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VICTORY BONDS PAY \$4 FOR EVERY \$3 YOU INVEST

## Says Kimmell Unprotected On Messages

Well... I Dunno. But...

The young people of Ranger are asking for the help of the people of their town and it seems to us that their request is one that should have the very serious attention of the people.

The young people want a permanent home for their Teen Canteen and they are organizing their forces to raise a fund with which to buy a permanent home or build one. On first thought, some may think this a rather ambitious project but great things are never accomplished without having to overcome obstacles and we consider the Teen Canteen a great thing for Ranger and its young people.

Those adults who have been closely associated with the Canteen and the social functions held there for the young people, are strong in its defense and are eager to help the young people maintain it. All admit that it has been a morale builder among the young people. It has kept our young people in Ranger for their entertainment and wholesome entertainment to boot.

Those who sponsor the various socials held at the Canteen have stated that the conduct of the young people is above reproach and that in cases where it has been necessary to slightly reprimand a student for some mischief, those students have been completely cooperative and courteous in accepting the requests made of them.

A committee of students will go to work within the next two weeks to begin raising funds for the building and every one in Ranger will be solicited for some contribution. Before you say "no", think what this means to your young people. Think what it means to our town to have a center that is sufficient to hold the social attention and attendance of those boys and girls, who without their Teen Canteen would have no place that would hold them together for social life.

### MRS. DANIELL DIES; FUNERAL TO BE SUNDAY

Mrs. Sally Olivia Daniell who was severely burned in an accident at her home Wednesday morning died shortly before 1:00 o'clock Wednesday night in the West Texas Hospital where she was rushed after the accident.

### Harmony Girls Ends Tour With Program Sunday

Wilda Drago's Harmony Girls and Violin Sextet will present a program of Christmas music Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the First Methodist church with Homer Meek at the organ.

- The program follows:
- PART ONE
    - a. "Adoration" — Borowski
    - b. "The Lord's Prayer" — Malot
  - PART TWO
    - "In Bethlehem" (Christmas Cantata) — Richard Kountz
    - a. Song of Bethlehem — Emily Jean Grissom soloist
    - b. O Sky of Night
    - c. A Shepherd on His Lonely Hill — Patty McCrea, incidental soloist
    - d. Without The City — Billye Beall, Martha Jane Morehart, Gaiadene Womack, solo voices
    - e. Within The City
    - f. Within The Stable — Martha Jane Morehart, soloist
    - g. Now let The Heavens Sing
  - PART THREE
    - "Familiar Christmas Carols"
    - a. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing — Mendelssohn
    - b. Silent Night — Gruber
    - c. The Little Noel — Traditional
    - d. O Little Town of Bethlehem — Bliss
    - e. Glory To God — Bliss, Emily Jean Grissom, soloist
    - f. O Come, All Ye Faithful — 18th Century Melody
    - g. "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" — Handel

### Truman's Family Preparing For His Homecoming

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., (UP)—The big rambling white frame home of the nation's first family came to life today as the first lady and her daughter started readying the "Summer white house" for its first presidential Christmas dinner.

### Truman Receives Painting of Mother



A life size painting of President Truman's mother, Mrs. Martha Truman, is presented to the Chief Executive by Frank S. Land, Kansas City Secretary General of the Order of DeMolay. Mrs. Truman announced that the gift will hang in the White House study. (NEA Telephoto.)

### ASK FOR WAGE SETTLEMENT BEFORE OTHERS

DETROIT (UP)—The auto workers rejecting Ford Motor Company's 12.4 per cent wage boost offer, asked today that the wage demands be settled before consideration of other points in the Ford proposal.

### Cpl. Eakin Back From Pacific; Gets Discharge

Cpl. Voncile Eakin who has just received his discharge from the Marine Corps has arrived in Ranger for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eakin and will be joined here today by Mrs. Eakin and their two year old son, when the father has not seen since he was 11 days old.

### Legionnaires To Have Chili Supper Tonight

It was announced today that the American Legion will entertain with a chili supper tonight at the Legion clubrooms.

### ROTARIANS HAVE XMAS PARTY WED

Ranger Rotarians celebrated Christmas at their noon luncheon Wednesday at the Gholson hotel with turkey and all the trimmings and a Christmas tree loaded with gifts.

### Three Resign From War Price, Rationing Board

Announcement was made today by the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board that the following members have resigned from the board, Jack W. Frost, general chairman and chairman of the tire panel; O. J. Russell of Ciseo, of the tire panel; M. L. King of Ranger on the tire panel.

### New Development Fund For Texas A & M College

Formation of the Texas A. & M. College Development Fund to make available immediately the means by which the institution may expand its research and educational service facilities to become the outstanding institution of its kind in the nation, was announced by A. F. Mitchell, left, a Corsican capitalist of the newly organized group. A graduate of Texas A. & M. College in the class of 1909, Mitchell announced the appointment of R. Henderson Shuffler, former Odessa, Texas, publisher and a 1929 graduate of A&M, as executive director of the Development Fund.

### GM THREATENS TO WITHDRAW FROM HEARINGS

WASHINGTON (UP)—General Motors Corporation told president Truman's fact-finding panel today that it will withdraw from the proceedings if the panel considers prices and profits in making a wage recommendation—rejection of the strike against the company.

### Navy Recruiting Office To Close

The Navy Department has declared the 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st as holidays and the U. S. Navy recruiting station in Abilene will be closed in observance of the holidays.



WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman today signed legislation giving him broad authority to coordinate and regroup federal executive agencies and functions in the interests of efficiency. Congress completed action on the measure last week after exempting several agencies and limiting the President's authority to alter the functions of others.

### BAPTISTS TO HAVE PAGEANT SUNDAY NITE

The First Baptist Church of Ranger will present the religious pageant They That Sit In Darkness in the church auditorium at 7:30 p. m. December 23, 1945.

### Transferred

Mrs. Lonella Pruitt has received word that her son, Pvt. Harold C. Pruitt, who has been stationed in New Jersey has been sent to Camp Pendleton, California, and expects to be sent to foreign service from there.

### President Signs Legislation For Altering Units

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### Ranger Man Gets Transfer; May Go To Foreign Duty

Pvt. H. C. Pruitt

### Crowd Estimated At 600 to 700 At Nylon Sale

The first nylon hose to be put on public sale in Ranger since they were first taken from the market early in the war, were sold at Montgomery Ward and company beginning at 11:00 o'clock this morning, and the 300 pairs of hose were sold in 45 minutes.

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### NO DECODING EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN GIVEN PEARL HARBOR

WASHINGTON (UP)—Adm. Richard Kelly Turner disclosed today that the Navy high command in Washington mistakenly believed that Adm. Husband E. Kimmell had facilities at Pearl Harbor for reading Japanese code messages indicative of war.

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### Do You Know?

That below the stratum of rock forming the escarpment below Lake Haganan, produces oil at 1800 feet in the Graham area? A sand a short distance below this formation also produces oil a few miles west of Cross Plains in Callahan county?

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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Curly-Locks! Curly-Locks! Will he be there? Not if you don't do your shopping in time!



### Big Locomotive To Transport Florida Fruit

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The most powerful diesel locomotive ever built in one unit is ready for fast freight runs down the Eastern coast. The streamlined giant packs 3,000 horsepower in one cab. The locomotive was built by Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia for the Seaboard Air Line Railway and will be used to

rush fruit from Florida to northern markets. It has a top speed of 120 miles per hour but will not exceed 85 mph on its runs.

The locomotive features two supercharged engines in one cab. Previously, in locomotives of more than 2,000 h.p., power it was necessary to provide more than one unit. The one-unit locomotive will be easier to turn around, shorter in overall length and with a lower weight on each wheel.

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### Christmas Cards for Hospitalized Heroes



At Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, New York, Cpl. John Morgan receives special Christmas Cards for hospitalized servicemen from Red Cross Gray Lady, Michelle Parker.

### Red Cross Distributes 2 1/2 Million Christmas Greetings to Patients In All Military Hospitals

SO that those courageous men and women in the Army, Navy and Veterans Hospitals from Maine to California can send a "Merry Christmas" to their friends and loved ones during the coming holiday season, The Greeting Card Industry has made available two and a half million attractive Christmas Cards for free distribution to them by the Camp & Hospital Councils of the American Red Cross.

Fully understanding the emotional importance of Christmas to these young Americans who have given so much in the struggle to make "Peace on Earth" a reality at Christmastime this year will thus be provided with a means of remembering friends and families that might not otherwise have been available to them.

Some months ago, The Greeting Card Industry conducted a survey amongst bed patients in several Army and Navy hospitals. From a wide variety of colorful Christmas designs, the G. I. Joes and Janes expressed a marked preference for Christmas greetings carrying the well-loved symbols of a "back-home" Christmas celebration.

These traditional expressions of an old-fashioned "Merry Christmas" as illustrated here, will help the thousands of hospitalized veterans to have a reunion in spirit with those at home who will be thinking of them at Christmastime.



Christmas winter scene (top) was most popular design with the G.I.s.



### TRICK MOVIE PHOTOGRAPHER EVEN MORE OF BUG ON FLYING

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Movie stars aren't the only interesting people in Hollywood. In fact, some times it's more fun to interview someone like cameraman John Fulton.

I was poking around the Sam Goldwyn studio and in a remote corner of the lot I stumbled into Mr. Fulton's private office, and before I knew it I was in Fulton's plane en route to San Bernardino, Cal.

Fulton is Hollywood's top process cameraman. That means that he is just about the best man for doing such trick photography as that of the "Invisible Man" pictures where cigarette smoke, steam and canvas go tapping along without human assistance. Fulton now is working on special photographic effects for a new Harold Lloyd picture.

But when he isn't busy putting cow's heads on humans or having the Invisible Man flick ashes from a cigarette, Fulton is (1) managing his ceramic business in Cuernavaca, Mexico, (2) flying to Guaymas for fishing, (3) flying to San Bernardino, or (4) flying.

Our interview was conducted in his red Stinson five-passenger plane. He had some business to conduct in San Bernardino—2 hours each way in an automobile—so we decided to kill two birds with one stone. I interviewed him on the way to and from his business appointment—and the whole thing took just two hours.

Fulton has been flying for 20 years and his little Stinson has taken him to Mexico City, to Guaymas on the Mexican west coast for short week-end fishing trips, and as far east in the United States as Chicago.

Flying isn't just a way of getting somewhere quickly to Fulton. Sometimes of a Sunday night when he wants to relax he just goes down to the Lockheed airport where he keeps his plane and takes off.

He flies around for a couple of hours and then goes home for a peaceful sleep.

"There's nothing so relaxing as flying on a beautiful moonlight night. Even when there isn't a moon, there's something about being up in the air... Your troubles are minimized even as everything below you is smaller than

when you are on the ground," he said.

"This reminds me of the time I flew near Old Pope," Fulton said as he hounded Mr. Wilson to give me a better view of the great observatory there.

He said that on his next trip south he wanted to go to Merida, Yucatan. Having a plane proved mighty handy to Mr. Fulton since he acquired a half-ownership in a pottery factory in Cuernavaca. "I probably could conduct my end of the business by remote control and never leave Hollywood, but that wouldn't be so much fun," he smiled.

So far he's put \$50,000 into the small factory. It's been going two years, and Fulton hasn't realized any real profit because he's put all back in the business. He figures that in three years the ceramic-figure factory should be doing well.

Maybe then I can get one of those \$50,000 seven-passenger ships," he said wistfully. I remembered his pointing them out to me at the air port before we boarded his own five-passenger red model.

Even if the factory doesn't make money Fulton probably will someday see his dream plane. His weekly salary as a top flight process cameraman is on the four-figure class.

When he does buy the shiny, new model it'll be nothing at all for him to decide some afternoon

that he'd like to take in some skiing on the Chilian Alps for a few days. Or maybe he'll have to see a man in New York, or get a coach in Kansas City or go up to Ontario, Canada to practice his French.



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Much of the increase is due, state health officials say, because citizens are unable to get the amount of pasteurized milk they desire and buy raw milk to finish out their needs. Pasteurization kills the undulant germs.

State Health Department records show that in 1938 there were 238 cases of undulant fever reported in Texas. It rose to a high of 304 cases in 1940, dropped to 231 in 1942 and then started on the upgrade again.

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### College Gets Captured Nazi Music Numbers

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Owen L. Bartholomew, director of the band at Elgin, N. M., who was attached to an army band in the occupation forces of General Simpson's headquarters, confiscated over 100 pounds of music from a German unit and brought it back to the United States. He gave the numbers to the Tech band.

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# HOLLYWOOD FILM SHOP

By Patricia Clary  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD (UP)—M r s. Corinne Quinn don't know whether she wanted it to get around that her photogenic twin sons make \$37.50 an hour apiece in the movies. She was afraid every other mother of twins would head for Hollywood and spoil a good racket.

"They won't make nearly that much when they get a little older," she sighed. "In fact, the older they get the less they're paid. Seems like it should be the other way around."

The twins, eight month old Michael Leroy and Marvin Patrick Quinn, are working with Joan Fontaine on "From This Day Forward" at RKO Radio Studios. But they only play one child in the picture, a baby left temporarily with Miss Fontaine and her screen husband, Mark Stevens.

"The reason the studio hires both the twins is so they can use them interchangeably," Mrs. Quinn explained. "The state law is that a baby can work only two hours a day and can be under lights only 30 seconds at a time."

"So with twins the studio can get four hours' work done on its baby scenes—and besides they can switch them back and forth under the lights."

There was another advantage to twins, director John Berry added. If one got temperamental he could send the other one in.

Mrs. Quinn said indignantly that her children weren't the temperamental type. That, she said, and their extra special cleverness was why they were getting the extra special rate of \$75 a day, or \$37.50 for each hour of work.

Mrs. Quinn is married to Jack L. Quinn of the Los Angeles police, late of the Coast Guard. She learned only recently of the movie demand for infant look alikes and the twins have made three pictures since then.

"The twins are our first children," Mrs. Quinn remarked. "After my husband went in the Coast Guard I heard they could use twin babies in the movies, so I listed them with central casting and got our first picture right away."

"What they've earned since then would pay for a houseful of twins—if we had 'em."



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NEWS FROM Carbon

Carbon, Dec. 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parson of Dublin.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. John Edward Trimble have arrived from Tacoma, Washington to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble.

Mrs. Kitchin has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wooten of Staff.

Edgar White has gone to Breckenridge where he has accepted employment.

Bernard Campbell, S-Sgt. Frank Clark and P-O Harry C. Hall spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Word from Pfc. Elbert Richardson Jr., states that he expects to be at home by the first of the year.

Capt. and Mrs. Hugh McCall have resumed their trip to Arizona after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes of Oklahoma have arrived to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

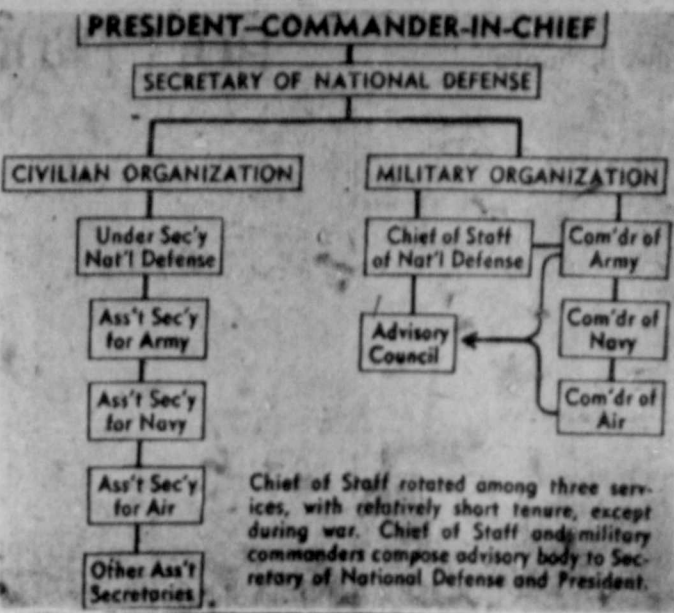
Miss Ellnor Sue Boyett of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyett of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett.

J. D. Hines of Barksfield, California came in last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Torgeson of Kenosha, Wisconsin are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyme. Mrs. Torgeson will be remembered as Juanita Rhyme.

Mrs. T. D. Whitson is a patient of Blackwell Sanitarium.

Army - Navy Merger Recommended By President



This chart shows how the proposed single department of defense would work under the President's recommendations to Congress. "Other Assistant Secretaries" "under" the Civilian Organization "branch are for" whatever duties the President and Secretary may determine from time to time. (NEA Telephoto.)

Mrs. Lucille Hagler has returned to her home in Eagle Pass after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

J. D. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines of Gorman are in Fort Worth for a visit with their sister, Mrs. W. W. Speer and family.

Mrs. W. W. Speer visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorana Owen in Eastland Friday.

Capt. and Mrs. L. D. McCurry and daughter Dianne of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lovell and Mrs. Gene N. Seals of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Phillips are expecting their son, Herbert Phillips for Christmas as he sailed for the U. S. on December 5.

Cpl. Newman Phillips, recently

returned from the ETO, visited his grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Phillips Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson have had news that both T. G. Jr. and Max, are in the States. Max called them from California. T. G. is on the Atlantic Coast.

Weaver Nicholas, for more than two years in the South Pacific, has received his discharge and is at home.

Miss Olga Underwood, student of NTSC at Denton arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents.

New Process Takes 75 Lbs. Off Piano Weight

OREGON, Ill. (AP) — The piano of tomorrow can be pushed around the room by even the frail of housewives. That's what John Parnham, superintendent of the Schiller-Cable Piano Co., promises.

Parnham said the postwar piano will be made with an aluminum-alloy plate instead of the orthodox cast-iron plate, reducing its weight about 75 pounds. The new process, he said, is borrowed from a construction secret of the B-29 bomber industry.

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Mr. Lum Poe has returned to Baird after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

T. J. Tucker has received his discharge and he and his wife have moved to Eastland.

Billie Snodgrass has received his discharge from the Army and is at home. He served with Patton's 3rd Army.

Pvt. Sam Walker returned to Fort Riley, Kansas, Wednesday after spending his furlough with his family.

The Rev. F. L. Moore is visiting in Lubbock.

Frank Redwine has gone to San Antonio where he has accepted employment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lane have gone to Virginia to make their home. Mrs. Lane is the former Margaret Jackson. Lane has received his discharge after 18 months in the ETO.

Mr. J. T. Hayes had the following as Sunday guests, Ben Harris, Mrs. Mattie J. Harris, and Miss Harris of Roby.

J. T. Clark is at home after service in the ETO. He has his discharge.

Tom Stacks and Abe Hall were business visitors in Ranger Wednesday.

J. D. Pittman who has been ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium has been returned to his home.

E. F. James of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fayette James.

Miss Oleta Robertson of Wheatland, California has come home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mesdames Ben Stephenson, W. J. Greer, Henry Collins and W. M. Medford attended the Christmas party of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs held in Eastland Wednesday.

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## SOCIETY

### Grove Luncheon Is Held On Tuesday

Mrs. Lilla Weiss, who presided at the J. L. Alexander Grove Luncheon Tuesday, was the guest of honor.

Luncheon was served buffet style from a table laid with a blue and white cloth and centered with a pot plant.

Those attending were Mrs. Lilla Weiss, Mrs. Freda Ralston, Mrs. Lilla Weiss, Mrs. Freda Ralston, Mrs. Lilla Weiss, Mrs. Freda Ralston.

The next meeting will be a luncheon given at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday night, January 2, at which time the following officers are expected to be present: Mrs. Lilla Weiss, Mrs. Freda Ralston, Mrs. Lilla Weiss, Mrs. Freda Ralston.

## It's Cold In Washington To



President Harry S. Truman, finding himself without an appointment, stepped out of the White House to view a 7 inch snowfall that blanketed the Nation's Capital. He couldn't resist making a few snowballs, and here, he tosses one at the White House photographers. (NEA Telephoto).

## URGES YOUNG PEOPLE TO AID CLOTHES DRIVE

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Dr. John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of the U. S. Office of Education, has called upon the nation's school children, college youth and educational leaders for utmost support in the Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief.

Simultaneously Mr. Kiser announced that 16-year old Ferris Rose, member of the junior class in the Whitewater, Kansas, High School, is the youngest chairman yet named in any community to conduct a local Victory Clothing Collection. Miss Rose has already organized her campaign committee to solicit clothing gifts in Whitewater, which has a population of 400, and in four neighboring communities in Butler County.

Dr. Studebaker pointed out that school children, college students, school administrators and teachers throughout the country are cooperating in the April United National Clothing Collection which aided 25,000,000 war sufferers in Europe, China and the Philippines. Pointing out that millions of other ill-clad children, women and men overseas are suffering and dying he declared:

"We in America look forward to a happier Christmas and a more promising New Year than we have had for many years. Let us translate the good will and happiness that will be ours into terms that will gladden the hearts of both the

## PERSONALS

Don McGary of California, formerly of Ranger and Caddo and a former building star, is visiting relatives and friends in Dugas and Caddo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ramsey recently of Cleburne and formerly of Ranger are here for visit with friends.

Capt. Elton Jennings who has just returned from the China-Burma-India theatre and who has been the guest of his parents and wife, left today to return to San Antonio. Captain Jennings served with the Air Corps.

Billy Ross Hodges who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges.

Mrs. R. C. Garville is sick at her home with the flu.

C. C. McKeever who operates the Ranger Air Port and his helpers Dan Conway, Charles Strong, and Ardel Kirk left Thursday to fly to Helena, Arkansas to bring back some airplanes.

W. E. Stewart was removed from the West Texas Hospital today to a Veterans' Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Howard Gibson is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Gresh, who was injured in an automobile wreck early Wednesday morning near Strawn is resting comfortably in the West Texas Hospital.

John Langford was discharged from the West Texas Hospital today.

Mrs. Margaret Osterhaut and son, Corp. John Osterhaut who is serving with the Marines left today for St. Louis where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Deyle Weitzaker who is stationed with the Marines at Ocean Side California is here visiting relatives and friends.

J. T. Coates a teacher in Ranger Junior College left Wednesday for Engwell, his home town, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Ronald Frost who is a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock is here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Frost.

Frances Ann Kubanks who is a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock is here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kubank.

Ralph Reynolds who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock is here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reynolds.

Miss Betty Cooper from Strawn who is a student in Ranger Junior College left Tuesday afternoon to return to her home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Katherine Adams who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams.

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Miss Mary Katherine McHenry who is a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock is here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McHenry.

Buster Hildon a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hildon.

Miss Calla Mae Deaton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deaton who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock is here to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Betty Zuesman who is a student in Ranger Junior College and from Strawn, left Tuesday afternoon to return to her home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Dorothy Hardy who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock is here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hardy.

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little folks overseas and the aged who know only sorrow and privation for so long a time."

In a letter to superintendents of city and county schools, and to presidents of colleges and universities Dr. Studebaker said:

"New I am asking you to marshal all your forces again for the second nation-wide clothing drive."

The Victory Clothing Collection is scheduled for Jan. 7-31. The national goal is 100,000,000 garments in addition to shoes and bedding. Each contributor, Mr. Kaiser said, is invited to attach a message of good will to clothing gifts, "a message to warm the heart."

Under Florida law, a married woman may not own property.

—Back The Victory Loan—

## Cancer Manual Published By Research Group

AUSTIN, Texas — The first publication of the M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, Houston, is now being sent to all general practitioners of Texas. The manual is designed as a public service, to acquaint physicians with the current situation of the cancer problem, and to assist him in recognizing the early, often indefinite symptoms of malignant processes related by the patient. It does not discuss pathology, not the exact procedure of treatment. Miss Helen T. Kojan of the Research staff compiled the booklet.

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