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Bobby Joe Mann.

Somewhere in the Pacific Dear Editor:

As one of the home town men now serving with the Seabees overseas, I hope you will be interested in printing the following news item below, which was prepared by one of our fellows in commemoration of our birthday, Dec. 28. It will give us and our families back home a great deal of satisfaction to know that the Seabees are being remembered. Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Sincerely, Marvin E. Todd.

Born just three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster, with an authorized strength of 3,000 the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and naval bases that pushed the Japs back 3,000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and technicians that helped carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beachheads.

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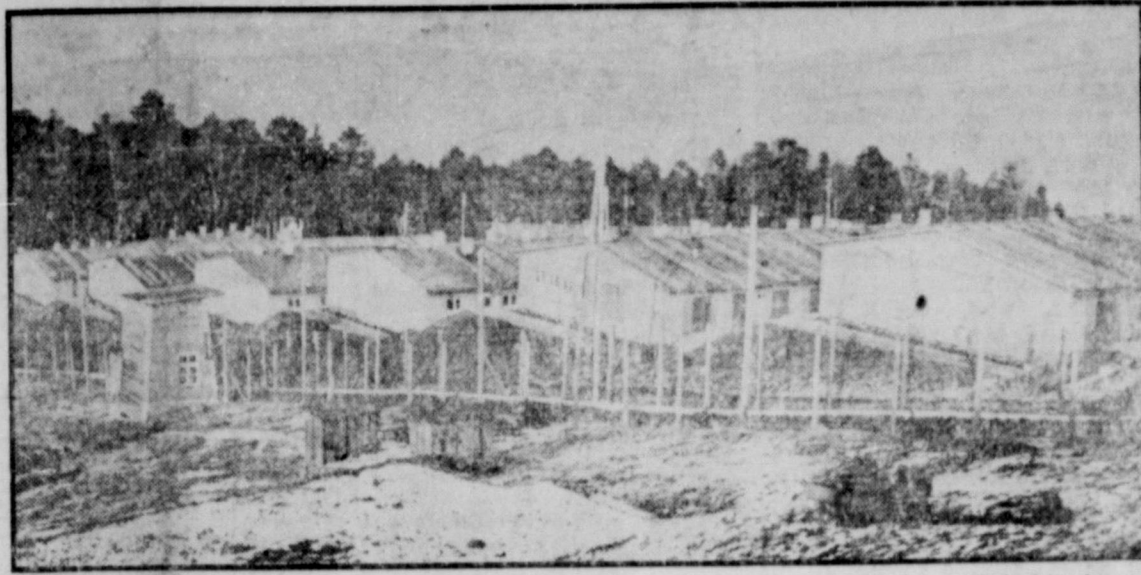
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Want Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE

SEE what you are getting. A picture is deceiving. SAVE Agent's Commission. Clovis Monument Co., 209 W. Grand Ave., Clovis, N. M. 18-tfc

160 acres all new land, broke out in '41. Fair improvements good house, well, A-1 irrigation, new pump well, on R E A school and bus route. This is a real piece of land; every foot will water, and priced right.

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80 acres—5 room house—plenty of outbuildings. On R E A—School and mail route. Irrigation well. Part in Wheat—part in Alfalfa. This is a dandy little farm.

160 acres—4-room house—shed houses. Good house well, but no irrigation well. On R E A—School and Mail route. This is good land and can give good terms. Priced Down.

320 acres—60 in Alfalfa. Some small grain. On R E A School and Mail route. Good irrigation well. Part grass. Good terms, will be found on this place.

160 acres—good 6 room, bath, modern home; also 2 room house with sheds, 2 good house wells and one irrigation well. 16 acres alfalfa—12 acres wheat. There is not a better all round Farm in the Valley and the Price is right.

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51-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE: I will be in my office at Friona on Tuesdays and Fridays each week to test eyes for glasses and to administer any other treatment called for, until a resident physician is located there. Dr. E. B. Knollhoff. 24-2tc

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FOR SALE: 1 electric radio; 1 car radio; 1 Superflex oil-burner refrigerator; 1 Zenith wind charger; 1 2-year old Durham bull, extra good. L. D. Knight, Bovina, Texas. 24-1tp

FOR SALE: One 12-foot Dempster windmill see F. T. Schlenker, Rt. 2, Friona. 24-3tp

WANTED: Plain sewing to do at my home. Mrs. E. S. White, Friona. 24-3tp

We have a complete line of genuine John Deere Parts—Repair your machinery now. See our natural and Butane gas stoves and hot water heaters. Friona Farm Equipment Co. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: About 2000 Hegari bundles see J. L. Hicks at Friona Farm Equipment Co. 24-1fca



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

A Normal Boyhood Was Jesus', Under Parents' Influence

The International Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 7
Text: Matthew: Chapters 1 and 2

A LESSON on the childhood of Jesus comes as a fitting culmination of the Christmas season, in which all interest has centered upon the little town of Bethlehem and the wonderful birth of the babe in the manger.

The story of the boyhood is less colorful and less complete. In fact, except for the very colorful story of Jesus in the Temple, there is only the statement that He "increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

Was there ever so much expressed in so few words? How easy it is to fill in the picture of the boyhood in that simple home in Nazareth—a normal boy, growing up in the home of a devoted father and a loving and discerning mother.

It is not difficult to estimate the influence of Mary, as she kept all the marvelous things of His birth and "pondered them in her heart," nor can we underestimate the wholesome influence of Joseph, as the boy helped him in the carpenter shop.

But the supreme influences were undoubtedly those of the Old Testament religion. Attached to the synagogue was the school; but in the service of the synagogue itself the Shema, consisting of Deuteronomy 6:4-9, occupied a place of importance similar to that of the Lord's Prayer in modern worship.

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Cadet Kenneth Rudd arrived Saturday night from Albuquerque, N. M., to spend Sunday and Monday with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Harold, and Homer.

The church service here Sunday morning was both inspirational and appropriate. While waiting for Rev. Boyd after Sunday-School, Christmas carols were sung, prayers were offered for the boys in service, and a soldier letter was read. Rev. Boyd brought a Christmas message and during the invitation Paul Rudd and his three sons, Kenneth, Harold and Homer placed their membership in the Methodist Church. A "love offering" and a "pounding" of fruits, were presented to Rev. Boyd after the service. We are sorry to hear of the illness of his little son Don, and hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Moody Stephan lost part of one finger and had two others badly cut and bruised when she was helping start the car Sunday morning preparatory to starting to Sunday school. She got her fingers into the fan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilder and Mildred were guests for dinner Monday in the new home of Mrs. H. C. Matteson, Jessie and Paul at Hereford. The Mattesons bought the former Jim Harrison house in Hereford and have completely remodeled it. Miss Jessie Matteson, who has been working in Shawnee, Okla., sold her home there and moved her furniture here and will make her home in Hereford.

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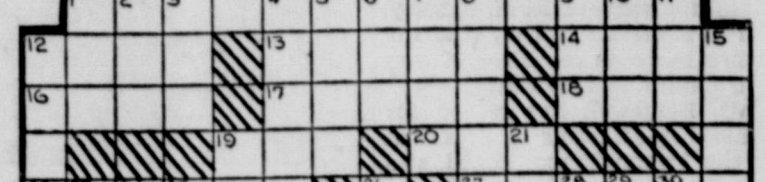
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HORIZONTAL
1 Who was the creator of "Pollyanna"?
12 Egg-shaped.
13 Strong-smelling vegetable.
14 Melody.
16 Fourth of a bushel.
17 Radio bulbs.
18 Baseball nine.
19 Thing.
20 X.
22 Habituated.
27 Transformer.
31 Feeble-minded person.
32 Aye.
34 Fragrant oleoresin.
35 To inlay.
36 To sup.
37 Persian gold coin.
38 Ocean.
39 Rivulet.
41 Greek letter.
42 To crawl.
44 Perched.
47 Side remarks

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
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12 EGG
13 ASPARAGUS
14 MELODY
16 SHEAF
17 BULB
18 NINE
19 THING
20 X
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VERTICAL
1 Night before.
2 Varnish ingredient.
3 Large deer.
4 Famous.
5 Burden.
6 Chest bone.
7 Bard.
8 Assault.
9 To make lace.
10 Before.
11 Inlet.
12 This character
15 The author was an (pl.)
19 To lease.
21 Unnecessary.
23 Not any.
24 The Bear (constellation).
25 Eggs of fishes.
26 Explored.
28 Wing.
29 Withered.
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Strictly Fresh

WORKERS in a Tokyo factory instituted a 108 1/2-hour work week. Probably they feel that after 15 1/2 hours at the workbench they'll be able to sleep air raid or no air raid.

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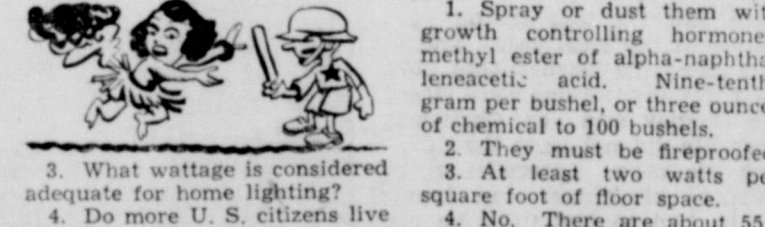
In Hollywood marriages are for keeps—she keeps about everything and he keeps sticking his neck out.

Anglo-Soviet-French alliances are expected which will encircle Germany for future security purposes. It's an old form of international politics now called Ring Around the Nazi.

It is reported that Jap engineers have hit upon wooden boring tools to get around the machine tool shortage. Soon their whole production empire will be knocking on wood.

The Germans threaten reprisals against French prisoners if German hostages are executed because of German guerrilla activity. Apparently they are afraid the Allies will paraphrase the adage to "When in Germany, do as the Germans do."

ANSWERS TO Test Your I. Q.
1. How can potatoes be kept from sprouting in the cellar?
2. Are there laws governing wearing of hula skirts in Hawaii?
3. What wattage is considered adequate for home lighting?
4. Do more U. S. citizens live in metropolitan than in non-metropolitan districts?
5. What animals are the "workhorses" of the Lapps, Tibetans, Peruvians?



Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cayton and daughters, Bettye Lee and Glenda Lou of Clinton, Okla., were also guests for Christmas in the Matteson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs, Eugene and Billy Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs were visitors Sunday and Monday in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Combs at Plainview.
Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard were hosts at a Christmas party Thursday night at their home. The evening was spent playing Rummy after which gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Mr. and

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A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at the school cafeteria Friday. Several mothers were guests. After dinner all grades assembled in the auditorium for the Christmas program after which all passed to their respective rooms for distribution of gifts.

Mrs. Norman and her family are spending the holidays in their former home town of Weatherford, Oklahoma. Mrs. Bird is visiting her son George Bird and family near Hereford and will spend a few days at her home in Wellington.

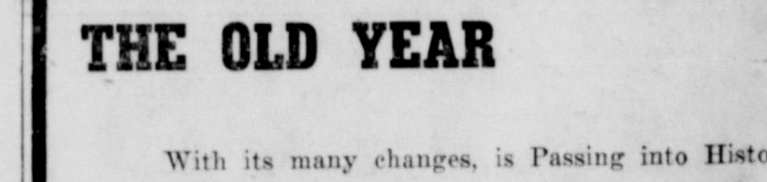
A turkey dinner at the R. M. Gunn home Monday was served to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence and daughters, John Ross and Jerry Keenan of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers and Ross Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Gunn. After dinner Santa arrived and distributed the gifts from the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill and Gary spent Christmas at Lockney with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Calson entertained relatives from Junction and Wellington for Christmas.

Mrs. Miss Wanda Marie Allmon of Hereford was also a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison and children were dinner guests Monday at the Walter Frost home in Hereford.

Mrs. Bonnie Molles and daughter Gracie May left last week for Fresno, Calif., after spending several months in the home of Mrs. H. C. Matteson.

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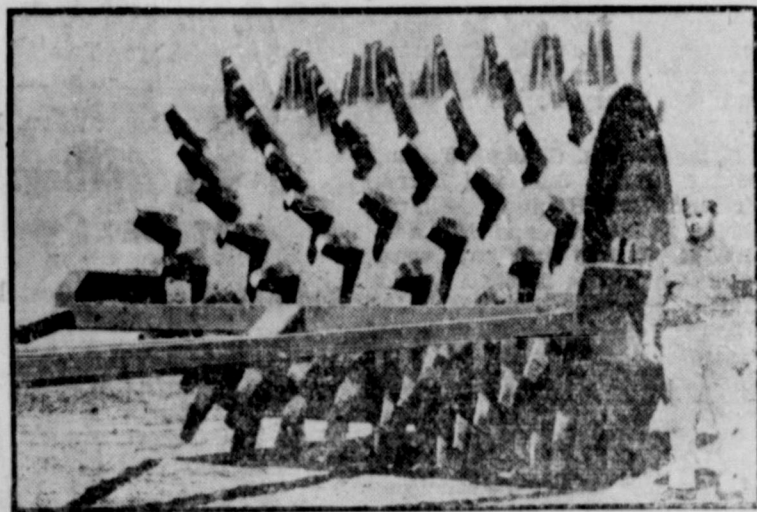
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Feminine smokers, take a look at Gloria Brandt, left, and Virginia Preslan as they examine pipes at the Washington shop of Sidney Bertram, middle. The cigaret shortage is that bad. Pretty soon you may be saying "Have you seen my pipe any place, dear?" instead of "I wish to goodness you'd quit smelling up the house with that old pipe!"

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The Sacramento, Calif., District Army Engineers dreamed up this rather worldish monster for packing airfields on which pavements are to be constructed. The 18-inch "feet" of the 36-ton roller sink into the earth and compress it solidier than a flat roller would. It's called a "sheepsfoot," because it packs somewhat like a vast flock of sheep moving over the soil. For smoothing, a 170,000-pound pneumatic-tired roller follows this one.

Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

The Summerfield Study Club had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charlie Noland on Thursday, Dec. 21. The Christmas tree was laden with gifts and Christmas decorations were carried out in the room. Mrs. J. B. Noand had charge of the program. Mrs. Ray Johnson viewed "The Emperor's Physician." The following guests and members enjoyed the party: Mesdames O. G. Hill, Har-close, Alan Bell, J. D. Storey, A. Fullwood, of Hereford. Madames Slay of Houston, London of San Benito, Tex., A. Noland, Perry Roberts, Roy er, Lynn Powelson, Forbes smore, Raymond Palmer, Shaw, Tandy Legg, Ray on, L. B. Lookingbill, Walk n, C. R. Walsler, J. B. No-O. B. Sumner, Ky Law-Mack Noland, B. E. Rob-L. H. Lookingbill, M. D. ode, L. L. Cannon, D. C. r, Charlie Noland, Guy r and Miss Mabel Cannon mmerfield.

and Mrs. Walk Boston and Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Smith daughter visited relatives in last Wednesday night. and Mrs. Cowman and ny of Littlefield spent the eek end with her father Henry ack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walsler, and Mrs. Earl Lance and y, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wal-and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and boys, Mr. and W. H. Walsler and family Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walsler family enjoyed a Christ-tree at the home of Mr. and Joe Kendall in Hereford gning evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker and ny spent a few days with a Floyd Coker, who is in the stioned in Arkansas. Roy Suttles, who is sta-in California, spent a days leave with his father, Suttles and other rela-

of turned out last Fri-the holidays. A Christ-tree and treats were enjoy-the school children and

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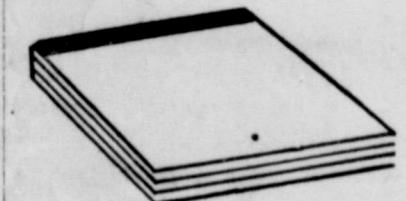
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Mrs. Louise Bogle of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walsler and Mrs. J. C. Lance of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walsler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walsler and family enjoyed Christmas dinner in the C. R. Walsler home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and family and Mrs. Louise Bogle called later in the afternoon.

We received a light snow Monday night and we had some real cold weather during the holidays. Some of the farmers still have feed in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill and family attended a Christmas dinner at the J. L. Lookingbill home in Hereford.



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I'll leave this danged old Italy,
Where the Jerries made me
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When this war is over,
No enemy will I fight,
For I'll be home with you, Dear,
Morning, noon and night.

I've walked a million miles, Dear
Where Jerries fought and bled,
I'll rewalk that million miles
Where my comrades fought—
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I know that I'll be happy
In that little home of ours,
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(By Chas. A. White)

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- 2. What is an Oryx?



- 3. What is a hand, used as a measure?
- 4. What prison is the nation's largest?
- 5. Are calculations for artillery fire good for all guns of the same type?

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Believe War Dept. Message in Error

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell of Summerfield, who received word on Dec. 17 that their son, Pvt. Paul D. Powell, had been missing in action in France since Dec. 4, now have reason to believe that the original War Department message was in error; and with the aid of the local Red Cross are contacting the Adjutant General in Washington to try to get accurate information on their son's whereabouts.

After receiving the telegram on Dec. 17, the Powells received a letter on Dec. 23 from their son. His letter was dated Dec. 5 and stated that he had been in the hospital but was then returning to his company.

Pvt. Powell is a member of the 398th Infantry Division.

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

The Christmas program was held at the schoolhouse Sunday night with a large crowd present. Christmas songs, readings and a short play was enjoyed by all present. Henry Allmon of Hereford led the Christmas prayer. The program ended with the audience singing Christmas carols after which Santa arrived and distributed nuts and candy to the little folk and with his helpers distributed the gifts from the light tree. Treats were passed to present.

Weldon Stephan was honored with a birthday party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pruitt. The guests presented Weldon with a nice gift after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pruitt, Dick and Mary Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson, Helen Jo, Glenn and Nathan, Rea, Doyle and Elaine Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Harold and Homer, Carl Schroeder, Nathan Thomas, Dorothy Williams, Harold Hood, Eugene Fangman, Martisha Ramey and Bettye Hodges of Hereford, Geraldine Raetz, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winkler, Betty, Dick and Tony and Weldon Stephan. J. C. Skaggs of Hollis, Okla., who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Orville Smith and family north of Hereford, was a visitor in the Tom Winkler home one day last week. He attended the Christmas program here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thuet, Sr. of Post, and Miss Alice Rea of Lubbock were guests in the Clarence Morrison home Friday night.

Mrs. Clarence Morrison and Mary Lynn on Tuesday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thuet, Sr. to Post, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fangman were called to Carlsbad, last week by the death of Fangman's brother, Mr. Jentgen. Mr. Jentgen suffered heart attack. He was 60 years of age. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Fangman.

A family dinner held at Henry Fangman home Christmas Day included the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fangman and sons, M. and Joe Marnel and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beza girls and Rosie Saltzer Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and son and La Jentzen of Amarillo, S. Fangman, came on from the Henry Fangman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Donald, Norma Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Sheila and Kent, and Mrs. M. S. Roe and her guests Christmas day in Hopson home at Hereford. John Johnson and Amarillo were guests morning in the Grady home.

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I'll leave this danged old Italy,
Where the Jerries made me roam.

When this war is over,
No enemy will I fight,
For I'll be home with you, Dear,
Morning, noon and night.

I've walked a million miles, Dear
Where Jerries fought and bled,
I'll rewalk that million miles
Where my comrades fought—
now dead.

I know that I'll be happy
In that little home of ours,
Where no daffodils are you
daffy—
No longer wars.

And the way it was to be
Just the way it was to be
We'll play a daffodil
dance;
That's the way it was to be
(By Chas. A. White)

ANSWERS TO Test Your I. Q.

1. An estimated 6,000,000; about two years ago 10,000,000.
2. An African desert antelope. One is shown in the sketch.
3. Four inches.
4. The Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., usually can lay claim to the largest number of inmates.
5. No. Each gun requires separate calculations because age and use affects each trajectory differently.

Nimrod-Like



Bill Vegso of Camp Daniel, Saarlautern area Front, with a net and his gun nimrod-like.

Test Your I. Q.

1. How many troops does Germany have left?
2. What is an Oryx?
3. What is a hand, used as a measure?
4. What prison is the nation's largest?
5. Are calculations for artillery fire good for all guns of the same type?

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Believe War Dept. Message in Error

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell of Summerfield, who received word on Dec. 17 that their son, Pvt. Paul D. Powell, had been missing in action in France since Dec. 4, now have reason to believe that the original War Department message was in error; and with the aid of the local Red Cross are contacting the Adjutant General in Washington to try to get accurate information on their son's whereabouts.

After receiving the telegram on Dec. 17, the Powells received a letter on Dec. 23 from their son. His letter was dated Dec. 5 and stated that he had been in the hospital but was then returning to his company.

Pvt. Powell is a member of the 398th Infantry Division.

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

The Christmas program was held at the schoolhouse Sunday night with a large crowd present. Christmas songs, readings and a short play was enjoyed by all present. Henry Almon of Hereford led the Christmas prayer. The program ended with the audience singing Christmas carols after which Santa arrived and distributed nuts and candy to the little folk and with his helpers distributed the gifts from the light tree. Treats were passed to all present.

Weldon Stephan was honored with a birthday party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pruitt. The guests presented Weldon with a nice gift after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pruitt, Dick and Mary Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson, Helen Jo, Glenn and Nathan, Rea, Doyle and Elaine Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Harold and Homer, Carl Schroeder, Nathan Thomas, Dorothy Williams, Harold Hood, Eugene Fangman, Martisha Ramsey and Bettye Hodges of Hereford, Geraldine Raetz, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winkler, Betty, Dick and Tony and Weldon Stephan. J. C. Skaggs of Hollis, Okla., who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Orville Smith and family north of Hereford, was a visitor in the Tom Winkler home one day last week. He attended the Christmas program here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thuett, Sr., of Post, and Miss Alice Rea of Lubbock were guests in the Clarence Morrison home Friday night.

Mrs. Clarence Morrison and Mary Lynn on Tuesday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thuett, Sr., to Post, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fangman were called to Carlsbad, last week by the death of Fangman's brother, A. Jentgen. Mr. Jentgen suffered heart attack. He was 60 years of age. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Fangman.

A family dinner held at Henry Fangman home Christmas Day included the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fangman and sons, M. and Joe Marnel and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bezzel girls and Rosie Saltzman Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and son and La Jentzen of Amarillo, S. Fangman, came on from the Henry Fangman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Donald, Norma Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Shella and Kent, and Mrs. M. S. Roe and boys guests Christmas day in Hopson home at Hereford. John Johnson and Amarillo were guests morning in the Grady home.

Mrs. Vina Edmons Londine Martin of left last week for San Calif., to spend a few James Nolan Edmons he leaves the states.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. and Norman spent Sunday Monday with her mother Isabel Tunnell at Lam his parents, Mr. and Bartlett, Sr., at Hobbs

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