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An Editorial

I wholly disapprove of what you say, but I will defend unto death your right to say it.—Voltaire.

The Best Present of All . . .

No matter how much money you spend on Christmas, or how much and thought you put into your Christmas plans, it won't mean anything if anything happens to you or your family. Maybe you don't realize it, but the one thing your family wants around the Christmas tree is your presence, not your presents. You don't let the cynics tell you differently! An accident can be tragic at any time, but at Christmas it is doubly tragic. And yet the Christmas season is ruined in thousands of homes every year by suffering and tragedy from accidents that need never have happened. Many a Christmas tree has become a mocking reminder of someone not there to enjoy it. The whole spirit of "Peace on earth, good will to men"—the spirit of kindness, courtesy and cordiality. How can this spirit be better expressed than in a little extra care and courtesy at the wheel of your car and in your home, at your work and in your recreation. It seems a little thing to do—and yet it pays off big in happiness, security and freedom from pain and tragedy. It costs nothing, takes no time and requires only a little thought and effort. So along with your Christmas gifts this year, give a little extra care and common sense, a little extra thought toward preventing an accident that might ruin not only your Christmas, but your life. Be wise this Christmas, give the best present of all—your presence!

Dance To Be At Vets Hall Friday

Following some two weeks of remaining idle to the dancing public of this community, the Vets Hall of Silverton will be the scene Friday night of another big dance, it was reported by members of the American Legion and the VFW, who jointly sponsor these big get-togethers. Playing for this week's dance is Little Joe Wright's band and radio show troupe. This orchestra is a traveling group and has played in numerous cities throughout the United States. It is believed they are among the best in the making of modern and old-time music. As stated in previous articles in regard to the dances, the proceeds are to be used to repair the Veterans building. It is hoped by both organizations that through the sponsorship of dances that enough money can be obtained to put a new hardwood floor in the back of the Hall so that a skating rink can be constructed. Admission prices are the same as usual and it is believed that all who attend will enjoy an evening of the finest in dancing pleasure.

Employers Urged to Get S. S. Numbers From Extra Help

Employers who expect to hire help for the Christmas holiday season are urged to obtain the social security account number of each employee, according to a statement from J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security field office. It is the part time employee, Sanderson pointed out, whose account number is most often missed. Consequently, each employer should make a record of each new employee's number the same day he is hired. This will enable the employer to submit correct and complete social security returns, will insure that the worker will get benefit for the wages earned, and will save the employer, the employee, and the local Social Security field office time and expense in trying to locate missing account numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange of Amarillo are moving back to Silverton to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson at Rock Creek Sunday.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jaeger of Columbus, Ohio, on birth of a 7 1/2 pound son December 8. Mrs. Jaeger is the former Norma May Bearden. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Jr., on birth of an 8 pound 8 ounce son, Robert Allen, November 23 at the Tulia hospital.

Local Stores to Remain Open Longer Next Week

Effective next Monday, December 16th, the merchants of Silverton will start keeping their stores open later than common in order to take care of the Christmas holiday buying rush, it was announced this week. Most merchants are keeping their stores open until 8:30 p.m. while others will probably close between 8:00 and 8:30. Several people of the community who work days have difficulty in finding time to do their Christmas shopping during the day so the merchants are inviting them to come down next week after supper and do their Christmas shopping.

Recital to Be Given at School Next Thursday

The Expression and Personality singing class of Mrs. Wm. F. Talley, will be presented in a recital Thursday night, December 19th, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Talley reported this week. A good program has been arranged for the night which will consist of many readings and songs and the public is urged to attend and enjoy an evening of fine entertainment.

School Systems Contribute Lots Toward Peace

Each local school system—in Texas and elsewhere—can contribute toward lasting international peace, a University of Texas professor of secondary education believes. The schoolroom can be used for a study of the customs, traditions, and ways of thinking of different people of the world, and the study of literature, art and music can be broadened to include contributions of many nations, Dr. J. G. Umstatt says. Dr. Umstatt spent a year teaching in Biarritz American University in France, and since his return to his work at the University of Texas he has presented his ideas on "education for peace" before numerous teacher and student groups throughout the state. "Through an interchange of teachers and students between countries and an interchange of ideas through international conference the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural organization is promoting peace," he said. "Any plan for peace through education must be world-wide if it is to be effective, because the peaceful purpose of any group of nations could be thwarted by the rise of another Hitler," he said. "There is yet another requirement for an effective plan: it must reach the minds of the people and establish there the bulwarks of peace. This can begin at home, in our own local communities."

Mrs. L. D. Griffin Is Injured in Freak Accident

Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr., who is employed at the First State Bank, is suffering injuries this week which were received last Sunday when she slipped in the bathtub at her home. Following the freak accident in which an appendectomy scar was ruptured, a blood vessel ruptured in the right foot and painful injuries sustained on the head which struck a lavatory, Mrs. Griffin was taken to the Tulia hospital for treatment. It was reported that Mrs. Griffin would undergo surgery Thursday morning. Her condition at this time is unknown. Mrs. Pearl Simpson, who is teaching at Vigo Park, was in Silverton over the weekend.

Briscoe County Development Club To Have Meeting

The Briscoe County Development Club will have a called meeting Monday night of next week in the Veterans Hall to determine what will be done with the money held in the Club's treasury, it was reported this week by George Martin, president of the club. All members of the organization are urged to be present at this meeting, Mr. Martin said.

80 Pupils on School Honor Roll

According to an announcement made to the News this week by Superintendent of schools, Wm. F. Talley, eighty pupils have been placed on the honor roll for the six weeks just passed. The following is the list of students by grades: **First Grade**—Zobie Sue Self, Billy Van Baird, Marjorie Autry, Carson Grabbe, Janice Donnell, Donnie Stephens, Judy Burson and Patsy Johnson. **Second Grade**—Rosa Tee Mitchell, Gay Lynn Calloway, Carlye Monroe, LaJuan Henderson, Don Thomas, James Ross Alexander, Evelyn Jones and Gevenlynn Paige. **Third Grade**—Betty Lu Ballard, Faye Bradley, Clayton Dale Elkins, Victor Fogerson, Ina Lou Grabbe, Patricia Jackson, Ronald Dale Kitchens, Linda Beth McDaniel, Ruth Nix, Mike Reid, Jo Ann Rowland, Argie Lynn Turner and Karen Copeland. **Fourth Grade**—Sidney Wayne Marshall, James May, Charles Wayne Mayfield, Leonard Perkins, Joni Joan Douglas, Betty Joyce Fitzgerald, Virginia Ellen Garrison, Tommielen Miller, Lola Mae Vaughan and Don Ledbetter. **Fifth Grade**—Patsy Crass, Mildred Bean, Ann Brown, Lucille Clemmer, Juanell Dillard, Donna Jean Mayfield, Faith Smithee, Sharrine Strickland and Mary Dell Teague. **Sixth Grade**—Sam Lusk, Junis Mercer, Shirley Copeland, Gay Merrell, Fern Norris and Barbara Nix. **Eighth Grade**—Duane Lemons, Billy Tension, Gaylia Bomar, Lanell Copeland and Vonna Woods. **Freshmen**—Wayne McMurtry, Donald Paige, Marian Arnold, Teresa Crass, Mona Brock, Joan Clemmer, Beth Joiner and De Juan Strickland. **Sophomores**—Joye Brown, Don Burson, Joye Belle Davenport, La Rue Gilkeyson, Estelle Guice, Jett Mason, Theodore Strange and Mickey Cornett. **Juniors**—Alvie Morris. **Seniors**—Alma Jewell Leuty, Jack Paige, Jimmie Price and Modine Yates. Mrs. Seymour Brannon and sons, Joe Lynn and Jerry Don, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young at South Plains. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gardner of Tulia. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher and Rev. H. W. Barnett visited in Tulia Sunday afternoon.

County Gets Good Rain Wednesday of Week

Northwest Texas Is Ahead in State USO Drive

Northwest Texas with twelve "over the top" counties is maintaining its lead for successfully completed drives in the Texas USO campaign. Col. Carl L. Phinney, state campaign chairman, announced in Dallas today. This week five counties were added to the list which already includes Castro, Motley, Ochiltree, Throckmorton, Childress, Wichita and Roberts counties, Colonel Phinney said. The new counties and their chairmen are Farmer, H. Y. Overstreet, Farwell; Floyd, Cecil Hagood; Floydada; Baylor, O. C. Harrison; Seymour; Hemphill, Tom Abraham, Canadian; Swisher, J. Ross Noland, Tulia. The Texas USO campaign has now reached the half-way mark with 53 per cent of its quota raised. Colonel Phinney reported. Ten Community Chests which include USO in their quota have successfully finished their campaigns, and 30 separate USO drives have turned in completed reports.

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Cattle held about the only strong position at southwest markets last week. Hogs registered the greatest losses while other farm products were about steady to weak, reports USDA's production and marketing administration. Cotton prices declined only slightly last week as demand continued good, especially for lower grades. The coal strike caused increasing concern as to immediate effects on transportation, embargoes on movement of cotton and mill supplies. Grain markets were disturbed by the strike also. Wheat, corn, barley and sorghums declined. Oats went down, too, but regained most of the loss. Rice stood at top OPA levels. Feedstuffs dropped sharply as more feed grains were used in the place of commercial mixtures. Bran and shorts were off \$4 to \$6 per ton, linseed meal \$3 and cottonseed meal \$2. Peanut crushers bought farmers' stock mostly at support prices last week. Demand has slackened but offerings have been fairly well cleared to date. First carlot shipments of Texas spinach left the winter garden area last week. Prices held steady at \$1.10 per bushel basket under moderate demand. The lower Rio Grande valley reported dull market for tomatoes, steady prices. See FARM MARKET Page 2

As we go to press, many farmers of the community are joyously expressing their sentiments in regard to the nice rain which fell here yesterday. Precipitation measuring 1.98 of an inch was recorded generally throughout the county. Being the first noticeable amount of moisture to fall for quite some time, rain started falling in the early hours of the day Wednesday and continued until almost 12 o'clock Wednesday night. Most farmers report yesterday's rain as being ideal for wheat because in some sections, the earth was beginning to get hard and moisture was needed. Temperatures for the past week have been moderate with no freezing temperatures reported.

Loal Boy is First Briscoe Co. Vet to Homestead in Alaska

Ardell Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner, is perhaps the first Briscoe county boy to homestead in Alaska. He is near Wasilla and just across the mountains from the famous gold mines. He will receive the deed to the land in April. Joiner, who served with the Army Air Corps, received his discharge last August. He had nearly completed work for his "Wings" when he was discharged, so he is finishing this work now and will receive his "Wings" in April also. Joiner lacked a few credits in his high school work so he is completing that in a school at Wasilla. He plans to return home to attend Texas Tech next fall.

Cotton Farmers Can Stabilize Insurance Income for 1947

Texas cotton farmers can help stabilize their 1947 income by applying at county ACA offices now for federal all-risk crop insurance, B. F. Vance, state director of the production and marketing administration has announced. All-risk insurance, which protects the cotton crop from all unavoidable hazards from the time that it is planted until it is ginned, gives the farmers protection on up to 75 percent of the average farm yield. Insurance on cotton seed can be included at a 20 percent premium increase, Vance says. "Every year farmers suffer enormous crop losses due to hazards over which they have no control," says the PMA director. "All-risk insurance gives them protection and assures cash income in case of crop failure." Claud Witherspoon of Plainview was visiting with friends in Silverton Tuesday.

Texaco Wholesale Agency Under New Management

Willie Amel Smithee has purchased the Texaco Wholesale agency from George Jones, according to an announcement made to the News recently. Mr. Smithee, who is well known to the citizens of this community, having worked in Nance Food Store for many months, took over the management of the business last Friday morning. New equipment has been added by Mr. Smithee in an effort to better serve the customers of the agency and he invites all of his friends to come over and visit him. Mr. Jones, who owned and operated the agency for some four years, was undecided as to what kind of future employment he would be engaged in. Emmett Cross of Dickens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell. Mr. and Mrs. Snook Lemons and children of Cedar Hill visited recently with Mesdames Jess Brannon and Richard Hill.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mesdames H. P. Howard and Beth Joiner were business visitors in Plainview Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Messimer Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance of Lone Star visited with their son, Hugh Nance, and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard at Brice Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn of Plainview spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn. They all visited with Edd Vaughn and Mrs. Lottie Henderson. W. W. Martin, George Martin and Bill Messimer were in Lubbock on business Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Haynes left Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry received a telegram from their son, Howard Autry, who has been in the South Pacific, stating he had arrived at McChord Field, Washington, and was receiving his discharge. Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and daughter spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard and other relatives at Brice. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock returned home Thursday night from Gainesville where they had been at the bedside of his mother. She is reported to be improving. Mrs. Albert Mallow and daughter, Rebecca, and Mrs. J. B. Lanham were business visitors in Quitaque Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Erving McJimsey had as guests Friday evening Mesdames Bud McMinn and Paul Ledbetter. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar visited with relatives and friends in Lubbock Monday. J. E. Jones and Green of Amarillo visited with Ray Morris Saturday. They all went duck hunting. Bill Cerby and daughter and Mrs. Dick Higgins all of Dumas arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill. Mrs. S. F. Wanser is visiting with her daughter, Ernestine Wanser, at Wichita, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde and daughter of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price and son, Bruce, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley and son, George Wayne. Mesdames Arnold Turner, Bill Messimer, Edd Thomas, C. M. Strickland, Boile Hill, R. M. Hill and Joe Smith attended the Harvest program of the W. S. C. S. at the First Methodist church in Plainview Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell and Kinney Newbill of Portales, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod were business visitors in Plainview Friday. Mesdames G. R. Dowdy, A. H. Jackson, Sam Brown, S. Roy Brown and Luther Gilkeyson were Plainview visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins and children of Estelline were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Yoacum and children of Tucumcari, N. M., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris. Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hawkins and daughter of Turkey and Thomas Olive of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive. Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Molyneux and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport and Mr. and Mrs. Foyd Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner Sunday.

WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to The News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly newspapers concerning the acceptance of new subscriptions, so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one: G. W. Seaney, J. D. Lawley, Bud Perkins, Mrs. Bill Shives, C. O. Wright, Edwin Davis, L. B. Dyer, Boss Kincheloe, Rev. H. W. Barnett, Mrs. F. A. Whitney, J. R. Clemmer, Grady Wimberly, Jim C. Whiteley, Walter Brannon, Jeff Simpson, Ewing Vaughan.

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FARM MARKET—

for peppers and weaker bids for increased citrus offerings. Colorado noted some strength on potatoes last week, but the onion market remained dull. Louisiana sweetpotatoes were about the only southwest vegetable bringing firm prices under good demand.

Demand for poultry and eggs followed the usual post-holiday lull. Prices held about steady for fryers and chicken hens, but tended weaker for turkeys with few sales reported. Eggs declined slightly as favorable weather increased fresh receipts.

Cattle went up 25 to 50 cents per hundred at most terminals last week. Beef cows appeared to have made the most gains. Common and medium cows brought \$9.50 to \$12.75 at Houston; \$10.50 to \$13.50 at Wichita and \$11.50 to \$14 at Denver. Medium and good cows realized \$11.50 to \$14.25 at San Antonio and \$12 to \$14.50 at Fort Worth. At Oklahoma City beef cows reached a top of \$16.50.

Hog prices tumbled as much as \$2 to \$3 per hundred last week as marketings began to increase seasonally, especially at northern terminals. Top butchers were quoted last Friday at \$23 at San Antonio; \$23.50 at Fort Worth; \$24 at Oklahoma City; \$24.25 at Denver; and \$23.50 at Wichita.

Sheep and lambs were strong to 25 cents per hundred higher at Oklahoma City but weak to lower at other southwest markets last week. Medium lambs brought \$15 to \$17.50 at San Antonio and medium and good fat lambs realized \$17 to \$20 at Fort Worth. Closing top was \$23 at Oklahoma City for good and choice lambs. Denver sold medium and good truckins at \$22. Good and choice native lambs moved at \$22.25 to \$22.75 at Wichita.

1925 Study Club Discusses Racial Problems at Meet

The Woman's 1925 Study Club convened on Wednesday afternoon for a study of "Racial Problems". In the absence of the president, Mrs. Grady Wimberly, business was discussed under the direction of Mrs. R. G. Alexander, vice president. Mrs. R. E. Dickerson was hostess and program leader.

Plans were completed for the Christmas program and social which is slated for December 18 at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. Coffee Jr. Mrs. C. D. Wright discussed "What Type American Are

You?" Mrs. Obra Watson presented a paper on "Personality Types" and Mrs. Cleat Miller gave the Library Report.

Mrs. Miller stated that the Library will sponsor a book shower and silver tea in the Library Saturday, December 14th, from 3 to 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Miss Jean Northcutt Initiated into Kappa Epsilon Fraternity

Jean Northcutt has just been initiated into Kappa Epsilon at Texas University. This is a national honorary Pharmaceutical Fraternity for women and last

year only had 49 members. Jean was also initiated into Delta Gamma sorority in September. She lives in the home.

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"I want to warn you about a disaster that might strike at any one of you—the disaster of fire," he said. "Throughout our nation the toll of lives and property from fire is mounting to an unprecedented, all-time high . . ."

"Most of those lives were lost because someone was careless. We here in America must realize now that each year we are destroying—largely through our own carelessness—the lives of 10,000 of our people and almost \$600,000,000 in homes, business properties, commodities rich enough to squander its human and material wealth as we are commodities and natural resources.

The tragedy of fire lies not only in its ghastly toll, but in the fact that it is needless. Not more than one fire in ten can honestly be said to be "unpreventable." The human factor is the cause of the other nine. And that human factor means you and your neighbor—every one of us.

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Coffee Dry Goods

People Told How to Make Good Gravy

One of the treats of hollidays is the savory brown from the drippings of the bird, many housewives to know in advance how to make good gravy they expect from a turkey or

The amount of gravy depends on how much juice cooks out of the bird and the strength of the broth in which the giblets cook, says Edith Lawrence, food preparation specialist of the Texas A. and M. college extension service. The giblet broth is an important factor, since it is added to the drippings in making gravy. With a four-pound roast chicken, about one to one and a half cups is a reasonable yield of thickened gravy. With a ten-pound turkey, the yield is three to four cups.

To get substance and more quantity, finely chopped giblets can be added to the gravy, Miss Lawrence advises housewives. Cooked or canned mushrooms and their juice also may be used not only for their flavor but to give more gravy as well

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Q. As a World War II veteran with visual impairment pursuing a course of vocational rehabilitation, am I entitled to the services of a reader to aid me in completing my course?

A. Yes. Every veteran in school training whose vision is so impaired as to make it impossible or inadvisable for him to use his eyes for reading will be provided with reader service either by the school or through the regional office manager of Veterans Administration.

Q. As a citizen of the United States who served in the Canadian Air Forces during World War II, am I eligible for benefit under Public Law 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended?

A. Yes, you are qualified in the same manner and to the same extent as persons who served in active military or naval service of the United States, but you must be a resident of the United States at time of filing your claim. Benefits under Public Law 16 will not be extended to you if you have received similar benefits from the government of the nation in whose active military or naval service you served.

Q. As a World War II veteran on terminal leave and hospitalized pending final discharge, am I eligible for benefits under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act?

A. Yes, subject to all conditions of the act except final discharge, but you will receive no subsistence allowance while on terminal leave.

Q. May widows or children of deceased veterans secure a guar-

anty loan?

A. No. This privilege is limited to veterans themselves, but a loan guaranteed for a veteran may continue after his death.

Q. Must property used to secure a loan be covered by insurance?

A. It is customary for lenders to require insurance on buildings against which loans are made in order to protect themselves against loss of security. This also protects the veterans since it may provide funds to replace the loss. Buildings used as security for loans which carry the guaranty of the Veterans Administration must be insured against fire and other hazards against which it is customary to insure in the community.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Two important changes in the interests of better serving veterans of World War II in acquiring surplus property were made by War Assets Administration this past week. From now on, all veterans who hold WAA certificates will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis, regardless of date of certificate according to Harold S. Gish, chief of the veterans division in Fort Worth.

No further certificates will be issued for the numerous items on the veteran "set aside" list due to the large number of unfilled certificates nationally. A speed up drive is to be made endeavoring to sell all "set aside" items to veterans by February 28.

Texas veterans will have two big buying opportunities to secure badly needed lumber, wiring, plumbing and hardware items for the construction of new homes starting next Monday, December 16. A sale of approximately 4,500,000 board feet of lumber, builders hardware, electrical supplies and fittings will be held by WAA at Camp Howze near Gainesville, starting Monday, December 16. On the same date, a similar sale of stockpiled buildings at the former Prisoner of War Camp at McLean will get under way.

In both sales WAA will serve only holders of HH priority certificates which are issued by the National Housing Agency or the CPA and veterans or contractors seeking to build a home for sale to a veteran will each be permitted to buy not more than sufficient materials to complete one individual five room dwelling.

Approximately 400 foot lockers and 2900 locker boxes of army surplus will be sold by War Assets Administration by means of sealed bids which will be opened next Tuesday, December 17. Veterans, other priority claimants and commercial dealers may all participate in the sale and orders should be submitted to the Fort Worth WAA office.

Large quantities of surplus telephone and telegraph equipment are to be offered for sale by WAA starting Monday, December 16, in a sale which will last to December 30. Switchboards, telephones test sets, cordage and telephone cable are included. Complete description of all items may be obtained by inquiring of the Fort Worth WAA office in the T & P Building. The sale will be by means of sealed bids.

Some \$35,000,000 worth of powerful searchlights are being offered in a 30 day sale. These items will be desirable for theaters, county fairs, amusement parks and other entertainment enterprises. The 60 inch searchlights are offered by War

Assets Administration on a sealed bid basis and information concerning purchase may be had from the Fort Worth WAA office.

Nearly 2000 steel folding cots located at the former POW Camp at McLean, Texas, and some 50,000 double-deck wood beds with steel springs are being offered by the Fort Worth WAA office in a sealed bid sale which closes Tuesday, December 17. Veterans, priority claimants and commercial dealers may all submit orders concurrently.

aminers, Veterans Administration, Branch Office No. 10, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, not later than December 17, 1946.

Application forms and further information may be secured at any first or second-class post office.

The Veterans Administration has guaranteed one loan for each 42 World War II veterans estimated to be living in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, according to figures compiled by VA at the end of October.

At this time, the value of all guaranteed loans in the Dallas Branch area was almost 137 million dollars. An additional 51 million dollars in loans had been approved and were pending final commitment.

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tached to, say, a little French flag
or Dutch shoe. And so on, till the
trip's paid for.)
A college education? Make a
midget diploma with paper and
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Give a tiny doll's house. In fol-
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Mon.	Revelation	21:1-27
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Thurs.	Daniel	2:1-36
Fri.	Daniel	2:37-3:30
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The nation's veteran population by the end of September had increased to more than 17,500,000 veterans of all wars and peace-time service, Veterans Administration said.

Over 7,700 veteran-patients are receiving treatment for tuberculosis in 14 Veterans Administration tuberculosis hospitals and in 40 tuberculosis departments of VA general and neuro-psychiatric hospitals.

Veterans who have been denied Veterans Administration benefits for which they have filed claims may appeal to the administrator of veterans affairs for final decisions by the Board of Veterans Appeals.

The history of pensions or other aid for disabled war veterans or their dependents dates back to A. D. 6, the time of Augustus, the first of the Roman emperors, the Veterans Administration said.



The old-time writers, in sketching the life of some great man, would write, "He was born of poor but honest parents." Why "poor BUT honest"? Most folks are poor and honest, too. The fact that a man is poor is a pretty good sign he's honest—because if he was dishonest and stole very much he wouldn't be poor, would he?

A note from Frank Baldwin, colorful, Waco editor: "If you ever get in trouble, call me collect. Get in trouble, too. My experience has been that it's a lot of fun."

Fact of the matter is, controversy appeals to me, especially when there is an opportunity to render public service, along with the joy of a good scrap. As an illustration:

Winding through the great East Texas oil field is the Sabine River. Under that riverbed, nature stored a vast amount of oil, which belongs to the State Permanent School Fund. The State invited bids from oil companies so that leases might be awarded, the oil produced and the schools receive the royalty. The bidders offering the highest royalty were given the leases.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 15

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PHILEMON: A LETTER ON CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—Philemon 4-20.

MEMORY SELECTION—Now the Lord is that Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty—II Corinthians 3:17.

Christian brotherhood! That may not sound like a dynamic influence destined to change the world, but that is just what it has done. We study today a letter written about a slave boy at a time when slavery was accepted as right, but it stated principles of Christian consideration and brotherly love which were eventually to overthrow slavery. It is still at work today when and where we let it!

This letter, written by Paul and yet by the Holy Spirit, personal and yet eternal and spiritual in its application, is a model of letter writing, and equally a model of Christian brotherhood. It concerns one Onesimus, a slave who had deserted his master and probably defrauded him (v. 18). He had been converted and now was being sent back to his master.

I. "I Might Be Bold—Yet I Rather Beseech Thee" (vv. 4-9).

After a fine spiritual salutation (vv. 1-3), Paul enters upon an appeal to Philemon which is a model of tact and courtesy.

First he lets Philemon know of his prayerful interest in him. Paul had been praying for him, that's why he could say such a helpful word.

Then he recognizes Philemon's goodness and his effective testimony for Christ. This was an excellent approach to the making of a request, and be sure that it was not empty or hypocritical flattery. We do well to recognize the fine qualities of our Christian brother, and we could profitably speak of them more than we do.

Then Paul was ready to make his request. See how nicely he does it. He skillfully reminds Philemon that he (Paul) might make some demands and especially in view of his age and his imprisonment. But he will not do so; rather he says, "I beseech thee."

II. "Without Thy Mind I Would Do Nothing" (vv. 10-16).

Paul, the aged prisoner, had found in his new convert, Onesimus, a real helper. In fact, says he to Philemon, Onesimus could do for me the things you would want to do if you were here (v. 13).

Paul could have felt sure of the willingness of Philemon. He could have assumed that the request would be granted. And in any case, Philemon did not even know where Onesimus was, so why not keep him? He did not reason thus.

True Christian consideration respects the personal rights of another. We must not assume or demand, or put pressure on anyone (v. 14) to get what they have or to draw out their service.

Another expression of consideration is found in verses 15 and 16. Philemon had lost a heathen slave, now he is receiving back a Christian brother. No worker will give less in service, and no master will demand more, because both are Christians.

Now Paul touches on one of the finest elements involved in Christian brotherhood, namely, co-operation. We are to live and labor together for a common cause. Pleading for his friend and brother, the young slave Onesimus, he says:

III. "If Thou Count Me a Partner Receive Him" (vv. 17-21).

Partners share the benefits and the burdens of their joint enterprise. Partners in the gospel, like Paul and Philemon, shared not only spiritual blessings, but also the responsibilities. Paul was presenting such an item to Philemon in the return of Onesimus. Something had to be done about the debt of Onesimus, his failure as a servant. Paul says, "Charge it to me, your partner."

It has been pointed out that there is here a blessed example of the important doctrine of imputation, which is the "act of God whereby he accounts righteousness to the believer in Christ," because he "has borne the be-

liever's sins in vindication of the law." So we note that verses 17 and 18 perfectly illustrate imputation.

Paul's promise, "I will repay it" (v. 19), was the legal phraseology of a promissory note in his day. It was a bonafide partnership transaction, yet it was coupled with a reminder of indebtedness. Everything Philemon had and was he owed to Paul; but says the latter, "I will not speak of that now."

No right thinking person is content always to be on the receiving end. The humblest recipient of favor or the smallest child who feels the love of another wants to respond. The considerate friend will, therefore, not always insist on giving but will graciously (like Paul) open the way for co-operation, for partnership.

The athletic program in Veterans Administration hospitals is designed to hasten the return of veteran-patients to normal life.

What's Doing in the Churches

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Rev. H. W. Barnett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
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Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
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Elder McFarland, Pastor
Bible Study 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Preaching 11:00
Training Union 6:15
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W. M. U., Monday 2:30
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00

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Each First Sunday 11:00
Each Third Sunday 3:30
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members

The navy has developed a human centrifuge capable of simulating an altitude pressure of 60,000 feet and air speeds approaching 1,000 miles an hour for testing human reactions at supersonic speeds.

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Spain of Eastland was and Mrs. Willie Amel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown had as Sunday guests Mrs. Albert Stone and children, Mrs. Lester Maxey and children and Mrs. A. H. Davis, all of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Messimer were Quitaque visitors Saturday.

Mesdames C. O. Allard and Parker Rampley were business visitors in Floydada Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Gardner are visiting relatives at Cisco this week.

Scout Troop No. 3 Has Meeting in School Tuesday

Girl Scout Troop No. 3 met Tuesday afternoon, December 3, at the school building. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 18 in the home of Mrs. Tony Burson. Each girl is to take two gifts, suitable for boy or girl, to be put on the Christmas tree. Names or numbers will be drawn after the group gathers, and the gifts will be exchanged. Each member will invite a boy to the party.

Mollie Nann Ziegler Is Bride of Clarence E. Nance

Candle-lit and lighted cathedral tapers flanked arrangements of pink and white chrysanthemums, backed by palms, and formed the setting for the marriage of Mollie Nann Ziegler, 201 Harrison, Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ziegler of Canyon and formerly of Silverton, to Clarence Ewing Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nance, 1109 West Twentieth, on November 28.

Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr., pastor, read the double-ring service in the chapel of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Avert Lair, pianist, played "Moonlight Sonata" while the candles were lighted. Bruce Foster sang "Because" by D'Hardelot and "The Rosary" as an introduction to the ceremony. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional, and "Clare de Lune" by Debussy was played softly during the exchange of vows.

Miss Peggy Head, maid-of-honor, was attired in a brown suit with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Billy Joe Glasgow was best man and Tom E. Nance, brother of the bridegroom, and Robert M. Ziegler, brother of the bride, served as ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gray suit with navy and white accessories, complemented by a corsage of pink gardenias. She carried a linen handkerchief made by her mother 40 years ago.

Mrs. Ziegler, mother of the bride, wore an aqua and black crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink chrysanthemums. Mrs. Nance, mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums.

A reception was held in the home of the grooms parents. The attractive table was laid with an Italian cut work cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. A. D. Nance served the cake. Mrs. Tom E. Nance presided at the coffee service and Miss Ernestine Head had charge of the register.

The couple is at home at 1201 Harrison.

Mrs. Nance attended West Texas State College, where she was a member of Delta Zeta Chi Sorority. She is employed by Producers Grain Corporation. Mr. Nance was graduated from Amarillo high school and served two years in the army. He is employed by the Sherwin-Williams Co.

The Briscoe County News will publish two big editions of the paper during the next two weeks. Management announces this week. The first edition which will be known as the Christmas edition will be mailed to all subscribers on Monday, December 10, carrying a date line of Thursday, December 26th. The New Year's edition will be mailed to all subscribers on December 11 and will carry a date line of January 2, 1946.

Reasons for the early publishing are as set forth in the foregoing because the merchants and professional men of Silverton are trying special holiday greetings each edition and if these editions were to be distributed on regular publishing day, their printing would be obsolete.

Santa Claus Letters recently the News named December 19th as the day of publishing Santa Claus letters. It was also to be the date for publishing the big Christmas edition. Due to change of publication dates, Santa Claus letters will be published on Monday, December 23rd.

In case some of the children need to get their letters to the office in time for publishing in the Christmas edition, if they will let their parents read their letters to see that they don't contain any mistakes in them, and bring them to the News office, the editor will see that Santa Claus receives your message by "wireless" though it isn't in the paper.

Winston Churchill Going to School At Texas Tech

Placing long distance telegrams, cashing checks and registering in hotels are major preparations for Winston Churchill, Technological college basketball player. People think he is kidding when he gives his name.

Churchill, a Sterling City, is a fifth nephew of the former prime minister of Great Britain whom he was named.

"It's practically impossible for me to cash a check regarding the amount of identification young Winston declares. 'When I tell a hotel clerk my name usually gives me that 'Yea, I'm Josef Stalin' look."

Churchill, who treasures a cablegram from his distant uncle, while the latter was prime minister, has had so much trouble placing long distance telegrams he now uses his other name, George, most of the time.

HOWARD AUTRY HOME ON TERMINAL LEAVE

Howard Autry is home on terminal leave following fourteen months in the service. Much of his time being spent in Alaska, it was reported this week. Howard expects to receive an honorable discharge on January 3rd.

Legion Auxiliary Has Meeting December Third

William Graves Post No. 402 Legion Auxiliary met in regular meeting Tuesday night, December 3.

Mrs. Wayne Crawford opened the meeting and led the group in giving the "Preamble"; Mrs. Alvin Redin followed with a prayer.

Among the holiday activities of the Auxiliary will be a Christmas party December 17. Each member is to invite a guest who is eligible for membership.

Mrs. Berton Hughes and Mrs. Haskell Jackson were added to the membership roll.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson had charge of the program and Mrs. Tom Bomar gave a history of Christmas Carols. Mrs. Wayne Crawford gave a reading.

Those attending were Mesdames Alvin Redin, Ware Fogerson, Berton Hughes, Haskell Jackson, Jim Stevenson, Wayne Crawford, Conrad Alexander, Arnold Brown, Tom Bomar, L. D. Griffin and Clifford Allard.

Miss Betty Nan Burson, who is attending Texas Tech, and Misses Inez Brown, Eloise Shoemaker, Elva Land and Pauline Bryan all spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. True Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner and son, Orville Baker, left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Turner's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Bates.

In the invasion of Northern Europe a large part of the oil demand was transported by sixteen petroleum lines laid along the floor of the English Channel from Dungeness thirty miles to Boulogne and four lines from the Isle of Wight seventy miles to Cherbourg. Continental requirements were met on a ten day basis.

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March of Time Study Club Has Meeting Dec. 5 The March of Time Study Club met December 5 in the district court room. The program consisted of a quiz on past programs of the year with Mrs. Tony Burson and Mrs. Otis Tidwell in charge. Sides were chosen and the losing side had to furnish ice cream cones for the entire group. The next meeting will be on December 20 which will be a Christmas party with Mrs. Wayne Crawford, Mrs. Roy Mayfield and Anna Lee Anderson as hostesses. -Quality Printing at the News-

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Comic strip 'Nancy' by Ernie Bushmiller. Panels show Nancy looking at a picture of a monster and saying 'Who are you looking at?' and 'My uncle... he lives in dat house'. Nancy then says 'Let me see what he looks like' and 'He's a monster'.

North Ward Club Has Meeting With Mrs. M. M. Edwards

The North Ward quilting club met with Mrs. M. M. Edwards December 3rd.

Each person brought a covered dish for the noon meal. One quilt was quilted and another was partly quilted. Names were drawn for Christmas gifts.

Members present were Mesdames Floyd Wood, M. W. Hartman, Winston Hamilton, George Neatherlin, Arthur Arnold, Herbert Brown, Buck Lancaster, and the hostess. Two visitors, Mrs. J. C. Turner and Mrs. Haskell Jackson, attended.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Edwards December 18th.

Three People Are Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Arnold Brown entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. H. Roy Brown, Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Milton Dudley.

A menu consisting of baked chicken, dressing, cranberry sauce, salad, vegetables hot rolls, pie with whipped cream, and coffee.

Those present were Mrs. Milton Dudley and children; H. Roy Brown; Pascal Garrison and daughter Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. George Geaney and son, Cecil; Arnold Brown; Glenda Arnold; the honorees and hostess.

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FOR SALE—Weaning pigs. See R. L. O. Riddle. 49-2tp

WANTED TO BUY—Baby carriage. See Mrs. Hugh Mance. 49-1p

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Good improved stock farms, will lease for \$500.00 per year, or will sell cheap at \$27.00 an acre. Contact Mrs. L. A. Merrell, 3702 S. Polk, Amarillo or phone 2-9366. 49-2tc

FOR SALE—1935 Ford Four Door, 4 new tires, motor in good condition. Inquire at News Office.

BOOK SHOWER FOR SILVERTON LIBRARY—Be sure and attend the tea and book shower for the Library Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Cleat Miller Mrs. Roy Coffee Mrs. O. T. Bundy

Office Supplies at the News.

Mr. Vaughan is Honored on His 66th Birthday

A group of friends and relatives carried well-filled baskets of food to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Vaughan Saturday, November 30, to honor Mr. Vaughan on his 66th birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and children; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell; Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and daughter, Fayree; Mrs. Lottie Henderson and son, Dwain; Eral Vaughan and the honoree.

Raymond Bomar has been on the sick list the past few days.

Local O. E. S. Chapter Has Impressive Ceremony Last Week

On December 3, at 2:30, in a very impressive ceremony, a charter was granted to the Silverton Chapter Order of Eastern Star. It was constituted as Silverton Chapter No. 900.

Frank R. Phillips of Canyon, Worthy Grand Patron of Texas, was the constituting officer. Others assisting in the ceremony were Pat Boone, Associate Grand

Patron of Texas, and Mr. of Littlefield; Rev. H. L. Lorenzo; William Talley; Silverton; Mesdames Loveston; Estelline; Margaret Phillips; Ethel Gregory of Memphis; Bertie Williams of Canyon.

Other visitors were Mr. Chandler and Legg of and Thompson and H. Quitaque.

At the close of the refreshment plate was served.

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FARMERS PRODUCE COMPANY ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE

STEWART-DOUGLAS FUNERAL HOME

George Stewart Watson Douglas

ambulance Service Monuments

Burial Insurance

Flowers



FOR THE BEST FOOD IN TOWN EAT AT THE Silverton Hotel

CHRISTMAS TIME IS Stock Up TIME

With the holidays rapidly approaching now is the time to stock up with a good supply of quality staple food items in order that your Christmas menu will be "up to par". And for staple groceries that are as good as the best, may we suggest that you pay us a visit this weekend.

Our shelves are well stocked for the holiday season but we advise you to shop early in order to get most of the things that you will surely want for Christmas Dinner. Many food items are scarce and stocks of some merchandise are limited.

LOTS OF FRUIT NANCE'S FOOD STORE

HUGH —and— DURENE

MR. CAR OWNER

We are increasing our supply of parts every day. We have reliable and courteous mechanics on duty to give you prompt and efficient service. We sincerely appreciate your business and guarantee satisfaction.

MR. IRRIGATION FARMER

If you are planning to drill an irrigation well or replace your old motor, come in and get our figures on a new Buick motor. Mr. Bruce Burleson is our new representative and he will be glad to discuss the motors with you.

MR. CAR & TRUCK OWNER

We are Silverton's dealer for Dunlop's first line tires and tubes. All sizes passenger and truck.

6:00 x 16 only \$1610 plus tax —Phone 12—

SILVERTON CHEVROLET COMPANY

Big Christmas Sale

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RICE BROTHERS

Lots of Good Merchandise at a Great Reduction. Do your Christmas shopping early! We invite you to come in and visit us, and make our Store your Headquarters. The Prices listed below are for CASH ONLY, and will remain in effect until January 1st.



<p>Wool Materials</p> <p>All Wool dress Material is reduced 50c per yard during this Sale.</p>	<p>Ladies' Hats</p> <p>We have a good selection of Ladies' Hats on hand for sale</p> <p>Your Choice \$1.00</p>	<p>Men's Coats</p> <p>Heavy Coats, Good Length Sheep Skin lining with Fur trimmed collar.</p> <p>\$19.95 \$14.95</p>	<p>WORK CLOTHES</p> <p>10% Reduction on all Khaki Pants and Shirts. We have a large stock of both Men's and Boy's.</p>	<p>Children's Robes</p> <p>We have a nice reduction on Children's Robes as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>\$5.95 Velveteen</td> <td>\$4.49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$3.19 Flannel</td> <td>\$2.49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$3.22 Outing</td> <td>\$2.19</td> </tr> </table>	\$5.95 Velveteen	\$4.49	\$3.19 Flannel	\$2.49	\$3.22 Outing	\$2.19														
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OTHER BARGAINS in seasonable merchandise are to be found throughout the Store.

Rice Brothers QUITAQUE, TEXAS

We have received new shipments in Men's Dress Shirts, Dress Trousers, Shoes and Hats.