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## IN SERVICE

From the 52nd General Hospital in England.—By stimulating interest for hospital work among convalescent battle casualties, Capt. Frances R. Patton, daughter of Mrs. T. S. Patton of Crowell, chief nurse at this United States general hospital in England, has brought back confidence to many men and at the same time given them first-aid knowledge that can be used when they return to the front lines. "Being a patient themselves, these soldiers have shown a marked interest in the treatment and care of the wounded," she said. "Several of them have gained a liberal knowledge of the simple dressings, bandaging and many other minor medical treatments." Before receiving her commission in 1941, Capt. Patton was employed as a surgical nurse at the Henderson Hospital at Henderson, Texas.

Lieut. (jr) Fred Gray and wife of Ottumwa, Iowa, were here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray. They left Saturday for Pensacola, Fla. where Lieut. Gray will be stationed.

Cpl. Earl E. Evenson has written to his wife here that he is somewhere in the Philippines and is well and fine. Mrs. Evenson, the former Miss Mary Catherine Lankford, had not heard from her husband since September and he has had no mail from home in that time.

A-S Charles S. Clark has returned to Galveston to resume his duties after the Christmas vacation spent here in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark.

S-Sgt. Virgil A. Dockins, radio operator and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dockins of Crowell, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. It has been announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Turner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command. The award was made upon completion of 450 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected. The award was made for the period of service from June 3, 1943 to July 25, 1944.

In a letter to Mrs. Lula Walthall, Pvt. Reuben Dockins of Paris, France, says he is playing the piano for Brig. Gen. Kimball and other officers for luncheon and dinner. He says he saw the parade in Paris on Nov. 11 and at that time he saw Mr. and Mrs. Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and General DeCalle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dockins of Crowell.

Cpl. Harold L. Canup has arrived safely overseas, according to letters received by parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Canup, Tuesday.

Lieut. Richard Carroll spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. S. Carroll. He returned to Topeka, Kan.

A-S John Clark Long, USNR, who is stationed at New Orleans, La., spent two days of the Christmas season visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long.

Pfc. Elmer Nichols has returned to Camp McCall, N. C., after a visit through the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols. Another son, Pvt. Bill Nichols, who is stationed at Camp Wolters, spent Christmas day and the Sunday before in his parents' home.

Pfc. Bob Gobin, who is stationed at Camp Fanning, is here spending a short furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gobin.

Pfc. Rudolph Matus arrived home Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus, from Ashford General Hospital at McKinney. He returned to McKinney on Dec. 27th.

Sgt. Raymond Turnbull was wounded in Germany on Dec. 2nd, according to a letter received from him by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher.

Lieut. Ada Beidleman, who has recently returned from Italy on a furlough, is visiting her father, C. W. Beidleman, and other relatives and friends. The family spent Christmas together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKinley at Overton.

Pvt. Roy H. Tarver visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finney Tarver, from Sunday until Wednesday. He will report to Fort Meade, Md., on Jan. 8th. S-Sgt. J. W. Tarver, another son, has been overseas since June, 1944, and the third son, Pvt. Joe E. Tarver is also overseas, being in the South Pacific.

AAF, Pacific Ocean Areas, Western Pacific, Dec. 20, 1944.—When Lieut. James Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Crowell,

a B-24 co-pilot, and other crew members, borrowed the 7th AAF Liberator bomber "Patches" for a low level mission over Chichi Jima. They didn't expect to return to their Marianas base in a flying sieve. When "Patches" finally skidded to a stop in the mud beside the surfaced runway, Lieut. Welch counted more than fifty flak holes in the wing and tail surfaces, one 20 millimeter shell hole through the fuselage, another through the right wing and a blown-out tire. Despite the extensive damage from anti-aircraft fire, all members of the crew escaped injury. Lieut. Welch was attending Texas Tech prior to entering the AAF in February, 1943.

Headquarters First Cavalry Division on Leyte.—Cpl. Charles S. Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Branch of Crowell, is in the Philippines as a clerk in a Service Troop of a Cavalry regiment. Branch graduated from Crowell High School in 1940 and has been in the service since March, 1941.

First Lieut. Sam T. Crews Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews of Crowell, has reported to the Gulfport Army Air Field at Gulfport, Miss., a Third Air Force bomber base for an intensive training course as a pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress, according to a news release from the Public Relations office. Selected for this important assignment after stringent examinations, Lieut. Crews will be a member of a 10-man crew who will live and work together under simulated battle conditions. Upon completion of this training the crew will be ready for duty on the fighting fronts. He entered the service in June, 1941. His wife and little daughter are residing at Gulfport, Miss.

James H. (Jimmie) Williams, who is with an Air Service Command in China, has been promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant, according to an announcement from the headquarters of Major General Albert C. Wedemeyer, commanding general of the China Theater. Williams is the grandson of Mrs. J. S. Long and Mrs. B. F. Ringold of Crowell and has been on overseas duty with an Air Service Command group for more than a year. He is chief clerk in the Air Corps Supply section of his group.

Pvt. Jimmie Cates and a friend from Camp Bowie spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin.

Master Sergeant Leo Edward Gafford, who is at an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England, has been awarded the Bronze Star for his services to the Eighth Air Force from Major General Earl E. Patridge, commanding general of the Third Bombardment Division—the division that received a Presidential citation for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmidt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany, according to a news release from the bomber station. Crew chief of the B-17 Flying Fortress, "It's a Lulu," of the 452nd Bomber Group, Sgt. Gafford was praised for his proficient service that made possible a record achieved by the bomber entrusted to his care. Working entirely out of doors, usually at night and frequently under adverse weather conditions, he kept his plane in constant operational readiness, making a noteworthy contribution to the successful bombing assaults on German oil plants, railway centers, bridges and industrial installations. Sgt. Gafford, son of Mrs. C. E. Gafford of Crowell, entered the AAF in August, 1940.

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## Officers of Foard County Sworn in Monday Morning

Officials of Foard County, who were elected to office in the November general election, took the oath of office Monday morning and assumed their duties for the next two years. All of them were holdovers except the county and district clerk and the county treasurer. Mrs. Fern McKown was elected county and district clerk and Miss Margaret Curtis, county treasurer. Miss Lottie Russell was filling the unexpired term of J. A. Stovall, resigned, as county and district clerk, and Mrs. Ruth Marts Tate, county treasurer, who had held that office for the past four years.

Other county officials are, Leslie Thomas, judge; A. L. Davis, tax assessor-collector; Foster Davis, county attorney; A. B. Wisdom, commissioner, Precinct No. 1; Joe Johnson, commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Virgil Johnson, commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Otis Gafford, commissioner, Precinct No. 4, and H. E. Ferguson, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 1.

The California sardine catch this past year is reported to be 126,000 tons ahead of 1943.

## First Conference Basketball Game to Be Played Here

The Crowell High School basketball team will play its first conference game of the season tomorrow night at Munday against the Munday Moguls. Seymour will be playing at Chillicothe at the same time. These four teams are playing a double round robin schedule to determine the western half championship of district 9-A. Archer City, Iowa Park, Holliday and Valley View comprise the eastern half of the district.

The Wildcats defeated Quannah and lost to Medicine Mound in their practice games. They had very little trouble in their victory over the Quannah Indians but the Medicine Mound boys have been working on basketball all fall and had a decided advantage over the Crowell boys. Brooks for Medicine Mound was high point man with 18 points, while Carlos McBeath of Crowell was leading the Wildcats in scoring with 12 points.

Henry Clifford Teague, a local boy, is coaching at Medicine Mound and it looks like his team has a good chance of winning this "B" district. He has the same team back that he used last season. Coach Harold Wilkinson has an entirely new ball club to work with here. However, the boys are improving fast and it looks like there is a chance of them developing into a good team before the season is over.

They received much valuable experience in their practice games with Quannah and Medicine Mound.

The girls volleyball team lost their two practice games but made a good showing. It is the first time Crowell has had a volleyball team in several years. They will also be playing at Munday tomorrow night. The Seymour Panthers will bring both their boys basketball team and girls volleyball team here for games on Friday night of next week. Mrs. Evelyn Nichols is in charge of the volleyball team.

Dr. Harris M. Cook, Governor of the 127th District of Rotary International which includes 59 Rotary Clubs in Northwest Texas, visited the Crowell Rotary Club at its meeting Wednesday, with M. A. Wilkins serving the luncheon at the Premier Hotel. Dr. Cook is professor of education and Dean of Men, West Texas State College. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Canyon and served as president in 1938-39. He was nominated as Governor at the Conference of the 127th District held at Lubbock and was formally elected at the 1944 Convention of Rotary International in Chicago, Ill., in May.

## Johnnie Kubicek Killed in Action in France Dec. 15

2nd Lieut. Johnnie Kubicek, former resident of Thalia, was killed in action in France on Dec. 15, relatives being notified of his death recently. He was a member of the 90th Division, 358th Infantry. He is a nephew of Frank Halecnek, who lives on Pease River north of Crowell.

He was born in Greenville and with his brother, Sgt. Henry Joe Kubicek, entered the service in 1937 and served out his enlistment. Following the attack on Pearl Harbor he re-enlisted at Crowell. The brothers entered France on D-Day and both were wounded on the same day, June 19, 1944, but recovered and returned to the battle front. Relatives received their last letter from him the week before Christmas, and at that time he reported he was enjoying a furlough in Paris. Besides Sgt. Henry Joe Kubicek, he is survived by another brother, Robert Fred of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hrabak of Houston, Mrs. Fred Halecnek of Vernon, Mrs. Julie McKollow and Miss Tillie Kubicek of San Diego, Calif. Other survivors are an aunt, Mrs. Charley Matysck of Thalia, and Mr. Halecnek.

## Gene Reinhardt Dies Sunday at Lubbock; Burial at Margaret

Gene Reinhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt of Denver City, passed away in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Sunday. He was 18 years of age.

The body was brought to Crowell for burial. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Margaret, with Rev. Foster Russell of Paducah, officiating.

Gene was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reinhardt, deceased, pioneers of Foard County and also the grandson of Mrs. Jack Roden of Margaret.

## Postoffice Receipts Make 16 Per Cent Gain in 1944 Over 1943

Postoffice receipts for 1944 were \$13,117.13. Postmaster Alva Spencer announced Tuesday, which was a gain of \$2,128.46 over 1943. The receipts for 1943 were \$10,988.67, making the 1944 gain over 1943 a little more than 16 per cent.

Hospitals in every state except Utah have put in a call to the Red Cross for a total of nearly 30,000 additional volunteer nurses aides.

## Rotary Governor Visited Crowell Club Wednesday



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Dr. Cook is active in civic, school and church affairs of Canyon. In addition to his duties at West Texas State College, he is president of the Canyon Independent School Board, member of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, and active official in the Baptist Church. His wife, Ruby, is an active Rotary Ann. They have one son, Joe.

Dr. Cook visited the Rotary Club here to advise and assist President Herbert Edwards, Secretary L. E. Archer, and other officers of the Club on matters pertaining to Club administration and Rotary service activities. He is one of the 140 Governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of 5,200 Rotary Clubs with a quarter of a million members in more than 50 countries throughout the world. Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock an assembly was held at Joe Eddy's Cafe with officers and directors of the Crowell club attending.

Despite the war, this world-wide service organization continues to grow in numbers and in strength. Since July 1, 1943, 150 new Rotary Clubs have been organized in 13 countries with the Americas, and Australia, Ceylon, China, England, Finland, India, Kenya, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland, and Union of South Africa.

## Lt. Banks Campbell Reported Missing Since December 19

A telegram to the family of Lt. Banks Campbell, received on Tuesday, Jan. 2, states that he has been missing since Dec. 19, over Germany. Lieut. Campbell is with the 15th Air Force and has been in Italy for some time. His brother, Archie Campbell and other relatives and friends are anxiously awaiting further information.

## Mrs. Lewis Wilson Dies at Home in Quannah Tuesday

Death came to Mrs. Lewis Wilson of Quannah Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Amanda Gallup and resided here. Funeral services were held at Quannah Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in the cemetery at Goodlett.

Mrs. Wilson was the sister of Mrs. Egbert Fish and Mrs. Bert Mathews of Vivian and Mrs. Arthur Keller of Skellytown. She was the aunt of Mrs. P. A. Davis and John Raso of Crowell, having been a half-sister to their mother.

## HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients In: Mrs. E. C. Gray

Patients Dismissed: Oscar Marlow, Mrs. A. H. Adelt and infant son, Mrs. Roy Pecina (Mex)

Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

## Babson Predicts Decline in Retail Trade in 1945; War in Europe to End by Planting Time in Spring

THUMBNAILED OUTLOOK FOR 1945 (By ROGER W. BABSON)

Look for these developments: FARMERS' CASH INCOME will approximate that of 1944, which was \$20 billions. Both BITUMINOUS and ANTHRACITE mining will run 5 per cent below a year ago. PETROLEUM output will be upped 5 per cent. IRON and STEEL will decline 10 per cent. A similar drop is in prospect for CHEMICAL MANUFACTURES. LUMBER output will increase 5 per cent. The PAPER and SHOE industries will run along on the same levels as during 1944. INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT will be 7 per cent less and factory PAY ROLLS will decline 10 per cent. Greatest single expansion will come in the CONSTRUCTION and BUILDING group, which will show an increase of 25 per cent from the low levels of 1944's first six months. Look for a sharp drop in RETAIL TRADE, especially in luxury items. ELECTRIC POWER OUTPUT will be reduced 5 per cent as war contracts are cut back. For basically the same reason railroad freight ton mileage will fall 15 per cent.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

1. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 148.6; today it registers 138, justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 205.9 a year ago; today it registers 197. 1945 will show a reduction of more than 10 per cent in United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following comments apply to both countries.

2. War production is already being cut back and this reduction will rapidly continue through 1945. Even those railroads and industries which expect to benefit from a long war with Japan will be disappointed.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during every month of 1945. Furthermore, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories quoted at their price values, rather than volumes, will continue as a whole during 1945 about as during 1944. Raw material piles will be larger, but manufactured goods will be smaller.

5. Population increases in the United States during 1945 will be about 700,000, but the birth of new babies will fall off somewhat.

### RETAIL COMMODITY PRICES

6. Rationing will continue through the most of 1945. During the early part of the year, I expect to see further restrictions especially in connection with meats, canned goods, etc.

7. The retail prices of most necessities and some luxuries will be higher during 1945 than at present. The prices of some of the luxuries, such as furs, have already collapsed.

8. Steel prices of goods needed for peacetime manufacture should be a little higher, but prices of the heavy war goods will decline. This applies also to the heavy chemicals.

9. The wholesale prices of raw materials in general may decline during 1945, but most consumer goods will hold firm or sell at higher prices. For both gasoline and bituminous coal, there may be price concessions.

10. The great question mark of 1945 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

### FARM OUTLOOK

11. The weather will be the greatest factor in farm production and prices during 1945. The weather has been exceptionally good on the whole for the past few years; but sooner or later we will have a severe drought or an early freeze.

12. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1945 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for the first half of 1945 should hold up.

13. There should be a 15 per cent decline in hog slaughter and a 5 per cent increase in cattle slaughter.

14. Dairy products will continue to increase both in volume and in price. I am forecasting at least a 3 per cent rise in volume.

15. Farmers will start in 1945 to work again for legislation on their parity program, due to fear of a collapse in all farm prices after the war.

### TAXES

16. Taxes will not be increased during 1945 and some will be reduced; in fact, some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

17. The Federal Debt will con-

but they should soon recover thereafter.

STOCK MARKET  
41. The rails will show the greatest decline during 1945, because the airplane and shipbuilding stocks are already pretty much deflated.

42. The heavy chemicals, steel and motors may hold their own during 1945; but consumer goods will do much better.

43. The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will be the merchandising stocks, especially the chain store stocks.

44. 1944 saw a large increase in the demand for peace stocks with a decline in war stocks, but 1945 will witness them both moving more or less together. Switching has been over-done in most cases.

45. 1945 will continue to witness creeping inflation, although the big movement toward inflation will not take place until the next business depression which will follow the postwar prosperity.

### BONDS

46. Though bank loan rates should continue to have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1945, since the money supply is now 20 per cent above normal and government controls will continue.

47. Anticipating the expected decline in Federal taxes, 1945 should surely see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.

48. The highest grade corporation bonds will decline during 1945.

49. Investors will give much more attention to diversification and staggered bond maturities during 1945.

50. More public utilities will be taken over by municipalities and "Authorities" during 1945.

REAL ESTATE  
51. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1945.

52. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the congested war areas where declines may set in.

53. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large farms may sell for less in 1945 than in 1944.

54. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up 25 per cent, but prices may be a little lower due to increases in lumber and cement production.

55. There will be no changes in residential rents during 1945.

56. Real estate will be helped by Congress ceasing to induct any more men into the armed services after June 30, 1945.

POLITICS AND POSTWAR PEACE  
57. The uncertain political factor of 1945 will be Mr. Roosevelt. People will soon fear that he may resign before the next Congressional Elections either on account of ill health or to become head of a Peace Commission or new World Organization.

58. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1945. What we are going through to reorganize Italy, will be repeated in many other countries.

59. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries and our South American troubles will increase during 1945.

60. 1945 will see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1944. People gradually are realizing that without a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to co-operate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

## Foard County Men Inducted at Dallas on December 28

Thirteen Foard men were inducted into the service in Dallas on Dec. 28, the following being assigned to the Army: William H. Simmons, Vervel U. Roberts, Raymond H. Dunn, Porter H. Pierce, Alton A. Abston, Maurice H. Norton, John M. Meadors, Clarence C. Hodice, Phanis L. Whitley, Beattie J. Evenson, Julius G. Taylor. Those assigned to the Navy were, Joe A. Hammonds and Joseph C. Prosser.

## GO TO AUSTIN FRIDAY

Representative and Mrs. Claude Callaway will leave Friday for Austin where Mr. Callaway will attend the opening of the Legislature. It is expected that this session will last for about three months.



Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Arthur Walling and son, Delbert, and Jackie Lankford of Panama spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and family.

Mrs. Earl Evans and son, Nelson, of Earth, and Miss Inis Lewis of Lubbock spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and family.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and small daughter, Fay, spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wise and family of Floydada.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maud Rasberry, and other relatives.

Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene spent from Friday until Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, and other relatives.

Lt. Richard Carroll spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Carroll.

Miss Marion Self, who has been working in Abilene for several months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their son, Benny Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beatty and daughter, Paula Fay, and son,

Larry, of Melrose, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beatty Sr., and other relatives.

Miss Geneva Marr of Floydada spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Mrs. Richard Davidson and son, John Edward, of Abilene spent from Friday until Monday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Christmas with relatives at Pampa.

Miss Myrtle Fish and Miss Dolores Gilbert of Abilene spent from Friday until Tuesday of last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rainer of Sagerton spent from Tuesday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, and daughter, Bernita, spent Christmas in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, and family of Anson.

Mrs. Tom Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden spent last Saturday in the home of A. T. Fish and daughters.

Mrs. Ray Felty of Paducah spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Fish and family.

Miss Berdell Nelson of Paducah spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Lt. Ritchey Newton of New York, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and daughter, Judy Gail, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens, of Ford City.

Mrs. S. E. Carr and children, James Donald and Judy Kay, of Dickens spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith.

A. T. Fish and daughters, Bessie, Myrtle and Neoma, and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells of Ogden.

Miss Myrtle Davidson of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, spent last Sunday night with Mrs. Ella Lawton and Mrs. Bill Mulkey of Paducah.

Grandma Carroll returned last week from Wichita Falls where she has been visiting relatives and is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Mrs. Parris Rasberry of Paducah spent from Saturday until Monday of last week with her brother, A. T. Fish, and daughter,

ters.

Miss Evalyn Evans returned home last Friday after spending the week with friends and relatives at Lubbock and with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas, and family of Floydada.

Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and Miss Bessie Fish visited Miss Pansy Atcheson of Crowell last Friday afternoon.

Sgt. Richard Davidson of Camp Barkeley spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self. He was accompanied by his wife and son, John Edward, who were visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins of Oklahoma City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rasberry and family several days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rasberry and children accompanied them to Corpus Christi where they spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canine.

Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Miss Genevieve Nelson spent Sunday night with her sister, Miss Berdell Nelson, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and sons, Robert Leon and Gordon Bradley, and daughter, Martha Elizabeth, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, and family of Anson.

Jesse Walling and son, Billy, of Pampa spent from Wednesday until Saturday of last week with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rasberry and family attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Margaret Asher, who was married to G. H. Diskerson of Bovina, in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Asher, of Paducah, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Rasberry and daughters also spent the week with her mother in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells of Ogden spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, and family.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Gaudin of Vernon.

Mrs. Egbert Fish and Mrs. Bert Mathews were called to Quanah Saturday because of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Lewis Wilson. They remained over there in the home of Mrs. Mathews' daughter, Mrs. Weldon Burleson, and family until Monday when Mrs. Mathews returned home. Mrs. Fish is still over there at the bedside of her sister, whose condition is still critical.

T. B. Klepper of Crowell visited his father, J. W. Klepper, and

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. In what country is the newspaper Pravda printed?
2. A regular court jury is composed of how many members?
3. May a woman sit on a jury?
4. What is the name of the movie actor who is said to have been beaten up while attending a party at Tommy Dorsey's home?
5. Who has been named to succeed Cordell Hull as Secretary of State?
6. The picture of what President is on the \$100 War Savings bond?
7. The picture of what President is on the one dollar bill?
8. The picture of what President is on the five dollar bill?
9. Marshal Tito heads the military forces of what European country?
10. What name has been given the soldiers in Canada who enlist for home guard service only?

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his sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, Thursday.

Mrs. Parris Rasberry spent from Monday until Thursday with her niece, Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, and family.

TRUSCOTT

(By Mrs. Wyndel Fannin)

Miss Mildred Black of Fort Worth, spent part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black.

Mrs. W. B. Abbott and children, Larry, Don and Fatsy, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family.

They returned to their home in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Spivey of Abilene spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stoker.

Miss Mayre Jo Chilcoat of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family.

Mrs. Doc Abbott and daughter, Linda, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley. They returned to their home in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Wright, who is teaching school in Borger, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills and daughter, Neva, of Fort Worth, visited friends here part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kent and daughter, Barbara, of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and daughter, Winnie, visited the Beideman family in Thalia Sunday.

Lee Linden Turner, who is in Officers Training School at Georgetown spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning of Abilene spent part of the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning and daughter, Lynette, spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives here. They left for their home in Ackerly Saturday and were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Bill English, who has been with her husband, Lt. English, in Gatton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Horace Finley and daughter, Carol, of Knox City visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. English, during the holiday season.

Cotton McNeese of Fort Worth visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McNeese, last week.

Misses Glenna and Sue Robertson of Clovis, N. M., visited their father, Floyd Robertson, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Browning and daughters, Vandolyn and Marjory, visited in East Texas last week.

Mrs. Price visited her daughter in Fort Worth over the holidays.

Mrs. Owen New and children, Jimmy and Peggy, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Maddox, have returned to their home in Gentry, Ark.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dann and daughter, Christina, of Carlsbad, N. M., visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ozzie Turner, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Black, who is teaching in Hereford, spent the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston and children, Jackie and Karen, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family last week. They have returned to their home in Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump and son, Reg, of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook, part of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward and Mrs. Ed Campsey of Knox City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner on Christmas Day.

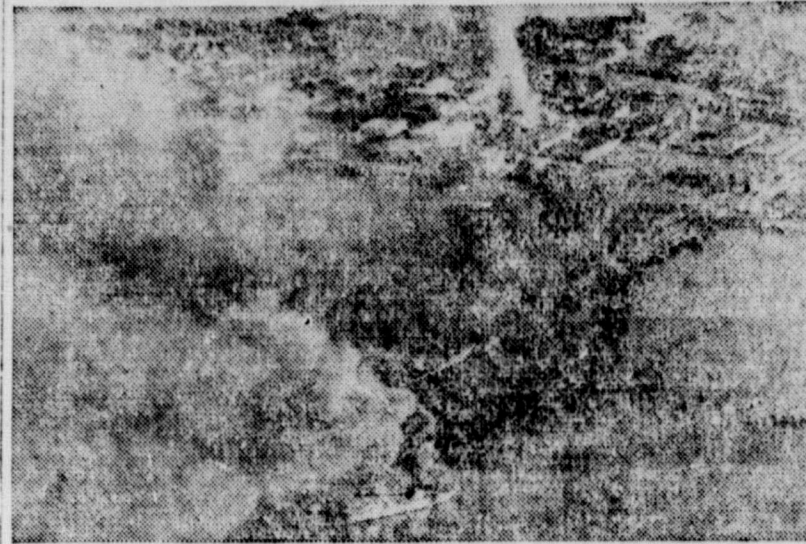
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woods of Fort Worth visited their daughter, Mrs. Obe Durham, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westbrook of Clovis, N. M., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrook.

Mrs. Wilson Starnes, who has been visiting her husband, who is training at Nashville, Tenn., returned here for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Westbrook, before she left Monday for Fort Worth, where she will live for the present.

Mrs. Gene Whitner, who is working in Stamford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr.

Bombing of Manila Harbor



Destruction of Japanese shipping in Manila harbor is dramatically illustrated in this photo which was taken at the height of the recent strike by carrier-based planes. Many parts of the city were left in flames, and a large number of new installations were wrecked. Several Japanese warships were reported sunk and damaged.

and Mrs. L. A. Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth and children, Beverly and Roy, and Miss Dorothy Chilcoat spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd L. Turner of Abilene spent part of last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner, and family.

Mrs. Edward Rutliff, who has been with her husband, Lewis E. Rutliff, M O M M 2-C, in San Francisco, has returned to her home here.

Lt. and Mrs. Dan Tarpley and son, Danny, of Amarillo spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley.

Pfc. and Mrs. Hughston Melain and son, Jonnie, of Camp Shelby, Miss., spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, and family.

Miss Joline Lanier of Crowell visited her father, J. H. Lanier, and family over the holidays.

RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Pvt. L. V. Parkhill of Gainesville spent the week-end here visiting his parents and his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Harold Ross has returned to Texas Tech, Lubbock, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross.

Jerre Williams of Amarillo visited here last week with friends and relatives.

Billy Joe Cook of the U. S. Navy and stationed at Warrensburg, Mo., spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and Jeanne, Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft, and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin and family of Crowell.

James Cook has returned to Texas Tech, Lubbock, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, and family.

A-C J. J. Ross Jr. of the U. S. Army Air Corps and stationed at

Ellington Field, spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. of Wichita Falls spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schoeffner and son of Petrolia spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Droigt and children of Levelland visited Mrs. T. F. Lambert last week.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Noel Sitz of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and family last week.

Mrs. Jeff Hart is visiting in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewellen visited in Snyder last week.

Mrs. Jack Spotts and daughter of Pecos visited Mrs. T. F. Lambert last week.

Mrs. Rintna Creager spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haynes and family of Vernon.

J. T. Lewellen has reported for duty with the U. S. Navy and is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Levi and Leonard Lewellen visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawson and sons in Lockettville this week.

Mrs. Juanita Faughn and Hazel have returned from Athens, where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. Nina Newman and W. L. Beazley have returned home from Amarillo where they spent Christmas with Mrs. W. L. Longan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mints and sons spent the holidays in Llano with her mother.

Charles Sylvester has returned to Texas Tech, Lubbock, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester, and family.

Miss Grace Abston spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston, and family.

Miss Gertie Mae Bass of Canyon spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bass, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewellen, Mrs. Edna Fuller and son and Evelyn and William Haney, all of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L.

Lyles and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewellen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis announce the birth of a son, Arthur Kiehl, Dec. 28.

Mrs. B. P. Abston was hostess to the Rayland Home Demonstration Club Tuesday.

Miss Mary Tom Lawson of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson.

Mrs. Pearl Gordon of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards.

Mrs. Clary Flowers and sons of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston Monday.

Rev. Phillely of Chillicothe preached here Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beazley and Mrs. Brewer Wright and children of Five-in-One, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley, R. D., and Jeanne, Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft, and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons were dinner guests of Mrs. Nina Newman and W. L. Beazley New Year's evening.

Mrs. T. F. Lambert has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Droigt, and family in Levelland.

Mo. M. M. 2-C Charles Pierce of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Maurine Abston were united in marriage Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Leonard Lewellen, Coxswain's Mate, U. S. Navy, is here visiting his father, Levi Lewellen, and other relatives after serving several months in the Pacific.

COUGHS

Here's good news for the people of the U. S. A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any doubt about what to take this winter for the common cough or bronchial irritation get a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything else you ever used—one little sip and you get instant action. Only 45c at all good druggists.

REEDER'S DRUG STORE

We Solicit FARM LOANS

Serving my 17th year with the Great National Life Insurance Co. (Member of the State and National Life—Underwriters Association.)

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Provide: Long terms—A protection in good times, or bad times. Low cost—4 per cent interest—Freedom from renewals. Home Ownership—through small regular payments, privilege to pay earlier, future payment fund, business with home-folks.

Crowell N. F. Loan Ass'n. Operated by farmers and ranchers. Part of the Federal Land Bank System.

FRUIT TREES
Fruit Trees are scarce, we have a limited supply in the select larger sizes, including the SAPA PLUMS with the purple meat. Large, vaper shell pecan trees, grapes, and berries. Our Strawberries are in bud now. Evergreens, shade, flowering shrubs, etc. Drive over and save, or we can ship them to you. No catalogue for the duration. Maxon Nursery VERNON, TEXAS

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REDDY KILOWATT Your Electric Servant

Proper lighting habits are reflected not only in your children's grades at school but also in healthy eyes and nerves.

Be sure the light is adequate and that it falls on your child's work without shadow and without glare.

Clean the shades, reflectors and bulbs as a routine practice to insure your money's worth of useful light.

West Texas Utilities Company



Our sincere wish for you in the New Year is that the war will end in 1945 and our boys are home for next Christmas



We have served you well in the past. Our aim is to serve you still better in the future. To this end we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this New Year's... and during the weeks and months that follow.

GREENBELT CREAMERY, Ltd.



Benjamin Franklin's abilities ran in many directions. He was a philosopher, a statesman and an inventor.

To J. B. Wilson, news editor of a London newspaper, goes credit for the idea of burying an unknown soldier.

Three words in the English language contain all the vowels in their proper order: Abstemiously, facetiously and arseniously.

Benjamin Franklin is "The Father of the Circulating Library."

Cows sweat only on their noses. It is the only place they have sweat glands.

Black horses are affected by heat more than are horses of any other color.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA (By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. Cleddon Sims of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and family visited their son, Pvt. Martin Jones, in Camp Howze, Gainesville, last week-end.

Willie Wright and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls and in Hart, Texas, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and Mrs. W. G. Chapman visited J. Y. Lindsey in a Knox City hospital Saturday.

Pvt. Everett Crisp of Camp Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crisp, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webb of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, here a while Sunday afternoon.

Sherman Beath of California visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath, here through the Christmas holidays.

Pfc. H. Duane Capps of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps, here through the holidays.

James Adkins of Fort Worth visited his brother, Huston Adkins, here a few days last week.

Patsy Ruth Hammonds of Floydada visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds have received word from their son, Pvt. Weldon Hammonds, saying he is back in the U. S. A. He had been overseas two and one-half years. He is in a hospital in California.

Ben Hogan and family visited in Denton through Christmas.

A. C. Porter and family of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cullop of Anthony, Kan., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins, here last week.

Eudale Oliver and family visited Lee Shultz and family in Leakey through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Wisdom of Morenci, Ariz., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, here through the holidays.

Mrs. Jessie Miller and daughters of Topton, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, here last week.

Cpl. Albert Lee Earthman of Liberal, Kan., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Earthman, here last week.

Pvt. and Mrs. T. R. Cates of Mineral Wells visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self, here Christmas.

Miss Zelda Scales of Liberal, Kan., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales, here a while last week.

Miss Mary Jo Hogan visited with friends in Haskell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meadows of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake Freudiger of Terrell, Carl Huddleston and family of Vernon, W. A. Tapp of California, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace of Crowell and Floyd Wayne Huddleston, who has just returned from overseas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown Thursday evening of last week.

Frank Main and family of Mills, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Main and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, here last week.

Buddie Hammonds visited his mother in Floydada recently.

Mrs. Winnie Phillips and daughter Norma, of Levelland visited relatives here through the holidays.

Alton Abston went to Dallas Wednesday for induction into the army.

W. B. Shook and family of Iowa Park visited relatives here a while last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips visited their son, Raymond, and family in Fort Worth through the Christmas holidays.

Arlie Cato and family of Fort Worth visited relatives here through the holidays.

Raymond Edens, who is working in Borger, visited his family here through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Mutt McKinley and children of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Mrs. W. L. Johnson visited the latter's brother, who is very ill in Krum, last week.

Roy Henry and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry, in Acme recently.

J. W. Long and family of Post and Cpl. Edgar Long of Camp Chaffee, Ark., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, last week.

Mrs. Pearl Henderson and family of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Della Turner and family of Odell, and Jack Mints and family of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints here Sunday.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Fred Gray

of Iowa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray, here through the holidays.

F. A. Brown and family visited relatives in Terrell through Christmas.

Cpl. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson of Paris, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grimley, here last week. Cpl. Patterson left Monday for Fort Meade, Md., while Mrs. Patterson remained here with her parents.

Miss Frankie Mason visited Miss Axie McKinley in Fort Worth through the holidays.

Bud Temple and family and Mrs. Ira Temple visited in Paris through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne received a message Saturday that their son, Sammy, had been seriously wounded in Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher have received word that Sgt. Raymond Turnbull had been wounded in action in Germany, Dec. 2nd.

Mrs. McKeever and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Tulsa, Okla., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. Woodson, and husband here through the Christmas holidays.

Abrey Mason of Chula Vista, Calif., visited relatives here recently.

Cpl. and Mrs. Lew Wisdom of Bryan Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, here this week.

MARGARET (By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Ira Joe Hart of Mineral Wells visited homefolks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. of Vernon spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hysinger and son, Jack, of Olton were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Gene Reinhardt.

Rev. Foster Russell of Paducah was here to preach the funeral of Gene Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown visited in Kirkland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jonas, in Wichita Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Hart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, of Tahoka Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bagley and Mrs. P. D. Chaney of Vernon attended the funeral of Gene Reinhardt Tuesday.

Homer Fry of the Merchant Marines, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Fry, and other relatives, returned to Los Angeles Friday.

Mrs. Luther Tamplen visited her mother in Whitesboro Christmas week.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet January 10th with Mrs. S. Moore.

Mrs. Winnie Phillips of Levelland spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Bell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Malone and son, Don Ross, visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Rex, in Vernon through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lisenby, of Matador from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tucker left Saturday for Dallas after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy. Miss Leota Murphy went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Crowell spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. T. P. Hunter and family.

Mrs. R. H. Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes and family in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLain of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clifton through the holidays.

Miss Virginia Mabe of Crowell spent the week-end with Billy Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blevins of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blevins during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter and children, Eloise and Deanne, and Edith Carter of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn entertained at a Christmas party Friday evening. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Oph Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon.

Bettie Jane Ingle was carried to Quanah for medical treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and sons, J. W. and Jimmie, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Foster, at Oklaunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross of Willow, Okla., attended the funeral of Mrs. Ross' nephew, Gene Reinhardt, here Tuesday.

Yvonne Clifton is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lela Scarbs, in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford visited Mrs. Floyd Bradford in Quanah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Priest of Vernon and son, Clarence, from Fort Bragg, N. C., spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Col. Murphy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Bradford, Christmas day.

Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Ingle.

Mrs. Carl Furgason and Zelma

American Homes Not Safest Places to Spend One's Time

Austin.—In America it has long been thought that home is the safest place an individual can spend his time. The facts, however, prove that far from being one of the most dangerous places, this condition need not exist if proper attention is given to making our homes safe.

In commenting on the urgent need for the protection of life and limb in the American home, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today declared that accidents in the home are the cause of as many deaths as diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles combined; of more than as many as diabetes; of nearly as many as automobile accidents; and of over a third as

Furgason of Crowell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morrison and daughter, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walton and children, Janie Ruth and Joe Milton, of Sonora and Miss Shirley Johnson of Vernon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and son, Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter and family of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter.

Mrs. G. W. Sikes and son, Jimmie Lee, went to Dallas Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter and be with her husband, G. W. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and Joyce Ann of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Oph Allen of Gambleville and Mrs. Charlie Haseloff and children ate Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McCurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes and children, Rita Rae and Neva, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter and children of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle and children of Quanah visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins, through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smallwood and son and daughters, Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mrs. Paul Hickman of Matador, came Monday to the funeral of Gene Reinhardt.

Miss Mary Tamplen of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplen, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Wharton and children, O. C. Icyphene, Dorothy Jean and Sharon Sue, spent Christmas day in Chillicothe with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woozcraft of Olton visited W. L. Smith and R. L. Smith and family during Christmas holidays.

L. S. Bledsoe left Wednesday of last week for Kansas City to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. Ben Whitfield and children, Frank Randall and Iboey Laura, of Azel and Mrs. Jess Whitfield of Crowell visited Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Christmas Eve.

Frank Dunn, who is in the U. S. C. G. in North Carolina, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and other relatives here during Christmas.

Jack Orr of Brownfield spent Christmas with his brother, Joe Orr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and son, Billy Ray, of Sundown visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, Mrs. Riley McCurley, Mrs. Charlie Haseloff and children, Edwin Gary and Sherry Elizabeth, spent New Year's Day in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook Jr.

many deaths as tuberculosis. "Slippery floor, surfaces, lack of handrails on cellar steps, absence of protective gates at the top of stairs in homes where there are small children, toys left on stairs, unanchored small rugs on polished floors, and the careless storage of poisons, sharp tools, and firearms are some of the more prominent hazards resulting in home accidents," Dr. Cox said.

"However," he added, "in the last analysis, the problem boils down to one of reasonable individual caution. When we consider that most accidents result from carelessness, we cannot view completely the more than 30,000 deaths annually from this cause. These deaths, chargeable to remediable carelessness, can and should be reduced."

Dr. Cox declared that such a needless and profitless loss of life is deplorable at any time, but to permit such a condition to persist now in view of our national crisis, is a neglect that cannot be condoned, and one which can seriously cripple our war effort.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2.)

- 1. Russia. 2. Twelve. 3. Yes. 4. Jon Hall. 5. Edward R. Stettinius. 6. Grover Cleveland. 7. Washington. 8. Lincoln. 9. Yugoslavia. 10. Zombies.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

It is easier to beat egg whites when you add a pinch of salt.

The fillings of berry pies will not run over into the oven if the berries are washed, dried and sprinkled with flour before they are put into the crust.

Dust a little flour or cornstarch over a cake before icing it, and the icing will not run off.



New Year's GREETINGS

Wishing you a Happy New Year In so many joyful ways. One that fills your heart with gladness Through a year of happy days.

Ferguson's Drug Store

RICHARD FERGESON, Owner and Manager

PRE-INVENTORY SALE advertisement listing various food items and their prices, including flour, syrup, shortening, corn flakes, yams, corn, spinach, turnip greens, tomato soup, pork and beans, coffee, beets, oranges, peanut butter, honey burleson, tomato juice, and crackers.

WEHBA'S advertisement with phone number 332-J and 'FREE Delivery' offer.

Relief At Last For Your Cough advertisement for Creomulsion, describing its benefits for coughs, chest colds, and bronchitis.

'NO WONDER THEY ALL SAY I'M LUCKY!' advertisement for Fleischmann's yeast, featuring an illustration of a woman and child and promotional text about vitamins and recipes.



Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates for Foard County and Outside County for one, six, and three months.

Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things in the sight of all men.—Romans 12:17.

Just about the time we learn to make the most of life, most of it is gone.

The only way for a man to keep on the upgrade is to stay on the level.

It is even harder to conceal your elation than it is to hide your grief.

There just doesn't seem to be any really tactful way to present a bill to some folks.

If ignorance of the law is no excuse; then what about ignorance of the lawmakers?

The first lie detector was made from the rib of a man.

When women get together, only the courageous will leave first.

The really great leaders of men are women.

HISTORY

President Roosevelt's Birthday—January 30; Franklin D. Roosevelt was born at Hyde Park, on the Hudson, New York, January 30, 1882. Franklin Roosevelt is a descendant of Claes Marlenzen Van Roosevelt, who came to New Amsterdam in about 1649 from the Netherlands.

One of the most disturbing things, in my opinion, that has appeared in the news the past several months is the report of the shortage of women nurses for the army and navy.

It is reported reliably that the shortage of women who are volunteering to nurse the sick and wounded soldiers is so great that the Army has been forced to twice lower its standard of nursing care.

Under these conditions, according to a report recently issued by Walter Lippman in his column, instead of one nurse to eight beds the Army has been reduced to one nurse for twelve beds.

There are some more figures from Mr. Lippman that contribute to the gravity of a situation concerning which it appears the country has not heard enough.

In attempting to find a reason for a situation which, Mr. Lippman truly states, is a grave emergency and will become a scandal, he mentions a number of factors which together contribute to produce a situation that seems out of line with all other efforts being made by the people of the country toward the war effort.

Mr. Lippman points out, women are being offered strong inducements not to enlist. Some of the inducements are incidental and some are direct.

An announcement has been made by the War Production Board to the effect that materials will be released to manufacture in the late spring for the production of low priced cottons, knit underwear, house dresses and similar items.

Thanks Expressed for Christmas Gifts for Servicemen

Those who desire to help with the January packages for the Sheppard Field Hospital, are asked to leave their gifts at Beverly Hardware and Furniture Store on or before Jan. 10.

What We Think

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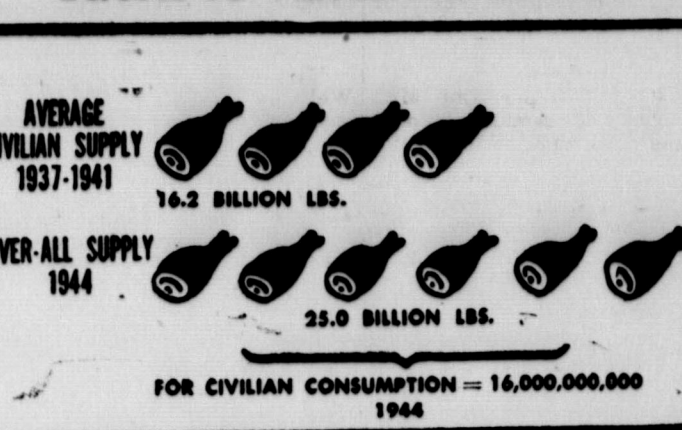
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1944 MEAT SUPPLY FOR CIVILIANS EQUAL TO PEACETIME SUPPLY



RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mrs. Inez Shoulders of Amarillo spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, and son, Jerry Shoulders.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor and children of Idalou spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward, and relatives.

Sgt. Aaron Garrett of Eagle Pass spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Crawford and daughter, Mrs. J. I. Simmonds and son of Guthrie, Okla., visited in the R. G. Whitten home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and sons of Fort Worth spent from Thursday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Earthman and sons of Vernon have been spending a few days in the H. B. Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor have returned from several days' visit with relatives of Kilgore and Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons of Guthrie spent Wednesday and Thursday with his sisters, Mesdames R. G. Whitten and Horace Taylor.

Mrs. Juanita Huston and children of Yukon, Okla., Mrs. Bob Huntley and Ronney Lavell of Vernon spent Tuesday afternoon with the Cap Adkins family.

Edgar Long, who is stationed in Arkansas, spent a while Monday in the Cap Adkins home.

Dwight Wheeler of Santo is visiting Wayne Wheeler.

C. W. Biedleman and son, Harry, spent Christmas with relatives at Overton. They were met there by Lt. Ada Biedleman, who is here on furlough, visiting her father.

Herschell Butler and family moved Saturday to the Keith Berry farm near Chillicothe.

Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughters, Emma of Vernon and Bonnie of Dallas, visited in the Cap Adkins home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and sons spent the holidays with his parents at Santo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell and son, Jon, of Eastland spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Rennels, and Mrs. Bailey Rennels.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole and daughter spent Christmas day with her brother, Floyd Grisham, and wife of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopkins of Friona spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins, and other relatives.

Ewald Schroeder and son accompanied by his mother and sisters of Vernon and Dallas, spent the holidays with Alfred Schroeder and family of Amherst.

Lt. Ada Biedleman, Mrs. Hugh McKinley of Overton, Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City and Harry Biedleman visited a while Friday in the Cap Adkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope and family have returned from several days' visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ruby Newsom and Betty Short of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their father, Kebe Short and family.

Pvt. Herman Gloyna of Camp Hood was visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna, and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Pope and daughter of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and family of Oklahoma spent the week-end in the T. C. Pope home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Speer of Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs spent Sunday in the George Petrus home of Elliott.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jobe Porter and baby of Tyler spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Hudgsons, and family.

Mrs. E. L. Deer and children of Chillicothe spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bailey Rennels, and Mrs. J. L. Rennels.

Mrs. M. Wilson and family spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ratliff, and family of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family were dinner guests of her brother, Karl Schoppa, and family of Five-in-One Monday.

Mary Evelyn Adkins, a student in Baylor University, has returned to school after spending the holidays with her parents. She was accompanied to Fort Worth by her parents and she and they spent Sunday and Sunday night with James Adkins and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Grisham of Quanah visited their daughter, Mrs.

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FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Miss Anita Traweck returned to Fort Stockton, where she is teaching school, Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lilly spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Cross Plains and Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and family visited relatives at Gainesville during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Manning of Crowell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luther Marlow, and husband.

Pvt. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Mineral Wells spent Sunday and Monday of last week with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Blake McDaniel returned home Friday after spending several days with relatives at New London. Her sister Lt. Ada Biedleman, who has been overseas with the United States Army Nurse Corps for two years, was a visitor there, also.

Mrs. Jack Walton and son, Billie Bell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel recently, en route to Cross Plains to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel.

Miss Juanita Traweck returned to Denton, where she is attending college, Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweck.

Mrs. J. L. Manning and Carla Manning of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah.

Miss Dovey Barker returned to Dallas where she is attending business school, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker and family spent Sunday night of Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Marlow and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marlow and family of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glover received a telegram from the War Department Thursday stating that their son, Pvt. Lawrence Glover Jr. was wounded in France on Dec. 9.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Superior Race: I agree with the German leaders that there are in this world superior people—people who stand head and shoulders above others. But I do not believe that the superior people of the world is all found in one country or in one race.

The superior people that I have in mind are not victims of their ego and conceit. They are very humble. They do not even realize that they are superior people.

The superior people that I have in mind are the people who have done superior things, not great things as the world regards greatness, but those who have done the common place things in a superior manner.

In this connection I think of the man of small earning ability who has bought and paid for a home and has reared and educated a family of well behaved boys and girls. This man is superior to his neighbor, who with better opportunity, has done much less. I think of the young mother left with three small children who is doing a fine job of rearing and educating them with the work of her hands and mind.

She is one of the world's superior beings. I think of all those fine people who have worked with what they have and achieved worthwhile things and who, because of their sincerity, their devotion, and earnestness have done superior things and kept with it all a fine humbleness of spirit.

These, in my thinking, are the superior race. They have become such, not by accident of birth, but by consecration of themselves to a high ideal and a worthy purpose.

The Norden bomb sight used by American bomber crews is about as large as a typewriter, contains 2,000 parts and costs in the neighborhood of \$10,000. For several years the greatest secrecy was maintained in regard to the bomb sight to prevent details of it falling into the hands of the enemy.

Although several of the bomb sights have since fallen into the hands of the enemy, making secrecy no longer essential, it will be several years before the enemy can manufacture them in quantity because of technicalities.

Jady Tole and family last week, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Droigk and family of Levelland visited in the Ben Hopkins home Saturday.

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Infantile Paralysis Fund-Raising Appeal to Be Held Jan. 14-31

Dallas, Jan. 1.—The 1945 fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in celebration of the President's birthday, is being opened officially throughout Texas this week with establishment of state headquarters in Dallas.

The appeal will attain its intensive period from Jan. 14 to 31, with Texas people joining in balls, bazaars, benefit concerts, sports contests, the March of Dimes and other events to raise funds for waging the war against infantile paralysis.

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Muddy Days Are Here Again



South African troops in Italy have built this road (lower left), out of 105-mm. shell cases, in order to pull their 40-mm. Bofors over it for the Fifth Army. Center—Mules are used to carry supplies south of Bologna when the mud gets knee-deep. Upper right—Hub-deep with mud, the Italian roads have slowed down supplies. In many sections it is necessary to fly in almost all material on account of impassable roads. Thousands of miles of roads are now being constructed by American engineers in France and Italy. While the construction takes time, many of the new roads are in operation.

Captivity Can Be Pleasant



Nearly 600 American fliers are interned for the duration of the war at Camp Moloney in Adelboden, Switzerland. They were forced down on Swiss territory during missions against the enemy. Stay of the "guests" is made as pleasant as possible, with sports, educational pursuits and other means of relieving the tedium of waiting. The camps in Switzerland for American air heroes shot down over that country have been recognized by the American Red Cross as ideal from every angle. Many of the men have enrolled in correspondence courses in American universities.



LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Curley visited relatives in Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burrow of Floydada spent the holidays here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Long of Wichita Falls spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Long.

Truman Taylor, who attends Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the Christmas vacation in his home.

Mrs. Elsie Elliott of Shreveport, La., was a Christmas visitor in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler.

Mrs. Ethel Roberts and daughter, Doris Jean, of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Cates of Dallas visited through the Christmas holidays in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates.

Alton Griffin, who attends Texas A. & M., spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Mrs. Charles Dickerson is in San Antonio where her husband is stationed. He spent Christmas at home and she returned with him.

Miss Yvonne McLain, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, spent the Christmas vacation in the home of her mother, Mrs. P. H. McLain.

Miss Doris Campbell, who attends the University of Texas, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell.

Miss Winifred Walker of Knox City was a guest of Miss Yvonne McLain over the week-end. Both attend Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lowry of Fort Worth are the parents of a baby daughter, Mrs. Lowry was formerly Miss Christine Campbell, sister of Mrs. W. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson and grandson, Edward Houston White, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's son, W. R. Thompson, in Odessa, last week.

Mrs. Everett Meason and three daughters, Joan, Tommie and Sue, spent Christmas and the week following in Kermit, visiting in the home of Mrs. Meason's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and daughter, Wanda Faye, and Mrs. Florence Anderson spent the Christmas holidays with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Florence Powers and daughter, Dorothy Jo, of Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of their son, Joe Roberts, and family in Fort Worth. Dr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Roberts of Galveston were also guests in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Emery arrived here from Louisiana to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, and family. They are moving to Sterling City to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Huffstutler and daughter, Maurice, of Houston spent Christmas with Mrs. Huffstutler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch. Mrs. Frances Lee and son, Jno. R., went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle and family, Mrs. Louise Whatley, who was before her marriage, Louise Pyle, and Mrs. M. F. Meadors of Wichita Falls were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Zeibig during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. B. Chess, formerly Miss Axie Cheffield and a pioneer resident of Crowell, who now resides in Lebanon, Oregon, has written to Mrs. Ida Reavis, that she is well, lives alone and is 87 years old. She asks to be remembered to her friends here.

Miss Jamie Lee Watkins, who is a teacher in Phillips, spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins. Rev. and Mrs. Watkins and daughter spent a part of the time visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves and daughter, Larue, of Floydada visited last week-end here with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Lt. and Mrs. Perry Bell, who had been guests in their home for Christmas. Mrs. Bell is the former Miss Camille Graves. Lieut. Bell is stationed in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell had as visitors in their home during the Christmas holidays, Miss Mildred Cogdell of Eunice, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers and sons of Shamrock and Mrs. Weldon Cogdell and son of Muskogee, Okla. Pvt. Brothers leaves soon for Fort Ord, Calif., for embarkation. Capt. Weldon Cogdell has recently been transferred to Camp Gruber, Okla.

Forest Burk of Wichita Falls spent Christmas here in the home of his mother, Mrs. G. L. Burk.

Mrs. Vera Brooks and brother, Ed Edgin, of Tolar spent Christmas here with Mrs. J. R. Edgin and family.

Mrs. Belle McKown visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wachsmuth, and family in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Speer of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mrs. Speer's parents during the holidays.

Miss Rita Jo Bruce, who lives in Washington, D. C., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruce.

Miss Bette Shaw Kimsey of Dallas was a Christmas visitor in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimsey.

Miss Naomi Teal, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of her father, J. M. Teal, and family.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Raspberry, and other relatives and friends.

Bill Bruce, Bill Short and Mary Edwards, students at the University of Texas in Austin, were at home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Peggy Ann Johnson of Lubbock spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day in the home of Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin, as a guest of Miss Ruth Cates.

Mrs. Guy Easley and daughter of Paducah and Miss Eva Blake-more of Fort Worth were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lanier.

Roy Joe Cates, a student at Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth, spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates.

T-Sgt. Loyd Teal, wife and baby son, James Lee, of Rapid City, Iowa, spent a 10-day furlough for Sgt. Teal here in the home of his father, J. M. Teal, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee and daughter, Miss Ada Jane, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Magee's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Tharp, at their home in Brownfield.

Mrs. R. B. Schooling and daughter, Miss Joan, of Tulsa, Okla., were Christmas visitors in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Cook, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones and Mrs. Mary Jones of Electra visited with relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied by Wanda Jones, who spent a week visiting in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lanier of Dallas spent Christmas visiting in the home of Mr. Lanier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier here and with Mrs. Lanier's parents in Quanah.

Mrs. W. K. Cogdell and son, Tinker Williams, of Camp Gruber, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, and with her parents at Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and daughter, Peggy Gene, spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and baby, in Shreveport, La. Cpl. Smith is stationed at Barksdale Field.

Miss Joyzelle Tysinger returned to Denton Tuesday where she will resume her studies at Texas State College for Women. She has spent the past two weeks here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger.

A baby girl was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Harry Traweck in the Vernon hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 27. Mrs. Traweck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Isdaug of Gilliland. Her husband is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. F. J. Burian, Cpl. C. W. Driver and wife and baby daughter and Miss Ruby Adams, all of Frederick, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams, parents of Mrs. Burian. Mrs. Driver and Miss Adams.

Lieut. Paul C. Ekern Jr. from Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Ensign Wm. Foster Ekern, who has been stationed in Arizona, spent one day of last week visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs. H. N. Ekern and nephew, Paul Baxter Ekern, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson and children of Sundown, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cheatham and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson and children of Bellflower, Calif., Mrs. Zela Langston and son of Bellevue, Texas.

Sgt. Chester A. Watts of Camp Fannin, Texas, visited in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holland, and with his cousin, Mrs. W. C. Golden Jr., and other relatives the latter part of last week. He is now stationed at Camp Fannin after more than 18 months overseas duty in Africa and Italy. His home is in Luling, Texas.

W. A. Patton visited his father in Stephenville before the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. G. B. Walden of Lubbock visited last week in the home of her son, G. V. Walden, and family.

Mrs. P. P. Cooper and Mrs. Sewell Roy of Amarillo spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. G. O. McMillan and son, O. F., returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Honey Grove and Heavener, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and son, Dale Keith, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberts, in Denton during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mildred Cogdell, teacher in the schools at Eunice, N. M., spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hilburn and two children of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hilburn.

Don Ray Burrow of Fort Worth visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow, and other relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Todd and two sons, Don and Gene, of Seagraves visited here several days last week with relatives and friends.

Buster Davidson of Brownfield and Miss Marjory Davidson of Houston spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter and children of Dalhart and George Carter of Quanah were Christmas guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Pearl Carter.

Guests in the E. A. Dunagan home for Christmas were Pfc. and Mrs. J. T. Van Natta and baby son Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryson of Mineral Wells.

Ralph Flesher, who attends Texas A. & M. at College Station, spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benham and small daughter of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Benham, and other relatives.

Miss Margaret Claire Shirley returned to Austin Sunday after having spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley.

Markham Spencer, who is employed in defense work, in Los Angeles, Calif., spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey and son, Larry, of Plainview, were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. Kimsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimsey, and friends.

Lieut. W. R. Newton has returned to his home in New York after having been here for a short visit in the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and Mr. Klepper.

Mrs. Gale Stout and three children, Lyn, Carol Fay and Jacob Earl, of Wichita Falls, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Stout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Turner of Wichita Falls were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rader. Mr. Turner is in the service and stationed at Sheppard Field.

Miss Lenay Gilliam has returned to Denton where she is a student at TSCW after visiting through the Christmas season in the home of her mother, Mrs. O. O. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wright of Clovis, N. M., and their son-in-law and daughter, Pvt. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll, of Lubbock spent the holidays here in the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter.

Mrs. Bob Carroll is in receipt of a Christmas letter from Lieut. Jewel Inez Boney, formerly Miss Inez Ivie, the daughter of Mrs. B. F. Ivie, a former resident of Crowell. Lieut. Boney is in the WAC and stationed at Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crosnoe of Amarillo visited Saturday night with Mrs. Crosnoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, and other relatives and friends. They were en route home after having spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their son, Ted Crosnoe and Mrs. Crosnoe, at Baytown.

S-Sgt. Mary D. Platt of Camp Barkeley, and her mother, Mrs. Estella Brown, also the mother of Mrs. Garland Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Shults and family of Andarko, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shults of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. J. H. Shults.

D. F. Eaton Jr. and wife and son, Mike, of Stratford, Misses Fannie Brown and Jamie Eaton of Levelland, Miss Hattie May Eaton of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt Jr. of Decatur, spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton Sr., of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly spent Christmas with relatives at Madisonville, Texas.

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

Mrs. Stella Brooks of Mineral Wells is visiting in the home of her son, Claude Brooks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jonas and two children, Lee Ray and Linda, of Amarillo spent Christmas here with Mr. Jonas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas.

Miss Nancy Anderson, who is attending a girls' school in El Paso has spent the Christmas vacation in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barry and Mrs. Annie Bell and sons, Ray and Jimmie, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson of Burkburnett spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Easley.

J. A. Stovall has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Cicero Smith Lumber Co. and assumed his duties Jan. 1. He and Mrs. Stovall will move back to Crowell soon to make their home after living in Vernon the past year.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly during the Christmas holidays were Miss Nancy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Huddleston and son, Carroll Ballard, of Mabank and Bill Huddleston and Sam Sanders of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell have returned from Dallas where they visited Mrs. Bell's sisters, Mrs. G. C. Walker and Mrs. Emmett Haggard. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bell's niece, Miss Severna Erlan, who spent a few days in the Bell home.

Mrs. Cassie Shivers of Clarksville is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dockins, and other relatives. She was accompanied to Crowell by her brother, T-Sgt. Virgil Dockins, who has recently returned from overseas duty in China.

Sunflowers May Become Cash Crop

A new cash crop — sunflowers — which someday may rival corn and soybeans in food and money value, has been harvested in Piatt County, Illinois.

Sunflowers have long been recognized as an excellent source of protein and oil. America imported 120 million pounds of sunflower oil between 1932 and 1936, mostly for edible purposes. But the adoption of sunflowers as a major crop had been hampered by difficulties of harvesting and the perishable nature of the seed extract.

These obstacles have been overcome through the co-operation of a group of Piatt County, Ill., farmers and a biochemist.

As a result of the experimental raising of 100 acres of sunflowers, the crop has been revealed as the source of an oil superior to olive or cottonseed oil, and the meal, testing 53 per cent protein, has untold possibilities as a food for both human and animal use.

The experiment began last year when Bert Downey, a "plain dirt farmer," of Monticello, Ill., decided to investigate sunflower cultivation tests being carried on in Canada by the University of Saskatchewan. A visit to that laboratory fired him with enthusiasm, and he returned home with enough sunflower seed of a dwarf variety to plant 100 acres.

Downey called a meeting of farmers and proposed that 100 acres be planted to determine whether the crop would exceed the value of the same acreage in soybeans. The farmers agreed, and 100 acres of Piatt County farmland were set aside for the experiment.

The seeds were sown in 40 inch rows with a corn planter. One early cultivation was followed by one other after the crop was up. Then came a long wait for rain. From early June until late August the crop weathered a drought.

Late in September, with the fields flowered in golden beauty, Downey began to worry about harvesting. He put the problem up to Dr. Ray Shaw, University of Illinois agronomy engineer. Dr. Shaw called on the Massey-Harris Company, farm machinery manufacturers at Racine, Wis., for help.

On October 25th, more than 500 interested farmers and university agriculture experts assembled at the Paul Bear farm to witness

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CARD OF THANKS

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Illinois' first major sunflower harvest.

With Vern Everett at the controls, a 7-foot straight-through Clipper combine that had mastered the soybean harvest problem rolled into the field, cutting a clean 7-foot swath of sunflower heads. The combine, a self-propelled model, was able to reach every corner of the field, and no tractor being required to tow it, none of the crop was lost through trampling.

Bin after bin of clean seed was emptied into waiting trucks which hauled it to the Vio-Bin plant in Monticello where Ezra Levin, the biochemist, had developed his solvent process for removing the oil from the seeds. This method, which eliminates the crude crushing process previously used, also prevents the oil and mash from turning rancid.

The field yielded 1,600 pounds of seed to the acre and Dr. Shaw declared that a ton an acre could be the average with minor changes in cultivation. With sunflower oil selling at 14 1/2 cents a pound, the cash value of the crop was estimated to exceed that of soybeans.

Dr. H. H. Mitchell, University of Illinois biochemist who tested them, found that the seeds contained 53 per cent protein and were easily digested. The oil, he further found, was excellent for salads and cooking.

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PEANUTS Pound 19c
TOMATOES No. 2 2 For 25c
VANILLA Pure 2 oz. bottle . 39c
PUREX 1/2 Gallon 29c
COFFEE Maxwell House Pound Jar 32c
SUGAR CURE 10 lbs 69c
APRICOTS Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can 35c
ROAST Beef Chuck Lb 25c
HYHO SUNSHINE BUTTER CRACKERS Lb. Box 19c
CORN FLAKES Kellogg's 2 Boxes 15c
SOAP CRYSTAL WHITE TOILET Bar 5c
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Mixed Meal and Hulls 100 Lbs \$1.65
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### EDITORIAL

The past week Glen Taylor and Pat McDaniel left to serve in the Army and Navy, respectively. That was a long time ago—way back in 1944 to be exact. They are not the only ones who have gone and I guess you realize that they left for us. I should imagine that when they return, they want to find things just as they left them—that means CHS too. So, with the beginning of 1945, let's pledge ourselves to be, first of all, loyal to the cause for which they are fighting. Let's not only wish—but let's work to make 1945 a "happy, glorious, and most of all, victorious New Year."

### FRESHMAN CLASS PARTY

On Tuesday, December 19, the Freshman Class had a Christmas party at the Howard Williams home. A number of games were played and then presents were distributed. The class officers served cakes, sandwiches, and a sack filled with apples, nuts and candy—all had a good time.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY

The Sophomore Class had a very enjoyable time at the Christmas party given them by their class mothers at the home of Mrs. T. S. Haney. Many games were played, including several contests in which funny prizes were given. Some of the games were: "The Night Before Christmas," "Christmas Adventures," "A Christmas Tree Contest," and many others. Everyone had lots of fun when the presents were auctioned. Of course, since it was a White Elephant tree all the presents brought a big laugh. The party was topped off by a very delicious plate. Since every- one had such a swell time the "Sops" wish to thank their class mothers and sponsor for a "super" party.

### JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

The members of the Junior Class met at the Adelphi Club House on Dec. 23 for their Christmas party. Many amusing and interesting games were played. A buffet supper was served by the class mothers, and the class wishes to thank them for such a good time, also the sponsor. The plate held steaks, dressing, gravy, hot rolls and fruit cake.

### SENIOR PARTY

For the "last" time the Seniors

had a Christmas dinner December 20, at "Sister's." The food, the room, and the atmosphere were simply swell. The annual Christmas tree was followed by a sing-song. We wish to thank Mrs. Ribble and Mrs. Denton for helping our sponsor, and our class mothers, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Gamble, to make our party just wonderful.

### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Tuesday morning, December 19, we all gathered in the auditorium for our Christmas program. To get the Yuletide spirit we started off singing Christmas carols, lead by "Maggie" and "Granny," and accompanied by Bobbie Abston from grammar school. Benny Brown read some Santa Claus letters written by CHS students. Betty Barker from grammar school gave a reading, "The Night Before Christmas." Again Benny read Santa Claus letters and the program ended with more "Xmas" carols.

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

1. Ruth Cates: I resolve to write Jimmie at least once a day.
2. Charles Howard Bursey: I am resolved to study harder every day out of the week except seven.
3. "Ham" Tamplen: Resolved: to stay away from ex-war dogs, even if they do look friendly!
4. H. A. White: To write my name on the top of the flagpole.
5. Carolita Jones: To write more letters to the boys in the armed forces.
6. Bobbie Smith: Never to miss the school bus.
7. Buddy Gobin: To keep his heart at CHS.
8. Travis Vecera: To show Mrs. Sloan he can really work.
9. Mr. Purvis: Not to flunk anybody in Civics.
10. Ruth Ribble: To study harder and abide by the school rules.
11. The Press Club: We resolve to have a bigger and better paper this coming year.

### STAMPS AND BONDS

Mr. Wilkinson \$ .85  
 Mrs. Wilkinson \$ 14.90  
 Mrs. Manard \$ 8.95  
 Mrs. Sloan \$ 2.00  
 Mrs. Nichols \$ 34.55  
 Mrs. Davis \$ 9.80  
 Mrs. Kenner \$ 12.90  
 Grammar School \$ 11.60

### WILDCATS DEFEATED

The Crowell Wildcats were defeated last Thursday night by

Medicine Mound 25 to 37. McBeath was the high point man for the Wildcats, having scored 10 points. Mason was next with 9 points. Brooks was the high point man for Medicine Mound, having scored 14 points. Maddox and Norton were next with 8 points each. This was the third game the Wildcats have had with Medicine Mound. In the early part of last Thursday night's game Brock was injured, and did not get to play anymore, however, he will be alright for the next game.

### VOLLEY BALL GAME

Too bad, how sad, the volley ball girls lost their first game. But we are proud of them anyway. The members of the "traveling squad" who will accompany the basket ball boys to out-of-town games are: Dorothy Pechecek, Virginia Thomas, Evelyn Barker, Virginia Mabe, Billie Morrison, Polly Davis, and Ada Jane Magee. This is the first time in many years that CHS has had a volley ball team, so let's back them to the utmost.

### THE WILDCATS PURR

Well, well, what has happened over this wonderful, wonderful week of loafing? Everything! Bobby, of Thalia, hasn't been doing too bad. Such as Christmas night with his old flame, Ruth. Lots of Juniors were out and about last Friday night with their party. DeAlva and Buddy, Virginia and Ray, Betty and Brock, and later was seen Evelyn and Kenneth Payne. Incidentally, Kenneth is going to the navy in February. Sharon and Larry seem to be double o. k. Power to 'em! By the way, where is James? The McBeath car has been seen around and about lots lately with Sharon and Polly and Carlos and Helen.

Kathleen Eddy and Marion Hord are going strong. Seen back together Sunday night were Leto Jo and Warren. Everyone seemed to have a swell time up at the Roarks Tuesday night.

It started all over again—Polly and Johnnie. This guy we call Cooper fairly gets around. At least it looked that way last week. From all reports we hear that DeAlva, Betty, J. L. and John Calvin had a nice time in Vernon one day last week.

Some of the Thalia boys are taking an interest in some of the Sophomore girls. Sharon, Larry, Ruth and Bobby Cooper were seen together New Year's Eve.

The midnight show goes on New Year's Eve were made up mostly of the young set. DeAlva and J. L., Betty and Brock, Tommy and Donald, Virginia and Horace, and Sharon and Larry.

If you noticed some sleepy boys at school on Monday, it was just Howard, Carlos, Ray and a whole lot more trying to make-up for the sleep last New Year's Eve. Everyone was really glad to welcome two ex-students of CHS over the holidays. They were La Rue Graves and Doris Jean Roberts.

Welcome home, Bob! That "Terrible Trio" is on the loose. So beware, girls, we are speaking of Campbell, Seales and Campbell.

Notice: We have changed lockers for the paper. Please put your "contributions" in Locker 127. So long, for now. Be seeing you next week. "Sneaky" Kittens.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Here it is blue school days again but not enough of that talk. Let's talk about all the fun we had during the holidays. For instance, we had lots of CHS ex-students home from school—examples: Stantly Russell and his friend, Ferdinand (Ferty) Acosta from A. & M.; Bill Short, Bill Bruce and Mary Edwards and Margaret Claire Shirley from good old Texas University; Doris Campbell, Joyzelle Tysinger and Leahy Gilliam from T. S. C. W.; Mary Adkins from Baylor; Raymond Hord, Betty and Faye Zeig and Rita Callaway and Truman Taylor from Howard Payne; Yvonne McLain from Hardin Simmons; and last, but not least, Silton (Beau) Griffin from A. & M. Roy Joe Gates was also here from T. C. U.

### JOKES

- V. Bond: "Father said he had a mule that was just like one of the family."  
 Teacher: "I'll bet I know which one?"  
 "Oh what a strange looking cow!" exclaimed Bill Irvin. "But how's she any horns?"  
 "Well, you see," exclaimed the farmer, "some cows are born without horns and never had any, and others shed theirs and some we dehorn, and some breeds ain't supposed to have horns at all. There's a lot of reasons why some cows ain't got horns, but the reason why that cow ain't got horns is because she ain't a cow—she's a horse."  
 "What, only eighteen hundred dollars for that car? Man, you're crazy! I paid fourteen hundred for it, new."  
 Superintendent Graves: "How's your wife coming with her driving?"  
 Coach Wilkinson: "She took a turn for the worse yesterday."  
 Teacher (to sniffing Joe): "Joe, have you a handkerchief?"  
 Joe: "Yes ma'am, but I never lend it."  
 "You know," observed Morris,

looking up from his book, "when one reads of the stupendous happenings in nature one realizes how lowly and insignificant is man."  
 "A woman doesn't have to read books to learn that," replied the keeper of study hall.

A whimsical bugler named Moe, who thought it was funny to blow his horn at eleven, is now up in heaven, which ain't where they told him to go.

This funny world is surely strange, it's wonders never cease; all "civilized" engage in war, all savage at peace.

Carlos: Why did the little morrow swallow the thermometer?  
 Travis: I don't know.  
 Carlos: So he could die by degrees.

## Program of Work of WTCC Placed Before Members

Program of work for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1945—expected to be partly a post-war year so far as Europe is concerned—has been placed before its 6,500 members in 132 counties. Mailed to directors and committeemen is an 8-page folder bearing the full account of what the regional chamber will work on next year. The program also is in the December issue of West Texas Today, WTCC's magazine.

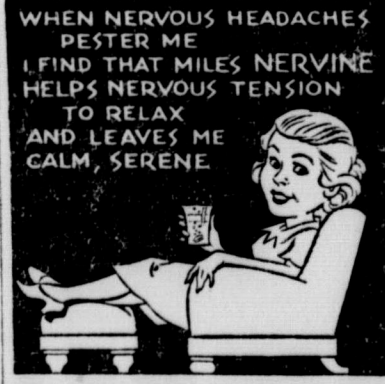
The officers' committee said the chamber will major on increasing West Texas production from the land; looking for jobs, especially for returning servicemen; pressing for federal budget cuts and less spending by all governmental agencies on non-essentials; providing state fiscal control and budgetary reforms in counties and cities; looking out for West Texas needs in reconversion; seeking new industries for the area that will use its abundant stores of raw materials. The chamber also will campaign for freight rates parity; for giving business a voice in state and national affairs; for legitimate protection of property rights; for safeguarding of free enterprise and diminishing governmental control over the area's, and nation's affairs.

### SAFETY SLOGANS

- Next to traffic accidents, more accidents happen in the home than anywhere else.
- Don't blame God for an accident caused by your carelessness.
- No more payment of a fine by a guilty driver will compensate you for having to go through life handicapped as a cripple—it won't pay the other fellow if you make of him a cripple—drive carefully.
- Remember that the best of brakes will not hold on icy pavement.
- The ability of the driver, not the ability of the car, should be the determining factor on how fast one drives.
- It is well to remember that even the best swimmers are unable to swim in ice water with skates and winter clothing on.
- If you can't see through your windshield, don't drive.

### WHEN NERVOUS HEADACHES PESTER ME

IF I FIND THAT MILES NERVINE HELPS NERVOUS TENSION TO RELAX AND LEAVES ME CALM, SERENE



WHEN Functional Nervous Disturbances such as Sleeplessness, Crankiness, Excitability, Restlessness or Nervous Headache interfere with your work or spoil your good times, take

### Dr. Miles Nervine (Liquid or Effervescent Tablets)

Nervous Tension can make you Wakeful, Jittery, Irritable. Nervous Tension can cause Nervous Headache and Nervous Indigestion. In times like these, we are more likely than usual to become overwrought and nervous and to wish for a good sedative. Dr. Miles Nervine is a good sedative—mild but effective.

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arillo; Frank H. Kelley, Colorado City. To work for restoration of private and state's rights in the oil business; seek increased oil prices and elimination of price and transportation differentials on West Texas crude; work for development of natural gas, potash, sulphur and all mineral resources in the area.

Postwar Economy and Planning. G. H. McKinney, Fort Worth; Gilbert Smith, Anson. To direct the chamber's production and job programs through the inter-county agricultural and livestock contest in which \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded at 1945's end; to campaign before Congress for a postwar national budget not exceeding \$20 billion, with simplification of aid and reductions in wartime tax laws.

Industrial Development. J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth; C. R. Norman, Marfa. To work toward bringing new industries into West Texas; and to direct the chamber's policies with regard to reconversion, postwar housing and aid for small businesses.

Co-operative Activities. J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls. To head up the chamber's working contracts with other agencies having general similar aims; and to supervise the various divisions of the West Texas Resource and Museum Institute, all affiliated with the WTCC.

The activity toward finding postwar employment for returning servicemen and others has been added to the inter-county contest. Already underway is a jobs survey, both rural and urban, throughout the area. It is being conducted by the county planning boards organized under the contest early this year, jointly by the WTCC and the state Committee for Economic Development. G. H. McKinney, Fort Worth, contest headman, and W. R. Blair, El Paso, are chairman of the West Texas zones in the CED. The more than 250 members of contest planning boards also have been appointed CED committeemen.

Of 1945, WTCC's President Hardin said: "The prospect is for a busy year. There is much to be done here in West Texas and our organization will be out on the front doing its level best."

## Fritz Comes Through for GIs



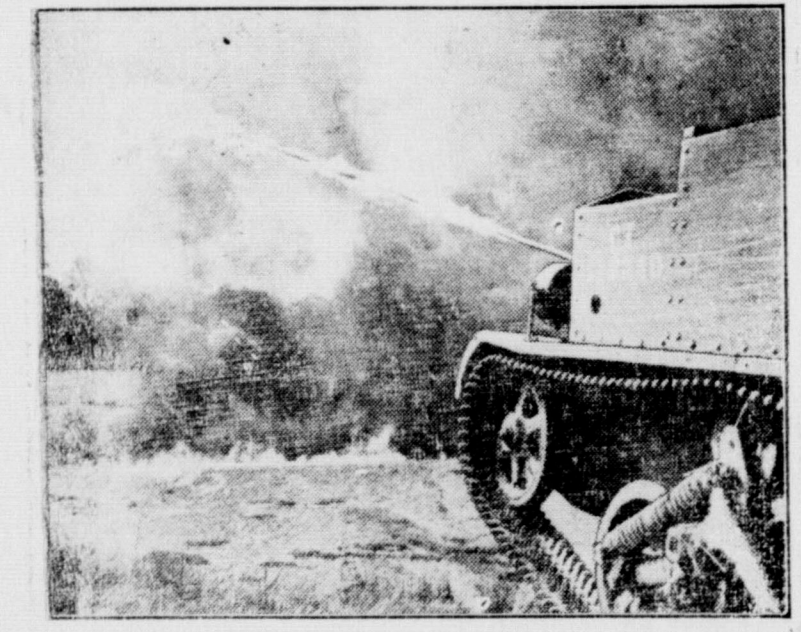
Fritz, a goat left behind by the Germans in a German front-line town, does her bit for the Allied cause by giving milk to the men of a mortar platoon. She has become a part of the regular equipment of this unit and, mounted on the head of a jeep, makes her evening donation to the cause of GI Joe.

## Swiss Cheese Bombing



THIS "Swiss Cheese" effect shows some of the 800 bomb craters left at an enemy occupied airfield in Holland after an all-Canadian attack on September 3rd this year. The target was Volkel airfield, twelve miles north of Helmond, Holland, and many Halifax aircraft of the Canadian Bomber Group took part in the raid. The reconnaissance photographs secured by an RAF unit under the direction of Coastal Command prove that the runways and buildings at the airfield have been devastated. The attack was conducted in daylight but with only "fair" visibility.

## SECRET WEAPONS



A white hot stream of fire is thrown from a universal carrier. The carrier, normally used for other tasks, thus becomes a powerful offensive weapon.

DETAILS of numerous secret weapons are gradually being made public. One of the most important used by the allies in the battle of France is the 41-ton Churchill "Crocodile," a tank-mounted flamethrower that has been used by Canadian and British forces since D-day. The Crocodile can hurl its lethal flame a distance of 450 feet and even around corners. The allies are also using a self-propelled 25-pounder gun which is mounted on a water-proofed tank chassis; a flail tank which detonates mines as it goes; rocket craft; and a 17-pounder gun that fires a shell which is deadly for any mobile armor in the field.

One of the techniques developed by Canadian Army engineers has now been adopted by the Ninth United States Air Force. This is the "hessian" process of building air strips in airfields under rapid construction that are to be used as permanent landing bases. This technique consists of laying strips of little more than two tough layers of building paper which are unrolled onto the surface by a machine which packs them down. The paper has no inherent strength, but serves merely to protect the hard-packed earth from the weather. This method is now preferred by United States engineers to either

the United States method of laying interlocking steel plates or the use of strips of steel wire mesh, the process devised by the British.

Preparing the way for the invasion of the south coast of France, a Special Service Force took the Isle de Levant and Portiers of Cap Negre. This force is a combined Canadian-United States group of super-commandos, specialists in amphibious, mountain, snow and air-borne warfare as well as in infantry fighting.

Its first camp opened in July, 1942, at Helena, Montana, where training was given for winter warfare. Parachute training was taken at Fort Benning, Georgia, and mountain and amphibious training at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

A special service group first saw action at Kiska in the Aleutians, when, on August 15, 1943, it streaked to prepare the way for invasion of the island. Exactly one year later a Special Service Force was used in Italy in the battle for Cassino and on the Anzio beachhead. For more than three months its raiders sallied forth by night and terrorized the Germans. It was this combined Canadian-United States force which spearheaded the attack on Rome and was the first unit to break into the city.

## AIRFIELDS OF THE NORTH



Goose Bay Air Base, Labrador, is one of the largest and most important air bases linking this continent with Britain. Above is shown a giant Liberator coming in at dusk, after submarine patrol duty. This plane is painted white on the under side so that it is less visible against the clouds.

Before the Watson Lake Airfield, in western Canada on the route to Alaska, was finished, huge transport planes shared the field with graders putting finishing touches to the runways.

IN CONCEPT and in execution the defence plans for the vital areas of northwestern and northeastern Canada represent one of the most effective examples of co-operation among the United Nations. While the primary purpose of the defence installations was to close these North American approaches against attack by Germany and Japan, they now have become links in the offensive plans of the allies. Air craft fly across the northwest to the Pacific theatre of war and across the northeast of Europe.

The need for a northeast staging route was originally suggested to Canada by the United Kingdom in August 1940, with the suggestion that the matter be discussed with the United States. Long-range bombers were already being ferried across the Atlantic through the Newfoundland airport at Gander, but this airport was congested, and there were no facilities for ferrying short-range bombers or fighters which were beginning to come off United States assembly line in considerable volume.

The United States investigated the possibilities of establishing airfields in Greenland while Canada proceeded to reconnoitre Labrador. In June, 1941, a site was discovered at Goose Bay, and a preliminary survey was made. A United States Army Air Force party subsequently recommended the site.

In the meantime, the United States, by agreement with the Danish minister at Washington, had in April, 1941, assumed responsibility for the defence of Greenland and had begun constructing airfields there which were to be available to other "American nations," which included Canada. Shortly afterwards the United States also made an agreement with Iceland and airfields were rapidly constructed

With the completion of Goose Bay airfield and the Greenland and Iceland fields, a staging route was available for relatively short-range aircraft.

Thus from north to south, east to west, continent to continent, ocean to ocean—whichever way planes fly—safe stepping-stones have been provided.

Although the United States has been responsible for much of the wartime construction in Canada's northwest and northeast, expenditures on permanent works are to be reimbursed by Canada. All the works, whether of a permanent or non-permanent nature, are being relinquished to Canada.



# AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

## IN APPRECIATION OF OUR CO-OPERATION

In closing our second year of service in Foard County, we take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation of the many courtesies extended during the past year by both the rural and urban citizens of Foard County.

Recognizing that everyone has been working under the greatest strain of all time because of the burdens of war, we must say that your accomplishments have been phenomenal; handicapped as you have been by labor and equipment shortages and the further fact that the vigorous youth manpower has been withdrawn from the farm to serve sacrificially for our country.

We have been blessed with favorable climatic conditions so that we have reaped an abundant harvest and all have been supplied with the necessities and many with the luxuries of life.

It is our fervent hope that the New Year will see the end in part, at least, of this terrible conflict that burdens the peoples of the earth and that our sons and daughters may be speedily returned to our homes and places of business on the farm and in the towns. May God bless you all.

There are many other minor questions concerning farm and home improvements, such as running water, electricity, radio, telephone, roads, machinery used on the farm and their value.

The 1945 census will provide valuable information on the people who live on and operate farms and ranches. It will present a complete picture of part-time farming, the trend in the size of the farm units and the extent to which they are operated by machinery.

It is probable that the number of farms and operators is the smallest in the past three decades. The final report will not be available until late August or later.

## STORY OF BRUCE BENHAM, JR.'S TURKEYS (As Told by Him)

I bought eight hens and a gobbler. I hatched 83 young turkeys. The hawks killed 40 of them, leaving me 43.

They ate grasshoppers and grain. I kept them in a 20 acre wolf-proof pasture while they were growing. Before selling them, I kept them in a small pen and fed them grain for a month.

While they were growing up, I herded them around the field once a day to keep the hoppers from eating up the cotton.

My plans are to raise 100 next year.

During the season, I caught 17 hawks that killed my young turkeys.

When I sold my turkeys, they brought 31c per pound. The gobblers weighed around 15 pounds and the hens 12 pounds.

For breeding stock, I am keeping six hens and a gobbler for next year.

My report is as follows: The total receipts from the 43 turkeys I sold were \$189.00 and the value of the seven turkeys I have on hand at the end of the year is \$34.50, making a total of \$223.50. My total expenses for the year were \$55.00. This makes a net return of \$168.50 for my efforts.

## THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

There is need for realization of the existing fact of the universal brotherhood of man.—Dr. T. Z. Koo.

The task and triumph of Christianity is to make men and nations true and just and upright in all their dealings, and to bring all law, as well as all conduct, into subjection and conformity to the law of God.—H. J. Van Dyke.

Nothing but Christianity can eventually secure the world's peace.—Lord Bryce.

The great and the little have need of one another.—Thomas Fuller.

We are coming to see that there should be no stifling of Labor by Capital, or of Capital by Labor; and also that there should be no stifling of Labor by Labor, or of Capital by Capital.—John D. Rockefeller Jr.

The greatness of modern, as compared with medieval or ancient civilization is that it possesses a larger stock of demonstrated truth.—J. R. Seeley.

The longest geographical name in the United States is that of a lake near Webster, Mass. Lage Chaugogogoggmannhauagagog gchaubunagunagauagg.

## FARM CENSUS TO BEGIN SOON

Soon the census taker will call at your farm for certain information about your farm. This agricultural information when assembled may be of use to you in the future.

This census will reveal the agricultural situation brought about as a result of the war and may be used as a guide in future activities.

The enumerators will begin about January 8 to visit every farm and ranch in the county and

will complete the job by the last of February.

Those approached should not hesitate to give the requested information as it will serve only for census compilations and the census takers are sworn not to give out the information to any one. Should they do so, they will suffer a severe penalty. The records can not be used to tax, regulate or to investigate you as this is forbidden by law.

The local census committee here in the county consists of John A. Marr, M. S. Henry and Howard Bursey, who will be consulted on the local situation.

The enumerators will ask about owner or operator of the property, the acreage, the value of the land and buildings, the use made of the land in 1944. Also about the kinds, acreage and production and value of crops. The number and type of livestock and the value of livestock products sold.

They will inquire about feed bought in 1944, and the value of products consumed which were grown on the farm. They will ask about the number in family over and under age 14, the number of workers and hired labor and the cash paid for labor in 1944.

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## Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 25c

### For Sale

FOR SALE—North-Tex Seed Oats.—Clarence Garrett. 26-4tp

FOR SALE—Coal or wood heater. Good as new.—See S. H. Ross. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, be fresh March 4.—Mrs. Clellie Stone. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—Nine full-blood Aberdeen-Angus bulls.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 24-1tp

FOR SALE—Three-room house and four lots, southwest corner of Crowell.—G. Y. Carroll. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—One F-30 tractor, one Minneapolis combine, both in A-1 condition.—Carl Haynie. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—One kitchen cabinet, in good condition.—Mrs. W. J. Garrett. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Bundle feed, good, headed Hegira.—J. D. Huskey, north of Margaret. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—My home and filling station. Would trade for house close in. Priced right.—Mrs. E. A. Fox. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—Two Oliver one-row riding cultivators and one mile of hog wire already rolled up.—J. A. Garrett. 26-4tc

FOR SALE—80 acres of land 3 miles north of Crowell.—Clyde Ketchersid, Route 2, Quanah, Texas. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Qualla cotton seed, originator and breeder, H. Conrad, San Marcos, Tex. Orders taken by Carl Zeibig. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—Registered Herefords, Advance, Domino, Mischief, breeding; bull calves, cows, heifers. Reasonable prices.—Allen Fish, Swearingen, Texas. 22-4tp

FOR SALE—M. T. A. Moline tractor with 4-row tools complete. New black assembled and almost new rubber tires.—J. A. Garrett, one mile west of Crowell. 26-4tc

FOR SALE—6-room house, 25 acres of land with two good wells of water, barn and other out-houses. One mile northwest of court house square.—C. L. Gray. 24-3tp

FOR SALE—Four-room frame house, double garage and hen house, near Black School house. See Russell Beverly. Also 8,000 bundles Hegira at Lockett.—W. L. Pebacker, Rt. 2, Vernon. 26-2tp

### Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, December 23

Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

JOHN THOMPSON, W. M. MARLIN WOODSON, Secretary.

Up Stairs in Rock Building.

### No Trespassing

NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Tegus Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-1tc

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. 1tc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 1tc

### INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

A total of 4,700,000 dozen eggs were produced in this country the past year.

According to figures released by the Milk Industry Foundation, production of milk in the United States in 1943 totaled 56,263,000,000 quarts, an average of 430 quarts per capita on the basis of 130 million population.

According to the Milk Industry Foundation the average milk production for cows in the United States in 1943 was 2,141 quarts.

During 1944 the United States Armed forces used 600,000 tons of rubber in the manufacture of war equipment.

Fishing today furnishes the major source of employment for Alaska's nearly 100,000 residents.

According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics nearly one-half the farmers of the United States rent the land they use.

As a result of the demands of the war our merchant navy has grown from 7 million tons to 22 million tons, representing about two-thirds of the world's tonnage.

Long hair with braids is reported on the way back, the reason being the high price charged by beauty shop operators in some sections.

A survey of the Federal Power Commission lists 1867 possible water power sites in the United States not yet developed, capable of producing 279,926 million kilowatt hours each year.

Plans have been completed whereby 7,000,000 acres of arid land in the west could be brought into production by irrigation and the production of 9,000,000 other acres doubled.

Edward R. Stettinius the new Secretary of State, previous to his accepting a position with the administration was chairman of the board of directors of United States Steel Corporation at a salary of \$100,000 a year.

Labor unions are backing proposals for a 30 hour week following the war.

The \$1,673,000,000 Federal Highway bill passed recently by Congress will provide jobs for at least one million men for three years.

Experiments have proven that by means of irrigation, dates may be successfully raised in the Colorado desert areas.

### Lost

LOST—33-ft. tarpaulin. Finder please return to Woodie Lemons. 26-1tp

LOST—One black Angus steer, branded U on left hip.—Carroll Brothers. 26-3tc

### Wanted

WANTED—Cotton pickers.—W. J. Garrett. 25-2tp

WANTED—Lady to live with me. For further particulars, see Mrs. Lula Walthall. 26-1tc

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms.—Mrs. Lula Walthall. 26-1tc

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house. Middle-aged couple preferred. I wish to reserve one room and board with renter.—Mrs. Jno. L. Glover. 25-1tc

### INSURANCE

FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL, Etc.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Easy way to separate whites from yolks of eggs: break them over a funnel, the whites pass through and the yolks remain.

To prevent the juice from leaking out of a fruit or berry pie, cut the bottom crust a half inch larger than the top.

Iceing will not sugar or grain when it dries on a cake if a pinch of salt is added to the ingredients.

# 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 7, 1945. Subject: "God."

Assembly of God Church Everyone is invited to attend the revival that is in progress at the Assembly of God Church. Good singing and special singing every night. Evangelist W. A. Edwards is doing the preaching. Be sure and hear his inspiring message. Warren Everson, Pastor.

First Christian Church A new year has dawned upon us. Let us resolve, to read the Bible daily, to pray daily and to attend church regularly. Such a resolution, if observed with sincerity, will give us great strength and courage throughout these days of great stress. Bible School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Bible Study, 7:30 p. m. May our Heavenly Father smile upon all through the New Year. G. O. McMillan, Minister.

Methodist Church Church School, 9:45 a. m. Church Worship Service, 11 a. m. Young People's Fellowship Meeting, 6:30 p. m. Church Service, 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the parsonage for the annual installation and pledge service on Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. S. Watkins will be acting hostess with Mrs. Fred Weiba and Miss Dine Mitchell as co-hostesses. The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p. m. R. S. WATKINS, Pastor.

Foard City Church Sunday School every Sunday. Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, Baptist pastor. Preaching on second and fourth Sundays by Rev. D. A. Ross, Methodist pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services each Sunday.

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.

Christian Science Services "God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 7. The Golden Text is: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:22).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee." (Psalms 9:10).

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: "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love" (page 465).

## How General Rommel Was Shot



Lieut. Harold O. Miller, left, who strafed a German staff car carrying German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. Upper right shows photo made from camera of fighter plane when car was spotted. Lower right shows the fatal shot causing his death. The injuries received by bullets, its fire and wreck were fatal and led to his death during the invasion of France. The death was officially reported.

children and want them to show affection for you. You have much self control. But while the Bible declares plainly the necessity of faith entering in, it also offers itself as a means to faith. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:13, 14, 17).

Cleveland's auditorium, seating 12,500 persons, is believed to be the largest concert auditorium in the world.

New York's Broadway avenue is 15 1/2 miles in length.

## Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Will H. Houghton, D. D., President, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Have you ever heard it said that the Bible is a book of contradictions? It isn't true, but there are statements which are paradoxical; they seem to contradict. For instance, we read in Hebrews 4:12 that "the word of God is quick and powerful," and on the other hand, we read in Hebrews 4:2, "For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them; but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it." In the one scripture, the Bible is presented as a conquering and subduing force, in the other it is fruitless and seems to be defeated.

The Bible is not automatically effective. It is not a charm, which placed on the center table will keep evil from the home. Its work is done in and through personality of its ability to resist. In the formula of eternal life and abundant blessing, God has purposely left out one ingredient. All the other elements are divine, and are contributed by a sovereign and omniscient God, but some reason He said, "You must enter it." The resources of a God of grace are made available to faith.

It is not a foolish thing for the Bible to demand faith, for that is a common requirement in every phase of life. The Hebrews epistle says, "He that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Heb. 11:6). It also says, "No faith is the substance of things hoped

## Nazis Headed for United States



Hundreds of German soldiers, captured in the Allied drive across France and into the Reich, jam the deck of a coast guard manned troop transport headed for America. The prisoners of war will be held in internment camps in the United States until peace clears the way for their return to their homeland.

## Picketing B-29 Engine Plant



Led by bearers of the American flag, a long picket line moved outside the buildings of the plant at Paterson, N. J., where Cyclone engines used in the B-29 Superfortresses are made. Soon after this photo was taken the strike was called off, the men returned to work to furnish the air forces with the urgently needed engines.

## Your Horoscope

December 25, 26.—You have a very bright outlook on things and no matter how dark and dreary things may be you are always sure that they will soon be better. You are very accurate and your business associates resent it.

December 28, 29.—You have much courage but are very politic and know where you get your bread and butter. You have a high intellect but you are sometimes rather helter skelter in your actions. You have a gift of speech which gets you what you want.

December 30, 31, January 1.—You are very conservative and know a bargain when you see one. You are very religious and active in church affairs. You are very positive and your word is always correct and final although you surprise others and even yourself by broadening out in your thought. You like to do good to others and if you are in a position to do so you often speak a good word for others in business. You are very friendly and good company.

January 2, 3.—You are a natural born leader and you like to be at the head of things, no matter whether large or small. You love your whole family and like to make things easy for them. You are very congenial and the minor things give you very little trouble.

January 4, 5.—You have an unconcerned manner but can take a thing over and really get it done and it is never a task to you. People like to have you at the head of things because of the fun there is in it. You love your

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## Miss Westbrook of Truscott Weds Sunday, December 31

Miss Margeritte Westbrook and Mr. Grady Chapman were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31, at the Baptist Church in Truscott, with the pastor, Rev. J. W. English, performing the single ring ceremony.

Only the immediate family and a few close friends of the couple witnessed the marriage. Mrs. Curtis Casey played Mendelssohn's wedding march for the entrance of the bride and groom. Mrs. Edward Ratliff attended the bride as matron of honor and Jerry Westbrook, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride was attired in a powder blue suit with gold and brown accessories. Mrs. Ratliff wore a slate blue suit with navy and powder blue accessories and each wore a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Chapman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Westbrook and was educated in the Truscott schools, having graduated from the High School there in 1938. She finished at North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton in 1942. She has taught at Petrolia and is at the present, employed at Fort Stockton.

Mr. Chapman, warrant officer in the Navy, was graduated from Petrolia High School in 1938 and was employed by the Community Service Co. in Texas City until he entered the Navy in 1941. He has been active duty since 1942 in the capacity of ship's electrician.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The cake, first cut by the bride and groom, was served with coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left after the reception, for a brief stay in Wichita Falls.

## Adelphian Club Has Christmas Party

The members of the Adelphian Club and their husbands were entertained Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at the Club House with a delightful Christmas dinner party and program.

Following the three-course dinner which was served at quartet tables, the tables were removed and Mrs. Verne Walden, leader of the program, introduced her program with the "Story of Bethlehem." Mrs. Frank Flesher read "Kind Hearts" by Frank Davis and Mrs. Claude Brooks told a Christmas story.

Christmas carols were sung by the entire group with John Rasor leading and Mrs. T. S. Haney playing piano accompaniment.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Earl Manari, Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Mrs. W. B. Tyngler, and Mrs. John Long.

## Leads Paratroopers



Maj. Gen. James Gavin, 37, of Mount Carmel, Pa., commander of the 82nd Airborne division, has led his men through combat jumps in Sicily, Italy, Normandy, and in Holland where the paratroopers aided in the capture of the Nijmegen bridge.

## Gene Fox Weds Houston Girl Here Sunday

Gene Fox, son of Mrs. E. A. Fox, and Miss Dolores Wooten of Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wooten of Humble, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox, with Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the Aldine High School and is at the present time employed by the Continental Box Company in Houston.

The groom is well known in Crowell, having been reared here. He is now residing in Houston where he is employed at the Brown Ship Yards.

The couple left Tuesday for Houston where they will make their home.

## B & P W Club Has Christmas Party

On the evening of Dec. 21st, Pearl Schindler, Floy Haney and Ura Orr entertained the B. & P. W. Club with a Christmas party at the home of Pearl Schindler. Games of 42 were enjoyed until the hostesses began taking gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. In addition to the gifts each member received a miniature Christmas house box of candy and nuts.

The hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate to eighteen members.

## COLUMBIAN CLUB

One of the delightful social features of the holiday season was the Christmas meeting of the Columbian Club on Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Van Browning in Truscott. Mrs. H. A. Smith was co-hostess with Mrs. Browning.

During a short business session, presided over by Mrs. Charlie Thompson, vice president, it was voted to change the time of meeting back to 3:00 p. m. on Wednesday afternoons. Greetings from Mrs. Sam Crews, president, were read by the secretary, Mrs. Crews spent Christmas with her daughters in Houston.

The Christmas program was presented by Mrs. B. W. Self, leader. Roll call was answered with items of personal interest of Christmas of years gone by. Mrs. J. B. Harrison told a lovely Christmas story, "Happiness for Sale" by Grace Noll Crowell. The story, beautifully interpreted by Mrs. Harrison, is of Prudence Parker who goes forth on Christmas Eve, armed with a shiny quarter to buy happiness for her family. She finds it at the 5c counter, but, losing the quarter and finding it again, she runs into the mayor of the town, who gives her a dollar to buy happiness for herself. She trudges home, her arms full of packages, each wrapped in love and happiness.

Mrs. Pearl Carter reviewed an article, "Christmas is the Five Senses" which emphasized the thought that the odor of an orange or apple might call to mind the Christmas of childhood.

Mrs. Grady Halbert read Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol." Mrs. Charlie Thompson gave an interesting talk on the origin of Christmas carols and led the group in singing the beautiful carols so dear to the Christmas world.

Amid a beautiful tree, mistletoe, candles and other emblems of the season, the hostesses served a dainty refreshment plate. The next meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. D. R. Magee at 3 p. m.

## B. & P. W. CLUB DINNER

On the evening of Jan. 1st, Inez Spencer, Hazel Harrison and Jean Reeder entertained the B. & P. W. Club with a progressive dinner.

The main course of the dinner was served at Mrs. Belle McKown's home. Place cards were small cherubs representing the New Year. A small tablet and pencil was at each plate and each member wrote their New Year's Resolution and one they thought appropriate for the guest on their right.

The remainder of the evening was spent at the home of Inez Spencer. A three act play, "The Fatal Quest" was greatly enjoyed by everyone. The cast included Ila Borchardt, Hazel Harrison, Mayme Lee Collins, Gussie Todd and Mae Solomon. The amusing story of Ferdinand was read and enacted in costume.

Several songs and contests were

## Navy Fat Salvage Soars!



Navy salvage for the first 9 months of 1944 is at the annual rate of 5.70 pounds per man, or almost four times the per capita fat turn-in by civilians. Here Chief Pharmacist's Mate George W. Compton of Brooklyn, a veteran of Guadalcanal, supervises head butcher Eugene Kiehl, center, and John Blacker, left, empty fresh fat into the 60 gallon copper for rendering at St. Albans Naval Hospital, N. Y.

enjoyed. The hostesses served the last course of the dinner to sixteen members and one guest, Mrs. L. A. Andrews.

## Brief Bits of News From Here and There

The government in normal times burned in the neighborhood of between four and five tons of frayed and tattered paper money each day. With the coming of the paper shortage the worn out currency, instead of being burned, is run through a hammermill, reduced to pulp, and sold for old paper.

About fifty young Chinese are taking training at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. The reason is that one of China's post war projects, so report goes, is a big navy.

Some opposition is anticipated to the plan to decentralize big industries after the war. Opposition will be offered by Chamber of Commerce of the big towns and the labor bosses who can control labor more conveniently and effectively in the big centers than they can in the rural areas.

A big fight is anticipated in the first session of the new Congress over the bill calling for universal conscription of the American youth after the war. Coming up as it will before men in the armed forces return home they will in all probability be for universal military training and conscription both of industry and labor in times of war.

A contest will be conducted this winter among seniors in high schools and in public and private church schools to pick this country's young Edisons and Einsteins. The contest is to be sponsored by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. Winners will receive scholarships totaling \$11,000 and a trip to Washington.

Chester A. Bowles, OPA chief, has asked Congress for authority to fix barber and beauty shop prices. At the present time there is no ceiling on either barber or beauty shop prices. In Washington a child's hair cut costs 75 cents. A man's shave 50 cents. A woman pays \$2.50 for a shampoo and set and \$10 for a permanent. Under this scale of prices it costs a WAC \$13 each month out of her \$64 check to meet military requirements in good grooming.

There were nearly 18,500,000 Victory gardens last year. Six million of these were on farms, the rest in towns and cities. An equally large number is predicted in 1945.

Department of Labor figures show that more than twice as many illegitimate children were born in 1943 as in 1942. The ratio is one in 12 against one in 25 two years ago.

## WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

The Christmas party of the West Side Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Charlie Carroll, on Dec. 19. A short program featuring a Christmas story by Mrs. W. A. Cogdell and a poem by Mrs. S. E. Tate was given.

Gifts were exchanged from a pretty Christmas tree. Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Mrs. Garland Foster, Mrs. Charley Bryson, Mrs. J. C. Prosser and Grandma Norris were present as guests.

Australia—There was no rest for Red Cross workers at an Army rest home recently when 16 soldiers in a row reported falling from the gentle, patient horses provided for their recreation. One GI finally gave the clue. "We played cops and robbers. When I was standing on the saddle holding the reins in my mouth and shooting this guy with both hands, my darn horse must have gone over a bump."

Somewhere Off the Coast of France.—Naval code experts were hard pressed to explain a recent exchange of blinker messages between two France-bound liberty ships. The conversation was as follows: "What do you have?" "Thirty-four Red Cross clubmobile girls." "How come you get the break?" "It's our reward for nine trips across the channel."

Reports from English airbases say that scarves, hoods and socks knitted by Red Cross volunteer production workers have helped prevent frostbite injuries to flyers which previously resulted in grounding them for days pending recovery.

More than 80 American Red clubmobiles and 204 clubmobile workers from the British Isles have been assigned to serve American troops on the European continent.

There are 64 American Red Cross workers in liberated France helping military authorities care for civilian populations in liberated areas.

## Awarded Nobel Medicine Prizes



All 1944 Nobel prizes for medicine went to the United States, the Nobel committee has announced. Dr. Joseph Erlanger, St. Louis, Mo. (left); Dr. Edward A. Doisy, St. Louis, Mo., (center); and Dr. Herber S. Gasser, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York city, were awarded the prizes for medical research work.

## IN SERVICE

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Pfc. Edgar Long, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long, Christmas.

Pvt. J. A. Blevins is reported to have arrived in Northern France on Dec. 6th.

Mrs. Henry Hays and family received a letter Sunday from Sgt. Glendon Hays, their son and brother, who is interned in a German prison camp. The letter was written August 9, on Glendon's 21st birthday. This is the first message the family has received in many months.

A release from Camp Walters states that Pvt. Howard Ferguson had arrived there to begin his basic training as an infantryman.

Ensign Ann Mabe, who had served overseas as a Navy nurse for 12 months, reached home from San Francisco in time to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mabe. She has received a discharge from the service.

Pvt. Perry E. Todd of Camp Walters spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Todd.

Sgt. Steve Richter, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, and other relatives at Thalia, will report for duty at Santa Ana, Calif. Sgt. Richter returned to the States Dec. 4, after serving 34 months in the Southwest Pacific area. He enlisted Oct. 1, 1941, and saw his first overseas duty on New Guinea. He has two brothers in the service.

"I never thought they could cram so many Christmas gifts in such small boxes," said Cpl. Hubert Smith of Crowell, serving with the 36th "Texas" Division in eastern France. "We got everything this year—candy, cookies, cig-

## Know Your Air Army



Insight of the 16 United States army air forces, including the recently activated 20th, are displayed by Air WAC Pvt. Margaret Galaher of Jersey City, N. J., for the first time in a photo, as a salute to "Winged Victory."

rets, even a fruit cake. It all came overseas faster than ever, in plenty of time for the holidays." Cpl. Smith has been overseas 21 months. His wife is employed at the Foard County Hospital in Crowell.

Pfc. Sammy J. Payne of Thalia was seriously wounded in action in Germany on Dec. 15.

Pvt. T. R. Cates Jr. visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr. during Christmas.

Frances Hill, SK 1-C, who is stationed at Norman, Okla., visited during the holidays here in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Cpl. Fred R. Vecera, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera of Crowell, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exceptionally meritorious achievement against the enemy in France and Germany, by order of Major General Walter M. Robertson, commanding General of the Second Infantry Division, it was announced recently from headquarters.

## General Wins Pals



Chinese grade school children, who consider Maj. Gen. C. L. Chennault, U. S. Army 14th air force, their hero and their pal, presented him with a bundle of Christmas greeting cards, which they had made in school for their friend.

## SPEECH STUDIO OPENING

I will give private instruction in Public Speaking in the Music Room of the Grammar School building, starting next week.

I will be in the room on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9, for the purpose of interviewing mothers of prospective students.

My teaching days will be Tuesday and Friday afternoons of each week.

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## ATTENTION, LADIES!

Due to the manufacturers' repeated warnings that they will be unable to supply anything like the quantities of dresses needed during 1945, we are offering only a few at reduced prices. If you need a dress, it will pay you to come in and look over these we have placed on sale.

We are selling ALL winter hats at cost. You will find some very good values among these hats.

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<p>Saturday, January 6</p> <p>Johnny Mack BROWN</p> <p>—also—</p> <p><b>"Raiders of the Border"</b></p> <p>—also—</p> <p>YOKEL DUCK</p> <p>TIGER WOMAN, Chapter 10</p>	<p>Owl Show, 10:30</p> <p>Saturday, January 6</p> <p><b>"Gildersleeve's Ghost"</b></p> <p>—also—</p> <p>RADIO MELODIES</p>	<p><b>RIALTO</b></p> <p>Sunday and Monday, January 7 and 8</p> <p><b>"Till We Meet Again"</b></p> <p>Starring</p> <p>Ray MILLAND — Barbara BRITTON</p> <p>—plus—</p> <p>BOOGIE WOOGIE MAN</p> <p>LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS</p>	<p>Tues.-Wed., Jan. 9 and 10</p> <p><b>"Falcon in Mexico"</b></p> <p>—also—</p> <p>MR. CHIMP RAISES CAIN</p> <p>—plus—</p> <p>SADDLE STARLETS</p>	<p>Thursday and Friday, January 11 and 12</p> <p><b>"Between Two Worlds"</b></p> <p>(Where a man doesn't know—and a woman doesn't care!)</p> <p>Starring</p> <p>John GARFIELD — Eleanor PARKER</p> <p>—also—</p> <p>VISITING IN ST. LOUIS</p>
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