

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Solis and daughter of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergh, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray are in receipt of a telegram informing them of the birth of a son, John S. Ray II, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray of Westport, Conn., Dec. 12. Joe Ray is the son of John S. Ray.

Ralph Bradford and family of Margaret visited in the Ben Bradford home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and daughters and son, Robert, and Johnnie Matus and family, visited their son and brother, Pvt. Rudolph D. Matus, of Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

The Christmas meeting of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. Earl Kennedy Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in social fellowship and during the social hour dainty refreshments were served. Gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Sadie Bradford of Margaret Sunday.

Henry Kubicek returned to San Antonio, Friday, where he is a soldier in the U. S. Army in Fort Sam Houston, after a brief visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halenak.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley were visitors in Knox City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Simmons of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Corzine of Mountain Air, M., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Bradford returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Smyer. Mrs.

Davis submitted to a major operation in a Levelland hospital recently and has recovered satisfactorily.

The Riverside school will dismiss for the Christmas holidays Friday, Dec. 19. The students of the school will present a program in the auditorium Friday evening. Following the program gifts will be distributed from the Christmas tree. Classes will be resumed in the school Monday, Dec. 29, at 9 a. m.

Miss Zelma Ward, who has been employed in Vernon, has returned home.

Luther Cribbs visited his son, Ernest Cribbs, and family, of Grove Sunday and Monday.

Howard Busey and son, Charles Howard, were on the sick list last week. Charles Howard was able to resume his studies in the Riverside School Monday.

Mrs. Annie Ayers left Tuesday for her home in Scottsville, Ky., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers. She was accompanied there by Roy Ayers, who returned home Friday.

M. B. James and family moved last week to the Thalia community on the Tarver farm which is tenanted by Sam V. Gamble. Raymond Lance of San Antonio is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Dunson.

Miss Mary Tamplin is ill and was unable to attend classes in the Crowell High School, in which she is enrolled as a Senior, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Adkins, accompanied by Mrs. Houston Adkins of Thalia, visited Mrs. Roy Shultz and infant son, Roy Martin, in the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Bradford was dismissed from a Vernon hospital and brought to her home here Monday after being confined to the hospital a week for medical treatment.

Ray Gibson of Crowell is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray were among those from this community who attended the funeral of Dee Roberts in Crowell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Lambert of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhey Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Crawford, Wayne Crawford and Oliver Bartow of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox Sunday afternoon.

Evelyn Adkins and Martha Johnson were guests of Mrs. C. D. Haney of Five-in-One Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller of Bankey, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr Thursday. They accompanied Mrs. R. A. Miller, who had been visiting in the Carr home, to her home in Norman, Okla., Thursday before returning to Louisiana Friday. Mrs. Miller is the mother of Mrs. Carr and Mr. Miller.

Civilian Defense Outlined by State Health Officer

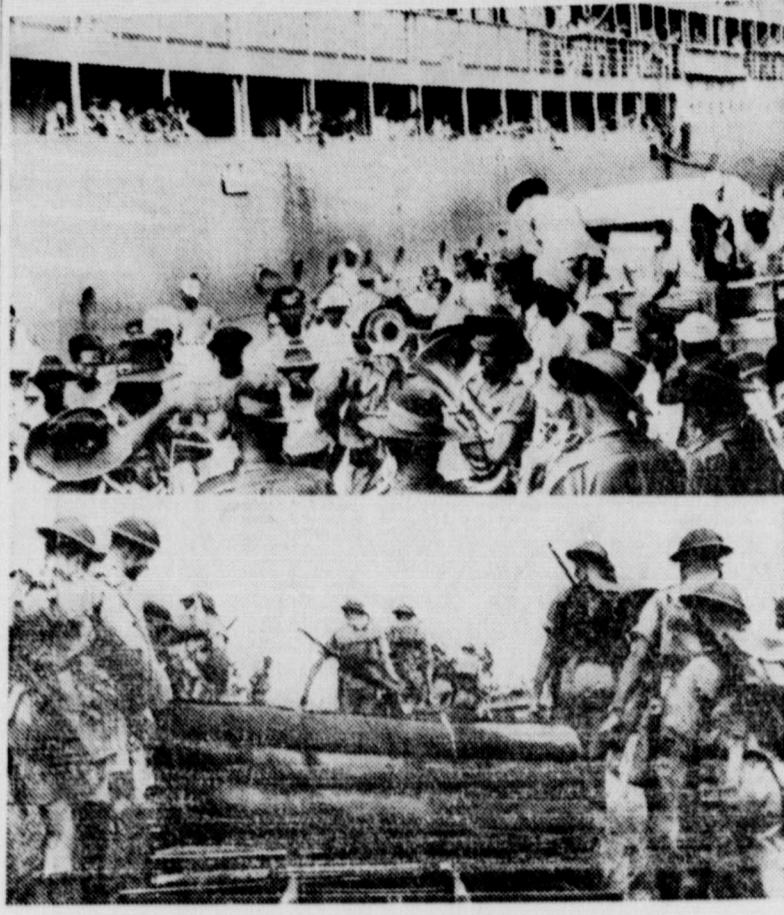
Austin—In a special message from Washington, where he had gone to confer with national officials on civilian defense, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who was recently named by Governor Bennett as Chairman of Defense Health and Emergency Medical Care, today urged that every citizen of Texas register immediately for some type of civilian defense activity.

"The urgency of immediate civilian defense training is more apparent after what has happened in the peaceful, midwest population at our Pacific Island possessions."

"The grim reality of a total war declared against our people by a treacherous enemy changes vague plans for future defense into a present and urgent necessity for immediate action."

"The time for good intentions has passed," Doctor Cox stated.

Singapore Prepares for 'Showdown'



When a new British fleet, headed by H.M.S. Prince of Wales, breezed into Singapore, there was plenty of excitement. Above you see a transport unloading its cargo of Australians and New Zealanders in the port. Below: Australian and British cadets laying a bridge across a narrow creek during "invasion maneuvers" near Singapore.

"This emergency makes action imperative. I know the people of Texas are ready and eager to serve, and the time for service has arrived."

Outlining the three phases of civilian defense that he believed should be instituted at once, Doctor Cox included first aid training, the organization and training of nurses' aides, and emergency sanitary corps for every community.

"These duties are the personal responsibility of every man and woman," Doctor Cox said. "No one else can shoulder them for you. Communicate immediately with your mayor or county judge, both of whom are acting as civilian defense co-ordinators."

In cities and incorporated towns, mayors are serving as civilian defense co-ordinators, while in rural districts, or unincorporated towns, the county judges are acting in that capacity, Doctor Cox disclosed.

"Every resident of every community in Texas should communicate immediately with his civilian defense co-ordinator, and accept these duties which will enable him to best serve his country during this crisis."

"In order to aord yourself, your family, and your country adequate protection," Doctor Cox asserted, "these activities must begin today."

Doctor Cox is expected to return to Austin by the end of this week.

Your Horoscope

December 15, 16. — You like show and lay much stress on outward appearance. Your home life comes first with you, although you like new scenes and change of environment. You have a studious nature and a retentive memory. The things you read are always of the best.

December 17, 18. — You have strong religious inclination, and are true to your friends. You do not interfere in the affairs of others and want to keep your own affairs to yourself. You are somewhat reserved and unapproachable, are domestic in taste and love your home.

December 19, 20, 21. — You have an artistic nature and your talent for creating the beautiful is known and appreciated. You love music, art and science, and appreciate the finer things of life.

Two University of Texas students, Tyson M. Searcy of San Antonio and John J. Randall of Austin, are now pilots for Eastern Airlines, stationed at Atlanta, Ga.

Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday, with Foard County News, one year \$8.20.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. In what country now involved in the war is the city of Sidi Omar located?
2. American troops recently moved into Dutch Guiana to protect Bauxite mines, on what continent is Dutch Guiana?
3. For what is Saburi Kuruso, the Japanese, known in the news?
4. Philip Murray was re-elected president of what organization at its annual convention recently?
5. American troops were recently sent to Dutch Guiana to guard the Bauxite mines. For what is bauxite ore used?
6. Over what road does China now receive the bulk of her supplies from the outside world?
7. Of what state is San Quentin the state penitentiary?
8. In what European country is the Volga River located?
9. What European country has in its government set-up the group known as the House of Commons?
10. What is a panzer unit in present day warfare?

(Answers on page 3).

Three University of Texas art professors are painting post office murals for the Federal Government. Postoffices at Alvin and Hamilton, Texas, and Benton, Ark., will be homes for the murals.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

An American bomber ferry pilot recently crossed the Atlantic twice in 19 1/2 hours, eating breakfast in Britain, lunch in Newfoundland, and supper in Germany. The main supply of imported singing canaries is southern Germany.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA
(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. Ed Railsback and children visited her parents in Franklin last week.
C. B. Morris of Clarendon was a visitor here a while last week.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schultz, Thursday, Dec. 11, a boy, Roy Martin, in a Vernon hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones, here last week-end.
C. W. Roberts and family of Clayton, N. M., attended funeral services of T. D. Roberts and visited relatives here this week.
Fennie Tarver of Estelline visited relatives here last week-end.
W. A. Hicks and family of H. Okla., visited his aunt, Mrs. Martha Rice, here a few days last week.
Bill Swan of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, Sunday.
Ted Solomon and family of Lott visited her mother, Mrs. George Doty, and other relatives here last week-end.
Celdon Sims, who is attending school in Vernon, visited his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims, here last week-end.
Charlie Hathaway and Mrs. J. W. Wood visited their aunt in Gainesville last week-end.
Arda Long of Post, O. O. Roberts and family and Mrs. Alta Stratton of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week a few days.
Ollie Roberts and family, Buster Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stratton, Mrs. Charlene Ladell, Ollie Fred Roberts, all of Fort Worth; Wood Roberts and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. Birdwell of Clayton, N. M.; Lem Roberts of Amistad, N. M.; Arda Long and family of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Dalhart and S. Roberts and wife were here Thursday to attend funeral services for T. D. Roberts and visited relatives here over the week-end.
Mrs. Raymond Oliver and children of Knox City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, here last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Capps of Levelland visited his parents here last week-end.
J. Y. Lindsey and family visited Mose Cottingham and family in Lake View a while this week.
Mrs. J. L. McBeath was hostess

to the Methodist Women's Society in her home Monday afternoon. A very fine program was given, after which a Christmas tree was enjoyed and capsule friends were revealed. Fourteen members attended.
E. G. Grimsley and E. J. McKinley were business visitors in Lubbock Monday.
A Christmas pageant will be presented at the Methodist Church Tuesday night. Supt. Sam Billingsley of the Riverside school is sponsoring this pageant and it is one of Mr. Billingsley's own compositions. Everyone is invited to attend.
Mrs. Bud Temple and son have returned from a visit in Honey Grove.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fleisher visited in Wichita Falls Monday.

RAYLAND
(By J. C. Davis)

"Uncle" Tom Davis returned Tuesday from Sweetwater where he had been visiting several weeks. He is able to walk to the store. In fact, he is feeling pretty well.
W. J. Abston of Thalia visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Smith and son, Robert Wayne, of Wichita Falls visited relatives here over the week-end.

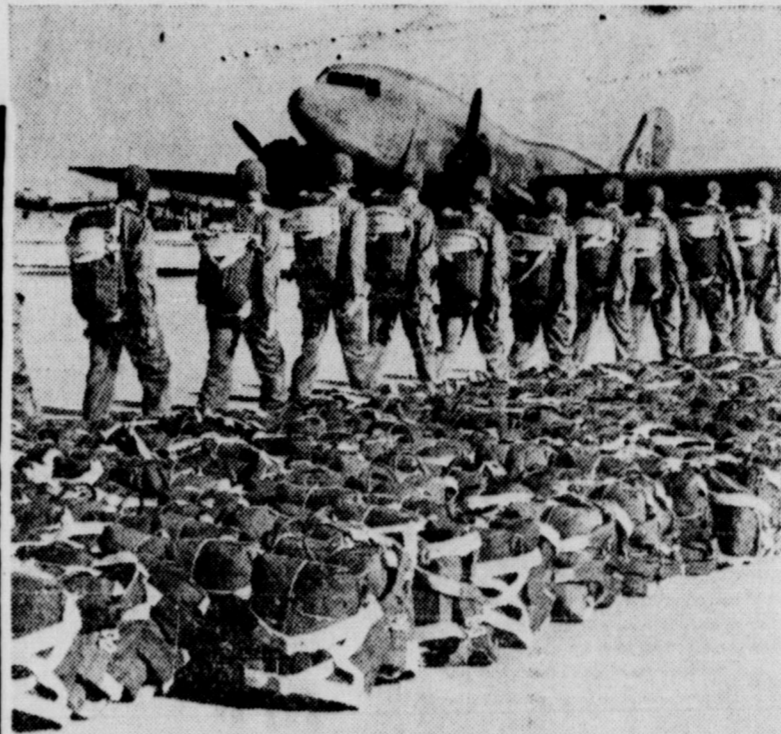
er the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and son, Tommy Clark, visited relatives in Vernon Friday evening.
B. W. Wood spent from Thursday until Friday with relatives in Vernon.
Miss Pauline Williams and friends of Wichita Falls visited her mother here last week.
Leonard Lewellen and Miss Eva Lee Latham of Bomarton were united in marriage last Monday. They are at home with Ralph Gregg, near Vernon, where he is employed.
Miss Irene Ramsey, who passed away in a Vernon hospital last week, resided in this community several years and had many friends here, who extend their sympathy to her family.
Leslie Cobb of Truscott visited J. C. Davis last week. Mr. Cobb was reared in this community.
R. A. Rutledge, who has been ill, is able to be up and walk out to the store when the weather is fair.
About one and three-quarters inches of rain fell here from Tuesday night to Sunday.

It's Your Life!

(Texas Safety Association, Austin)

How high do you fly when driving? What's your "altitude?" Silly questions? Well, not so silly as they sound! The Texas Safety Association asks you to suppose your car were to shoot straight up into the air at the speed at which you travel. How high would it go before starting to fall. At 30 miles per hour it could rise 30 feet; at 60 it would go up 120 feet!
And when it hit the ground in coming down it would be going just about the same speed as when it started up—30 miles per hour from 30 feet, 60 miles per hour from 120 feet—but the crash on landing would be no worse than hitting another car head on, a train, a bridge, or rut, or any other "fixed" objects at such a speed. A little slip in steering at 60 miles per hour may be pretty much the same thing as the crash from a plane up 120 feet. The chances of broken bones and torn bodies would be about equal.
When driving you might think of yourself as hovering over the road (at a height which depends upon your speed) with any accident resulting in a crash from that altitude. You might even think of your speedometer as an "altimeter" which would read like this table. When the indicator needle points to 50 don't think 50 miles per hour but 80 feet up.
Speed in Miles Altitude in Feet
5 1
10 3
20 13
30 30
40 50
50 80
60 120
70 160
80 210
90 270
100 330
This will help you understand the hazards of speed. By it you can better judge when and where to drive fast or slow. Such thinking will make you a safer driver.
Feeder lambs should have a shed for shelter against wind and rain, allowing four square feet to each. A wet lamb in a muddy lot will not make good gain.

Paratroops Going Up to Come Down



Members of a U. S. army parachute battalion are shown walking past a great collection of parachutes on their way to the big C-33 troop transport in which they were taken aloft for an attack on an "enemy airport" during the war games in the Carolinas. The "umbrella men" proved their mettle by taking objectives to which they were assigned.

W. W. Patterson of Austin has been appointed director of the University of Texas Legal Aid Clinic. The clinic offers legal counsel to Texas' indigent, its work being supervised by a faculty director who oversees practice of high-ranking senior students in the University's Law School.

ANSWERS
(Questions on page 2).

1. Libya.
2. South America.
3. He is Japan's special envoy to the United States who has been conferring on the Japanese situation with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State, Cordell Hull.
4. C. I. O.
5. It enters into the production of aluminum.
6. The Burma Road.
7. California.
8. Russia.
9. England.
10. It is a unit equipped with tanks and armored cars.

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Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

There is some talk of federalizing the unemployment insurance of the Social Security program. If this is done the spending of this money will be taken out of the hands of the several states and put into one federal fund. The states which have a small turnover in labor have accumulated a surplus to the extent that there is a possibility that the payroll tax levied for this purpose may be reduced. On the other hand those states in which the labor turnover is large see a possibility of an increased payroll tax. If the program is federalized the surplus will be taken away from the states which have a surplus and given to those, which because of their large labor turnover, are unable to accumulate a surplus. The move should be vigorously opposed for several reasons. The states which have a small labor turnover should not have to support the states which have a large labor turnover. The money in the state fund has been collected from the employers of the state and if there is any saving made, these employers should receive the benefit. Another reason is that the fund is being administered economically and smoothly by the states and nothing would be saved by federal administration. On the other hand much would be sacrificed. There would be more delay, more red tape and a more complicated set-up. The time has come when states unless they are willing to surrender all their rights to the federal government must check up and draw the line some place. It is a significant fact that no right surrendered by any state to the federal government has ever been returned to the state, and this right will prove no exception.

Some folks speak of the fact that they have to work hard as though it were a tragedy. It isn't. Work is never a tragedy. It is a tragedy, however, to be out of work when one wants to work, and it is a tragedy for any individual to feel sorry for himself because his circumstances are such that he has to work.

One reason we have so many fool laws and high taxes is that the fellows who promoted them thought they would soak the other fellow. It is being discovered by these same fellows that there is no way of soaking everybody else without getting caught in some of the soaking too.



What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

The record vote made in record time in the House last week on the Labor Bill is evidence that the law making body of this country is still responsive to the demands of the mass of the people, especially when they rise up with one accord and demand a thing to be done.

The matter will now be checked up to the Senate. The Senate, if it is awake to the feeling throughout the length and breadth of the land, will concur in its action with the House.

If it does not it will commit a serious blunder.

The proposed law, incomplete though it is, is clearly and obviously for the good of the greatest number of people. It is free from any vindictiveness, or unjust, or unfair demands. It does not deny one legitimate right to labor. It does not seek to deprive it of the right of unionization, or collective bargaining. While it protects these rights it does require a responsible exercise of them as opposed to the present system of irresponsibility, violence, intimidation and the frequent and flagrant abuse of privilege. In fact, it seeks, and fairly too, to place labor leadership and direction under the same law that governs business and industry. Anything less than this cannot be fairly, or sincerely, or justly, or honestly asked for by either labor leaders or industry. The same law, if justice is to have any part in the matter, should govern both.

The House bill provides that there should be a cooling off period before a strike can be called; that strikes can only be called by a secret supervised vote of the majority of the workers concerned that would do away with fear and intimidation. It makes illegal violence, boycotts, sympathy and

jurisdictional strikes. It provides that the open and the closed shop status quo should be retained for the duration of the defense. It requires that unions be required to register. As a means of enforcement, the bill provides that protection of labor legislation be denied those who violate the terms of the law.

The bill is not the sporadic effort of some radical group opposed to labor. Rather it comes in response to a nation-wide demand. Daily the tide is rising and the clamor growing until it has become as big a question in the minds of many as the question of our foreign policy, isolation, and even the war itself.

Singularly enough the bill and every provision of it is opposed by the labor leaders, not a section or a clause of it is favored. For a period of years labor leaders have been traveling a one way highway on which the green lights were always on. Labor leaders believe that that policy and that policy alone should be continued, that there should be no curbing or attempt at control of any desire or any demand they may make.

Just why such a privilege should be extended to this one group alone is not made clear.

Our guess, based on the attitude and temper of the people as expressed in visits with many people in surveys and reports, is that if the Senate fails to pass the bill or emasculates it through amendments, it will not only affect the morale of a great number of the people of this country who are doing their full share in this emergency courageously and at no little sacrifice, but labor itself is going to find out, as big business has found out, that it cannot go on unless it has the people back of it. It cannot expect to have the people back of it when it is unwilling to be governed by the same laws that govern other groups.

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First Annual Meeting of Soil Conservation Districts Held

Temple, Dec. 16.—"You are the guardians of Texas soil, which is going to produce a vast amount of the food needed to win this war and to feed the wounded nations of the world when peace has returned. You are the generals on the farm front which sustains and strengthens our fighting forces wherever they meet the enemy."

That statement was made here Tuesday when Paul H. Walsler, state co-ordinator for the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, addressed supervisors of Texas soil conservation districts attending their first annual meeting. Approximately 300 supervisors, from districts covering more than 65,800,000 Texas acres, attended the two-day conference.

Walsler emphasized the importance of the farm front when he said, "All of you know that food is a weapon without which no nation can win a war. "By using conservation methods we can obtain more readily the increased production of foods needed by our armed forces, by our civilian population, and by our allies. We can achieve this increased production without impairing our agricultural production plant, our soil."

Texas soil conservation districts are peace-time organizations, but they are now important to the nation's war effort, the state co-ordinator declared.

"In spite of the short time since the soil conservation district program began in Texas, landowners are studying, planning, establishing, and maintaining something constructive, the conservation of our vital land resources," Walsler said. "They are working together to combat a dangerous internal enemy of our nation, the enemy of soil erosion, depleted soils, floods, declining crop yields, decreased farm income, and lower living standards."

Success of the soil conservation district movement, Walsler said, must be attributed to the application of democratic principles to the organization and operation of a district. Farmers and ranchers, he explained, are working in groups and as communities to solve a common problem.

"The soil conservation district program will function with equal success as a part of our war-time effort," the state co-ordinator said.

"Conservation is as essential today as it was 10 days ago," Walsler declared. "But today we are thinking of soil conservation as one way in which we can help to win the war, as well as a means of bettering agriculture for a livelihood."

Walsler told the supervisors that their task is to make use of every available resource in helping farmers and ranchers to shift their production from a peace-time to a war-time basis.

"This change must be made the conservation way—by better farming methods and by establishing conservation practices—and not by plowing up more land," the state co-ordinator said, and reminded, "Irreparable erosion damage followed our World War I plow-up."

The meeting was conducted by the State Soil Conservation Board, which administers the Texas soil conservation district law. W. W. Cardwell, Luling, is board chairman and V. C. Marshall, Temple, is administrator.

Owing to the advance in materials that are required to print newspapers, it is almost certain that bargain rates on daily newspapers will be withdrawn after Jan. 1. Present fall bargain rates now in effect will continue until Jan. 1 and all those who expect to renew should do so before that time. Subscriptions given to The News now can be paid next month. The following clubbing rates are now available: The Foard County News, one year, \$1.50. Either Wichita Falls paper, Record-News or Daily Times, with The Foard County News, one year, \$6.50. Fort Worth Star-Telegram and The Foard County News, one year, \$8.20. The renewals and new subscriptions for The News received since Dec. 1 follow. A large number of new subscribers are included in this list: T. E. Womack, Dallas; Mrs. J. R. Flesher, city; Mrs. Martha Johnson, Corpus Christi; Mrs. H. E. Griddle, Vernon; Dan Callaway, city; Fred Priest, Boreknun Field, Puerto Rico; G. M. Sikes, Margaret; Mrs. C. C. Abernathy, Copperhill, Tenn.; Marvin L. Myers, city; Tom Russell, city; Ernest Spears, Altus, Okla.; Charlie Hyskey, Rt. 2; Bill G. Drabek, Rt. 1; Chas. J. Drabek, Rt. 1; Joe Drabek, city. S. A. Wallace, city; Alton Bell, city; Pat Moore, Gadsden, Ala.; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, city; C. A. Bowley, Vernon; Mrs. Goteche Mints, Vernon; G. A. Shultz, Thalia; Mrs. Pete Shive, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Elmy Smith, Dodson, Texas; C. W. Woods, Seymour; W. A. Young, Houston; J. F. Bailey, Rt. 1; J. L. Short, Rt. 2; R. H. Blevins, Rt. 2. Henry Greening, city; C. W. Thompson, city; F. C. Borchiard, Foard City; Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Houston; G. D. Owens, Post; John Nichols, Rt. 1; J. J. Hagan, Texaco Plant; Mrs. R. Davis, city; R. E. Sparks, Foard City; Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Margaret; Clint Arwine, Gilmer, Texas; S. T. Crews, city; J. D. Huskey, Rt. 2; Hubert Brown, city; Roy Fox, Gililand. T. L. Hayes, city; Floyd Borchiard, Foard City; Duke Wallace, city; Claude Orr, Rt. 2; C. H. Hough, city; Mrs. G. G. Mills, Stamford; Milton Callaway, Foard City; R. C. Johnson, Rt. 2; B. D. Webb, Thalia; Mrs. E. S. Flesher, Thalia; E. M. Cates, Thalia; Bill Cates, Santa Monica, Cal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Todd returned Tuesday of last week from a trip to New Orleans.

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Chippie Griffin has recently accepted a position as a clerk in the W. R. Womack Furniture Store.

Miss Patricia Reagan of Mineral Wells was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bell and daughter, Carolyn, left Sunday for Houston to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bell's parents.

Fat hogs ready to butcher, for sale by M. S. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Dyer of Seymour were here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting in the home of Mr. Dyer's aunt, Mrs. T. A. Spears.

Claren Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols, has received a discharge from the Army and returned home from Camp Bowie last Friday.

Xmas tree lights at M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole spent last Sunday in Archer City as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown.

Miss Thelma Jo Lovelady has accepted a position in the book-keeping department of Crowell State Bank and assumed her duties last week.

Fat hogs ready to butcher, for sale by M. S. Henry.

Miss Nancy Cogdell and Miss Lillian Buytard of Wichita Falls returned home Wednesday following a visit in the home of Miss Cogdell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holstein of Amarillo visited for a short time Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Holstein's brother, Wallace Conner, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Groomer left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit their children, Jesse Groomer and Miss Ada Groomer. They were accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Gorman. From Los Angeles the family will go to Sacramento to visit Pvt. H. H. Groomer of Co. B, 53rd Infantry.

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For Sale—Bird dog puppies. See Gene Fox at Gene Fox Service Station.

Mrs. D. P. Beatty of Wichita Falls spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hines Clark, and family.

Mrs. Jno. Nichols is in Houston visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Petty, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart of Houston are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Borhardt, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ruth Marts has recently purchased the home on North Main which had belonged to the late Mrs. W. R. Tuttle. Mrs. Marts and her family have moved to their new home.

Miss Dorothy Flesher and Ralph Flesher returned to Stephenville Sunday. They are students in John Tarleton College. They came Thursday to attend the funeral of their uncle, T. D. Roberts.

Mrs. Roy McMillen, Mrs. Louise Crittendon and Raymond Joy of Wichita Falls were visitors here Wednesday. Mrs. McMillen and Mrs. Crittendon visited their mother, Mrs. J. C. Clifton, and Raymond visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Campbell and daughter, Barbara, of Vernon moved to Crowell last week and are located at the H. K. Edwards apartments. Mr. Campbell is employed as chef at the Liberty Cafe. Barbara enrolled in the Crowell schools this week.

T. D. Roberts—

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and Fort Worth for the past several years and was en route to Fort Worth from his home Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, when he was assaulted and fatally wounded by gun shots fired by a man from Fort Worth at Springtown where Mr. Roberts had stopped to make a telephone call back to his wife asking about the condition of their daughter, who was ill. He was taken to a hospital in Fort Worth but died from the wounds on Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. His body was taken to the family home in Wichita Falls Wednesday and was then brought to Crowell Thursday for burial services.

Dec, as he was familiarly known, is survived by his wife and daughter, Doris Jean, by one sister, Mrs. W. J. Long of Thalia, and by four brothers, E. H. Roberts of Fort Worth, O. W. Roberts of Clayton, N. M., and L. F. Roberts of Amistad, N. M., all of whom were present at the funeral. A large number of nieces, nephews and cousins and a host of friends also survive. Another brother, Dan Roberts, passed away in Clayton, N. M., on Dec. 24, 1939.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present to pay last respects to Mr. Roberts include: Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roberts and two daughters, Mrs. Finley Liddell and Jane, of Fort Worth; L. F. Roberts of Amistad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts and daughter, Reba, of Clayton, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts and family, Thalia; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and family, Thalia; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long, Post; Mrs. Walker Todd, Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Long, Decatur; Claude Roberts and family, Vernon; D. T. Roberts and O. F. Roberts of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. B. Birdwell of Clayton, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Dalhart; Mrs. R. V. Stratton and Mrs. F. L. Liddell of Fort Worth; Miss Dorothy Flesher and Ralph Flesher, students at Stephenville; Miss Maxine Flesher of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts, Ben McAdams, Mrs. J. O. Presley and Mrs. D. P. Beatty of Wichita Falls.

HATCHING TO START

W. H. Moyer states that the setting of eggs will begin on Thursday, Jan. 1. He will set eggs for customers or he will take orders for baby chicks. Watch for his ad in next week's paper.

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Basketball Team Plays Vernon in Local Gym Tonight

The Crowell High School basketball team has played three practice games the past week with Class AA teams, winning one game and losing two. Childress and Vernon defeated the Wildcats by a two-point and a one-point margin, respectively, while the Crowell boys defeated Quannah 29 to 10. The Vernon game at Vernon Tuesday night ended in a tie in the regulation time but a foul shot by Bell of Vernon made the score 30 to 29.

The Childress game was also decided by free tosses. Each club made seven field goals a piece but the Wildcats made only three free tosses out of six tries while Childress was making five gratis shots out of ten attempts.

The Quannah boys offered very little competition to the Wildcats at Quannah on Friday night.

The Vernon Lions come to Crowell for a return game tonight (Thursday) that should offer the Crowell fans one of their best games of the season.

Box score for Childress game:

Crowell (17)	FG	FT	P
Nelson, f	1	0	3
Owens, f	2	2	2
Roark, c	1	0	1
Thompson, g	0	0	0
White, g	0	1	2
Blevins, s	3	0	2

Childress (19)

Turner, f	FG	FT	P
Fisher, f	3	0	0
Cunningham, c	2	4	4
Kitchens, g	2	0	0
Shouls, g	0	0	1
Brown, s	0	1	0

Box score for Quannah game:

Crowell (29)	FG	FT	P
Nelson, f	2	0	1
Owens, f	1	0	1
Roark, c	5	2	0
White, g	4	3	2
White, g	0	0	0
Adams, s	0	0	0

Quannah (10)

Lockhart, f	FG	FT	P
Essary, f	0	1	1
Logan, c	1	2	0
Henderson, g	0	0	2
Eggleston, g	1	0	0
Gully, s	0	1	2

Box score for Vernon game:

Crowell (29)	FG	FT	P
Nelson, f	7	1	2
Bell, g	0	0	0
Owens, c	3	0	2

Merchants Sponsor Free Picture Show at Rialto for Children

Dwight Moody, manager of the Rialto Theatre, announced Wednesday that the merchants of Crowell, co-operating with the Rialto Theatre, will add to the Christmas cheer of the young folks of this and adjoining communities by sponsoring a free show for all children under high school age on Wednesday, Christmas Eve morning, at 9:30.

In addition to the pictures being shown, Santa Claus will appear on the stage and give a present to each of the children. The following Crowell business firms have joined in the movement to make this Christmas treat possible for the kiddies: Drabek's Dairy, Jeff Todd Grocery and Burk's Station, Liberty Cafe, Brooks Tailor Shop, Owens Auto Supply, Foard County News, Crowell State Bank, Q. V. Winghamham Blacksmith Shop, C. M. Suits' Nudway Laundry, Coker Ice Cream Co., Brown's Service Station, Dunn's Garage, M. S. Henry & Co., Gafford Service Station, Fisch Dept. Store.

Crowell Gin, Roberts - Beverly Abstract Co., Gene Fox Service Station, Davis Beauty Shop, B. & W. Cafe, Spear's Blacksmith Shop, Jonas Service Station, J. P. Davidson Real Estate, J. T. Brooks

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with the deepest gratitude and appreciation as we try to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us at the untimely passing of our loved one. Especially do we thank the Co-Workers' Class of the Methodist Church. Our hearts will ever cherish such evidences of friendship.

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Roark, g	3	1	3
White, g	0	0	0
Thompson, s	0	1	0
Vernon (30)	FG	FT	P
Fain, f	7	1	2
Nicholson, f	1	0	1
Bailey, c	2	0	0
Bell, g	4	2	3
Mayo, g	1	1	0
Russell, s	0	0	0

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EXPLANATION

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Wildcat did not appear in the last week's edition of The Foard County News. It won't happen again, I promise you that.—Editor.

EDITORIAL

Very close at hand is the one really great holiday of the whole year, Christmas. The one time in the year that old CHS gets a week off. Yet there is a stronger meaning behind this holiday, and that is as you all very well know, is the birth of the only perfect man in the whole world and that is Christ. Very often the High School as a whole forgets the real reason for the celebration of Christmas and instead celebrate by going to a great deal of trouble to have a good time. Good time can be defined as the ability to have fun no matter what you do. Have you ever tried to have a good time by staying at home and reading or listening to Christmas carols over the radio? If you haven't, then you have never really had a good time. Why don't you try it just once for the sake of yourself and your parents and for the sake of your old-fashioned writer of editorials. Of course, I am not asking you to give up all the fun of the holidays that you had planned, but that you do this just for one night. If so, I believe that you would be glad that you did.

Let me take this opportunity to wish everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I'll be seeing you after Christmas, and incidentally, why don't you try my idea and so will I.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
 I think that I have been a pretty good boy this year, since I haven't been sent to the office over five or six times. And am about the only person passing Chemistry this year. All in all, I think I deserve a treat, for instance, June Billington.
 Hugh Longino.

Dear Saint Nicholas:
 Say, Nick! I've been a good boy lately, and I think that I wouldn't hurt nobody if I woke up Christmas morning and found some cute Rudolph danced on my Christmas tree. And say, I'd be more than grateful if you picked out the one that I'm thinking of.
 Alton Roark.

Dear Santa:
 I've been doing a lot of thinking lately and I've finally decided that I couldn't ask for a better Christmas present than Lowell Campbell all fixed up in red velvet pants.
 Betty Johnson.

Dear Santa:
 I'm not particular who or what I get for Christmas. As you have probably heard, I am without a girl again. I went down to Truscott a few times, but there was just too much competition and I had to give up. So I'll be pleased with anything that you want to give me (just so it's a new girl).
 Paul Vecera.

Dear Santa:
 There is only one thing that I would like to have for Christmas and that is that curly-headed Sandlin boy. Say, Santa, how about

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getting him a little early, because I can't have him long. It is rumored that his Uncle Sam needs his services right away. Shirley.

Dear Santa:
 I have been a very super-duper girl this year and I only want two things for Christmas and they are a wrist watch and an extra smile or two from Buddy Shaw. Please! Your best friend (I hope),
 Ada Jane Magee.

Dear Santa:
 I have had a very hard time this year and I wonder if you could help me find the answer to this difficult situation. You see it's this way, I want a man. Really I do. I would appreciate it if he could resemble Richard Carroll just a little.
 Your palsy-walsy,
 Virginia Thomas.

F. H. T. CLUB MEETING

The F. H. T. Club had its regular meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 16, 1941. The program was as follows: Ann Favor, leader; Christmas story, Jean Seales; Christmas reading, June Billington; and Christmas carols by the members.

The hostesses were Wanda Evans, Dovey Barker, and Betty Owens. Everyone present enjoyed the program immensely.

By the way, we want to recommend the F. H. T. members for their patriotic work. They are packing boxes of good things to eat to send to one of the army camps, besides doing many other things to help in National Defense.

SURPRISE! THRILL! GUESS WHAT!

Have you heard? You haven't? Well, if you promise to tell everybody you see I'll tell you. You do? Well, here goes, the Ex-Seniors of dear old CHS are sponsoring a Christmas dance in the gym. It is to be Christmas night after the reception.

By the way, boys, if you want to take your best girl you better ask her right away; before your rival beats your time. All of the girls are anxious to go, so don't forget—Christmas night, gym, after the reception.

BASKETBALL GAMES

The Crowell Wildcats were fortunate to have the chance to play the Childress Bobcats here, last Wednesday night, as the Childress school doubles Crowell High in size. The score was very close, 17 to 19, in favor of the Bobcats. Crowell was ahead until the last quarter when the Bobcats took over. Also, the Wildcats played Quanah, last Friday night, and won by a large margin. The star, one other than our own "Total Loss," Owens. The next game will be with Vernon, next Friday night, at the gymnasium.

JESTERS

Mrs. Thompson: Charlie, did you put your penny in the collection at Sunday School?
 Charlie: No ma'am, I lost it.
 Mrs. Thompson: What? That's three times in a row.
 Charlie: Yes, but if I kept it up, that guy's luck can't last forever.

Virginia: He said that he would kiss me or die in the attempt.
 June: Well, what happened?
 Virginia: I remembered that he had no life insurance and I pitted his poor old mother.

Mrs. Foster: The great men are all dead. Isn't it a pity?
 Mr. Foster: But the beautiful women are not.
 Mrs. Foster: Of course, not. I always except present company.
 Mr. Foster: So do I.

Alton: Has Richard changed much?
 J. T.: He thinks so.
 Alton: Why?
 J. T.: He's always talking about what a fool he used to be.

Travis: Oh, daddy, I've got the best seat in the classroom.
 Dad: That's great, where is it?
 Travis: Next to the radiator.

Wanda: You can't believe all that you hear.
 Jean S.: No, but you can repeat it.

Miss Motley: I'm tired of life. I don't know what to do.
 Mrs. Sloan: Go over to Germany and shoot "Down with Hitler."

Shirley: Mother, where do people go when they die?
 Mother: I can't tell.
 Shirley: Why, mother, didn't you ever study geography?

Pretty Army Camp Visitor: Major, did you get that scar during an engagement?
 Major: No, the first week of our honeymoon.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Thanks to Miss Cogdell's World History class for a grand assembly program Tuesday morning in the High School auditorium. Billie Morrison represented the Virgin Mary as "Silent Night" was sung. Monologues were given by Vir-

ginia Mabe, Dorothy Lewis, Roy Joe Cates, and C. F. Bradford. Following the monologues a solo and a duet were sung. To close the program, June Billington, Ada Jane Magee, John Thomas Rasor, Gloria Billington, Mary Tamplin, and Daurice Ray Naron presented a play, entitled, "A Christmas Miracle."

CAMPUS CHAT

Whoa! What a piece of news to start out with. Boys and girls of CHS. Clonita Russell had her first date the other night with honorable Jimmy Cates. More power to you in your new life, Russell.

Season's greeting to each and everyone of you little students of CHS from the Press Club.

Looks as if Howard Lee Black is staying mighty close to Jean Orr these days. He was in town from Thursday to Saturday last week.

Lee J. Stout and several other Truscott boys looked sorta lonely Saturday night riding around. Come on, boys, give the girls a break.

Friends, even the best of friends will be friends. What do you think about J. T. Hughston stepping out with his best boy friend's girl friend. Figure it out for yourself.

Well! John Clark Long has finally waked up to the fact that the CHS girls are just as good as some others that I won't mention. He seemed to have been doing all right with Virginia Thomas Friday night. Along with them were the old favorites, June Billington and Hugh Longino.

Seems as if that lucky Jane Roark has captured the heart of that good-looking romeo of CHS, none other than Jerry Caldwell. They are certainly a cute pair.

We wonder if Ruth Diggs' boy friend got into town over the week-end. We heard it rained down "Thalia" way.

Wonder why some of the girls ask that their names not appear in the weekly paper? It couldn't be because they were in rivals.

A reminder: Have you made your date for the dance?
 Who was it Rudolf asked for a date Sunday night? Guess for yourself. (She was blond, blue-eyed, and a popular senior.) Figure it out for yourself.

Is this true that our Freshman class of CHS is going to have a formal dinner for their Christmas party? What is this younger generation coming to?

How are the dates for the Senior party coming along?
 We wonder why Dot Greening is so worried about a certain boy? Could it be that he may have to go to the army.

Say, does anyone know who little Creiz Sandlin's girl is? "Oh, how I wish he were a little older." He is definitely a knock-out.

The senior class president, T. H. Taylor, is still courtin' Betty Zeibig. Looks like a happy romance.

Say, is it true about the rumors we heard about Marjorie Young and W. P. Hord?

Does anyone know the Swearingin boy Thelma "Tootsie" Wiley goes with? Could it be that they call him "Toot"? Oh, yes.

We see Bill Smith and Billy Nichols are going strong again. What's Seales going to say about this? Or has she already said and been said back to?

So long kids, until the week after Christmas—there will be plenty of red hot news—Merry Christmas.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

December 22.—First ferry between New York City and Jersey City opened, 1661. George Elliott, author, died, 1880.

December 23.—Washington resigns commander of the Army, 1783. Woodrow Wilson Foundation (merit system) established in 1920.

December 24.—First bombardment of Fort Fisher, N. C., 1864. Washington's birth place burned, 1780.

December 25.—First complete opera broadcast, 1931. Washington and his men crossed the Delaware, 1776.

December 26.—Madame Curie discovered radium, 1898. First public school in American colonies opened at Philadelphia, 1683.

December 27.—Congress bestowed on Washington almost absolute power, 1776. Last survivor of Bunker Hill died, 1860.

December 28.—Woodrow Wilson, 28th president, born, 1856. Iowa admitted to the Union, 1841.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram, daily without Sunday, with Foard County News, one year \$7.25.

Over the Hill Lie Russian Troops



In the lee of a hill a motorized division is awaiting the command to attack the Russian positions on the other side, somewhere in the U.S.S.R. Infantrymen, not shown, were used in collaboration with the panzers in this attack on Russia's mighty mechanized army which has been making a heroic effort to stop the onrushing Nazi war machine.

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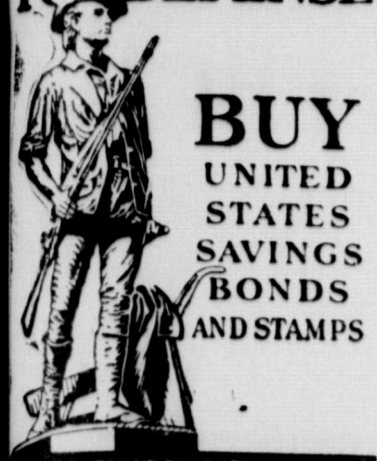
AW, YUH SCARIT TO WALK UNDER A LADDER, MISS SALLY?

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This Week In Defense

While its envoys discussed with Secretary of State Hull means of maintaining peace in the Pacific, Japan's forces attacked the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, Wake, Midway Islands, Guam, Hong Kong and Malaya. In the attacks on American possessions there were approximately 3,000 casualties, one battleship and a destroyer were sunk, several other U. S. ships severely damaged and a large number of planes put out of commission.

Stating that "always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us," the President and Congress to declare a state of war exists between the U. S. and the Japanese Empire. Following Congress' affirmative action, Germany and Italy—in accordance with their agreement with Japan declared war on the United States. Almost immediately Congress declared war on the European members of the Axis.

Addressing the nation by radio, the President said "it will not only be a long war, it will be a hard war. Not only must the shame of Japanese treachery be wiped out, the sources of international hostility, wherever they exist,

must be absolutely and finally broken. With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbordered determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph. We will win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows.

Army and Navy Action
The President announced he had instructed the Army and Navy to take all steps necessary to U. S. Defense. The War and Navy Department announced that the Army and Navy had beaten off attempted Japanese troop landings in the Philippines, sunk a 29,000-ton Japanese battleship, a cruiser and a destroyer, scored hits on the battleship Kongor, that Marine garrisons at Midway and Wake were holding out; that Navy Secretary Knox had flown to Hawaii. Both the Army and Navy announced volunteer enlistments at a record level. The War Department asked Congress for legislation to register all men 18 to 64 years old and to permit use of men 18 to 45 for military service. Selective Service Director Hershey said it may be possible to raise the number of selectees in service from the present 800,000 to about 3,000,000 without using other than the 21-28 age groups. If Congress approves the induction of those from 28 to 35, now registered but deferred, another 1,000,000 might be raised, Gen. Hershey said. SS national headquarters directed all local boards to reclassify ex-Servicemen who have been deferred because of prior service. Congress passed legislation removing the ban on U. S. Army men from serving outside the hemisphere. Congress also granted the Army and Navy permission to hold enlisted men for the duration.

Civilian Defense
Following air raid alarms in San Francisco and New York, the Office of Civilian Defense ordered all Pacific and East coast and District of Columbia air raid volunteers on the alert. OGD Director LaGuardia announced enrollment of 950,000 air raid wardens and other volunteers and called for three times the existing permanent fire personnel, plus one air raid warden for every 500 persons. The War Department asked all Governors to be "on the alert" with home guards and State troops available to meet any situation; instructed special plant protection services to protect all arsenals, factories and storage depots against sabotage.

Director McNutt of Defense Health and Welfare Services asked Governors to complete mobilization of State health and welfare services. He also issued a call for young women to enroll in schools of nursing to meet critical shortages of professional nurses for the Army, Navy and civilian requirements.

Communications
The Navy initiated censorship on all outgoing communications and forbid publication of any navigational information that might be of value to the enemy. The Army restricted information of troop movements except when announced by the War Department. The Maritime Commission requested the press, radio and other news channels to refrain from publishing information about merchant vessels in any waters. The President authorized the Defense Communications Board to designate radio facilities of the nation for use, control, inspection or closure by Federal agencies. The Federal Communications Commission prohibited operations of amateur radio stations in all U. S. territory.

The Army and Navy announced casualty lists will be withheld from publication in order to avoid giving aid to the enemy in determining where and when and how many losses the U. S. had sustained. Families of casualties, however, will be notified immediately whenever possible.

Lend-Lease To Continue
The White House issued a statement that "the Lend-Lease program is and will continue in full operation." The statement said "It was the German hope that if the U. S. and Japan could be pushed into war, that such a conflict would put an end to the Lend-Lease program." Germany and Japan, the President said, "are conducting their military and naval operations in accordance with a joint plan... The American people must realize it can be matched only with similar grand strategy."

Aid To U. S.
The State Department asked the Pan-American Union to call a conference of Western Hemisphere nations in Rio de Janeiro in January. By December 12, Great Britain, Canada, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Free France, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Netherlands, Indies, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Poland, South Africa, and the Soviet Union had either declared war on Japan, severed relations with that country, or expressed willingness to co-operate with the U. S.

Production
Under Secretary of War Patterson called for production of all munitions on a 24-hour-a-day basis. The SPAB issued a declaration that the defense program had been replaced with a victory program. OPM Director Knudsen told his press conference the victory program calls for 1,000 heavy four-engine bombers a month and a 168-hour week for the plane, tank, gun, ammunition and shipbuilding industries as fast as men, materials and machines are available. Director Odum of the OPM Contract Distribution Division, speaking in New York, said war production will double in 1942. Civilian Supply Director Henderson cut auto production to 60 per cent of December last year.

The President invited industry and labor leaders to meet in Washington December 17 to reach an agreement to prevent labor disputes.

Civilian Supply
The President told his press conference the very great shortage of most metals will necessitate use in war production of at least 50 per cent of the metals now going into civilian use. The Secretary of Agriculture issued a statement "we enter this struggle with greater reserves of food, feed and fiber than at any other time in our history."

OPM Priorities Director Nelson prohibited sale of new auto tires from December 11 to December 22 to stop a "buying wave" which started after Japan's attack. Price Administrator Henderson placed ceiling prices on flashlights, bulbs and batteries and asked purchasers

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WANTED—To buy burlap sacks. Ballard Feed and Produce, 13-1tc

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STATED MEETING
of Crowell Lodge No. 846, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 11, 7:30 P. M., 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. J. A. STOVALL, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

W. L. O. O. F.
Meets tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. JOE RADER, N. G. JIMMIE FRANKLIN, Sec.

Weekly Sermon

By Ralph E. Stewart, Associate Director of WMBI, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Confessing Christ

Confessing relationship to Christ is a privilege truly great and wonderful. For we confess friendship with a most glorious personality—the Son of God, the Saviour of the world, the Lord of heaven, the King of glory. Most people prize friendship with the great and the good. But when we confess friendship with Jesus Christ we are confessing the greatest friend that ever lived; we confess union with the family of God and the aristocracy of holiness.

But not only is it a privilege, but also the duty of every Christian to confess Christ to others. It is not something we may choose to do or not do. It is the plain command of Christ Himself: "Whoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 10:32). "Whoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of Man also confess before the angels of God" (Luke 12:8). "If a man love me, he will keep my words" (John 14:23). Not to confess Christ is to directly disobey one of the specific commands laid down by Christ Himself.

Failure to confess Christ means indifference to the world's greatest need. Men cannot learn of the Great Physician except those who have been healed tell the story. Christ is able to meet the need of

of "must" items in coastal areas threatened by air raids to report all profiteering. He also asked for a nationwide campaign to conserve and accumulate waste paper.

Economic Defense

The Economic Defense Board prohibited exports to Japan and Japanese occupied territory, to Japanese nationals all over the world, and to China—except for shipments to the Burma Road via Rangoon. The Board also stopped exports of all rubber until further notice except in connection with Lend-Lease and to U. S. forces. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau ordered a halt to any commerce or communication with Japan or her allies, ordered all borders closed to Japanese and froze all assets of Japanese nationals or businesses.

Stating that defense expenditure increases will have to be matched by increases in purchases of defense bonds and stamps, Mr. Morgenthau ordered an intensive sales campaign.

Aliens

The President designated by proclamation all nationals of Germany, Italy and Japan as "enemy aliens" and authorized the Justice Department to take into custody those considered dangerous. The Justice Department requested that all State and local officials leave the handling of aliens to Federal authorities to prevent persecution of law-abiding and peaceful enemy nationals. All but 2,303 of the 1,100,000 Axis nationals in the U. S. were allowed to remain free subject to arrest on the slightest provocation, the Department said. The others, considered dangerous, were taken into custody and will be placed in concentration camps supervised by the Army.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday, December 21, 1941. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force?" The public is cordially invited.

East Side Church of Christ
Each Lord's Day—Bible classes at 10 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Mid-week Bible class each Wednesday evening.

Crowell Methodist Church

There are two seasons of the year when people turn toward the church. As to which is the more important of the two is a question that we as individuals will have to determine. Neither Christmas nor Easter would mean much without the other to support it. But with the two blending into one great purpose, is found the greatest boon known to man. Certainly to us, as American people living the democratic way of life, both the Birth and Resurrection of Christ becomes of tremendous importance just now in the history of our national life.

Our special services in celebrating the "Birth of Our Lord," we ask you to hear the Christmas message next Sunday at 11 a. m., and a special program by the W. S. C. S. at 7 p. m. The singing of carols

every human heart, but how will the needy know of the One who can help unless the Christian testifies as to what Christ has done for him?

Suppose I go into the hardware business, and you see a sign, "Stewart Hardware Company." But not long after I fail and go into bankruptcy. After several weeks there is a reorganization, and up goes a new sign, "Martin & Stewart Hardware Company." People who pass by will say, "Well, Stewart got hold of Martin and he pulled him out of the hole. I hope he gets along better than he did by himself." Years go by and the business succeeds. The natural thought is that it was Martin's capital and Martin's business ability that helped me, for I had already failed. In like manner, when I confess Jesus Christ as my Saviour and my Lord, I confess my own inability, and I confess the greatness of Christ. Thus I am recommending Him not only as my Saviour, but One who is willing to save all who come unto Him.

and other features of these services will be of interest to truly American people.

Christmas is an occasion of "good cheer." In seeking to bring this spirit into all the homes of our community, we are asking that you give us the names of any who might not, otherwise, be privileged to have a real Christmas dinner forthcoming. We also ask any one taking an interest in furnishing such a meal to bring to the church Sunday, Monday or Tuesday, any contribution in the way of foods or money and the committee will prepare the baskets and have them delivered Wednesday. Perishable foods should be brought to the church Tuesday p. m., but we would appreciate a note earlier telling us of your purposes to do so. If you would be happy, become a spreader of good-will and sunshine.

December 28, is Student Recognition Day. Both services will be college by our young people. College students given special recognition. Further announcements Sunday.

H. A. LONGINO.

Christian Science Services

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, on Sunday, December 21.

The Golden Text is: "God hath spoken, once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God" (Psalms 62:11).

Among the citations which com-

prise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth... And God saw every thing that he had made, and behold, it was very good" (Genesis 1:1, 31).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The spiritual universe, including individual man, is a compound idea, reflecting the divine substance of Spirit" (page 468).

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Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
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Miss Thelma Beaty Wed to M. B. Neyman

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, in the auditorium of the Methodist Church, Rev. H. A. Longino read the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Thelma Beaty of Vivian and Melvin B. Neyman of Oklahoma City, Okla. The couple was accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. R. N. Beaty, and by two sisters, Mrs. Lem Davidson and Miss Lillie Fay Beaty. The bride wore a dress of black with black and gold accessories. Mrs. Neyman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beaty of Vivian and was reared there. She graduated from Crowell High School in 1940. Mr. Neyman is the son of Mrs. Lottie Neyman of Oklahoma City and was reared in Oklahoma, attending school there. He is now connected with the Big Chief Oil Co. of Oklahoma City. The couple left Wednesday for Oklahoma City where they will make their home.

Former Crowell Citizen Married in Compton, Calif.

Announcement was made recently at Altus, Okla., of the marriage of Marvin McKown and Miss Betty Molan of Compton, Calif. The ceremony was performed on Nov. 22 at 8:30 p. m. in the home of the bride's aunt in Compton. Mr. McKown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McKown of Altus, who were citizens of Crowell before they moved to Altus in 1938. He spent most of his childhood in Crowell and attended the Crowell schools. He was graduated from the Altus High School in 1940. He also attended Texas Tech at Lubbock for a year. Mrs. McKown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Molen, formerly of Altus. She also is a graduate of Altus High School with the class of 1940. Mr. McKown is now employed with the North American Aviation Company in Compton. The couple will reside at 134 Elm Street in that city.

Organization of Wesleyan Guild Made Wed. Night

The Wesleyan Service Guild was organized in the home of Mrs. M. S. Henry, at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, with eleven charter members. Mrs. Claude Brooks lead the devotional on the life of Mary and Martha, and Mrs. H. A. Longino sang, "Satisfied with Jesus," and was accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruby Lee Bevell. Mrs. M. S. Henry, sponsor, told of the goals of the organization. The following officers were

JUNIOR COLUMBIAN CLUB

On last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10, the Junior Columbian Club met at the home of Mrs. John Carter for the regular meeting of the month.

Each member answered roll call with a health hint, and after a short business meeting, Miss Dovie Moore told the legend of Huirakhocha, a Bolivian myth, and the story of the Enchanted Temple of Equador.

Mrs. Gordon Bell gave some important comments on the value and sources of vitamins.

The hostesses, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, served a lovely refreshment plate to the following members: Mrs. Gordon Bell, Mrs. Mason Brown, Miss Mildred Cogdell, Miss Evelyn Manley, Miss Dovie Moore, Miss Eileen Motley, Mrs. Lewis Sloan, Miss Mary Ragland Thompson and Miss Thelma White.

selected: Blanche Hays, president; Mary Ragland Thompson, vice president; Lottie Russell, secretary; Mildred Cogdell, treasurer; Joellen Vannoy, reporter. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January which will be the 7th.

Lovely refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served by the hostess to those present.

Pea for Buying of Defense Bonds and Stamps Made

Mrs. W. B. Johnson, local member of the Defense Bond Committee is in receipt of a letter from Frank Scofield, State Administrator, urging that the county do its utmost in the purchasing of defense bonds and defense stamps, due to the immediate crisis that has been brought upon the country in the last few days. The substance of the letter follows:

"Texas has always carried her burden. She will do it now with all expediency. For several months the government has foreseen just such a catastrophe as the one that has befallen us. The Treasury Department has been urging the public to purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps.

"The Austin forces of the staff have been working early and late trying to bring the Defense Savings committees of the 254 counties to full co-operation for just such an emergency as has befallen America. It has been a mountainous proposition and work in the department is beyond the comprehension of the average citizen."

He urges, now that the inevitable has happened that all put their hands to the plow with renewed fervor. He further says: "Bring your county to the maximum of returns in Defense Savings to assist us in giving our government the necessary money to equip our fighting forces and those other countries who are fighting, that Free Men may still live in the world."

"America means much to us; nothing is more important now than that you and I work with all haste to supply our boys in this war with the necessary guns, tanks, planes, ships and equipment of war to meet the enemy. It behooves us who are holding the home front to think of our way of life and to preserve it for our children."

Malcom T. Reinhardt Receives Promotion

Mr and Mrs. Malcom T. Reinhardt of Matador have received an unusual letter this week from Arthur V. Cleveland, army chaplain of the 59th Coast Artillery at Fort Mills, Manila, Philippine Islands, regarding their son Malcom T. Reinhardt Jr., who enlisted in Hobbs, N. M., last September.

"The Regimental Commander wishes me to inform you that your son, Private Malcom T. Reinhardt Jr., has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class, with Specialist Fifth Class rating, on August 20, 1941.

"Your son was commended for this promotion because of his out-

standing ability and performance of duty. He has shown his willingness to obey orders and the efficient manner in which he has performed his duties that he is qualified to assume the responsibility of his new office.

"A soldier writes his service record every day that he spends in the army. We are pleased to tell you that your son has an excellent record. You should be justly proud to be the parents of such a fine son. Allow me to express the congratulations of the Commanding Officer and his staff."

Mrs. Reinhardt declared that about five weeks' time is required to reach her from the distant Philippine Islands. — Matador Tribune.

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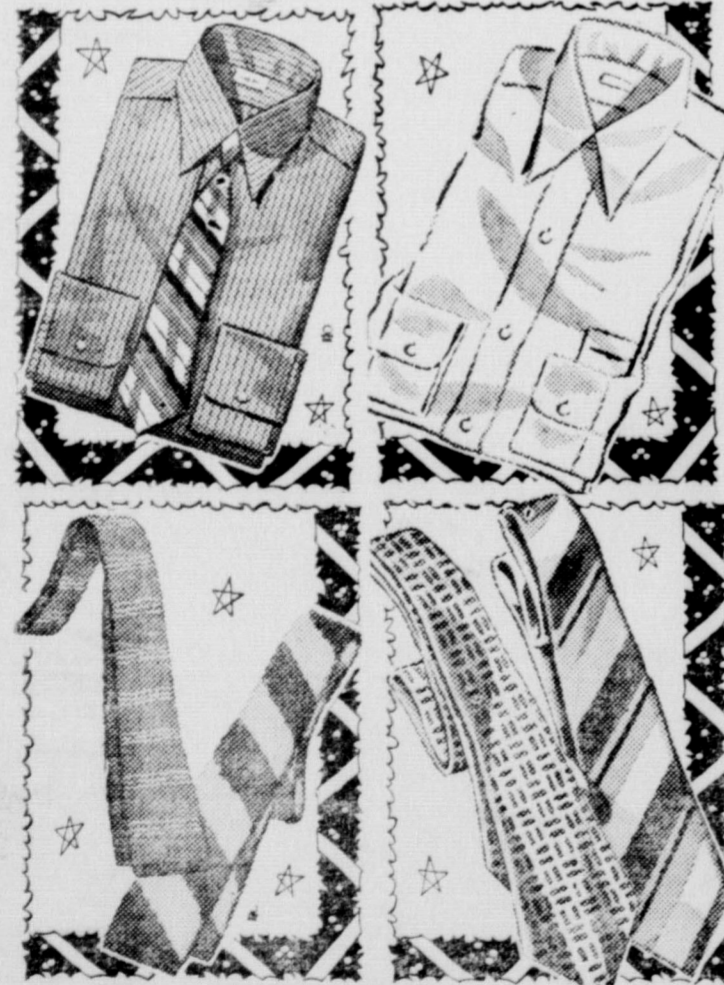
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