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## MAIL DUST

By GLAS MEADOR

anchors hold the restless winds against each tug of wind. One by one they are swept into the gulf of un- destiny like lonely souls between the ports of life.

with a gusto that defied the margin of hair beneath the brimmed hat, the old used to keep a jug of water whiskey hidden in a hole at his barns. Frequently he would uncover the jug before he pulled him out of the hole and hung his spurs on a nail, he was subsequently pulled to a grave problem. His hours of his declining and unpleasant when she of the order of liquor. Final- ly, he went to an doctor friend and secured a prescription which made it neces- sary for him to take one table- spoonful of whiskey each morn- ing. He placed the bottle on a shelf in the kitchen and his wife's scrutiny, took the prescribed dose each day. Then he would go di- rectly to the barns and maize bin. He discovered that a spoonful of the golden liquor was the same amount of

ing at the empty cartridge number year, resting with on the shifting sands of there is little to console the way of my aim. Perhaps it is the mirage target, bobbing on horizon or the filed sights of endeavors that wastes the ammunition. Frequently improve our marksmanship and knowing how close the passed its aim; that it re- sulted but one more round.

hibition lights its torch at intervals, but the flame perishes in the draft of las- t. If I did not have to pass my chair it is possible that little would deter my footsteps in direction of achievement.

oping a stiff upper lip re- sistance and fortitude, like riding on one foot while every- one is dancing.

ance is like the sprig of pars- it that garnishes a platter of edible food. Few people will see the decoration.

led against the northern sky a silver veil, the cloud bank and under a full moon, drown- ing the high star after another. Middle horses milled on the prairie ridge, then thundered away towards the cottonwood trees, and straw-covered mounds. Sleet peppered against the windmill vane and washed in the water trough. Suddenly the first flurry of snow whirled with the dust kicked up by the horses' hoofs and then the twisted low clouds to swirl them in a vortex of icy whorls. Images faded in the sea of green snow. The spirit had been close under the wind's caress and shivered under the blanket of snow. Somewhere out in the darkness there was a whin- ning, but none of the secure horses. Later the lame, grey mare pushed her way under the snow until one of the younger ones retreated.

## Many Foods In New Ration Plan

### "Sugar Books" Are Necessary Before New Book Allowed

Take one diced jack-rabbit, add a finely-chopped onion and a few potatoes—if you want your menu to vary from rabbit-stew in the future, it will be advisable to get in line with over one hundred-million other Americans for more drastic food rationing, expected to be in operation by February 1.

The new rationing announced Sunday by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard for the Office of Price Administration, will include all canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables.

C. A. Pitts, chairman of the Matador County War Price and Rationing Board said Tuesday that Food Rationing Book No. 2 will be issued about the first of February and that it will supplant the present Book 1 or "Sugar and coffee ration book." It will be necessary for everyone to first possess book one before the general book two will be issued, he declared. January 15 is the deadline for making application to obtain book one.

Coupon No. 10, in the present Book One, is valid for sugar from December 15 to January 31, and coupon No. 28 is valid for coffee after January 3rd, Mr. Pitts, declared.

**Need is Explained**

In his Sunday announcement, Secretary Wickard said: "Increased requirements of canned fruits and dried fruits for military purposes make it essential that our stocks be conserved. While our total supplies of canned fruits and dried fruits are the largest in history, they are among the foods most urgently needed by

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## Matador May Have Plane Club Soon

Air-minded citizens of Matador may soon learn to fly and regularly use a plane owned by an individual group, according to plans started this week by Lewis Eudy, local representative of the Phillips Petroleum Company and L. J. Cunningham, manager of the Cunningham Bakery.

The two plane-enthusiasts were making an extensive canvass of possible candidates for their proposed organization. There is no age limit.

Floydada, which has two similar clubs, with a total membership of 18, has furnished much help in supplying information. Lewis Eudy said yesterday that members of the Floydada flyers were enthusiastic for Matador to have a similar organization. All of the Floydada members are licensed flyers through training received since becoming members of the clubs.

Present plans call for an initial investment of approximately \$100 per member, with no further dues, except when a member is flying, for which he will pay a standard charge of \$2.00 per hour, thus those who use the plane the greatest amount of time will pay more into the treasury.

## ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Calhoun of Carlsbad, N. M., former Matador residents are announcing the arrival of a son on December 22, 1942, in the Saint Frances Hospital Carlsbad. The young man weighed 8 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces, and was given the name of his maternal grandfather, Arthur Fryar Calhoun.

## Paul Eubank May be Recalled to Austin

Representative Paul Eubank of Matador, now in the U. S. Navy Air Corps and Senator Marshall Formby of Dickens county, in the Army, are listed with sixteen other members of the Legislature, for whom Governor Stevenson is seeking leaves of absence that they may attend the legislative session starting January 12, according to staff writer Robert E. Hicks in Tuesday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The article declares, "If leaves are not granted, it is anticipated that some, if not all, of the members now in uniform will resign their seats, and special elections will be called to fill the vacancies."

"Five of those now in the Army are members of the State Senate and constitute one-sixth of the entire membership of 31. The 13 members of the House who are in the Army or Navy represent more than eight per cent of the entire membership of 150."

**Not Affected By Law**

"So far as state laws and court rulings are concerned, service in the Army or Navy does not preclude a member from serving in the Legislature. Unless they are

permitted to attend sessions, however, they could not effectively represent their districts.

"Members of the Senate now in the Army are Lt. Col. Franklin Spears of San Antonio, Lt. Rogers Kelly of Edinburg, Lt. Vernon Lemons of Waxahachie and Corp. Marshall Formby of Dickens, Clem Fain of Livingston has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Army and is expected to be called to active duty before the Legislature convenes.

"Members of the House who are in the service are M. B. Simpson of Ft. Worth, Luman Parton of Marlin, Mark Halsey of Lubbock, Paul Eubank of Matador, Ottis E. Lock of Zavalla, Evert Hutchinson of Hempstead, Wayne Metthews of Gladewater, Coice Moore of Bonham, Jack F. Lyle of San Antonio, John E. McGlass-Corpus Christi, David E. McGlass-Corpus Christi, and Gene McNamara of Waco and Earl Sharp of Waco.

"A special election has been called in the 118th Legislative District for January 2, to name a successor to Rep. Pat Bullock of Snyder, recently elected a State Senator to succeed John Lee Smith, lieutenant governor-elect."

## Lions Ladies' Meet Scheduled Tonight

Matador Lions and their Ladies will meet in the Methodist church tonight for a Ladies' Night program and banquet. Culinary plans are under the direction of Lion Judge Henry F. Pipkin and altho the menu has not been announced, past experiences remove any doubt but that food preparing is in capable hands.

baseament for a Ladies' night pro- ceed to members early this week and confirmations have been received from almost the entire membership. Each Lion will have one guest, wife, sweetheart, mother, other relative or friend.

## MAYOR AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR TULSA

Mayor G. T. Edwards, with Mrs. Edwards and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jake Edwards and young son, left Wednesday morn- ing for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they joined their son and husband, J. E. Edwards, C.S.p. in the U. S. Navy for a short visit.

Jake, as he is known by his friends, is being transferred from Norfolk, Va., to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and will be accompanied there by his wife and baby. Mayor and Mrs. Edwards will return home.

Mrs. Irene Groves spent Christ- mas with her parents at Morton.

## FARM MACHINERY QUOTA FOR COUNTY IS EXPECTED SOON

Approved certificates for the purchase of new machinery may now be obtained by Motley county farmers with little delay, according to County Agent J. R. Emmons. However, a quota is expected within a few days which will limit the amount of machinery that can be sold. Machinery now on hand by dealers may be purchased with an approved certificate if purchase is made before the county quota is set, Mr. Emmons, declared.

Machinery rationing is made up of two divisions. Schedule one and schedule two. At present only equipment of schedule one is affected by rationing, including planting, seeding and fertilizing equipment, plows and listers, harrows, cultivators, harvesting machines, haying machinery, feed grinders and crushers, tractors, engines, farm wagons and trucks, windmills and pumps, dray machinery and equipment and farm fencing.

**Apply At Agent's Office**

Machinery in the above schedule can be purchased only through application made at the County Agent's office, which later must be approved by the machinery rationing committee, composed of F. C. Bourland, chairman; E. P. Reeves and Charles Long, with Earnest McWilliams and Joe Speers (Flomot) as alternates. At present used or second-hand machinery is not rationed.

"These regulations may seem like drastic measures," Mr. Emmons, declared, "but we have to do as much to do so little to do it with that this is the only method by which the maximum results may be obtained.

"Under the present set-up agriculture will not be able to obtain all the new machinery and equipment it requires and we must make what we have go as far as we can in producing the food, the feed and fiber we need for licking the Axis."

## WAAC Officer



LIEUT. ROSE L. SMOTHERS

## Recruiter for WAAC to be here

Lieut. Rose L. Smothers, re- cruiting representative for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, United States Army, will be in Matador Tuesday morning, January 5th for the purpose of secur- ing candidates for the organiza- tion from this area.

Lieut. Smothers will be accom- panied by Major W. W. McCollom, publicity officer of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, Lubbock.

A meeting will be held in the Fleming-Post American Legion building at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning, when Lieut. Smothers will explain the purpose of the WAAC organization and answer questions. An invitation is extended everyone, including women who may be interested in joining the WAACS and men who may be interested in the vital role which the organization is playing in the present war effort.

At present Lieut. Smothers is recruiting a platoon in west Texas to be called to Lubbock for exam- ination on January 9th. After the meeting here Tuesday, Lieut. Smothers and Major McCollom will go to Paducah and later to Childress where they will hold similar meetings.

## Lt. Jack Robinson Wings Way Back To Texas For Holiday

Lieut. Jack Robinson, Jr., native of Motley county who received his silver wings a few months ago, returned to Texas by plane for a brief Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Sr. of Paducah.

The young lieutenant was met at Lubbock, Thursday, December 24, by his parents accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lum Robinson, also of Paducah. He made the entire trip from his base at Meridian, Miss. to Lubbock by plane in a short time. He returned Saturday by the same method, stopping in Matador for a short time to visit friends before going to Lubbock.

## Telegram Bargain Will End Saturday

Bargain rates for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram will end Saturday, January 2nd, according to a front page announcement appearing in the Tuesday issue. The regular rate, which is \$12.00 per year for daily and Sunday, will become effective after Saturday. The bargain rate is \$7.95 per year for daily and Sunday.

Club offer on the Telegram and Tribune, both for \$9.45, will also end Saturday. The Tribune's reg- ular subscription price of \$2 per year will become effective follow- ing the expiration of the club offer, thus the Tribune and Star- Telegram combination will cost \$14 per year after Saturday.

All Telegram subscribers whose subscriptions expire after the deadline are asked to notify the Tribune if they wish to continue receiving the papers. Subscriptions will be renewed and payment may be made at once or at time of expiration.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is restricting Sunday news-stand sales in some larger cities because of paper curtailment, increased production costs and transporta- tion difficulties, according to a statement by a district circulation representative in Matador recent- ly.

## Resident Attends Funeral Of Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin were called to Jacksboro Tuesday evening at the death of her sister, Mrs. Marie Wells, 27, who passed away following the birth of a daughter. Funeral services were held Wed- nesday afternoon in the Assembly of God church of Jacksboro.

Survivors include her husband, Rada Wells, two sons, Bobby Joe and Kenneth, and the infant daughter, Peggy Jean, in addition to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hickman of Houston, three sisters and three brothers. They are: Mrs. C. A. Nelson and Bill Lawler, L. A., Nelson and Mrs. Hickman, all of Houston, and Mrs. Martin, who resides here.

The Hickman family is well known in this vicinity. Rearing made their home in the Roaring Springs community before moving to Houston.

## VISIT IN WHEELER

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson left Tuesday for Wheeler, together with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Jackson and daughter of Eden, Texas, where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie for a fam- ily reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and daugh- ter visited his relatives in Afton before coming here Sunday where they visited until leaving for Wheeler.

## Snowdrifts Are Left in Wake of Sudden Blizzard

### Army Officer Adds Contribution To "Free Home Paper"

Major W. W. McCollom, pub- licity officer of the West Texas Re- cruiting and Induction district, Lubbock, contributed \$2 to the Matador Tribune's fund for send- ing the home paper free of charge to all boys in the armed service, after the plan had been explained to him late Tuesday.

"It is a wonderful contribution to the morale of men in the ser- vice," Major McCollom, declared, "and I want to make a donation."

The Army officer was amazed at the amount of correspondence from Motley county boys in all branches of the service, expres- sing their appreciation for the home paper in letters written from all parts of the world.

Besides Major McCollom's con- tribution, the Tribune gratefully acknowledges the following un- sollicitd contributions during the past week: F. G. York (Roaring Springs) \$1, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland \$2 and Frank Hallford 45c.

### Small Plane Makes Forced Landing On Road West Of Town

**WEATHER.** constant element of inconsistency, took a cue from winter to stage a brief and bitter performance for most of Texas, late Saturday and Sunday.

A blizzard of severe intensity swept this section of the cattle country through most of the Sab- bath, bringing the mercury down to 22 degrees and holding there for approximately 24 hours. Dry snow, driven by a merciless north wind quickly whipped up drifts that halted the limping, gas-ra- tioned motor traffic. Bus service through Matador was stymied from early Sunday until Monday afternoon because of great snow- drifts on the Caprock between Matador and Floydada. Some motor- ists were reported to have spent the night in their stalled auto- mobiles on the highway.

Highway maintenance crews dragged the roads as quickly as possible and normal bus service was in operation Tuesday, after the storm had abated to warm, sunny skies Monday. Few auto- mobiles were able to negotiate Matador streets by Sunday after- noon, especially on east-west thoroughfares where the snow- drifts were of greater intensity.

**Many Are Stranded Here**

Many motorists were stranded in Matador because of the bliz- zard. Most seriously concerned were soldiers on leave home for the holidays, scheduled to report back to camps. Several telegraph- ed their plight to commanding of- ficers.

Because of the short duration of the storm, ranchers declare that livestock suffered but little. The snowfall is unofficially esti- mated at six inches, however, be- cause of the wind-swept drifts, it was difficult to determine.

Railroads reported no tie-ups because of the storm but trains were running late because of the heavy traffic in the Amarillo dis- trict. More snow fell in the region below the Caprock than on the high north Texas plains. Perryton reported heavy drifts on most roads with all highway traffic at a standstill Sunday. No serious accidents were reported as result of the storm.

**Plane Makes Forced Landing**

A Cub model plane made a forced landing on the Roaring Springs highway about 6 o'clock Saturday night when darkness and

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## Red Cross Leader Resigns

Motley County women went over the quota in Red Cross knit- ting work in 1942, according to a report released by Miss Mary Keith, production chairman. Miss Keith, who has held the office for the past two years, has resigned and the position is now vacant for a volunteer chairman.

In a shipment to the American Red Cross at St. Louis, Mo., on November 25, the following knit- ted clothing was received: 83 sweaters, 23 of them over quota, 21 helmets, 8 over quota, 21 pairs of socks, one over quota, and ten pairs of wristlets two extra of the quota. Also sent from Motley County were two crib quilts, one bundle for foreign relief, four beanies and three children's sweaters.

Since October \$168.02 has been contributed to the Comfort Kit Fund for service men employed in foreign duty. This amount brings the local fund to approximately \$237.02.

Remaining at the Red Cross of- fice from the 1942 quota are 75 sewing cases to be checked out. In addition, the top hems of several kit bags must be re-sewed. A small supply of navy blue yarn remains for making Navy gar- ments.

Miss Keith requests that re- maining work for the year be completed as quickly as possible in order that the 1942 quota may be shipped and made available for use by the armed forces. She also urges that applications for the production chairmanship be made immediately so that quotas for 1943 may be ordered and the Red Cross work continued.

## HOLIDAY VISITORS

Chas. A. Guy, editor of the Lub- bock Avalanche, with his family, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn and family also of Lubbock, here Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, parents of Mes- dames Dunn and Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cunningham spent Christmas Day with relatives at Roby.

Mrs. Margaret Newman and Mrs. Tom Newman were guests of friends and relatives at Spur on Christmas Day.

Mrs. W. M. Hobbs is reported confined to her bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Car- ter.

## STUDENT PROGRAM GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Due to the blizzard in progress throughout Sunday, the Student Night program announced for Sunday evening services was postponed until Wednesday evening.

A few changes were necessary in the program, however, due to the fact that several having assignments left the first part of the week to return to their various colleges to resume classes.

The impressive service included prelude, special piano selection, and accompaniment to hymns, by Miss Marie Hunsucker; quartet, "Near to the Heart of God," by Misses Justine and Velda Mae Rattan, Gene Mize and Dorothy Woodruff; a symposium on college life, "Priorities for the Christian College Student," by James Rufus Fish, and message, "Keeping Christ Pre-eminent in Student Days," Rev. M. B. Carroll.

The young people of the church, together with teachers and leaders in the Intermediate and Young Peoples departments of the Sun- day School, were guests of the pastor and Mrs. Carroll in a Chris- tian Fellowship Hour, following the service.

L. W. Guthrie and daughter Jimmie, visited with friends here Monday, as they were enroute to their home at Plainview, from Seymour, where they spent the holidays.

# USDA War Boards Begin Spring Offensive

STATION, Dec. 30—County USDA war boards are preparing this week to begin their spring offensive to get under way in the National Farm War Relievement Administration.

The district meetings, war board meetings, and county meetings about the job ahead of getting the job done in the hands of the county war boards, will take place on the day when actual work is done in the county war boards. Through voluntary cooperation, all county war boards will be asked to contribute their production to the war effort.

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## Local Items

Mrs. F. P. Walker of McKinney, is here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Morris, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer and daughter Sarah Frances, made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn of Lockney, former Matador residents, visited here Monday and Tuesday with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn.

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth left Monday for Bullard, Texas, where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caswell.

Leon Hughes of Lubbock was the guest for several days this week, of Miss Kara Hunsucker, in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns accompanied their daughter Frances to Childress, Tuesday afternoon, from which place she continued to Ft. Worth, where she is a student at T. C. U.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mask of Levelland, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough and children, Bess and Frank of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd and daughters, Martha Ray and Mary Ann, of Clovis, N. M., former residents of Matador and recently of Paducah, visited here a short while Thursday, as they were enroute to Paducah to spend Christmas.

Miss Camilla Wilkinson of Crosbyton, and Miss Willena Wilkinson of Lubbock, spent the holidays with their parents at Whiteflat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiring of Plainview, visited here over the week-end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon and son Danny, are visiting in San Antonio, this week.

Mrs. Arvil Craven of Rails, visited here Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador, accompanied by his father, J. E. Meador, visited in Paducah Christmas with relatives.

Childress visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bethany, Mrs. Dollie Tate, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Timmons, Mrs. Katie Timmons, Mrs. Weldon Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Payne and family.

Albert Reeder left Monday for Wichita Falls to visit relatives. C. M. McDonald and son, Travis were Matador visitors Monday.

## Market Caravan To Be In Amarillo

The Southwest Market Caravan will be held in Amarillo, January 10th to 12th, inclusive, according to information received from Rex Baxter, manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Headquarters for the market will be in the Amarillo Hotel, with a showing of such lines as spring sportswear, dresses, accessories, millinery, lingerie and men's wear. All firms represented will show a complete line.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is helping sponsor this market as a war time service to the Panhandle, and surrounding territory. "Travel to the big buying centers in the east and mid-west is becoming more and more difficult. Therefore, it seems reasonable that the great majority of business firms will want to take advantage of this opportunity," Mr. Baxter pointed out.



By BOYCE HOUSE

Bill Shepherd, bless his old heart, came in Saturday and said he saw by the Press that we'd take taters for subscriptions and that when he dug, he would bring in some to renew Friend Bill, that's not all we'll accept on subscription. Most anything that folks can eat is always acceptable the same as money on subscriptions to the Press. We have plenty of milk and butter at our ranch but the hens know that eggs are four bits and scarce, so we have no eggs. Been eating the store-bought syrup for months and the boys asks nearly every day, "Dad, when are you gonna get some good syrup on subscription?" Yes, Sir! anything that will stave off the pangs of

## Penalty Heavy For Hoarders Of Food

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Food hoarders can be prosecuted under either one of two federal statutes, OPA officials reported today.

One, covering false representation, could be invoked because an individual registering for the new ration book must state the amount of rationed products he has on hand. That statement becomes a part of government records, and any falsification could be prosecuted as a felony, punishable by a maximum \$10,000 fine or 10 years in prison, or both.

The second statute, a part of the second war powers act, describes as a misdemeanor any violation of rationing regulations. The maximum penalty upon conviction is a \$10,000 fine or one year in prison or both.

hunger for man or beast, is highly acceptable and appreciated on subscription. (Corrigan Press).

When I was born, my father was running the Banner in Piggott, Ark., and the subscribers used to pay up with different products. One man who had the only pear orchard in the county used to pay his subscription with a bushel of pears. My father sold the paper, we came to Texas and he died when I was 12. Years later, I went back to Piggott, bought the Banner and ran it for a year—and that same man came in with a bushel of pears to pay for another 12 months. His hair was gray and his form sorter stooped—but the pears were just as luscious as they were when I was a little fellow.

The greatest editor in the South of his day was C. P. J. Mooney of the Memphis Commercial Appeal. While he never took apples or roasting ears for subscriptions, he did do something pretty nearly the same—he swapped news space in his big city newspaper for food, kindo. It was this way:

One day a farmer came in with a very fine, large turnip and gave it to Mr. Mooney. He wrote a few lines about it in the paper. A few days later, another farmer came in with a turnip that was bigger—so Mr. Mooney wrote that up. And so many farmers came in with so many big turnips (all of which the editor mentioned in the paper) that he got enough turnips to last all winter.

The people of Texas are indignant at the five-day Christmas given to State employees. Transportation systems are so heavily loaded that they are peeling to pleasure travelers to stay at home and the national government is urging that unnecessary civilian travel be stopped at this time so that troop movements will not be interfered with and so that soldiers and sailors on leave can get back for a visit with their fathers and mothers.

And in the face of all this, our Austin bureaucrats not merely passively refuse to co-operate with the war effort but actually fly in the face of it by turning loose hundreds and hundreds of State employees. Now if they didn't go anywhere but just stayed down there in Austin, they might about as well have remained on the job and given the public some service while continuing to draw their salaries from the tax payers. And if they crowded on already overloaded trains and buses so as to enjoy five days back in the old home town, then the appeal of our nation's commander-in-chief was being ignored.

Good luck has a habit of always butting in while a man is hard at work.

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## Northfield News

By Mrs. C. D. Kincanon  
(Delayed)

Business visitors in Childress Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kincanon and daughters, Bessie and Mina, Mrs. John Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams and daughter, Lilly Mae, Mrs. Jim Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Etheredge.

Travis McDonald, who is attending A&M at College Station, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDonald and family.

Miss Katy Pope, who is attending ACC at Abilene, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope.

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Health Inventory Declared Good New Year Start

AUSTIN—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated today that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"In the true spirit of the New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national health program and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted.

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as our foremost means of civilian defense, 1943 will see great strides of progress in up-building the Nation's greatest asset—the health of its people.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson and daughter of Olney spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wallace and son visited in the home of his brother, E. B. Wallace and family last week.

Miss Dorothy Helen Williams, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock came home for the holidays and will remain until Jan. 16th.

Mrs. Pauline Bishop went to Hereford Wednesday to spend the

Christmas holidays. Miss Irene Ham went to Rule for a visit with relatives during Christmas.

Miss Wilma Dickerson spent Christmas at her home in Silverton.

School dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and took up again Monday morning.

C. W. Webb, who has been at Glen Rose for his health, returned home Wednesday.

Orville Webb and family of Morton came in Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webb.

MRS. B. F. TURNER HAS FAMILY REUNION FRIDAY

Mrs. B. F. Turner and her daughter, Miss Roxie Turner, were hostesses Friday to friends and relatives, the occasion being a family reunion, as well as a Christmas dinner.

All of Mrs. Turner's children, and most of their families were present, and included Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thomas and baby, of Flomot, Alvin Ross of Turkey, and Mrs. L. B. Archer and daughters of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner and family spent most of last week at Matador with her mother, Mrs. Ludd Harris.

Disagreeable weather made a lot of the news unavailable this week but Christmas came and went and we hope, was happily spent.

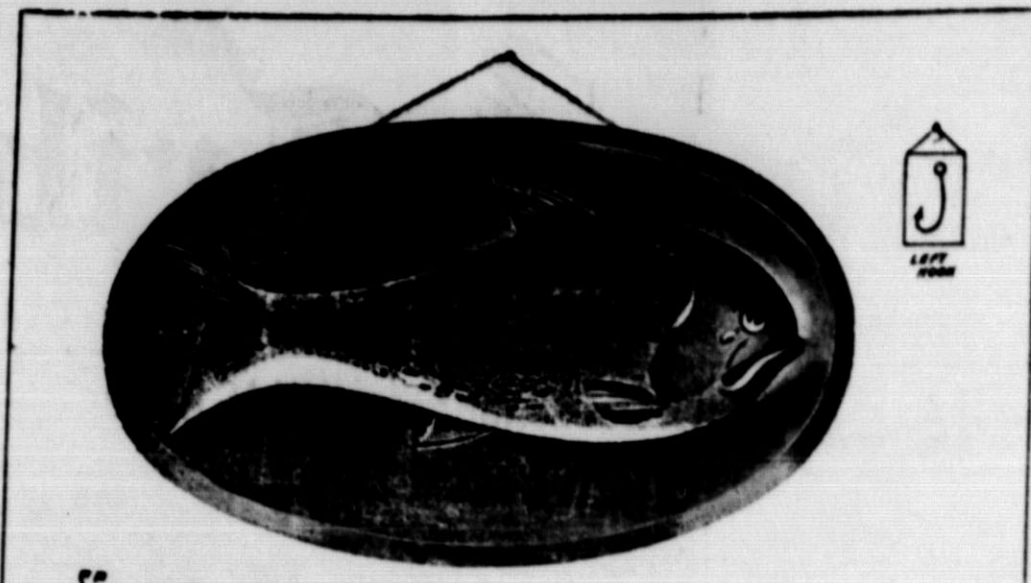
The pupils in the grade school enjoyed Christmas trees and programs in their individual rooms. Several visitors enjoyed the programs as well as the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Waters received word recently of the marriage of their son, Godfrey Waters to Miss Betty Joe Witt of Dallas, at her home Sunday Dec. 13. Godfrey is stationed at Charlotte, N. Carolina.

A youth who married to escape the draft has enlisted in the army for foreign duty.

Why is it that we attribute all failures to hard luck and successes to good judgment?

If, as a writer suggests, women's sentiments are expressed by their clothes, they appear to have been becoming less and less sentimental during recent years.



"I Wouldn't Be Here Now If I Had Kept My Mouth Shut"

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HEBON-GARFIELD, INC.

Lubbock Army Flying School, Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 30—The above friendly reminder is passed on to the civilian public that it will better serve the United States and her Allies by keeping mum, as far as military news is concerned.

The poster is typical of the many decorating the walls at the Lubbock Army Flying School.

Little rumors, apparently harmless, when pieced together by foreign agents may lead to the needless deaths of American soldiers and sailors.

During wartime the American public must curb its characteristic desire to hear and pass on gossip and rumor, said officials of this advanced twin-engine bomber training school.

Roaring Springs NEWS

(By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newberry had as their guests this week their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Newberry and son, Miss Fannie Sue Newberry of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coffman of Matador.

Newton Scason, son of Mrs. Lester Hall, returned Thursday from Camp Barkley after receiving an honorable discharge from military service due to a back injury, which has confined him to a hospital for the past three months.

L. H. Harmon spent the holidays visiting his daughters who reside in Paducah and Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Davis spent the week-end visiting relatives near Acme.

Pvt. Freddie Earl Brandon of Lubbock Air School spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brandon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Sanders of Lowrey Field, Colo., spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sanders.

Sgt. Jerry Cooper of Camp Maxey left Tuesday morning after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper.

Miss Rosalind Mitchell returned to Lubbock Saturday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell. She was accompanied by Pvt. Junior Wilson, who also visited relatives here.

Angus Ferguson of Topeka, Kans., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson during the past week.

Mrs. H. V. Bigham of Lubbock spent Thursday here. She was accompanied by her son, Pfc. Ross Bigham, recently returned from Guadalcanal, where he was in active service with the Marine Corps.

Pvt. and Mrs. Louis Davis, Pvt.

SUNSHINE SCATTERERS HAVE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Sunshine Scatterers of the Baptist Church met December 21, in the home of Mr. Earl Laughlin for a Christmas social.

In a business session, the following new officers were elected: President, Grace Evelyn Shelton; 1st vice-president, Mary Lou Jackson; 2nd vice-president, Marjorie Ann Thacker; 3rd vice-president, Mae Jo Russell; secretary, LaVerne Pollock; Group Captains, No. 1, Annie Bee Chambliss; No. 2, Earlene Laughlin; Reporter, Mae Jo Russell.

Six members, one visitor and the sponsor, Mrs. Laughlin, were present.

Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis and daughter, Shirley, spent the Christmas holiday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis.

Miss Bess Medlin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medlin in Floydada this week.

Mrs. D. A. Hinson left Friday to make her home in Hobbs, N. M., where her husband is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costolow of Spur and sons, Maurice of Austin and John Joe Costolow of Lubbock, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller Friday.

Miss Frances Brown, who is employed in government work at McLean, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Sr., and daughters, Elizabeth and Lula Mae, and son, Pvt. S. A. Swim, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Jr., and son, spent Christmas visiting relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swim of Vernon are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Sr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meason and son, John Lesley, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bridges and daughter spent Christmas in Post visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lesley, parents of Mesdames Meason and Bridges.

LOCAL ITEMS

A. G. Russell of Houston, arrived Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves and children of Childress, visited relatives here over the holidays.

Miss Estelle Martin of Amarillo, visited her mother, Mrs. Una McAfee, here over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gaye Wolfe of Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young of Turkey were holiday visitors here in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. David Guest and Mrs. Lewis Eudy. Also visiting in the Guest home were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Guest, also of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wilson returned home Tuesday from a two week's visit with his father and other relatives at McAllen, Texas.

Bob Bond, who is employed at Sunray, visited his family here over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bond with their children, Charles and Onesta, spent Christmas Day at Crowell with her parents.

G. C. Keith and four children, Ella Katherine, Mary Helen, Geo. Crawford and Robert Ed of Whiteface, spent Christmas in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Keith. They arrived Christmas Eve and returned home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of South Plains, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pipkin and family of Lamesa, were holiday visitors here with his mother, Mrs. C. D. Pipkin, and other relatives.

Miss Irene Knight returned to Perryton, Monday, after spending Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Knight.

Mrs. Elvis Lebow and daughter, Wanda Jean, left Monday to return to their home at Clovis, N. M., after a holiday visit here with her mother, Mrs. Doug Meador, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton of Quitaque, former Matador residents, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland and other relatives.

Mrs. Lucille Cooper of Amarillo, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton and son David, of Wichita Falls, were holiday visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton.

Miss Wanda Nelson of Lubbock spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson.

Miss Kitty Jeanette Jinkins of El Paso, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jinkins, here.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke and son, Bobby of Phoenix, Arizona, spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Miss Juanita Mize spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mize, and returned Monday to Amarillo, where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hardin and son spent Christmas and the week end with relatives at Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Abilene, were holiday visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr., and her mother, Mrs. Annie Tudor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitts and sons, Don and David, made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer and daughter Jerry, of Amarillo, visited his brothers, George and E. F.

Springer and their families, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee visited their daughters, Miss Mailie Lee, and Mrs. Luther Griffin and family in Lubbock, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Patton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Sparks of Ft. Worth and Pvt. Arnold Patton of Lubbock, spent Christmas holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Bess Patton.

Leland Jinkins of Amarillo is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. M. Jinkins, and other relatives here this week.

Jesse Love of Clarendon, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop visited in Paducah, Christmas, with his brother and family.

Mrs. Clay Gilbert and daughters accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, spent the holidays with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Dick Davis and family of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. West and family of Chillicothe, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert West, Christmas Day. Mrs. West's father, J. S. Evans, of Blossom, Texas, is visiting here.

Mrs. C. C. Renfro returned home Wednesday from Quanah, where she has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hodges made a trip to Wichita Falls, Saturday.

Lowell Barkley Jr., visited in Childress from Monday until Wednesday.

Miss Mary Lugli of Long Beach, California, arrived here Tuesday and is the guest of J. D. Payne, in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Payne.

Miss Zenobia Haney and Mrs. Stafford Forbis visited in Wichita Falls from Friday until Tuesday, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornett of Afton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell Tuesday.

Haynes Baumgardner of Lubbock, was the guest of Miss Myr-

naeve Barkley, Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. B.

Misses Billie Jean and Paula Patton, visited last week from Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred and children spent Christmas, visiting Mr. Seymour, visiting Mr. parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter and children, and his Florence Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. G. field of Matador, spent day with Mr. and Mrs. at their farm home flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry visited relatives in Paducah.

Church Calendar

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Swims, 10:15 a. m. Church S. 11:15 a. m. Morning 7:15 p. m. Young People 8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer Meeting each evening at 8:00 o'clock by choir practice

BAPTIST CHURCH

M. B. Carroll, 10:15 a. m. Sunday 11:00 a. m. Church S. 7:15 p. m. Training U. 8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer Meeting, each evening at 8:30 p. m. Service on Tuesday evening

CHURCH OF CHRIST

10:00 a. m. Sunday S. 11:00 a. m. Church S. 8:00 p. m. Church S.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Lee Locke, Pastor, 10:30 a. m. Sunday S. 11:30 a. m. Church S. 8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer meeting each evening at 8:00 o'clock



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**In the Armed Service**

Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 22, 1942

Dear Ben:  
 I am writing to let you know I have a change of address, as I don't want to miss a copy of the paper. I look forward to the home news even if it is a few days old. Thanks a lot to you and all the people who help pay for sending the paper to boys in the service.

Pvt. David L. Campbell  
 97th Obsn. Sqd.  
 Morris Field,  
 Charlotte, N. C.

U. S. S. Dent  
 Dec. 10, 1942

Dear Ben:  
 Just a line to let you know I have been receiving the paper, and thank you very much.

I have been on this ship for the last ten months, and think I'm transferring today. Don't know what my new address will be, so I will write you later and let you know.

Sincerely yours,  
 Jack Catlin  
 U. S. S. Dent  
 Cr. Postmaster  
 Seattle, Washington

Pvt. Chas. G. (Buck) Waybourn of Stinton Field, San Antonio, was a holiday visitor here with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Waybourn, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waybourn.

Seaman Amos J. Mize, aboard the U. S. S. Prometheus, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mize, from an undisclosed location sending Christmas greetings, and no doubt expressing the secret wish of every boy who is overseas, in these words, "I sure would like to be with you Christmas — but I'll be thinking of all of you, and when you are eating all that fruit cake and pie, you can think of me." In a postscript he adds this message, "Tell Ben I sure appreciate the paper, and I will write when I can. A Merry Christmas to EVERYBODY."

More holiday greetings received during the past week from boys all over the country, including, Pvt. Merritt Faulkner of San Antonio; Lt. (J. G.) Howard Traweck Princeton, N. J.; T-5 Cpl. Melvin Meason of Camp Davis, N. C.; (with the notation, I really do enjoy the paper—keep it up!); Ensign Paul Eubank, Miami Florida; Cpl. Curtis R. Taylor, Army War College, Washington, D. C.; and Staff Sgt. Boyd Perkins, Camp Stewart, Ga., with the postscript, "Ben, not much, but just to let you know I appreciate your Christmas present I get each week."

Pvt. Raymond Smallwood sends this message from Ft. Lawton, Washington, where he is stationed: "Dear Ben, Just a line to let you know I appreciate the paper more and more every time I get a copy of it. Just seems like being at home. My buddy, Luther Green, and I went over to visit Cpl Wild Horse Warren. He appreciates the paper just as much as we do. We had a long talk about the times

we have had at Matador and the good people who live there. Well Ben, I wish you and all the people at home a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Mrs. W. R. Dirickson has been notified that her son, Bill, was inducted into the Army, December 29, at Monta, California.

Cpl. Russell VanDyke, who is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., arrived here last week with his wife for a holiday visit with relatives.

Cpl. Charlie Meador left Monday to return to Colorado Springs, where he is stationed, after a holiday furlough here with relatives.

Pvt. William Earl Briscoe, who is stationed at Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Pvt. Alfred Barton, Jr., who is stationed at Ft. Benjamin, Harrison, Ind., spent a ten-day furlough with his parents and other relatives.

Pfc. Noble Dirickson left Tuesday to return to Camp Rucker, Ala., after a furlough visit here with his family, his mother, Mrs. W. R. Dirickson, and other relatives.

Pvt. W. T. Marshall, Pvt. Guy Kimbell, Jr., Pvt. Phil Green, and Pvt. Paul Patton, were among those from Lubbock Army Flying School, mechanics division, who visited home folks here for several days this week.

Pvt. Denver Anderson of the Lubbock Army Flying School visited his parents at Flomot Sunday and Monday. He was accompanied by Pvt. James Andrews.

Pvt. Don Doby, former cowboy on the Matador ranch, is now stationed at Palm Springs, California, where he is with the Med. Det. A. C. F. according to information received by friends here.

Pvt. Carl D. Mize, who has been stationed at Oakland Municipal Air Port, in California, is now stationed at Ft. Ord, California.

Pvt. Mabry McMahan has been transferred from Sheppard Field, Texas, to the Amarillo Air Field, Amarillo. His address: 624-T.S.S. Bks. T. 1734.

Vernon Chambliss, C.M. 3c is stationed at Williamsburg, Va., with this address: Bat. 73, Co. D. Pst. 4, Camp Peary, N.C.T.C. He writes:

"Dear Ben:  
 I am in "boot camp" now. It is pretty muddy up here; most of the boys here in company are from Texas.

I would like to know what's going on at home; I know what's going on around here. Will you please send me the paper?  
 Sincerely,  
 Vernon Chambliss, CM 3c.

**Many Foods . . .**

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the fighting men of this nation and other United Nations. This year nearly one-third of our production of canned and dried fruits and vegetables is being used by the armed services; during the coming year nearly one-half of our production will be needed for military purposes.

"On the average, 33 pounds of canned, frozen, or dried fruits and vegetables are expected to be available for each person in 1943 and compared with an average of about 46 pounds a year from 1937 to 1941.

**Must Be Fairly Distributed**

"With respect to the total food situation, I would like to stress the fact that, despite the heavy need for food on the fighting fronts, our total output is so large that more than enough food remains to give civilians a well-balanced and healthful diet. To get this well-balanced and healthful diet to our people, our food must be fairly and equitably distributed. Rationing is a means to that end. It is a means of seeing that a small minority does not hoard or waste food at the expense of the rest of us. When that fact is realized, I know that rationing of the comparatively few foods that need to be distributed in this manner will have the whole-hearted acceptance and support of the American people."

**President's 61st Birthday Parties Being Arranged**

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 27—Organizing to wage war on the home front against the dread disease, infantile paralysis, is a Texas-wide effort which will culminate January 30th, in the celebration of President Roosevelt's 61st birthday. The celebration this year will extend to every County in the State, according to W. L. Clayton, Houston, President Roosevelt's deputy Federal Farm Loan Administrator, who has established of-



W. L. CLAYTON

fices in the Cotton Exchange Building, Dallas, for the purposes of conducting the fund raising campaign. Again, George Waverley Briggs, Dallas banker, as vice chairman, will direct the campaign.

On the staff of the Texas State Committee for the celebration of the President's birthday, in addition to Clayton and Briggs, is Mrs. George H. Pittman, vice chairman, in charge of women's activities; W. Marion Newman, secretary; John E. Owens, treasurer and Frank N. Watson, director of publicity. State offices have been established at 221 Cotton Exchange Building.

Already polio (infantile paralysis) is striking in numerous localities throughout the Southwest and drastic steps are now being taken and will continue to be taken to prevent further spread of the crippling and maiming disease. Funds raised in Texas will be divided between the authorized polio agencies within the State and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. As in previous years, the campaign and celebration is extended to every state, territory and possession of the Nation.

It is as hard for a rich man to enter heaven as it is for a poor man to live on earth.

If men had no faith in one another—all of us would have to live within our incomes.

Now is a good time for all business men to take a good look at the last syllable in industry.

Enemies are friends you make the mistake of losing.

Cpl. Jim D. Knight arrived home Sunday from Pecos High Bridge near Comstock, Texas, to spend a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Knight.

Cpl. Carl (Cooper) Osborn, of the Det. Med. Dept. Station Hospital, Camp Bowie, Texas, was visiting friends and relatives here during the past week.

**COMPENSATIONS OF SOCIAL SECURITY ARE EXPLAINED**

There were a lot of people out of jobs when the Social Security Act was passed; now there are a lot of jobs out of people.

The effect this has had on the work of the Social Security Board is that there is now more to do for those who have reached the Federally instituted retirement age, 65 years, and those whose breadwinners have died.

The death benefits which will be paid by the Social Security Board in coming months or years will be one of the gauges of how the war is going with us.

**Care For Children**

"Since Pearl Harbor," said John D. Palmer, manager of the field office of the Social Security Board's Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, 1311 Texas Ave., Lubbock, "the war has been brought vividly home to us by the death claims based on wages earned by young fellows before they entered the armed forces."

"But the most satisfying phase of the program," said Mr. Palmer, "is the paying of monthly benefits to widows with young children. They come into the office bewildered with shock and grief, often incoherent. They leave with the comforting assurance that, regardless of all else, their children, will be provided with the necessities of life. One young mother of three children, when told that she would receive between \$50 and \$60 each month until the oldest child was 18 and slightly less than that until the baby was 18, sobbed. 'John left no other insurance, and the future looked black I feel as though a great weight had been lifted from my shoulders.'"

"People ask," said Mr. Palmer, "how the 'few pennies' taken from pay envelopes can ever amount to much, but never before have such a 'few pennies' brought so much in terms of human welfare."

The main points to remember about old-age and survivors insurance are that if your breadwinner dies or if you reach the age of 65, you have some compensation coming to you from the Government, and it may be much more than you think.

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**The Luxury Of Silence?**

ADVERTISING has a vital place in your business today. It is as much a part of a successful enterprise as shelves and fixtures. It is the contact between the customer and a business.

Many firms now engaged in war production are continuing advertising to keep the patronage which the public has supported in the past. During World War I several great names perished because it was deemed unnecessary to continue advertising in time of war.

You have merchandise and service to sell. It is true that many items are difficult or impossible to procure, however, advertising is ready to help you sell merchandise now in stock. It can be made a partner during these times of stress. Can you afford the luxury of silence?

Weekly newspaper advertising offers the greatest value in the history of merchandising. Readers interest has doubled, circulation is growing rapidly and the public is depending on messages in advertising.

Display space in the Tribune is sold at the same rate as five years ago, yet an advertising dollar today buys more than twice the amount

of circulation and reader interest.  
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