

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Big Tin Can for Gen. Erwin Rommel



Placing his foot on a captured fuel can of General Rommel's defeated Korps, air vice marshal Arthur Coningham, air officer commandant of the western front in the Egyptian desert, makes his report to Gen. and L. Montgomery, commander of Britains Eighth army. Picture taken near Cairo, Egypt.

## BI Chief Receives Highest Cuban Award



Because of valuable services rendered by the FBI to the Cuban police during espionage agents, the Cuban government awarded J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, the "Order of Police Merit." Photo, taken in Washington, shows, left to right: Dr. Aurelio Conchoso, Cuban ambassador; Oscar Gutierrez, of the Cuban national police, and Mr. Hoover.

## Stalingrad, City of Steel, Flame, Glory



Photo at top, taken from a German propaganda magazine, shows a view of Stalingrad after mass bombing by Stukas. As a propaganda photo it was a boomerang, for all the world now knows that the city fought on and on and repaid the Nazis with compound interest. Photo from same magazine shows men, women and children driven from the Russian city by German bombs. The wreckage of their homes was used by the gallant defenders.

## Mother of Local Boy Passes Away

Miss S. C. Cowling, mother of J. P. Davidson, passed away at home in Ozon, Arkansas, Dec. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson had recently been to visit Cowling.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Dec. 8, at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Shiloh, Ark. Mr. Davidson died in 1917 and was buried in the family lot at Shiloh.

Cowling was born in Knoxville, Tenn., July 6, 1853. Before marriage to S. C. Cowling she was Margaret Lyons. Surviving relatives are two sons,

## Old Age Assistance Worker Will Be Here January 8

According to information received from Miss Frankie Barnes, old age assistance worker, she will not hold intake in this county again until Friday, Jan. 8.

C. C. Cowling of Ozon, Ark., and Sam Cowling of DeQueen, Ark., three daughters, Mrs. Lige Bishop and Mrs. Arch Putman, both of Mineral Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Davidson of Crowell. Twenty grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

## Tom Lindsay Dies at Home of His Daughter Monday

### Funeral Services Held at Funeral Home Tuesday

Tom Fry Lindsay passed away Monday, Dec. 14, at 7 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Callaway, following an illness of about six weeks. He had made his home in the home of his daughter and her husband for some time.

Funeral services were held at the Wagon Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in the Crowell cemetery.

Pall bearers were Bernice Sanders, Clyde Knight, Eldon Callaway, Leon Callaway, Buster Lindsay and Charlie Hathaway.

Mr. Lindsay was born in Buffalo, Erath County, on Dec. 23, 1881. He was practically reared in Marshall County, Okla., and came to Foard County in 1914. He had resided here most of the time since. He was employed at Spears' Blacksmith Shop for many years. He had been working there since the tornado until the time of his illness.

Survivors include the wife, and five children as well as six step-children, one sister, one brother and a half-brother. The five children are Sgt. Homer G. Lindsay of Brownwood, Eugene Lindsay of Vallejo, Calif., Mrs. Lula May Rushing, Sweetwater; Mrs. Allie Faye Ferguson of Vacaville, Calif., and Mrs. Callaway, Crowell. The six step-children are Mrs. Clarence Garrett, Crowell; Pvt. Walter Thompson, Oregon; Mrs. Bettie Wharton, Vernon; Dec. Thompson, Crowell; Howard Thompson, Lubbock and Ferris Thompson, Tulsa, Okla. The sister is Mrs. Lula Riley, Buffalo, N. Y.; the brother is George Lindsay of Thalia, and the half-brother is Lee Lindsay of Colorado City.

Relatives attending the funeral were Sgt. and Mrs. Homer G. Lindsay and two children, Marjorie Lois and Thomas Wayne, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Eugene and Dorothy Marie, of Sweetwater; George Lindsay and family of Thalia; Mrs. Lena Hukill and Pete Lindsay of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Callaway and three children, Rodney Fry, Max Everrett and Cheryl Darline, Crowell.

## Soldier Kits for Red Cross Sent to Headquarters

The 400 soldier kits which were purchased and made by the ladies of Foard County for the National Red Cross, have been completed, packed and shipped to the District Red Cross Headquarters in St. Louis. From St. Louis, they will be shipped in car load lots to the port of embarkation.

The communities of the county and the number of kits paid for and made by them follow: Thalia, 55; Foard City, 22; Black, 26; Margaret, 12; Ravland, 20; Riverside, 14; Texaco Plant, 10; Vivian, 35; and Crowell, 228. This makes a total of 418, but it required \$20 to pay the freight on the packages to St. Louis.

Several communities have oversubscribed their quotas and much credit is due each person who assisted in making a success of the project. Thalia oversubscribed, also Vivian and Black.

Red Cross work will be resumed after Jan. 1, 1943, and all workers who desire to assist, will report at the sewing room then. No more work will be undertaken this year.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**Foard County Hospital**

Patients In:

Mrs. S. H. Ross  
"Pewee" Burrows  
Earl V. Daniel

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. T. H. Matthews  
Mrs. P. N. Stephens  
and baby daughter  
Mrs. Edd Carter  
Mrs. Jno. Nagy  
and baby daughter

## LEAVE FOR ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon and children, Lomon and Nettie Mae, and their married daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lawler, left late Tuesday afternoon for Elkins, Ark., where they will make their future home. Mr. Solomon bought land near Elkins last year where the family will live.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon had been living in Foard County for the past seventeen years, sixteen of which were spent on the Henry Campbell farm east of Crowell.

## 12-A District Football Champions



Back Row—Lighthouse Adams, John Carter, Pat McDaniel and Kendrick Joy.  
Third Row—Kenneth Payne, D. C. Wharton, Bob Gohin, R. E. Smith, Hiram Todd and Henry White.  
Second Row—Cecil Gray, Collins White, Gordon Erwin, Paul Veery, Kenneth Atwell, J. W. Sells, Glen Taylor, Cecil Parkhill and Billy Scott, Jr., mgr.  
Front Row—Albert B. Cartman, Dewey Cartman, C. J. Kellton and Arnold Smith (Captain).  
(Billy Fred Short was absent at time of picture.)

## Subscriptions to The Foard County News Coming in at Rapid Rate; Bargain Price May Be Withdrawn on Jan. 15

Since the News force is so crowded for time to get the regular edition of the paper printed and to its readers each week on schedule, it is hoped that all subscribers, who haven't already done so, will renew their subscriptions promptly without having to receive notice that their time has expired. Promptness in this matter would save much time for the workers on the paper and would bring in revenue that would be appreciated.

Subscribers living outside of Foard and adjoining counties should send in their renewals at expiration of time so that their papers will not be stopped. Price for these subscriptions is \$2.00 per year. Conditions force us to charge the regular rate this year. These subscribers should also notify us well in advance of change of address.

The annual bargain price of \$1.50 will probably be withdrawn this year on Jan. 15, and we are anxious for all subscribers in Foard and adjoining counties to renew their subscriptions before that date, at the reduced price.

Renewals and new subscriptions received at this office since Dec. 8, follow:

G. L. Cole, city; L. G. Andrews, city; S. T. Cross, city; T. C. Porter, Rt. 2; Mrs. Audie Brown, city; Roy Ferguson, Foard City; Claude Gray, Rt. 2; Mrs. M. E. Cherry, New Waverly; H. L. Muesse, Ottawa, Kan.; G. V. Walden, city; Mrs. G. G. Mills, Foard City; Jas. E. Long, Camp Wallace, Galveston; J. F. Long, city; L. A. Andrews, city; W. A. Beasley, Clovis, N. M.; W. B. McCormick, Los Angeles, Calif.; Alton Bell, city; S. E. Tate, Rt. 1; G. M. Sikes, Rt. 2; Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Compton, Calif.; Mrs. R. T. Owens, Rt. 2; Jno. L. Hunter Sr., Rt. 2; S. W. Gearty, Rt. 1; Mrs. Lee Lefevre, Foard City; E. A. Howard, Rt. 3; Haskell; W. B. Johnson, city; Sgt. (Continued on Page Five)

## Baptist Church Announces Night and Prayer Services

Evening services on Sunday nights and the Wednesday prayer service of the Baptist Church will be held at 7:30 at the First Christian Church, according to information from the deacons after prayer service last night. The morning services of Sunday School and preaching will be held at the Rialto Theatre, as has been announced. Work on the new Baptist Church is progressing rapidly.

## Crowell Schools Dismiss for Holidays Fri.; Resume Dec. 28

According to I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell Schools, the Grammar and High Schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Friday, Dec. 18, (tomorrow), and classes will be resumed on Monday, Dec. 28.

## DEGREES CONFERRED

Council degrees were given five candidates by the Crowell Royal Arch Chapter at the Masonic hall Tuesday night. L. E. Kester of Vernon conferred the degrees with the assistance of visiting Royal Arch Masons from Chillicothe and Vernon. Three of the candidates were from Thalia, one from Vernon and one from Chillicothe. Refreshments were served at Sanders Cafe following adjournment.

## ROTARY CLUB

Judge C. Y. Welch of Quanah was the speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club. Virgil Smith was in charge of the program. The club had a 100 per cent attendance at this meeting.

## Wildcat Basketball Team Starts Season with a Victory Over Odell of 31 to 12; 15 Senior Boys Reported for Practice

Basketball practice started at the Crowell High School last week with the following 15 senior boys reporting for practice: Charles Nelson, H. L. Blovine, Lighthouse Adams, Bob Gohin, Gordon Erwin, Kenneth Archer, John Carter, Pat McDaniel, Cecil Parkhill, Edgar B. Spears, Billy Scott, Bruce Z. D. Shux, Billy Fred Short, Glen Randolph and Clarence Orr. Coach Grayson works the junior boys out during the 1942-43 period, and the following twenty boys are working out in this season: Raymond Hood, E. Thomas, Jimmy Hawley, Keith Ellis, Hardy Sanders, L. L. Gohin, Melvin Everson, Aubrey Hearty, J. L. Brock, Kenneth

Blair, Larry Orr, Campbell, G. Newton, Harold Thompson, A. G. Walden, Milton Hall, Frankie Vasek, Henry White and Wood Hobbs.

Over a hundred other boys of the school's basketball will be competing in inter-school competition. However, there will be a few games with other schools to help prepare the boys for the district tournament that will be held here in February. The following district tournament will be held in February: Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 20; Chickasha, Okla., Dec. 21; Okmulgee, Okla., Dec. 22; Okemune, Okla., Dec. 23; Okfuskee, Okla., Dec. 24; Okfuskee, Okla., Dec. 25; Okfuskee, Okla., Dec. 26; Okfuskee, Okla., Dec. 27; Okfuskee, Okla., Dec. 28; Okfuskee, Okla., Dec. 29; Okfuskee, Okla., Dec. 30; Okfuskee, Okla., Dec. 31.

## Men in Service

Yeoman Sam David Russell of Norman, Okla., is at home on a 15-day leave visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rus-

sell, of Crowell. He is now in the U. S. Navy, and is serving on the USS *Albatross*, a minesweeper. He is now in the U. S. Navy, and is serving on the USS *Albatross*, a minesweeper. He is now in the U. S. Navy, and is serving on the USS *Albatross*, a minesweeper.

Among 517 Aviation Cadets from Texas who have completed an intensive pre-flight course at the San Antonio Cadet Center, was Aviation Cadet Franklin L. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, of Vivian. From San Antonio, the cadets left for various primary flying schools to train to become combat aircrew pilots.

Pvt. Ralph C. Shultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shultz, of Thalia, has graduated from a course in glider mechanics at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. He is now eligible to win a rating as a corporal or sergeant in the new pioneering branch of the service.

Pvt. Curtis V. Barkow is in Fort Knox, Ky., for a basic training course which will qualify him for duty with the Armored Forces, according to a release from the Headquarters at Fort Knox.

From the Public Relations Post Headquarters of Camp Pickett, Va., we have the information that Pfc. Johnnie R. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray of Crowell, has been promoted to the grade of Technician Fifth Grade. He has been at Camp Pickett since Oct. 9.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Emmett A. Howard Sr., who are former citizens of Foard County but who now reside at Haskell said that their two sons are in the service. Staff Sgt. Oren L. Howard is at Camp White, Ore., and another son is at the Lubbock Army Flying School at Lubbock. The parents have recently visited him at Lubbock and while there, visited Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Dishman, former residents of the Vivian community.

O. C. John F. Bowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley of the Vivian community, has recently been moved from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, to Fort Benning, Ga. He had been at Fort Sam Houston for more than a year. His address is O. C. John F. Bowley (38059602), 22nd Co., 1st S. T. R., 1st Platoon, Fort Benning, Ga.

Walter E. Patterson, who has recently been promoted to a Pvt. First Class in the U. S. Army, is now stationed at Virginia Beach, Va. His duties still consist of driving motor vehicles.

A C. Ted E. Louigno, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Louigno, has finished his course at Nashville, Tenn., has taken examination for classification and will be a pilot. He has been transferred to San Antonio for his pre-flight training. He is at the pre-flight school, A. C. Center, Gray 5, Sqd., 1, Ft. C., San Antonio.

Pvt. Henry Glendon Hays, who has recently enlisted in the Army Air Corps, is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and is enrolled in the Technical School there.

Corp. Johnie Ray Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., left Tuesday after having spent a six-day leave here with his parents and friends.

Corp. Jim Riley Gafford, who has been here for several weeks, visiting his mother, Mrs. C. E. Gafford, and other relatives and friends, left Tuesday afternoon for Camp White, Ore., where he will spend a few days with his brother, Bill Gafford, who is stationed there. He will go then to San Diego, Calif., for further duty. He had been in the Guadalcanal War zone prior to his discharge.

## Box Score

Team	FG	FT	TP
Wildcat	17	17	17
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Erwin	2	0	0
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## Bill McCormick Tells of Business Trip to Eastern States

W. B. Bill McCormick, of Los Angeles, Calif., former Crowell citizen and manager of the local telephone system for many years who has been an electrical engineer, returned from a business trip to the Eastern States, for a long period of years, writes The News to advise his paper for another year.

In his letter, Mr. McCormick tells of a business trip to eastern cities when the company was making a new law lecture starring Wallace Henry. Most of the time, he said, was spent in a U. S. Marine Base at New River, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla. "I saw some very interesting things, in fact, things that the average citizen does not see and which I am under oath not to talk about, but if we don't win this old war, it will not be because we don't have the equipment and men who have plenty of guts," he said.

Had returned coming home via Crowell, but on account of so much troop movements, could not get transportation that way. Was in Kansas City, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Roanoke and New River. Coming home via the Montgomery, New Orleans, Houston and San Antonio.

Mr. McCormick said his wife joined him in saying hello and sending the season's greetings to all Crowell friends.

## Graduates from Medical College Friday, Dec. 18

Tom Ray Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Roberts, will receive his M. D. degree from the State Medical School at Galveston in appropriate exercises Friday, Dec. 18, at the college.

Dr. Roberts will arrive home Saturday for the holidays and after that he will enter upon his own's internship at St. Paul's in Dallas on Jan. 1, 1943.

## Former Crowell Boy Wounded in Action

Toulon Middlebrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Middlebrook, of Springtown, former resident of Crowell, has been wounded in action, according to a letter received from his father. He states that he has as yet received no details.

Toulon was in the Raider Battalion of the Marines, under Jimmie Roosevelt and has been in the fighting zone for some time.

## VISITS UNCLE HERE

Pvt. Lyell M. Wishon of Camp Barkeley spent the week-end with his uncle, J. W. Wishon, whom he had never seen before. Pvt. Wishon, whose home is in Crossroads, N. C., is attached to the Medical Regiment at Camp Barkeley.

J. W. Wishon has not visited his old home in North Carolina in 52 years and his nephew told things of great interest to him concerning relatives in that section.

Pvt. Wishon is the son of Mr. Wishon's youngest brother, Jim Wishon. J. W. is the oldest member of a large family of children.

## Name Lake After Her



Rose Teed, 20, of New York, is going to have a lake named after her in Kotzeb island, Alaska. This grew out of wide correspondence with soldiers stationed there.



Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE  
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

M. R. Wilson and brother were visitors in Plainview Saturday.  
Mrs. S. B. Farrar was returned to her home Friday from a Vernon hospital where she had undergone a tonsil operation.  
Mrs. Ben Bradford was returned to her home Sunday from a Vernon hospital where she had undergone a major operation several days ago.  
Mrs. David Lee Owens of Crowell is making her home for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford, while her husband is in the service.  
Mrs. Hugh McKinley of Overton came Sunday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, who is critically ill at this time.  
Mrs. Geo. Kampen of Houston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy

Ayers, and family.  
Rev. and Mrs. Roy Buckman and children of Thalia were dinner guests of Tom Ward and family Sunday.

Frank James of Amarillo came Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion James.

Mrs. Odie Claxton and son, Junior, and Bennie Lee Bradford returned to their home in Abilene Tuesday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and family spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shmonds, of Electra.

Harry Beidleman of Alabama came in Monday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mary Evelyn Adkins spent the week-end with Mildred Marlow of Foard City.

Mrs. Inez Shoulders and son, Jerry, of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney and children of Five-in-One were dinner guests of R. C. Johnson and family Sunday.

The Riverside P. T. A. will have its regular meeting Friday afternoon instead of Thursday.

Sgt. Lester Blevins of Camp Carson, Colo., has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Thad Hopkins and Mrs. Robert Hudgeons, and families.

Otis Singleton of Bowie is visiting in the Dink Ramsey home.

Ralph Bradford and family and Glenn Gunter and family of Margaret spent Thursday in the Ben Bradford home.

Charles Earthman and family of Thalia were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

R. G. Whitten, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and sons, Bill and Ray, of Floydada spent Monday night and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Ray visited Mrs. Ben Bradford in a Vernon hospital Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skelton and children spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Julius Vaughn, and family of Vernon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swan spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, of Thalia.

TRUSCOTT  
(By Irene Myers)

David Lee Maddox of Olney is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. B. Maddox.

Wayne Young Jr. and Mauretta Raekley were united in marriage at Wichita Falls Monday, Dec. 7, 1942.

Van Browning and J. D. Smith were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. Bill Stoker spent a few days last week in Eastland, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and son, Danny, of Gilliland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and Lee J. Stout, were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Nichols and daughter, Shirley Ann, spent the week-end with their husband and father, Bill Nichols, at Olton.

Mary Elynn Hahnle spent Thursday night with Wanda Benson at Benjamin.

Billye Nichols of Benjamin spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mat Brown returned Sunday after a week's vacation with relatives at Waco and in New Mexico.

Mrs. Leo Spencer of Crowell visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Gerald and Mrs. Byron Bates were in Vernon, Monday.

Martha Arp is visiting her sister and family in Odell.

Patsy Sue Young spent the week-end with Wanda Benson in Benjamin.

FOARD CITY  
(By Marjorite Marlow)

Norma Jean Matthews of Vivian spent Monday night with Rozella Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway and daughter, Rita Fay and Helen Jo, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker and family Sunday afternoon.

Bessie Gamble of Crowell spent last Monday night with Mildred Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adecock of Truscott and Miss Ethel Kempf of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and daughter, Estelle, and R. B. Lilly visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon of Gambelville Wednesday.

Mary Evelyn Adkins of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mildred Marlow.

Miss Ruth Bevers of Crowell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly this week.

Mrs. G. G. Mills and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and infant daughter, Karen Kay, visited Mrs. Sam Mills of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Joe Farrar is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farrar, and other relatives at Dallas and Potts City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLain visited Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat of Truscott last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton of Crowell spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall visited relatives at Lubbock from Thursday until Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Roy Ferguson was taken to Quannah last Thursday for medical treatment.

MARGARET  
(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Jim Ewing, who has been ill several days, is able to be up.

Harold Shultz of Sheppard Field visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. Bud Bradford and family of Quannah visited his mother, Mrs. Suddie Bradford, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Huskey and little daughter of Gambelville visited relatives here Sunday.

L. S. Bledsoe of Colorado spent several days during his furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bledsoe, returning to camp Tuesday of last week.

John Bradford and family of Riverside visited his mother, Mrs. Suddie Bradford, Sunday.

Frank Priest, who is with the Tank Division at Fort Knox, Ky., has written his parents that he has been dismissed after spending several days in the hospital with blood poisoning in his arm.

Gilbert Choat, who is with the Santa Fe, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Clois Orr has been spending most of her time with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, of Riverside, who is seriously ill.

Texas' budget is handled by the State Board of Control, which submits to each session of the legislature an itemized statement of the various governmental departments' needs, as well as recommendations for appropriations to state educational and eleemosynary institutions.

Control of public education in Texas is vested primarily in local administrative units, consisting of approximately 998 independent and 5,581 common school districts.

**TOP THAT**  
BY NEW YEAR'S  
**BUY WAR BONDS**

THE BITTER TRUTH

Citizens have yet to realize that inflation is not an easy way to escape financial difficulties. They have yet to realize that it is a costly luxury; that it can permanently destroy basic liberties. According to figures released by the Office of Emergency Management, the inflationary rise in prices during the period between September, 1939, and May, 1942, surpassed the total cost of World War I. In other words, Americans have in effect squandered over \$30,000,000,000 in a fool's paradise of war prosperity because they will not abandon the fallacious notion that the other fellow—presumably the rich fellow—should pay all the taxes. Taxation is still being used as a political instrument of social change.

National income is soaring, consumer supplies are dwindling, tax revenue is far short of war requirements, "painless" government borrowing from the banks continues at a staggering pace, and still politicians and public alike avoid an honest, hard-boiled reckoning. They avoid the fact that high war wages are little more than an illusion. Inflation will reduce them if taxes don't. And every billion that we spend on inflation lessens the chances for survival of individual freedom after the war. Every billion so spent lessens the confidence of all people in future financial stability. —Industrial News-Review.

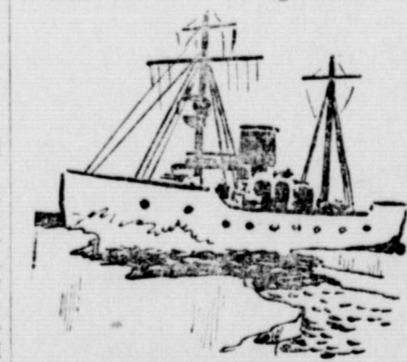
NO TIME FOR HYSTERIA

So far in this war, the doctors have quietly endeavored to comply with military as well as civilian needs. Out of a total of 155,000 medical men in the nation, over forty thousand are giving their skills to the military services. And the heroic job they are doing in far-away corners of the world is well attested to by the recent comment of Admiral Ross T. McIntire, Surgeon General of the Navy: "On Guadalcanal scores of doctors and hundreds of members of the medical corps operate American field hospitals under continuous fire. We have suffered heavy casualties among our medical personnel in these operations." The Marines are no exception. The doctors are everywhere that battles are being fought.

As far as civilian health is concerned, one of the toughest problems is

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

It is imperative that the ship lanes be kept free of ice. With American troops occupying Iceland and the Navy using the northern route for transportation of supplies to Russia, ice breakers are essential to Naval operations. The ice breaker is a specially constructed ship with heavily armored bows and powerful engines that crush the ice floes rather than ram through them.



Ice breakers of the Kickapoo class operating in the North Atlantic cost approximately \$10,000,000. You can help our Navy build these ships by investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every payday. Enroll in the payroll savings plan or apply at the nearest bank or postoffice. U. S. Treasury Department

**Alka-Seltzer**  
HAVE you tried Alka-Seltzer for Gas on Stomach, Sour Stomach, "Morning After" and Cold Distress? If not, why not? Pleasant, prompt in action, effective. Thirty cents and Sixty cents.

**DR. MILES' NERVINE**  
FOR relief from Functional Nervous Disturbances such as Sleeplessness, Crankiness, Excitability, Nervous Headache and Nervous Indigestion. Tablets 35¢ and 75¢, Liquid 25¢ and 50¢. Read directions and use only as directed.

**DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS**  
A SINGLE Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill often relieves Headache, Muscular Pains or Functional Monthly Pains—25 for 25¢, 125 for \$1.00. Get them at your drug store. Read directions and use only as directed.

lems is the nurse and the general labor shortage. But the dictors remaining at home are taking steps to alleviate this shortage, even as they are working out a definite program of civilian medical care. All that they need is co-operation on the part of the public. Securing this co-operation is not made easier by the activities of hysterical extremists who would arbitrarily ration dictors like bicycles, with the ultimate aim of socializing medicine. —Industrial News-Review.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

New paid life insurance for October was 20.2 per cent under the total for the same month a year ago.

The mounting mechanism for a 5-inch antiaircraft gun weighs about 24 tons and contains 2,700 different parts.

The army consumes twice as much soap per capita as does the civilian population. Nearly 2,000,000 soldiers buy \$13,000,000 worth of bonds every pay day.

The United States has 12,000,000 foreign born population. The largest group is the Italians with 1,500,000 immigrants.

In mid-November the nation's butter supply was at a ten year low. Stocks on hand totaled 87,037,000 pounds as compared with 186,335,000 pounds a year ago.

The Department of Agriculture is planning on planting 300,000 acres of hemp next spring. Hemp imports from the Far East have been cut off and domestic production is being resorted to.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

In conduct do not make trifles of trifles. Regard the smallest action as being either right or wrong, and make a conscience of little things.—Spurgeon.

Those love truth best who to themselves are true, and what they dare to dream of, dare to do.—Lowell.

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the light I have.—Lincoln.

Commercial flying activity began in Texas, May 12, 1926, with first airmail service between Dallas, Fort Worth and Chicago.

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

Gas masks which came into use in warfare for the first time when the Germans used poison and mustard gas in World War I, are much improved today over those used then. The Chemical Warfare Branch of the War Department issues these gas masks to every man in the service. We are taking no chances.



The type pictured here is the "can" and "elephant nose" mask and costs about \$9.25 each. The headgear is transparent, made of material resembling cellophane and does not cloud with the breath. You can buy two of these gas masks with the purchase of an \$18.75 War Bond. We need thousands of them. Don't fail to give at least ten percent of your income every pay day for War Bonds. Buy them at your bank or postoffice, regularly.

U. S. Treasury Department

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. On what island frequently mentioned in the Pacific war news is Buna located?
2. What is the name of the American who is in command of the American forces in North Africa?
3. On what body of land in the Southwest Pacific is Rabaul located?
4. Of what country is Manuel Avila Comacho president?
5. Of what country is Manuel L. Quezon president?
6. In what country in North Africa is El Tghella?
7. R. A. F. bombers recently bombed Genoa. Where is Genoa located?
8. What is a blood bank?
9. Of what country is Generalissimo Franco the head?
10. Was Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker the American pilot rescued alive?

(Answers on page 3).

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Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN  
(By Mildred Fish)

Mrs. Joe Rasberry of Cement, Okla., arrived last Tuesday from her home with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden visited Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Neoma, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dishman visited the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dick McKinnon of Ogden. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and daughter, Mildred, and son, Bill, returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City, Okla., Thursday. They spent Thursday and Friday there, returning Friday night. They were accompanied by Harry Adams of Crowell.

THALIA  
(By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. R. L. Walling returned home Monday after a visit with relatives in Lawton, Okla., Honey Grove and Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and son, Harold, and granddaughter, Benny Ann, attended the funeral of Mrs. Berny Fish's mother, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, in Paducah Wednesday afternoon. Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One spent Sunday with her parents.

ents. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and son, Bill, and daughter, Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams in Crowell Saturday afternoon. H. H. Fish attended a Hereford sale in Amarillo Saturday.

THALIA  
(By Minnie Wood)

Mrs. Ben Hogan and daughter left Wednesday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. Bird, who is very ill. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens was buried in the Thalia cemetery Thursday. The child lived only a few hours after birth.

Charles Earthman has returned home from Richmond, Calif., where he has been working. Ted Solomon and family of Denver, Colo., visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Oran Ford visited her sister, Mrs. Travis McKinley, and husband in Lubbock last week-end. Cleldon Sims of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims, here last week. Duane Capps, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Capps, here last week-end. Mrs. M. H. Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Day, in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson of Mineral Wells visited her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Flesher, and family here last week-end.

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ily here last week-end. Mrs. T. H. Matthews received medical treatment in a Crowell hospital several days last week. She was able to be brought home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. P. L. McKinley of Overton, Mrs. Winnie White of Houston, Harry Beidleman, who is in the U. S. Army stationed in Alabama, are here on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. C. W. Beidleman. Charles Wood has returned home from Mount Pleasant where he has been working for some time. All the service stations and most all other business places in Thalia were closed Sunday all day, and will be closed each Sunday until further notice. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray are visiting relatives in South Texas this week. W. F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and Miss Minnie Wood visited relatives in Crowell Sunday. Lester Blevins of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins, here last week-end.

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We are sorry to report the serious illness of Grandma Beazley.

ANSWERS  
(Questions on page 2).

1. New Guinea.
2. Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.
3. New Britain.
4. Mexico.
5. The Philippines.
6. Libya.
7. Italy.
8. It consists of a collection of donations by individuals of their blood to be used in transfusions in the case of soldiers wounded in action.
9. Spain.
10. Yes.

Your Horoscope

December 14, 15, 16.—You love show and lay much stress on outward appearances. You are shrewd, clever and know your own mind, and usually want your way in everything. You like change of environment and scenery, and are not satisfied for long in one place. You read a lot and retain what you read. You love your home and family.

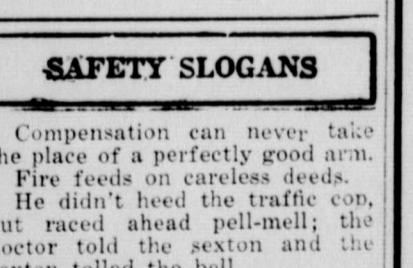
December 17, 18, 19.—You have big ideas and sometimes undertake more than you can accomplish. You like a change and want to be on the go all the time. You have strong religious tendency, are just to all, and true to your friends. You keep your own affairs to yourself, and do not pry into the affairs of others. You are domestic in taste and love your home and family.

SAFETY SLOGANS

Compensation can never take the place of a perfectly good arm. Fire feeds on careless deeds. He didn't heed the traffic cop, but raced ahead pell-mell; the doctor told the sexton and the sexton tolled the bell.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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Tank Car Substitute



A method for converting ordinary box cars to carry liquid cargoes, such as gasoline, oil, etc., has been offered by a Chicago inventor, Mark J. Fields, as a solution to the tank car shortage. Fields' invention was demonstrated in the Santa Fe Railway's yards in Chicago before a group of railroad and government officials, who expressed optimism over the idea. His box car-to-tank car conversion scheme consists of dividing an ordinary box car into four compartments by means of wooden bulkheads. In each compartment, a canvas container, treated on the inside with a DuPont rubber synthetic, Faraprene, is suspended by means of a series of pulleys and ropes. Each tank has a 4-inch intake and a 4-inch outlet and may be filled and emptied simultaneously, which makes for speedy handling. Each of the canvas bags has a capacity of 2,500 gallons of liquid or a total of 10,000 gallons for the four containers. This is equal to the capacity of an ordinary tank car. The car in which the test was made was an 80,000-pound capacity car. Among those attending the demonstration were O. L. Gray, assistant to the operating vice president, and E. E. Chapman, mechanical assistant, both of the Santa Fe.

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BEETS	Empson's No. 2½ Can	15c
CORN	Cream Style No. 2 Can	10c
COCOA	Hershey's Lb Can	22c
PINTO BEANS	NEW CROP C. R. C. 10 Lbs	69c
CRACKER S	2 Lb Box	19c
V-8 Cocktail	8 Vegetable Juices 3 Cans	25c
Tomato Juice	C. H. B. 3 Cans	25c
EEE HAMS	Half or Whole Lb	39c
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork Lb	25c
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And he said, Hear thou therefore the word of the Lord: I saw the Lord sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by Him on His right hand and on His left.—Kings 22:19.

For the first time the people of this country are beginning to learn what it means to be rationed. Most people patriotically accept the inconvenience occasioned by the rationing program. Only a few complain. The sole purpose of rationing is to distribute the available supply of rationed items so that our soldiers and each person big and little, rich and poor, will get a fair share. In no way except by rationing can this be assured. But for the restrictions imposed by the rationing program, speculators and those with more money, would rush in and buy the scarce items and hold them for their own use, or, having cornered the supply, charge those who did not have the money to buy a supply, a high price for them. Under the rationing program everyone is treated alike—the worker, the business man, the banker, the farmer and the millionaire. There are a few chislers, those who by accident of fortune are able to defeat the purpose of the program, that of everyone sharing alike, and grab more than their share. The government estimates that the chislers represent less than one-half of one per cent of the whole population—that the other 99 1/2 per cent is co-operating in the plan to share and share alike.

The suggestion has been made that when the peace is finally won that a national day be set aside throughout the democracies of the world when the thoughts of all would be turned toward the world peace and how it came about. Such an occasion could be used to keep alive in the thinking of people the thought that no more are we going to permit a tyrant to build himself up in power for the purpose of destroying the world as we have permitted Hitler to do. The people will be prone, when peace comes, to forget their resolutions and relax their vigilance. We need a day to keep alive these resolutions and to remind us that vigilance must not fail.

With the crack of Rommel's line most of the bogies of this war have been shattered. The Russians have shattered the bogey of Nazi invincibility. United States industry has shattered the bogey of German super-mechanical genius, the Allied strategists out-guessed Hitler in the North African campaign, and the English Eighth Army drove the Superman Rommel from North Africa. General MacArthur's forces in the Southwest Pacific are well on the way to destroy for all time the fetish of Jap invincibility.

A statesman in Congress in a critical situation such as the present time presents, does what the facts dictate should be done. A demagogue and a politician does what he thinks will please the voters back home.

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HISTORY

Christmas Eve—December 24: For many years it was the custom to welcome Christmas on the preceding eve by singing carols. Many of our Christmas cards depict scenes incident to this fine old custom. The custom was early introduced into America. It was commonly practiced in those parts of the country where strict Puritanism did not exist. In the more strict Puritan sections even the observance of Christmas was prohibited. It was especially true in Boston. In time the restrictions gave way and the Puritans yielded to the extent that they set lighted candles in the windows so that the waits going about the city would pause before the windows and sing Christmas carols. The waits were originally night watchmen, but in time the term applied to companies of musicians. The custom of placing lighted candles in the windows which originated in Boston, soon spread to other parts of the country. With the coming of electricity decorations became more elaborate. Carol singing is still common in many American communities. In some towns the church choirs make a practice of going about town singing before the homes of members. All of these practices both those in use in England and those followed by the Colonists are reflected in our Christmas cards. The lighted candle in the window, the Yule Log and similar scenes still furnish the theme and subject of Christmas cards today. Remove from Christmas cards those scenes and there would be little left for the designers to convey the theme of Christmas. Somehow the automobile and the modern airplane or streamliner hurrying friends from distant points to Christmas at home do not convey quite the same touch as does the old horse drawn cab or stage or sleigh. No modern electric sign can surpass the beauty of a single flickering candle in the window of a humble home. It seems to exemplify more than the splendor and brilliance of modern electric lights the impressive and beautiful simplicity of the Star of Bethlehem and the humble birth of Christ.

Poliomyelitis Cause of Apprehension in Some Texas Schools

Austin.—The appearance of scattered cases of poliomyelitis in one or two Texas communities has resulted in considerable apprehension and a request for the closing of certain schools.

According to the State Health Department, closing schools has very little effect on the control of this disease. In a community recently studied, there were 22 cases reported, only nine of which were of school age, and these nine represented several different schools. This record does not point in any way to the school as a source of infection.

To inform the public on the best procedure to follow when poliomyelitis is suspected, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement.

"All suspected cases should be reported immediately to the county health officer and isolated for a minimum of 14 days. Concurrent and terminal disinfection should be employed as in typhoid. It might be well to hospitalize the patient and good medical care is imperative.

"Except for the attendant, members of the family should stay away from the patient. The wage earner, unless employed with food handling, should be free to continue his work. Preschool children in the family should be greatly restricted if not entirely excluded from community activities.

"School children should be observed daily for signs of upper respiratory infection or fever. Upon the appearance of such symptoms, they should be excluded from school until a definite diagnosis is made. Children as well as adults should avoid over-

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activity to the point of fatigue. Maintain nutrition at the best possible level and be sure to get plenty of fresh air and sunshine.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

In my humble opinion the spectacles of Congress concerning itself over the matter of the poll tax at a time like this is little short of ridiculous. It is ridiculous because either way it might be settled will not contribute one whit to the war effort. Furthermore the agitation of the question at this time but serves to disrupt unity and add to the concern and unrest of these troubled times.

So extraneous is the question with any problem that has to do with the war and our economic situation that it is but natural that the question should keep persisting in the minds of many who have no interest in the poll tax question either way, as to what is the reason for it, what is underneath and back of it.

It is not my purpose to debate the merits or the demerits of the poll tax. I will concede there are arguments both for and against the poll tax. I am quite sure it has some advantages and some disadvantages. It may be constitutional and it may not—God only knows.

These things are beside the point now. The point I am trying to make is that it is supremely ridiculous and wholly uncalled for, to bring this controversy to the floor of the Congress at this time.

There are a thousand problems facing the country and its future that need to be studied and debated, problems that have to do with a more efficient conduct of the war, problems of equitably financing the war so that in laying on the tax burden the goose that lays the golden tax dollars will not be crushed by the weight of the levy. There is a greater danger in this very thing than ninety per cent of the members of Congress or those in power are aware. Congress might better be endeavoring to find out through sincere study what will be the effect if all buying is frozen because of oppressive and inequitable and unwise tax. What will be the effect on the economic structure of small business which after all is the mainstay of the masses in the nonindustrial areas.

Congress might be concerning itself about the matter of the problem on the farms, and the problem of small business which is now threatened with destruction because everyone in power is too busy to give small business a thought.

Congress might be giving some thought to the problems of the young people who are the victims of a disordered system and the incident letting down of moral standards. Congress might be doing hard, sincere constructive thinking on the world of tomorrow—the world that is to be here after the war—this is a thing that will demand the most profound study, the most earnest, sincerity and selfless statesmanship of the best minds that this nation and the world can muster.

These are the things that we need to study. These are the things toward which our thinking and the thinking of Congress should be directed. These things concern human life. They outweigh in value and importance a thousand times over the petty, trivial matter of whether this or that state shall be permitted to levy a poll tax.

Whether it was by intent, or otherwise, Wendell Willkie's discussion regarding a second front did not hurt the Allied cause. If anything it centered attention even more on the thought of a second front from across the English channel. While the Axis was considering this proposition the scenery was all being set up for the big show down in North Africa. If anything Willkie's demand increased the surprise that the invasion of Africa occasioned.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

The items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The Foard County News of Dec. 20, 1912.

Last Sunday morning at his home in this city at 10:30 p. m. death came to R. M. Magee. The end was not unexpected as Mr. Magee had been in ill health for some months. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church by Rev. G. J. Erwin, and the Odd Fellows had charge of the burial.

"Back to the soil" is a cry now sounding throughout the land, but there cannot and will not be an appreciable response to that cry until farming and farm life in its broadest sense is comparatively as pleasant as other vocations," said B. B. Cain, president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, in a recent interview.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Auld's Music Class had their entertainment at the home of Mrs. Auld. A program had been prepared and carried out to the delight of all the pupils and the goodly number of visitors present.

The teachers of Foard County are having an interesting Institute session here this week. All the teachers of the county have gathered here for the Institute, as required by law and they are making it very interesting and instructive.

Counts Ray left Sunday for Dublin to visit his father.

Miss Eula Ferebee of Clarendon came in Wednesday and will spend the holidays with friends here.

Postmaster Frank Meason has received from the Department Zone maps designating the different zones as will be used in the parcels post bill as passed by Congress last summer. The rates of postage will vary according to the zone. In all there are eight zones, and the amount of postage in the first will be small, and grows larger as the distance increases.

Miss Oma Ray left Monday for Dublin where she will make her future home.

We've heard a lot about Jap fanaticism and their will to fight, but our guess is that by the time Tokyo is subjected to bombing raids such as have been inflicted on England, a lot of fight is going to be taken out of these yellow heathen.

Good Housekeeping operates a testing bureau or laboratory for the protection of its readers. According to Good Housekeeping four out of five products submitted by manufacturers for testing are turned down.

Most people feel that Japan, which calls itself the land of the Rising Sun, should be converted into the land of the Setting Sun. The Marines will probably go further, if permitted, to reduce it to a total eclipse.

Now that the votes are all counted it turns out that the Democrats have a margin of 19 in the Senate and 13 in the House.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Romans 6:23.

Originally a trading post, Seymour, Texas, county seat of Baylor County, stands at the crossing of the old Dodge and California trails.

Buescher-Bastrop Park, Bastrop County, famous for "lost pines," is one of Texas' best developed state parks.

More than \$50,000,000 is spent annually by the Texas government for the support of free schools and vocational training.

Nation's Rubber Pile Yielding "Tires for War"

Alton, Dec. 14.—Unused almost since Pearl Harbor, batteries of tire molds and other machinery in the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company are back at work today on production of thousands of "War Tires" from regenerated rubber for essential civilian users.

Many of these motorists may find themselves unknowingly riding on rubber they contributed in recent months to the nation's scrap pile in various parts of the country.

For all the rubber which goes into Goodyear's "War Tire" is drawn from the scrap pile with exception of four ounces of natural rubber in each tire for cementing the plies.

No Apparent Difference Husky, black and sleek, Goodyear's "War Tire" bears no apparent difference from tires produced with natural rubber before the war. They have sturdy, strong sidewalls and deep non-skid treads. Each bears, however, a "War Tire" insignie to denote its origin.

Goodyear officials predicted that the "War Tires" can deliver a certain 10,000 miles each if given proper care and driven at speeds of 35 miles per hour and lower, as recommended by the Baruch committee.

An outstanding feature of the "War Tires" however, is the fact that because of their sturdy carcass construction they can be re-treaded when the original tread is worn away.

In the expectation that government regulations in line with the Baruch committee report will shortly release sufficient quantities of the discarded rubber to keep essential automobile wheels rolling, Goodyear has completed all its plans for quantity production.

Machines on Hand Company officials disclosed today that many tire-building machines, molds and ample supplies of reclaim rubber are on hand for building thousands of "War Tires" per month.

Together with the "War Tire" insignie, each tire also will bear the company's name on the sidewall when it reaches the user. In addition, each tire will be delivered with a tag to inform the purchaser that the tire is made from regenerated rubber and should not be driven in excess of 35 miles per hour.

In addition to building tires from the regenerated rubber, Goodyear also processes scrap rubber for this purpose in separate plants near the tire plants.

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a process which Goodyear inaugurated years ago. Old rubber of all types is macerated, soaked in acids, seamed and otherwise treated for re-use. Old tires at the same time are de-beaded, and many of these beads—the woven wire edges of the tires which come in contact with the rims—are finding their way back also into "War Tires."

LEST WE FORGET

It must ever be borne in mind during these days of big government that in the last analysis the unspectacular plugging of private citizens in private industry is what is going to win the war. The people who are accomplishing production miracles are not on the public payroll.

They are the men who get the coal and metals out of our mines and the timber and food out of the mountains and from the land. They are the men who get the oil out of the ground, refine it to produce the cannon ball power required in modern war. They are the men who keep the assembly lines rolling. They are the millions of American workmen and business men without whom not a wheel would turn. They are the soul and the spirit of free enterprise.

In peacetime their energies were devoted to producing a better civilization. Today their energies are devoted to producing for war. Why? Because free enterprise and political liberty have been threatened by military aggression. To save our political liberty we must save free enterprise. We must save the right of a man to hold a job or operate a business without paying tribute to anyone, either in votes or money.

Some bureaucrats would like to impress the idea upon the people that a combination of political genius and public authority are the mainspring of the war effort; that industry was a hopeless shambles of squabbling business men until the guiding light of regimentation came to their rescue. Nothing could be further from the truth.

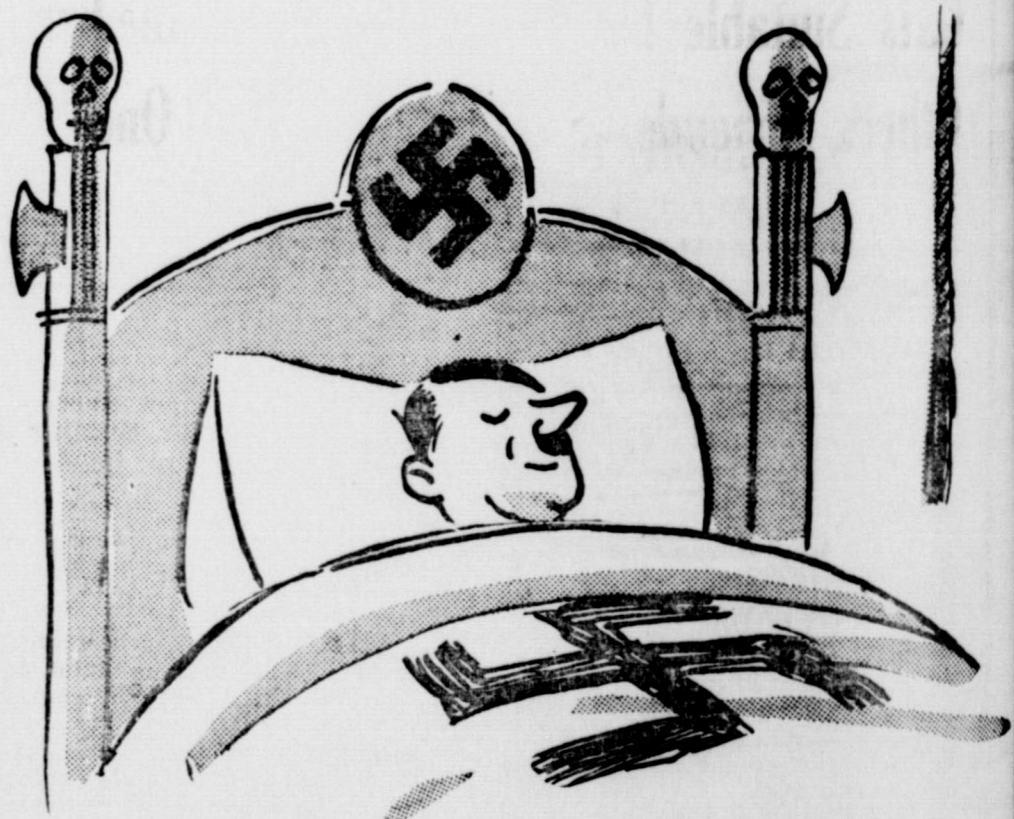
The government and our military forces now need the products of industry, just as in peacetime the public needed them. Consum-

er demand for more and better products was not followed by a claim that consumers create those products. Similarly, military because military necessity requires the government to demand more and better machines of it certainly does not follow that government is the producer. It is not. And if the proper function of either government or industry becomes confused in the public mind, it bodes ill for the future of America.—Industrial News-Review.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)

Let's Keep Christmas Simple Since Christmas is near I think that it will not be amiss to devote this space this week to a suggestion regarding the observance of Christmas. If I had a test would be "The Beauty of Simplicity." There is always a pealing beauty in simplicity, especially in the observance of Christmas. I think, our observance of Christmas is on such a scale that the theme and soul of Christmas is buried under the glitter, and the glamour, the clatter of the act. Elaborate and expensive gifts, beyond thought of Christmas, both in heart of the giver, and in the heart of the one who receives. To destroy it because the true meaning thought, the true meaning beneath the pretentiousness of gift. The simpler, well thought gifts, given to a few friends create no feeling of obligation and better express the spirit of Christmas. That is the Christmas should be kept simple. Let's keep Christmas simple, not mar its beautiful simplicity with thoughtless and lavish giving or bury it beneath a load of artificial glamour.

Muleshoe, Texas, was after an early-day ranch had only a muleshoe for stock.



This man is not dead. He is just sleeping. And sleeping a little more soundly, perhaps, because there are still many Americans who are not putting at least 10% of their pay into War Bonds on a regular Payroll Savings Plan. How about you joining a lot of other fellows in giving the little paperhanger a rude awakening? How about you signing up with a Payroll Savings Plan today... to the tune of not 6%, or 7% or 8%, but 10% and more if you can? LET'S TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO: If you are... 1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll

- Savings Plan—boost that 10% if you can. 2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow. 3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help. 4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.

"TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S!"



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# LOCALS

Plenty fishing tackle for gifts, and for those who fish.—W. R. Womack.

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A fine assortment of Christmas goods, gifts for the family.—W. R. Womack.

A baby daughter was born Friday, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton French of Corpus Christi.

Nice warm gloves, lined, real nice looking and warm. Only 40c and 50c per pair.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly and Mrs. W. D. Howell have returned from McKinney where they had spent several weeks.

Official baseballs and bats, boxing gloves, tennis rackets and a good line of fishing tackle.—W. R. Womack.

Charles Davis of Muleshoe is spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Lots of wall paper, paint, turpentine, linseed oil, putty, paint brushes, varnish removers, priming first coat, flat white undercoat, clear varnishes, colored varnishes, canvas, tacks, paste and lining paper.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. J. H. Shults returned Wednesday of last week from a visit with her sons, Glenn and family at Anadarko, Okla., and Garland and family at Oklahoma City.

We have some very fine pieces of furniture being put on our floor now, and to be placed on arrival. I do not think we have ever had such beautiful pieces to show you. Especially bed room, dining room suites, and odd pieces, chairs, rugs, kneehole desks, lamps, end tables, coffee tables, tier tables, etc. By all means, visit us and see for yourself.—W. R. Womack.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends who were so kind to us and comforted us so much with words of sympathy in the loss of our dear mother and grandmother. May God bless each of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson, Buster and Margie.

We have some Ivanhoe distillate heaters. See them.—W. R. Womack.

Get your Office Supplies at The News office.

Lots of felt Congoleum and Quakerfelt rugs, some large ones.—W. R. Womack.

Staff Sgt. Hubert Biggerstaff of Camp Carson, Colo., spent Sunday here visiting his brother, Herman Biggerstaff, and family.

Blankets, good, warm ones, only \$3.30 and \$3.65; quilts, too.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Crockett Fox returned from Houston Thursday of last week. Her husband left for Santa Ana, Calif., Tuesday where he will be trained in the Army Air Force, in which branch of the service he had enlisted several months ago.

We have fine wool rugs, 9x12 size, and felt pads to go under them.—W. R. Womack.

Jack Lynch, of the Servel Electrolux Refrigerator Co., of Evanston, Ind., and Mr. Couchman of Dallas, are here as guests of W. R. Womack and to join him in a goose hunt.

Platform rockers, fine ones, with coil springs. Better get one now, none are made with springs anymore.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. E. A. Fox came home Wednesday of last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma. She visited her son, Gene, at McAlester, Okla., for several days. He is working for a construction company in defense work.

Hard surface rugs, \$3.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.75 and \$7.95; size 9x12, 12x12, \$10.75, \$12.50, and 12x15, \$16.95.—W. R. Womack.

Mrs. Frank Long returned Saturday evening from Galveston where she visited her son, Pvt. James E. Long, who is stationed at Camp Wallace there. Mrs. Long also visited in Fort Worth while gone. She attended the State Baptist convention in that city.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. We are meeting at the Rialto Theatre for the Sunday services. Won't you come and worship with us next Sunday morning? May we put the Lord first on His day?  
W. B. FITZGERALD, Pastor.

Get your wife a fine all white cotton felted mattress for her comfort.—W. R. Womack.

P. N. Stephens, who is stationed at Mobile, Ala., as a 1/C Specialist as an Investigator with the Coast Guards, is here on a ten-day furlough to visit with his wife and baby daughter, Claudette, who was born last week. The mother and babe are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

Nice kneehole desks, just the thing to keep your income tax records and to make out your income tax. Don't forget, you will have to make it out this year, sure.—W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ownbey arrived at home Monday from San Diego, Calif., for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ownbey and Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ownbey's sister, Miss Ila Mae Bradford, also of San Diego.

## Subscriptions—

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Roland A. Denton, Greenville, S. C.

L. P. Jones, Truscott; Mrs. G. W. Walthall, city; Fred Riehmeyer, Rt. 2; Frances Patton, Camp Campbell, Ky.; George Davis, Rt. 1; L. M. Brown, city; G. F. Pierce, Vivian; Miss Ruth Patterson, city; J. B. Bradford, Quanah; Carl Bradford, Vernon; Lee Bradford, El Paso; A. B. Bradford, Chickasha, Okla.; G. C. Bradbury, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Clint Arwine, Longview, Texas; Ben Bradford, Rt. 2; Ralph Bradford, Rt. 2.

Floyd Borchardt, Foard City; Miss Margaret Curtis, city; R. L. Bransom, Baldwin Park, Calif.; O. O. Gilliam, Foard City; R. B. Lilly, Foard City; Mrs. Blanche Hutton, Wichita, Kan.; Frank Gamble, Thalia; Joe Ward, Tulsa, Okla.; C. M. Beesinger, Rt. 2.

The world's youngest owner of a "Seeing-Eye" dog is blind. He is Tood Lowry, 15-year old University of Texas freshman. He is taking a pre-law course.

A private herb garden is maintained at the University of Texas, so that pharmacy students and professors may grow plants for experimental use.

The Elm Creek Soil Conservation Project, Bell County, Texas, is the oldest Project of its kind in the United States.

Since the state constitution of Texas was ratified in 1876, approximately 100 amendments have been adopted.

## High-Low Welders



Meet the most unusual welding team on record. This team, at Los Angeles shipyard, consists of R. L. ("Tiny") Shaw, six feet eleven, 220 pounds, F. B. ("Shorty") Garner, who is two feet shorter, weighs 100 pounds less. Shaw is a pipe welder, while Garner excels on plate.

Atacosa County, Texas, is one of the largest peanut-shipping counties in the nation, with a peanut production which has increased tenfold in the last few years.

## Brief Bits of News From Here and There

During the ten months period since Pearl Harbor 42,000 have been killed in accidents in this country. This is more lives than have been lost in all American participation in the war in the same period.

In the past fifteen months 267,000,000 pounds of dry skim milk have been purchased by the Lend-Lease for shipment to Allied nations. Since the first of the year 26,000,000 pounds of butter have been purchased by the Lend-Lease for the same purpose.

The Treasury has launched a drive to sell \$9,000,000,000 worth of War Bonds in December. Nine classes of bonds will be offered. The drive is being handled by the Victory Fund Committees from the banking and investment fields.

The War Production Board has ordered the production of wall paper cut to 50 per cent of that produced in the year ending June 30, 1942. The order also provides for simplified sizes, colors and patterns. The order affects 42 manufacturers, 750 wholesalers and 10,000 retailers.

All quinine on the shelves of druggists is frozen. Druggists may not sell any of it except on a doctor's prescription. Doctor's prescriptions containing quinine may only be used in the case of malarial fever. To date the government has not called in the quinine in the drug stores, but if it is needed for the army and no other supply is discovered it will

be called in and purchased.

Boys who have reached the age of 18 since July 1, will be required to register before Christmas for induction into the army. About 50,000 are expected to register by December 31. After that youths will register on their 18th birthdays.

Within the next year a host of changes are coming to business and to the individual's way of life. Most businesses and most individuals are going to hang on to the old way as long as possible but inevitably a change will have to be made. The demands of the war are going to be such that it is not going to be possible to continue either our business or our private lives as we have in the past. In some instances it might be wise to recognize these facts and make the change before it is forced upon us.

It is said that a million food producing acres in Colorado will have to be abandoned on account of shortage of labor. The big problem of the man power commission is going to be to keep a balance between industrial employment, the army and farm employment. Each is important, but if any one of the three becomes out of balance it will slow them all down. They have got to move forward together.

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## FRUIT CAKES for CHRISTMAS

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Let's Accept Restrictions Cheerfully and TALK ABOUT the BLESSINGS We Retain.

### KANE'S BAKERY

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Gifts Suitable for Every Member of the Family, and Others, Friends, Sweethearts, Loved Ones. Suitable Gifts for Everybody

**GIVE MOTHER:**  
a Bedroom Suite, lovely designs, and beautiful finishes, genuine mahogany, both natural and bleached; Walnut Veneer, walnut finishes, light and dark colors. Varying prices, \$48.50 to \$250.00. Or, beautiful solid maple 2-piece Living room suite; latest style parlor suite; fine rocker.

**GIVE DAD:**  
A Smoker and cigar stand; fine easy chair; Fishing Tackle, rod, reel, line and lures.

**GIVE SISTER, DAUGHTER or SWEETHEART:**  
Bedroom Suite, fine wool rug, cedar chest, Studio couch, living room suite, chest of drawers, cocktail table, occasional table, lamp stand, parlor couch, love seat, rockers, pull-up chair, platform rocker, floor lamp, table lamp, mirror, beautiful framed picture.

**GIVE HIM:**  
Smoker, easy chair or platform rocker, fishing tackle, fine domino set.

**BROTHER or SON (KID):**  
Domino set, checkers, boxing gloves, tennis racket, genuine professional baseball and bat, nite ball and bat. Games: floor ball and tenpin set, dart set, monopoly game, marbles and many other things.

**SISTER or DAUGHTER:**  
Cedar chest, coffee table, lamp table, lamps, tennis rackets, small rugs, boudoir rocker, love seat, rocker, pull-up chair, desk, chest of drawers, wool rug, couches, card table, etc.

**LITTLE FELLOWS, BOY or GIRL:**  
Games, dolls, toys of various kinds, chairs, rocker, porch set, high chair, stuffed animal, teddy bear, rag doll, fine well dressed lovely dolls, marbles, cloth elephant, horse, woolly lamb, woolly dogs, games of various kinds, toys.

**GIFTS SUITABLE for EVERYBODY:**  
Gas Ranges, bed room suites, living room suites, Studio couches, platform rockers, wool rugs, felt rugs, gas heaters, distillate heaters, odd beds, odd chests, kneehole desks, floor coverings, genuine linoleum and Congoleum and Armstrong Quaker felt rugs and yard goods. Fine cotton felted mattresses, double deck coil bed springs, fishing tackle.

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 SPANISH: Lowell Campbell  
 CLASS REPORTERS: Betty Seale, Billy Morrison, Raymond Hord and Albert Bird  
 REPORTERS: Monty Balcom, Jane Roark and Roy Joe Cates

### CHRISTMAS, 1942

This Christmas will be different from preceding Christmases. The war has made many changes in the life and practices of the American, one of which will be a change in our celebration of Christmas. We will no longer feel contented in saying, "Eat, Drink, and be Merry, for tomorrow you may die," since we realize that many of our best friends, the sons of American mothers and fathers, are abroad fighting desperately to preserve our right to celebrate Christmas in any way which we might choose. Those boys will not be able to take time off to celebrate that great religious holiday, but many of them will probably be praying for victory, so that they may return home to their beloved mothers, fathers, sisters, and brothers, or perhaps their wives.

Although we may have a long and rough road ahead of us, we must remember that we still have

many things for which to be thankful. From all the latest news reports, we should be able to derive the fact that the Allies are advancing magnificently against the Axis Powers. Some of the vital bases which the Allies now hold possession of are as follows: Gona, which is located in New Guinea; Morocco, which is located in French North Africa; Henderson Field, a vital air base in the Solomon Islands, which was occupied by the Allies and held against several attempts on the part of the Japanese to recapture it; and Dakar, Africa, which was turned over to the Allies by France. Russia is also still advancing against the Germans.

We all feel proud when we think of the brave deeds which our boys are doing. Many stories, such as the following, are brought home to us from the front: An American pilot was flying over a crowded British city when his plane caught fire. He had a choice of two things: he could either bail out and let his plane crash into the crowd or stay in it and glide it to a spot where no one would be killed when it crashed. He chose to stay in the plane; and when his charred body was found, he was given a hero's burial.

At home everyone is doing his part in buying war bonds and stamps, and in working in munitions factories. We have come to know each other better, to cooperate, and work together for one great cause. This will stay with us; it is a spiritual victory for America.

### JUNIOR BOX SUPPER

The Juniors had the box supper Friday night, Dec. 11. There was a very enjoyable program, with fun and laughs for everyone. You don't know what you missed if you didn't come. There were songs, a play, and stunts planned by the different classes. Everyone had a wonderful time and are glad that they were there. When the program was finished, the boxes were sold by John Raser. The girls brought beautiful boxes, which brought a good price. The popularity contest ended after the program had started. The winners were: for the girls—Betty Johnson, first place; Wanda Evans, second place; Polly Davis, third place; and Doris Roberts, fourth place. For the boys—Billy Fred Short, first place; Hardy Sanders, second; Arnold Smith, third; and Pat McDaniel, fourth. If you will notice, the winners for the boys and girls were Juniors. Hurrah. The class made \$85.19 on the popularity contest and the box supper. We wish to thank each and every one of you who was there.

### WILDCATS DEFEAT ODELL

The basketball season has started with a bang-up win. The Wildcats were led by H. L. Blevins and Charles Nelson. The Odell boys seem to have it in for H. L. Blevins. He was blocked from the court by one of the boys from Odell. This is the first game for the Wildcats in basketball, and they are doing well.

The main team is: Bit Adams, forward; H. L. Blevins, forward; Bob Gobin, center; Gordon Erwin, guard; Charles Nelson, guard.

Here's wishing you boys all the success in the world, and you know the student body is backing you one hundred per cent.

### BOOTY BIRD'S IDEAL GIRL

Personality: Mary Edwards. Eyes: Miss Genevieve Ferguson. Eyelashes: Lana Turner. Lips: Jean Scales. Smile: Frances Ann Ayers. Teeth: Ada Jane Magee. Hands: Ann Favor. Figure: Betty Johnson. Clothes: Wanda Evans. Mentality: Helen Jo Callaway. Hair: Betty Johnson. Nose: Jean Scales. Remark: "Would settle for Lana Turner — with no argument!"

### HELEN CALLAWAY'S IDEAL BOY

Personality: Weldon Young. Eyes: Lee J. Stout. Lips: Weldon Young. Eyelashes: H. L. Blevins. Smile: Billy Fred Short. Teeth: Weldon Young. Hands: Weldon Young. Physique: Booty Bird. Clothes: Roy Joe Cates. Mentality: Harold Longino. Hair: Craig Sandlin.

### ROY JOE CATES' IDEAL GIRL

Personality: Mary Edwards. Eyes: Ann Favor. Lips: Helen Callaway. Eyelashes: Mary Edwards. Smile: Ada Jane Magee. Teeth: Miss Ferguson. Hands: Wanda Cobb. Figure: Betty Johnson. Clothes: Betty Zeibig. Mentality: Helen Callaway. Hair: Betty Johnson.

### WANDA COBB'S IDEAL BOY

Personality: Billy Fred Short. Eyes: Raymond Hord. Eyelashes: Roy Joe Cates.

Smile: Lee J. Stout. Teeth: John Thomas Raser. Hands: Glen Randolph. Physique: John Payne. Clothes: Lowell Campbell. Mentality: Harold Longino. Hair: Clifford White. Lips: Clarence Orr.

### BILL OWENS' IDEAL GIRL

Hair: Mary Edwards. Smile: Joann Gentry. Personality: Margaret Davis. Figure: Betty Johnson. Mentality: Mary Edwards. Nose: Margaret Davis. Hands: Helen Callaway. Clothes: Margaret Davis. Lips: Margaret Davis. Dancer: Jean Scales. Eyes: Evelyn Flesher.

### MARGARET DAVIS' IDEAL BOY

Hair: Booty Bird. Personality: Paul Vecera. Smile: Bill Owens. Physique: Bill Owens. Eyes: Pat McDaniel. Hands: Lee J. Stout & Betty Johnson. Mentality: Lowell Campbell. Nose: Bill Owens. Lips: Bill Owens. Dancer: John Payne. (How do I know?)

### JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

The Juniors had a class meeting Monday morning, Dec. 14. They were to decide about their Christmas party. Mrs. Favor asked them to her house Friday night, Dec. 18. So that is the place for the party. There will be a delicious dinner served and some games played; then the Christmas presents will be passed out. We are sure that we will have a grand time and we wish to thank Mrs. Favor for her kindness.

### SENIOR CLASS MEETING

Last Monday the Seniors held another one of our big sessions to decide what to do and where to go for our Christmas party. The class decided to go around town Saturday night, singing Christmas carols, and to go to Mrs. H. K. Edwards' house to have refreshments. After the refreshments, we are all going to the Saturday night review.

### FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING

For some reason beyond our control, they're not talking. We wonder why! Or do we?

### THE TRANSOME PEEKER

Hey, everybody! Do you realize that one week from tonight will be Christmas Eve? Well, it will! If you haven't gotten all your Christmas shopping done, you'd better hurry! (P. S.: Better be good, too—if you want Santa to come to see you.)

Say, girls! Did you notice Craig Sandlin's cousin here over the week-end? His name was Jimmie Sandlin, and he was from We-woka, Okla. Not bad, eh what?

Ann Favor has adopted "California, Here I Come," as her theme song. Says she: "I just adore California oranges." Confidently, we wonder if it is the oranges she adores.

Pardon me, but do I hear wedding bells? That's right, and they must be ringing for Dorothy Hall and Johnnie Grey. Congratulations Dorothy and Johnnie!

Billy Fred and Ada Jane were together again after the box supper. Wonder why some people can't make up their minds. What about Quannah, Billy Fred?

Wow! Did you see what I saw Friday night? Yes, that's right — I'm talking about W. P. and Mildred. Boy, they really get around, don't they?

From all reports, Miss Ferguson's heart is nearly broken. Could it have anything to do with a certain Marine's leaving? We wonder.

Doggone it, we don't get but one week for Christmas. Boy, we sure could have used another one. We'll have to go to school the third day after Christmas now. Oh, well, I suppose it's for the best.

Personal to Miss Thompson: P-I-e-a-s-e don't go to the WAVES. Signed: the student body.

Say, boys! Have you ever noticed Dovie Barker? If not, take a look. Not bad, eh?

Star-light, star-bright, first star I see tonight. I wish I may, I wish I might—Can I?

If anyone saw a bunch of heads sticking out the window of the Chemistry Lab one day last week, just forget it. You see, they were making chlorine. Call it that if you want to, but what they were really doing, was smelling of it and then running to the window to get a fresh breath of air. It was rather stifling.

Sorry, kids! But you see there hasn't been much news turned in this week. However, after Christmas we hope to have some scoops that will lay every one in the shade. You can help us out do that by turning in all the news you know, or dropping it in locker 44.

We won't be seeing you next week so we want to wish you all a very merry Christmas.

### JUNIOR BOY AND GIRL WIN POPULARITY CONTEST

Last Friday night, Dec. 11, marked the end of the popularity contest with Betty Johnson chosen as the most popular girl in high school, and Bill Short chosen as most popular boy in high school. The winners were announced at the annual box supper given Friday night by the Juniors. Second place was awarded to Wanda Evans and Hardy Sanders. Third place was awarded

ed to Polly Davis and Arnold Smith, and fourth place to Doris Jean Roberts and Pat McDaniel. We want to extend our congratulations to all of you, and especially to Betty and Billy Fred.

### JOKES

Miss Patterson: "When I cut a beefsteak in half and then in half again, what do I have?"  
 Wanda Cobb: "Quarters."  
 Miss Patterson: "And if I cut it in half again?"  
 Wanda: "Eighths."  
 Miss Patterson: "And what would I have if I cut it in half again?"  
 Wanda: "Sixteenths."  
 Miss Patterson: "And if I cut it in half once more what would I have?"  
 Wanda: "Hamburger."

Evelyn: "Oh, father, how grand it is to be alive! The world is too good for anything! Why isn't everyone happy?"  
 Mr. Flesher: "Who is he this time?"

Craig: "A bullet hit my head and went careening into space."  
 Vernon: "How did they get it out?"

Old Maid: "Hello, there's a man trying to get into my room."  
 Voice over telephone: "Lady, this is the Fire Department; you want the Police Department."  
 Old Maid: "No, I want a ladder; I live on the fifth floor."

Lee J.: "You are a sweet girl, Anna."  
 Betty: "Say, my name's not Anna; it's Betty."  
 Lee J.: "That's what I was saying—you are a sweet girl and you love me very much."

Albert: "I see you have a mania for collecting cartoons."  
 Betty: "Just for that you can never see me again. That's the family album you are looking at."

Bill Bruce: "Why do you always judge a girl by her figure and not by her brains?"  
 John Thomas: "It's easier to tell if she has a figure."

Mrs. Manard: "What is a skeleton?"  
 Hardy: "It is a group of bones with the people scraped off."

Mr. Canup: "Well, my boy, how are you doing at school?"  
 Harold: "Not bad, I'm trying to get ahead."  
 Mr. Canup: "Fine, you need one."

Nit: "Did you ever get overseas?"  
 Wit: "No, I never got over a D."

### LOOK AGAIN

A poster recently issued to retail merchants by the food rationing division of the Office of Price Administration, tells the consumer in words and pictures how to get coffee. The merchants are displaying these posters in thousands of stores throughout the land. They are doing their level best to make coffee rationing a little less onerous to the public.

Consumers who become impatient with the red tape in which necessities of life are now wrapped, have only to look at the coffee poster again—the backside. There they can see a little of the red tape which the merchant must unravel before he can enjoy the privilege of serving his customers. In this case it is merely the requirements to be complied with if the retailer is to restock a few bags of coffee. Other requirements which the merchant must meet if he is to stay in business are so manifold and complex that the simplest of transactions has become a grim undertaking. Price fixing, quality and quantity of goods are all subject to complicated restrictions affixed with heavy penalties for violations. A \$10,000 fine and ten years in prison is a prominent tax on most of the laws. The public seldom sees these evidences of the growing handicaps on retail distribution. Unexcelled service is taken for granted, even as modern mass distribution is taken for granted.

A lot of behind-the-scenes hard work and competence is needed to keep hundreds of thousands of clean, wholesome merchandising centers operating at top efficiency. And anything that slows that efficiency unnecessarily, cuts directly into our standard of living.

This is not to say that wartime regulations are not essential. It is simply an expressed hope that the already formidable task of feeding and clothing the nation will not be made more formidable by the failure to realize that a smooth working distribution system is vital to the war effort.—Industrial News-Review.

Bandera, Texas, county seat of Bandera County, was first settled by Mormons in 1850.

### The Yokums say—

Holy Smokes! We gotta git soon cash someware's so we kin put 10% into War Bonds. Everybody's gotta do that by New Y'ars.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The tradition of American cavalry threads back to Indian warfare days and although modern armies are largely motorized today, the cavalry still plays an important role. Sturdy, well trained horses and excellent equipment and trappings are necessary.



When men are in the saddle for hours, their saddles, saddle rolls and other equipment must be made to stand the wear. Complete with carbine and helmets, the equipment for the cavalryman runs into hundreds of dollars. You can help provide this with your War Bond purchases. If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan and put ten percent of your income into War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

### SAME OBJECTIVE

Small business must be saved if the free enterprise system is to be saved. No one knows this better than large business. How to keep small business afloat in

the growing flood of restrictions on the supply and distribution of materials, is a grave problem. Senator Murray of Montana, Chairman of the Special Senate Committee on Small Business, has pointed out in effect that the banks are carrying the main burden at present in keeping small business alive. The local banker, in more than any other agency, is in a position to aid the local business in meeting financial and operational difficulties.

Consultation with the banker often spells new life for an enterprise otherwise faced with extinction from the exigencies of war. And every enterprise thus saved is as valuable to the cause of freedom as a military victory. Conversely, every independent enterprise that closes its doors is

in the nature of a defeat. The banker with his "war problems" will get a sympathetic hearing. They are both striving for the same thing, the maintenance of a system under which they can continue to do business as free men. Unless this system is saved, the war will have been lost, irrespective of who fires the last shot.—Industrial News-Review.

The 700,000th volume to be added to the University of Texas Library was catalogued recently. The Library ranks 13th nationally and is first in the South.

Formerly one of the Texas State Government's chief sources of revenue, the ad valorem tax now contributes less than one-fifth of the state's total revenue.

## DEFENSE Watchman: What of the Night?

Buy War Bonds for Defense and our Freedom.

Buy Life Insurance for the protection of those you defend. Government Bonds and Life Insurance are the best investments in the world today. Are you doing your best by investing in these securities? Call us for any information needed, advice, service or assistance.

Yes, we would like some more good real estate loan applications.

**ROSCOE RAINWATER, Vernon, Tex.**  
 General Agent  
 United Fidelity Life Insurance Company of Dallas

## Whose Savings Are Invested

..in Your Electric Servant?

The list of stockholders in this company is a cross-section of West Texas. Many of them are women. Others are retired persons, and skilled technicians such as carpenters, electricians, mechanics. Some are farmers and stockmen.

Still others are architects, physicians, nurses, bookkeepers, librarians, stenographers, contractors, merchants, restaurant owners, teachers, salesmen, mailmen, firemen, policemen, railroad firemen, conductors, and ticket agents. Some are in the Army, the Navy, and the Marines.

Besides these direct investors, there are thousands more whose interest is indirect but no less real. Very likely your savings bank and other institutions such as lodges, colleges, churches or your life insurance company, for example, have put a large part of your money into sound electric securities.

In a very real sense, Your Electric Company represents the savings of the people it serves... people who have entrusted their savings to business management under public regulation — the same business management that has given the average West Texas home twice or three times as much electric service for its money in the last 10 to 15 years.

This company is assisting with the heavy burden on taxpayers by contributing \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes to the various local, state, and federal governments. It is co-operating with America's many other electric companies, under free enterprise, to provide over 90 per cent of the Nation's vast supply of power.

## West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA!  
 Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

When government, through adventures into business destroys properties, wipes out the savings of workers and the holdings of financial enterprises in which savings of workers and others are invested, it does seem that it is about time the people awaken to a realization that there is something wrong with the theory that the remedy for our economic ills is to destroy the enterprises which have made this the greatest country in the world...  
 —Southwestern Railway (Labor) Journal.

Crowell, Texas, Dec. 17, 1942

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A WEEK of the WAR

The OWI announced that the U. S. in the year of 1942 will have produced approximately 49,000 planes, 32,000 tanks and self-propelled artillery, 17,000 anti-aircraft guns larger than 20-m. 8,000,000 tons of merchant shipping, thousands of anti-aircraft machine guns, and thousands of scout cars and half-and full-track carriers. Munitions and war construction were "above the most optimistic estimate of our production possibilities a year ago."

Expenditures for the year for munitions and war construction will total \$47,000,000,000. In the first 10 months of 1942, more than \$13,000,000,000 were collected in taxes and more than \$3,000,000,000 through the sale of bonds and other government obligations. Approximately 17,000,000 people are now employed in war work—compared to 7,000,000 a year ago—but in 1943 an additional 5,000,000 will be needed for war work and for the armament forces. By March 15, 1942, the cost of living had risen 15 per cent over the end of 1939, but price regulation, instituted in April, held down the increases in these prices subject to control to 10 of one per cent as of October 15.

In the first year of war, the department of Justice has secured convictions of at least 100 persons charged with treason, as sent to prison, for terms aggregating 530 years, 49 spies in the pay of Germany or Japan, as brought under rigid control more than 2,000 foreign agents, and has indicated 27 war contractors for defrauding the government. Through the breaking up of international cartels and illegal patent pools a great number of trade secrets and technical processes have been given to American arsenals and manufacturers.

Other production of alloy steel was 60 per cent higher than the average monthly production in 1941 and 400 per cent over the prewar production peak, the WPB steel division announced. October steel plate production totaled 1,100,000 tons, an increase of almost 100 per cent over October, 1941. The Maritime Commission said U. S. shipyards during November delivered into service 84 vessels totaling 891,700 deadweight tons, raising the total production so far this year to 25 vessels of 6,890,000 deadweight tons. The total is 1,100,000 tons short of the 1942 goal set by the President, but the Commission said schedules for December indicate the goal will be reached. Machine tool production in the U. S. during October for the United Nations reached an all-time high of 30,000 units, with the American armed forces receiving approximately 22,000 of these, the War Department reported.

Report on Pearl Harbor The Navy Department announced that all of the eight battleships in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, were hit, seven of them temporarily disabled, and one, the Arizona, permanently and totally lost. Those reported damaged have returned to the fleet, while others critically damaged are being repaired and will be ready for battle action. Of the 262 U. S. naval aircraft based at Pearl Harbor, 150 were permanently or temporarily disabled. Army planes destroyed totaled 97. As a result of the Japanese attack, 2,343 officers and enlisted men of the U. S. service were killed, 1,272 wounded, and 999 are still reported as missing.

The Navy estimates that 105 enemy planes took part in the attack, and that the enemy lost 29 aircraft and 3 submarines of various types. The War Front Navy Secretary Knox told a press conference that Japanese troops on Guadalcanal may be running short of supplies. The enemy's attempt to land supplies and reinforcements on the night of November 30 was a complete failure, he said. At that time a U. S. naval task force intercepted and engaged Japanese troop transports and vessels and sank the ships—two large destroyers

Classified Ad Section

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

For Sale

FOR SALE—Bred gilts and sows.—W. A. Johnson, Thalia, Texas. 26-1tp

FOR SALE—A few nice Jersey springer heifers.—M. S. Henry. 25-2tc

FOR SALE—Good F-20 Farm, all, lister attachment, drag planter.—Pete Gamble, Thalia. 24-2tp

FOR SALE—No. 4, wolf trap, 50c; double bit axe, \$1.50; One 18-month-old short game dog, \$10; One 2-year-old Billy goat, \$2.50.—G. R. Webster. 26-1tc

FOR SALE—Young milk cows with second calf; 6-volt wind-charger, bought new this year, complete with stub tower, wires and glass batteries.—Ralph McCoy. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—160 acres good farming land in the Gilliland community, in Knox County.—L. D. Fox. 24-1tc

FOR SALE—Georgia Hibred cotton seed, first year. Made extra high yield this year.—Lloyd Fox, Thalia, Texas. 23-1tc

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Up Stairs in Ringgold Building

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. W. D. RICE, Noble Grand. J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 11, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. LESLIE THOMAS, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

No Trespassing

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community, known as the Harris place, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 33-tfc

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

Notice

NOTICE—When those who are using my gas barrels have emptied them, please return them to me or notify me.—Gerald Knox. 25-1tc

RED HEIFER, about 2 years old, has been at my place for 4 weeks. Owner can have same by paying for feed and ad.—Louie Riethmayer, 4 miles east of Margaret. 25-1tp

CITATION

The State of Texas, County of Foard, To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of V. A. McGinnis, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of V. A. McGinnis, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1942, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1942.

Mrs. Mary McGinnis, Executrix of the Estate of V. A. McGinnis, Deceased. 24-4tp

ing about one per cent of total U. S. naval personnel.

Agriculture The 1943 Food-for-Freedom goals are expected to cause some regional changes in agricultural production, as changes from the past production pattern throw sharp emphasis on crops and livestock most essential to the war effort. All possible assistance, the Department of Agriculture announced, will be given farmers in meeting the record goals—to ease the shortage of farm labor, to support prices, to provide loans and technical assistance—but crop payments will be conditional on the degree to which each cooperating farm family carries out its individual farm plan, with deductions for over-planting of non-essential products and for under-planting of essential crop allotments and goals.

To provide labor for 1943 farm production, WMC Chairman McNutt announced a comprehensive program which will be worked out in detail during the winter and launched as soon as spring planting begins. The plan provides for the transportation of mobile groups of experienced farm workers, the transfer of experienced operators and workers from sub-standard lands to productive areas, the adjustment of farm wages in relation to industrial wages, and a farm labor training and management program. Because of the "wide disparity" be-

tween salaries and wages paid agricultural labor and those paid industrial labor, OES Director Byrnes gave control over agricultural wages to Secretary Wickard. The House passed and sent to the Senate legislation directing that farm wages be included in calculations of parity prices for farm products, defining wages as those not only of hired hands, but of operators and owners as well.

Rationing A new system of rationing known as the "point system" will be used with War Ration Book No. 2 to ration certain commodities not yet announced. The system will not replace straight coupon rationing of sugar, gasoline and coffee, as it will be used only for groups of related or similar commodities which can be interchangeably used. Each commodity will have a low point-value if it is plentiful, a high point-value if it is scarce—and the government, to protect the supply of scarce commodities, can lower or raise the point-value of any commodity at any time.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday, December 20, 1942. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Crowell Methodist Church This season of the year brings on a number of meetings in celebrating Christmas. This year we have tried to so arrange that our meetings will not conflict with others.

The Christmas message will be Sunday, Dec. 20, at 11 a. m. The evening service will be in the form of a program by our Young People under the direction of Mrs. Longino. On Christmas Eve night, Dec. 24, there will be a Christmas Tree, preceded by a short program, and all are invited to celebrate with the children in this event. On Sunday, Dec. 27, we will observe "Student Recognition Day" and some young minister will bring the message, but the young people back from college will have a part in the service. Brother Fitzgerald, pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church, will bring the message at the evening hour.

To start the year 1943, we have arranged for our revival to begin on January 3. Rev. Kenneth Copeland of Haskell, will be our evangelist. He has been in our conference only two years but has won the admiration of all who know of his work. He holds several meetings each year in connection with his pastoral work. We are fortunate in securing his services for this meeting. Further advertising will be given in a later edition of The News.

Many people are finding that the church supplies a deep felt need in these days of stress. We welcome you to our services. H. A. LONGINO, Pastor.

Christian Science Services "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 20.

The Golden Text is: "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world" (Acts 15:18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God that does wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people" (Psalms 77:13, 14).

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 creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them" (page 295).

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Harold L. Lundquist, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Covetousness The subject of covetousness seems peculiarly appropriate at this time of year when we are in the midst of preparations for Christmas, for it directs our at-

tention away from things to God, from outward preparation to the preparation of the heart, from greedy desire to true liberality of heart. Christmas may be literally "made over" for all of us if we receive its truth.

The commandment, "Thou shalt not covet," deals with the heart, out of which are the issues of life. Covetousness is the root of much that is wicked and destructive in the world. The love of money makes men lie, steal, kill, cheat in fact, "the whole realm of human interrelations is disorganized and broken up by the dishonoring of the tenth commandment" (Morgan).

The warning of our Lord, "Beware of covetousness" (Luke 12:15), is directly opposite to all ideas regarding such matters accepted by the world at large. The yardstick of success in the world—for an individual, an organization, or a nation, even for many

a church—is the possession of wealth, or property, or other "things." Let us write it larger on our hearts and minds, then, that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

The one who was known to his friends (and to himself) as "a rich man" (Luke 12:16), but whom God knew as a "fool" (V. 20), had more than he could use for himself. He had to build new and bigger barns, and could not see the "barns" that were already prepared, for as Ambrose says, "Thou hast barns—the bosoms of the needy, the houses of widows, the mouths of orphans and infants." He was a fool who loved money for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (V. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same at-

titude, what will you say in that day?

In this dizzy age when many are so intent on making money that they have no time for home and children, church and fellowship; when men neglect their responsibilities and duties as citizens to get gain; when any dirty business is all right if it produces a profit; when "for gold men betray their country; their friends, their God, their immortal souls," let us remind men that "we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain that we can carry nothing out." Let us really believe and exemplify in our lives the fact that the only real and worthwhile gain in life is "godliness with contentment."

A new portrait of Governor Coke R. Stevenson was recently presented to the Texas Memorial Museum at the University of Texas.

There's no doubt that Newspaper Bargain Rates will be over earlier this year than in previous years. Some bargain rates on daily papers will be withdrawn the first of January, 1943. Anyone wanting their home paper along with a daily paper, should look after this matter promptly. It should be done some time in December. The Foard County News is ready to assist you with the following clubbing offers:

Don't Wait! Newspaper Bargain RATES WILL SOON BE OVER. THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS \$1.50 Regular Price \$2.00. STAR-TELEGRAM, with Sunday, Regular price \$12.00 per year; Bargain Price \$7.95 (Customer Saves \$4.05). Clubbing Rate with The Foard County News, \$8.70 Both Papers for One Year (A Saving of \$5.30). Balance of November FREE. WICHITA FALLS RECORD-NEWS, or \$5.50 WICHITA FALLS DAILY TIMES, one year \$5. Either Wichita Falls Paper one year with The Foard County News, one year \$6.60. DALLAS MORNING NEWS, Daily \$7.95 and Sunday, one year \$7. THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

MORE and MORE the AVERAGE CITIZEN RELIES on LIFE INSURANCE as a back log of his economic set up, which properly handled is always at a profit. Over \$400,000 protection now in force on Foard County citizens by The Great National Life Ins. Co. JOE COUCH, Agent 15 Years Service

Let Us Do Your Laundry Work Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. Truck makes two trips each week, Mondays and Thursdays. Efficient service in every particular is our aim. Miss Vernon Laundry VERNON, TEXAS OWEN McLARTY, Solicitor

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY Call Up Again Sometime. A cartoon strip showing a man named Mescal Ike at a pool table, talking to a woman, and then going to a pool and billiard store. The man says, 'I'm sorry I can't make it, I'm playin' checkers with Ezra here.' The woman says, 'How's that?' The man says, 'No, I can't!'. The woman says, 'Huh? I can't make out what you said.' The man says, 'Wait a minute.' The woman says, 'Dadgummit! No!'. The man says, 'Oh!'. The woman says, 'Wah, good-bye!'. A sign on the wall says 'WANTED: READER: ALIVE: REWARD'.



# --SOCIETY--

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor  
Phone 43

## WCS Methodists Church Entertain Wesleyan Guild

The members of the Wesleyan Guild and their sponsor, Mrs. M. S. Henry, were named as honor guests at the Christmas meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which was held in the form of a social affair at the parsonage Monday evening at 8 o'clock with the pastor's wife, Mrs. H. A. Longino, as hostess.

The house was attractive with decorations appropriate to the Christmas season, with a lighted Christmas tree as the feature.

The program opened with a few words of greeting by the leader, Mrs. T. B. Klepper. Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Mrs. J. R. Beverly rendered a duet, "Transformed," with Mrs. Paul Shirley accompanying at the piano. A Christmas devotional was given by the leader, and, at its close, Mrs. Crockett Fox sang "Luther's Cradle Hymn."

Mrs. Longino played two piano solos, "Evening Star" and a chime arrangement of "Silent Night" with subdued lights.

Mrs. Claude Brooks climaxed the program with a Christmas story, "A Guerrilla Christmas," the scene of which was laid in Russia, a tender story of the Christmas spirit around the world, even in war times.

During the social hour, refreshments of stuffed potato chips, pickle, date bars and hot chocolate were served to about forty guests. After the serving of refreshments, the guests were shown over the lovely new parsonage. A sing-song of familiar Christmas carols concluded the evening's program.

### WESLEYAN GUILD

The Wesleyan Guild brought their year's study to a close Thursday night, Dec. 10, by having the last three chapters of the book, "On This Foundation" reviewed by Misses Lottie Russell and Genevieve Ferguson, and Mrs. Carrie Hart. These chapters proved to be the highlights of the book. One of the most interesting facts brought out was that we now have a highway reaching from Canada to South America—a paved highway for automobile travel—and there is a hope in the hearts of all Christians that a Spiritual Highway will result from this.

Officers were elected for the coming year and all last year's officers were re-elected—namely: Blanche Hays, president; Mary

## Wedding of Local Couple Takes Place Saturday Night

Corp. Johnie Ray Gray and Miss Dorothy Hall were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Vernon Saturday night with Rev. T. Edgar Neal, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a gray wool dress with which she wore black accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall of the Black community and has been reared here. She is attending Crowell High School and will continue with her schooling.

Corp. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gray, and was reared and educated in Crowell. He has been in the U. S. service for some time and is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. He is with 857 Ord. (H. M.) Co. Q. He returned to camp Tuesday.

### ADELPHIAN CLUB

Miss Frances Hill was leader for the Adelpian Club in a splendid program on Dec. 9 at the club house.

Mrs. Earl Manard gave items of interest from the Federation News. Mrs. Vance Favor told of her visit to the Pan-American building and commented on the latest news about Pan-American affairs.

The feature of the program was a book review given by Mrs. Ernest King. The book reviewed was "Seven Grass Huts," by Cecile Hulst Natschat. It is beautifully worded and tells of the adventures of an engineer and his wife into all parts of the world building roads and learning much of the countries, people and customs as they journeyed.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews, the hostess, served a delicious refreshment plate. The Christmas party will be in the home of Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick on Dec. 16.

### Notice, Santa Claus

Crowell, Texas, Dec. 4, 1942  
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a desk and a Dy-Dee doll and some clothes and a suitcase.

Barbara Lee Moody and Betty Sue Moody.  
P. S.—Betty wants a doll and a baggy. With love, Betty.

Even at 35 miles an hour it is advisable to keep both hands on the steering wheel.

Ragland Thompson, vice president; Lottie Russell, secretary; and Wilma Lovelady, treasurer.

## Senator Wants Wings



Aviation Cadet William J. Bryan, 24, Greenwood, S. C., youngest senator in the history of that state, is shown (right) as a pre-flight student at the San Antonio aviation cadet center, where he is training to become a combat pilot. Aviation Cadet R. E. Horne Jr., great-great grandson of Stephen Austin, Texas hero, is hoisting the barracks bag.

## Share the Meat Program Outlined

Meat plays an important role in the diet of most families because of its flavor and its nutritive value. During the last decade the per capita consumption has ranged from 125 to 160 pounds per year and was as low as 70 pounds per person per year among low income families, a sufficient supply is about 130 pounds per person.

Meat is usually considered one of the outstanding sources of protein in the American diet. Of the total amount of proteins furnished by our 1940 food supply, it has been estimated that 27 per cent of the proteins came from meat, fish and poultry, 21 per cent from milk and 29 per cent from grain products.

Proteins constitute the chief material of which our body tissues are built. This material is present in all living cells of the human, animal and plant body. Nothing else can take its place in building new body tissues or in replacing losses of body tissues, worn out through usage.

Protein deficiencies will lead to subnormal growth in children and a severe and prolonged type may lead to a tendency to form abnormal accumulations of water in the tissue spaces, particularly in the extremities.

With normal or near normal supplies of meat and other protein foods available to her, the American housewife will have less difficulty than any housewife in the world in providing a nourishing diet to her family while staying within the meat sharing allowance.

It has become more than ever important in war time that Americans know how to manage their diets, not only with an eye to sharing available supplies fairly, but with the purpose of eating the right way for health and strength.

All the food value from meat is gotten by storing safely. Keep meat at a temperature of 45 degrees F. or lower. Be doubly careful with ground meat, for it spoils more quickly than meat in one piece. It should be kept extra cold and be used quickly. Cover raw meats before they are put away.

The cooking of meat is very important. Moderate heat cooks meat evenly, makes it tender, and saves food value and keeps losses through cooking low, so there is more meat left to serve for each pound purchased. Browning meat develops the rich flavor, however, it may increase the cooking losses somewhat. To make the most of food value and flavor, cook meat until it is tender but it should not be overcooked.

Cook meat according to cut and fatness. Roast or broil a tender, well fattened cut in an uncovered pan, add no water. Water in a covered pan makes a steam which forces out juices and causes the flavor and weight to diminish. Tender, well fattened meat holds its juices, cooked perfectly in an open pan if moderate heat is used.

Tough meat requires long, slow cooking in a covered pan with water or steam. So the less tender cuts should be made into a pot roast or stew or some other braised dish. Or it may be ground and cooked as tender meat.

The foregoing has been submitted by the Extension committee of the Foard County Home Demonstration Council which is composed of Mrs. Clyde Cobb and Mrs. Frank Cates.

The present constitution of the State of Texas was written by convention which convened at Austin, Sept. 6, 1875, and adjourned Nov. 4, 1875.

Anderson County, Texas, was named for Kenneth R. Anderson, the last vice president of the Texas Republic.

## Early Christmas Mailing Urged by Authorities

Some of the public—but not enough—are heeding the warnings of the Post Office Department that Christmas gifts must be mailed this year earlier than ever before, if reports from seven of the largest post offices in the United States prove to be typical. Six of these offices, queried on Christmas mailings, reported that gift parcels had started moving through the mails from 10 to 12 days earlier than in previous years. The seventh reported some rise in parcel post but no broad gain in Christmas mailings. Christmas cards—one of the most difficult problems because of the public's habit of mailing them in a last-minute deluge—also have started to move, but in only small numbers.

But, postal officials warn, the early mailings are not yet in sufficient volume to prevent delay in deliveries of gifts until after Christmas unless mailings are increased sharply at once. War-time burdens on transportation and on the postal service make it essential that the peak of mailings be far earlier than in normal times.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, who has held repeated conferences with high officials of his Department on the Christmas mail problem, again called attention to the absolute necessity of public co-operation.

"My Department is handling a variety of big wartime tasks, in addition to the distribution of civilian mail," he said. "We handle a vast amount of Army and Navy mail within this country until it reaches military and naval stations or embarkation ports, where it is taken over for delivery by the Army and Navy. We write many millions of dollars' worth of war bonds, sell immense numbers of official correspondence and printed matter. Our service is burdened with war work and so is the transportation system that carries the mails.

"There has never been a time in the history of the postal service when there was more necessity for the public to mail parcels and cards early if delivery is to be made by Christmas."

A factor now complicating the postal problem is the vast movement of population caused by the rapid development of war industries in many cities. Unofficial estimates indicate that some fair-sized cities have almost doubled in population. Detroit has grown according to the Census Bureau; Washington has grown 231,000; Chicago, 149,000; Los Angeles, 131,000; and other centers of war activity proportionately. In each of these cities, there is now the equivalent of another large city requiring postal service, and gifts are being mailed to hundreds of thousands of these persons who

## Aid for War Blind



Plans for rehabilitating soldiers who lose their sight in the war were outlined for the army, navy and marine corps at a dinner in San Francisco, sponsored by the American Foundation for War Blind. Discussing training for sightless soldiers are, left to right, Lieut. Com. C. C. Troensegaard, Miss Mary Coward and Col. W. S. Wood.

are away from home.

"Postal employees are going to do their best, as always, to see that the Christmas mails are delivered on time," said Ambrose O'Connell, First Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of postal personnel. "Postmasters already have done splendid work in calling the unprecedented problem to public attention through newspapers and radio, and in preparing to meet the rush of mailings."

"But this year deliveries on time are impossible unless the public mails its parcels earlier than ever before. We have reduced the age limit for extra personnel from 18 to 16, but the thousands of persons being hired are inexperienced and relatively slow in handling mail. And there were already many thousands of inexperienced workers in the service, replacing men who have gone in to the Army and Navy."

Some of the measures that are being taken to meet the holiday mail problem, and difficulties that still face the postal service are:

Transportation—The railroads are re-equipping about 500 steel freight cars, to put them in condition to handle mail on fast trains. Smith Purdum, Second Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of transportation, has been advised. But last year it took more than 21,900 cars to handle the rush, and now the railroads are using their extra equipment to transport war materials and personnel. The Christmas rush, therefore, must be spread over a longer period so that available equipment can be used longer, if deliveries are to be made on time.

Finance—A new task, which the postal service is glad to handle but which also adds to its burdens, is the issuance of war bonds and

stamps. Ramsey S. Black, Third Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of finance, points out that a sharp increase in issuance of bonds, for use as Christmas gifts, is natural, and this requires time of experienced personnel. Money orders and registered mail business, involving much clerical work, also usually rises at this season for the same cause.

Equipment—The Army is lending some trucks to the postal service to help with the holiday rush, but trouble is being experienced in getting the thousands of extra trucks normally borrowed or rented at this season, according to Walter Myers, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of supplies and equipment. Lack of the greatest difficulties in handling the delivery rush. About 12,500 extra vehicles normally are needed; but this year there are indications of a record volume of Christmas mail coinciding with a shortage of equipment.

The chief sources of revenue to the Texas State Government include: ad valorem tax; gross receipts tax; inheritance tax; franchise taxes; motor fuel tax; occupational taxes; wine, beer and liquor stamp taxes; and auto license fees.

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