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Lynn Ranks Third

Washington.—Cotton ginning in Texas this year is far behind last year's ginning, figures covering the ginning season up to Dec. 13 and released by the Census Bureau show. Ginnings this season total 2,621,582 running bales, as compared with 2,742,134 bales prior to Dec. 13, 1942.

Nueces County was the leader this year with 81,643 bales as compared with 75,701 bales last year. Second was Lubbock County with 80,508 bales compared with 72,243 bales, followed by Lynn County with 68,128 bales compared with 81,287 bales.

Contract Is Awarded

The Arrow Drilling Co. has been awarded the contract to drill a deep test on the Clayton-Johnson ranch in Borden County for the northern Ordnance Inc. Location will be in the northwest quarter of section 33, block 31, tsp. 4 N.

Married

Darrell Parker and Miss Cleo Cathey were united in marriage at the home of the groom's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart, 9 p. m., Dec. 26, in a single ring ceremony. Minister Floyd Stanley officiating.

The groom graduated from the O'Donnell high school in 1939, and his bride will finish her senior year this term. Many friends will wish these popular young people all happiness in life.

Hudson Tech, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tech McLaurin, was returned home this week from a Lubbock hospital, convalescing from an attack of flu.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Six room house to be moved off land. Apply to B. M. Haymes.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I had a miserable day, darling — I rearranged the furniture, and when I got thru, everything was back in its original position!"

Return From Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowlin returned Friday from an enjoyable honeymoon trip to the historic old town of Santa Fe, N. M.

En route, on Monday, they encountered extremely rigorous weather. At Vaughn, the cold wave made its presence really felt, James tells us. The 33 inch snowfall, plus biting winds was anything but comfortable. His car equipped with defroster and heater, helped some, but not much.

Petty Officer H. D. Edgerton of Camp Peary, Va., spent the Xmas holidays with his brother, R. A. Edgerton and family, in this city.

Mrs. B. G. Flatt has been seriously ill this week, suffering an attack of high blood pressure.

J. E. Nance of Mesquite was an O'Donnell visitor Wednesday.

Pleased With 1943 Business

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boydston left Monday for their home in Sanger. They arrived before Christmas to help with the holiday rush at the Boydston Variety Store, when Mr. Boydston went down with an attack of flu, which lasted some three weeks. Mr. Boydston is well pleased with the year's business his establishment has received, and has some elaborate plans for 1944. He visits the wholesale markets each week to select new merchandise and keeps his shelves loaded with the newest in piece goods, lingerie, glassware, as well as other stocks. Mrs. W. E. Huffhines, manager of the store, tells us that their holiday trade reached far beyond their expectations.

Visited Homefolks

Sgt. Tommy Reed, stationed at Pyote, was here for the holidays for a visit with his wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Reed, making a wonderful Christmas for all. He was accompanied by his cousin, Sgt. Ferman Finlay, who was recently transferred to Pyote from Alaska where for the past 21 months he had seen service in the air corps.

Judge Chas. Nunnally of Mesquite was a business visitor in O'Donnell Wednesday.

In N. Africa Hospital

S. M. Clayton last Monday received a V-mail letter from his son, Sgt. James G. Clayton, who is in a North African hospital recovering from wounds sustained in the Volturno, Italy, battle with the Nazis.

James wrote his parents that he was wounded in the shoulder, evacuated to the North African hospital, and was receiving wonderful medical attention, and for the homefolks not to worry, and "hope to see you soon." With a parachute unit, James evidently sustained his wounds in a mountain battle.

Transferred To Norman, Okla.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from Carl Page, who has been in training at the U. S. naval base at San Diego, Calif., announcing that he has been transferred to the Norman, Okla., naval hospital, for further training.

Last Friday Carl received his graduation certificate, and will be given ward duties in the new location. In the number of trainees at the San Diego station, Texas scored second, with California first. Carl has applied himself admirably and has been making fine grades in his studies. His average of 94 is creditable. In his first and second exams for the following subjects, his grades were: Hygiene and sanitation, 86, 90; first aid and minor surgery, 99, 96; anatomy and physiology, 96, 98; materia medica, 96, 89; chemical warfare, 86, 86; meteorology, 95, 100.

The old home kid is making good—and the hospital training he is now receiving from his Uncle will prime him as he pursues his medical education after we have polished off the Axis.

Receives Promotion

Tech McLaurin writes home that he has been promoted to seaman first class, and is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. He's been busy with the Japs for some time, but now he has time off for a little recreation. He has been boxing in a tournament, winning a fight by decision.

Tech has been boxing for about five years with the Golden Gloves, and in 1940 won KAAF state championship.

Recently he sent homefolks two paper bills—Jap money—saying there was a strange story connected therewith.

Neal William James

Funeral services for Neal William James, 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. James, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia Tuesday, were conducted by Pastor Crandall at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon with interment in O'Donnell cemetery.

The bereaved parents will have the sympathy of all in this hour of sadness.

Would You Help A Wounded Soldier?

The Surgical Bandage Room at the American Legion building hereafter will be open each Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Ladies are needed to fold bandages. A new shipment of 15,000 bandages has arrived, and your help is urgently requested. Will you help a wounded American soldier?

He's Still Droppin' Big Parcels On The Nazis

Probably every town has a boy character that is esteemed, loved, and idolized—that type of a boy who knows when Father Jones' watermelons or peaches are ripening, where the best swimmin' hole is, just when Widow Jenkins' calf needs doctoring for screw worms, or if Granny Smith is out of stove-wood; the kind of a kid who mixes his good deeds with merriment on Hallowe'en night.

Mark Twain visioned such a kid in Tom Sawyer. William Cullen Bryant drew a wonderful picture of that type in his Barefoot Boy poem. Only in America are such lads found—honest, willing, impetuous, full of harmless devilment, mischievous, all the while lovable. O'Donnell had one of these lads; the business men all liked him, the kids swore by him, the gals were for him, and the old wimmen would fight for him, if need be. Where'er he happened to be there was fun and merriment in the air, they tell us. In town, at school, or in the field, he kept things percolating.

His name? Surely you know James Cathey, doncha?

Several years ago, James and Goofy Whitehead and Cecil Tredway, one hot day, were chopping cotton several miles from town. James told a passerby to tell B. J. Boyd that owing to the fact that Old Sol's rays were giving the mercury in the field thermometer the heebie jeebies he would be under everlasting obligations if the druggist would send them something in the way of cooling refreshments. Did the druggist respond? He did, and how! The weather was so hot, the drinks so cooling, that from that day to this, James has utterly despised a country which affords no shade trees or brush, preferably much of the latter. As the years have flown by James has not forgotten B. J. or his promise of everlasting obla-

tions. Came the war and James went into the air service. B. J. asked him to drop some bombs—big uns—with the name Corner Drug chalked on each—down on the Axis vulnerable spots. James has been doing that very thing. Recently he wrote B. J. that he had been dropping some parcels for him. And now comes another letter, stating that he had to tote the last bunch a good long way. His letter, dated Nov. 20 to Chas. Cathey, says:

Dear Chas. and All:

I've put this off for several days, but now that I have lots of time I'll see if I can't get it on it's way.

I've found out through our Intelligence Department that Lt. White (the boy you asked about) was shot down over Germany last month on the second raid. They have him listed as "Missing in Action," but chances are that he is a prisoner of war and maybe he could be lucky still and escape and get back. It seems so funny that only a few months ago we were back at Big Spring safe, well and hardly realizing there was a war going on, then over here "pop" and down he goes. But it had to be someone and he was just the unlucky one. About all you can do is hope and pray and shoot straight when a fighter closes in on you. Luckily we've never had a fighter attack, but don't let anyone tell you that "Jerry" isn't good—he's d—n good and he's not not up there just to get in his flying time. But, brother, you can bet I'll be back!!!

Haven't heard any more from Ben, and don't rightly understand why.

My regards to everyone especially Aunt Mae and thank her for the card.

Tell B. J. I took a few more over for him, but sure had to carry them a long way.

Write often and have a big Christmas and think about me.

Love to all,

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 36,120.00
Banking House: Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 5,350.00
QUICK ASSETS	
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	\$ 47,744.00
Bills of Exchange	\$ 4,319.58
Government Cotton Loans	\$ 761,479.58
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$498,762.20
TOTAL	\$1,312,305.36
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$ 13,100.00
Dividend	\$ 2,000.00
DEPOSITS	\$1,298,675.36
TOTAL	\$1,353,775.36

The Above Statement Is Correct. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier

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Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerte, North Africa. At Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Perth Amboy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.



Sgt. Bernard Rello, 22, of New York, was wounded by snipers during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the Army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?



Technician 5th Grade John A. Wisniewski, 25, of Door, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.



Pvt. Bernard Heidemann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in traction since Sept. He's buying bonds.



The nickname of Pvt. Milton Lieberman, 27, of Brooklyn, is "Clark Gable." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Halloran since October. Every payday \$12.50 is taken out for War Bonds Lieberman is buying. How many do you buy?

Local News

W. D. Hale has been confined to his room with flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Enloe left Saturday for a visit this week with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. C. O. Brock is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Lewis Smith, of Tahoka, was a recent visitor in the Herman Brewer home.

J. L. Shoemaker was called to Quitman Saturday by a telegram announcing the death of his brother, J. G. Shoemaker. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon.

Guests in the J. W. Gates home during the Christmas holiday season were Mrs. C. W. Foote, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foote Jr., Josephine and Brenda Ann Foote, Mrs. James P. Morgan, Miss Doris Nell Gates, all of Canyon and Miss Allyne Gates of Dalhart.

Geo. D. Burleson, old home boy who has been with the U. S. naval forces, received his honorable discharge a couple of weeks ago at Davisville, Rhode Island, and has returned to Levelland to make his home.

Dorothy Miles has returned to Amarillo after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miles, in this city.

F. M. Page was a business visitor in Tahoka Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Brewer was a shopper in O'Donnell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hancock, and Mrs. Lydia Hancock returned last week from Los Angeles, where they went to spend Christmas with the ir son Weldon, who is in the U. S. navy, and who had been given leave after having been at sea for some time. The family reunion took place in Los Angeles where Mrs. Lydia Hancock's two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Richter and Mrs. Dimple Berzetti, reside. On Dec. 26, Weldon was conveyed to San Diego, where he boarded his ship for further service. His grandmother tells us that he looks fine and is doing splendidly. The trip was made by car, and en route and on the return home the weather was excellent.



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Seventh Grade: Robert Ray Ballard, Buddy Brock, Kelly Bob Ferguson, Bobby Rains, Sammy Ritchey, J. D. Rogers, Bobby Stokes, Leola Fay Dunn, Eunice Fletcher, Peggy Joyce Gantt, Trula Mae Harris, Zada Belle Pearce, Ruth Pruett, Geraldine Sheppard, Mary Alice Vance.

Sixth Grade: Jerry D. Fairley, Robert Shoemaker, Leo Smith, Reba Lee Bettis, Carolyn Middleton, Mildred Ann Giles, Martha Sue Goad, Hazel Shoemaker, Joyce Wilson, Mary Ruth Hobdy, Frances Ann Reeves, Melba Jean Johnson, Nelda June Griffith, Helen Sue Cooley, Pauline Self.

Chas. Cabool was in Dallas this week purchasing merchandise stocks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker and family, of Big Spring, visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pace and son, Ardis, accompanied by Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Reavis, visited their son and brother, W. E. Parker and family, at Brownfield during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemage visited with friends in Lamesa last Sunday.

Mr. and W. M. Kiser, of McCaulley, were guests in the homes of their nephews, W. L. Gilliam and family and A. K. Gilliam and family, and also a niece, Mrs. Lois Coston, during the holidays.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Reavis, of Brookfield, San Antonio, Texas, returned to their home Sunday, after spending the holidays here.

Miss Louise Edwards returned Sunday to Odessa to resume her school duties.

In remitting her subscription renewal, Mrs. W. E. Tredway writes from Amarillo that they have had snow on the ground since Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mensch were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Pace is on the sick list this week.

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You Can Help

The surgical dressing room of the Red Cross at the American Legion building is open each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, 2 to 5 o'clock. O'Donnell ladies are asked to help in preparing surgical dressings.

A. David spent Sunday in Brownfield.

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BLACK SOMBRERO by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is disinherited by her Aunt Kitty, who died from an overdose of morphine.

CHAPTER XIV

I saw the black, wicked point emerge through the white shirt on his back, and then instantly in one mighty thrashing of foaming water, Sam Chatfield, impaled upon the cruel weapon, swordfish and all sank below into the depths of the sea.

Rogers accompanied Dwight and Reed Barton that afternoon when they went solemnly into the lounge to break the news.

"Barry," he said speculatively, "could this afternoon's tragedy have been entirely an accident, do you think?"

"It couldn't have been anything else. An accident, you know, may have many purely coincidental factors in it, but they all click in sequence. That's what constitutes an accident.

"I don't mean the swordfish's part in it," he said. "That, of course, is quite accidental. But could it have been an accidental factor in the sequence you speak of for the chair to break?"

"Have you a flashlight, Barry?" "I'll get one."

"I can re-assemble the mechanism," Rogers remarked after some tinkering. "If you'll hold the light for me, Barry."

"The swivel seems to work all right. Sit down in it, Barry, and let me watch the mechanism."

Rogers got slowly to his feet, shifted his legs outside of the launch and stepped down upon the deck of the yacht.

ed his legs outside of the launch and stepped down upon the deck of the yacht. I followed, holding my back.

"I think that we should have a talk with George," he said. "A little group of household servants clustered about the huge studied door as we drew up at the ranch. Willing hands helped Berta to prepare the way, while Berta, round and plump and widowed, made a pathetic figure between Elsa and Margaret as they helped her to the seclusion of her room in the great house."

Rogers and I hung our hats on the rack at the entrance and prepared to wait in the big living room until we could in decency depart to a more cheerful atmosphere.

"It's all very puzzling, Barry," said Rogers with a sigh. "I don't make much of it. To get back, though," he continued, "to the case of Kitty Chatfield; everybody has been frank to confess a motive of sorts, ranging from Elsa's bitter hatred of her aunt down to Rumble's unpaid bill. Again, in the death of Chesebro, Rumble has a well-defined motive; Reed Barton and Dwight Nichols have motives equally good; and Elsa, the other day, while still very angry, threatened to kill him. Whatever it was that roused her to



"She's gone to sleep," was the calm answer.

such anger, she has not divulged to me. Do you know what it was?"

"No." "You seem to have Elsa's confidence to a greater degree than the rest of us, Barry."

"I'm proud of that fact, Hunt, but she's not told me what was between her and Chesebro that day."

Rogers yawned and looked at his watch. "I wonder," he said, "if we'll have time to look up Rumble when we go back down town tonight?"

"I should think so. He'll be around somewhere, of course."

Rogers got up and went out into the living room. He was growing restless and I suspected that he was hoping to catch a glimpse of Margaret or Elsa and, if possible, hasten our departure.

"He gave me a start, Barry," he said. "So natural it looks as if it's up there."

baby which had so startled us all only a few days previously. Undeniably it was a most appealing picture; Rumble was right when he said it contained heart interest. But those damnable cut lines underneath the picture: "Elsa Chatfield, whose caricatures have recently won wide acclaim, and her small daughter, Mary Frances."

"That was a lousy thing for Rumble to do," I said. "His explanation was plausible—and innocent of any intent to harm."

"Lousy just the same, for the effect that it must have had back home. I wonder if Elsa dares face it now. It will revive among her friends and acquaintances the old story that once re-echoed up and down South Orange Grove Avenue in Pasadena."

"I remember Dwight's telling us of it." "Hard on Elsa." "Very."

"Especially now that Chesebro's dead." I passed the clipping back to him and he took it and studied it for a long while under the light. "Now that Chesebro's dead, his picture will be in the papers. The two so close together, in point of time—Chesebro's and Elsa's with the baby—will set everybody who's interested to comparing the two."

Rogers put the clipping down and inhaled deeply of his cigarette. He blew the smoke from his lungs in a thin cloud before he spoke again. "Unquestionably, Barry, it's Chesebro's child," he said. "You can't mistake it if you have even half an eye for such things."

We sat silently turning over in our thoughts once more the implications in this most amazing of the many strange events that had occurred to us. As we sat there in the study there came the sound of a motor car on the gravel outside. It stopped and the motor was shut off. There followed the sound of voices, and footsteps upon the graveled approach. A brief command in Spanish was given at which Rogers sat up quickly. I translated the words in the voice of the jefe del policia: "Bring the prisoner!"

Pedro, the pulque seller, stood in the living room between Lombardo and the latter's satellite, Alvarez. He made a sorry-looking figure, in contrast to the neatly dressed Dr. Miguel Cruz, who was in the party, and the uniformed police. His white cotton trousers were wrinkled and stained with dust; his white shirt was so torn that much of his brown back was visible.

"Pedro has reflected upon his conduct of that night he ran away; he regrets that he did so, eh, Pedro?"

"Yes, sir." "And he is eager now to cooperate with us." "Yes, sir." "You wish to go ahead with the enactment?"

"Of course, Senor Rogers." "May I suggest that we are not all here? Senores Nichols, Barton, and Rumble are not present."

"They are following us, senor. I talked with Senor Nichols before I started with the prisoner."

"Senor Chatfield—of course—" "It is very sad the death of Senor Chatfield. I heard that he had died at sea, but I do not know the details, senor."

"I'll tell you. Let Pedro sit down," Rogers pointed to a chair. "And you and Doctor Cruz come with us into the study."



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE By ROGER B. WHITMAN

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features. POLISHING OLD COINS

Question: I have some old silver and copper coins that have become discolored and tarnished. How can I brighten them up again?

Answer: Good silver polish always is a stand-by for shining silver. Another method that sometimes is used is to put the silver in an aluminum pan, cover with hot water and add baking or washing soda; the amount will depend on the other quantities—for an ordinary dishpan, about a tablespoonful may be right. You may have to follow up by some rubbing with silver polish. Tarnished copper can be cleaned by washing with ordinary vinegar (hot is better than cold) in which salt has been dissolved; use as much salt as will be absorbed. Follow by rinsing thoroughly with clear water; do not leave any traces of the solution on the metal. Wipe the copper dry. If necessary, follow by rubbing with metal polish.

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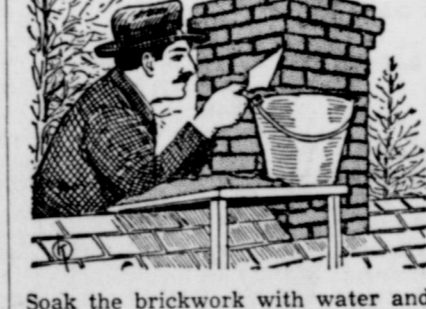
Question: We wish to paper the walls of our seven-room house. The walls are finished with insulating board. Should we first apply glue sizing?

Answer: Not only will the wall-board have to be sized, but the joints will have to be filled and a layer of lightweight dry felt applied over the surface before wallpapering. Because of space limitations, I cannot give you a complete description of this process. Most manufacturers of insulating boards, however, publish leaflets giving complete instructions on the right method; which they will send to you or your local dealer may be able to supply you with such a pamphlet.

WEATHERPROOFING OLD CHIMNEY

Question: What mixture should I use to fill in the loose bricks on the part of my chimney that is exposed to weather above the roof? I should like to make the chimney weatherproof.

Answer: Begin by raking out the crumbling mortar between the bricks to a depth of a half inch or more. Brush out all loose cement.



Soak the brickwork with water and then pack with a mixture of one part cement, one part hydrated lime and five parts clean, coarse building sand, adding only enough water to make a workable mixture. You can get a colorless waterproof coating or cement base paint to apply to the chimney.

Roof Gutters

Question: Is it advisable to use asphalt paint on the inside of roof gutters, and does this paint dry hard? Can the outside of the gutters be coated with the same material?

Answer: Yes, it is advisable to coat the inside of the gutters with an asphalt paint. They will remain more flexible and will not be affected by water over long periods of time. Use a good quality outside house paint on the outside of the gutter. But if it is made of galvanized metal, first coat the metal with red-lead paint. New galvanized metal should be allowed to weather for six months or more before painting.

Holes in Roof Gutter

Question: Is there any way of repairing small holes in a metal roof gutter without taking it down?

Answer: Clean the area around the holes. Then spread on some asphalt roofing cement and place a piece of heavy asphalt felt over the holes. Then spread more of the roofing cement over the felt. Another method is to clean the metal and solder a metal patch over the hole.

Split-Rail Fence

Question: We have a split-rail fence in our yard. Would the life of the fence be prolonged if given a coat or two of stain? What kind would you advise?

Answer: Yes, two coats of a good quality creosote shingle stain will preserve the wood. If you do not object to a brown color, you can apply a soaking coat of coal-tar creosote.

Things to do



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Gospel Truth: Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.—Psa'ms 41:1.

Saturday's rain was worth thousands of dollars to farmers in the O'Donnell sector. We've a season in the ground what am!

This is election year and aspirants for public offices ere long will be making their bows. Watch our political announcement column for the names of those who solicit your votes at the polls. For those who fail to announce in our columns, this paper will have no free publicity. It would be grossly unfair to others.

"The only thing needed for us to win the European war in 1944 is for every man and woman, all the way from the front line to the remotest hamlet of our country, to do his or her full duty."—Gen Eisenhower, speaking of the early planned invasion of Europe.

We are not having any battles in the United States but we manage to have long casualty lists, especially on holiday weekends. On Christmas Day and Christmas Eve 265 violent deaths were reported, including 173 traffic deaths, 34 resulting from fires and 58 from various other causes.

Before putting on her hat, the modern young lady looks at it very closely to make sure it is her hat. If it has money in it, it's her purse.

This is election year and there's going to be a big crop of candidates. John Lee Smith, mentioned as a candidate for attorney general, has announced that he will ask for re-election as lieutenant governor. Gabby John Lee used wisdom in not butting into the attorney general's race.

The greatest undeveloped territory lies under your hat.

If you do not realize what a disaster inflation could invoke upon our nation, just take a look at China. There inflation is in full blast, and prices last October were 164 times higher than in 1937. Rice has increased in price from 2c a pound to \$6.50 per pound; shoes from \$6 to \$1500 a pair; whiskey from \$12 to \$3,000 a quart; pork from \$30 to \$3600 a pound.

Money will not buy brains, of course, but money will give you the satisfaction of feeling that you have a large brain. We experience this in a small way when we are able to give our wife a few dollars. Just after we hand her money she agrees with everything we say. She feels sure we are right when we point out how the war should be conducted or how the food problem should be solved or even when we explain to her that the past was much better than the present. Well, her agreeing with everything we say leads us to believe we have a big, well constructed brain. On the other hand when we haven't the money she wants, as in the case today, she makes such slighting remarks that we feel we have almost no brain at all.—Claude Callan

One thing the matter with the country is that we have so many Democratic Senators and Republican Senators and so few United States Senators.



"...AND moreover, this is New Year's eve," said Wallace, as if that ought to settle the matter. "Cheer up. Let's go to the Officers' Club and join in the fun."

George Martin shook his head. Before he could welcome the approach of another year he had a troublesome decision to make. The crowded streets, the milling people, the babbling groups headed for Times Square—none of these signs of the coming of 1944 had power to lift him from his depression. His voice was solemn.

"Look at my problem from the personal angle," he said. "Tell me, Wallace, how would you feel if you had been told you couldn't return to the school ship after the holidays?"

"I'd feel bad, naturally. But not as if the world had come to an end."

"You're not a sailor," returned Martin. "You don't understand what the school ship gets to mean to a fellow. It gets in the blood . . . under a man's skin."

He listened carefully as Martin continued: "You should have seen Doyle's face when the Cadet Council told him he was through. It went white. It's not only the way a fellow feels about it himself, it's a fellow's family . . ."

Wallace was saying: "The school ship's not the only place of its kind in the world. A fellow can still work his way up from the fo'c'sle, you know, and become just as good an officer."

They were walking along a waterfront street, now, past seamen's lodging houses. A row of men stood in line before the doorway of a Sailors' Mission.

"Shipping's bad," volunteered one of the men. "No more ships. Can't get a job for love nor money. Got a cigarette?"

Martin pulled a package of them from his pocket, offered it. The



You're to report back to the school ship January 3.

sailor took a cigarette eagerly, waited for a light. "Thanks, buddy." "See what a fellow's up against?" Martin said. "Even old-timers can't get ships. A youngster would have no chance at all."

At the next stand he purchased a newspaper. He stood under a neon sign and opened it to the Want ads. "Look. Here are your shore jobs. Wanted: an office boy. Must run elevator. Wanted: boy to distribute handbills. Wanted: soda clerk. Are these anything for a fellow who really wants a sea career—a merchant officer's career, the whole world ahead of him, and a captain's berth at the end?" He threw down the newspaper. "I've made up my mind. Come with me," he said.

At a small hotel for sailors, he turned in and inquired: "Doyle stopping here? Thomas Doyle?"

The clerk thumbed through the register. "Number 1215."

As George Martin entered the room, Doyle sprang to his feet. He had been stretched out on the narrow bunk, his face buried in the pillow.

"I heard you hadn't gone home, Doyle," said Martin.

Doyle's eyes were swollen and red. "I thought I'd rather stay here, sir . . . until after the holidays. Then I thought I'd get a ship—or a shore job. I couldn't face them at home, sir . . . I just couldn't."

Martin took out his watch. "If you can get out to the airport by one o'clock, you'll catch a night plane to Bangor. That's where you live, isn't it? Got enough money?"

"Yes, I have. But . . ."

"Do as you're told," said Martin. "Your case has been up for consideration since the holidays started last week. I've been thinking it over carefully, and will veto the action of the Cadet Council. You're to report back to the school ship on January third, with the others. It'll be up to you to make good. Those are orders."

The boy's face was radiant. "Happy New Year, sir! That's all I needed, sir, to change the whole world for me—another chance at the school ship!"

"Funny old world," said George Martin, superintendent of the Nautical Training School, as he rejoined his friend in the lobby. "Another chance at the school ship . . . that's all Doyle needed to face New Year. McClure Syndicate—WNU Features"

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Lesson for January 9

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JESUS BUSY WITH HIS MINISTRY OF LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:32-45. GOLDEN TEXT—I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work.—John 9:4.

Jesus said that He "must work the works of him that sent him" (John 9:4). And so we find Him going straightway about His Father's business. It is a good example He has set for us.

What He did and how He did it will give us many lessons which we may apply to our service. We cannot do exactly what He did, but in His power we may do mighty works. We find our Lord doing four important things—

I. **Healing** (vv. 32-34). We will do well to include verses 29-31 in our thinking, for there we find our Lord tenderly sharing the sorrow of the home of a friend. One can picture the anxious hush that hovered over the home as distressed relatives and friends sought to alleviate the suffering of the one with a fever. They knew the possibility of a serious outcome of the illness. Many of us have gone through that dark valley. All at once there was joy. Jesus had come and had brought healing. Many of us have also had that blessed experience.

Christianity is not a selfish faith, if it follows its Lord. We see in verses 32 to 34 that all the city came to His door with the diseased and demon-possessed, and He healed them all.

The account of the kindly and intelligent care of the sick is written large on the pages of the history of the Christian church. We do not have His divine touch of immediate healing, but we may have His compassion which served the multitude with tenderness and kindness.

II. **Praying** (vv. 35-37). The Son of God sought out a place and a time for prayer communion with His Father. How often we who profess to follow Him fail to pray at all. Certainly we need the grace and power that prayer can bring far more than Jesus did. But, we say, we are so busy. So was He. We are tired. So was He. People will not let us alone. They also followed Him. We make excuses, but we have no real reasons for our unfortunate delinquency.

All men were seeking Him (v. 37), but still He took the needed time to pray. It has been said that "if you are too busy to pray, you are busier than God ever intended you to be."

When His disciples wanted Him, they had to look for Him in the place of prayer. Christian workers and pastors, do people find us there?

III. **Preaching** (vv. 38, 39). Jesus said, "Let us go . . . that I may preach . . . for therefore came I forth." It bears repetition that while Jesus did many miracles (and not for a moment would we detract from their worth and glory), yet He repeatedly, by word and act, emphasized the importance of preaching.

Foolish though it may seem to the natural man (I Cor. 1:18-25), preaching the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is now, as it has been through the centuries, God's chosen means of accomplishing His purpose. What a pity that churches and pastors are forsaking it for book reviews, dramas, social hours, forums, and what not!

God give us a revival of great, humble, and fearless preaching of the Word!

IV. **Cleansing** (vv. 40-45). There is a sense in which the cleansing of the leper was another act of healing, but leprosy is such a striking type of sin that the incident calls for special consideration.

Leprosy is like sin in that it is a destructive malady that pursues its insidious way without revealing its true nature until it is far advanced. It renders a man unclean, loathsome to himself and dangerous to others. At least such it was in the days of our Lord.

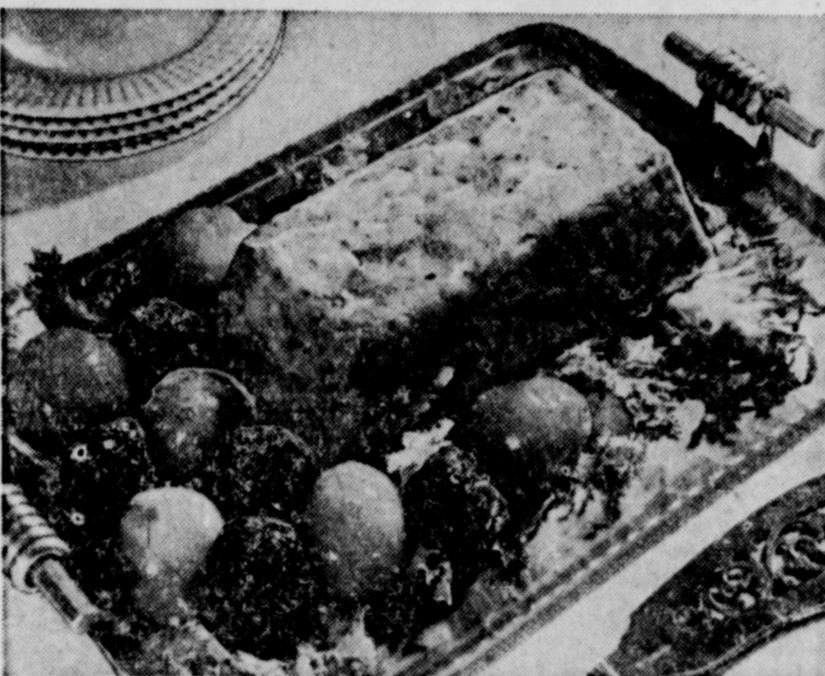
Was there then no hope for the leper? Yes; Jesus had come. The smitten man cried out, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean." And Jesus said, "I will . . . and he was cleansed."

So may the sinner be cleansed, for "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). He will not turn the vilest of men away, for He came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

There is another important lesson here. The man who was cleansed disobeyed the instructions of Jesus (v. 44), with the result that the Lord's ministry in that place was greatly limited.

We should obey the commands of God without question, and without any deviation from them. Disobedience, even though it be by reason of great joy and enthusiasm, results in confusion. Our Lord knows exactly what should be done in a particular place at a certain time. When He rides, we should conform for our own good and His glory.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Small Amount of Chicken Makes a Loaf (See Recipes Below)

Little Makes Lots!

There were several requisites for recipes which made today's column and I think you'll appreciate all of them. First, they must be easy on the budget; second, they must be easy on ration points; and third, they must be leftovers, but incognito!

All three are particularly timely because you have probably splurged during the holidays and want to take it easy on points and the budget now; and third, you may have leftovers that want things done with them but still won't taste like left-

overs because you know how the family sniffs at them. So, here we go, first of all with leftover pieces from that holiday bird:

***Chicken Noodle Loaf.** (Serves 8)
1/2 to 1 cup diced cooked chicken
3 eggs, well beaten
1/2 pound noodles
3 tablespoons butter or substitute
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 teaspoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cook noodles in boiling, salted water until tender (2 quarts water, 1 teaspoon salt). Drain. Meanwhile, prepare white sauce of butter, flour and milk. Combine chicken, eggs, noodles, white sauce, crumbs and seasonings. Pour into a well-greased loaf pan 9 by 5 by 3 inches. Bake in a moderately slow (325-degree) oven until firm in center, about 1 hour. Let stand for about 8 minutes after removal from oven, then loosen around edges. Invert on hot platter. Slice to serve. If desired, serve with cheese, mushroom or vegetable sauce. Garnish with pickled pears and spiced prunes.

Are there remainders of a veal roast still standing in the refrigerator? You can make a perfectly delicious chop suey from a few cupfuls of the roast meat:

Veal Chop Suey. (Serves 6)
2 cups roast veal, cut in strips
2 sliced onions
1 cup green pepper, cut in strips
4 tablespoons melted shortening
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 cups celery, cut in strips
2 cups sliced radishes
3 tablespoons cold water
2 tablespoons flour
Hot cooked rice

Cook veal, green pepper and onions in shortening, in a large skillet for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add seasonings and celery. Cover and cook slowly for 5 minutes.

Lynn Says

Point Pointers: When you run low on stamps for processed foods, be sure to find fresh ones to substitute. To extend a processed food, use it with a fresh, seasonal food.

Using foods that are grown near your own community helps the transportation problem, as well as your near-by grower.

For children or invalids who use canned, pureed foods, extend by mixing with milk and cream. Use with purees of other vegetables and fruits.

Leftovers can be combined with other foods to use them up; for example, leftover beets can be mixed with onion, vinegar and spices for relish or salad; leftover corn may be combined with lima beans, carrots or peas.

Save Used Fats!

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- *Chicken Noodle Loaf
- Glazed Carrots
- Spiced Prunes
- Waldorf Salad
- Baking Powder Biscuits
- Orange Custard
- Cookies
- Beverage
- *Recipe Given

then stir in flour and water which have been blended to a smooth paste. Cook, covered, 5 minutes longer. Add radishes. Heat thoroughly, and serve on hot, cooked rice.

Frankfurters are sometimes left over, too, and the problem of what to do with them after they've lost moisture and shriveled a bit can be easily solved if you do this with them:

Rosy Rounds. (Serves 4 to 6)
2 tablespoons fat
1/4 cup minced onion
5 to 6 frankfurters, ground
1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper
Biscuit dough
1 cup medium white sauce
1 teaspoon dry mustard

Melt fat; add onion and frankfurters. Cook until lightly browned, stirring often. Add worcestershire sauce; season with salt and pepper.

Prepare biscuit dough as follows: Sift together 2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt; cut in 1/4 cup shortening; add 3/4 cup milk, mixing to a soft dough.

Roll dough into rectangle 1/4 inch thick. Cover with meat mixture; roll up in jelly-roll fashion. Cut into 1 1/2-inch slices; place in baking pan. Bake in a very hot oven (450 degrees) 15 minutes. Combine white sauce and mustard; serve on hot biscuit rings.

Both leftover meat and vegetables get used in this meat roll with chili seasoning:

Chili Vegetable Meat Roll. (Serves 4 to 6)
1 cup ground cooked meat
1 cup chopped cooked peas, carrots or green beans
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 teaspoon minced green pepper
2 cups meat gravy
Salt and pepper
Biscuit dough

Combine meat, vegetables, chili powder, onion, green pepper and 1 cup gravy. Season with salt and pepper. Prepare biscuit dough. Roll in rectangle about 1/4 inch thick. Spread with meat mixture; roll up in jelly-roll fashion. Place on baking sheet and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) 30 minutes or until well browned. Slice 1 1/2 inches thick. Serve with remaining hot gravy.

Tastiness plus describes this lima bean and leftover meat casserole to perfection. Serve it with a cabbage and apple salad, hot rolls, beverage and jelly roll and you have a well-balanced and economical meal:

Lima-Meat Casserole. (Serves 6 to 8)
2 slices bacon or salt pork, diced
2 1/2 cups leftover beef, ground
1 onion, diced
3 cups cooked tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon chili powder
4 cups cooked lima beans (fresh or dried)

Fry out bacon or salt pork. Add meat and onions. Brown slowly, stirring frequently. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into a well-greased casserole. Cover. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes.

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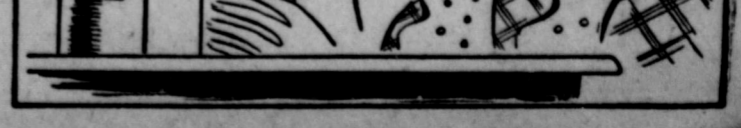
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General Dwight G. Eisenhower started the world a few days ago when he said, "we will win the European War in 1944. The only thing needed . . . is for every man and woman all the way from the front lines to the remotest hamlet . . . to do his or her duty."

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Want Ads

FOR SALE—640 acres of land located 6 miles east of Brownfield on Tahoka highway. Well improved and on gas line. All in cultivation. \$35 per acre, with \$5,000 cash and balance to be paid in 10 years at 5 per cent interest. Also two 320 acre farms with fair improvements, located 6 miles east and one mile north of Brownfield. Another 640 acre farm located 5 miles north of Plains, on paved highway, with fence and water, \$11 per acre, \$2,000 cash and 10 years on balance. Also 1080 acres land located 8 miles west of Plains with fair improvements, \$10.50 per acre. See D. E. HARRIS, owner, first house north of Rainbow Camp on Lubbock highway, Brownfield, Texas. 18

WANTED—To rent 320 acre farm or less. Can furnish myself. Have plenty of help. References Write J. E. Richardson, Calgary, Crosby county, Texas. 19

FOR SALE—320 acre farm located 8 miles north of Brownfield. Good red clay land, with 4 room house and good well of water. \$20 per acre with good terms. Would take in some town property on trade.—See D. E. Harris, owner, Brownfield, Texas.

Fine Greeting Cards for every occasion at the Index-Press office.

Any hour of the day you'll always find something good to eat at—

Max Cafe

Lunches, Short Orders, Chili, Stew, Hamburgers, Coffee, Pie, Cold Drinks.

John Spears, after spending the holidays with his wife and daughter, has returned to Woodward, Okla., where he is employed. Mr. Spears has just written his wife that the Woodward area is blanketed with nine inches of snow.

Sgt. Al Clemage, who until recently was stationed at Santa Monica, Calif., writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemage that he is now at Santa Anita, Calif., awaiting orders. In a recent shuffle his company has been widely dispersed, members of which have been transferred to all parts of the globe.

Mrs. W. G. Hancock was a visitor in Lamesa Monday, accompanied by her daughters, Wanda Ruth and Katy.

Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Pauline Self, Helen Sue Cooley, Melba Jean Johnson, Nelda June Griffiths, Mary Ruth Hobdy, Joyce Wilson, Peggy Etter, Hazel Shoemaker, LaVerne McClendon, Inez Summers, Don Mansell, Harold Line, Don Mires, Glenn Brewer.

Seventh Grade: Kenneth Cooley, Bobby Rains, Sammy Ritchey, J. D. Rogers, Peggy Joyce Beach, Eunice Fletcher, LaVerne Flowers, Peggy Joyce Gant, Zada Eelle Pierce.

Eighth Grade: Leonard Mires, Jimmy Don Ritchey, Harold Mires, Lowell Wright, Glendon Stokes, Wayne Vandivere, Imogene Eason, Rutha Lee Davis, Narda Sue Warren, Wanda Jean Huffhines, Rose Nell Lane, Lois Marie Melton, Barbara Merrick, Norma Jane Thompson, Jean Smith, Leah Taylor, Yvonne Swinney, Wanda Belle Proctor, Maurice Simpson, Inez Murphy.

Mrs. George Burdett underwent a very serious operation in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday.

Gene Reed of Tech spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Reed in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maxwell and son, Richard, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hilman Maxwell and infant daughter, in Plainview.

Mrs. Jo Phillips accompanied Mrs. Walter Hill, Monday evening, on her return to her San Antonio home, the latter having spent the holidays visiting in the F. J. Eubanks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilke were here Sunday from Woodrow, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffhines.

Sgt. Lewis J. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett, is convalescing from wounds sustained in a South Pacific battle, according to word received by relatives. Lewis is with a marine parachute division.

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Sunday and Monday
Jan. 9-10
Edward G. Robinson in
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Plus Fox News, Comedy

Tuesday, Jan. 11
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Tennessee Johnson
Also Selected Shorts

Wed.-Thurs. Jan. 12-13
Geo. Murphey, Joan Leslie and all star cast, in
This Is The Army
Plus Paramount News
Comedy

Friday Nite and Saturday
Matinee, Jan 14-15
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- (A) They remain in their seasonal occupations for a period of not less than 8 months of the year;
- (B) They become engaged dur-

ing the off-season for farming operations in some occupation in war production or in support of the war effort; and

(C) Upon the reopening of the season in which they may pursue their normal seasonal occupation they return to the seasonal occupations that constituted the basis for their original deferment and resume their status as necessary men therein.

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O'Donnell, Lynn County Texas, Friday, Jan. 7, 1944

Published Fridays

Lynn Ranks Third

Washington.—Cotton ginning in Texas this year is far behind last year's ginning, figures covering the ginning season up to Dec. 13 and released by the Census Bureau show. Ginnings this season total 2,621,582 running bales, as compared with 2,742,134 bales prior to Dec. 13, 1942.

Nueces County was the leader this year with 81,643 bales as compared with 75,701 bales last year. Second was Lubbock County with 80,508 bales compared with 72,243 bales, followed by Lynn County with 68,128 bales compared with 81,287 bales.

Contract Is Awarded

The Arrow Drilling Co. has been awarded the contract to drill a deep test on the Clayton-Johnson ranch in Borden County for the North Ordnance Inc. Location will be in the northwest quarter of section 33, block 31, tsp. 4 N.

Married

Darrell Parker and Miss Cleo Cathey were united in marriage at the home of the groom's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart, 9 p. m., Dec. 26, in a single ring ceremony. Minister Floyd Stanley officiating.

The groom graduated from the O'Donnell high school in 1939, and his bride will finish her senior year this term. Many friends will wish these popular young people all happiness in life.

Hudson Tech, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tech McLaurin, was returned home this week from a Lubbock hospital, convalescing from an attack of flu.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE--Six room house to be moved off land. Apply to B. M. Haymes.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I had a miserable day, darling -- I rearranged the furniture, and when I got thru, everything was back in its original position!"

Return From Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowlin returned Friday from an enjoyable honeymoon trip to the historic old town of Santa Fe, N. M.

En route, on Monday, they encountered extremely rigorous weather. At Vaughn, the cold wave made its presence really felt, James tells us. The 33 inch snowfall, plus biting winds was anything but comfortable. His car equipped with defroster and heater, helped some, but not much.

Petty Officer H. D. Edgerton of Camp Peary, Va., spent the Xmas holidays with his brother, R. A. Edgerton and family, in this city.

Mrs. B. G. Flatt has been seriously ill this week, suffering an attack of high blood pressure.

J. E. Nance of Mesquite was an O'Donnell visitor Wednesday.

Pleased With 1943 Business

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boydston left Monday for their home in Sanger. They arrived before Christmas to help with the holiday rush at the Boydston Variety Store, when Mr. Boydston went down with an attack of flu, which lasted some three weeks. Mr. Boydston is well pleased with the year's business his establishment has received, and has some elaborate plans for 1944. He visits the wholesale markets each week to select new merchandise and keeps his shelves loaded with the newest in piece goods, lingerie, glassware, as well as other stocks. Mrs. W. E. Huffhines, manager of the store, tells us that their holiday trade reached far beyond their expectations.

Visited Homefolks

Sgt. Tommy Reed, stationed at Pyote, was here for the holidays for a visit with his wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Reed, making a wonderful Christmas for all. He was accompanied by his cousin, Sgt. Ferman Finlay, who was recently transferred to Pyote from Alaska where for the past 21 months he had seen service in the air corps.

Judge Chas. Nunnally of Mesquite was a business visitor in O'Donnell Wednesday.

In N. Africa Hospital

S. M. Clayton last Monday received a V-mail letter from his son, Sgt. James G. Clayton, who is in a North African hospital recovering from wounds sustained in the Volturno, Italy, battle with the Nazis.

James wrote his parents that he was wounded in the shoulder, evacuated to the North African hospital, and was receiving wonderful medical attention, and for the homefolks not to worry, and "hope to see you soon." With a parachute unit, James evidently sustained his wounds in a mountain battle.

Transferred To Norman, Okla.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from Carl Page, who has been in training at the U. S. naval base at San Diego, Calif., announcing that he has been transferred to the Norman, Okla., naval hospital, for further training.

Last Friday Carl received his graduation certificate, and will be given ward duties in the new location. In the number of trainees at the San Diego station, Texas scored second, with California first. Carl has applied himself admirably and has been making fine grades in his studies. His average of 94 is creditable. In his first and second exams for the following subjects, his grades were: Hygiene and sanitation, 86, 90; first aid and minor surgery, 99, 96; anatomy and physiology, 96, 98; materia medica, 96, 89; chemical warfare, 86, 86; meteorology, 95, 100.

The old home kid is making good—and the hospital training he is now receiving from his Uncle will prime him as he pursues his medical education after we have polished off the Axis.

Receives Promotion

Tech McLaurin writes home that he has been promoted to seaman first class, and is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. He's been busy with the Japs for some time, but now he has time off for a little recreation. He has been boxing in a tournament, winning a fight by decision.

Tech has been boxing for about five years with the Golden Gloves, and in 1940 won KAAF state championship.

Recently he sent homefolks two paper bills—Jap money—saying there was a strange story connected therewith.

Neal William James

Funeral services for Neal William James, 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. James, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia Tuesday, were conducted by Pastor Crandall at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon with interment in O'Donnell cemetery.

The bereaved parents will have the sympathy of all in this hour of sadness.

Would You Help A Wounded Soldier?

The Surgical Bandage Room at the American Legion building hereafter will be open each Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Ladies are needed to fold bandages. A new shipment of 15,000 bandages has arrived, and your help is urgently requested. Will you help a wounded American soldier?

He's Still Droppin' Big Parcels On The Nazis

Probably every town has a boy character that is esteemed, loved, and idolized—that type of a boy who knows when Father Jones' watermelons or peaches are ripening, where the best swimmin' hole is, just when Widow Jenkins' calf needs doctoring for screw worms, or if Granny Smith is out of stove-wood; the kind of a kid who mixes his good deeds with merriment on Hallowe'en night.

Mark Twain visioned such a kid in Tom Sawyer. William Cullen Bryant drew a wonderful picture of that type in his Barefoot Boy poem. Only in America are such lads found—honest, willing, impetuous, full of harmless devilment, mischievous, all the while lovable. O'Donnell had one of these lads; the business men all liked him, the kids swore by him, the gals were for him, and the old wimmen would fight for him, if need be. Where'er he happened to be there was fun and merriment in the air, they tell us. In town, at school, or in the field, he kept things percolating.

His name? Surely you know James Cathey, doncha?

Several years ago, James and Goofy Whitehead and Cecil Tredway, one hot day, were chopping cotton several miles from town. James told a passerby to tell B. J. Boyd that owing to the fact that Old Sol's rays were giving the mercury in the field thermometer the heebie jeebies he would be under everlasting obligations if the druggist would send them something in the way of cooling refreshments. Did the druggist respond? He did, and how! The weather was so hot, the drinks so cooling, that from that day to this, James has utterly despised a country which affords no shade trees or brush, preferably much of the latter. As the years have flown by James has not forgotten B. J. or his promise of everlasting oblige-

tions. Came the war and James went into the air service. B. J. asked him to drop some bombs—big uns—with the name Corner Drug chalked on each—down on the Axis vulnerable spots. James has been doing that very thing. Recently he wrote B. J. that he had been dropping some parcels for him. And now comes another letter, stating that he had to tote the last bunch a good long way. His letter, dated Nov. 20 to Chas. Cathey, says:

Dear Chas. and All:

I've put this off for several days, but now that I have lots of time I'll see if I can't get it on it's way.

I've found out through our Intelligence Department that Lt. White (the boy you asked about) was shot down over Germany last month on the second raid. They have him listed as "Missing in Action," but chances are that he is a prisoner of war and maybe he could be lucky still and escape and get back. It seems so funny that only a few months ago we were back at Big Spring safe, well and hardly realizing there was a war going on, then over here "pop" and down he goes. But it had to be someone and he was just the unlucky one. About all you can do is hope and pray and shoot straight when a fighter closes in on you. Luckily we've never had a fighter attack, but don't let anyone tell you that "Jerry" isn't good—he's d—n good and he's not not up there just to get in his flying time. But, brother, you can bet I'll be back!!!

Haven't heard any more from Ben, and don't rightly understand why.

My regards to everyone especially Aunt Mae and thank her for the card.

Tell B. J. I took a few more over for him, but sure had to carry them a long way.

Write often and have a big Christmas and think about me.

Love to all,

JAMES.

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At the close of business Dec. 31st, 1943

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 36,120.00
Banking House: Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 5,350.00
QUICK ASSETS	
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	\$ 47,744.00
Bills of Exchange	\$ 4,319.58
Government Cotton Loans	\$ 761,479.58
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$498,762.20
TOTAL	\$1,312,305.36
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$ 13,100.00
Dividend	\$ 2,000.00
DEPOSITS	\$1,298,675.36
TOTAL	\$1,353,775.36

The Above Statement Is Correct. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier

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Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerte, North Africa. At Halloran General Hospital, States Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Perth Amboy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.



Sgt. Bernard Rello, 22, of New York, was wounded by snipers during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the Army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?



Technician 5th Grade John A. Wisniewski, 25, of Door, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.



Pvt. Bernard Heidemann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in traction since Sept. He's buying bonds.



The nickname of Pvt. Milton Lieberman, 27, of Brooklyn, is "Clark Gable." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Halloran since October. Every payday \$12.50 is taken out for War Bonds Lieberman is buying. How many do you buy?

Local News

W. D. Hale has been confined to his room with flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Enloe left Saturday for a visit this week with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. C. O. Brock is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Lewis Smith, of Tahoka, was a recent visitor in the Herman Brewer home.

J. L. Shoemaker was called to Quitman Saturday by a telegram announcing the death of his brother, J. G. Shoemaker. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon.

Guests in the J. W. Gates home during the Christmas holiday season were Mrs. C. W. Foote, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foote Jr., Josephine and Brenda Ann Foote, Mrs. James P. Morgan, Miss Doris Nell Gates, all of Canyon and Miss Allyne Gates of Dalhart.

Geo. D. Burleson, old home boy who has been with the U. S. naval forces, received his honorable discharge a couple of weeks ago at Davisville, Rhode Island, and has returned to Levelland to make his home.

Dorothy Miles has returned to Amarillo after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miles, in this city.

F. M. Page was a business visitor in Tahoka Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Brewer was a shopper in O'Donnell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hancock, and Mrs. Lydia Hancock returned last week from Los Angeles, where they went to spend Christmas with the ir son Weldon, who is in the U. S. navy, and who had been given leave after having been at sea for some time. The family reunion took place in Los Angeles where Mrs. Lydia Hancock's two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Richter and Mrs. Dimple Berzett, reside. On Dec. 26, Weldon was conveyed to San Diego, where he boarded his ship for further service. His grandmother tells us that he looks fine and is doing splendidly. The trip was made by car, and en route and on the return home the weather was excellent.

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Seventh Grade: Robert Ray Ballard, Buddy Brock, Kelly Bob Ferguson, Bobby Rains, Sammy Ritchey, J. D. Rogers, Bobby Stokes, Leola Fay Dunn, Eunice Fletcher, Peggy Joyce Gantt, Trula Mae Harris, Zada Belle Pearce, Ruth Pruet, Geraldine Sheppard, Mary Alice Vance.

Sixth Grade: Jerry D. Fairley, Robert Shoemaker, Leo Smith, Reba Lee Bettis, Carolyn Middleton, Mildred Ann Giles, Martha Sue Goad, Hazel Shoemaker, Joyce Wilson, Mary Ruth Hobdy, Frances Ann Reeves, Melba Jean Johnson, Nelda June Griffith, Helen Sue Cooley, Pauline Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemage visited with friends in Lamesa last Sunday.

Mr. and W. M. Kiser, of McCaulley, were guests in the homes of their nephews, W. L. Gilliam and family and A. K. Gilliam and family, and also a niece, Mrs. Lois Coston, during the holidays.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Reavis, of Brooksfield, San Antonio, Texas, returned to their home Sunday, after spending the holidays here.

Miss Louise Edwards returned Sunday to Odessa to resume her school duties.

In remitting her subscription renewal, Mrs. W. E. Tredway writes from Amarillo that they have had snow on the ground since Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mensch were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Pace is on the sick list this week.

Chas. Cabool was in Dallas this week purchasing merchandise stocks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker and family, of Big Spring, visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pace and son, Ardis, accompanied by Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Reavis, visited their son and brother W. E. Parker and family, at Brownfield during the holidays.

You Can Help
 The surgical dressing room of the Red Cross at the American Legion building is open each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, 2 to 5 o'clock. O'Donnell ladies are asked to help in preparing surgical dressings.

A. David spent Sunday in Brownfield.

That friend in the hospital will be greatly cheered by a pretty greeting card. See the newly arrived Distinctive Greeting Cards at the Index-Press office.

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Gospel Truth: Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.—Psa'lms 41:1.

Saturday's rain was worth thousands of dollars to farmers in the O'Donnell sector. We've a season in the ground what am!

This is election year and aspirants for public offices ere long will be making their bows. Watch our political announcement column for the names of those who solicit your votes at the polls. For those who fail to announce in our columns, this paper will have no free publicity. It would be grossly unfair to others.

"The only thing needed for us to win the European war in 1944 is for every man and woman, all the way from the front line to the remotest hamlet of our country, to do his or her full duty."—Gen Eisenhower, speaking of the early planned invasion of Europe.

We are not having any battles in the United States but we manage to have long casualty lists, especially on holiday weekends. On Christmas Day and Christmas Eve 265 violent deaths were reported, including 173 traffic deaths, 34 resulting from fires and 58 from various other causes.

Before putting on her hat, the modern young lady looks at it very closely to make sure it is her hat. If it has money in it, it's her purse.

This is election year and there's going to be a big crop of candidates. John Lee Smith, mentioned as a candidate for attorney general, has announced that he will ask for re-election as lieutenant governor. Gabby John Lee used wisdom in not butting into the attorney general's race.

The greatest undeveloped territory lies under your hat.

If you do not realize what a disaster inflation could invoke upon our nation, just take a look at China. There inflation is in full blast, and prices last October were 164 times higher than in 1937. Rice has increased in price from 2c a pound to \$6.50 per pound; shoes from \$6 to \$1500 a pair; whiskey from \$12 to \$3,000 a quart; pork from \$30 to \$3600 a pound.

Money will not buy brains, of course, but money will give you the satisfaction of feeling that you have a large brain. We experience this in a small way when we are able to give our wife a few dollars. Just after we hand her money she agrees with everything we say. She feels sure we are right when we point out how the war should be conducted or how the food problem should be solved or even when we explain to her that the past was much better than the present. Well, her agreeing with everything we say leads us to believe we have a big, well constructed brain. On the other hand when we haven't the money she wants, as in the case today, she makes such slighting remarks that we feel we have almost no brain at all.—Claude Callan

One thing the matter with the country is that we have so many Democratic Senators and Republican Senators and so few United States Senators.



"...AND moreover, this is New Year's eve," said Wallace, as if that ought to settle the matter. "Cheer up. Let's go to the Officers' Club and join in the fun."

George Martin shook his head. Before he could welcome the approach of another year he had a troublesome decision to make. The crowded streets, the milling people, the babbling groups headed for Times Square—none of these signs of the coming of 1944 had power to lift him from his depression. His voice was solemn.

"Look at my problem from the personal angle," he said. "Tell me, Wallace, how would you feel if you had been told you couldn't return to the school ship after the holidays?"

"I'd feel bad, naturally. But not as if the world had come to an end."

"You're not a sailor," returned Martin. "You don't understand what the school ship gets to mean to a fellow. It gets in the blood . . . under a man's skin."

He listened carefully as Martin continued: "You should have seen Doyle's face when the Cadet Council told him he was through. It went white. It's not only the way a fellow feels about it himself, it's a fellow's family . . ."

Wallace was saying: "The school ship's not the only place of its kind in the world. A fellow can still work his way up from the fo'c'sle, you know, and become just as good an officer."

They were walking along a waterfront street, now, past seamen's lodging houses. A row of men stood in line before the doorway of a Sailors' Mission.

"Shipping's bad," volunteered one of the men. "No more ships. Can't get a job for love nor money. Got a cigarette?"

Martin pulled a package of them from his pocket, offered it. The



You're to report back to the school ship January 3.

sailor took a cigarette eagerly, waited for a light. "Thanks, buddy."

"See what a fellow's up against?" Martin said. "Even old-timers can't get ships. A youngster would have no chance at all."

At the next stand he purchased a newspaper. He stood under a neon sign and opened it to the Want ads. "Look. Here are your shore jobs. Wanted: an office boy. Must run elevator. Wanted: boy to distribute handbills. Wanted: soda clerk. Are these anything for a fellow who really wants a sea career—a merchant officer's career, the whole world ahead of him, and a captain's berth at the end?" He threw down the newspaper. "I've made up my mind. Come with me," he said.

At a small hotel for sailors, he turned in and inquired: "Doyle stopping here? Thomas Doyle?"

The clerk thumbed through the register. "Number 1215."

As George Martin entered the room, Doyle sprang to his feet. He had been stretched out on the narrow bunk, his face buried in the pillow.

"I heard you hadn't gone home, Doyle," said Martin.

Doyle's eyes were swollen and red. "I thought I'd rather stay here, sir . . . until after the holidays. Then I thought I'd get a ship—or a shore job. I couldn't face them at home, sir . . . I just couldn't."

Martin took out his watch. "If you can get out to the airport by one o'clock, you'll catch a night plane for Bangor. That's where you live, isn't it? Got enough money?"

"Yes, I have. But . . ."

"Do as you're told," said Martin. "Your case has been up for consideration since the holidays started last week. I've been thinking it over carefully, and will veto the action of the Cadet Council. You're to report back to the school ship on January third, with the others. It'll be up to you to make good. Those are orders."

The boy's face was radiant. "Happy New Year, sir! That's all I need, sir, to change the whole world for me—another chance at the school ship!"

"Funny old world," said George Martin, superintendent of the Nautical Training School, as he rejoined his friend in the lobby. "Another chance at the school ship . . . that's all Doyle needed to face New Year. McCleure Syndicate—WNU Features.

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