



WASHINGTON LETTER

Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27—This is being written on my 43rd day, which is slightly under the average age of Congressmen.

Wallace-Jones controversy has been the main subject of discussion on the domestic front in Washington. Within the Department of Commerce at this time under Mr. Jones' administration is the Defense Plant Corporation with 10 billion dollars invested in war plants, the Federal Reserve Corporation with commitments in excess of five billions, and the Defense Supplies Corporation which is the agency paying all government subsidies. Subsidy payments to date include 650 million dollars on wheat, 117 million on butter, 85 million 100 thousand on flour, 11 million 300 thousand on stripper oil production since August, various transportation subsidies aggregating 297 million, etc.

The largest and most important of all these financial agencies in the Department of Commerce is the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, of which Mr. Jones has been the head since its creation during the Hoover Administration. The RFC has made 32 billion dollars in commitments and 18 billion dollars in disbursements. On these operations Mr. Jones states the government will make five hundred million dollars profit.

The best opinion in Washington is these so-called financial agencies will be taken out of the Department of Commerce and after that is done Mr. Wallace will be confirmed as Secretary of Commerce.

The President sent another nomination to the Senate this week that may stir up some controversy and which would now receive considerable attention but for the Jones-Wallace feud. The nomination is that of Mr. Aubrey Williams, former director of the National Youth Administration, to become the new head of the Rural Electrification Administration. Nearly everyone is anxious to see REA succeed, and wants it well administered. A recent report to Congress on REA reveals a splendid record of progress and service.

At the end of the last fiscal year REA had made 869 loans to cooperatives totaling \$387,650,670. Repayment schedules called for a return of \$58,482,400 by the end of the last fiscal year, and payments actually totaled \$74,970,316. All the borrowers total delinquencies amounted to only \$277,000. During 1943 REA showed a gross profit of 14 percent while during 1944 it showed a gross profit of 16 percent. The 1940 census showed 7,642,000 farm homes of which 2,351,000 were electrified.

A "Harry Bridges Victory Committee" is stirring up a little friction behind the scenes in Congress with its efforts to secure a dismissal of the deportation proceedings against the notorious Mr. Bridges, long president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union on the West Coast. The fact that some of the dock workers unions over which Harry Bridges rules have held to a 30-hour work week during war time should not be helpful to his case. I still do not regret my vote some two years ago for the deportation of Mr. Bridges.

Some Washington experts say an over-supply of currency in this country has boomeranged black market operations, hoarding, and tax evasion. It is pointed out that five years ago we had in circulation only 2 billion 600 million dollars in currency while now we have more than 25 billion 300 million in circulation. The black market operator pays the legal price by check and gives a bonus in cash. Largest black market transactions involve such commodities as meat, gasoline, nylon stockings, and liquor. Experts say many Americans are hiding large bills in life deposit boxes, mattresses, tin cans, trunks, etc. These people of course do not buy war bonds.

Officials are delighted with the progress of our armed forces in the Philippines. In no campaign anywhere has such valuable and loyal aid been given by guerrilla forces. Their work has far exceeded our fondest hopes and expectations. It's a marvelous tribute to American administration. Nowhere in the world's history has an alien and conquered people so loyally supported the country which imposed dominion upon them. The Philippines will have earned the independence which will be given them shortly after the war.

Judge Callaway On Important Legislative Committees This Year

Judge Claud Callaway, Representative of the 114th District, Crowell, to the Texas Legislature, this week was named vice chairman of two important House committees by Speaker Claud Gilmer.

Judge Callaway will be vice chairman of the committee on local and uncontested bills, and the committee to examine the comptroller's and treasurer's accounts.

In addition, Rep. Callaway will again serve on the powerful House Appropriations committee: Public Lands and Buildings, Revenue and Taxation; Liquor Regulation; Highways and Roads; Enrolled Bills, and Conservation and Reclamation committees.

Already before the appropriations committee are several bills which will affect 80 percent of the state employees, the state's old people, and the Liquor Control Board.

Bills to increase the salaries of state employees in the lower income brackets will be considered soon by the appropriations committee, and a bill to increase pensions for old people will be up soon. The Governor asked in his special message to the Legislature for an emergency appropriation to enable the Liquor Control Board to carry on its work more effectively, and this measure also will be considered soon.

Rep. Callaway is serving his second term in the House. Prior to the opening of the session, he spent many days in session with the Joint Legislative Committee, working on the emergency Rural Aid Bill that will provide an increase in salary for rural aid teachers, and in rural transportation. The bill passed the House 138 to 9.

Hammocks Receive Message From Son

Mrs. Clive Angle received the following letter from Mrs. Z. A. Hammock, former residents of Knox City but now living in Wichita Falls, telling of receiving two cards from their son, Zack, Jr., for a Japanese prison camp. Zack Jr. had been taken prisoner at Java and it had been a year since they had received word from him.

"I wanted you to know I had two cards from little Zack today. One of them was dated May 19th, 1944, the other had no date on it but as he wished us a Merry Christmas I believe it was a later card. You see it has been over a year since I had heard from him and it gives me some hope. I am trying to send him a cablegram as he said he had received no news from home and stated some of the boys had received cablegrams. The Red Cross is making every effort to get it to him."

S-Sgt. Billy Garrison Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garrison have been informed by the War Department that their son, S-Sgt. Billy Garrison has been reported missing in action in France since January 4.

S-Sgt. Garrison has been overseas since November, 1944. He was home for a furlough just before sailing.

Mrs. Billy Garrison lives in Salem, Oregon with her parents. A son was born to Billy and Mrs. Garrison on December 27th, 1944.

Methodists Attend Crusade Meeting

Fourteen members of the Knox City Methodist Church attended the Crusade meeting in Stamford, Tuesday, January 30th.

The Methodist Crusade is a national drive for funds to be used in the rehabilitation of the world after the war. Speakers at the meeting included Bishop Seelman of Dallas, Dr. Steele, Dallas, Dr. Hamlett of Amarillo, and Ray Nichols of Vernon.

Attending from Knox City were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis, Mrs. C. C. Hoge, Mrs. S. M. Clonts, Mrs. B. B. Benton, Mrs. H. L. White, Mrs. W. F. Evans, L. N. Bridges, L. W. Graham, John White, Gene Clonts, J. C. McGee, and Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton.

Leon Strickland Is Prisoner of War

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Strickland received a wire Saturday morning telling them that their son, Leon, was a prisoner of war. He had been reported missing in action over four months ago.

Egenbachers To Open New Firms Here

Two new business firms will make their bow to Knox City next week when Egenbacher Hardware, Herman Egenbacher, owner, and Egenbacher Implements, Erwin Egenbacher, owner, open their doors.

New in name only, the two firms have been long established in Knox City under the title of Egenbacher Bros. They have operated a hardware and implement business combined for several years at the old location.

Deciding to separate the two businesses, Herman Egenbacher bought the Main Street building formerly occupied by Reed's Grocery and later, The Vogue Dress Shop. The hardware stock has been moved to that location and will be operated by Herman Egenbacher under the firm name of Egenbacher Hardware.

Erwin Egenbacher will continue in the old location under the firm name Egenbacher Implements. Erwin will operate the repair shop and as usual, handle the International Harvester Co. line of farm implements.

Due to delay in receiving some important stock shipments, Herman announced Thursday that he would probably be delayed in opening the hardware store by Saturday, as he had planned.

Pvt. J. M. Turner Wounded In France

The 303rd Station Hospital, England—Wounded in the left thigh by a shell fragment as he occupied defensive position with his Infantry unit, Private J. M. Turner, 19, of Route 2, Knox City, is now recuperating at this United States Army hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

"Pvt. Turner has responded to treatment nicely, is making good progress and is on the road to a good recovery," said Captain Paul L. Lane of Chicago.

"We went over to a defensive position to take care of any possible counter-attack and used a German house to prepare our dinner," the machine gun section runner recalled. "We opened up some C-ration cans and were going to heat them up when a shell exploded against the side of the house. A fragment came through the window and hit me."

Pvt. Turner, who farmed in civil life, has served one year in the Army. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, live at the Route 2 address.

Knox Farmers Hear Feed And Food Goals Discussed

Three hundred and fifty-nine Knox County farmers attended the nine educational meetings that were held to acquaint farmers with 1945 food and feed goals for Knox County.

This series of meetings were much better attended than any that have been held in the past three years, according to R. O. Dunkle, County Agent.

Knox County farmers fully realize that the task of agricultural production is not as difficult to solve as those of the 1,200 of the Knox County boys who are now in the armed forces, and who must suffer the hazards of enemy fire, cold weather, and in many cases shortage of food and adequate clothing. All farmers attending the meetings seemed anxious to accept his full responsibility toward full production in spite of the repair parts, materials and not to mention the problem of risks.

Miss Lucille King, County Home Demonstration Agent, appeared as first speaker on the programs and stressed the importance of production needs. Miss King mentioned that the most needed products of the farm were more grain, more meat, and more fruit. The products of the farm that were less needed, according to Miss King, is cotton, eggs, sheep and goats. Miss King also distributed grape cuttings to all farmers attending the meetings.

Doyle Thomas, secretary of the County Agricultural Conservation Association explained the farm program for 1945, and mentioned most of the soil improving practices on which payment would be made on 1945. The most popular practice, according to Mr. Thomas, is terracing, contour farming, and deep breaking of sandy land. Before any of these practices can be carried out, the producer must have prior approval of

Red Cross Official To Lecture Saturday

Mrs. Freida Kennedy, field representative of the American Red Cross divisional office, St. Louis, will be guest speaker at a lecture sponsored by the Knox City Study Club at the Methodist Church, Saturday, February 3rd, 3 p. m.

Also featured on the program will be a talk by Sgt. Panny Farmer, recently returned from three years service in India and China. Sgt. Farmer will have some interesting experiences to relate.

Mrs. E. F. Branton, president of the Study Club announced that the meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend and hear Mrs. Kennedy and Sgt. Farmer.

Veterans Loans To Be Handled By RFC In Dallas Agency Office

The necessary machinery for processing applications by veterans of World War II for business loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (G. I. Bill of Rights) has been set up in the Dallas Loan Agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, L. B. Glidden, manager of the local office announced today.

Mr. Glidden's statement followed an announcement from Washington, that the Veterans Administration had designated the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as an agency to review applications to banks by veterans for the guaranty of business loans. Under the program, RFC will recommend to the appropriate office of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs whether that office should approve or disapprove such applications.

Loans applied for may be used in purchasing a new business, supplies, equipment, machinery or tools to be used by the veterans in pursuing a gainful occupation. The Government may guarantee repayment of such loans to the extent of 50 percent but not in an amount exceeding \$2,000 as its maximum guaranty. Thus, the veteran who qualifies for a business loan may obtain a guaranty for 50 percent of any loan up to \$4,000. He may, of course, obtain from his banker a loan of greater amount, for instance, \$6,000; but the guaranty is limited to \$2,000. In loans of less than \$4,000, the government guarantees half; thus, in a \$3,000 loan the guaranty amounts to \$1,500, not more.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Caussey and Donald spent Sunday in Seymour with the J. M. Edwards family. Their son was home on furlough and is expecting to be shipped soon.

James F. Tankersley, 14, Killed As Tractor Overtakes Near Rule; Rites Held Here

Stamford PCA Plans Postwar Financing To Aid In Reconversion

Approximately 605 members, wives and guests attended the annual meeting of the Stamford Production Credit Association in Stamford last Friday, January 26.

J. L. Hill, Jr., secretary-treasurer, reported \$2,657,000.00 in loans made to 1234 farmers and stockmen during 1944.

The Stamford PCA has been serving farmers and stockmen in Jones, Haskell, Knox, Kent, King, Stone-wall, Shackelford and Dickens Counties for the past eleven years. The membership now totals 1350. Beginning from scratch eleven years ago, members have accumulated an investment of \$182,000.00 in the capital stock of their association, with earned surplus of \$82,000.00. These two items are now 76 percent of the total capital structure.

Stockholders elected J. F. McCulloch of Stamford and Clark Forbis of Afton to the association board of directors. Other members of the board whose terms carry over are J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory, C. G. Burson of Haskell, and Lasater Hensley of Spur.

"The Stamford Production Credit Association has a vital role in the postwar financing program," said J. B. Pumphrey, president. "We are looking ahead and planning for the future so that we can meet the new demands of our members and help them through the difficult production and marketing conditions they will encounter in the period of adjustment following the war. We have met the challenges of the war years and are now preparing for the admitted uncertainties of the postwar period."

Miss Lourene Hendon Marries In Maryland

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. T. Frank MacLean in Bel Air, Maryland, Monday, January 22, at 7 o'clock when Miss Lourene M. Hendon and M-Sgt. J. Raymond Trusler, Jr. were joined in holy matrimony by Dr. E. Glenn Switzer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bel Air.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Aquilla Conrad. The bride was lovely in a navy blue crepe dress with a corsage of white sweet peas, and a small hat of navy and white. Her only attendant, Mrs. Nellie Hendon, wore a dark suit with a corsage of white gardenias. Pvt. Alton Hendon, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. Trusler is the daughter of Mrs. L. M. Rice of Knox City, and has been residing at the home of Mrs. MacLean for the past two years while employed at Englewood Arsenal.

The groom is a graduate of Bel Air High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trusler of Fallston, Maryland. After having completed many missions overseas as an Air Force gunner, he is now stationed at Austin, Texas, where the couple will reside after their honeymoon.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census reports show that there were 20,415 bales of cotton ginned in Knox County from the crop of 1944, prior to January 16, 1945, as compared with 19,372 ginned to January 16, 1944 from the crop of 1943. Hoyle Sullins, Agent

Polio Fund Campaign Successfully Finished

A total of \$263.82 has been turned over to the county chairman as Knox City's share of the Infantile Paralysis March of Dimes campaign. The amount represents contributions of citizens living in the entire Knox City area, including Union Grove and the areas east and west of town.

This report was among those heard today noon at the Lions Club luncheon. Another committee reported everything shipshape for the coming Calf Show to be held here Saturday, February 17th.

Rev. T. A. Keenan was the principal speaker following the luncheon. He made a short talk on the subject of the individual's worth to his or her community, family and God. A full attendance and one visitor, Jack Idol, were on hand.

In a tragic accident in which the farm tractor he was driving overturned, James Floyd Tankersley, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tankersley, was killed Sunday, January 28, near Rule on the Rochester-Rule highway.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Knox City, Wednesday, January 31, at 4 p. m. The Reverends Floyd Bailey, Amarillo, Nile and Violet Byers, pastors of the local Foursquare Church, and T. A. Keenan, conducted the last rites in which hundreds of friends of the youth paid him tribute.

Interment was made in the Knox City cemetery under the direction of E. Q. Warren.

According to his parent's version of the tragedy, James Floyd was driving a new heavy-duty farm tractor from Haskell to their farm near O'Brien. While only a short distance north of Rule on the main highway, the machine reared up and overturned backwards, pinning the youth underneath. Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley, following the tractor in an automobile, came in sight of the machine just as it overturned. Working frantically, and with the aid of a long bar of steel, Mr. Tankersley managed to extricate his son. Rushed to medical aid, efforts to save his life were futile.

It is surmised that James Floyd probably applied the brakes on the machine suddenly and turned it quickly to one side as an automobile approaching him sounded its horn. Different interpretations have been placed on the nature of the accident, any one of which could have been the cause.

James Floyd Tankersley was born January 17, 1931. He had lived at O'Brien for some time and then moved to Haskell in 1941. He was a student in the Haskell schools at the time of his death.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tankersley, a sister, Mrs. Jack Fisher, Bakerfield, Calif.; two brothers, Lloyd and Herchel, and a host of other relatives.

James Floyd was a member of the Foursquare Church. He was studious, well-liked and esteemed by his friends and companions. He had compiled a worthy record of not having missed a day of school or being tardy.

Helms-Averitt

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Helms announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Lee Helms, to Billy Joe Averitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt, at Rochester, Texas, Tuesday, September 19, 1944. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Tierce, pastor of the Rochester Baptist Church.

Mrs. Averitt is a 1944 graduate of Knox City High School and is now employed by the Citizens State Bank in Knox City.

Billy Joe volunteered for service in the Navy in December and is now stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He is a graduate of Knox City High School, class of 1944.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE WEEKS MEETING

Rev. C. C. Beaty, pastor of the O'Brien Baptist Church, announced Monday that his church would hold a revival meeting beginning Sunday, February 4th and extending through Sunday, February 11th.

Bobby Fall of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, will lead the song services. Rev. Beaty will do the preaching during the revival. The public is invited to attend the services.

Let the Study Club have your orders for trees and shrubs.

The Weather

Observations furnished by Roy Baker and Mrs. Louise Finley

Daily Temperatures				
Date	Highest	Lowest	Rain	
Jan. 25	65	33	0	
26	56	27	0	
27	58	29	26	
28	48	21	0	
29	56	28	0	
30	51	24	0	
31	55	33	0	

Rainfall To Date
 Total rain this week..... 0.26
 Total rain this year..... 1.48
 Total this date last year... 1.77

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by BOYCE HOUSE

Usually, we think of poets as dreamers—but they can be men of action, too. Rupert Brooke anticipated his own death in battle on a foreign field in World War I and, writing of his grave, penned, "Think only this of me...that there's a spot that is forever England."

Joyce Kilmer, who wrote "Trees," gave his life in that war. His battle poem, "Rouge Bouquet," is very beautiful.

Alan Seeger foreshadowed his own going in the poem that begins, "I have a rendezvous with death."

And the stirring lyric, "In Flanders Field," was written by Col. McCrae of the Canadian Army only a short time before he fell in battle.

C. L. Douglas, news editor of the Fort Worth Press, is the author of several excellent books, among them "Cattle Kings of Texas" and "James Bowie."

It was many years ago when we first met. A committee of ministers was waging a campaign to clean up conditions in Fort Worth and I was assigned to cover a meeting of the

or come in contact with other children until three weeks after the ap-
m Census Begins

not public but I arrived early and pointed out that the hall outside was wide open to the bitterly cold north wind, so the ministers agreed to allow me to "sit in" on the meeting.

Soon after the conference began, Douglas, then a reporter for the Press, arrived but, having already been told it was a closed meeting, he remained outside for an hour. (I recognized him from his daily column which carried his picture).

I volunteered to act as typist, when a set of resolutions was to be prepared and then took a copy out to the waiting journalist. In a very respectful tone, he asked, "Will that be all?" and I realized he did not know I was a rival reporter but thought I was one of the preachers! The temptation was irresistible. In the most solemn voice at my command, I replied, "No, Brother Douglas, that will be all."

It was not until the next day that he learned the difference.

CIVILIAN SUPPLIES WILL BE LOW

Supplies of meat, butter, sugar, canned and packaged foods, clothing, and many durable goods will be smaller in 1945, OPA advises. Record buying and increased military demands in 1944 greatly reduced reserves, which have so far helped to meet demands.

The present scarcity of all metal household equipment and appliances will remain acute until peacetime production can be resumed. At the same time more people will be eager to replace equipment and household furnishings that are now more nearly worn out.

Shortage always generate an urge to pay higher prices to get more. This increases the dangers of inflation.

Order your trees and shrubs NOW from the Study Club. Good selections and lowest prices you will find.



1944 Cotton Yields Far Above Average, Says Marvin Jones

Health Letter

"Cotton yields in recent years have averaged 100 pounds above what we considered normal in the early '30s." War Food Administrator Marvin Jones commented in discussing the cotton problem before the Congressional committee considering post war farm legislation.

"Cotton yields per acre have increased more than any other crop. The average yield for the 10-year pre-drought period, 1923 to 1932, was not quite 170 pounds of lint per acre. For the last three years it has been a little over 270 pounds. While weather has played an important part, much of this increase has come from planting of better varieties, better use of fertilizer, better use of our land and water resources through soil conservation practices, better handling of the cotton itself—and, in short, just simply better farming.

"While we cannot count on the weather to continue favorable at all times, we can always count on the genius of American agriculture to continue to progress. The yield per acre and the production of better quality grades and staples are very definite factors for the future of cotton."

National Social Hygiene Day will be observed on Wednesday, February 7, and in Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, all local health agencies are planning to participate.

Throughout the past year the Texas State Department of Health has carried on a large-scale persistent and effective campaign against syphilis and gonorrhea, the venereal disease enemies of national health.

These campaigns, Dr. Cox declared, have helped to keep venereal disease infections from spreading and have played a major part in aiding servicemen and civilian industrial workers to stay on the job. In fact, man-days lost through such infections, in the armed forces and in industry, have been brought to an all time low and Texas can list this gratifying result among its contributions to the nation's military and industrial achievements.

"Even though medical science has produced new drugs and medical research has found new methods to combat these diseases," Dr. Cox has stated, "they are still formidable enemies. Fortunately, we now have facilities available for diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases for all citizens of Texas who cannot afford private care."

Through new awareness among community and health leaders and law enforcement authorities, there has been tremendous progress made in the control of venereal diseases in Texas, but it must be remembered that in our democracy a community will have no better control of venereal diseases and the repression of prostitution, that the citizens of that community want and are willing to support.

"Let us make Wednesday, February 7, V-day in the war on venereal diseases," Dr. Cox urged. "It can be done if we want it done badly enough."

Gems of Thought

AUTHORITY

The universal and absolute law is that natural justice which cannot be written down, but which appeals to the hearts of all.—Victor Cousin

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.—Proverbs 29:2

A man may have authority over others, but he can never have their hearts, except by giving his own.—Woodrow Wilson

Five things are requisite to a good officer—ability, clean hands, despatch, patience and impartiality.—Penn.

Nothing more impairs authority than a too frequent or indiscreet use of it.—Shakespeare

To overcome all wrong, it must become unreal to us; and it is good to know that wrong has no divine authority; therefore man is its master.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Remember this also, and be well persuaded of its truth; the future is not in the hands of Fate, but in ours.—Jules Jusserand.

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My friends, will you think with me for a moment about our present positions in our world of today.

You and I are not carrying the arms and shedding the blood to make it possible for us to pursue our individual needs of life, but your loved ones and my loved ones are.

You and I have a job to do, too. The least we can do is to forget what we call normal profit and work together to produce, not only for our individual needs, but abundantly for our own armed forces and those of our allies.

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The purpose of the temporary holiday, OPA states, is to give consumers the benefit of extra shoe sales that otherwise might remain on dealer's shelves, and to clear their stocks of normal accumulation of odds and broken sizes.

Under rationing, such shoes were normally disposed of in seasonal

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The Benjamin Home Demonstration Club met in the assembly room of the courthouse. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by the president, Mrs. Lee Snallum.

There were 14 present. Each one answered roll call by telling the most becoming color and shape of hat suited to them. The business discussed was a proposed library for the Council, honoring the boys in service. All members were very interested in the project.

Miss King gave a demonstration with her modeled hats. She gave pointers to each of the members who were making a hat.

Next meeting will be held on February 9, in the assembly room, with Mrs. Lewis Parker as leader. Her subject will be "Feed Sack Linens." All members are asked to be present.

—Reporter.



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Miss Barbara Odell, Woodson
W. W. McCarty, Munday
Mrs. Isadora McCoy, Munday
Mrs. E. L. Hughes, O'Brien
Mrs. T. C. Walker, O'Brien
Mrs. C. J. Harcrow, Rochester
Mrs. Gene Michels and baby daughter, Munday.
T. A. Beidleman, Aspermont
Mrs. T. G. Carney, O'Brien
Katheryn Knox, Throckmorton

Patients Dismissed Since Jan. 23rd

Mrs. J. J. Justiss, Goodnight
Mrs. J. O. Hills, Rule
Mrs. J. T. Offutt, Munday
Mrs. Witzel Whitmire, Throckmorton.
Baby James Gary Arnold, Vera
Chas. Adams, Vera
J. W. Fuller, Vera
G. C. Conwell, Munday
Mrs. Leroy Nunn, O'Brien
Wanda Mae Stone, Munday
Thurman Johnson (Col), Munday
Mrs. D. B. Shipman, Vernon
Mrs. Earl Pruitt, Munday
G. W. Vernon, Rule
Mrs. J. J. Denton, Jr., Knox City
Mrs. D. H. Craddock, O'Brien
Mrs. J. O. Archer, Vera
Jeanette Draper, O'Brien

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hester, Rochester, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNelly, Rochester, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Qualls, Benjamin, a daughter.

Lone Star Gas Co. Local District Boasts Perfect Safety Record

A perfect record of performing company operations during the last five years without a single disabling injury has been made by employees of Lone Star Gas Company's Seymour district of distribution, according to S. A. Mitchell, district manager. During that time the personnel worked 95,600 hours without a loss-of-time accident.

A framed certificate for accomplishing the outstanding safety record will be presented the district at the first employee safety meeting in 1945. In addition to Mr. Mitchell, district employees are A. H. Lawson, Ulric L. Bennie, Louis D. Greene, Anna H. Briggs, H. R. Dunlap, William T. Faubion, Joseph A. Hudspeth, Frank J. Matura, Charles E. Moreland, John T. Reeves, Lee O. Snallum and Sam O. Turner. The district includes Seymour, Benjamin, Goree, Knox City, Munday, Truscott, Rochester and Weinert.

"The district safety record is particularly outstanding at this time," Mitchell said, "because it has been carried on under the stress of manpower shortage and other war restrictions, and when the company has been called on to meet the greatest demand for gas service in its history. The record is the result of Lone Star Gas Company's constant program of training personnel in the importance of safety in their lives and the lives of men, women and children they serve in performing company operations."

Mr. Mitchell pointed out that the Seymour district is one of two that have earned 5-year safety awards; six have established 10-year records. Throughout the company's distribution system of 275 towns, there were only 16 disabling injuries in 1944, representing 1,385 employees working 2,868,136 hours, he said.

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Notice To Depository Bidders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Commissioner's Court of Knox County, Texas, will receive bids up to and including 10 o'clock A. M., February 12th, 1945, from any Banking Corporation, Association, or individual Banker, desiring to be designated as County Depository, for the ensuing two years, covering County Funds and Trust Funds.

All applications shall be accompanied by Certified check for not less than one-half of one percent of the County's revenue for the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. C. PATTERSON,
County Judge,
Knox County, Texas

LOCALS

Miss Lynn Edwards has returned to her work with Braniff Airways in Dallas after an extended visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards.

Mrs. Wynelle Cochran has been in Dallas visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Hampton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Propps spent Tuesday evening in Crowell with Mrs. Propps' brother, Dr. Hill and family. Two other sisters were there from Oklahoma visiting.

Mrs. Milton Bradberry and Lora Beth spent several days in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Dick Howard and son of El Centro, California, arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson. She was in hopes of getting to see Travis before he was transferred but will get to see another brother, Wilson, who will arrive in a few days on leave from the Navy.

W. W. Hyde believes that the people of Knox City and surrounding community should appreciate two of the greatest singers to be found anywhere west of Fort Worth, in the persons of W. M. Rowan and T. D. Cummings. It would have been a joy to you to have been at the singing last Sunday afternoon at the R. L. Creed home and listened to these two great leaders sing the old gospel songs of our mothers and dads.

Bill Henson left Friday for Brenton, Washington, to work in the Kaiser shipyards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitford spent from Friday to Monday night in Lubbock visiting a brother of Mr. Whitford's who was home on furlough.

Mrs. Bill Clonts and Mrs. Joe Averitt returned last week from Florida where they have been visiting their daughter and son, Gerald Averitt, POIC, and Mrs. Averitt.

W. E. Clonts spent several days in Mart last week visiting his mother and to attend the funeral of a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Teaff, Jack and Mrs. Mack Sellers sent Sunday with the A. D. Mays in Rule. They had a birthday dinner for Jack.

Miss Geneva Mills left for Abilene Friday to enter Abilene Christian College. Her friend, Miss Elaine Arnold of Louisville, Kentucky, will attend school with her.

Buddy Bright of the Navy, Mrs. Bright and son of Fort Worth are visiting the Vance Jones.

Mrs. Paul Maupin of Abilene visited the H. C. Corleys Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Myers is in El Paso visiting her husband in a hospital there.

Jesse Blankenship, S2C, Mrs. Blankenship and son of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Hugh Webb and the Otto Lawsons.

Mrs. Tom Orsborn and Mrs. Ernest Hughes were Abilene visitors Monday.

Miss Joyce Corley spent the weekend in Hamlin with the Balls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Warren spent Thursday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Armstrong and son, all of Fieldton, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams of Rotan spent Sunday with the Charlie Mosses.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Joins, all of Whiteface, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Uncle Joe and Aunt Lena Smith. Mr. Joins, a progressive farmer, is also choir leader in the First Baptist Church at Whiteface. He is also a wonderful singer. Mrs. Joins is also a good singer too, her only fault is that she loves turnip greens better than fruit cake.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Beaty were Abilene visitors last Saturday.

The O'Brien Baptist W.M.U. will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Beaty.

Patients in Knox County hospital from O'Brien are little Miss Jeanette Draper and Mrs. Sonny Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Richardson today received by mail the Purple Heart Medal awarded to their son, Cpl. Claud Richardson, Jr., for injuries sustained in Belgium recently. In a letter to his parents, Cpl. Richardson advises them he is now able to be up and walk around his room.

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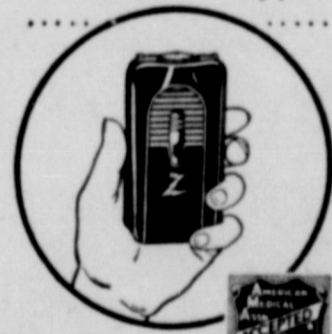
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Freshman News

Most of the Freshmen are unhappy, as Tuesday is the day we get our report cards, and oh, oh, those grades!

We are wondering what has happened to Mary Bea and a certain Junior boy. How about it, Mary Bea?

Has Ken really been sick, or has Haswell had anything to do with it?

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or come in contact with other children until three weeks after the census party this week, we are hoping to have one where we can invite someone.

We are wishing the basketball boys luck with Sunset Tuesday night, especially Henry L., as he is our star at most of the games.

What's this we hear about Hardy and a Bomarton girl? Well, Clark Gable has nothing on him.

Sophomore News

The Sophomores have been 100 percent in attending the basketball games this season; I wonder if some of the players aren't the cause of that.

We are glad to have Bobby Joe back, since he has been absent this past week.

Some of our Sophomore girls are so quiet here lately; it couldn't be because James Savage has gone to Fort Worth, could it?

Jack dropped Biology at mid-term. I wonder if it was the bugs or the grades that got him down. Frankly, I think it was both.

Junior News

The Juniors have been rather quiet since mid-term. We are going to get our report cards today. Some will be good and some will be bad.

We are very glad to have Willie Marie Cogburn back in school today. She wasn't here yesterday because she wasn't feeling very well. Francis Howeth hasn't been to school for sometime now; we will be glad when she can come back. Marshall, why don't you hurry and come back to school? We miss you.

We have a basketball game tonight. Here's hoping we will win a game. We play O'Brien here Friday, and let's all come and see how it will come out.

Well, until next time, the Juniors will remain as they were.

Senior News

The seniors are giving their play February 12th. We would appreciate it very much if you would tell your friends about it because we hope to have a large crowd.

This play, "Here Comes Charlie," is a story about two hillbillies who moved to town to live. You can imagine their actions. Here is a list of characters and who will play the part:

Nora Malone... Jessie Marie Lewis
Officer Tim McGill... D. C. Hughes
Mrs. Fanny Farnham...

Georgia Lou Cogburn
Larry Elliott... Lee Ward
Ted Hartley... Joe Clonts
Vivian Smythe-Kersey-Billie Faubion
Uncle Aleck Twiggs... Sam Edwards
Charlie Hopps... Betty Reeves
Mrs. Caroline Smythe-Kersey
Lillian Jackson Brothers
Mortimer Smythe-Kersey...

Jimmie Craft

They say you are an old timer if you can remember when a bureau was a piece of furniture.

The Family Altar

By Rev. Violet Byers
Co-Pastor, Foursquare Church

Writing today on the second corner of the Foursquare Gospel, which is Divine Healing, I can hear many ask, "Is Divine Healing for today, or can one who is sick be healed in answer to prayer?"

Let us turn to the Scripture to find the answer. In Isaiah 53:5, "He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." In this Scripture it is a positive statement that we are healed. What were the stripes that he took, and who is Isaiah talking about? Isaiah is prophesying of the humiliation and suffering of Christ, and before Jesus was taken away to be crucified, the Scripture tells us that Pilate therefore took Jesus and SCOURGED him. John 19:1. That, dear ones, is the stripes for our healing.

As Jesus lived on this earth and walked over the Judean hills and around the shores of Galilee, he was at all times helping humanity. We find where he cleansed the lepers, opened the deaf ears, gave back sight to the blind, healed those who had withered limbs, cast out unclean spirits, and freed those bound by demons, and raised many from the dead. It made no difference what the ailment was or how long it had lasted, whether a lifetime illness or a sudden illness, Jesus healed them all, but he asked each one to believe.

In John 14:12, the Scripture says, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, HE THAT BELIEVETH ON ME, the works that I do shall he do also, and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." Jesus was giving to every one who believed on him the opportunity to do the works that he did. I can hear you ask, "Why is it that there are so many sick and crippled people in the world today if Jesus would still heal them through those who believe?" Dear friends, we are told in the Scripture what we should do. In James 5, 13-16, "Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms. Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith SHALL save the sick, and the Lord SHALL raise him up; and if he have committed sins they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another that ye may be healed."

The reason that we do not see the sick healed today is that they do not obey God's command. But when we meet the conditions and pray in faith, believing we shall see miracles performed, because the Scripture says in Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday and today, and forever." Can the sick be healed today in answer to prayer? YES, but first we must call upon the Lord (Pray) and ask in faith believing.

Next week I will write on the third corner of the Foursquare Gospel, the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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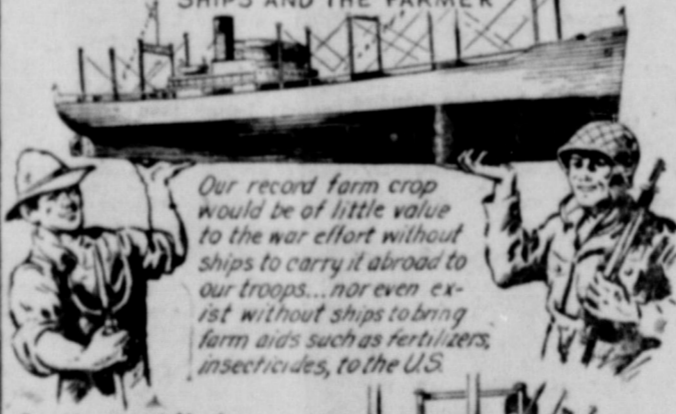
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