria, La.

Mrs. Miller was graduated from Brownwood High School and attended John Tarleton College. Until recently, she was employed in Houston.

Lt. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of Meigs, Georgia, is a graduate of Meigs High School and was with Commercial Credit Company, Miami, Fla., until he entered the Army in 1941. He is now stationed at Camp Claiborne, La.

Those present were officers and their ladies who were members of the groom's unit, in addition to other close friends of both bride and groom.

**Trigger Mountain H-D Report**

The Trigger Mountain Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Bud Oden April 12. Mrs. Harris, the Home Demonstration Agent, could not be present, as she had to be in Comanche. There was a round table discussion on chickens.

Mrs. Oden served refreshments of punch and cake to the following: Mmes. George Lewis, John Callaway, Jess Tullos, John Meadows, Pat Hutchins, Ernest Eldson, Dennis Nix, and Misses Marie Reynolds, Sybil Meyers, and Margaret Eldson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. McNutt May 3.

READ ALL THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER—SAVE MONEY.

**-SOCIETY-**

**Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club**

The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club met in the home of the president, Mrs. Guy Walker. In the business meeting Mrs. Jim Weatherby was chosen a delegate to the district meeting, which meets in Coleman May 11. Mrs. Mac Horton was elected as vice-president.

It was decided that we have class on nutrition in the very near future, taught by Mrs. Harris, the County Home Demonstration Agent.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Harris, who gave us most interesting talk on herbs. She also demonstrated to us how to test pressure cookers for correct canning.

The Easter colors of red and

white were carried out in the beautiful wild flowers and the refreshments that were served by our hostess, Mrs. Walker, to the following members: Mmes. Harris, Dow Hudson, Jon Schooler, Jim Brim, Bulah Sauters, Mac Horton, Jim Weatherby, and two guests, Mrs. Mary Winsor and Mrs. Britton of Brownwood. —Reporter.

**Birthday Celebration**

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Annie Bessent gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Slaughter on Sunday, April 18, to help her celebrate her 84th birthday. At the noon hour a delicious picnic lunch was spread, which was enjoyed by all.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bessent and children, Clarence,

Elzie, Susie and Marie, of Caradon; Mrs. Fred Sutheland, Mrs. Joe Riggs, Marie and Fred of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaughter and D. A. McGary of San Saba, Mrs. L. R. Slaughter and daughter Louise of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duran and son Eugene of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swofford, Clinton and Vernell of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Binnie Wilcox of Caradan, Melvin Bessent of Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McGary and daughter, Patsy, of Caradan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaughter and children, Billy, Bobbie and James of Caradan, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Slaughter.

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# THE EAGLET

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We are proud to welcome Le-the Nan Bell, Claud and Francis Bullard.

Saturday, April 17, 1943. Ada Margaret Geeslin entertained Jimmie Rita, Monette Simpson, Jane Ann Steen and Nell Carmen Walkins by taking them to the creek where they ate a delicious lunch which consisted of ham sandwiches and oranges. After lunch they went to their homes. The party was enjoyed by all present.

## STYLE SHOW AND BEAUTY CONTEST

The 7-1 and 8-2 had charge of the assembly program Friday. They presented a Style Show and Beauty Contest in which boys dressed like movie stars.

Melba Denson, announcer and commentator, elaborated at length on each costume as it was modeled.

Evelyn Dickerson, Tommy Hyslop and Lewis Hudson were judges. They awarded first prizes to "Mae West" and "Carmen Miranda."

Mae West (impersonated by Bobby Joe Burks) wore a silk sheer afternoon dress, a hat of copper felt, and carried a fabric bag in fiesta colors. She wore mesh hose and tan calf shoes.

Carmen Miranda (Billy Joe Townsen) wore a South American costume in red, gold, black, and green brocade, with a mid-riff top, and matching turban.

Dorothy Lamour (Johnnie Woods) wore a blue net evening dress with silver bands around the skirt, low neck and short sleeves.

Ann Sheridan (Herbert Horton) wore an evening dress of champagne colored lame with a daring slit skirt designed to create panic in the stag-line.

Ann Rutherford (Billy Max Miller) wore a dress of pink lace and blue velvet ribbon.

Alice Faye (Freddy Wittenburg) wore a red plaid gown with a jacket that could be removed for dancing.

Betty Grable (Tanner Fairman) was dressed in a white satin evening skirt and a white sweater trimmed in sequins. She wore a three-strand pearl bracelet.

Katherine Hepburn (Charles Perry) wore a blue crepe dress with a "diamond" pin.

Ginger Rogers (Thomas Cook) wore a blue gown with pink ribbons and on her head she had a

turban of white lace.

Rosalind Russell (James Milton Laughlin) was dressed in a white pique evening gown and a "mink" trimmed wool jacket.

Deanna Durbin (Doyle Laird) was dressed in a black street dress, black and white hat, and carried a red grogain bag.

Veronica Lake (James Carol Caloway) wore a white taffeta creation with gold embroidery, and gold beads.

Betty Davis (Dorman Hanks) was dressed in brown jodphurs, olive green tweed coat, and red scarf and hat.

Shirley Temple (Boyce Langford) was dressed in a white hat and a modish orchid crepe dress with a pleated skirt.

Kay Francis (Worth Long) wore a black and white checked rayon skirt, black chiffon bodice, and red belt.

Myrna Lay (Carlos Welch) wore a copper dress with pleated sleeves, green beads, and a pill box hat of copper.

After the style show, boys dressed as Ziegfeld Follies Girls in mid-riffs and short suits danced "Pat Your Little Foot" and "Ten Pretty Girls."

Ushers for the show were Vera Mae Bell and Christine Traylor in full evening regalia.

## SNOOZE SNOOPER

Elizabeth and Reba are getting terribly sweet to Allan now, not only to get him away from each other but they are also worrying about Norma Sue Ross of 7-1. Allan had a conversation in the drug store with a 7-1 girl. He seemed to be interested in the girl in 7-1 that liked him.

Why did Jerol choose Charles B. for her eighth grade boyfriend? He doesn't have any particular girlfriend, Jerol.

Lavette doesn't want anything mentioned in the Eaglet about her and Jim Bob because Freddie might get jealous. (Did that let out any information?) Melba, what is your side of this affair?

Pearl, that was a good excuse to invite Gene Long out to your house—Having a barbecue?

John Alex, did you know there was a boy at Big Valley? Modene says there is.

Taylor, didn't Snooze see you carrying Joan's school books?

Snooze says George Wayne is really interested in that high school girl. Who is she, George W?

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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But start saving now for that heating plant by your purchase of War Bonds every payday through a Pay-roll Savings plan. War spending goes on month after month. So War Savings must keep pace, month after month. Put at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds to help reach your county quota, every pay day.

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SENIOR NEWS  
We are proud to say that we have one hundred per cent present in our grades today. We hope we will all be here the rest of the week.  
We are planning on having a big time at our Easter egg hunt, and we hope the weather will stay clear so everyone can come.

PRIMARY NEWS  
There are two absentees in our room today, Aline Perry and Gilbert Eilers. We hope they will be back soon.  
Our room is planning to have an Easter egg hunt Friday evening of this week.  
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The Art and Civic Club will have their annual Plant and Flower Sale today and tomorrow at Simpson Bakery. For special orders phone Mrs. Marvin Hodges.

## THREE PLANTS GET ARMY-NAVY E AWARD

DETROIT, April 20.—Notification of the awarding of an Army Navy "E" production award to its three plants in the Buffalo area engaged in the manufacture of Pratt & Whitney aircraft engines was received here this week by the Chevrolet Motor Division, M. E. Coyle, general manager, announced.

The triple award, made "for outstanding performance in the production of war material," will be made formally in Buffalo by representatives of the armed forces, for whom Chevrolet has been in volume production on bomber and cargo-type P&W engines.

While the award is presented specifically to the plants in the Buffalo area, Mr. Coyle pointed out, it is in effect, shared by 12 Chevrolet units, including several in the Midwest which produce parts and sub-assemblies for the Buffalo operations.

The "E" award announcement was preceded just recently by a statement from Mr. Coyle indicating that the division's aircraft engine production will be expanded fivefold. On March 31, 1942, Chevrolet marked the first anniversary of production of its P&W engine No. 1.

CORRECTION  
In last week's Center Point 4-H Club news, it read Mrs. J. M. Spinks was head of the swine division. It should have been J. M. Spinks. Jimmie Fallon, head of the baby beef division, was omitted.

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