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Report of A. & M. Extension Work Foard County for 1943 Made by F. Eaton, County Farm Agent

Foard County lies in the sub-mountain area and is a level to rolling country in the Wichita and Pecos river basins, according to report County Agent D. F. Eaton of year's work which follows:

It is a livestock and agricultural country with a population around 6,500 people practically all white, all farm owners are according to the 1940 cen-

It has an area of 432,640 acres and has 154,607 acres in farms. 36 per cent of the land in farms and 74 per cent in farms. 85.1 per cent of all land in the county is in farms and pastures. There are 561 farms, 1,027 owners and 227 tenants.

There are 14,191 beef cattle, 91 dairy cows, 1,128 hogs, 997 sheep, 33,126 poultry, and 176 horses.

There are beef cattle on 447 farms, hogs on 222 farms, sheep on 73 farms, poultry on 468 farms and turkeys on 36 farms and dairy cattle on 440 farms.

During the past 12 months covered by this report the agent attended 235 days with adults and 118 days with 4-H Club boys. This included 118 days in office and 118 days in the field, and involved 118 home and farm visits. The agent contacted 235 farm units and made 376 visits to demonstrations.

We had some 825 office visits and 376 phone calls. Each week we prepared a column in the local paper giving practical and useful information on agricultural practices. A total of 225 news stories distributed some 1,250 bulletins and circulars. Each two months we sent a news sheet to 5-4-H Club members.

The Foard County Victory League was reorganized and meetings held in 6 communities, the community and neighborhood leaders to develop an extension program and plan of work. 129

Capt. Cope Gibson Killed in Plane Crash on Dec. 23

A number of local people attended funeral services for Capt. Robert Cope Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson of Vernon, Sunday, Dec. 26, held at the Presbyterian Church in Vernon. Capt. Gibson was killed in a plane crash on the morning of Dec. 23, near Albuquerque, N. M.

Captain Gibson was born in Vernon on Dec. 1, 1917, and moved to Vernon with his parents when small. He was graduated from Vernon High School, attended Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, and the University of Texas. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He received his commission in the Army Air Corps on August 5, 1941, following which he was stationed at Hobbs, N. M., and Seabring, Fla. At the time of the fatal accident, he was stationed at the Flying Fortress Training School at Roswell, N. M., and had been an instructor in Flying Fortress training for several months.

Capt. Gibson is survived by his parents, one sister, Mariynn, and two grandmothers, all of Vernon, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Senator a Private



Pfc. Harry Glass of Grand Rapids, Mich., pictured in New Guinea remembers political lessons learned as an enlisted man than an officer because "we'll be in the majority."

Men in Service

Pfc. Wm. F. Mapp of the medical department of the U. S. Army Navigation Camp at Hondo, Texas, was here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mapp.

John Lee Orr, petty officer first class, of the Commissary Department of the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Orr of San Diego, Calif., spent Christmas here visiting Mr. Orr's mother and sister, Mrs. Ora Orr and Miss Jean Orr. They also visited Mrs. Orr's parents in Foard County, leaving Tuesday of last week for San Diego.

Cpl. Frank Curtis of Camp Roberts, Calif., spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Curtis, and other relatives.

Lewis T. Burks, P. O. 3-C, of Aransas Pass, sends greetings to friends here in a letter to The News. He is stationed on Mustang Island and is proud of the fact that the dog patrol has been a great success in the war effort. He says he will hate to part with his canine friends when he is called for service "over yonder."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swain received a letter from their son, Cpl. Vance Swain on Christmas day. Cpl. Swain had taken part in the Battle of Tarawa and the news that he was all right following that was a great relief to his parents and friends.

Lieut. Thomas B. Johnson has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain, according to a letter from Mrs. Johnson, the former Miss Billie Brown. Capt. and Mrs. Brown are now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

Pfc. Leland Stovall has recently been sent from Fort Belvoir, Va., to Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., according to letters to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall.

Lieut. Lebert Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Swain, who is at Camp Howze, Gainesville, has recently attained the rank of Captain. Capt. Swain and his family spent the Christmas holidays in Vernon and Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson received a letter last week from their son, Gordon Thomson, Pfc. 2nd Class, who is somewhere in the South Pacific. He states that he was on Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands. This is the first letter written to his parents in two months because he was not where he could write. Gordon was married in Auckland, New Zealand, to Miss Beryl Hitehings on August 18. He has been in the South Pacific 15 months.

A letter was received last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer, from Sgt. Joe Spencer, who is stationed in Iceland. Sgt. Spencer said he had spent a 30-day furlough in England and Scotland and enjoyed the scenery in both countries.

Pfc. Nelson Oliphant of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, spent Christmas here visiting his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer. His wife returned to Brownwood with him.

Ralph Flesher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher, has returned to Crowell from Army service, having been given a physical discharge.

Lieut. Mike Bird, who has been at Fort Sill, Okla., for the past several months, is visiting his father, D. Bird. He will leave in a few days for Camp Roberts, Calif.

Pfc. Joe Mark Magee of College Station, spent Christmas day here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

A. Y. Olds, V-12 student at the University of Texas, and a member of the Naval Reserves, spent the Christmas holidays visiting here.

W. P. Hord, V-12 student in the Marine Reserves, who is stationed at Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent the Christmas vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hord.

Pfc. Wm. N. Klepper, who is stationed at March Field, Calif., is spending a 15-day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Pvt. Burl Cavin, who is attending school at Blacksburg, Va., under the A. S. T. P., is spending a few days visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cavin.

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gamble on Christmas day from their son, Pfc. Howard E. Gamble, was the first word he had from him in several months. He stated that he had been in combat duty but that he was well and all right.

Mary Ragland Thompson, S-1-C, who is stationed at Memphis, Tenn., spent Christmas day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Crowell Basketball Team Will Play 2 Games This Week

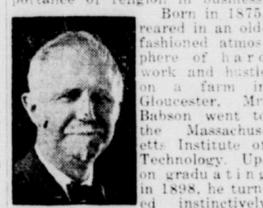
The Crowell High School basketball team will play two games away from home this week against Class AA teams. Tonight (Thursday) the Wildcats will play the Quannah Indians at Quannah. Crowell defeated the Indians by a 48 to 16 score here before the Christmas holidays. However, the Cats have lost Bob Gobin, regular center from last year, since that game. Bob was inducted into the army last week. His height and ability to retrieve the ball off the back boards will be sorely missed.

Saturday night the Wildcats will be playing the Childress Bobcats at Childress. Coach Graves will take his "B" team along for scrimmages with the "B" teams of these two schools.

Next Tuesday night the Wildcats will entertain the Seymour Panthers here in two games. The "B" game will start at 7:30 and the regulars will take the floor at 8:30. The admission for these games will be the same as last year, 15c for school children and 30 cents for adults.

Background of Roger W. Babson Given

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of religion in business.



Born in 1875, Babson was reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mass. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, upon graduation in 1898, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead." It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

That was forty years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by thousands of businessmen and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for men; and, in co-operation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for women, both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate more on the fundamentals and less on the frills of business.

To millions of newspaper readers, Mr. Babson is best known by his familiar weekly stories on business which appear in more than 400 papers throughout North America. Of unbounded energy, Roger W. Babson has probably done more than any other man to bring statistics to life, to instill a broader vision in businessmen, and to publicize the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

Rotary Club Host to Football Team Wednesday at Noon

The Crowell Rotary Club was host to the Crowell High School Football team and Coach Grady Craves at L. Y. Tate's Cafe Wednesday at noon, following a custom of the Rotary Club to entertain the high school football team at the end of the season for several years. The Wildcats won the district and bi-district championships for 1943, being defeated by Ballinger in the regional game. They won nine games out of eleven during the season.

W. F. Kirkpatrick was in charge.

A. J. Lambert, A. M. 3rd class, Naval Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert of Rayland, has recently been transferred from Norman, Okla., to Olathe, Kan., where he is connected with the Air Transport Squadron V-83.

Sgt. Jack Thomas of the Army Air Base at Dallas and his wife are here visiting relatives and friends.

Pfc. Edward J. Alyanak, ASTP, of Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Long Christmas day.

Sgt. Robert B. Watkins, who is at the Bryan Army Air Field at Bryan, spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins. He was joined here by his wife and baby son, James Milton, who have been residing in Lubbock and who returned with him to Bryan to live.

Greater Research and More Religion Hope of Postwar World Says Roger W. Babson

THUMBNAIL OUTLOOK FOR 1944

1. General: Year 1944 should be divided into two parts: (a) From January 1st to date of Germany's collapse; and (b) from said date to December 31st.
2. Production: Babsonchart Index will average around 130, about 12 per cent below 1943.
3. Commodities: Strength in various commodities should be followed by renewed weakness.
4. Sales: Retail sales dollar volume will average higher for entire year, but physical volume will be down 10 per cent.
5. Labor: Pressure for higher wage rates will continue throughout the year with more labor troubles and more wage increases than in 1943.
6. Stocks: If the market is low when Germany cracks it will then go up; but if then high, it will go down.
7. Bonds: Good and medium-grade bonds will hold close to present levels throughout the year.

Business and Financial Outlook for 1944

(By Roger W. Babson, Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 30)

Most firms are booked to capacity. If any more business were offered they would not be able to handle it for many months. This is roughly my forecast for 1944. The Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business for the final quarter of 1943 averaged compared with 150.7 for the same period of 1942. The all-time high was reached in December, 1942, when my Index stood at 155.6. It is not possible that this record can be exceeded in 1944.

War developments will influence commodity prices during 1944. The collapse of Germany could result in a sharp, though temporary, reaction in leading wholesale indexes. If the going in Italy or elsewhere should prove unexpectedly hard—indicating a longer war—prices should be firm. Cattle and hogs may bring lower average prices. Soybean and corn prices face the test of large marketings. They will do well to hold increased imports of coffee, cocoa and sugar will hold down their prices.

Continued heavy demand is indicated for most industrial commodities. To what extent efforts to roll back food prices to September 15, 1942, levels will succeed is problematical. Mounting overall shortages, unprecedented demand and the necessity for maximum output will tend to maintain strong upward pressure on most prices. Advancing parity prices, storage, insurance and black markets further tend to keep prices high. Subsidies will be granted certain producers during 1944.

Businessmen should watch the Government's policy of disposing of its huge inventories of consumer merchandise. With supplies at a much higher level than in World War I, retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers should insist there be no dumping on domestic markets. This could smash prices. Flooding the export markets could make it difficult to sell goods abroad at a fair profit. I hope a substantial portion of our surplus will be given to the peoples of Continental Europe and China.

Forecast that retail dollar sales will average 5 per cent to 10 per cent higher in 1944 than in 1943. Sales volume of consumer goods will again start to climb as smaller companies get the okay on postwar merchandise. I expect some decline from 1943 in the physical volume of retail sales due to scarcity of goods and less employment. Substitute merchandise has sold well but manufacturers and wholesalers are now wary of it. As good war news increases, consumers will wait for new postwar merchandise rather than buy synthetic war-made goods. Merchants should keep a workable inventory. Do not overstock.

The following ten states are tops for 1944: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, California, Oregon and Washington. Of smaller volume states, I like Georgia, Minnesota, Florida, Nebraska, Utah and Arizona. Florida may see a real boom. Outstanding sales cities are scarce. A year ago it was simple to spot cities with expected gains of 40 per cent to 50 per cent. Now more cities will show gains of only 5 per cent to 10 per cent in 1944 over a year ago. Here is the pick of the lot: Detroit, Mich.; Jackson, Mich.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Portland, Ore.; San Diego, Calif.; Savannah, Ga.; Springfield, Mass.; Topeka, Kan.; and Wichita, Kan. It will make a difference in 1944 business whether Germany cracks in the early or latter part of the year. When this happens Washington will begin at once to cancel war orders, especially on the Atlantic seaboard. The army will accept no more recruits, may begin orderly demobilization. Navy men may be in for two or three years more. Army demobilization may start around election time in 1944. This should help retail trade.

Expansion of airplane factories has been practically completed. Automotive industry during 1944 will gradually reconvert to normal. New car stockpile low. Look for relief only on trucks. The chemical industry has enjoyed great expansion. This may continue. Leaders in new drugs should prosper. Heavy chemicals may not show any gain over

Tells Draft Plans

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey (right), selective service director, pictured after he testified before the military affairs committee of the house of representatives concerning the induction of prewar fathers. Representative Andrew J. May, Kentucky, is at left.

Fourth War Loan Campaign to Be Launched Tuesday, Jan 18, with a Quota of \$125,000.00 for County

The Fourth War Loan Drive will be launched on January 18 and will continue until February 25, according to instructions just received by Foard County War Finance Chairman George D. Self, his week from the State War Office.

\$400,000 Given to Youth Organizations by Frank Phillips

Christmas Eve proved the truth of the old Biblical adage, "Cast thy bread upon the waters," to Frank Phillips, pioneer oil man and banker of Bartlesville, Okla. Thirty days ago Phillips offered to give an unsolicited \$400,000 to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other character building organizations in an area extending from the Gulf to Canada and from the Rocky Mountains east, provided every one of his dollars could be matched in the area. Final reports indicated that his gift had been more than matched, and that over a million dollars had been stuffed into the Christmas stockings of his favorite charities—the young people who are to carry on the American tradition, according to the public relations department of Phillips Petroleum Co.

"Christmas is a season of hope, especially this year," said the 70-year-old, life-long sponsor of Scouting and youth training, "and the hope of our democracy lies in our young folks. People get so busy winning the war, they forget what is happening to our youngsters. They are the finest postwar investment I know, and I've been watching the market for half a century."

Playing Santa Claus to young people's organizations, in season and out, and simulating the interest of others, is an old role for Frank Phillips who has been decorated by both the Boy and Girl Scouts with their highest awards for distinguished service. His benefactions to these two groups alone in the past few years have produced amazing dividends, and

of the program and introduced Coach Graves, who made a short talk. His talk was followed by one made by Rev. Otis Strickland. Twenty-seven boys, including the managers, were in attendance.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

- Patients In:
- Bobby Barker
 - Frank Meason
 - Mrs. R. L. Taylor
- Patients Dismissed:
- Geneva Fogie
 - Virgil Greer
 - Glen Swan
 - Ray Meason
 - John Borchardt
 - Mrs. John Borchardt
 - Mrs. Lawrence Johnson
 - Miss Annie Lou Ritting
 - Baby Annie Holland
 - Mrs. Lonnie Haloneak and infant son
 - Jimmy Davis
 - Miss Sybil Gobin
 - T. S. Jernigan

The hospital authorities ask that if anyone has cooking utensils which are too large for their family or which they do not need in the home, it would be very much appreciated if they would be given to the hospital.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT (By Gaylon Parris)

Guests for the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williams and Mrs. Claud Patrick of Wimsboro, Texas; Mrs. C. A. Cantrell of Plainview; Mrs. Frank Moorhouse of Benjamin, and Miss Marjory Browning of Wichita Falls.

Seth Woods is in the Quannah Hospital seriously ill. He has a ruptured appendix, although he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Leonard Loyd and daughter, Judy, and Miss Jo Ann Solomon visited in the W. O. Solomon home for the holidays.

Mr. Wicker, brother of Mrs. W. O. Solomon from Jacksboro, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

James Craig and Mary Lou Woods are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Moorhouse of Benjamin.

Mrs. H. A. Smith is nursing in the hospital at Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Guynn of Fort Worth are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Callie Acker is in Angleton, visiting her son and his family.

Mrs. Lillie Smartt is visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Cowden of Junction, Mrs. Caldon Boone of Graham, and Mrs. Wiley Pippin of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Robert Chilcoat, at Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox spent Christmas day with relatives in Amherst.

Mrs. Wayne Young and children, Jack, Billie and Howard, spent Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Binion, of Kings High.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Arp and children of Fort Worth visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arp and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arp the first of last week.

Tom Edd Smith S 2-C of Corpus Christi spent last week with his brother, J. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adcock and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adcock spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Binion, at Kings High.

Jerry Timberlake of Dallas visited his uncle, Floyd Roberson, last week.

Mrs. J. D. Carroll and daughters, LaVerne and Melba Jean, visited Irene Myers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr and children, Martha and Clifford Jr., visited relatives in Childress Christmas.

Hardy Sanders of Crowell spent the week-end with James Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eubank, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin, and daughter, Mary Etta, all of Carlsbad, N. M., Christmas.

Floyd Roberson and Irene Myers visited in the home of Mr.

Roberson's sister and brother in Dallas Christmas. They were accompanied by Patsy Sue Young, who visited her aunt there.

Pogue Laquey of Lubbock spent last week in the homes of his uncles, Chester Pogue and Charlie Laquey.

Clyde Honeycutt of Oakland, Calif., spent last week with his father and sister, W. R. Honeycutt and Mrs. Carl Haynie.

Mrs. Allie Moorehouse of Benjamin spent Christmas day with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Jr. and son, Jackie, of Haskell spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. Whitaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Sr., here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boykin of Dallas spent the Christmas week-end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boykin, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Halsell's Ranch visited friends and relatives here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Turner of Abilene spent the holidays with Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner, here.

R. H. Boykin, CSK, USN, left Christmas day to return to Annapolis, Md., where he is stationed at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abbott and children of San Angelo spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Solomon.

Charlie McNeese of Slayton visited his family here over the holidays.

H. B. Maddox and sons, David and H. B., of Olney visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. B. Maddox, here through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and children, Winnie Sue and Wayne, Mrs. S. S. Turner and brother, E. G. Campsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Turner spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woodward of Knox City.

Frank Gordon of Paducah spent the Christmas week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Shaw and children of Gilliland spent Christmas day with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and family of Olton visited friends and relatives here Christmas Eve day. Glenn remained to spend the holidays with Billy Bob Haynie, Lieut. and Mrs. Dan Tarpley and baby of Amarillo spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley.

Byron Bates of Memphis visited his wife here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott and daughter, Linda, of San Angelo spent the holidays with Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and son, Calvin, of Fort Worth spent the holidays with Mr. Blevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Long of Grand Prairie visited his mother, Mrs. Long, and sister, Mrs. J. E. Stover, here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Orr and son, Clarence, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, over

the week-end.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones and children spent Tuesday of last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, of Knox City.

Wayne Young of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with his family here.

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert B. Master-son of Kelly Field spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Masterson Sr., here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts visited friends and relatives in Floydada, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westbrook of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and son, Joe Stan, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump and son, Peg, of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook.

Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat and daughters, Gatte Nell and Dorothy, spent the holidays with their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Fannin, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wright, who have recently married, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning, here.

Marguarite Westbrook of Pella spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook, here.

Lynette Chowning was taken to the Quannah hospital December 30 and submitted to an appendicitis operation. Reports indicate that she is improving.

Mrs. Billy Brown visited her husband, A. C. Billy Brown, who is in the Air Corps and is stationed at Foster Field, Victoria, over the holidays.

Ines Parris of Wichita Falls and who is attending N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, spent Sunday with her cousin, Gaylon Parris.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook over the week-end.

FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lilly and daughter, Deanna, of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Audrie Johnson and family of Abernathy spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Laura Johnson, and other relatives.

Miss Ethel Kempf of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson last Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson returned home last Wednesday after being in the Crowell hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manning and daughter, Carla, of near Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughter, Mildred, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Daisy Walker returned to her home at Galveston last Wednesday after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Crosnoe.

Miss Estelle Autry of Crowell spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry.

Mrs. D. H. Anderson of Jacksboro came last Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Vernon and family of Levelland spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and family.

Cpl. Glen Smith, who is stationed in Arizona, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. L. Callaway.

Miss Mildred Marlow spent the week-end with friends in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton near Crowell Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and daughter, who are visiting relatives at Crowell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook one day last week.

Mrs. Cleve Gordon and daughter returned home Monday from Truscott where they had visited her father, T. S. Bell, who was ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Lusecomb of Anna spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son, Bill, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray of Riverside.

Miss Betty Guthrie returned home Thursday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ethleen Guthrie, at Lubbock.

VIVIAN (By Mildred Fish)

Coxswain A. T. Fish Jr., of Portland, Ore., spent from Thursday until Sunday of last week with his father, A. T. Fish Sr., and family.

Miss Evalyn Evans of Lubbock spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Pfc. Wilburn Davidson of Dodge City, Kan., spent from Friday until Sunday of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling and sons, Jack and Delbert, who have been living at Port Neches for the past several months, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and other relatives. They left Tuesday for Pampa where they will make their home.

Miss Geneva Marr, who teaches school at Ropesville, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Sgt. Harvey King of the U. S. Marines, spent last week with his father, A. J. King, and family.

Weldon Burleson of Quannah spent Wednesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Bert Mathews.

Cpl. Lester Lawhon of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., visited in the home of A. T. Fish Sr. and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Mrs. Ernest Johnson spent Thursday of last week visiting Capt. and Mrs. M. O. Brock and sons at Lawton, Okla. Capt. Brock is stationed in Pennsylvania, but was spending the holidays with his family in Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer of Anson spent from Friday until Monday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudgens and daughter, Ramona, of Pampa spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson.

Mrs. Parris Raspberry of Paducah spent last week with her brother, A. T. Fish, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Pampa spent from Thursday until Sunday of last week with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and other relatives.

Milton Evans visited Elmer Holley of Ogden Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Melvin Neyman of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, and daughter, Bernita, spent from Friday until Sunday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, and family of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas and sons, Billy Norman and Keith, of Floydada spent Friday and Saturday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell and family of Paducah.

Miss Doris Arant of Ropesville spent last week in the home of her uncle, J. M. Marr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden spent Christmas Day in the home of A. T. Fish Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boren and son of Pampa spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson.

Miss Neoma Fish visited her aunt, Mrs. Parris Raspberry, of Paducah Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling and son, Billie, of Pampa spent from Thursday until Sunday of last week with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling.

Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Davidson and son, John Edward, of Abilene spent from Friday until Sunday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self.

Mrs. S. E. Carr and son, James Donald, and daughter, Judy Kay, of the Swenson Ranch, spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Smith.

Lem Davidson is visiting relatives at Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and Mrs. A. L. Walling visited in Vernon last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Fish of Quannah spent the Christmas holidays with her father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Mrs. T. B. Klepper and son, Pfc. Wm. N. Klepper, of Crowell, visited J. W. Klepper and Mrs. Allen Fish and family last Saturday afternoon.

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"I attended college for two years, after which I attended business school for one year. As for business experience, in addition to my work with the Welfare Department and my present position, I have had two and one-half years banking, also accounting and other bookkeeping experience with various firms."

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Maternity care as provided under this program will consist of medical care during the parental period, child birth, and six weeks thereafter—including any complications resulting from pregnancy.

Sick infants will be given medical, hospital and nursing care during the first year of life. Nursing care, in the home, will be made available by local health departments where there are established service. Beside nursing care will be provided only upon the recommendation of the attending physician.

Forms of requesting care may be obtained from the local or state health departments, Welfare agencies, American Red Cross Chapters, USO centers and local physicians.

The United States Congress made it clear in passing the legislation making provision for this service that this is not a "charity" service, but that it is to be provided as the right of any wife and infant of an enlisted man in the fourth, fifth, sixth or seventh pay grades of our armed forces.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Chopped, crisp bacon may be added to your favorite muffin batter for a delicious Sunday morning treat.

If wool clothes get wet or muddy, dry them slowly at room temperature (never close to a stove or radiator). When dry, brush clean.

Soup is usually better if allowed to stand overnight, giving flavoring a chance to blend.

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Shovel s and Handles,	Bolts,
Sharp Shooters,	Fence Chargers,
Gas Pumps for Barrels,	Axes and Handles,
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Buddie Hopkins of Camp Bowie visited his parents here through the holidays.

Frank Main and family of Mills, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Payne, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elby Smith of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shives of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Gotchie Mints and family of Paducah visited their father, G. A. Shultz, and family here through the holidays.

Pvt. Edgar Long of Camp Chaffee, Ark., J. W. Long and family of Post, Mrs. Jean Reeder and husband of Crowell, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, here last week.

Cpl. Robert Dale of Camp Campbell, Ky., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, here through the holidays.

Cpl. and Mrs. Homer Matthews of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews here last week-end.

Rev. C. R. Matthews and family of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple and son, Bud Temple, and family, visited relatives in Honey Grove last week.

Those visiting in the Will Wood home here Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden of Winnsboro, Frank Wood and family of Vernon, and Mrs. T. J. Wood and Charlie Wood and family.

Cpl. Lew Wisdom of Bryan Field, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, here last week-end.

Charlie Roberts and family of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, here last week-end.

Mrs. Winnie Phillips and daughter, Norma, of Iowa Park visited Mrs. J. A. Abston and other relatives here last week-end.

Ed Railsback and daughter, Miss Robbie, and son, Wilburn, visited relatives in Bryan through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins and daughters, Misses Edith and Flora Belle, 3-Sgt. Lester Blevins, and M-Sgt. and Mrs. A. C. Porter, were called to Keller last week on account of the serious illness and death of Mr. Blevins' father, J. N. Blevins. Funeral services were held Christmas day. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Lee Powell of Ft. Worth visited in the H. W. Banister home here this week.

Billie Dean Brown and Jimmie Johnson accompanied Mrs. Andrews of Crowell to Wichita Falls Thursday where they entertained the patients in Sheppard Field hospital with accordion music.

Pfc. H. D. Capps of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Capps, here through the holidays.

January 3, 1944. Edgar Allen Johnson returned home Thursday from several days' visit with friends in Lubbock.

Miss Clairene Roberts visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Ted Solomon and family of Lubbock visited relatives here last week-end.

Oscar Mints and family of Paducah, Jack Mints and family of Five-in-One and Mrs. Della Turner and family of Odell, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints and R. J. Mints here Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. McKeever of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. C. A. Russell and daughter of Port Orchard, Wash., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. Woodson, and husband here last week-end.

Miss Lucy Faye Wisdom left Tuesday for Long Beach, Calif., to visit her sister, Mrs. Emma Kayser.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fay McRae Thursday, Dec. 30, a boy, Danny.

Royce Cato and family visited relatives in Mineral Wells and Texarkana through the holidays.

Mrs. Andrew Craig of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ruby Craig of Vernon visited Nick Craig here a few days last week.

Mrs. Eva Lou Hendrix and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler, here, left Wednesday for her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Cpl. Robert W. Dale of Camp Campbell, Ky., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, here during the Christmas holidays.

Barney Railsback and children of Harrold, Mrs. Beadie Huskey and children of Margaret and Jewell Railsback and family of Frederick, Okla., visited in the Ed Railsback home here through the holidays.

Lee Sims was a business visitor in Meridian last week-end.

RAYLAND

(By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Foerster and son, Jimmy, of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoppa and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hofmann moved Wednesday to Lockett.

Mrs. D. W. Crisp have returned home after a visit with her son, Nelson, in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abston made a business trip to the Plains last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan visited here over the week-end.

Mrs. Dora Faughn moved to San Antonio last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook.

Betty Jo and Jerry Williams of Amarillo are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn and sons of Pampa are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and daughters spent Sunday with their son, Ebb Clark, at Ft. Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel and Pete Haynes and daughter have returned from Houston where Mr. Mansel was under a doctor's care.

Awbrey Beazley has returned home from Port Arthur where he was in radio school.

Edward Lehman of Austin spent the week-end at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lehman.

Vera Schoppa, Virginia Addy and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tolan spent Christmas week in Llano.

M. G. Garvin of the Seabees, stationed at Camp Peary, Va., visited his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Garvin, and babies.

Miss Anna Jo Beazley of Bryan spent the holidays at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley.

Billy Joe Cook of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thompson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tooley in Fort Worth.

Miss Eileen Tuggle of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Tuggle.

Miss Linda Light of Dallas is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bland and children spent the holidays in Weatherford visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Ramsey and daughters spent Christmas in Jal. N. M., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsey.

Mrs. Wilson of Tyler is visiting her son, Marvin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and children of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. T. C. Davis, and fam-

ily last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Tom Anderson of Sweetwater spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

J. W. Roberson, who left for the U. S. Navy, is stationed in San Diego, Calif.

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Miss Anne Corbet of New Orleans spent the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hofmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Mann of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mann of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mann of Northside, Mrs. Doris Winson and daughter, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hudgens of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Red Neal and son of Vernon, visited Christmas day with the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mann.

Doris Edwards, Anna Jo and Jane Beazley visited in Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mansel announce the birth of a son, Bobby Keith, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clure Flowers of Frederick, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abston, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston of Northside spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abston.

James Tiraff of Austin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tiraff.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hines of Electra visited Mrs. Arnold Hines and daughter, Shirley, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lyles and son and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Singleton of Chilli-cothe.

Mrs. Gertie Lewellen is ill in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schoppa and son of Lubbock spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoppa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abston and daughter were visitors in Littlefield over the holidays.

Miss Arvie Forester of Lubbock spent last week with her cousins, Vera, Anna Mae, Nita and Edna Schoppa.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cleveland and sons of Farmers Valley spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert.

T. C. Davis and Mr. Sisk made

Otis Gafford to Be Candidate for Commissioner Prec. 4

Otis Gafford, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, has announced that he will be a candidate for that position in the coming election. Otis was appointed by Leslie Thomas, County Judge, to fill the unexpired term of O. R. Boman, who resigned in the early part of May, 1943.

In announcing his candidacy, he says:

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ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2).
- 1. George Elliott.
- 2. The diamond anniversary.
- 3. The trans-Siberian railway in Russia.
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- 5. 32 degrees above zero.
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Roberson's sister and brother in Dallas Christmas. They were accompanied by Patsy Sue Young, who visited her aunt there.

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Buddie Hopkins of Camp Bowie visited his parents here through the holidays.

Frank Main and family of Mills, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elby Smith of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shives of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Gotchie Mints and family of Paducah visited their father, G. A. Shultz, and family here through the holidays.

Pvt. Edgar Long of Camp Chaffee, Ark., J. W. Long and family of Post, Mrs. Jean Reeder and husband of Crowell, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, here last week.

Cpl. Robert Dale of Camp Campbell, Ky., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, here through the holidays.

Cpl. and Mrs. Homer Matthews of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews here last week-end.

Rev. C. R. Matthews and family of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple and son, Bud Temple, and family, visited relatives in Honey Grove last week.

Those visiting in the Will Wood home here Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snogden of Wimsboro, Frank Wood and family of Vernon, and Mrs. T. J. Wood and Charlie Wood and family.

Cpl. Lew Wisdom of Bryan Field, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, here last week-end.

Charlie Roberts and family of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, here last week-end.

Mrs. Winnie Phillips and daughter, Norma, of Iowa Park visited Mrs. J. A. Abston and other relatives here last week-end.

Ed Railsback and daughter, Miss Robbie, and son, Wilburn, visited relatives in Bryan through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins and daughters, Misses Edith and Flora Belle, S-Sgt. Lester Blevins, and M-Sgt. nad Mrs. A. C. Porter, were called to Keller last week on account of the serious illness and death of Mr. Blevins' father, J. N. Blevins. Funeral services were held Christmas day. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Lee Powell of Ft. Worth visited in the H. W. Banister home here this week.

Billie Dean Brown and Jimmie Johnson accompanied Mrs. Andrews of Crowell to Wichita Falls Thursday where they entertained the patients in Sheppard Field hospital with accordion music.

Pfc. H. D. Capps of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Capps, here through the holidays.

January 3, 1944. Edgar Allen Johnson returned home Thursday from several days' visit with friends in Lubbock.

Miss Clairene Roberts visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Ted Solomon and family of Lubbock visited relatives here last week-end.

Oscar Mints and family of Paducah, Jack Mints and family of Five-in-One and Mrs. Della Turner and family of Odell, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints and R. J. Mints here Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. McKeever of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. C. A. Russell and daughter of Port Orchard, Wash., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. Woodson, and husband here last week-end.

Miss Lucy Faye Wisdom left Tuesday for Long Beach, Calif., to visit her sister, Mrs. Emma Kayser.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fay McRae Thursday, Dec. 30, a boy, Danny.

Royce Cato and family visited relatives in Mineral Wells and Texarkana through the holidays.

Mrs. Andrew Craig of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ruby Craig of Vernon visited Nick Craig here a few days last week.

Mrs. Eva Lou Hendrix and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler, here, left Wednesday for her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Cpl. Robert W. Dale of Camp Campbell, Ky., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, here during the Christmas holidays.

Barney Railsback and children of Harrold, Mrs. Beadie Huskey and children of Margaret and Jewell Railsback and family of Frederick, Okla., visited in the Ed Railsback home here through the holidays.

Lee Sims was a business visitor in Meridian last week-end.

RAYLAND (By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Foerster and son, Jimmy, of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoppa and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hofmann moved Wednesday to Lockett.

Mrs. D. W. Crisp have returned home after a visit with her son, Nelson, in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abston made a business trip to the Plains last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Eryan visited here over the week-end.

Mrs. Dora Faughn moved to San Antonio last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook.

Betty Jo and Jerry Williams of Amarillo are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn and sons of Pampa are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and daughters spent Sunday with their son, Ebb Clark, at Ft. Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel and Pete Haynes and daughter have returned from Houston where Mr. Mansel was under a doctor's care.

Awbrey Beazley has returned home from Port Arthur where he was in radio school.

Edward Lehman of Austin spent the week-end at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lehman.

Vera Schoppa, Virginia Addy and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tolon spent Christmas week in Llano.

M. G. Garvin of the Seabees, stationed at Camp Peary, Va., visited his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Garvin, and babies.

Miss Annah Jo Beazley of Bryan spent the holidays at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley.

Billy Joe Cook of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thompson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Tooley in Fort Worth.

Miss Eileen Tuggle of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Tuggle.

Miss Linda Light of Dallas is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bland and children spent the holidays in Weatherford visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Ramsey and daughters spent Christmas in Jal, N. M., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsey.

Mrs. Wilson of Tyler is visiting her son, Marvin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and children of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. T. C. Davis, and fam-

ily last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Tom Anderson of Sweetwater spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

J. W. Roberson, who left for the U. S. Navy, is stationed in San San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. C. Ramsey of Jal, N. M., visited her son, Dink, and family last week.

Ebb Clark of the U. S. Army, has been transferred from Fort Sill, Okla., to Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls.

Miss Anne Corbet of New Orleans spent the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hofmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Mann of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mann of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mann of Northside, Mrs. Dorsie Winslow and daughter, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hudgens of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Red Neal and son of Vernon, visited Christmas day with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mann.

Doris Edwards, Annah Jo and Jane Beazley visited in Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mansel announce the birth of a son, Bobby Keith, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clure Flowers of Frederick, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abston, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston of Northside spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abston.

James Tiraff of Austin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tiraff.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson and daughter spent Christmas in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hines of Electra visited Mrs. Arnold Hines and daughter, Shirley, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lyles and son and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Singleton of Chilli-cothe.

Mrs. Gertie Lewellen is ill in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schoppa and son of Lubbock spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoppa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abston and daughter were visitors in Littlefield over the holidays.

Miss Arvie Forester of Lubbock spent last week with her cousins, Vera, Anna Mae, Nita and Edna Schoppa.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cleveland and sons of Farmers Valley spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert.

T. C. Davis and Mr. Sisk made

Otis Gafford to Be Candidate for Commissioner Prec. 4

Otis Gafford, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, has announced that he will be a candidate for that position in the coming election. Otis was appointed by Leslie Thomas, County Judge, to fill the unexpired term of O. R. Bowman, who resigned in the early part of May, 1943.

In announcing his candidacy, he says: "Since my appointment as Commissioner of Precinct Number 4, I have endeavored to serve the people of my precinct and the entire county wisely and impartially. At the present time, due to critical shortages, it is difficult to keep all of our machinery in working condition, however, if the people of my precinct see fit to elect me, I shall direct my every effort toward rendering an economical and impartial service to all concerned."

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2).
1. George Elliott.
 2. The diamond anniversary.
 3. The trans-Siberian railway in Russia.
 4. 212 degrees Fahrenheit.
 5. 32 degrees above zero.
 6. Aluminum.
 7. Football.
 8. Iran (formerly Persia.)
 9. It is a Swedish liner and is being used in the exchange of American and Jap prisoners.
 10. Sixty-nine years old.

a business trip to Davidson, Okla., Tuesday.

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Ruth Ferguson ten Brink
Russie Ferguson.
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Jean Orr.
Mary Brock.
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The New Year

It is with mingled feelings that we enter upon the new year of 1944. We are grateful for many, many blessings which have been ours. It seems that friendship never was more appreciated than in this time of general sacrifice on the part of all people. It is a rare privilege to be able to live among friendly, sociable, home-loving people. The blessings are too many to name but not too many to be fully appreciated, when we look back upon the old year.

Then, hope appears upon the horizon of the new year, probably more distinctly than ever in history. With hope in our hearts and with the traditions of brave men ever directing our paths, we will strive harder than ever to do all within our power to strengthen the efforts of the loved ones who are battling to bring the day of victory ever nearer toward the day when there is peace for all peace-loving people.

So, it is with high heart that we start the year and it is with hope and prayer that we go forward with determination to make it the best year of our lives.

A fellow may not always accomplish what he sets out to do, but you have to admire him for trying.

The man who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after.

HISTORY

Birthday of Alexander Hamilton - January 11: Alexander Hamilton was born at Charles Town, on the island of Nevis in the West Indies, January 11, 1757. He was the son of a Scotch father and a French Huguenot mother. He was educated in the United States and was a brilliant student. His interest in, and activities for, the Colonies led to his enlistment in a company of volunteers. He was seen put in command of an artillery company and was later made an aide on the staff of General Washington, with the rank of a lieutenant colonel and acted as confidential secretary. He was admitted to the bar and was a member of the Continental Congress. He was active in the assembling of the convention to draft the Constitution to which he was a delegate. When Congress created the Treasury Department, Hamilton was made its first Secretary where he made a brilliant reputation. He resigned from the Cabinet in 1795 and resumed the practice of law in New York. When danger of war with France appeared he was appointed the head of the army with the rank of Major General. In the presidential election of 1800 he favored John Adams against Aaron Burr. When it appeared that the two men had received an equal number of electoral votes he threw his influence in favor of Adams. Burr later insisted that he had been insulted and challenged Hamilton to a duel. Although opposed to dueling Hamilton accepted the challenge. The two met at Weehawken, New Jersey, on July 11. Hamilton fired into the air, but Burr, an expert shot, took deliberate aim and so wounded Hamilton that he died the next day. The name of Burr is all but forgotten but the name of Hamilton still lives as one of America's great men. On his birthday each year it is customary for the Secretary of the Treasury to place a wreath at the base of Hamilton's statue in Washington.

Political Announcements

- For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS
For County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS
For District and County Clerk: J. A. STOVALL
For County Treasurer: MRS. R. S. CARROLL, RUTH MARTS TATE, MARGARET CURTIS
For Commissioner Precinct 3: VIRGIL JOHNSON
For Commissioner Precinct 4: OTIS GAFFORD

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Considerable discussion and concern has developed since the outbreak of the war because of the growing problem of child and youth delinquency. In some sections, according to reports, youth delinquency has reached such proportions that it has become the cause of real concern. What should be done about it has become a real question—a question that finds no ready answer or solution. Reports indicate that the causes producing youth and child delinquency are broken homes, homes from which the parents are both absent in war work or work made necessary because of the war, and from homes in which no knowledge of how to properly rear and discipline children exists, or in which there appears to be no concern for their welfare. Then a certain amount of delinquency appears in homes of well meaning parents who are concerned about the welfare of their children but who lack the knowledge of how to properly rear children and to inspire in them self-control and self-discipline. These groups, I think, embrace most of the sources and causes of youth delinquency except possibly the few who seem to incline toward wrong doing and who resist all efforts on the part of any leadership or oversight to prevail upon them to see and do right. Fortunately, I think, this group represents a small minority. In my opinion the correction of youth delinquency is best accomplished in the formative years of the child's life. It is easier to teach a child to do right than it is to correct it after it has stepped over the line. One might illustrate this by the story of the two men who stood on a bridge over a stream and seized and threw into the water below everyone who attempted to cross the bridge. Their activities kept a large number of people busy dragging the unfortunate victims from the water and saving them from drowning until someone suggested that they do away with the men on the bridge. This obviously simple plan eliminated all of the trouble. Solving the problem of youth delinquency is not a simple one. There is no set formula that can be applied that will eliminate the problem. In my opinion the problem has the several phases which I mentioned in the beginning. Each one of these will require a different method of treatment, the broken home, the working parents, and the indifferent parents. None of them is simple, none of them can be easily solved. In the limits of this article I desire to offer one suggestion to meet the problems of one group which I believe has merit. I would offer this for the benefit of the larger group of parents who are making every effort to rear their children as they should be reared, but who because of lack of special training in child psychology and leadership have many problems that they are unable to solve and for the solution of which they have no source to which they can go. I think there should be a course available to all in the rearing of children and child psychology and child leadership. In my opinion this course should be taught in our Sunday schools and be made available to every parent who might feel the need of some source of information on difficult and puzzling problems. The lesson material could be secured from colleges where such courses are taught to comparatively few young women. The church boards of education could adopt the courses to the needs of non-professional classes. The meetings of these classes could result in the exchange of ideas that would prove most worth while. I can think of no better project a church could sponsor than such a class.

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Large Number of Renewals and New Subscribers Received by The News During the Christmas Holidays

Hundreds of renewals and new subscriptions to the paper were received at this office during the holidays, as well as many renewals for the daily papers. Those who have not renewed their daily papers for another year, may do so yet, if they will give this office their renewal at an early date. There is still time, provided you act promptly. If renewal certificate for Star-Telegram has been lost, tear off name on front of paper and give it to us immediately. The News has the largest subscription list at the present time that it probably has ever had and we are grateful for this encouragement. Those who have not renewed for another year are asked to do so at an early date, because the shortage of paper will force us to stop papers that are not paid for in advance. Renewals and new subscriptions received since December 14, 1943: Hiram Gray, Rt. 2; Lewis Ballarn, city; C. M. Carroll, Rt. 2; L. M. Brown, city; Crews Cooper, city; Mrs. N. W. Killen, Rt. 2; Mrs. S. A. Lawrence, Spur; H. D. Poland, city; R. Gamble, Clarendon; Thos. G. Russell, New Orleans; Mrs. Murel Trout, Mobeetie; Mrs. W. P. Hunter, Abilene; D. D. Adams, Rt. 1; W. F. Bradford, Margaret; A. B. Owens, Rt. 2. F. J. Jonas, city; Ray C. Jonas, Amarillo; E. F. Whately, Amberst; Virgil Johnson, Foard City; A. L. Davis, city; Lewis T. Burks, Port Aransas; Gerald Knox, city; Ed M. Cates, Thalia; Chas. Hathaway, Thalia; L. H. Hammonds, Thalia; Lawrence Kimsey, Plainview; R. L. Sims, Thalia; R. J. Mints, Thalia; J. F. Matthews, Thalia; Tom Abston, Thalia; W. A. Johnson, Thalia; Bill Cates, Tulsa; Mrs. Jay Phillips, Anton; Jno. W. Wright, Thalia; John Bullion, Truscott; W. L. Morgan, Floydada; Mrs. Aubie House, Albany; Mrs. Leonard J. Sayes, Arcata, Calif.; J. S. Owens, Margaret. Mrs. G. W. Walthall, city; T. W. Cooper, Vivian; Mrs. Ray L. Vanwinkle, Rt. 1; W. M. Hord, Truscott; Emmett Powell, Eastland; E. Kenner, Rt. 2; S-Sgt. Virgil A. Dockins, New York; J. L. Kincheloe, Rt. 1; A. G. Pechacek, Chillicothe; W. J. Murphy, Rt. 2; H. E. Thomson, city; J. B. Stewart, Fleet P. O., San Francisco; Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Houston; F. C. Borchardt, Foard City; C. J. Tomaneck, Gilliland; Cone Green, Levelland; University of Texas, Austin. George Moffett, Chillicothe; Allen Fish, Vivian; Mrs. J. S. Long, city; J. E. Long, city; J. A. Stovall, city; J. F. Long, city; Jim Shook, Rt. 1; H. R. Zeibig, Rt. 2; Virbil Smith, Panhandle; W. B. Griffin, city; Floyd Borchardt, Foard City; R. G. Nichols, city; A. T. Fish, Vivian; C. M. Boesinger, Rt. 1; Nancy Cogdell, Wichita, Kansas; Hughes H. Fish, U. S. 2-C, Washington, D. C.; J. D. Sewell, San Antonio; J. E. McDonald, Oakland, Calif. Julian Wright, Vernon; H. C. Clayton, Amarillo; A. L. Sloan, city; Dr. Roy Sloan, Terrell; Inez Sloan, Dallas; G. C. Morgan, Thalia Star Rt.; D. M. Shultz, Rt. 2; E. E. Self, Vivian; Mrs. Garland Coltharp, Hamlin; Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, Truscott; O. M. Grimm, Thalia; J. W. Cook, city; Tom Callaway, Foard City; Pfc. Wade T. Barker, San Carlos, Calif.; Mrs. J. M. Glover, Medina, Tenn.; Cecil E. Dunn, Foard City; D. G. Russell, Los Angeles, Calif.; Otto Dockins, Long Beach, Calif. D. L. Owens, city; Mrs. R. T. Owens, Rt. 2; Geo. E. Mapp, Thalia Star Rt.; Chas. J. Drabek, Rt. 1; Mrs. E. S. Darbey, Fresno, Calif.; Hines Whitman, Lovington, N. M.; Lee Whitman, Thalia; L. A. Whitman, Clovis, N. M.; Capt. Marion C. Benham, Ft. Myers, Fla.; B. A. Whitman, Thalia; Aubrey Myers, Wapato, Wash.; E. T. Evans, Vivian; Hubert Brown, city; Lester Ownby, Foard City; Guy Crews, Thalia Star Rt.; Mrs. Lillie E. Goforth,

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Where Allied Diplomacy Is Winning



Three Balkan developments recently indicated the growing strength of Allied prestige in that area: 1. A Russian military mission to Yugoslavia. 2. Increasing tension in Bulgaria. 3. Turkey's proclamation of "unity" with the United Nations.

Three Powers Decree 1914 Status for Japan



Roosevelt, Chiang Kai-shek, and Churchill decreed at their Cairo conference that Nippon will be stripped of Pacific islands seized or occupied since the First World War and China will reclaim such islands as Formosa, Manchuria, and the Pescadores. Within the dotted line of this map are the Jap-held properties of today. Inset is Japan of tomorrow. The trio stated they "have no thought of territorial expansion or gain for themselves."

DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

The Red Cross blood donor service encourages use of the term "Red Cross Blood Donor Center" rather than "Red Cross Blood Bank" to avoid confusing the service with local hospital blood banks. The showmobile is the latest addition to American Red Cross mobile units in operation overseas. It carries all the props of the stage to military posts, particularly in England, ready to show anywhere with a cast of 18. The American Red Cross nurse's aide course was translated into Polish and given 160 girls, who nursed 1,200 persons through a typhus epidemic striking war refugees pouring into Iran. Every wounded soldier brought to an evacuation hospital in Italy, regardless of the hour, received a steaming cup of coffee, cigarettes and comfort items from a young woman in Red Cross uniform. The hundred billion budget may be hard on us, but what it will buy will be a lot harder on the axis.

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Mrs. E. A. Fox spent last week in Vernon visiting Mrs. Louise Fox and her son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kenner spent Christmas in Amarillo visiting friends.

Lowell Tamplin of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin.

Miss Modena Stovall of Austin spent the Christmas vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall.

Mrs. D. P. Beaty of Wichita Falls was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hines Clark and Dr. Clark for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spears and children of Orange, Texas, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spears, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman and children, Weims and Genelle, of Dougherty spent Christmas here visiting Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks, and family.

Mrs. D. R. Magee and daughter, Ada Jane, visited Mrs. Magee's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Myers, in Abilene during the holidays. They went to Abilene with Mrs. Magee's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Tharp.

Mrs. Evelyn Studvyn, Miss Beverly Hughton and Miss Joyzelle Tysinger, left Tuesday to resume their work at T. S. C. W. at Denton after having spent the Christmas vacation in the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson and two sons, Ernest Richard and Harold Ray, of Fort Worth were here for the Christmas holidays to visit Mr. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson, and other relatives.

Bob Meyer of Fort Worth spent Christmas here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer.

T. F. Hill of Fort Worth, former Crowell resident, was here Christmas Eve and Christmas Day visiting friends.

Mrs. Cassie Shievers of Clarksville was here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dockins, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crews returned Tuesday from a visit during the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. M. M. Hart, and family at Austin.

Mrs. Munson Welch and small son, Miles, have returned to Crowell after spending six months with her husband, Staff Sgt. Munson Welch, at Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. I. E. Huffaker and small granddaughter, Muriel Moore, of Wichita Falls, spent a part of Christmas week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beck and son, Bobbie, and Miss George Ann McFarland of Sudan spent two days here in the home of Mrs. Beck's grandfather, G. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. Glenn Richards has returned to her home in Stephenville after having spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden returned Tuesday of last week from a visit with his son, J. W. Golden, at Clove, Ark. They also visited relatives at Denison, Texas, and Nashabo, Okla.

Misses Margaret Claire Shirley, Evelyn Edwards and Margie Davidson have returned to Austin to resume their studies at the University of Texas following the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews returned last week from Houston and New Gulf where they spent the holidays with their daughters, Miss Mary Sam Crews and Mrs. Lee Crews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kempton of Morenci, Ariz., visited during the holidays with their parents, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gamble and Bessie Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burrow of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotner and two sons, Tommy and Frank, of Altus, Okla., spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

Mrs. J. W. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook went to Sadler Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Cook's sister, Mrs. Shelby Brooks, 59, who died Monday morning in a Sherman hospital. Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Kainer of Anson were here for Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr, of the Vivian community. The Marr family went to Lubbock Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Marr's sister, Mrs. Mary Arant, 69, who died suddenly at her home in Lubbock Friday morning.

Big shipment of Fiesta just arrived.—W. R. Womack.

Gene Fox, who is employed in the Brown Shipyards in Houston, visited his mother, Mrs. E. A. Fox during Christmas.

Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter, Mary Margaret, of New Gulf, are visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

Miss Jamie Lee Watkins, who teaches at Phillips, spent the Christmas holidays here visiting in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Watkins.

12x12 and 12x15 Armstrong rugs received, also new patterns of 9x12.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Mitchell of Ringling, Okla., spent Christmas here with Mrs. Mitchell's mother and brother, Mrs. Charlie Loyd, and Rawleigh Loyd.

Miss Margaret Long has returned to Lubbock following the Christmas vacation spent here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Robbins and daughter, Frankie, of Levelland, visited Mrs. J. W. Owens during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Robbins was formerly Miss Sally Chouat of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dunn and two daughters of Grand Prairie spent the Christmas holidays here visiting Mr. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Mildred Cogdell visited in St. Louis, Mo., for several days during the Christmas holidays. She returned to Crowell Tuesday, Dec. 28, and to Eunice, N. M., on Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds of Childress and their daughter, Mrs. Chester Grimes, of Amarillo spent Christmas here with Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Charlie Loyd, and son, Rawleigh.

Misses Faye and Betty Jo Zeibig spent the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig. They attend Howard-Payne College at Brownwood.

Mrs. Mattie Erwin of Galveston spent Christmas here visiting her sister, Mrs. Kelly Erwin and family and brother, Bill Bell, and family and other relatives and friends.

Miss Juanita Brown has returned from a visit in Crosbyton in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald and Sgt. Bernice Fitzgerald spent the holidays in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

John Paul Moore of Farwell, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays here visiting relatives and old-time friends. While here he subscribed for the paper one year for his sister, Mrs. Lillie E. Goforth of Hollywood, Calif., and also a year for himself.

Mrs. Crockett Fox returned to El Paso Friday after a two weeks' visit here in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox. Lt. Fox, who had been in San Antonio, has also returned to El Paso.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Tharp of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sparks and Lee Bradford of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan of Burk Burnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Eck Gillespie and son, Lynn, of Avoca spent Christmas here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. R. Magee, and family.

Mrs. Gregg Lawrence of Van-veck and Mrs. Emma Howard of Sacramento, Calif., spent the week-end here visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. C. E. Gafford, and family. Mrs. C. E. Gafford, and family, Falls with another sister, Mrs. H. L. Jinks, who has been ill. They returned to Wichita Falls Monday, but Mrs. Howard will make a further visit in Crowell.

Thomas Clark Beaty, son of Mrs. D. P. Beaty of Wichita Falls and nephew of Mrs. Hines Clark, has recently been given the rank of Captain. Captain Beaty entered the service in Feb., 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Polk, La. He was graduated from Officers' Training School at Fort Knox, Ky., in the Armored Division. He is at the present on maneuvers in Tennessee. Captain Beaty was partially reared in Foard County, his parents having lived in the Margaret community for years.

The W. A. Cogdell family had as their guests during Christmas Miss Mildred Cogdell of Eunice, N. M.; Lieut. Weldon Cogdell, wife and son, Tinker Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cogdell and children, Nancy Ann, Bob and Maxine, of Paducah; Miss Nancy Cogdell of Veterans' Hospital, Wichita, Kan.; and Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers and sons, Charlie Gus and Jimmie of Shamrock.

Mrs. W. L. Thurston and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Allee, who had been visiting her in Mexico City, arrived in Crowell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston had made their home in Mexico City for the past two years until his sudden death on December 1, following an operation. Mrs. Thurston will visit in the home of her father, G. A. Mitchell, and will then go to Sudan to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bob Beck, and family.

Just received 9-ft. kitchen felt yard goods, 2 patterns.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. J. N. Ribble spent Christmas with her son, who lives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cope and Miss Marjorie Cope of Lubbock were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney.

Mrs. W. B. Carter has returned from Tulsa, Okla., where she spent Christmas with relatives. She also visited at Sand Springs, Okla.

Miss Yvonne McLain, who attends Hardin-Simmons College at Abilene, spent Christmas in the home of her mother, Mrs. P. H. McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly spent Christmas day in Albany visiting in the home of Mrs. Beverly's brother, B. W. Wallace, and family.

Mrs. Elsie Elliott has returned to Shreveport, La., after having spent the Christmas holidays here the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler.

Mrs. H. D. Huffstutler and little daughter, Maurice, of Houston spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols and small son, Terry, of Taft, Texas, were here during the holidays visiting Mrs. Echols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grimes of Floydada; Mrs. Homer Martin of Gilliland; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Gray of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spears of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lewis Gray of Wilmingon, Calif.; Rev. and Mrs. Lester Stator of Tulsa; Mrs. Grace Cook and family of Oak Union; Gene Marshall of Amarillo. A family reunion was enjoyed, with several children of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, who reside in Crowell, also attending. All their children were present with the exception of two.

The girl in the next block says there's a lot of food value in dates—if you're dating the right fellow.

An ex-cowhand says he can remember back in the days when horses in western movies carried cowboys instead of tenors.

The low death rate on roads here during the time of the automobile was largely because the drivers had the help of a little "horse sense."

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

It is estimated that from 90,000 to 100,000 tons of wire are used by the farmers of the United States each year to bale hay.

The need for waste paper is becoming acute and threatens to slow down production. Waste paper is used to make wrapping paper and paper board used in making cartons. Under present conditions paper should not be burned. Some means should be provided in each community to get waste paper to the mills. About 8 million tons of waste paper are needed annually. A number of waste paper plants have shut down because they are unable to secure enough waste paper.

Crime has increased 164 per cent in American cities since the repeal of prohibition. Federal Bureau of Investigation figures reveal. Not all of this increase is blamed on liquor. A part is attributed by criminologists to "war time psychology." An analysis of the figures by the National Woman's Temperance Union finds that while arrests for major crimes in 1193 cities during 1942 reached 155.46 per 100,000 population, as against only 59 in 1932, arrests for liquor offenses were even more numerous. The figures show 2,777.6 per 100,000.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

The Circle of Our Influence: I was talking, the other day, with a friend about the extent of influence that each individual has over others. I raised the question as to whether each individual does have an influence over people that he never suspects. "I didn't used to think so," he said, "until some months ago an acquaintance of mine died. He hadn't always lived the best sort of a life and on a number of occasions I visited with him about it. I pointed out that he was not measuring up to his best possibilities and could be a regular force for good if he would only make the effort. He always laughed and said that he would have to live life, his way. I never felt that I got anywhere with him. One day he died rather suddenly and among his effects was a diary. On a number of pages he told of his talks with me and how they stirred him. In one place he said, "I almost convinced me today." I thought when I read it how few people realize the circle of their influence. They lives almost convince others but they fall a little short. I will always feel that with a little more effort I might have made that man a power for good. It convinced me that we never know the extent of the circle of our influence.

Leslie Thomas to Seek Re-Election As County Judge

Judge Leslie Thomas announces that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge in the coming election.

In announcing his candidacy, Judge Thomas issues the following statement:

"Prior to my election as your County Judge, I promised you, the people of Foard County, that if I were elected, I should exert my every effort to accord to the people of this county a sound, economic and impartial administration in all matters pertaining to the multiple duties of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent. To this end, I have directed my every activity and in conjunction with your most generous and whole-hearted co-operation, I feel that this has been accomplished. True it is, that with rising prices and increasing shortages prevalent, it is extremely difficult to keep all mechanisms functioning with the regularity desired, nevertheless, this is a situation peculiar not only unto counties and other political sub-divisions but also to us as individuals and at the same time cries loudly for the best within all of us, but it is only through unity of purpose that we may accomplish the ending we seek. For the true spirit of co-operation extended me in matters relative to county and school business, I am genuinely grateful.

"If you see fit to re-elect me as your County Judge, I pledge anew my every effort to the continuation of a sound, economic and impartial administration, and at the same time solicit your continued support in my endeavors. I shall sincerely appreciate your vote and influence."

000 last year as against 1,062.1 ten years ago.

Socialized medicine is provided in a bill now before Congress. The bill covers all persons coming under the old age and survivors provisions of the Social Security Act, their dependents and for about 1,500,000 others. The bill proposes benefits for the whole range of medical and hospital service. A patient would choose his doctor from a panel of doctors chosen from every qualified doctor in the area who might participate in the plan. The bill provides that payment for medical services would be provided by allowing the medical groups in the area choice of set fees for specific conditions, a flat per capita payment for listed patients, a whole or part-time salary arrangement, or a combination of these. Country doctors as a class oppose the bill, regarding it as a potential death sentence to private practice. The bill is supported by organized labor, Michael M. Davis, editor of Medical Care, and the Committee of Physicians for the improvement of Medical Care. It is estimated that the bill would call for from \$3,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 a year new taxes.

It is estimated that at least 500,000 income tax payers borrowed a total of 100 million dollars to pay their income tax in March.

To date some 120,000 state prison inmates in the United States have purchased war bonds to the amount of a million dollars.

A plan has been presented by J. Cheever Cowden, chairman of Universal Pictures Company and tax spokesman for the National Association of Manufacturers, to retire the national debt in 100 years. The plan calls for the raising of 22 billion dollars each year for 100 years.

The Duponts have produced a Nylon window screen that can be raised and lowered like a window shade. It will come in several colors, will require no painting and will not rust or corrode.

Previous to the war this country imported 100,000,000 pounds of tung oil annually from China. The war has cut off this source of supply. To date effort to produce tung oil in this country have resulted in an annual production of 6,500,000 pounds. All tung oil is reserved by the army. Tung oil is used in paints and in waterproofing vehicle covers and tents.

Although the sugar situation is considerably eased it is reported that rationing of this item will not be relaxed. The reason is that rationing of sugar is the simpler way to guard against illicit distilling. Illicit distillers have to have sugar to carry on their business. The government is not interested in preventing the manufacture of liquor because it is liquor. It is interested in preventing the manufacture and sale of untaxed liquor. The dwindling stocks of liquor and the increasing federal tax make the production of illicit liquor a growing temptation.

The most effective cure yet discovered for infantile paralysis is the Sister Kenney method. When this treatment is correctly administered it is effective in six out of ten cases. When the Kenney technique is not correctly followed the percentage of cures is less. Instead of immobilizing the affected members of the body with splints and casts the technique heretofore employed, Sister Kenney massages the muscles and applies hot packs. Blankets are cut up, dipped in hot water, wrung out and applied to the painful areas. Sister Kenney, an Australian nurse, evolved and perfected her method during thirty years work in the Australian brush country.

GENERAL INSURANCE

There's No Rationing of Insurance. However there has been no Rationing of Hazards! In fact, it appears that many of them have increased since the war.

If insurance is worth buying, it's more than worthwhile to carry an Adequate amount. Drop in for a chat. We'll gladly discuss your insurance problems with you.

Leo. Spencer

Office North Side of the Square. Phone 83-M

Foster Davis Will Be Candidate for County Attorney

In this issue of the paper The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Foster Davis for re-election to the office of County Attorney, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Davis has served in this capacity for several years and respectfully asks the voters of the county to elect him for another term.

With our hearts full of gratitude we wish to thank everyone who ministered so kindly to our needs and comfort in word and deed, and for the beautiful floral offering, at the death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings ever be with you all. Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Oran and Family, Donald and Wife.

THANKS. This is to say "Many Thanks" to my friends for the beautiful Christmas cards and Christmas gifts which I received. I appreciate them fully. Mrs. Lula Walthall.

Report of Condition of Crowell State Bank of Crowell, Texas.

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1943, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Assets table with columns for item and amount. Total Assets: \$1,456,872.17

Liabilities table with columns for item and amount. Total Liabilities: \$1,378,172.41

Capital Accounts table with columns for item and amount. Total Capital Accounts: 78,699.76

* This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, total retrievable value of \$ none, Second preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, total retrievable value of \$ none, Capital notes and debentures \$ none, Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

Memoranda table with columns for item and amount. Total: \$122,952.50

Secured and preferred liabilities table with columns for item and amount. Total: \$127,452.50

Other secured liabilities table with columns for item and amount. Total: \$64,539.67

I, LEE BLACK, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. LEE BLACK

CORRECT-ATTEST: R. L. KINCAID, J. M. HILL, MERL KINCAID, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Foard, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1944. MAYE ANDREWS, Notary Public

Do you feel "left out of it"?

ARE YOU missing the chance to share in this war—missing an experience you'd value all your life?

Right now, in the WAC, you could be doing a vital Army job. You could be getting valuable training, meeting new people, seeing new places while serving your country.

More Wacs are needed at once. Get full details about eligibility, training, pay, the jobs Wacs do, how they live. Go to the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Do it today!

Advertisement for H & H COUGH SYRUP, featuring an illustration of a child and a bottle of syrup.

Advertisement for Reeder's Drug Store.

Advertisement for BABY CHICKS, offering hatch Friday, Jan. 7th.

Advertisement for MOYER PRODUCE, Phone 183.

THE WILDCAT

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EDITORIAL

Just what explicit resolutions you make this year are of no special concern to us, and we will not attempt to tell you what resolutions to make. However, in making your plans for the New Year it will do well to remember these two factors. First, whatever lines you follow—specialize. Do not try to take care of a dozen things at once—and make a flop of them all. Instead, it would be much better to "put all your eggs in one basket" as the old saying goes. Second, you will do well by making your plan one that will be worth following. These two factors in making resolutions are of prime importance to you as well as to your fellow man.

NOTICE

The Crowell Wildcats not only had a good football team this year, but they are going to have a State Championship basketball team. The Wildcats have played four games so far this season and won all of them by safe scores except one, and they won this tilt by one point.

Leaving the team for the Army is Bobby Gobin, who held down the center position. He is replaced by Floyd Wisdom who formerly held down one of the forward positions. The new man on the team is Cecil Parkhill, playing forward in place of Wisdom.

The probable starting line-up will be:
 Erwin, guard
 Orr, guard
 Wisdom, center
 Parkhill, forward
 McBeath, forward

All these boys are good ball handlers and are very fast to break. They will turn in a good account of themselves. Watch the Wildcats.

EXES HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

A number of Ex-Seniors of CHS were seen "around" during the past holidays. We welcomed Mary Edwards, Margaret Claire Shirley, A. V. Olds, Bill Klomper, Booty Bird, Mike Bird, Lowell Campbell, Doris Campbell, Beverly Hughston, Ralph Flesher, Joyzelle Tysinger, Berl Cavin, Evelyn Jean Seales, W. P. Hord, Juanita and Anita Traweeck, Lealys Gilliam, Betty Jo Zeibig and Yvonne McLain.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

I resolve to read my Bible every night regardless of company.—Janice Ward.
 I resolve to keep my shoes shined.—Billie Skelton.
 We resolve not to study too hard during the coming year (because of bad health).—Billy Fred Short, Bill Bruce and Alton Reed-er Griffin.
 I resolve to get a man. (This is leap year!)—Mary Adkins.
 I resolve to hold my temper.—Margaret Davis.
 I resolve to study harder and to begin staying home every once in a while.—Jane Roark.
 I resolve to give my studies a little more consideration.—Mildred Marlow.
 I resolve to keep my New Year's resolutions at least the first two months of this year.—Helen Jo Callaway.
 I resolve not to sit and make "mooney" eyes at all of the boys.—Bessie Gamble.
 I resolve not to make more than two trips a week to Quannah (to see about my interests!).

3 SIMPLE STEPS
 To RELIEVE That Dull, Ache-All-Over Feeling of a
COLD

Alka-Seltzer
A B C METHOD

- A**—Alka-Seltzer, start taking it at once to relieve the Dull, Aching Head, and the Stiff, Sore Muscles.
- B**—Be careful, avoid drafts and sudden changes in temperature. Rest—preferably in bed. Keep warm, eat sensibly, drink plenty of water or fruit juices. Be sure to get enough Vitamins.
- C**—Comfort your Sore, Raspy Throat, if caused by the cold, by gargling with Alka-Seltzer. If fever develops, or symptoms become more acute call your doctor.

ALKA-SELTZER is a pain relieving, alkalinizing tablet, pleasant to take and unusually effective in action.
 Take it for Headache, Muscular Pains and for Indigestion, Gas on Stomach, when caused by excess stomach acid.
 At your drug store—Large package 60¢, Small package 30¢, by the glass at soda fountains.

John "Handsome Boy" Carter. I resolve to be sweet to my husband and to keep him happy all the rest of my days.—Dorothy Lewis Pierce.
 I resolve to choose one of my many beaus as a mate during the coming year.—Jean Wallace.

WHAT'S BUZZIN'

Here is hoping that everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year this last short vacation. Now it's school and back to the old grind.
 Everyone seemed to be having a lovely time last Friday night at the party at Margaret and Polly's. Did all have a happy new year? Your reporter is very sorry to say that he missed it, but reasons over which he had no control prevented him from going.

Among the dates of Friday night were many picturesque ones. Roy Joe Cates and Geneva Fogle are one of these, while there are many more. Another one of Geneva's fondest admirers is Bill Owens. Ha! Ha!
 Vernon Garrett is still seen around town with this little Baron girl. Romance, eh? Robbing the cradle seems to be a pretty good practice after all.
 "Doc" was with Polly as usual last Friday night. Will this never cease? Ah! Romance, Romance.

Raymond Hord has at last reached the "spotlight" with the girl of his dreams. (Cute phrasing, don't you think?) She is none other than Miss Lealys Gilliam, a sophomore in college. Another sad case of cradle robbing, eh! Heh!
 Clarence Orr is not taken, girls. This is a hint to let you know that you had better grab him before some one else does.
 Bob Gobin was "star" at the dance. These army boys should get the first pick. Bob says, "Why should I break the hearts of hundreds of girls and just make one happy?"
 Drop news in locker "44" and receive the dividends in the Wildcat.

After Friday night always comes Saturday night. I think. The night in question, many students were seen, such as Bill Owens and Margaret Davis and (he will kill me for telling it.) Billy Fred Short and Benny Joyce Brown. The romance of the year is that of the latter couple mentioned.

Clarence Orr was with none other than Janet Roark, the very, very good friend of Walden Johnson. 'Tis a pity to break up such a lovely romance as that, Clarence. You wof, you!
 That Dilapidated Dope.
 The Cuzpin.

ONE-ACT PLAY

It has been decided that Crowell will be represented in the One-Act Play division of the Interscholastic League Meet to be held in the spring. The play has not, as yet, been chosen, but the director and drama students are reading several good ones. Their choice will be announced in the near future.

JOKES

Rookie: Sir, the bugler is missing.
 Major: Where do you think he is?
 Rookie: I dunno—he just blew!
 He: I understand the Sarg called you a woodenheaded dope.
 Him: Well, he didn't go so far as to say that.
 He: What did he say?
 Him: He said, "Better put on your hat, Wardbird, here comes a woodpecker."
 Carg: How much does a twenty-pound bomb weigh?
 Bob: I don't know.
 Sarg: Well, what time does the 10 o'clock bus leave?
 Bob: At 10 o'clock.
 Sarg: Right. Now how much does a 20-pound bomb weigh?
 Bob: Oh, I get it. Ten pounds.
 Sarg: What are you doing, Archie?
 Pvt. Archer: I'm writing my brother a letter.
 Sarg: But I thought you could not write.
 Pvt. Archer: I don't but my brother doesn't know how to read, either.
 An elderly lady was planning to christen a ship when a chairman stopped her and said: "Wait! Here's a news flash from Tokyo that they've sunk it already."
 The morning after New Year's the little moron mixed up two teaspoons of Bee Brand Insect Spray with two aspirins and took it because he had such a lousy headache.
 Film Director: The star wants \$500 to play the part of an Indian in our new film.
 Manager: Give him \$250. He is only to be a half-breed.
 Coach: I drink a hot cup of H2O every morning.
 Mr. Graves: I do, too, but my wife calls it coffee.
 Bill Bruce: I carry all of my

notes in my hat.
 John Thomas: I see, news in a nutshell, eh?
 John Calvin: What do you think would go well with my purple-and-green socks?
 Billy Fred: High boots!

Second hand automobile dealer: What's the matter? You just bought that car a few weeks ago.
 Buyer: That's true. But the only thing that doesn't make noise is the horn.

A Welchman
 Rector: "Good morning, Brown, I hear you have a son and heir?"
 Brown: "Yes, sir. Our household now represents the British kingdom."
 Rector: "How is that?"
 Brown: "I am English, my wife's Scottish, the nurse is Irish, and the baby wails!"

Pencil Rack
 Corporal: "That new recruit used to be a bookkeeper."
 Sergeant: "How is that?"
 Corporal: "Every time he stands at ease he tries to put his rifle behind his ear."
It Works
 "What's the best exercise for reducing?"
 "Just move the head slowly from side to side when offered a second helping."

Teamwork
 Customer: "Listen, barber, I'll never make the train at the speed you're shaving me. Suppose you hold the razor still and I'll wiggle my face."
He Knew No New
 Horace Greeley, who always insisted that the word "news" was plural, once wired a reporter: "Are there any news?"
 The reply came back by wire: "Not a new."

A Warning
 Newspaper Reporter: "Have any of your boyhood hopes been realized?"
 Millionaire: "Yes, I recall one. When my mother used to spend so much time combing my hair, I always wished I didn't have any."
 It seems Coach was late to the croquet grounds last week.
 "It was really a toss-up whether I should come here or do a little research work," he explained. Then he added thoughtfully, "I had to toss up 13 times."

Children Should Be Protected from Whooping Cough

Austin.—In speaking of the control of communicable diseases, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that whooping cough is one of the hardest to control. This is because it is highly contagious and begins as an ordinary cough. It is catching during the week or ten days before it can be recognized by the "whoop." Even then a physician is not called and often children are allowed to play with others when they are known to be sick. In children under the age of three years, and especially babies, whooping cough is dangerous and often fatal. Frequent spells of coughing and vomiting weaken a child to such an extent that the disease becomes dangerous. The majority of deaths are due to pneumonia, which is the most frequent and dangerous complication. Because this complication is so dangerous, it is advisable to have a doctor as soon as the child becomes sick.
 Dr. Cox further advises, "Do everything you can to prevent children from whooping cough. Often prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum." Dr. Cox said, "Keep them away from playmates who have colds, especially when whooping cough is prevalent. Teach children not to put objects in their mouths that have been handled by others and to wash their hands before meals. In spite of all precaution, if your child seems to be developing whooping cough, call your doctor at once. He can do much to relieve the patient's distress if treatment is begun early and will advise the parents about diet, rest, exercise, and fresh air for the patient."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To mend broken glassware, dip it into melted powdered alum. Remove it and hold the pieces together with adhesive tape until the alum has hardened.
 When babies shoes become dangerously slippery, sandpaper the soles to prevent falling.
 Never add soda when cooking vegetables, because it destroys those precious vitamins, B-1 and C. Cook vegetables quickly and they will retain their bright color.
 Accident fatalities in the United States in 1942 amounted to nearly five times as many lives as were lost by American fighting men in 21 months of war.
 In 1942 about two and a half billion pounds of candy was consumed in the United States—or about 19 pounds per person.
 Up to the present time the cost of the war amounts to \$1,053.43 for each person in the United States.
 A scientist claims to have discovered why the stars rotate. Now if he'd just do something about those pink elephants.

STORE THOSE POTATOES AT HOME!



While those Irish potatoes are easy to get—and while commercial storage facilities are crowded with war materials—it is your patriotic duty, and your opportunity, to take home a hundred pounds or so of spuds and store them for winter use. The Food Distribution Administration says, you can store potatoes in your backyard by putting straw on the ground, potatoes on top, then covering with straw protected by a layer of earth. In a basement or closet, a rack that is airy, not too damp, not too warm (but never freezing), and in a dark place, will prove a money-saver and a guarantee of potatoes on your menu all through the winter.

Photos—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

TOWN and FARM

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.
 Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.
 Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three is good for 1 pair.
 Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the south, where they are good through January 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, South, East and Far West, remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East and Far West, and through February 21 in the South.
 Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R and S are good through January 29. Brown stamp T becomes good January 9.
 Processed Foods—Green stamps D, E, and F in book four good through January 20.
 Sugar rations for home use will remain the same for another two and one-half months, according to the Office of Price Administration. Sugar stamp number 30 in war ration book four becomes valid January 16, and will be good for buying five pounds of sugar through the end of March. Sugar stamp 29, now in use, is good through January 15.

Plenty of Anti-Freeze

The nation's motorists are being oversold on anti-freeze and told of shortages that do not exist, according to the War Production Board. Production of alcohol anti-freeze for this winter is 50 per cent more than last. WPB said, and asked motorists to watch their own needs and not overload. Alcohol from which anti-freeze is made is a critical war material.

Items No Longer Rationed

Pressure cookers and feed grinders and crushers have been removed from rationing. Because the supply of pressure cookers will not meet all uses, the approval of the War Food Administration is necessary for purchases of pressure cookers for other than food preservation uses. Application should be made to the director, Office of Materials, War Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

Restrict Use of Freezer Space

To relieve the growing demand for cold storage "freezer" space, War Food Administration has excluded from such space (including rendered pork fat), cured meats, tallow, oleo oil, rendered suet, bones, lungs, udders, and horse manure. Commodities that may remain in freezer space for only a single period of 10 days are stomachs, pork skins, hearts, heads, chitterlings, snouts, hocks, pork tails, pigs feet, veal tails and ox tails, kidneys and knuckles.

Tire, Tube Supply Still Low

Tire and tube quotas for January reflect the continuing shortage. The quota of 276,629 new truck tires is 13,896 less than the December figure, and the quota of 230,400 new truck tubes is 27,787 under the December figure. Similarly, a lessening in demand which usually occurs during the colder months accounts for lower January quotas for farm tractor and farm implement tires and tubes. The tire quota is 27,600—lower by 4,600 than the December figure, while the January tube quota is 25,070—lower by 9,200.

Cheddar Cheese For Civilians

Civilians will continue to receive about 20 million pounds a month of Cheddar cheese although manufacturers are required to set aside 30 per cent of their output during January and February to meet war requirements. In addition to Cheddar cheese, civilians receive almost all of the other types of cheese produced, bringing their total supply to about 45 million pounds a month.

Release Peaches To Civilians

Approximately 750,000 cases of canned peaches, previously set aside for government purchase, have been released for civilian supplies and will reach some re-

Bean, Pea Allocations for 1944

Civilians will receive 11,500,000 bags (100) pounds each, or half of the supply of dry beans allocated for all needs in 1944. Twenty-nine per cent of the 1944 supply of dry peas—two million bags—also will go to civilians. This means civilians will have available an average of about 8.9 lbs. of beans and 1.6 pounds of peas during the coming year. This is slightly larger than the per capita consumption of dry beans in the 1942-43 crop year and is a much larger consumption of dry peas than for any previous calendar year.

To Get More Children's Wear

To insure sufficient production of infants' and children's wear, the industry has been included by the War Manpower Commission in its list of essential activities. Also, WPB has ordered approximately 18 million yards of cotton fabrics set aside for the manufacture of certain specified items of infants' and children's clothing. Worsted and cotton yarn will be allocated for manufacture of knitted outerwear and infants' ribbed long hose, half socks, and anklets. Such goods will not arrive on retail counters until February and March.

Prices Up On Grape Products

Because of increased 1943 fruit costs, the retail price of Concord grape juice will increase approximately three cents a quart and of grape jams and preserves from two to three cents a pound jar under a new pricing formula set up by OPA for processors.

New Ruling On Aliens

An enemy alien who is a German, Hungarian, Rumanian, or Rumanian citizen or national may be inducted into the armed forces of the United States and assigned to a war theater in which he will not normally be required to fight against fellow nationals or blood relatives, under a recent revision of selective service and War Department policies. The change in regulations may cause some enemy aliens to withdraw their objections to all military service. Because of the recognition of Italy as a co-belligerent, local selective service boards have been directed to reconsider the classifications of Italian registrants previously not acceptable because they were enemy aliens. Neutral aliens may file a selective service form 301 and request relief from service in the armed forces of the U. S. However, if a neutral alien becomes a co-belligerent, the previously filed form becomes ineffective.

Ration Tokens For Retailers

Retailers selling rationed foods should file their applications for ration tokens by Saturday, January 8, to be sure of having a supply when the token plan starts February 27, OPA says. The application form is being distributed to retailers by trade associations and also is available at local rationing boards.

Changes in Stove Rationing

Eligibility requirements for rationed stoves have been widened. A consumer who has a heating or cooking stove that cannot be used satisfactorily is now eligible for a stove-rationing certificate. Ration certificates also may be issued for stoves to heat premises

where essential community activities, such as volunteer Red Cross work, are carried on. A ration certificate now may be issued to a landlord who wishes to buy a stove for the use of an eligible tenant.

Two Million Flatirons Coming

A program to make two million flatirons for civilian use in 1945 has been approved by WPB. The amount will not come up to normal production but it will ease the hardships caused by two years of almost no production. It was probably the six months before of many of these irons will reach dealers' shelves.

Rubber Heel Prices Set

Retail ceiling prices of 10 cents and 15 cents a pair on rubber heels sold to consumers who desire to attach them to shoes of their own homes have been established by OPA.

Gas Ration For Servicemen

To aid servicemen in recuperating from illness or wounds, the new rationing plan will provide for special gasoline rations for use in traveling to and from their homes or other places of convalescence. This special ration will be issued upon presentation of leave papers to a local rationing board and a letter from the attending medical officer certifying that transportation by automobile rather than by any other means will materially assist in the recovery of the servicemen's health.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Meekness excludes revenge, but not self-defense, or a quiet and steady maintenance of rights.—Theophylact.
 Scholars may quote Plato in their studies, but the hearts of millions will quote the Bible in their daily toil, and draw strength from its inspiration, as the meekness draw it from the brook of Canaan.

Let not him who is housed

pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently to build one for himself.—Abraham Lincoln.
 Happy is he the palace of whose affection is founded upon virtue, walled with riches, glazed with beauty, and hooped with honor.—Francis Quarles.
 The blessed work of helping the world forward, happily do not wait to be done by perfect men.—George Eliot.
 The race of mankind would perish did they cease to aid each other.—Walter Scott.
 We are members of one great body, planted by nature in mutual love, and fitted for a common life.—Seneca.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs

manages the affairs of approximately 380,000 Indians of the United States and natives of Alaska.

An EMPTY TIN CAN

is a spoonful OF GREASE

Are Mighty Weapons in this War!

Superiority in the air... the prerequisite to victory on the battlefield... can only be attained by the use of hundreds of planes, bombers and fighters. These planes must be armed. The fighter must have thousands of rounds of machine gun bullets; the bomber must have bombs, fifty pounders or block-busters.

YOU, an American housewife, can help arm these planes. The spoonful of waste grease you pour into the empty tin can is a mighty weapon of war. The grease you save and sell to your local grocer goes into the making of nitroglycerine... the basic explosive used in bombs and bullets.

Our job here at your electric service company is to furnish the power that turns the wheels that makes the planes that carry the bombs and the bullets which your kitchen helped to furnish. The job of producing planes to secure and maintain superiority of the air is a job that only American industry backed by power produced in business managed, privately owned electric companies could accomplish.

Seven-eighths of all power used in war production is produced by companies operating under the American system of private enterprise.

West Texas Utilities

Company

Back To The Bible

Beware of false prophets," said the apostle Paul in the first chapter of Galatians. Some would pervert the gospel of Christ stating "But though there an angel from heaven preach another gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." We know from this that there is a doctrine of God upon all who teach doctrine other than that taught by the apostles, even though they honestly believe their doctrine to have been revealed to them by angels from heaven. All religious teachers would state upon the above warning that it is applicable to them if they fail to preserve the pure doctrine of the apostles, and the doctrinal differences now exist would vanish and disappear with them the greatest opening ground of atheism, now a religious confusion. Let's GO BACK TO THE BIBLE.

Martin Kamstra,
East Side Church of Christ.

Your Horoscope

December 27, 28, 29.—However dark and discouraging the present may be you always look on the bright side of the picture, certain that everything will come all right. You are just and justly in your decisions, kind and affectionate in your home. You are not secretive, everything you do is in the open as you have nothing to cover up. You do not fear to have people know what you do or do not, but do not parade your affairs before the public.

December 30, 31, Jan. 1, 2.—Giving a good deal of executive ability, you like to take the lead in everything great or small. You are friendly to all and have many friends. You are quick to see good in a person and often speak a good word for them. You love your family and are willing to make whatever sacrifice necessary to make things pleasant and easy for them. You are very considerate of the rights of the people who work in your office or in your home, and are rewarded by their loyalty to you.

January 3, 4, 5.—Home is very important to you, and you love your children as they love you. You like to have them show people often fall in the way of letting you run things as you have a happy way of assuming control and they know you will show them a good time. You love travel, even short distances.

January 6, 7.—You have a knowledge of what is just and right, although you do not always live up to that knowledge. You are stubborn, retaliative, and capable of being unreliable and very selfish. You are careful and careful of your own interests, and can be very affectionate if it does not interfere with your own interests.

January 8, 9.—With the best of purest of intentions, and a normal knowledge of cause and

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 35c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Seed oats, clear of Johnson grass.—J. M. Marr. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—Seed oats, \$1.00 per bu., also seed wheat.—Egbert Fish. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—Two half Jersey, half roan Durham heifers. Be fresh soon.—M. S. Henry. 27-2tc

FOR SALE—One Model C Allis Chalmers tractor, complete with 2-row equipment. Almost new.—E. H. Capps, Thalia. 26-4tp

FOR SALE—1942 model B Farmall with all equipment, rubber tires, lights and starter.—Howard Bursley. 27-2tc

FOR SALE—3 cows and calves, 3 fine springer heifers, a read saddle mare, safe for women and children; also a fine filly colt.—J. W. King, Knox City, Texas. 27-4tp

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.—Ferguson's Drug Store. 23-10tp

NOTICE—I am taking orders for Qualla cotton seed, pure bred seed of San Marcos, Texas.—Carl Zeibig. 24-3tp

NOTICE—House moving. Satisfaction guaranteed.—J. B. Roberts, Seymour. Obtain information at DeLuxe Cafe. 26-4tc

NOTICE—If you need a new adding machine, several models are now available. Write Dennis Typewriter Service, Box 422, Vernon, Texas. 26-4tp

WANTED—To trade, a 7-ft. 1941 model Frigidaire. G. M. for Butane and drum or natural gas refrigerator.—Mrs. Milton Hunter. 27-1tc

WANTED—To let contract to move 2,000 cu. ft. dirt for a dam on my farm, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Crowell.—Carl Zeibig. 26-2tp

STRAYED—Solid red cow with horns, flying U on left hip. Notify K. H. Erwin. 27-1tp

LOST—Brown purse, between Crowell and Vernon. Finder keep \$20 bill. Please mail papers and purse to R. C. Hyatt, Portales, N. M. 26-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms.—Mrs. Lulu Walthall. 27-1tc

FOR RENT—House on paved highway, 1 1/2 miles east of Crowell. See Bob Abston. 27-1tp

effect, yet you often strike a snag, probably because you rely too much on your own knowledge of the chart and compass and do not keep your eye on them enough. You are methodical, careful and look ahead.

If you do not have a defroster in your car, have a window open enough to clear the glass for your vision.

If you want to arrive where you are going alive, don't cross the street with jumpin' jive!

Don't start a motor in a closed garage. Carbon monoxide gas from a running engine will make the air deadly poison in a closed garage in five minutes. The victim of carbon monoxide gas poisoning does not feel the approach of death in time to escape.

J. E. ATCHESON

Abstracts and Insurance
Crowell, Texas

Alka-Seltzer

HAVE you tried Alka-Seltzer? It's the answer to your stomach, "Morning After" and Cold Distress? If not, why not? Pleasant, prompt in action, effective. Thirty cents and fifty cents.

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FOR relief from Functional Nervous Disturbances such as Stomach, Headache, Neuritis, Migraine, Headache and Nervous Depression. Tablets 35c and 75c. Liquid 50c and \$1.00. Send directions and use only as directed.

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ANGLE Dr. Mills Anti-Pain Pills often relieve Stomach, Muscular Pains, Headaches, Neuritis, Migraine, Headache and Nervous Depression. Tablets 35c and 75c. Liquid 50c and \$1.00. Send directions and use only as directed.

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Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. Truck makes one trip each week, Monday. Efficient service in every particular is our aim.

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VERNON, TEXAS
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Serving my fifteenth year with
THE GREAT NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
JOE COUCH, Agent

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, Jan. 8.

Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

JOE JOHNSON, W. M.
JNO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Up Stairs In Ringgold Building

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

C. W. COLLINS, Noble Grand.
E. H. CROSNOE, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 10, 7:30 p. m., 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

T. S. HANEY, W. M.
D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

No Trespassing

NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Teague Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community known as the Harris place, and my place north of Crowell, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. tfc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. tfc

WANTED

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Any Model Used Cars.

SELF MOTOR CO.

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. G. Allen Fleece, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

God's Message for Christians

It has been said that to many Christians the Lord Jesus Christ is a prisoner of history. By this is meant that many do not look upon Christ as a real person who is actually alive this moment, but think of Him only as the one who was here long ago. They have not realized the message of Hebrews 13:8: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

This wonderful Jesus who nineteen hundred years ago saved sinners, worked miracles, healed the brokenhearted, and set at liberty them that were bruised, is alive today and is doing these same things now. We have a living Savior able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, the "balm of Gilead" for sorrowing, burdened hearts, and the One who "is able to keep you from falling" before all your temptations and trials.

God has a message for us who are Christians that is just as definite as His message for the unsaved. For the person who has never accepted Christ, God has just one message—Jesus died to pay the penalty we deserve for our sins, so that we might receive Him as our Lord and Savior, and thus escape the wrath of God. Now there is also this other message for those who have accepted Him—"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him" (Col. 2:6).

The word "Walk" as used in the New Testament means the daily life. This message, then, tells us how to live day by day. God not only saves us when we believe on Christ, but provides for all our needs, material and spiritual, while we live. We might express this secret of living the Christian life by saying that we are to live according to the same principle by which we were saved—"As ye received... so walk." We received the Lord Jesus Himself and trusted Him for salvation. Just so are we now to trust the Lord Jesus Himself to meet all our needs moment by moment. "He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear" (Heb. 13:5, 6).

What you hear never sounds as important as what you overhear.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church

Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, January 9, 1944. Subject: "Sacrament."

Methodist Church

It has been just seven weeks since Mrs. Watkins and I came to Crowell to live and pastor the Methodist Church and we can truthfully say that we have never been more graciously received anywhere than here. First, a combined reception service was given us from the big and generous hearted Baptist and Christian Churches. My! What an atmosphere of unity it was. To each one participating, we are truly grateful. Then from our own people everywhere came words of encouragement.

We had only been here a very short time when the fresh pork and other gifts of friendly tokens began to come into the parsonage. Then, on Christmas Eve, two representative ladies of the church in their car drove up to the parsonage and presented us with one of the most generous poundings we have ever received. The people of Crowell have a way of making a preacher feel like he wants to put the best there is in him in service.

We wish it were possible for us to either see or write each of you personally, but since this is practically impossible, we wish to take this means to thank each of you who has encouraged us in any way, also those who had part in the pounding and sending gifts to the parsonage. May the Father of us all "reward each of you according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus," and we sincerely promise with his help to endeavor to measure up to your expectation and out of it all may his name be glorified for the enlargement of his kingdom.

Respectfully,
R. S. Watkins.

First Baptist Church

10:00 Sunday School. Scripture lesson, Mark 1:23-2:14.

11:00 Worship Service. Sermon by the pastor.

7:00 p. m. Training Union. Theme for the month of January: "God's Purpose in Creating the Earth." Scripture: Acts 17:24, 26-27.

8:00 Evening Worship Service. Sermon by the pastor.

Due to bad weather, the Training Union Stewardship Revival was postponed until the next week, Jan. 10-14, at 7:00 p. m.

Please note the change of the time of the Sunday School from 9:45 to 10:00 in the morning.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Time of Masses: October-April (inclusive), 1st Sunday at 11:00, 3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00. May-September (inclusive), 1st Sunday at 10:30, 3rd and 5th Sundays, 8:00.

Truscott and Gilliland Baptist Churches

Preaching services are held at Gilliland on the first and third Sundays, and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays.

A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Delightful Christian fellowship.

J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor.

Margaret Baptist Church

Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching Service, 12 noon. Evening Service, 7:15 p. m. Come and bring someone with you.

A. C. Hamilton, Jr., Pastor.

West Side Church of Christ

Morning services begin at 10:30 and evening services at 7:30. The church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend. Every fourth Sunday, Bro. C. M. Walkup conducts the services.

Assembly of God Church

Services Wed. and Saturday nights, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. and Sunday evening service 8:30 p. m. Every one is invited.

WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

Truscott Church of Christ

Bible Classes, 10 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. Mid-Week services, 7:45 p. m. Thursday. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Martin Kamstra, Minister.

Church of God

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Bible Study, Thursday, 8 p. m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 8 p. m.

Mrs. Gertrude Alexander, Acting Pastor, Phone 34W.

Thalia Church of Christ

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m., Bible Study, 11:15 a. m., Morning worship and Lord's Supper, 5:30 p. m., Church of Christ hour over station KVCW, 7:15 p. m., Young People's Meeting, 8:00 p. m., Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m., Mid-Week Meeting, NICK P. CRAIG, Minister.

East Side Church of Christ

Sunday Services: Bible Classes, 10 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon topic:

"The Last Will and Testament of Christ." Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon topic: "Christian Influence—Internal and External." Ladies' Bible Class, 3:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Mid-Week services, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

Martin Kamstra, Minister.

First Christian Church

We wish for our friends everywhere the best of everything for this New Year.

After four months of service in Crowell, we are pleased to note that our church attendance has greatly increased and a new found interest in our entire church life is being manifested by these good people.

Let us make this year of 1944 one of outstanding accomplishment for Christ and the Church. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching Service, 11 a. m. If health and weather conditions permit, we shall also have preaching service at 7:30 p. m. G. O. McMillan, Minister.

Christian Science Services

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 9. The Golden Text is: "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world" (John 6:33).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord" (Psalms 116:13).

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: "Through repentance, spiritual baptism, and regeneration, mortals put off their material beliefs and false individuality" (page 242).

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

The recent census shows that the average American family is becoming smaller. Since 1930 the size of the average American family has decreased from 4.1 persons to 3.8 persons.

Florida has no state income or inheritance tax.

In Alabama burglary is punishable by death.

The Oklahoma State Legislature meets every four years. The state legislatures of other states meet every two years.

Aroostock County in Northern Maine produced this year 62,000 bushels of potatoes or an average yield of 325 bushels per acre.

America consumes 14,250,000,000 cans and jars of canned food annually.

It is estimated that the population of the world totals 2,200,000,000 of which but 737,000,000 are Christians.

It is estimated that Brazil with a population of 42 million could support 900 million and the United States with a population of 130 million could support 500 million.

The Mississippi River is more than 2,500 miles long from its source in Itasca Park, Minnesota, to the Gulf of Mexico.

You can't smile and feel mean at the same time.

Babson

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1943 volume. Building about the same level for total new building as in 1943. Relaxing restrictions on private construction will come in near future. Gains in 1944 will show in this category when compared with 1943. An optimistic outlook on postwar home building.

The shoe and clothing industries are beset by price ceilings and increased costs. These will continue through 1944. Woolen industry will remain very active. Rayon will continue at capacity output. Cotton textiles will be fairly active—nearly equal last year's level. With Germany out, consumer demand for these goods should quickly replace war orders. Dairy products will be scarce because of feed problems. Slaughter houses should do a big volume. Cereal products will do well. Canned goods will feel effects of sharply higher costs and lower output. Bituminous coal depends upon labor union policy, but I expect output to be at least 10 per cent better in 1944 than in 1943.

Air transport will gain in equipment and efficiency. Manpower is far from solved. The trend of the industry is up for both air passengers and freight. Railroads will continue to suffer from equipment shortages. War peak of traffic is passed. Railroad needs are so acute that higher priorities for equipment will be forced. After the war, railroads will have a terrible slump. With much less to haul, they will face, as never before, competition from coastwise shipping, river transportation, new pipe lines, airplanes and trucks. Eastern roads will slump as soon as Germany collapses.

Electronics and television should boom. Heavy electrical equipment orders may decline slightly in 1944. Kilowatt output may be 10 per cent better in 1944 than in 1943. Lumber volume will continue to be reduced. Backlog of machine tool orders is declining sharply. Subcontracts may help. Nonferrous metals are held down by acute manpower shortage. Paper and pulp will be affected by the cut in newspaper. Paperboard output in 1944 should equal 1943.

Refinery petroleum output in 1944

will run 10 per cent above 1943. Higher prices for crude probable. All-time peaks in steel output scheduled for 1944. Shipbuilding may not show further gains, but launchings will.

Outlook For Labor

Crux is whether sufficient skilled and unskilled workers can be channeled into critical war industries. It is estimated that 2,000,000 workers must be added to essential plants in the next few months. However, over 2,000,000 men and women reach age 18 every twelve months. Therefore, the labor situation may begin to ease. There will be many disputes but most upsets will be of short duration and small scope. Labor leaders must threaten strikes for publicity and to hold jobs. The cost-of-living situation will dictate the rise and fall of strikes. If rolling back prices is successful, pressure for higher wages will be considerably reduced. After Germany cracks, there will be no scarcity of labor. Labor's honeymoon is approaching its end. There will be no railroad strike in 1944.

The 1944 long-term trend of stock prices is definitely upward. A growing hoard of money seeks investment. Few new stocks are available. Present holders are less willing to let stocks go, except at higher prices. The rise from May, 1942 to July, 1943, was a long, unbroken advance. A period of consolidation, such as from July 14 to date, was in order. The next few months may still be marked by irregularity. This should not disturb real investors. Corporations are adjusted to wartime operations. Any material change in the war situation may create temporarily upsetting uncertainties. On the bullish side of the market strengthened in the face of the largest War Bond Drive in our history.

Most listed companies are stronger than ever. Debts have been reduced, cash reserves increased. Companies doing well in war work may get new buildings and machinery for a song. War stocks have gradually given ground in spite of record earnings and growth in net current assets. Many peace stocks have forged ahead in spite of declines in earnings and lower dividend payments. It is possible the "war babies" may become oversold and the peace stocks overbought, but the total industrial averages will go higher sometime during 1944 than they are at present. In case a Republican President should be elected in November a big bull market could quickly develop.

What Stocks To Buy

Some industrial groups appear more attractive than others. Building stocks should benefit from the expected boom after the war. Johns-Manville, Lone Star Cement and Eagle-Pitcher Lead hold prospects for good postwar dividends. Institutional investors and Flexibility of merchandising companies makes their stocks favorites. I have recommended American Stores, McCrory Stores, Kroger, Jewel Tea, General Shoe, United Stores 6 per cent Preferred and Preferred "A."

The railroad and farm equipment groups ought to show better-than-average progress. Favorites include American Brake Shoe, General American Transportation, Baldwin and Harvester; although postwar prospects convince me that selected steel and iron issues hold appeal. U. S. Pipe Line & Foundry should benefit from building. Republic Steel \$5 Pfd. "A" offers liberal income. National Steel and Allegheny-Ludlum are sound issues. Electrical equipment should experience heavy postwar demand. General Electric is the outstanding leader.

Bonds, Interest Rates and Preferred Stocks

The government forbids a corporation to manipulate the price of its securities but the government is using artificial means to force down interest payments needed by widows, orphans and others dependent upon savings of life insurance. This is unfair. Government Bonds dominate the high-grade field. Corporates are being called in increasing amounts. Institutional investors and trustees have to bid very high on the few remaining corporates or buy Governments. In view of the relatively greater risk in corporates, I favor confining high-grade bond purchases to the E, F and G War Series, preferably E's. Otherwise, hold cash. Municipals are too high.

I expect no near-term shift in interest rates. They may remain low as long as government financing must be carried on in large volume, or as long as restrictions are placed upon the expansion of business to meet civilian demands and the money hoard continues to grow. When the readjustment comes the investor should not be tied up in long-term, low-coupon bonds. Current yields on better-grade issues have been forced down too low. Investors looking for liberal income are, therefore, buying cumulative preferreds. Such issues are also in favor with investors skeptical over the general trend of common stocks; but the field is very selective. My usual advice is to buy only first mortgage bonds or else common stocks of companies with no cumulative preferreds.

Taxes

There may be a small increase in 1944 taxes. This increase will hurt only a few industries through increased excise taxes. Income taxes, inheritance taxes, gift taxes, and probably corporation taxes will remain about where they are or lowered. Furthermore, 1944 may be the last year of tax misery. Taxes should begin to decline in 1945. Investors should especially keep in mind that—

when excess profit taxes are eliminated—many corporations can make more money and pay more dividends with much smaller gross earnings.

Postwar Jobs

Men and women who left jobs to enter the armed forces should have no trouble getting jobs when they return. Those who entered the "armchair" forces at Washington or elsewhere may have real trouble with getting postwar jobs. Men who were unemployed when they entered the armed forces will get postwar jobs based on their war records and behavior. Character and habits will be an important consideration. Men and women who left employers in the lurch to get more money or thrills may be left "high and dry" when the war is over. There will not be a good job for everyone after Germany cracks. In fact, there will begin to be unemployment when Roumania, Bulgaria or Hungary give up, which I expect fairly soon.

Politics and Inflation

Unless Germany collapses before August, Roosevelt will be re-nominated and probably re-elected. It looks now as if Willie would be nominated if the Republican leaders believe Roosevelt has the election in the bag. This would be a good way of getting rid of Willie forever. Another possibility is that Willie may accept second place on the Democratic ticket. The Republicans will put their efforts upon Congress. In November, 1944, they should secure a good majority of the House and six more Senators. When I look further ahead, 1948 seems now like a good Republican year with Gov. Dewey the victor, in case Willie is not already President. During the 1948-52 term will come the next depression followed by a return of the Democrats in 1952. Then there will be more Socialist experiments and the real inflationary period. In the meantime, we will have slowly creeping inflation until 1948; but nothing radical. After Roosevelt is re-elected with a Vice President satisfactory to him, I should not be surprised to see him resign to accept the head of the new World Organization whatever this may be. This could take place as soon as Japan is whipped—possibly in 1945.

How Long Will War II Last?

Intelligent forecasts of 1944 business should be based upon some assumption as to the length of the war. If Germany is to crack within a short time, 1944 may be a very different year than if Germany should hold out until in November, 1944. Germany may collapse early in the year, but after our Presidential Elections consider the following:

(1) Churchill is very close to Roosevelt. He desperately wants him re-elected. Knowing that only a continuation of the European conflict through October, 1944, will assure this, he is not hurrying his Second Front.

(2) As the Republicans have not yet insisted upon "unconditional surrender," the Germans and Japanese people think their chances might be better with a Republican President—which is a temptation for them to hold out.

(3) Stalin is definitely waiting until after November 6, 1944, before making certain decisions, and this will delay Germany's collapse.

(4) Although the Washington New Deal group might do nothing to prolong the war merely to insure themselves another four years of power, yet they surely would not be adverse to others doing so.

(5) Generally good war news should feature 1944. The battle-hardened Russians should continue to drive the German hordes back. As we enter 1944 the war has rounded second base and is on the way home. As, however, I stated in my 1942 and 1943 Annual Forecasts, we should not expect an ending of the War until gas, chemicals or bacteria bombs are used.

All of the above may be upset by the death or serious illness of Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin, Chiang or perhaps even Hitler in 1944.

Needed: More Research and Religion

Businessmen are faced with three vitally important questions: (1) Is it time now to give up seeking war contracts and prepare plants for civilian goods output? (2) Should subcontracting be reduced by approximately 50 per cent so as to be ready for civilian goods production? (3) Is all-out war production to utmost capacity the best course to pursue? My advice is: Continue to take all war subcontracting you can get provided it will not tie your plants up beyond election day next year. Stop further expansion plans now. Further research and postwar planning departments overtime. Give orders now for reconversion equipment.

Finally, 1944 will see a continuation of the conflict between those two philosophical theories which are splitting civilization today. These may be expressed by the eternal question of whether man (1) is a spiritual being to be guided by the Ten Commandments; or (2) is an evolutionary animal permitted to follow the rules of the jungle even when possessing a college diploma and dressed in a tuxedo. If our first assumption, the one for which our churches stand, is adopted as a goal, the coming year can be the beginning of a glorious future. If the second, which too many educators are teaching, is allowed to grow, then World War II may have been in vain. In the end, spiritual forces must overcome the material forces or civilization is sunk. The hope of a better postwar world lies with greater research and more religion.

SOCIETY

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Ted Crosnoe Weds Jimmie Boone in Lubbock Dec. 25

Miss Jimmie Boone of Lubbock and Ted Crosnoe of Amarillo were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony read Saturday morning, Dec. 25, at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock by Rev. Duane Bruce, associate pastor.

The altar was decorated with red carnations and green foliage intermingled with holly berries. The bride was attended by Miss Billie Evans Wharton while Grandfather of Big Spring, a former room-mate of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride wore a navy dress-maker suit with suede accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her attendant wore a green suit with a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Crosnoe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sunset Boone of Lubbock and received her BBA degree from Texas Technological College last June when she was an honor student. She was a member of Alpha Chi, Tech Accounting Society, Business Administration Club and Freshman Honor Society. She is now secretary for the division of commerce at the college.

Mr. Crosnoe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crosnoe of Amarillo and, until recently, residents of Crowell. He graduated from Crowell High School and will receive a bachelor of science degree in engineering from Tech College in May. He is president of Tech Engineering Society, treasurer of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and a pledge to Tau Beta Phi.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosnoe are residing in Lubbock at 2405 Broadway.

Miss Browning Weds Dean Wright, Dec. 23

Miss Catherine Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Browning of Truscott and Dean Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wright of Phillips, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony read Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 6 o'clock at 914 Spruce Street in Borger.

The bride wore a brown suit with brown and beige accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Wright graduated from Truscott High School and also attended T. C. U. at Fort Worth and Texas Technological College at Lubbock and received her B. S. degree from there in August, 1942. While in college she was a member of Book Reviewers and Las Chaparras social club.

The bridegroom will receive a bachelor of science degree in engineering from Tech in May. He is a member of the Society of American Mechanical Engineers and a member of the Silver Key social club.

The bride will return to Borger where she is teaching in the school until Mr. Wright receives his degree.

Marriage of Local Girl Takes Place

Miss Verna Ray Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morrison of Margaret, was married to Harry Wilson Black on Dec. 15, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Black, in Honey Grove, with Dr. J. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore an aqua blue crepe dress with gold-colored accessories and a corsage of gardenias. She carried a pearl lace handkerchief which was used by the mother of the groom at her own wedding.

White chrysanthemums and ferns formed a background for the ceremony. After a reception which followed the marriage, at which the bride and groom cut the wedding cake, the couple left for Dallas on a short trip.

Mrs. Black is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and has been employed at North American Aviation Corporation at Dallas. The groom is a graduate of Honey Grove High School and received degrees of B. S. and M. S. at North Texas State Teachers College in 1941. Before his entrance into army service he was a civilian instructor at Chanute Field, Ill., and has continued that work at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, since his induction. The couple will reside in Wichita Falls.

The marriage was attended by the bride's mother, and her sister, Mrs. Elden Williamson, and her husband of Denton.

Ninth Birthday Celebrated by Marcia Kincaid

Mrs. Merl Kincaid entertained a number of friends of her daughter, Marcia, Monday afternoon, Jan. 3, to celebrate her ninth birthday.

Guests for the party were Barbara White, Jean Hughton, Jane Bruce, Mary Emma Cooper, Wanda Jones, Mary Margaret Cross and the honor guest, her sister and brother, Frances and Robert, and her two grandmothers, Mrs. R. L. Kincaid and Mrs. D. E. Todd and Miss Gussie Todd were also present.

Many games were enjoyed. A pretty birthday cake adorned by "Marcia-9" was cut and served with ice cream to those present.

Five Generations of Family Meet

Mrs. O. E. Connell and son, Kenneth, and daughter, Mrs. David Scott and her daughter, Sandra, spent Christmas with Mrs. Connell's mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens and grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Wallen. This occasion brought five generations together. Mrs. Wallen, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Scott and Sandra Scott, Mrs. Wallen will celebrate her 92nd birthday on the 18th of January.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To prevent flies, dates or raisins from clogging the food chopper, and a few drops of lemon juice.

Make left-over rice into cakes, fry in bacon fat and serve with maple syrup for breakfast.

An ink pad will always remain moist if left up-side-down when not in use.

It used to be that when the starter on a man's car wouldn't work, he got out and cranked. Nowadays, he just sits and waits until somebody comes along to give him a push.

The first public school in America was the Boston Latin School, established in 1635.

While President of the United States, George Washington lived in New York City.

The first person to fly the Atlantic was Lieut.-Com. A. C. Read, in 1919.

Trio in Teheran Guarantees Victory



Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia, President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England, as they appeared during their conference in Teheran, Iran, where they committed their peoples to full co-operation during the war and after it. Their declaration read in part: "The common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours. And as to the peace we are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the good will of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations. We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit, and in purpose."

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mrs. Arlie Cato and sons of Fort Worth spent from Tuesday until Sunday with relatives here. Mr. Cato came Saturday and they returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, and other relatives.

Pfc. R. G. Whitten left Tuesday for camp at San Luis Obispo, Calif., after spending the holidays with his parents.

L. Z. Tole and family of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Mrs. Tom Ward spent Thursday night in a Vernon hospital. She is still confined to her bed at home.

Sam Kuehn has returned from a visit with his mother of Conroe. Glenn Swan, who has been quite ill with pneumonia in the Crowell hospital, was brought home Christmas day.

Abe White of Dill, Okla., spent the holidays with his wife, who is ill in the R. G. Whitten home.

Jewel Ward of Lubbock left Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward.

Mary Adkins is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and children left Tuesday for Fort Worth to make their home. They had lived at Goree the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mouser and children of National City, Calif., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ben Hopkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson of Vernon spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, and family.

Eward Schroeder and son, Audrey, returned Friday from a few days' visit with relatives of Shulburg and West Point. They were accompanied home by Miss Bonnie Schroeder of Dallas, who spent Christmas day with her mother and sister at Vernon.

Roy Schumate and two daughters of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and children of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman of Collington, and Ernest Cribb and family of Fort Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shultz had their annual Christmas tree Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23. A large crowd of children and grandchildren was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rieger and family of Lubbock spent a few days with his cousin, August Rummel, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and daughters spent the holidays with his parents of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tole and children spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jep Haynes, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis visited their daughter and other relatives at Lubbock during the holidays.

Ellis Wilson and wife and daughter of Houston visited his brother, M. Wilson, and family last week.

Mesdames J. L. and Bailey Rensple visited with Mr. and Mrs. Smnett Powell and son of Eastland Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Sam J. M. Owens has returned to Camp Edwards, Mass., after having visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Owens, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and family spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ambury, of Durant, Okla.

Claude Carr and family have moved from the Schomker farm to the Emma Main place. Walter Carr and wife have moved to the Schomker farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishm and children have returned from an extended visit with their daughter and family in Freestone County.

Glenn Tole, who is stationed at

County Treasurer Ruth Marts Tate Seeks Re-Election

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Ruth Marts Tate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Foard County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

In making her announcement for re-election to the office of County Treasurer she makes the following brief statement:

"I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate your confidence and support in the past and I have done all in my power to merit this trust and believe my records will prove that. It has been a pleasure to serve you and I trust that you as my friends and voters may see fit to elect me for another term."

"I still have a girl dependent upon me for her support and education. She is now in high school and it will be better than two years before she finishes."

"Due to the tire and gasoline shortage, I am sure it will be impossible for me to see every citizen of the county, but meet of you know me and I hope you have as much faith in me as you have had in the past, and I feel that you have, and I am asking your support and vote once more."

"I'll see as many as is possible before election."

LIBRARY NOTES

Three new books have recently been added to the shelves of the Library: "Corn in Egypt," by Warwick Deeping, is an attack on one of the most important problems of the day. How can a man in this time of economy stress and foreign war, find fulfillment in life for the present and the future? Seeking to answer that question, Carey Grant, young Londoner, abandons the city's artificial life to move to a farm and plant his roots deep in English soil. How he adjusts himself to a complete new way of life, how he woos and wins the beautiful Phillia, how they defeat the schemings of financial manipulators and find strength in each other to face the advent of war and that which will follow it, make an engrossing and satisfying story as Mr. Deeping has ever written.

"Stars on the Sea," by F. Van Wyck Mason, is a vast dream both gripping and authentic, telling the story of the birth of the Navy and of the colonists who, in the face of an all-powerful foe, dared to flaunt the Stars and Stripes on the sea as well as on the land.

"The Promise," Pearl S. Buck's latest book on the Chinese people and a sequel to "Dragon Seed," has also been placed in the Library. This heroic tale of the Chinese people sweeps into the jungles of Burma. The romance of the story is woven around an officer in the Chinese army and the beautiful Malli, whom he loves and who is put in charge of the nurses and is sent into Burma. The book gives a vivid description of the British retreat, and the sacrifice of their gallant Chinese allies.

"Among the New Year's resolutions to be made and faithfully kept, every individual in Texas should include a determination to do everything within his power to safeguard his own and his community's health," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated in Austin this week.

The health of the community, the state and the nation can be no better than that of the individuals comprising the citizenship and in the present emergency every precaution should be observed to prevent the spread of sickness and the possible appearance of epidemics," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer recommended the use of immunization, the maintenance of high sanitation standards in community life and constant watchfulness in keeping personal hygiene and home sanitation at safe levels.

"Some of the most dangerous and debilitating diseases such as smallpox and diphtheria can be completely stamped out by immunization," Dr. Cox stated, "and most other contagious diseases can be held in proper check if proper care is used to isolate the victim and keep others from coming in contact with him. Sterilization of dishes in public eating houses and the sanitary preparation of foods dispensed to the public can help to control the spread of colds, dysentery, and many other diseases which are responsible for the loss of many thousands of man days which could well be used in the furtherance of our war effort."

Many varieties of butterflies have a fragrance, usually a pine or flower odor.

When driving on ice or snow, keep plenty of room between you and the vehicle ahead as it takes a much greater distance to stop a car on ice or snow.

San Diego, Calif., and wife of Port Worth spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole. Mrs. Ruby Stanford and husband of Port Worth and Brownwood, accompanied them.

Audrey Pope and family have moved to the M. L. Cribbs farm at Goree.

Mrs. Lena Rummel of Vernon is visiting her son, August Rummel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and children of Idalon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward, Christmas day.

Mrs. Ruby Newsum and sister, Bettye Short, of Fort Worth have

returned to their home after a visit with their father, Kebe Short, and family.

Mrs. Edward Hendrix and children left last Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio, to join her husband, who has employment there.

Bill Stolle of Lubbock has returned home after a week's visit with his nephew, August Rummel, and family.

Mrs. Cap Adkins visited Mrs. E. E. Main in a Vernon hospital Sunday afternoon.

S. B. Farrar and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudgeons, of Vernon.

MARGARET (By Mrs. John Kerley)

J. D. Mahoney of Quanah and J. D. Mahoney Jr. of Dallas visited Christmas Eve in the home of George Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and family of Iowa Park spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley.

Miss Anita Wesley of Wichita Falls visited her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jake Middlebrook and children, Samuel Baxter and Sharon June, of Denver City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Wright and little daughter, Gwendolyn, of Amarillo spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright. They were accompanied home by Herman and Doyl Wright who spent several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. and family visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Owens, of Crowell Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haseloff and two sons, Edwin and Gary, of Sparenburg returned to their home Sunday of last week after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Jimmie Hembree spent several days recently with her daughter, Winona, of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hysinger and daughters, Laverne and Wanda, of Olton returned home Monday of last week after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hysinger and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollingsworth and children, Clyde Edward and Theora, of Burk Burnett spent Saturday night and Sunday of last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williamson returned to their home in Denton Wednesday of last week after spending ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morrison.

Miss Billye Morrison spent from Sunday until Wednesday of last week with friends in Crowell.

Mrs. Glenn Bishop and little son, Dewayne left Monday of last week for their home in Fort Worth after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Johnson and son, Jerry, spent the holidays with relatives in Electra.

Wayne Lindsay spent the holidays at Wilson, Okla., with his father and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Seward spent the holidays in Oklahoma City.

Miss Opal Priest returned to Wichita Falls Sunday of last week after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Ed Dunn left Tuesday of last week for Camp Campbell, Ky., after several days' visit with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, and other relatives.

Bill Ferebee of Phoenix, Ariz., spent the holidays with Ed Dunn and his uncle, Bax Middlebrook, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean returned home Sunday of last week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Abb Dunn, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and son, Calvin Thomas, of Fort Worth returned home Sunday of last week after spending Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, and Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, of Truscott.

Margaret Curtis in Race for County Treasurer

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Miss Margaret Curtis for the office of County Treasurer, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July. Miss Curtis has the following to say with reference to her candidacy:

"I have been solicited by friends to announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. Having given the matter serious consideration, hereby make that announcement."

"I do not feel that I need an introduction to the people of Foard County, as most of you know me personally, having served you in this capacity prior to 1941. My past records are before you to show if I made you an efficient officer and discharged the duties of the office in an honest and courteous manner."

"I do not think it necessary to go into detail as to my qualifications as I am sure that most of you know that I am prepared to do this kind of work, which requires a knowledge of bookkeeping to do efficient work. With my training and experience I feel that I am well qualified for the place."

"Your influence and careful consideration as to my qualifications, experience and capability will be greatly appreciated. I shall put forth my best efforts to serve the people of Foard County in an efficient and business-like way to justify the faith shown in me."

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and son, Calvin Thomas, and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and daughter, Leota, spent Christmas with Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. T. J. Priest, and husband of Vernon.

Frank Dunn and Haskell McCur of McLean visited relative here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Hart and son, Glenn Dale, returned Friday from Tahoka where they spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders. Their son, Ira Joe, returned with them, staying here until Tuesday.

Mrs. Emmett Franz returned from California where her band has been stationed in an army camp. She returned here for a visit with her mother, who was transferred to New Jersey.

Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon and daughter, Juanita, of Crowell spent the holidays with the daughter and sister, Mrs. William Bradford, and family.

Mrs. J. F. Russell, who has an operation, is able to be up most of the time, and is doing nicely.

New York.—Stag-stitching does not bother 74-year-old Max Pollen, sole male needleworker in Red Cross sewing room with some 65 women. Says he: "I'm a man but I'll come and face a whole barrage of women if I can do something for the war."

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PAY BAINTER
REGINALD OWEN
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"Salute to the Marines"

also Short—"Terror on the Midway"

Saturday Matinee
and Night
Until 11 P. M.

ROY ROGERS

"King of the Cowboys"

also Short—"School Days"
also No. 11 of
"G-Men vs. Black Dragon"

Special Owl Show
Saturday, 11 P. M.

JESS BARKER CLAIRE TREVOR

"Good Luck, Mr. Yates"

and Flecka Flashback No. 1

Sunday and Monday

PAT O'BRIEN RUTH WARRICK ROBERT RYAN

"The Iron Major"

also Paramount News No. 37
and a Disney Cartoon,
"Frigaro and Cleo"

Tuesday and Wednesday

WILLIAM HOLDEN SUSAN HAYWARD

"Young and Willing"

It's fast and funny.
Also a color Rhapsody—
"He Can't Make It Stick"
and Short—
"Chasing the Moon"



Freedom of CHOICE

WITH ALL THE TALK about Freedoms, what about freedom of choice?

After all, freedom of choice can mean the same thing as all the other freedoms people are talking about—and a few others besides. In large measure, freedom of choice is what this war is about.

Freedom of choice means such ordinary things as trying soy beans in the south field next year, if you think it's the thing to do. It means buying the kind of flour you think gives you the best biscuits. It means you and your boy doing the deciding whether he'll go to college, or learn to be a toolmaker.

Freedom of choice is the soil in which character grows.

This freedom of choice—and its counterpart, a sense of responsibility for the decisions made—has done much to develop the character that is going to win this war—on the battle fronts, on the farm, in industry. And when the victory is won, the kind of America we have fought and worked to preserve must be a country in which every man and woman, and every boy and girl, will have freedom of choice in even greater measure. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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