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## Sgt. Joe Howard Gets Citation And Oak Leaf Clusters

15TH AAF IN ITALY—T/Sgt. Joe W. Howard, son of Mr. W. H. Howard, of Rt. 1, Brownfield, Texas, is an aircraft mechanic in a service squadron attached to the AAF's oldest fighter group, which has been awarded a Presidential Citation and two War Department Citations.

T/Sgt. Howard's squadron, commanded by Major Robert E. Davidson, of 10022 S. Seelye Ave., Chicago, Ill., has served the veteran fighter group through the campaigns of Sicily, Italy and Southern France.

The original citation was for a strafing attack on an airdrome at Foggia, Italy, before the Salerno landing. The group's fighter pilots destroyed 36 enemy planes and damaged 52 others in the first such long-range, low-level strafing attacks in strength.

An Oak Leaf Cluster was added for an escort mission over enemy rail yards at Aversa, Italy, where the P38 pilots beat off an enemy attacking force estimated at 75 planes, enabling a 15th AAF heavy bomber formation to reach the target.

The second cluster was for a withdrawal cover mission in support of a heavy bomber attack on the American oil refineries at Ploesti, Rumania, where the fighter pilots engaged and drove away 80 enemy planes attacking the bombers at a loss of only one P38. Ten enemy planes were shot down in the battle.

The group, oldest in the AAF, was organized in France during World War I. It was the first American fighter group to arrive in the European theater in this war.

The weatherman has doped out some really chilly nights for us this week.

Santa Fe Agent, Bob Harriss, lost an uncle in death at Houston last week, but on account of short handedness of the personnel here, and travel conditions, was unable to attend the funeral.

The L. T. Redding family has moved from Meadow to Brownfield.

J. H. Carpenter of Welch, was in the renew for the Herald and his favorite daily this week. After all that was straightened up, he announced he had some fresh meat for us in the shape of some spare ribs and back bones, and went to his car after them. We knew what he meant. He wanted to get his papers straightened up and paid for before he offered us the meat for fear we would try to pay for the meat. Mr. Carpenter is an unusually large man, but his heart is in keeping with his size.

## Fred Smith's Brother Killed In Accident

Fred Smith received word last Tuesday of the accidental death of his brother, Howard H. Smith of Hollis, Oklahoma. Mr. Smith was sweeping off the driveway of his service station, and was hit by an automobile last Tuesday morning. He died of concussion and paralysis that same afternoon.

Mr. Fred Smith, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Wendell Smith, all attended the funeral from here.

## Lt. Geo. L. Sullivan Gets Promotion

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England — The promotion of George L. Sullivan, Jr., of Brownfield, B-17 Flying Fortress pilot, from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant was announced recently by Lt. Col. Robert W. Burns, of Ecu, Miss., commanding officer of the 351st Bombardment Group.

A veteran of more than fifteen combat missions, Lt. Sullivan has taken part in bombing attacks on Munster, Soest, Kassel, Cologne, Rheine, Stargard, Politz, Mannheim, Hamburg, Bielefeld and other important enemy installations.

For "meritorious achievement" on these attacks, he has been decorated with the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster.

Lt. Sullivan, 23 years old, was graduated from high school at Seagraves, in 1938, and before entering the army November 20, 1942, worked for the Lockheed Aircraft corporation in Burbank, Calif.

He is the husband of Mrs. Melba M. Sullivan, route one, Ropesville, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sullivan, Sr., route two, Brownfield.

Mr. J. E. Lee, who has made his home in Terry county many years is moving to Monahans, where his son has a grocery store. Mr Lee is a very fine citizen and we shall miss him, but he paid up his Herald way over a year in advance. So, he has cut no bridges.

Editor Hale of the Yoakum County Review, was a business visitor here Monday.

If you hurry, we can order the Abilene Reporter-News for you for \$6.95, and date you up to Jan. 1, 1946. This is a 7 day a week daily, and a good one, and at least 12 hours later news than Ft. Worth and Dallas dailies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens of Leonard, Texas, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Benton, in the Union community. Ed dropped in to get his Herald up for another year. Says he still likes Terry and thinks it one of the most sure farming areas in West Texas.

## Officers Capture Escaped Convict

Sheriff Joe B. Price and Deputy Mon Telford, with Highway Patrolmen Carter and Woods, had found a stolen automobile parked on downtown streets late Wednesday evening, reported stolen from Henry Burns at Tatum, N. M., earlier that day, and waited only a few minutes for the driver to return, when they arrested him. He was carrying two pistols, and had in the car a shotgun, which he had sawed off, later found to be stolen from Doc Richardson of this county a few days before, also considerable loot in small items.

Officers easily identified him from pictures and descriptions they had on file and when confronted in jail with the evidence, he confessed and made a signed statement that he was Horace Posey, 28, an escaped convict from the Retrieve Prison Farm near Huntsville, where he was serving terms of 60 years for assault to murder and robbery with firearms from Jones, Nolan and Wise counties. He had already served eight years. He and John D. Brown, a life-terminer, escaped together on October 24th, last. Brown is yet at large. Posey said he had operated from Ft. Worth to Hobbs, N. M., committing several burglaries, thefts, and some minor hijacking in the South Plains area. His statement reveals seven or eight stolen cars, two of which burned.

Sheriff Price said he talked freely, and thought he had all the time he could live out, and so it made no difference to tell all. He carried a bullet in the rear part of his hip, received while leaving a saloon he had hijacked in Ft. Worth some 10 days ago.

Gerald, the 'teen-aged son of the sheriff, who works at Piggy Wiggly store here, easily identified him as being in their store to buy cigarettes a few minutes before his arrest. Posey's confession was that he was then casing the store and intended to hold it up later, at closing time.

His statement mentions 27 offenses. He had left a car, stolen at Lubbock, a few days before, and one at Tatum, when he acquired the one he drove here and which was the cause of his arrest. Officers took him to Lubbock Wednesday night for safekeeping. Prison authorities were notified.

## Warning To Citizens Of Terry County

It is brought to the attention of the public that numerous cars are being stolen over the state. Thus far the people in this area have not lost many, and those which have been stolen have been recovered without damage. It is possible, however, that stolen cars will be stripped or damaged in some other way.

This department urges local citizens to be safe and remove the keys from their cars, when they are parked. Thieves always find cars with keys left in them. —So take your keys out. Joe Price, sheriff.

Pfc. and Mrs. Arnold S. Burnett will be here this week to spend Christmas, as he will have a two week furlough. Arnold guards German prisoners near Huntsville.

Volume 1, No. 1, of the Lovington (N. M.) Press was received here this week, with Editor Watson, formerly of the Denver Press as owner and editor. The paper was well edited, well planned and printed and quite newsy. This is now the only New Mexico paper that comes to our exchange table.

Roy Christopher of Amarillo spent the weekend with his brother, Ray Christopher and family.

Mrs. W. H. Culver will visit her brother and sister in Amarillo a few days next week, and Mr. Bob Huckabee, minister of the Methodist church, will attend a conference meeting, while Mrs. Huckabee will visit friends.

## Terry County Board Of Development Has Luncheon

At a luncheon meeting Tuesday of the Terry County Board of Development, with O. L. Peterman, president, presiding, well attended by local farmers; subject of deep plowing was discussed. After addressing the meeting, W. R. McDuffie local banker presented as guest speaker, S. A. Henry of Lubbock, head of the land department in this area, of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., who have extensive farm holdings in West Texas.

Mr. Henry spoke at some length on the benefits of deep plowing, disclosing his observations on it in the dry farming spots of California and other sections. The Board, alert to the trend for more scientific farming, decided to sponsor experiments, for next three years in deep plowing. It is planned to enlist and aid some nearby farmers in the project.

A plow has already been procured, and Herman Chesshir, Roy Herod, and Homer Winston appointed committee to procure the farms. Further details to be announced later as matter progresses.

## Old Folks At Home

—GWN— Just as we thought we had run out of the gay nineties, and about to drop down a decade, we ran onto J. H. O'Connor, on Powell street. He gets about so well, we had him in the lower brackets, but find he is 89 years old.

He was born in Tennessee, just four years before the famous Civil War, and has seen four wars. He was too young for the first and too old for the others, therefore escaped them all. He has saved up over 500 pounds of paper in this one. He has played yo yo with Texas, crossed the Mississippi river seven times, the last time 30 years ago, and the past 20 in Terry county. Naturally, we never asked why he flit so much from state to state, but he never dropped the "O" from his Irish name. He raised six children, all now grown, including Mrs. Ed Hamilton with whom he lives, since his wife's death seven years ago.

On adjoining lot, lives J. H. Eubanks, 83, with his wife, 78. One would hardly guess their age, from their get-along, especially the Missus, who moves about like a coming forty. He started in Mississippi, same year the war got going good, later came to Limestone county, Texas, married and after some years, settled near Bronco in New Mexico, in 1907. Lost his eldest daughter, who filled the first grave in Yoakum county. Ranching there for several years moved to Brownfield, some twenty years ago. Drove mail cars in this vicinity several years. Retired now. They raised 8 children to maturity, several well known in this town.

He and O'Connor get along fine. Thanks to a good fence between their chicken lots.

Will Alf, Jessie R. and Sallie E. still claim their minority. Bob Gage, being a bachelor, won't tell his age.

## See The Operetta

"When Santa Forgot the Smiths," presented by the students of West Ward school, at the high school auditorium, Tuesday, December 19. Everybody welcome. Admission 15 and 25c.

Lt. William J. McGowan is now in the Philippines with the 22nd bomber group headquarters. This group uses the B-24 Liberators. Bill's wife is visiting his parents here.

R. E. (Edgar) Self Jr., writes in to, get his Herald started to him again, after a transfer from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Camp Maxey, Texas. Edgar didn't say so, as he used one of Uncle Sam's free notice cards, but we'll bet a gill of buttermilk that this erstwhile Cub footballite is glad to get back to the Lone Star state. They all are.

## Terry County Has 40th Anniversary

In 1876, the State Legislature, divided its then great unsurveyed western domain into about 100 counties, naming them for distinguished Texans and Confederates. This included Terry county, named for Col. Benjamin F. Terry, a noted Ranger. For the next quarter of a century, the county lay dormant on the Plains, as its name did on the books.

In 1901-2-3, the public school lands being placed on the market, an influx of settlers, brought its voting (men only) population to the required 150. At an election, ordered by the commissioners court of Martin county, to which Terry was then attached, and held in August 1904, the citizenry voted to organize, elected a set of officers and selected Brownfield the county seat. Participating in its first General election the following November, electing its first set of full term officers.

That fall a 40x40 two-store frame courthouse was erected on present site, surrounded by good wire fence, with well and windmill in northeast corner for public use. Also two small store buildings, frame hotel and wagon yard and half a dozen dwellings. Not a street or public road was marked, not a telephone in county for next year or so. For the next six years, it received its mail, and passengers by hayburner stage, and freight by wagons, from Big Spring, its nearest railroad and market. They received their Sunday papers, late Tuesday evening.

Thus amid these scattered settlements, a municipal babe was born, which has never ceased growing for these forty years, and has not yet reached its maturity.

Only a very few persons, of those here then, remain in the county now.

## New Office Hours For Ration Board

Beginning Monday, December 18, 1944, the Terry County War Price and Rationing Office will open at 8:45 and close at 4 o'clock. This change is being made in order to make the office hours more convenient for the general public.

It is requested by the District Office that you do not call by the office to see if your application was approved by the board. If the application was approved; the ration will be mailed directly to you as soon as possible. If the application was rejected; you will be notified. You must remember, there is a lot of rations to make, and the clerks can get them in the mail more rapidly if you do not call at the office for them.

We encourage you to mail your applications to us!

We want to urge passenger car owners to renew their B & C rations a few days before expiration date. It will take from 3 to 7 days for the board to approve

## Eugene Brown Passes Away Here Tuesday

Eugene Brown, 69, former City Marshal and resident of Brownfield for 25 years, died Tuesday afternoon, at his home here. He was reared in Coleman county of a pioneer family, and lived many years in Mitchell county, coming here with his family in 1919. He was a peace officer here many years.

Funeral was conducted in the Church of Christ, Thursday afternoon, and burial made in the Brownfield cemetery following.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder A. R. Lawrence, Abilene, who baptized Mr. Brown.

He is survived by his wife, and five sons. Grady, of Dumas, Roland of Amarillo, Terry now in Arizona, Bonnie of this city, and Glenn the youngest now in military service in Honolulu. Three daughters, Mrs. Florence Turner of Snyder, Okla., Mrs. Myrtle Hill, of Corpus Christi, and Ola Belle, here at home. All were present for the funeral, except Terry, and Glenn.

A son, Boyd died in 1928, and daughter Miss Maude, died in March 1943. He is also survived by five grandchildren, and two brothers, T. I. Brown of this city, and Judge Leeman Brown, County Judge of Coleman county, and two sisters, Miss Lorene Brown, of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Effie Mauler of Arizona.

Mr. Brown suffered serious illness for the past eight months.

First Sgt. Loyd O. Turner writes his parents recently that he was awaiting assignment in New Guinea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Turner.

Mrs. Weldon Gordon and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Tom Warren and son Tommy, left yesterday for Fort Riley, Kans., to join their husbands, Pvt. Gordon and Pvt. Warren.

Pvt. Darrel (Stuffy) Moorhead stated that he was back in a rest camp in Italy after 40 days on the front, in a letter received by his wife, Monday.

the application and for the clerks to get them in the mail.

Please do not call on board members at their place of business to approve applications. The National regulations states that board members are not permitted to approve rations outside of regular board meetings. You must bear in mind that the board members have a business to carry on too. They are unpaid volunteers.

It may not be enough! But we are doing our best. As fellow citizens, we are here to help you get your fair share of scarce commodities at a fair price. Your patience . . . your understanding . . . will help make it easier for us to serve you better. Let's work together.

H. W. Nelson, chairman; Leo Holmes, chairman gasoline panel; Kathleen Garner, chief clerk.

## School Contest For Bonds Growing

Chairman Burnett of the current war bond drive, announces that up to Dec. 7, the contest among the schools in selling bonds stood: Brownfield, \$76,007.25; Meadow, \$8,540.00; Wellman \$5,-315.00, and Union \$2,312.50. Overall total \$244,808.00 up to that date.

Later estimates up to the 12, brings the total to \$325,000.00. It is noted that individual bonds, the Series "E", are lagging far short of that quota. School children are still active, and expect to reach their quota in due time.

Late advices to the chairman, is that our boys in the service from this county, have allotted out of their pay, \$10,400.00 in bonds during this drive.

A bond rally was had at Meadow Wednesday night. Amount raised will be reported next week.

## Mahon Believes Soil Payment To Be Made

Washington, D. C.—Rep. George Mahon believes that the threat to reduce all AAA payments promised farmers on the 1944 program has been averted.

The situation came about because farmers in Texas and some of the other Southern and Western states, in their enthusiasm to cooperate with the war production program, have earned soil conservation payments in excess of funds available to the Department of Agriculture. The fact that Texas farmers over-earned by 29 per cent would mean a reduction in all AAA payments promised Texas farmers.

To meet the situation, the House of Representatives has now adopted a provision into law to provide for the full soil conservation payments as promised. Representatives Tarver of Georgia and Mahon of Texas, both members of the Appropriations Committee, took an active part in securing favorable action by the House. Adoption of the provision by the Senate is expected before adjournment of this session of Congress later this month.

## Firemens Banquet Tuesday Night

A good time was had by all, at the well attended banquet staged for the firemen, at Thompson's Cafe, Tuesday night. Fire Chief Eunice Jones was toastmaster. Addresses were made by County Judge Lincoln, and Mayor Jesse Cox. Also by Lt. Taylor of Hobbs, N. M. Eddie Ballard was a guest.

The Fire boys have been very prompt and efficient in their duties, have built up a fine reputation, recognized by the state, in making liberal credit on fire insurance rates.

The Herald—\$1.00 per year.

## TERRY COUNTY VETERANS PROPOSE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

It has been my thinking for sometime that Brownfield and Terry County as a whole should have a centrally located Auditorium in which various groups, organizations and conventions could have a place to meet whenever the occasion should so demand.

So to further this idea (and if you think it is feasible) I would like for you to talk the idea over with others. Here is briefly outlined below the idea of the plans as follows:

1. That in the near future plans should be launched by Committees formed from the American Legion, Lions Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, and from various other civic organizations to formulate a Countywide Committee or organization to solicit Voluntary Contributions for the purpose of building an "Auditorium," as a living memorial to all men in the Armed Forces—both past and present from Terry county.

2. That a maximum goal or amount be set-up by the co-sponsoring organization to launch a drive to secure said amount in voluntary contributions ample enough to erect a worthy, Terry County Veterans Memorial Auditorium.

If after you have read this suggestion over, and you think it is worthy and feasible undertaking then pass this along to another person after discussing it with him. If on the other hand you do not feel that it is the logical thing to do—then just throw this paper in the waste basket—no harm done either way. If interested groups care to take it up further and act upon it then the writer would be very happy to see the idea grow—if not do just like the individual is requested to do as outlined above—just forget about it. This one thing is very apparent it seems—if something worth while is to be done as a tribute to the many brave men from this county—now is the time to act. The erection of a lasting tribute in the way of an auditorium would be a drawing factor in securing conventions here; it would afford a place to have county-wide meetings of an agricultural nature and it would provide a center for recreational purposes in the down town section of Brownfield. Think it over.

torium," and said edifice to be dedicated to those who have served in the Spanish-American War, the World War I, and now serving in the World War II.

3. That definite building plans be made for the erection of the proposed Auditorium, if and when labor and building conditions will permit, and that the planning also to include the securing a suitable site, the arranging through a reliable architect the drawing satisfactory blueprints, thus assuring the sponsoring committee of a modern structure which will be a credit to the memory of our service men.

4. That in publicizing the idea in order to solicit funds the plan should be clearly gotten across to the public that all money given for the purpose of building this structure will be safe guarded by being deposited in a bank in escrow or trust and held until at such time that all conditions as to materials and labor will permit the actual construction of this proposed auditorium. Said created funds to be used only for this purpose—the erecting of a Memorial Auditorium.

Yours for the future development of Terry County.—Riley W. Carlton.

## WAR BABIES



War always brings more babies and is already putting a strain on hospital facilities.



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As Andy would say, we home front folks along with the men in the service are becoming a bit "regusted" with the "liberated" people of Europe bursting out in a well defined fight among themselves, shooting and burning, leaving the real enemy up to our boys to take care of. If it was not just for the looks of the thing we'd be in favor of bringing our men home and let the darn fools fight it out among themselves. Such folks! Such folks!!

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Please Mr. Lubbock Avalanche, please let Terry have that Merchison No. 1 Alexander well that you so graciously handed over to Yoakum county last Sunday. Yoakum has hundreds of wells; so many that they are no rarity, but Terry county has so few that it thinks a lot of them. Now we Terryites are not trying to hand your wells way out there toward Idalou to Crosby county. The Avalanche has become so used to handing Terry a lemon, we just guess they can't help themselves.

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Up where the cold winds originate, in the region of aurora borealis, the weatherman for the past few weeks has been busy concocting some little zephyrs that did not remind the good people of the South Plains they were in Florida or even Southern California. But we take the bad with the good in our stride. Most of the fall was d-e-e-lightful, as Teddy Roosevelt used to say, and our blood, not to mention garments, were not quite ready for this blow.

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A young guy called this week for a Los Angeles concern and wanted to know if we had any hard accounts to collect. We intimated we had very few overdue accounts, and what few we did have, we could whip them ourselves if it took that to collect. The guy looked neither too old or too young to be carrying a gun for Uncle Sam, but we didn't tell him so, as one never knows just what is back of the matter. He might have had a perfectly legal excuse for running around over the country trying to collect for Tom, Dick and Harry.

Abundant governmental agencies are still advising the people to save paper, used grease, salvage scrap metals and many other things needed in the war effort. But what a lot of us can't possibly understand is, why don't some of these alphabetical agencies take their own advice. Only this week, aside from many pounds of other propaganda that the mail man poured out on our desk, was a letter in a mighty good craft envelope, the like of which we private concerns can't buy at any price now. In that envelope was just three copies of the same thing. They "shore" are free-hearted with the people's money up at Washington.

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As the Aspermont Star so aptly puts it, no one said a great deal about cigarette shortage until they learned that the service men, especially in European theatre were not getting them. Many here learned to roll their own, others took to their old pipes, leaving the few favorite brands to the lady smokers. And we might add that some are laying the whole scarcity matter on the ladies. But it don't seem that anyone really knows where the trouble lays. The mystery, if any, was that it all happened almost over night. The manufacturers have their explanation, which may be straight, as we cannot feature them not wanting to coin the dough while the coining is good. They say it is increased demand, plus more people pulling fags than in all previous history.

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General Mark M. Clark is one of the four U. S. four star generals slated to a full generalship,

**Telephone Companies Plan Much Post-War Building**

A joint committee of representatives of Bell and independent operating telephone companies throughout the United States has been formed to advance the "nationwide postwar programs which the various telephone companies have been working on individually to extend and improve farm telephone service, it was announced today.

Co-chairmen of the committee are John P. Boylan, president of the United States Independent Telephone Association, the national organization of the thousands of independent telephone companies, and Keith S. McHugh, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, representing the Bell operating companies.

"Rural telephone service is more highly developed in this country, under the American system of private enterprise, than in any other country in the world," Mr. Boylan and Mr. McHugh said today in a statement issued by them for the committee. "However, it is by no means as highly developed as we in the industry want to see it, and the industry intends to do everything in its power to provide more service, and better service, at a cost which the farmer can afford.

"Since operating telephone companies throughout the whole country have been working on this problem, a representative joint committee has been formed consisting of a number of their most experienced officials. We believe that the application of new facilities and methods which were under development by the industry before the demands of war interrupted our research and construction program will help to bring telephone service to many new farm customers. As soon as war demands are reduced, we propose to resume and expand our research effort and, along with it, the intensive program for extending farm service which was being carried on before the outbreak of hostilities.

"Over one-half million miles of telephone pole lines serving rural areas have already been built so that more than two-thirds of all rural families in the United States can be served from existing lines. Since 1935 more than 500,000 additional families in rural areas have become telephone subscribers—an increase of 35 per cent. One of the major objectives is to continue this upward trend by making the service over existing lines increasingly valuable and attractive. This the industry intends to do to the limit of its ability.

"A second major objective is to extend service at reasonable cost to families not now reached by existing lines. Telephone industry research in the last several years has successfully developed new construction materials and methods which substantially lower the cost of building wire lines to areas not previously reached. In addition, work was started by the industry in 1938 to develop a practical system of transmitting telephone conversations over electric power lines. A similar system can be used over telephone lines to increase their capacity. This so-called rural carrier system transmits a very high frequency current over the wires. From 1940 on, experiments with this system for telephone service over rural power lines were carried forward in a cooperative effort of Bell Telephone Laboratories and the Rural Electrification Administration. Before this work was interrupted by the war, it was clear that a suitable system of this kind could be produced.

"One practical effect of these development is to make it physically possible to furnish telephone service wherever there are rural power lines and no telephone lines. The telephone com-

along with four naval men to be made four star admirals. This will put the four generals in same classification as English field marshals. The Herald knows little of the qualifications needed to fill this high rank, but we do believe, that while General Clark and the Fifth army have been everything but spectacular in northern Italian campaign, they have succeeded in holding dozens of crack German divisions in that area when they are so sorely needed on the western and eastern front of their own faderland. And needness to say, they are keeping the krauts, facing them, as busy as cranberry merchants at Thanksgiving time.

**Baptist Church News**

As the most terrible war in the history of the world is shaking to its foundation, the civilization builded for six thousand years and the right of man to be free is challenged by two powerful nations, we acknowledge God to be the only hope of the world.

It would appear that all men would assemble to worship acknowledge God and pray that a lasting peace may come to the earth.

A portion of every dollar given to this church is dedicated to missions throughout the world, but each year as the holidays approach a special offering is made for foreign missions, every dollar of which extends the gospel message to the countries of the earth and next Sunday, this opportunity called the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, for Miss Lottie Moon, who gave her life to the Chinese in missionary endeavor, will be given.

Those who may be unable to be present can send their gifts for this offering. Christ knew the needs of the world when he commanded that we "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" and what answer can we make to him to day.

This place of worship is open to you dear reader if there is no other you prefer.

Pvt. Jake Gore visited his wife and parents Sunday night, while en route from Garden City, Kans., to the Childress Army Air Base.

panies plan, in cooperation with REA co-operatives and with power companies serving rural territory, to determine the full extent to which rural carrier telephone service can be used economically and effectively.

"The telephone companies also plan to study the possible application of microwave radio systems to rural telephone service and to make use of this and any other new methods which will be helpful in serving the farmer."

Nephew Benton Stricklin, who works for the Texas Power & Light Co., over at Paris, Texas, writes that he has run into at least three of our old playmates at Paris, of boyhood days back in the red hills of old Hardeman county, Tenn. They are, Arthur Scott, Kendall and Charlie Burgess. Is nephew Benton trying to get us to visit him right off before the transportation problem eases up? And just to see these old boys again?

Herald—\$1.00 per year in county. Happy New Year to the APO boys

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**Fifty-Seven New Firms In Texas**

AUSTIN — Fifty-seven new domestic corporations were capitalized in Texas during October, aggregating \$886,000, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research said today.

In September, 48 firms were chartered at \$1,135,000, and in October 1943, 21 firms were chartered at \$264,000.

**To Hold Sanitation Institute In Austin**

AUSTIN, Dec. 12 — The third annual State Sanitation Institute will meet in Austin, Texas, December 14, 15, and 16 with health officials from state and county agencies participating in the program. Mr. V. M. Ehlers, Chief Technical Supervisor of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, State Health Department, will be in charge of the first day's meeting.

In the afternoon of December 14, Dr. Lewis C. Robbins, Director, San Antonio City Health Department, will discuss the responsibility of the director in the sanitation program. Mr. C. H. Billings and Dr. T. E. Dodd will discuss proposed public health legislation which is to be presented at the next session of the Legislature.

Saturday morning Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, will address the assembly on the responsibilities of the sanitarian in public health work.

These annual meetings are considered to be of great importance in the advancement of public health since they bring together public health officials and sanitation experts from every section of the state for a discussion of state-wide as well as local problems and the formulation of plans and methods of procedure of benefit to the public health program as a whole. All sanitation problems that have arisen throughout the year are presented for discussion and possible solution by the local sanitarians where such problems exist. Dr. Cox has announced that he expects at least 200 sanitarians and other health officials to be present.

Jesse D. Cox attended Grand Lodge in Waco last week. Mrs. Cox went on to Houston to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Cox returned home Saturday.

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Mrs. Ruth Moore writes in from San Diego that she believes she is stuck in California for the duration, and wants her paper started up.

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DELIVERING USED FAT TO THE MEAT DEALER IS AN IMPORTANT WAR JOB, TOO! USED FAT FIGHTS BOTH AS MEDICINE AND MUNITIONS..

### Poultry Shipments Triple 1943 Carloads

AUSTIN — Twenty-five and a half cars of poultry were shipped both within and out of Texas during October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported today.

The poultry shipments more than tripled the October 1943 shipments of eight cars.

Turkey shipments by carloads likewise tripled the October 1943 record, with eleven this year, and only three carloads last year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dunn, Sr., left Saturday to visit a few days with their daughter, Mrs. K. D. Miller and Lt. Miller, in San Angelo.

#### THINK IT OVER

I caused a girl to cry today  
Tears that welled hard and deep.  
I forced a man tonight  
To restlessly toss in his sleep.

I carried a tale today.  
A tale of malicious worth,  
A tale with no truth in it,  
And I laughed in horrid mirth.

I crucified a father's faith,  
Caused a mother's heart to break.  
And laughed in my sleep as I saw  
The ruin I caused, the pain and ache.

Falsehoods I tell, and lies,  
And rumors I whisper to ears  
That are ever open and willing  
And mouths that repeat with tears.

Who can I be you say in awe;  
I'm scourge of the earth, world's worst evil.

Who can I be, you say again?  
Why I am Gossip—the Devil!

Guests in the Dick McDuffie home last weekend were: Christine McDuffie, Mary King, Frances Buchanan, Betty Jordan, Jean Knight, and Mona McCain, all Texas Tech students. Also Lt. Rodney and Lt. Suleski of Hobbs Army Air Field, were dinner

guests in the McDuffie home Saturday evening.

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J. W. Bridges of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Ida Bruton, last weekend.

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### ST. CLAIR VARIETY STORE

Pvt. Paul L. Auburg wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Auburg, that he was being transferred from Garden City, Kansas, and would be stationed in Altus, Oklahoma.

Larry Tarpley came in Sunday night from Kearney, Nebr., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lilley attended a Lions Banquet in Hobbs, N. M. Tuesday evening, and met the Lions International president.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Newton visited Miss Bernice Weldon and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brian, and shopped in Brownfield Monday. The Newtons are moving to Hereford, Texas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Gore will visit their families, the M. G. Tarpley's and the G. G. Gore's Christmas. Bill and Elsie are being transferred from Garden City, Kansas, to Waco, Texas.

Mrs. S. H. Holgate went to Amarillo, Wednesday, to be with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Holgate who have a new baby boy, born last Wednesday, December 6. Mrs. W. E. Steen, mother of Mrs. B. Holgate, returned to Brownfield yesterday, after visiting the new grandson a week, in Amarillo.

J. O. Gillham transacted business in Dallas, the first of this week.

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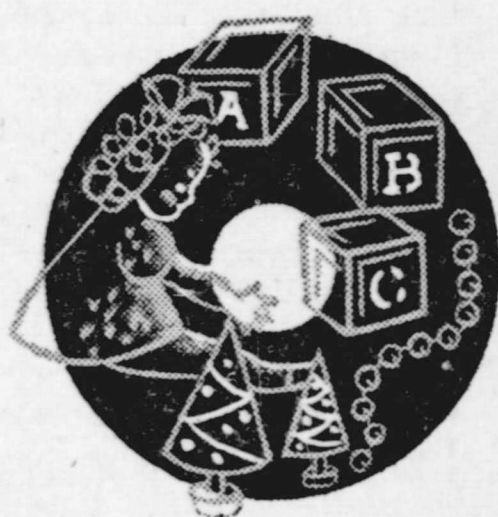
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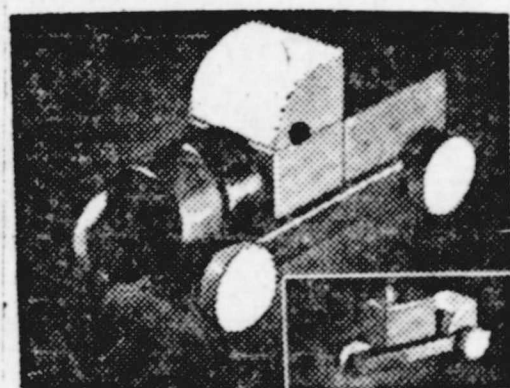
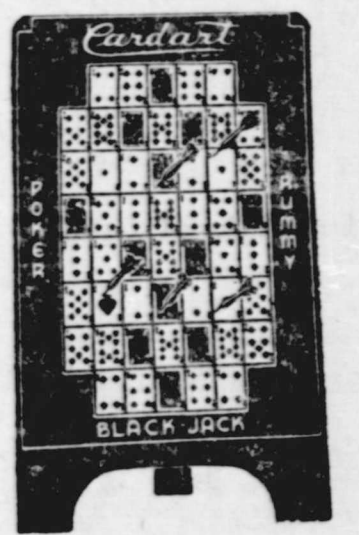
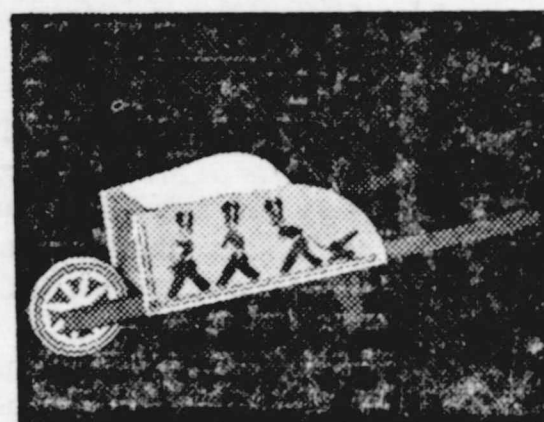
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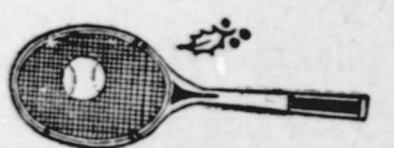
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## The Texan's Share In The War

Here's a good Texas story brought back from China by Capt. Bob Erisman of Ennis, who recently returned after fighting the Japs for 13 months with Chinese troops. It was told on a USO-Camp show tour by Comedian Joe E. Brown.

"When Joe put on his show in China," Captain Erisman explains, "We had lost all track of news from the states. Right off the bat, Joe told us that only 44 states were left in the union. That had us worried, for we wondered what really had happened back home."

Here's the way the comedian explained loss of four states:

"Yep, there are just 44 states left in the union. Oklahoma and Arkansas have moved to California, California has gone to the dogs, and Texas has gone to war!"

The part about Texas going to war certainly is true, anyway. So many Texans are fighting in China that they threaten to upset

China's ideas of geography. "The Texas boys have been teaching English to the little Chinese children," Captain Erisman explained. "If you stop a Chinese lad and ask him to name the capital of the United States, the odds are ten to one that he'll say 'Austin, Texas!'"

Texans are fighting on other fronts, too. Capt. Gerald Montgomery of Littlefield, Texas, exploded three Nazi jet planes last week, but barely escaped with his life from the scrap. So many American planes were in the fight that he almost collided with a fellow-flyer in a cloud bank.

In the same fight, Capt. Bill Anderson, whose parents live near Calvert, got two jet planes, as did Lt. Carl Payne of San Antonio.

Mrs. Louise Walker Tomkinson of near San Saba has received the Purple Heart medal won by her husband, Lt. Bob Tomkinson. He is recuperating from his wounds in a British hospital.

Pfc. Hilbert Mielke of New Braunfels has won the French Croix de Guerre with gold star for his combat work with a field artillery unit.

And a Flatonia boy, Coast Guardsman Oscar Hull, has finally returned after spending 14 months aboard an LST in the South Pacific. His job was one of the most dangerous of the war, landing army and Marine units on beaches under fire. Fine going Hull!

Vernon Rosky of Chriesman, Burleson county, will have an unusual story to tell his grandchildren some day. Rosky was shot down near Germany and spent a long time in a Nazi prison camp. Then the Allies bombed the town, the Germans fled in panic, and Rosky quickly escaped. He made his way to Switzerland, then France, then Belgium. Cold, hungry and homesick, he hadn't seen a piece of English literature in months when he ran across a copy of Outdoor Life. The first article he read was an article by Joe Small who now lives in Austin but who was born in Rosky's home town of 120 population.

Yes, it's a small world . . . and these Texans do get around!

Seventy-one cases have been handled in 1944 by the University of Texas Legal Aid Clinic, and the majority of these were servicemen's domestic problems, the Clinic director said today. The Legal Aid Clinic is a free service to indigent clients, and a course for men and women senior law students.

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## Humble Plant Works Production Miracles

HOUSTON — In a fitting ceremony at Baytown, Texas, employees of Humble Oil & Refining Company on December 14 will commemorate a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry—the production of one billion gallons of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline at the Company's Baytown refinery.

This achievement climaxes a quarter of a century of research, planning, and development by the Humble organization, which in those 25 years has made uniform progress in every phase of its operations.

The war production record of the Humble companies in the three years since Pearl Harbor is an amazing one, and the December 14 celebration serves to spotlight the company's leadership in all of its war operations and to pay tribute to its 14,000 employees. Here are some of Humble's war accomplishments:

Attainment of the billion gallon record in the manufacture of finished 100 octane gasoline gives Baytown refinery the distinction of being the first and only individual refinery to have produced this much.

Baytown Ordnance Works, the first plant in the nation to manufacture toluene from petroleum by chemical synthesis, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this achievement it has been awarded the Army-Navy E five times.

Humble refineries have also supplied very large quantities of other aviation and military gasolines, aviation engine and heavy duty lubricating oils, Navy special fuel oil, and other essential products. They are supplying about one-sixth of the materials being manufactured from petroleum for the critical synthetic rubber program.

Humble is producing more crude oil than any other Company in the U. S. One-fourth of the additional crude oil needed for war is being produced by Humble, making its current production amount to one barrel in every 12 of the domestic supply.

Humble Pipe Line company is transporting more oil than any other system. Its daily load of approximately 700,000 barrels amounts to one in every seven barrels of the nation's supply.

Highlight of the December 14 celebration will be the formal presentation of the one-billionth gallon of 100 octane aviation gasoline to a high ranking military official by H. C. Wiess, Humble president. In addition to military officials there will be in attendance also state and national government officials and leaders in industry.

## Car Windows Should Be Left Partly Open

AUSTIN — Regardless of how cold it is, car windows should not be entirely closed while driving, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said today in warning that carbon monoxide may seep inside the car to jeopardize the health or life of occupants.

He also warned garage ventilation should be checked as a car can generate about one cubic foot of the gas—"a quick killer"—per minute per 20 horsepower motor.

## Thirty Scholarships Awarded By Dunlap

Largest gift of its kind ever to be received by Texas Tech, 30 freshman scholarships of the value of \$100 each have been awarded the college by the Dunlap company for the school year of 1945-46, it was announced Thursday by James G. Allen, dean of men.

The scholarships, which are to be offered annually, were arranged through Retha R. Martin of Lubbock, managing partner of the Dunlap company.

### Nine Counties Involved

Top ranking graduates, boys and girls, of high schools in Lubbock and adjoining counties are eligible to apply for the scholarships. The neighbor counties are Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Lynn, Terry and Hockley. Students must come from high schools having 20 or more graduates.

## Population Of U. S. Set At 138,100,874

WASHINGTON — Total population of the United States including members of the armed forces overseas was 138,100,874 last July 1, the census bureau estimated today.

In the four years and three months since the 1940 census, the population increased by more than 6,400,000 — almost three-fourths as much as the number added in the full decade between 1930 and 1940.

The American public has spent more than \$1,000,000 a week on chewing gum since the industry was started in 1860. The initial investment in the business was \$55.

## Behind The Scenes In American Business

—By John Craddock—

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—The course of war production for the next six months will be determined in large part by the outcome of the campaign to destroy the German Army fighting west of the Rhine, in the opinion of government production officials.

If this army can be destroyed or rendered impotent, thus breaking the backbone of Germany's defense, the need for armaments in the European theatre likely would diminish. On the other hand, should the Germans withdraw the bulk of their armor to the east bank of the Rhine, General Eisenhower would be obliged to build up a new reserve of equipment and supplies before starting another major campaign.

In the latter event, reconversion even in a modest degree would be stalled off for several months. Industry would be called upon to achieve new production peaks on certain military items immediately after the first of the year, and the nation would be asked to concentrate exclusively on war production—much as it did the first year after Pearl Harbor.

BIG BUSINESS BUYS IDEAS—American business never has been reluctant to pay well for ideas. Top flight executives in any organization are those who do the most creative thinking. In recent years the search for ideas that will increase production and efficiency has been spread through the ranks of workers by means of employee suggestion systems.

Some indication of the extent of this activity is gained by the statement of E. S. Taylor, president of the National Association of Suggestion Systems. Taylor says that companies which are members of the association paid \$4,047,324 in awards during the last year for 176,480 employee suggestions adopted out of 711,224 suggestions submitted.

Taylor is head of the Pullman Company's employee suggestion system, which has awarded more than \$200,000 to workers who have turned in better than 100,000 suggestions since it was organized in 1941.

JOB 'BONANZA!'—Ever since the war began, servicemen have been told that there will be jobs awaiting them when they return. However, few have stated specifically where this employment will be found.

Joseph W. Frazer, chairman of Graham-Paige Motors corporation, took note of that fact when he predicted recently that returning servicemen will find an "untapped job bonanza" in the sales and servicing branch of the automobile industry—and backed up his statement with facts and figures.

The auto executive pointed out that today the industry needs 100,000 mechanics to meet minimum repair needs on the home

front; that in 1939 there were 44,000 automobile dealers while today there are some 30,000, with only about 75 per cent of them active; that the service station field, which has suffered the highest mortality rate in the industry during the war, will blossom when peace comes; and that in 1941 approximately 500,000 persons built 3,577,292 automobiles, while the industry is planning to build 6,000,000 vehicles in the first year of unrestricted production, and 25,000,000 in the first five years.

"To all this," Mr. Frazer said, "there can only be one answer—jobs; jobs to which no one has prior claim."

## Misses May Miss Mistletoe Bliss

CHICAGO — Many 1944 misses will miss mistletoe bliss, it says here.

Early reports from the mistletoe trade forecast an extremely slack Christmas market because of the shortage of eligible men in the United States.

"I guess there's nobody left around worth kissing," said one mistletoe magnate. "We might as well give the stuff back to the birds."

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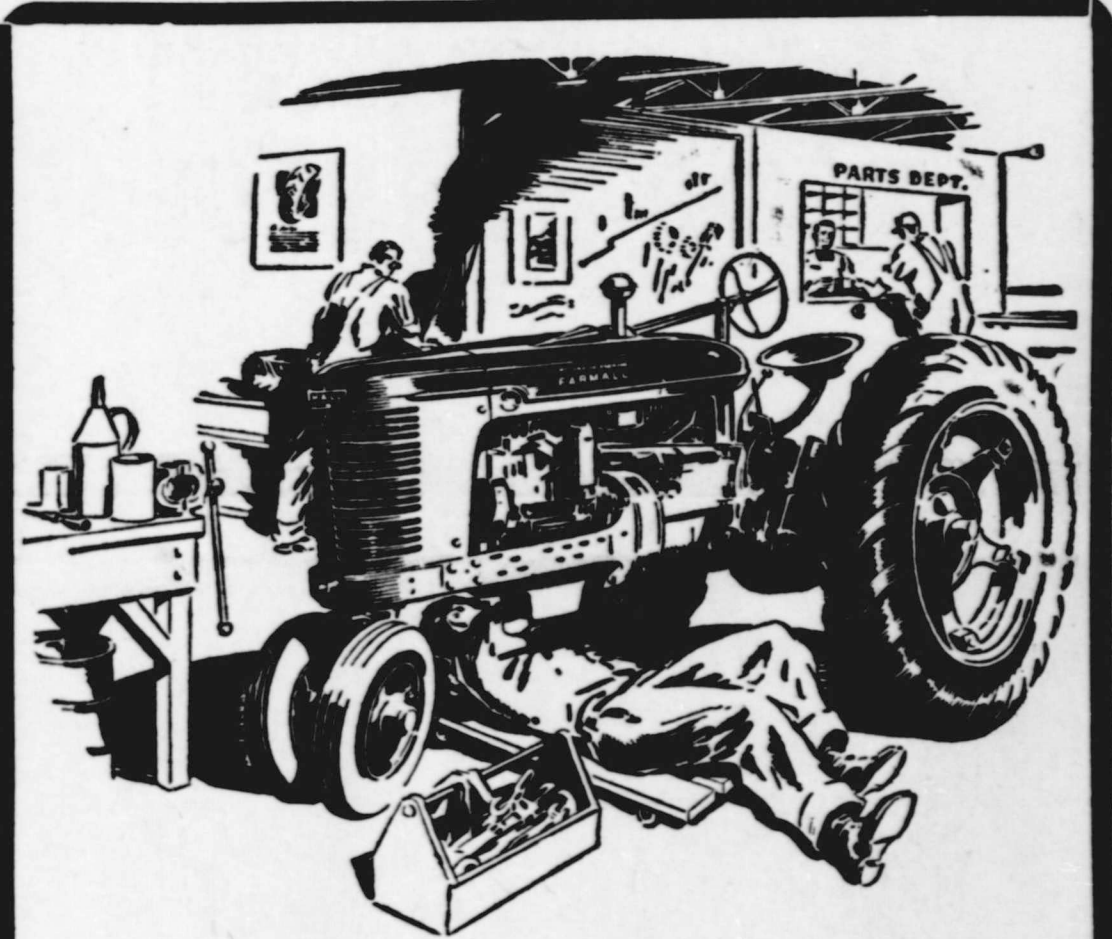
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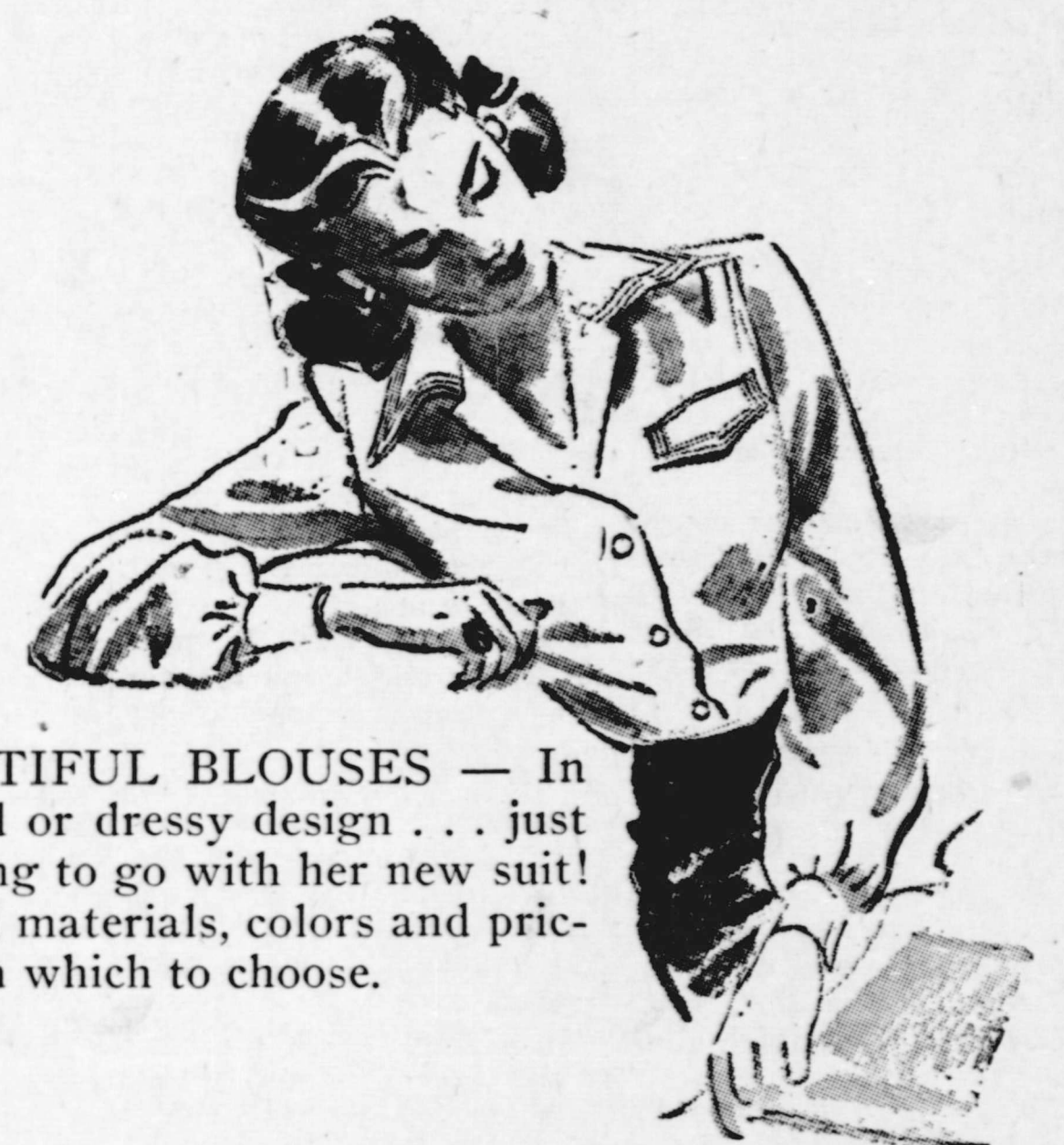


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SOCIETIES CHURCHES ENTERTAINMENTS CLUBS

Social Events of the Week

Mrs. Walter Hord, Editor, the Woman's Page -:- Ph. 363-J

Barbara Taylor And Lieut. Carrol Collier Married In Louisiana

Saturday evening, December 2, Miss Barbara Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Jess McWherter, became the bride of Lt. Carrol Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collier, of this city.

The wedding vows were exchanged before Dale Sefson, minister, in the Church of Christ in Lake Charles, La.

The bride wore a blue suit with brown accessories and a double orchid corsage.

Lt. Charles N. Crow was best man. Other attendants were Lt. William J. Deene and Lt. and Mrs. Welford Moore.

Mrs. Collier was a senior in Brownfield high school and was reared in Brownfield.

Lt. Collier finished Brownfield high school with the class of 1942, and attended Abilene Christian College until he was inducted into the army in April, 1943. He is a co-pilot on a B-26 plane.

The couple will be at home at 1008 Broad Street, Lake Charles, La.

Carolyn Pinkston, 5, Honored With Party

Mrs. David Pinkston entertained for her daughter, Carolyn, Monday afternoon, from 4 until 6 o'clock to celebrate her fifth birthday.

Birthday cake and ice cream was served to David Nicholson, Suzanne and Sandra Stafford, Mike Smith, Johnny and Ann Patterson, Valdean Garner and the honoree.

Alpha Omega Meets With Mrs. J. L. O'Dell

"Rehabilitation" was the topic of the program when members of the Alpha Omega Study club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. O'Dell.

Mrs. Jake Gore was program chairman and discussed "Post-war Education in Germany;" Mrs. V. L. Patterson gave a topic on "Feeding Post-War Europs" and Mrs. O'Dell discussed "The Shaping of Japan's Future."

Members took gifts to send the hospital patients of the Lubbock Army Air Field, in Lubbock.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Lee Brownfield, P. R. Cates, Finis Carter, Martin Kirschner, Grady Goddard, Gore, Jack Hamilton, Arlin Hartzog, Walter Hord, Ruth Huckabee, Jack Ellis, N. L. Mason, Patterson, David Pinkston, Chad Tarpoley, Mamer Price, Tommy Hicks and Truett Flache.

Mrs. M. E. Brewer spent the weekend in Lubbock with her husband, S/Sgt. Bhever, who is on a 30-day tour, with the Big Air Show. Sgt. Brewer is with the B-24 Squadron.

Tripolee Honors Mrs. B. McGowan

Mrs. Bruce Zorns entertained with games of Tripolee Wednesday evening to honor Mrs. Bill McGowan.

Mrs. McGowan was presented with a shower of gifts.

Cup cakes, sandwiches and cokes were served to Mesdames Jack Shirley, Walter Hord, Rebecca Ballard, Curley Edwards, Truett Flache, Cye Tankersley, Tommy Hicks, N. L. Mason, Mark Olsen, McGowan, and Miss Ida Mae May.

Bridge Wednesday In Bowers Home

Mrs. Bob Bowers and Mrs. Tommy Hicks entertained with games of bridge Wednesday afternoon to honor Mrs. Bill McGowan.

Mrs. McGowan was presented with a guest prize, and high score and bingo prizes were given.

Salad, fruit cake, hot chocolate, and toasted nuts were served to Mesdames Joe McGowan, Truett Flache, Bruce Zorns, Mark Olsen, Rebecca Ballard, Dick McDuffie, and Jack Shirley, and the honoree.

Service Men's Wives Have Business Meet

The Service Men's Wives club met Monday evening at the American Legion Hall for the December business meeting, with 18 members present.

Mrs. Minnie Hazel Bowman, president, presided, and appointed a special committee to buy flowers in case of death and to send cards in case of illness. The committee was Mrs. Juanita Botts, Mrs. Mola Moorhead, and Mrs. Bobbie V. Hicks; and Mrs. Jewell Smith was elected vice-president; Mrs. Doris Lee Teague was elected secretary.

An informal Christmas party was planned to be next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the American Legion Hall with a covered dish luncheon, with Mesdames Lala Cornelius, Juanita Botts, Bertie L. Brewer, and Thelma J. Benson as hostesses. All service men's wives are urged to attend.

Joan Watts And Elsie Ray Hostesses to Club

The Treble Cleff club were guests of Joan Watts and Elsie Fay Ray, in the home of Joan's parents, on Thursday evening.

Following the program scheduled in the year book, the club enjoyed a Christmas party, after which they went carol singing under windows of various homes of shut-ins, and on to the hospital for a brief bit of the Christmas story in song.

Mrs. O. W. Proctor is visiting this week in San Angelo.

M-Sgt. T. L. Patterson Is Back In Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey received a letter from Master Sgt. T. L. (Pat) Patterson, Tuesday, stating that he was now in the Ashburn hospital in McKinney, Tex., with a heart ailment.

Sgt. Patterson has been in England about 18 months. Pat was manager of the Chamber of Commerce here in 1940 and '41.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pinkston and Carolyn will spend the weekend in Lubbock and Plainview.

Randal P. T. A. Have Christmas Meeting

The Jesse G. Randal Parents and Teachers association had their December meeting last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium.

Rev. Norton, pastor of the Nazarene church gave the invocation. A short business meeting was presided by the president, Mrs. J. C. Criswell.

Three musical readings, "Carrolla," "Little Boy Blue," and "America For Me," were given by Mrs. Brown's high school speech students, Gloria Swan, Dixie Redford, and Josie Chisholm, accompanied at the piano by Jane Weir. W. E. Buchanan read "Opportunity." Clyde Watts Green played two piano selections. Jane Weir gave two readings. Rev. A. A. Brian talked on "Security in Spiritual Faith." Mrs. Walter Breedlove, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Herod, led in stunts songs.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth and centered with evergreen and red berries, lighted by tall red candles on an oblong reflector. Green Christmas tree cookies and red punch were served to about 100 guests.

Baptist WMU Circles Study Mission Book

The circles of the First Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union, met Monday afternoon to study the Mission book on "Stewardship."

Lucille Reagan Circle met with Mrs. Theo Sanders, with Mrs. J. T. Auburg, Mrs. Gladys Moorhead and Mr. McMahan teaching the lesson. Others present were Mesdames A. A. Brian, and G. B. Stanford, of near Plains.

Mrs. E. C. Davis was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle and taught the lesson. Others present were Mesdames L. S. Davis, Rudolph Moorhead, R. L. Bandy, K. W. Howell, Bill Poole, W. M. Adams, and Claude Henderson.

The Bagby Circle met with Mrs. D. L. Patton and she taught the Mission book. Attending were Mesdames Ame Flache, H. L. Heath, Grant, Guy Wilhoit, and Jesse Cox.

Mrs. J. R. Wright was hostess to the Lois Glass Circle.

Mrs. Dallas to Present Music Students In Two Recitals

Mrs. W. H. Dallas will present her pupils from her classes of piano and voice, in two evening recitals, December 19 and 20, at the Presbyterian church.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the following will be presented: Carolyn and John Virgil Burnett, Don Bevers, Iva Mae Blair, Doris Walls, Jeanie Crosby, Carole Dallas, Barbara Eaves, Toni Akers, Patsy Teague, Jonelda Edwards, Linda Heflin, Gwenda Lee Hyman, Freddie Lowe, Gloria Jean Hyman, Billy Mack Herod, Shirley Beth Roberts, Tommy J. Roberts, Joanne and Lyle Shelton, Jean Marie Wright, Charlsie Lou Gaston, and Charlene Hyman.

On Wednesday evening, other pupils to be presented are Betty Yeatts, Joan Watts, Norma Cary, Chezy McSpadden, Ocelia Jo Perkins, Avis McBroom, Marie McBroom, Billie Fay Finney, Billie Beryl Black, Elizabeth Jo Anthony, Gerald Harris, Louise Raybon, Margie Cruzy, Gerre Hancock, Oscar Tyler, Delma Green, Lorita Corneise, Annie Ruth Paschal, Bessie Burnett, Pauline Mullins, Charlotte and Colleen Bennet. The Chorus from the Treble Clef Club will sing.

Herald—\$1.00 per year in county.

Pageant "Christmas Fantasy" To Be Next Sunday Evening

The young people of the Presbyterian church will present a pageant Sunday evening at the church at 8 o'clock.

"Christmas Fantasy" is the title, and the play is set by a young lady and her mother, talking over problems of entering into this Christmas spirit of this year. The mother reminds the young lady, who is dreading the task, of the tasks of "The Birth of Christ." The 3 scenes are enacted. First scene, "The Stable of Bethlehem"; second scene, "A Christmas scene in a Medieval Castle"; third scene "A Christmas Scene in an Army Field Hospital of Today."

The public is invited to attend the pageant.

Tripolee And Rummy Party Tuesday P. M.

Mrs. Joe McGowan entertained Tuesday evening in her home with games of Tripolee and Rummy.

Plates of sandwiches, olives, stuffed celery, nuts, and cokes were served to Mesdames Bill McGowan, Dick McDuffie, Roy Wingerd, Glen Akers, Bruce Zorns, Spencer Kendrick, Lee O. Allen, Mark Olsen, Rebecca Ballard, Truett Flache, Sam Teague, Tommy Hicks and Miss Glenna Kennedy of Pauls Valley, Okla.

Christmas Luncheon For W. S. C. S.

Mrs. W. H. Culver, Mrs. Ed Tharp and Mrs. W. B. Downing, were hostesses to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, with a Christmas luncheon and social in the home of Mrs. Culver, 115 South 2nd street Monday, at 1 o'clock.

After the luncheon, Christmas carols were sung and games were played.

The society presented Mrs. Tharp with a gift for her new home, and the society and Sunday School class presented Mrs. Lee and her daughter, Lillian, with a farewell gift.

Mrs. Harry Longbrake was presented a lifetime membership to the W. S. C. S. from the society here.

Guests at the luncheon were Mesdames Huckabee, McClish, Henson, Strapp, Fowler, Miller, Holgate, Webber, Lloyd, Glen and Roy Harris, Wilson, Herod, Jackson, Nelson, Carpenter, Longbrake, Power, Schaffner, Hanks, Lilley, Carter, House, Williams, Gainer, Fitzgerald, Treadaway, Gorton, White, Perkins, Craig, Hogue, Thompson, Cox and Lee and daughter, Lillian.

The society voted to have a Bible Study taught by Mrs. Ruth-erford of Stamford, who is the conference president of the W. S. C. S., and to have a tea afterwards at the parsonage.

Mrs. Jones Entertains Wednesday Club

Mrs. H. C. Jones was hostess to the Wednesday club with games of bridge Wednesday afternoon.

High score and second high score prizes were awarded the winners.

The guests were Mesdames Frank Szydoski, Ray Christopher, R. E. Holt, Miller, J. E. Matthews, W. P. Norris, and Jimmy Applewhite.

Presbyterian Guild Have Meeting

Mrs. W. B. Brown was the devotional leader when members of the Presbyterian Guild at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Those present were Mesdames Alton Pickett, John King, Ralph Ferguson, Frank Weir, Joe Murphy, and Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Guerst of Dallas.

Get-Together For Young Folk Monday

Marion Wingerd was hostess to a group of young people Monday evening, to help decorate the Christmas tree.

Light refreshments and dancing and games were enjoyed by Gertrude Akers, Diana Ruth McIlroy, Jane Weir, Shirley Wilgus, Eleanor Miller, Gloria Swan, Etta Lou Miller, Billie Finney, Alfred Mangum, James Rambo, Hugh Lille, Myron Harris, Jimmy House, Morgan Copeland, Howard McIlroy, Arno Dalton, and Billy Don Brodgen, Merchant Marine, and Jimmy Shirley of Dallas.

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Mrs. Joe J. McGowan Entertains With A Tea Saturday

Mrs. Joe McGowan entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, introducing her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William J. McGowan, who is visiting here.

The Mesdames McGowans received and Mesdames Bruce Knight and Bob Bowers registered the guests. Mrs. Tom May ushered the guests to the dining room where tea was served from a silver service. The table was covered with a white maderia cloth and centered with white and gold chrysanthemums. Mesdames A. A. Sawyer, Roy Wingerd, Truett Flache, Bruce Zorns, Elmer McKinney and Tommy Hicks were in the dining room.

Mrs. Roy Herod and Marion Wingerd played piano selections softly, throughout the calling hours.

Mrs. Joe and Mrs. Bill McGowan wore corsages of red carnations and fern, the other members of the house party wore white carnation corsages. The entertaining rooms were decorated in Christmas greens.

Epworth League Have Christmas Party

The young people of the Epworth League of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a Christmas party Friday evening, in the home of Elsie Ray.

Games were played, and Christmas gifts were exchanged by 16 young people. Refreshments of hot tea, hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy are the leaders of the League.

Mrs. Grady Terry and children of Midland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anthony, Sr., while Mr. Terry is transacting business in Jackson, Mississippi.

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Sawyer Birthday Club Meets In Lewis Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis were hosts to the Sawyer Birthday of the month club Saturday night, at 8 o'clock.

Those having birthdays in December were Clyde and Clarence Lewis, Blue Graham and Mrs. Truett Flache. The honorees were presented with many lovely gifts, from a Christmas tree. The house was decorated throughout with Christmas scenes.

Games were played and refreshments were served. Blue Graham gave a special reading.

Members of the Sawyer family present were Mrs. M. B. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graham, Blue Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sawyer and Mrs. Flache, Mr. and Mrs. Tom May and Ida Mae, Mrs. Rebecca Ballard and Deenie, Mrs. Bruce Zorns and Thomas Bruce, Mrs. Curley Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis and Leon, Mrs. Elmer McKinney of Las Vegas, Nev., Mrs. Zeb Moore, Jr., of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Sawyer and Fern of Cross Roads, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Cye Tankersley and children and the hosts.

Sammy Kendrick Has Seventh Birthday

Mrs. Spencer Kendrick honored her son, Sammy, last Thursday afternoon, with a birthday party, to celebrate his seventh anniversary.

Games were played and refreshments of birthday cake, sandwiches, potato chips and grape-ettes were served to Deanna Tierman, John and Mary Holmes, Durwood Lackey, Otis Jane Newton, Jimmy Hancock, Maureen Webb, Kenneth Lee Kendrick, Barbara Ann and Patsy Stice, Donna Rae McLaughlin, Jacky and Sharon Applewhite.

La Feasta Meets With Mrs. Haley

Mrs. Frances Haley was hostess to the La Fiesta Club with games of bridge Wednesday evening.

Traveling prize and high score prizes were awarded. Hot chocolate and cake were served to Mesdames Margie Pur-tell, Imogene Redford, Jodie Neely, Helen Davidson, Betty Wortham, Marion Ferguson, Mildred Gunn, Polly Marchbanks, tea guest, Edith Stricklin.

S/Sgt. Dewey Estes, a paratrooper from Fort Benning, Ga., and his wife and small daughter of Dallas, left Tuesday after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Criswell and family last weekend.

W. S. C. S. Meets At Methodist Church

The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon to study the monthly yearbook "The Lord's Son In A Strange Land" with Mrs. N. T. House as leader, assisted by Mesdames Glen Harris, H. C. Strapp, Wyatt Hanks and J. H. Carpenter.

A business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Harry Longbrake. All reports of the past year were given and plans of the new year were made.

Plans were also made for the Christmas party next Monday with Mrs. Bill Culver as hostess, and Mesdames Ed Tharp and W. B. Downing as co-hostesses. Mrs. Williams expresses her appreciation for Mrs. Longbrake, the outgoing president, and a vote of thanks was given by the members of which 12 were present.

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Scott County, large jar  
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No. 2 can  
**10c**

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Silver Valley, Tall can  
**8c**

**PORK & BEANS**  
Phillip's, lb. can  
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**CRACKERS**  
Hi-Flyer, 2 lb.  
**28c**

**DUZ**  
Large pkg.  
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**SUPER SUDS**  
Large pkg.  
**23c**

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Hershey's, 1/2 lb.  
**10c**

**RICE**  
Blue Rose, 2 lb.  
**22c**

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**SUGAR** Pure cane, 5 lb. .... **34c**

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**SAUER KRAUT** Scott County, 2 lb. jar ..... **20c**

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**28c**

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**24c**

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**BAKNG POWDER**—Calumet, 2-1 lb. cans **19c**

**PANCAKE FLOUR**—Victor, 5 lb. .... **23c**

**COFFEE**—Bright - Early, 1 lb. pkg. ... **27c**

**MACARONI or SPAGHETTI**—Winner, pkg. **5c**

**TOMATO SOUP**—Campbell's, No. 1 can **10c**

**TAMALES**—Armours—jar ..... **20c**

**SARDINES**—Arch Rock, Tall can ... **15c**

**HI LEX**—qt. bottle ..... **12 1/2c**

**BUTTER**—Furr's—Quarters, lb. 49c, solids **48c**

**GAUZE TISSUE**—roll ..... **6c**

**MORTON'S SUGAR CURE**—10 lb. can **79c**

**MATCHES**—6 box carton ..... **23c**

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Thank you,  
JERRY CLAY HENSON

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a school girl 8 years. I'm in the third grade. I go to Wellman school. I try to be good so will you please bring me a doll with real hair, a nice tea set, a book of Cinderella and fruit nuts and candy. Please remember all my school mates and other little boys and girls.

Love,  
FAY NELL HODGES

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl 5 years old. I have blond hair and blue eyes. I help my mother a lot, so will you please bring me a doll that says mama and papa and a telephone, and iron and any thing else you may have for me, and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,  
BARBARA R. HODGES

Dear Santa:

We are two little boys, age 6 and 8 years old. We would like for you to bring us each a red

wagon, tinker toy set and an airplane set. Don't forget the fruit, nuts, and candy.

Your friends,  
George R. and Kenneth L. Blount.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl 10 years old. I would like to have a sweetheart necklace and a ring. Also a set of dishes, lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Your friend,  
MARY LOIS BLOUNT.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 20 months old. I have been a good little girl. I'd like for you to bring me a ball, a doll, a set of dishes and a dress. Also lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other folks.

A little friend,  
FREDINE BLOUNT

### Harmony HD Club

The Harmony Demonstration club met in the beautiful farm home of Mrs. Gills, Thursday afternoon, December 7, with 14 members present.

Mrs. Paul Gracey was hostess, and a program, Christmas dinner, and party was planned, which we are to have at Mrs. Bartley, Dec. 15, next Friday night.

The dinner will be at 9 o'clock, and gifts will be presented at 10 p. m.

All club members and their family are urged to be there.

Tea, coffee, cocoa and cake was served to the following: Mes-

James Paul Gracy, Jewel Bell, John Gracy, Ellis, Hogue, Begance, Garrett, Smith, Murry, Kissinger, Bartley, Hoggard, Townzen, and Mrs. Gill.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 4, with Mrs. Kissinger.—Reporter.

### Scudday HD Club

The Scudday H. D. Club met with Mrs. Faight, Dec. 6, with 9 members present and one visitor.

Each one drew names and exchanged Christmas gifts. A Christmas shower was given for Mrs. Nell Hill, Mrs. Dona Harvey, Mrs. Roy Sparkman, Mrs. Buster Allmon, as each one is moving from Scudday.

We regret very much to see them leave. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Allmon, Jan. 3.—Reporter.

### Plains News

Misses Lloyd Richardson and Christene Fillingim were in Lubbock last weekend.

Billy Zoe Smith underwent an appendix operation in Brownfield last Friday.

Sgt. Bob Moreland is here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. P. Moreland.

Mrs. T. E. Coke and Sidney, were visiting relatives in New Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Covington and daughter, spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Warner Hay-

hurst and family.

Mrs. Buck Andes and children and Mrs. J. H. Jost, were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

J. C. Preston, S. 1/C, who has been across for two years, is visiting friends and relatives here and Meadow. He will go from here to visit his mother in Commanche.

Mrs. Vance Treadaway of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crawford Burrows.

### Johnson Christmas Tree December 23

Johnson Community Christmas tree at the Johnson school house, Saturday night, December 23. Everyone is invited.

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B. M. Tuttle—Reporter.

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### I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

The Lucas gusher at Spindletop was the biggest oil well the world had ever seen up to that time, its flow being estimated at 100,000 barrels a day, and the completion of that well was the most important single event in the history of the Texas oil industry.

But it is a "believe-it-or-not" that the great gusher was drilled by a man who went to Beaumont not primarily in search of oil but of sulphur.

Pattillo Higgins, who was the first man to insist there was oil under Spindletop and who induced Captain Anthony F. Lucas to drill there, told your columnist a few years ago that sulphur was Lucas' chief interest. Higgins made a similar statement in a booklet he issued the latter part of 1901—(some months after the well came in):

"Capt. A. F. Lucas of Washington, D. C., learned that I intended developing a sulphur mine and wrote to ask if there was any chance for him to get in the business with me. I told him there was if he could find some capital to go in with us. He replied that he could obtain capital.

"I wrote him that I had located great oil fields in this section of the country. The oil proposition did not strike very favorably with Capt. Lucas as he was seeking only sulphur.

"He came to Beaumont and I took him out to the field and showed him the hill and told him that I believed that oil, gas and sulphur existed there in large quantities. He decided at once to go in with me."

Capt. Lucas for nine years was superintendent of the McIlhenney Company's salt mines at Avery Island, according to E. A. McIlhenney, president of the company, as quoted in the Spindletop edition of the Beaumont Enterprise three years ago, and Lucas left the company "for the purpose of drilling for sulphur at Beaumont."

But fate rewarded Lucas not with the sulphur he sought but with the greatest oil well that the world had ever seen.

The anniversary of the Lucas gusher will be observed on Jan. 10, in Beaumont, with suitable ceremonies.

### SHORT OF HELP

Sambo, in Heaven, had just got Rastus, far below, on the asbestos ouija board.

"Hello, Rastus, how are you getting along?"

"Oh, I'm having a fine time, don't have to work much, just shovel in some coal now and then. How you all?"

"I'm workin' purty hard. We haf to sweep up de clouds, pull in de stahs, switch on the light, an' give de ole sun a shove every mornin'."

"How come you all have so much work to do?"

"Well, sah, to tell the truth, we're kinda short o' help up heah."

—The Plainsman.

### 1944 DEFINITIONS

Heirlooms — What relatives fight over when there is no money.

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Flattery — Only two classes of people fall for it. They are men and women.

Confused Scotchman — A man who wants to take long steps to save shoe leather but is afraid he will tear his breeches.

### Backbone Of America Is Steel Rails

Reviewing railroads and the tremendous job they have performed in the war effort, S. Kip Farrington, Jr., noted author, today asserted that "the backbone of America is a steel rail."

"Never was there a time when this was more fully demonstrated than the grim days following Pearl Harbor, and the United States was forced to meet emergencies created by our involvement in the greatest cataclysm the world has even known," he added.

His current book, "Railroads at War," offers a dramatic and highly interesting picture of the manner in which railroads are continuing to achieve their important war assignments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pounds and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McBurnett and children, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Voris Myatt Sunday, in Lubbock. Mrs. Myatt and Mrs. McBurnett are daughters of the Pounds.

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Saturday - Sunday

**Look Ahead, Labor!**

The cause of organized labor continues to suffer because of wartime strikes. A short time ago, General Eisenhower sent home word that this country was not producing sufficient military supplies to keep up with the demands of the advancing American armies in Europe. Then, if ever, was the time for labor to see that not a day or an hour be lost in the production of the needed equipment. Instead, immediately after Eisenhower's plea, more strikes occurred. Never has the comparison between failure at home and the cry for help from the front been more direct or more bitterly apparent.

Everyone sincerely concerned with the future of American labor cannot help but shudder at the public wrath which its shortsighted officers and members threaten to bring down on its head. Day after day the newspapers in great metropolitan centers contain page after page of war casualty lists. And each casualty represents a man with a family in America, a family who reads in those same papers of disgraceful strikes in vital war plants. There is little these men and their families can do just now. They are not organized. No one can speak authoritatively for them. They are as helpless as the millions of other men overseas, and their families—men who are not casualties and who fight on with no thought of desertion or mutiny which would be comparable to wartime strikes.

Some day when the war is over and the service men and their families are reunited, they will be heard from. Why don't more union spokesmen look ahead to

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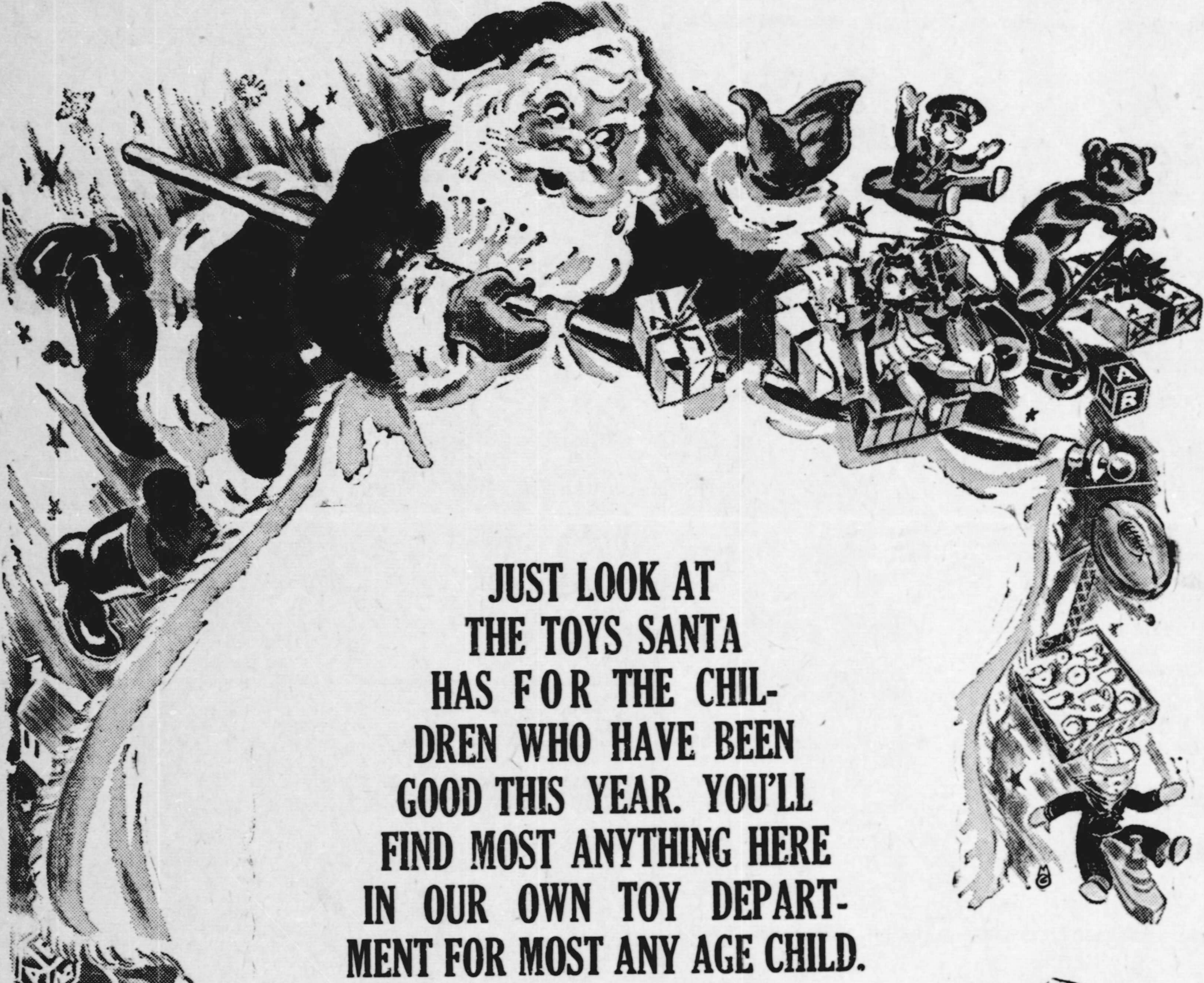
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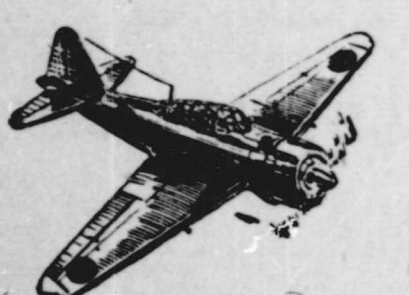
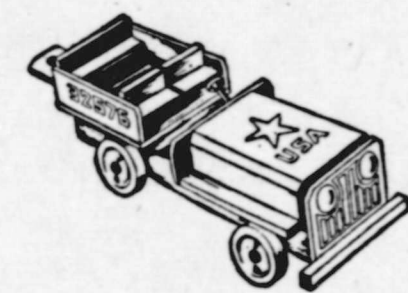
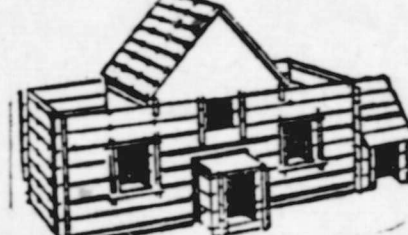
Tommy and Macky Hord attended the air show at the Lubbock Army Air Field in Lubbock, Friday, and spent the weekend in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Darden.



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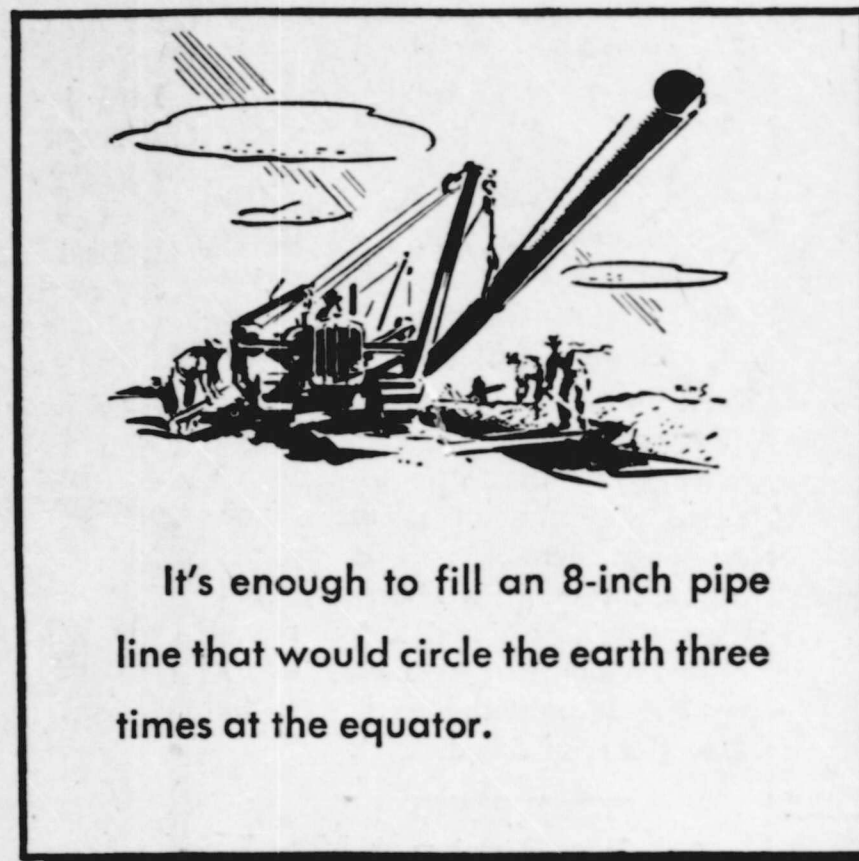
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That's a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline! But it's more than that. It's the effort of the 14,000 men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company, who are today celebrating the production of the one-billionth gallon of 100-octane aviation gasoline at Baytown refinery—a remarkable feat in the history of the petroleum industry.

It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

Here is a partial list of their accomplishments to date:

- FIRST** to produce at one refinery a billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline. The Baytown refinery has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the world.
- FIRST** to produce synthetic toluene. The Baytown Ordnance Works, first to synthesize toluene from petroleum, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor.
- FIRST** in the production of crude oil. Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war as measured by the gain since 1941.
- FIRST** in the transportation of petroleum. The Humble pipe lines transport more oil than any other system, handle one barrel in every seven of the domestic supply.

These accomplishments climax a quarter century of development, planning and team work of a great organization. The men and women who made them possible are behind the billion gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline. They are behind whatever America needs of them for victory.

## HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

HOUSTON, TEXAS

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### Cotton Prices To Remain Good In 1945

COLLEGE STATION — Calling attention to the United States Department of Agriculture outlook report that "present indications are that 1945 will be another favorable year for cotton farmers, at least so far as prices are concerned," the Texas War Cotton Production Committee today urged farmers to make plans to increase yields per acre in 1945 on all suitable land that can be planted to cotton under the present government program.

Returns from the 1944 American cotton crop, with lint cotton at parity prices and cottonseed prices far above parity, have been the highest for any year since 1928; and the Department expects the favorable income situation to continue next season unless production falls greatly.

Through wider use of improved practices recommended by the Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service and other agencies, Texas farmers can materially in-

crease their cotton yields and income, L. E. Ellwood, College Station, Extension cotton work specialist and chairman of the Texas committee, said.

"Proper land preparation and planting of adequate acreage to good planting seed are the first steps toward insuring increased yields and total production in 1945," Ellwood said.

"Even with Texas average yields per acre the lowest for any major cotton state, cotton has been the best 'pay crop' most Texas farmers could grow for many years. The opportunity for making it even more productive and profitable in 1945 is great, and taking advantage of the opportunity will mean more money for growers, business and industry throughout the state," Ellwood pointed out.

Wendall Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, is now in boot training in San Diego, Calif., with the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Smith and children are now living here. They moved here November 14, when Mr. Smith left to be inducted.

### Egg Shipments From Texas Higher

AUSTIN — Shipments of eggs from Texas stations in October were somewhat higher, in the frozen form, than in 1943, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reveals in its monthly report.

Frozen egg shipments both intrastate and interstate were 104 cars in October 1944, and 67 in October 1943. Dried egg shipments decreased from 119 in October 1943 to only 65 in 1944.

Shell equivalent of all eggs shipped totaled 756½ in October 1944, whereas it was 1,114 in October 1943.

Mrs. M. B. Sawyer went to Cross Roads, N. M. Sunday, to visit in the home of her son, U. D. Sawyer and family.

Idaho and Wyoming are the greatest centers for range sheep, while Ohio is the greatest farm sheep center in this country.

### Money In Circulation Passes 25 Billions

WASHINGTON — Money in circulation, with another big rise during the week ending yesterday, passed 25 billion dollars, the Federal Reserve board reported today.

Fifteen years ago, at the end of 1929, money in circulation was 4½ billion and it has been rising steadily ever since, through the greatest expansion has been during the war years.

Mrs. Elmer McKinney left Amarillo by plane, early Monday morning, to join her husband, Captain McKinney, who is stationed near Las Vegas, Nevada. Mrs. McKinney has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis.

The red, white and blue in our flag have a special significance. White signifies purity and innocence; red, hardness and valor; blue, vigilance, perseverance and justice.

### Books For Library

Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. J. L. Randal, Mrs. Ralph Ferguson and Miss Olga Fitzgerald, went to Lubbock Monday and purchased new books for the Terry County Library. The books were "Stairs of Sand" by Zane Gray; "Death Comes as the End," by Agatha Christie; "Journey in the Dark," by Martin Slavin; "Story of Dr. Wassel" by James Hilton, "White Banners" and "Magnificent Obsession" by Loyd C. Douglas; "Valley of Decision," by Marcia Davenport; "Mrs. Parkington," by Louis Bromfield; "Nothing But the Lonely Heart" by Lewellyn; "Dragon Seed" by Pearl Buck; "A Tree in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith; "Kablooni" (Book on the Life of Eskimos) by Gonia Deponcins; "On the Lone Tide" by Laura Krey; "Damyank" by William McLoyd Raine; "Mystery of the Red Triangle" by W. C. Tuttle; "Patent Leather Kid" by Rupert Hughes; and several books for the younger set were placed in the library.



**LOOKING AHEAD**

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President, Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

### An Objective View

Jokes about absent-minded professors leave me cold. I can't help but bristle a little when people poke fun at school teaching, the craft at which I have worked hard for 20 years. Persons outside the field who say teachers, as a class, are more lazy or less practical than other people, may, for all I care, go climb a tack. Such charges are not worthy of dispute.

It is quite another matter, however, when persons in places of honor inside the field of education lay hold of false standards and set them up as essential principles. The allegation, for example, that a teacher ought never to have a fixed opinion is one that I resent. Can it be true that a man's ability to make up his mind proves him unsuited to teach others.

### Collegiate Attitude

Few higher compliments can be paid a man than to say he has an open mind. It is a joy to meet people of perfectly clear mental vision, persons not blinded by prejudices, men and women who don't get warped and lop-sided views with new ideas. The right approach in thinking about anything is an honest wish to find facts, measure them and accept them for what they are worth.

On the other hand, refusing to accept a fact when you see it is worse than not seeing it. There are mental giants who are moral cowards, no doubt, but don't let anybody tell you it is necessary. Intellect and shilly-shally don't have to go hand-in-hand. Hostility to the truth marks a nitwit, certainly, but indifference to the truth produces the same result—nothing.

### A Blushing Matter

Recently I addressed an audience well salted with men of my own calling: teachers, school executives and men of degree in formal education. I talked about things I believe in, such as constitutional government, laws made by representatives of the people, free speech, unshackled faith, and open competition. After the meeting one of the educators told me I was not objective, did not have an open mind.

He was ashamed of me for having convictions. What a spectacle I was in his eyes, a college president with my mind made up! I spoke of representative, constitutional government as better than state socialism. I defended man's right to own property, to create and operate a business with a hope of profit, as better than government management of industry. "If we lose these principles," I said, "we will drift to lower standards, surely as water seeks its level."

### We Need Fixity

Those are facts. Experts in political economy can prove them to any open-minded listener. Or a student can travel the Earth and see for himself as I did. Where does labor get the highest wages? Where does agriculture enjoy the highest living standards? It is in America, only in America. The reason is our economic system, not just our resources or our people. These facts need to be taught.

Europe's outcast philosophies, wrong as they are, make progress in America. Why? Because too many of our young men leave college believing they must have an objective attitude toward everything. They get no firmness of purpose at school. In my opinion it is high time educators got some fixed principles on vital matters like government, morals and religion.

### Passenger Car Used Tires Not Rationed

Because of their poor quality and spotty distribution, the few used passenger car tires still in the hands of tire dealers were removed from rationing December 5, the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

Because rationing of the few tires had become an unnecessary burden on local boards and because most of the used tires still available need repairs and recaps to make them serviceable, the decision was taken to remove them from ration controls.

Used truck tires will continue under rationing, however, officials emphasized.

All tires, both new and used, are under price control, it was pointed out. Purchasers should check to see that dealers have the maximum prices of tires they intend to buy.

In removing used passenger tires from rationing, OPA also changed the definition of Grade 1 tires to include factory seconds and tires made of reclaimed rubber. Both of these types, as well as new and undamaged synthetic rubber tires will continue under rationing.

Benjamin Franklin invented the lightning rod, the ironing machine, bifocal glasses and the rocking chair.

### The Awful Challenge

By Dr. Alfred P. Haake

(Editor's Note: Alfred P. Haake, Ph.D., is a noted Economist, Business Consultant and Author.)

The world has come to the most serious crisis in recorded history. Earth has shuddered at the impact of flood, storm, fire, earthquake and war; and, always, mankind has regained courage, fathered its resources and renewed its march toward the goal of ultimate freedom and perfection.

But the forces which have been gathering through the past generation by the tens and hundreds of millions by gasping at the very soul and source of human progress. Mankind itself faces destruction because this most terrible of all crises is a religious crisis.

Bridges, docks, ships can be repaired and raised. Burned and shattered buildings can be replaced. Flooded lands can be drained and the plow can once more turn over their fertile riches. The lives that were lost yielded their stations to others who took their places. But when we destroy faith in God, we also lose faith in goodness and integrity and every precious value that makes life worth living. Man is destroyed as a "Person endowed of God" when he descends to the materialistic level of the animal world.

The danger from the impending and spreading forces of disaster is the more serious because they are so insidious. Most men fail or refuse to take notice of them under the blandishments within which they are presented.

Communism declared its purpose to free men from the tyranny of the Czars, and to enrich the material living of Russia's teeming millions. But Lenin substituted the State for the Church, and God was kicked out of Russia. The State took the place of God as the author of man's rights, duties and dignity.

Fascism marched on Rome to save Italy from national disintegration. But, Mussolini boasted that "beyond the State there is nothing," and man became the creature and puppet of the Italian corporate State. Again, God was denied as the author of man's rights, duties and dignity.

In Germany a leader arose, sphinx-like, out of the ashes of her political and economic ruin, to promise the people a new order, with freedom from fear and freedom from want, and a restoration of their nation to world power. But, Hitler desecrated God, perverted education and established the hideous doctrine that "the State can do no wrong." A third time God was denied as the author of man's rights, duties and dignity—and the State was lifted to the level of divinity.

Nowhere in the world, not even in our own America, have we escaped that trend toward Statism. Men have let loose of God to seek favor at the altar of the Golden Calf. Make no mistake about it: the growing curse of the world is Statism—a pagan doctrine that denies God as the ultimate Ruler and Refuge.

That is the awful challenge we face. Shall it be State or God? To meet that challenge we must mobilize our spiritual resources; from Church, field, factory, counting room and home we must gather the strength to meet and overcome the pagan forces that threaten the extinction of moral and spiritual man. For material man, with all the powers that science can yield him, is finally the victim of his own appetites. Without God, man is only an articulate beast.

### Careful Driving Urged During Holidays

AUSTIN — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson in a proclamation today called on Texans to be extra careful during the Christmas holiday season to the end of reducing accidental deaths.

"At this Christmas season when so many homes have felt the touch of tragedy caused by war, it is worth a little extra effort and care on the home front to prevent accidents," the proclamation said.

Three hundred veterans are enrolled for the winter semester at the University of Texas, and 70 are vocational rehabilitation students, B. G. Lahr, training officer for the Veterans Administration at the University, reports.

"What this country needs is a good five-cent nickel." — Franklin P. Adams.



**'Last Man of Guam Garrison' Revisits Friends on Island**



U. S. Marine Corps Photos  
Navy Warrant Officer George R. Tweed, who hid from the Japs for 31 months on Guam, recently revisited that island and met with friends who helped him during that earlier period. Tweed was a radioman first class when Japs invaded on December 10, 1941. He took to the bush.

Back on Guam, Tweed is shown (upper left) seated between Miss Marion Johnston (left) and Mrs. William G. Johnston, while Miss Eloise Johnston stands behind him. The Johnston girls formerly operated a beauty parlor in Agana and are Mrs. Johnston's daughters.

The meal at the Johnston home was prepared in the open (center above). Tweed watches the preparation by Mrs. Felicitia Crisostimo (left) and her daughter, Maria, who cook by the light of a lamp hanging from a tree. The meal was served indoors to a small group.

For 31 months on Guam, Tweed couldn't eat openly as he is doing in the photo at upper right. But he's shown helping himself at the Johnston home during his return visit. In the background are Mrs. Joseph Torres, who helped Tweed while he was hiding from the Japs, and U. S. Marine Private First Class Daniel J. Lawlor of Victor, Iowa.

The "Guam Ghost," as Tweed was known, enjoys a laugh with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Torres (photo at right). During the Jap rule of Guam, Mr. and Mrs. Torres were flogged for harboring the Navy radioman.

**Cowboy Xmas Ball To Be Held At Anson**

The Cowboy's Christmas Ball, based on Larry Chittenden's cowboy ballad, will be staged in Pioneer Hall at Anson, on the evenings of December 20 to 23, inclusive.

This season rounds out a decade of these re-enactments of cowboys doing the polka, the schottische, and the square in the folk style at Anson as they did them more than a half century ago. All are urged to dress as pioneers of the 80's and 90's.

Proceeds will be invested in War Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook and children spent the weekend in Snyder with Mr. Cook's father, who is quite ill.

**Scholastic Payment Ready For Schools**

AUSTIN — A \$4,460,334 payments on the current scholastic apportionment awaited Texas public school this week.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods said the distribution represented a \$3 per capita apportionment on 1,486,778 scholastics and included the year's first payment for county administrative expense.

J. K. Woolsey of Tahoka, visited in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Spencer Kendrick and Mrs. Daniel Davis last week. Mr. Woolsey has recently been discharged from the army.

Pvt. Weldon Jarrett is with the Calvary Unit, in Fort Riley, Kans.

**Where 1,949 Tech Students Come From**

LUBBOCK — Three hundred-sixteen Texas towns, seventeen other states and three foreign countries are represented among Tech's 1,949 students. A total of 440 are Lubbock students. Plainview's 39 lead other Texas towns in the number of students attending Tech. Amarillo and Lamesa each have 38 students enrolled. Other towns with more than twenty students in school here are: Levelland, 33; Ft. Worth, 28; Odessa, 27; Littlefield, 25; Big Spring, 23; Dallas, 22; Brownfield, 22; Vernon, 21; and Tulia, 20.

Fifty-two New Mexico students are enrolled in Tech, and 22 are from the state of Oklahoma. There are six California students and four from Colorado. Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Louisiana are represented by two students each. Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, South Dakota, and Utah, each have one student on the campus.

Five Mexico students, three Costa Ricans and two students from Puerto Rico also are enrolled here.

There were no commercial failures in Texas in the month of October, the University of Texas Bureau Research reports.

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
By GEORGE S. BENSON  
President Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

**Seed Corn**

In the early days of my practical usefulness on a farm a show-off cousin of even age visited us every year when, in James Whitcomb Riley's words, "the frost was on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock." Not so poetical perhaps, but we always had a few porkers fattening in the pen also. The "smart" lad shared my quarters and tried (I thought) to help me with my errands which included feeding the pigs.

One evening my father had to be away and I had extra chores so I trusted our visitor to feed the pigs alone. He finished in a surprisingly short time and I was most grateful until I learned that he had fed my father's hand-picked and expensive seed corn because it was already shucked. He must have figured that I had stupidly overlooked this special box of fine ears all fall.

In defense, the smart-Alec argued that it made no difference; he had fed the pigs corn, just like all other corn, which had no value above any other nubbins in the crib. Special species, careful cultivation, critical selection, painstaking care and fancy price were all lost on him. He saw only the convenience of the hour. I hope he has changed but I know some grown men who act that way now.

We have people in America trying to devalue things more precious than gold—the very germs of prosperity. National prosperity is all-one with national income, just like personal prosperity and personal income are the same thing. Now, with 75% of us, personal income depends on a job, so national income depends on a lot of jobs. High employment is the goal of all sensible post-war plans.

As I write this, victory in the European theater of war is expected any day. Many forecasters say we may look for it before winter actually sets in. When it comes we must guard the safety of our seed corn. We must jealously protect those priceless sparks of life from which jobs grow: Energy, education, enterprise. Whoever devalues these will be feeding Uncle Sam's seed corn to the pigs.

Pigs can be ear-marked but dangerous relatives are somewhat harder to identify. Some are lazy and wish human endeavor was of no use. They want workers and drones to eat the same fare. Others are greedy and concoct taxes to grab the fruits of other men's work. They owe to squander what is not their own. A few are just plain tough. They think in terms of power, reprisal, pillage and terrorism.

Bureaucratic brainbusters can torment small employers until they quit business. Power-mad plutocrats can choke American enterprise by forcing government into it. Moonstruck Pandoras can handcuff honest workers by pampering pet ounge-lizards. But the provident people of the United States want something spared today that will grow tomorrow and prosper in years to come.

We still have our smart-Alec relatives, able to make short work of valuable things; able to kill a year's hope in a reckless moment and argue that it's right. It must not happen. We need good seed for our post-war employment crop. Representative, constitutional government; Government by law and not by a man's directive; Freedom to own property and operate business in the hope of profit! These are a few kernels that must live if freedom lives.

Herald—\$1.00 per year in county.

**WPR Boards Ordered To Scan Applications**

Gasoline panel members in each of the 71 War Price and Rationing Boards have been instructed to screen all applications for gasoline carefully in an effort to keep gasoline issuance in this district within the allocation, according to Ely Fonville, District OPA Rationing Executive.

Petroleum Administration for War has announced that gasoline demand is running 89,300 barrels per day over allocation for the first half of the current quarter. "The trend is seriously unfavorable when you recognize that normally the average declines in the colder period of this quarter. Our weather has been favorable this year and it is doubtful that the most unfavorable weather will cut consumption to the point that we will be within our allocation at the end of the quarter," Fonville explained.

Instructions to Local Boards pointed out that due to the extreme shortage of gasoline and the great demand for it by the armed forces, it is necessary that every Gasoline Panel follow regulations exactly and make every possible attempt to stay within the allocation for the district.

Mrs. Roy Herod and Mrs. W. B. Downing went to Snyder Monday to attend a bridal shower, given in honor of Miss Mildred Herod, bride-elect of Lt. Bob White. They returned Tuesday evening.

**Family Teamwork**

"If we wish a successful, working democracy, we must begin in the family," says Dr. Mary S. Fisher, professor of child study at Vassar College. Speaking before a women's college group, she pointed out that the basic conflict in present American culture is that between our ideal of democracy and a deep-rooted desire to get ahead personally. She says: "The fact that every mother unconsciously instills in her child that he is to work and get ahead of his neighbor does not help him get along with his neighbor. Children must be taught to work more effectively with others.

Life is a constant discipline, and cooperation is one of the most necessary lessons for all who wish to live in a democracy. This can best be taught in the first years of the child's life at home.

It's worth thinking about. The child who learns that while crayon is lovely in his drawing-book, it does not belong in sister's geo-

**Cement Production In Texas Lower**

AUSTIN — Cement production in Texas was lower in September 1944 than it was in September 1943, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Production in September was 597,000 barrels, as compared with 730,000 barrels last year. Shipments of cement in September 1944 totaled 527,000 barrels, and 683,000 barrels in September 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lang and Mrs. E. J. Jarrett, were Levelland visitors, Sunday.

graphy, and the girl who discovers that two people can clean up the kitchen three times as fast as one have learned lessons in respect for other people's property, and in cooperation, which will make them better citizens. — Amarillo Times.

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SUGAR—Powdered or Brown, lb. pkg. .... 8c DUFFS GINGER BREAD MIX—pkg. .... 23c  
SNOWDRIFT—3 lb. jar ..... 69c SALAD DRESSING—Miracle Whip, pt. 29c

**Post Toasties** Giant pkg. .... **12c**

KRAFT DINNER—pkg. .... 10c KRAFT POWDERED MILK—pkg 27c  
JELL-O—Jell-o Pudding, pkg. .... 7c POST BRAN—pkg. .... 9c  
KRAFT CHEESE—glasses ..... 21c GRAPE NUTS FLAKES—pkg. .... 9c

**OXYDOL** Large Package ..... **23c**

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CHUCK ROAST— lb. .... 28c  
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DUZ—large ..... 23c  
BAB-0 — can ..... 11c  
SUNBRITE — can ..... 5c  
LAMP GLOBES —No. 2—2 for ..... 15c  
DRAINO — can ..... 23c  
LUX SOAP—3 cakes ..... 20c  
COFFEE—Bright - Early, lb. .... 27c  
COFFEE—Maxwell House, lb. .... 34c  
HEINZ CATSUP—large ..... 26c  
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BORDEN'S HEMO—lb. jar ..... 49c

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**"Pyramid On The Potomac"**

On the back of your dollar bill you will see the great seal of the United States and observe the pyramid and note its symbolism. It stands on the broad base of popular sovereignty. Its unfinished apex denotes that the United States of America is not yet completed. You and I have stones to lay on that great structure. We too are co-founders of the American Republic. Our fathers have handed the trowel to us. Above the pyramid is the all seeing eye of Divine Providence and the Latin words "He has blessed our undertaking."

The pyramid does not rest on its apex but on its base. The inverted pyramid is the symbol of monarch dictatorship one-man rule. The men who designed the great seal had all these thoughts in mind. Show the seal to your children.

The people themselves are the broad base of the pyramid. The stones immediately above represent the Congress. And so on up to the Executive who derives his authority only from the stones of the base.

The greatest problem of this century here and throughout the world is to keep government from being symbolized by an inverted pyramid resting on the apex of one man rule. That is what the shooting is all about. And so the incoming Congress must have your support. "In the midst of arms, the laws perish" as the Romans said. War puts free government under enormous strain. The concentration of power necessary to wage successful modern war reverses all the stresses in the structure, tends to tip the pyramid.

As the great philosopher, De Madariaga, said: "A democracy that goes to war, if beaten, loses its liberty at the hands of its adversary if victorious it loses its liberty at its own hands."

Lincoln in the midst of the clash of resounding arms a few days after his re-election on November 10, 1864 posed the same problem: "It has long been a grave question whether any government not too strong for the liberties of the people can be strong enough to maintain its existence in great agencies." This is the same thing as to ask whether a government strong enough to meet great emergencies is not too strong for the liberties of the people.

But to quote another great American, Daniel Webster, "Nothing will ruin the country if the people themselves will undertake its safety."

It is up to the people. To them and them alone.

And so we urge the closest cooperation and understanding between the citizens and Congress. The greatest peace-time problems we have ever faced are ahead. Every member in congress, Republican or Democrat, with no more exceptions than you can count on the fingers of your hand, wants to keep the pyramid on its base. Keep in touch with your congressman, whether you voted for him or not. Talk with him when he is back in the district. Write him at Washington.

Don't let him fight the battle alone against the trend toward bureaucracy, toward administrative absolutism, the trend away from the common law and representative government toward a European system. Commend him. Reprove him. Agree or disagree, but keep in touch. Let him know that you are "on the alert." Don't think he doesn't welcome letters

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**Christmas Greetings To Our Service Boys**

To our boys in the service, especially those overseas, "wherever you are"—some in the land where Christmas was born, some in the lands where it was never known, the Herald force sends Greetings, Good Cheer, and, in capital letters, WISHES, each of you to enjoy the good old Yuletide with your folks at home, and many will have none at all. With these we share the disappointment. The folks at home will miss you, too. We can only short-wave you the whisperings of our hearts.

It may seem odd to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace at a time when the world is wrapped in war, but this condition is temporary, His ideals are eternal. Behind it all, and in front of us all, shines the spirit of Him who said: "Peace on earth, Good will toward man." Yes, tis strange, now, but you boys may be thinking about just that: "Peace on Earth," not few men made spots. "Good will to man," meaning, as was His purpose, All men, not merely, a few groups.

All great and good achievements, had its cost-plus price. This is a terrible price for you to pay, we wish it could be less. Christ paid it. You are paying so heroically and nobly, and yes, so effectively, we honor you for it.

Boys, we hope and pray, buy bonds and pay, that this will be your last Christmas, away from your homes and loved ones.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the kindness and generosity shown me at the Firemen's banquet Tuesday night.  
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**Redistricting of Texas**

All West Texas counties are evidencing full hearted cooperations with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and affiliated units to back to the limit the redistricting fight in the Texas Legislature.

As you doubtless know, the constitution of Texas demands legislative redistricting following and based on decennial census, but members of successive Legislatures since 1921 have stubbornly, and with plenty of venom, refused to redistrict the state. Larger cities of Texas know full well that West Texas counties would be allowed a greater voice in state government if redistricting became a reality and, therefore, have used every ounce of pressure at their command to halt the move for giving West Texas counties a governmental voice according to revised population figures.

West Texas is beginning to demand, and will get—if the rank and file of the people stay out—redistricting despite the lobbying of large city representatives and will have its rightful place in the economic sun only when we are heard in Austin in ratio to population here as it stands under revised census tabulations.—Snyder Times.

from home. He does. They are the political barometers of clear weather or coming storms. He scans them every day as a sea captain reads wind and weather.

Your congressman wants to do the right thing. Don't forget that he wants to see smoking chimneys, stores thronged with people, bursting barns, happy homes.

Help him as he himself tries to keep the pyramid on its base. You are the government.

If every voter in the United States would write his congressmen or senators just once each session, your man in Washington would be snowed under, but the republic would be safe. The pyramid rest on you. Don't crumble.—Canyon News.

**THE OLD RELIABLE**

If you need a good laxative or cathartic to relieve headache, biliousness or that lazy tired feeling when due to temporary constipation, ask for and be sure you get

HERBINE

**Sub Debs Meet In Gloria Hughes Home**

Miss Gloria Hughes was hostess to the Sub-Deb club Wednesday afternoon, for a business meeting and made plans for the Christmas party to be in the home of Miss Evelyn White, one of the club's sponsors.

A sandwich plate and cokes were served to about 13 members. Intermediate G. A. Gives Fruit Shower

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock and had their regular meeting under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Guy Wilhoit.

After the meeting they carried a shower of fruit to Mrs. J. B. Vinson.

**Ann Lilley, Thirteen, Honored On Birthday**

Mrs. Dennis Lilley entertained with a birthday party Monday afternoon, to honor her daughter, Ann, to celebrate her 13th birthday.

Indoor games were played and birthday cake, hot dogs, and cokes were served to 14 guests.

Cpl. Lewis M. Waters has been transferred from the Lenore, Calif., army air field to one at Tonopah, Nev.

Clyde Bond dropped in one day last week to renew for his own and sister WAC Shirley Bond's paper. He also had us send the Herald to his brother Capt. Walter Bond, who now has a New York APO.

Seaman Richard Ferguson of the US navy, who is here visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferguson, stated this week, when asked how he liked to be in "civvies" again, "I wish it was for all time."

Jake Sandage was in this week from the farm and stated he recently had a letter from his youngest son, Pfc. Henry C., now located at Camp Shelby, Miss., "where the sun never shines," Henry states. He was also pleased with the way the election went, and especially the lack of influence the Junior Senator from Texas now seems to have with Texas voters.

**BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**

To help relieve Sprains, and Bruises, also tired or Sore Muscles caused by too much exercise or exposure to bad weather, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment and rub gently. The comfort it affords will please you.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO: FLOYD C. PEBSWORTH, GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Terry County, at the Court House in Brownfield, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of November, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 2964. The names of the parties in said suit are: La Neri Pebsworth as Plaintiff, and Floyd C. Pebsworth as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce alleging that the defendant is guilty of adultery and the further grounds of mental cruelty. Plaintiffs further alleging residence in the State of Texas for 12 months prior to filing the suit and 6 months residence in Terry county where the suit is pending. Praying for dissolution of the bonds of matrimony and divorce from defendant, and general and special relief.

Issued this the 7th day of December, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas, this the 7th day of December, A. D., 1944.

ELDORA A. WHITE, Clerk, District Court, Terry County, Texas.

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FOR SALE—1941 Tudor Ford; a good one, 5 equipment tires, low mileage. Mrs. Ammie Wheatley, 221 West Hill, city. 22p.

**TURKEYS**—Book your order for Christmas turkeys within a few days. Mrs. C. J. McLeroy, 4 1/2 miles west, 1/2 south. Rt. 2. 20p

**FOR SALE**—Six foot Servel Electrolux refrigerator, and a three room house to be moved. Last house on North First. Cliff Hopper. 1tp.

**WE HAVE SOME** nice Peach, apple and plum trees as well as other Nursery stock ready for planting. The splendid rains make it very desirable to plant trees and shrubs at this time. The labor shortage has affected the Nursery business about as much as any other business, so it will be well to get your trees and shrubs before our spring rush begins. Brownfield Nursery. 22c.

**THIS AD WAS** not designed to be conspicuous, yet hundreds of others will read it just as you are doing. Isn't that proof that the Herald will reach those whom you wish to contact?

**WANTED** to rent or lease small farm near Brownfield for 1945. Weldon Ridgway, Box 805, or see me 3 1/2 miles northeast of town. 20p.

**KILN DRIED** No. 2 Yam potatoes at the Brownfield Nursery. 22c.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—320 acres, well located, near Wellman. J. B. McPherson, Phone 2-1376, 2009 25th St., Lubbock, Tex. 20p

Have you look at some of the farms advertised by me in this newspaper? If you have not, better see them before buying. Write me or call at my office here for better description.

**D. P. Carter**  
Brownfield Hotel

**WILL BUY**—horses, mules and mares. Lee Smith. tfc.

**WANT** to buy a dozen town lots; prefer Main or Broadway. D. E. Harris, Box 1173, city. tfc

**FOR SALE:** F-20 tractor in A-1 condition, complete with 2-row equipment with slides, knives and stalk cutter. See L. P. Price, 6 miles north of Brownfield. tfc.

**FARMS FOR SALE:** Several good farms near Brownfield and Plains for sale by the owner; worth the money and good terms; \$16 per acre and up. Also '41 model Mercury business coupe. D. E. Harris, city. tfc.

**WANTED:** To buy a second-hand doll buggy. If interested see Mrs. C. L. White, 507, N. 6th street. 20p.

**FOR SALE:** 28-foot house trailer. C. E. Ross Motor Co. tfc.

**LAND BUYERS**

Seventy-five Farms in Terry and adjoining counties ready for your inspection.

These farms are improved and you can get possession January first if you will buy now.

The price is reasonable on most of this land.

**D. P. Carter**  
Brownfield Hotel.

**FOR SALE:** One Burrough's adding machine. Ross Motor Co.

**NEEDED** agent operator at Meadow. Living quarters furnished. Apply Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, Brownfield, Texas. 22c.

**MALE HELP WANTED**

Telephone men wanted. Switchboardmen, Linemen, Apprentice Linemen, and Cable Helpers. Experienced or Inexperienced helpers. Needed locally and in other districts. Permanent employment for those who can qualify. Apply to District Manager, Southwestern Associated Telephone Company at Hobbs, New Mexico. tfc.

**FOR SALE**—fat dressed hens, Mrs. A. B. Buchanan, Horse Saddle-Leather Shop, Gomez. 1 p.

**FOR SALE**—2 section ranch with new eight room two story house; butane, electricity and telephone. Exceptionally fine out buildings, correls and chutes. Four miles from Lovington. Another three section ranch, 2 sections of it fenced and cross fenced with net wire. Good house, 4-rooms and bath; good outbuildings, 12 miles from Lovington. Both places in irrigated section. See R. D. Martin, 8 miles west and 3-4 north of Lovington, or write Box 212, Lovington, N. M. 21p



**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

WE HAVE A GOOD LINE OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE... SUITABLE FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

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- WOODBURY BEAUTY SOAP 10" CAKE 3 for 22c
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- ALCOHOL RUBBING COMPOUND ISOPROPYL-PINT (Limit 1 Bottle) 19c
- 25c DUZ SOAP POWDER DOES EVERYTHING (Limit 2) 2 for 43c

**SAVE ON EVERYDAY NEEDS**

- C-L BRAND COUGH SYRUP 8-ounce Size 49c
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- The val-u-box.
- Household RUBBER GLOVES 53c
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- SHOP THIS AD CAREFULLY! SEE WHAT YOU SAVE!
- NOW! NEW LOW PRICE The Action Alkalizer ALKADENE TABLETS 39c
- LARGE PO-DO SHAVE CREAM BRUSHLESS LATHER 39c
- 35c DR. SCHOLL'S Super-Soft Zino-Pads 31c
- MEYER'S BABY OIL Antiseptic, 5-ounces 49c
- 50c UNGUENTINE Antiseptic for Burns 43c
- 69c Dolph Quality, 4-oz.
- 31c

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- 96 VIMMS TABLETS Six Vitamins and Three Minerals 1.69
- Miles 1-A-Day MULTIPLE VITAMINS Box of 24 98c

- \$1.00 Size MAR-O-OIL SHAMPOO 67c (Limit 1)
- 15c Package BAYER ASPIRIN Tablets 12c
- Bottle 100 SACCHARIN TABLETS 1 or 1/2 Grain 21c (Limit 1)
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