

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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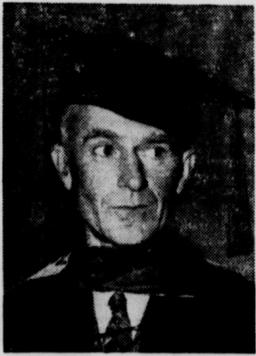
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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1944

EIGHT PAGES

Service

It's Dr. Pyle Now



Ernie Pyle, American war correspondent, is seen in the dignified garb of a doctor of humane letters, the honorary degree conferred on him by Indiana university. It was the first such degree granted by the university in 125 years. This is the second degree to be granted Pyle by American colleges since his return from overseas. The University of New Mexico granted him an honorary degree shortly after his return to his New Mexico home.

Voting Dates of AAA Election Are Announced

A second election, this one without parties, speeches and torchlight parades, and limited to the farmers of the nation, will be held between December 11 and 16. Every farmer taking part in AAA programs will have an opportunity to vote for Community Committees.

The places and dates of community election meetings in Foard County are:

Foard City postoffice, Monday, Dec. 11 at 2 p. m.

Margaret postoffice, Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 2 p. m.

Thalia school house, Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 8 p. m.

Vivian Community at Court House, Crowell, Saturday, Dec. 16 at 1 p. m.

Crowell Community at Court House, Saturday, Dec. 16 at 3 p. m.

The farmers elected at these meetings will be responsible for insuring maximum benefits to farmers of their communities for the many programs and activities of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency. The work of local committees includes explaining AAA practices, certifying applications for payment, assisting with storage and loan programs and working on the disposition of surplus war property.

All farm operators—men or women—who will take part in the program in 1945 are eligible to vote in community elections. In addition to electing community committees, the meetings also will name delegates to a county convention to be held later to elect county committees.

Plans are being made for a full discussion of the vital problems facing agriculture during the coming year. The program as outlined for 1945 will be discussed at each of these meetings.

Attending 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Ill.

Bill Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish, of the Vivian community, is attending the annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, this week. Bill left from Dallas, where he joined the rest of the Texas delegation of 22 boys. They are being treated to outstanding courtesies and entertainment in Chicago.

There are several thousand other boys and girls from all the states in the United States in attendance at the Congress.

As a reward for outstanding activities in 4-H Club work, the trips are sponsored by the Santa Fe Railroad and all expenses of the trips are borne by that company. The achievements of Bill Fish have been given elsewhere in this issue, and he is enjoying his trip immensely.

Former Resident Killed in Action

Mrs. Homer Ketchersid received a letter Tuesday from Mrs. O. A. Allen of Rosamond, Calif., stating that she and her husband had just been notified of the death in action of their son, Horace Allen. He was a Marine and met death in the South Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are former residents of Crowell, having come here from Rayland. They have been gone about eight years but have many friends here.

Crowell Defeated in Bi-District Game by Seymour

The Seymour Panthers, football champions of District 11-A, defeated the Crowell Wildcats, champions of District 12-A, by a score of 29 to 0 here last Thursday afternoon to become Bi-District winner. The game was much closer than the score indicated as it was late in the third quarter before Seymour was able to push over their second touchdown. The first downs were nine to seven in favor of the Panthers. Seymour had defeated Crowell 25 to 0 early in the season and the dopsters had picked the Panthers to win by a lopsided score.

The first touchdown came for the Panthers in the second quarter when Sims threw a long pass to his right end over the goal line. The second score came in the third quarter with Sims driving over his left tackle and running through the entire Wildcat secondary and over 25 yards of ground. He crossed standing up. The first two tries for extra points were good. The third tally resulted from a Wildcat fumble on their own one-yard line. Sims again totting the pigskin for the Panthers.

Some excellent playing was shown by both teams. The Wildcats were dogged by some bad breaks and also were facing the strongest team they had run up against this season.

Pat McDaniel and Ray Tamplen showed some beautiful offensive playing and the defense was excellent from end to end with Kenneth Payne and Glen Taylor showing stellar performances. O. C. Wharton turned in a swell game at defensive half.

This game ended the high school career for several of the boys including: Co-Captains Pat McDaniel, John Carter and Glen Taylor. Taylor has already passed his physical examination and will be inducted into the armed forces in the near future. McDaniel has not yet been called but has stated his preference as the Marine Corps. Carter plans to attend college next year but at the present he is undecided as to which school he will attend.

Others on the squad who saw their last service for the Wildcats are Bobby Cooper, Travis Venera, Howard Bell and Ray Tamplen. These boys have all played excellent ball and showed fine sportsmanship throughout the year.

Rotary Club Holds Meeting at Premier Hotel Dining Room

The meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club was held Wednesday at noon in the dining room of the Premier Hotel, the meal being served by M. A. Wilkins, owner and manager of the DeLuxe Cafe, and his regular employees. The DeLuxe Cafe was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning.

Next week's meeting will be held at the Cub Hut on Friday evening, Dec. 15, when the Rotarians and Rotary Anns will be guests of the Boy Scout Cubs and their sponsors.

The regular meetings of the club will be held at the Premier Hotel until further notice. Mr. Wilkins has announced that he will provide a dining room for the club when the new building has been constructed. A committee has been appointed to look after the matter of buying another piano for the club.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

Mrs. Chas. Haseloff
Mrs. T. L. Owens
and infant daughter
Mrs. G. A. Johnson
and infant son
Mrs. M. H. Jones
Mrs. E. L. Pope
Julia Guerrero (Mex)
Lena Harper (Col)

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. L. E. Tackett
and infant son
Mrs. A. A. Manning
Mrs. T. H. Hungate
and baby daughter
Mrs. Hillery Collinsworth
Jerry Slovak
Marion Gobin
Hilda Ruth Collinsworth
Mrs. Lee Leslie Chappell
and daughter (col)

Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

Their Bonds and Stamps Buy a Jeep



"We're buying one," yelled youngsters at the Whittier School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, when they saw the jeep above. Actually they expect to have bought enough war stamps and bonds by the middle of December to pay for two jeeps for the armed forces. The army sergeants in the picture motored over from Sioux Falls Air Field to show the boys and girls just what their savings are purchasing. (Army Photo)

Baytown Humble Refinery to Celebrate Production of One Billion Gallons of Aviation Gasoline Since Pearl Harbor

Houston, Texas, Dec. 4.—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, 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 ad-

Foard County Citizens Have Purchased \$83,916 Worth of War Bonds in First Two Weeks of Sixth War Loan Drive

Final tabulation for the second week of the Sixth War Loan campaign, made last Saturday night, shows that the citizens of Foard County have purchased \$83,916 worth of war bonds. Of this amount, \$58,199 were of Series "E" bonds and \$24,720 were of all other denomination bonds. This is approximately 64 per cent of the total quota of \$130,000 for Foard County. So, if the county is to attain the quota assigned to it, there is yet \$46,094 to be purchased in bonds, on or before Dec. 16.

Only two communities of the county have exceeded their quotas, Black and Bayland - Riverside, while a few lack only a small amount. However, there are others

who have bought about half of their allotments and then have slowed down.

Tabulation of the 59 counties in the Fort Worth district showed Foard County to be in 28th place. During the last bond drives it was always near the top and in the end, was in No. 1 place. The present drive is nearing the close and if Foard County attains the quota given it, purchases will have to be stepped up considerably during the next few days. Chairman G. D. Self states that the battle lines on every front are advancing, according to war department officials, and it is taking an unprecedented amount of men and materials to deliver the goods to them. He says, "Men are dying every day for us and we cannot sit idly by, nor procrastinate, while our very own boys are paying all they have. Unless we do our part, many more will have to pay the supreme sacrifice. The more weapons of war they get, the sooner it will be over. And, it takes money to do that and it takes the purchase of war bonds to provide the money. Surely, we will not fail to do our part to make that possible. But, let's not wait longer to buy that extra bond."

The drive will come to a close on Saturday, Dec. 16, and it is hoped that it will be possible to report that Foard County has done its part again.

S-Sgt. Bill Ownbey Killed in Action in France, Nov. 16

Mrs. Bill Ownbey received a telegram from the Adjutant General of the War Department Wednesday morning stating that her husband, S-Sgt. Bill Ownbey had been killed in action in France on Nov. 16. Mrs. Ownbey had previously received a letter from the commanding officer of her husband's unit, telling her the sad news, but the official telegram came later.

The letter stated that he was buried in eastern France with appropriate religious services held by a Protestant chaplain of the U. S. Army.

S-Sgt. Ownbey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ownbey.

Dec. 13, Last Date for Christmas Packages for Hospital Soldiers

The last date for leaving packages of Christmas gifts for the soldiers who will be hospitalized at Christmas time at Sheppard Field, is Dec. 13, for they must be taken to the hospital on Dec. 14. These packages may be left at Reeder's Drug Store, Ferguson's Drug Store, Beverly Hardware & Furniture Store or Ben Franklin Store.

These gift packages may contain anything desired as a Christmas gift, such as shaving articles, soap, pencils and pad, stationery, cookies, candy, all to amount to at least \$1.00. Each article in the package is to be Christmas wrapped, and the box is to be attractively gift wrapped. These packages may be found at the stores in Crowell, already filled and wrapped, if anyone cares to buy them ready to go.

Little Gene Smith Dies in Hospital

Little Gene Smith, son of Mrs. A. E. Smith, who has been in the local hospital for the past several months, died early Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Womack Funeral Home with Rev. Otis Strickland, officiating. Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery.

Gene was born on July 16, 1944, in the Crowell hospital and with the exception of a few weeks, has been there since his birth.

The baby's father was killed in an automobile accident in California on Dec. 28, 1943. The mother resides with her parents in Odell.

Besides the mother, one sister and four brothers survive. Also, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McIntyre.

Brother of Local Lady Hurt in Car Accident

Charles Markham, brother of Mrs. Leo Spitzer, who lives in Stamford, suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries in an automobile accident in Stamford Saturday night. Mr. Markham is active vice president of the First National Bank of Stamford.

Markham's car was overturned on the highway east of Stamford and he was taken to the hospital by a passing motorist. He remains in a serious condition.

TIRE APPLICATIONS

Beginning December 1, 1944, all tire applications filed with the Foard County War Price and Rationing Board, Crowell, Texas, will be good for only thirty days. All tire purchase certificates will be good for only sixty days. If you have certificates for any kind of tires, be sure to purchase them before they run out of date.

Final Date For Reporting Under 1944 Program

According to Theron R. Hibbits, AAA Adm. Officer, January 15, 1945, is hereby established as the closing date for filing reports of performance under the 1944 Agricultural Conservation Program for Foard County. Payment will not be made for any conservation practice carried out on the farm under the 1944 program unless reported to the county association office on or before January 15, 1945.

For terraces, dams, or reservoirs, if the practice is to be eligible for payment under the 1944 program, the dirt moving operations must have been completed during the 1944 program year and reported prior to the close of business January 15, 1945.

"As you see time is growing very short for reporting practices carried out on your farm in 1944, and as we are very interested in getting reports on all practices it will be greatly appreciated if each producer will report these practices as soon as possible to avoid last minute rushes," said Mr. Hibbits.

Census Takers Are Wanted by Bureau

The Government Census Bureau is preparing to take the usual five-year agricultural census beginning immediately after Jan. 1, 1945, and census takers will be needed for the work in Foard County. It was announced Wednesday by Henry J. Anderson Jr. of Wichita Falls.

Those who are interested are asked to make application at the county agent's office. It will be necessary for applicants to have had some previous training.

Lone Star State's Top 4-H Stockman



In recognition of his outstanding record of achievement, Jack Tyler (above), 17, of Claude, Texas, has been named State award winner in the 1944 National 4-H Meat Animal Program. He will receive a 17-jewel gold watch from Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer. During 6 years in club work, Jack handled 77 baby weaves, 73 hogs and 58 sheep. He won many placings on his meat animal exhibits, including a grand championship and a reserve championship, as well as in a best animal demonstration, in his county. His cash prizes were \$82.97, which brought his total income from his 3 meat animal projects to \$5,376.23.

The Sky's the Limit!

KEEP BUYING WAR BONDS

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gamble visited in Dallas a few days last week.

Frank Main of Mills, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Main, here a while last week.

Mrs. Robert Wisdom and children visited her parents in Olney last week-end.

Roger Jackson of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, here a while last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham of Littlefield visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox attended funeral services for their grandmother in Waxahachie Friday.

C. C. Wisdom and family visited with relatives in Gainesville recently.

Floyd Webb visited with friends in Crowell a while Sunday.

Jack Bryan of Lockney visited friends in Thalia a while Sunday.

Tom Johnson of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week-end. He was accompanied home Sunday by his wife and daughter, who have been visiting here.

Joe Haney of Odessa, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, here a while Monday. Mrs. Hammonds accompanied him to Vernon where they visited other relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Jones, who is very ill, was taken to the Crowell hospital for medical treatment.

Members of the Masonic Lodge

entertained their families with a banquet at the school house Thursday night. Judge Leslie Thomas of Crowell was the speaker, and several musical numbers were given.

Raymond Edens made a business visit in Berger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler of Petersburg visited relatives here last week-end.

J. Y. Lindsey of Truscott visited his brother, C. C. Lindsey, and wife here Friday.

Lee Nowlin and family of Plainview visited J. M. Jackson and family here one night last week.

J. H. Banister and family of Oklahoma City and Miss Ruth Banister of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here Thursday.

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Bill Stoll left Monday for Lubbock after spending two weeks in the August Rummel home.

Freeman Durham and family of Bowie have moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons returned last week from Bonamton, where they had been on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Matus' mother.

Mrs. R. G. Whitten and sons, Rex and Joe, and Mrs. Charles Earthman and sons, Keith and Bobbie, of Vernon spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and family of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lena Rummel of Vernon is visiting her son, August Rummel, and family.

Mary Evelyn Adkins, a student in Baylor University, spent from Tuesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCommis and Cecil Clanton, who have been staying on the Cap Adkins farm, left Monday for their home at Santo, Texas.

Wayne Wheeler is visiting his mother and other relatives at Santo, Texas.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler took their little daughter, Ann, to Wichita Falls Friday and Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten were visitors near Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds and Mrs. W. J. Long of Thalia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lewis Ward and small son of Florida are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel honored her nephew, Second Lt. Verna Lee Schoppa, of Denver, Colo., Sunday with a dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carl Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. August Schoppa and family, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz of Lockett; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Schoppa of Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schoppa and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz and family, all of Five-in-One; Mrs. Lena Rummel of Vernon, and the honoree, Lieut. Schoppa, and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Rummel, and daughters.

TRUSCOTT

(By Mrs. Wyndel Fannin)

Mrs. Gene Whitaker has returned from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she has been visiting her husband, S-Sgt. Eugene Whitaker, who is stationed at Camp Kearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd L. Turner of Abilene visited in the home of his brother, Ozzie Turner, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maida Belle Whitaker of Lubbock visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jess Boykin, and family over the week-end. She was accompanied by Pvt. Bert Stringer.

Miss Lucille Jones, who has been visiting in California, has returned to her home here.

Ozzie Turner transacted business in Dallas Monday.

Pvt. Ray Davidson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ped Davidson, and family, left Sunday for Fort Ord, Calif., where he is stationed. Mrs. Davidson and daughter, Ada Jane, returned to Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Davidson is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner visited relatives in Munday Saturday night.

Mrs. Oscar Whitaker and daughter, Mary Helen, of Levelland spent part of last week visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Irene Myers, who has been visiting Miss Clemmie Pogue of Bryan, has returned to her home here.

Frank Davidson of the U. S. Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ped Davidson, and family.

Miss Barbara Ann Spivey, who is attending school in Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Spivey, and family of Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Whitaker, and daughter, Mary Helen.

Mrs. Velmeta Loyd and small daughters, Judy and Jane Ann, of Menard, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Solomon, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCluer and Green McCluer of Loving, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guyann Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross visit-

ed friends and relatives in Abilene part of last week.

Mrs. Duard West and small daughter, Linda Lee, visited relatives in Wichita Falls part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockmore of Meridian, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gwynn Hickman, and family part of last week.

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Bill Fish is attending the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Ill., this week. He was accompanied to Vernon early Friday morning by Herbert and Mildred Fish and Wanda Faye Adams, where he and Robert Lee Rummel, Wilbarger club winner, boarded the train for Dallas, where they joined L. L. Johnson, State Boy's Club Agent of the A. & M. Extension Service, and the rest of the Texas delegation, composed of 22 Texas 4-H Club boys. They were guests at a luncheon in Dallas Friday and spent the day sightseeing there and at Grand Prairie, and left Dallas Friday night for Chicago.

Mrs. E. T. Evans returned home Friday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs.

Ralph Thayer, and family of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Frank Gaillorenzo of Vernon spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, and family.

Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Miss Berdell Nelson of Paducah spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Miss Wanda Faye Adams of Crowell spent from Wednesday until Friday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

Mrs. Bert Mathews and daughter, Norma Jean, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Weldon Burleson, and family of Quanah.

Miss Gwendolyn Coats of Paducah spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and family.

Miss Geneva Marr of Floreda spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Mrs. Skeet Robertson and son, George Randall, of Vernon returned home Friday after spend-

ing the past week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Walling.

Miss Mildred Fish visited in the home of her uncle, Harry Adams, and family of Crowell Thursday afternoon.

RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark and Wanda and Frankie left Sunday for San Antonio for a visit with their son, Edward Lewis, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley, R. D. and Jeanne, Mrs. Nina Newman, Roger Lewis Longan, W. L. Beazley, Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft, and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons, Kenneth, Sammy and Robert Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bushon and family in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft, Mrs. M. G. Garvin and son, Robert, and A. T. Beazley were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

An open house shower was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. T. F. Lambert in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston. Many lovely gifts were received and everyone enjoyed the evening playing games.

Miss Norma Jean Edwards

spent the day Sunday with Milton Richie of Lockett.

Mrs. J. W. Cook visited in Kirkland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lawson of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson and Francis, Thursday evening.

Harold and Carroll Edwards and Garland Mansel visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rennels of Vernon Saturday night.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Light colored molasses can be darkened to make dark gingerbread, by adding a teaspoon of melted chocolate for each cup of molasses.

To prevent sogginess in fruit or pumpkin pies, brush the sides and bottom crusts with the beaten white of an egg, then sprinkle with grated bread crumbs, add the filling and put in the oven at once.

To bake custard evenly and prevent it from getting watery, place the custard dish in the oven in a pan of water.

You can prevent pies from sticking to pie plates without having to grease the plate, by dusting it carefully with flour.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. In what group of islands the Pacific is Layte?
2. What is the capital of New York state?
3. In what European country is the city of Antwerp?
4. In what European country is the area known as the basin?
5. What is a ticket scalper?
6. Who wrote the Tale of Cities?
7. The football team of what state is known as the Cornhuskers?
8. Who is the author of book "Ben Hur"?
9. The citizens of what west city refer to it as the "Heart of America"?
10. In what sport is the stymis used?

(Answers on page 3).

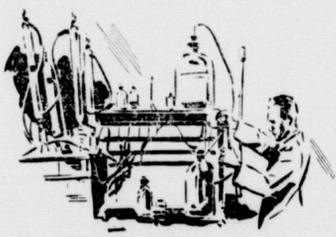
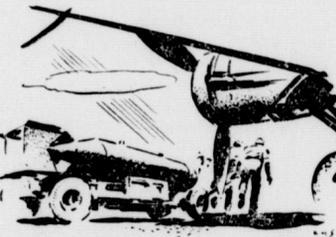
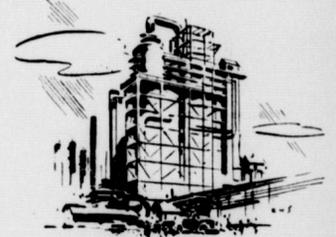
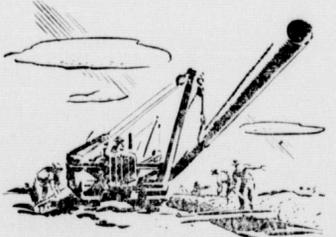
A gold plaque has been presented to Frank Goodwyn, instructor in English at the University of Texas, by the Texas League of Letters for writing the Texas book of 1944. His story of Mexicans, won the stymis award.

A story that hasn't been told

AN AMERICAN WAR PRODUCTION RECORD THAT DESERVES TELLING . . .

On December 14, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company will pause in their work to commemorate, in appropriate ceremony, a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry: The production of ONE BILLION GALLONS of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline at the Baytown refinery.

This accomplishment merits special commendation, because it climaxes 25 years of development, planning, and teamwork of a great organization. The cooperative effort of Humble employees has brought about a uniform progress in all phases of the Company's operations which has enabled them to establish remarkable records in finding, producing, transporting and refining petroleum during a critical period in the history of our nation.

 <p>Humble research and development, in progress for many years before Pearl Harbor, made possible these accomplishments and contributed greatly to the total production of toluene, and the tremendous quantities of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline required by our Armed Forces.</p>	 <p>Baytown Ordnance Works, first synthetic toluene plant in the world, has supplied toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this production feat, Baytown Ordnance Works has five times been awarded the Army-Navy "E".</p>	 <p>Baytown Refinery has made one billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline—more than has been produced by any other plant in the world. The world's first commercial alkylation process was built at Baytown in 1938. The alkylation process is the very backbone of 100-octane aviation gasoline production by the entire petroleum industry.</p>
 <p>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.</p>	 <p>Through the facilities of Humble Pipe Line Company, there is being transported more oil than is being carried by any other system in the country. Nearly 700,000 barrels move daily through Humble pipe lines—one-tenth of all the oil production in the United States.</p>	 <p>United in a great singleness of purpose, 14,000 Humble men and women are devoting themselves to the task of providing vital petroleum products for war, looking to the day when their 3,000 fellow employees and all their comrades in arms will return.</p>

OPEN HOUSE AT BAYTOWN REFINERY—DECEMBER 14-17

So that one of America's great war plants may be seen in action, Baytown Refinery is holding open house from Thursday, December 14, through Sunday, December 17. The story of the refinery at war will be told by dramatic

exhibits of petroleum war products and a great Army and Navy show of war machines and materials. Specially conducted tours will take Humble's friends and neighbors into the heart of the refinery itself.

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Sufferers from those persistent nasty irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly.

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CAMERON'S DELIVERED THE MIRROR DOOR THIS MORNING



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- Serves the entire family
- Gives joy for years

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News from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook) Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devore, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Devore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and son, Bruce, were in Vernon Friday.

the week-end with Mrs. Sudie Bradford and other relatives. Mrs. John L. Hunter was brought home from the hospital Tuesday.

Grant Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dunson of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes Thursday.

Chinese Work as Foe Worries



Chinese pull a stone roller over new strip being built for the Air Transport command of the U. S. army air forces at Hsintsin, China, to provide additional bases for attacks against the Japs.

- ANSWERS (Questions on page 2). 1. The Philippine. 2. Albany. 3. Belgium. 4. Germany.

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Future of Cotton to Be Closely Studied By Congress

The future of cotton in the post-war world will be closely studied in the U. S. Congress this month, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be on hand.

Purpose of the hearings called by Cong. Steve Pace of Georgia, chairman of the House committee, is to co-ordinate the interests of all concerned in the cotton industry.

"Rapid and far reaching developments are taking place in the cotton industry," Sen. Moffett pointed out. "It is to be devoutly hoped that foreign competition may be stepped up. This is especially important to West Texas, for we export more than 90 per cent of our crop."

"The inauguration of the federal government's 4 cents a pound subsidy program to stimulate cotton exports may help, but the West Texas Chamber of Commerce believes, and so do I, that permanent solution of the problem lies elsewhere. We believe that the advent of a perfected cotton picker has many ramifications some of which may be almost revolutionary in the cotton world, and especially our West Texas world; for, under our mechanized production methods, we are a long jump ahead of the cotton belt as a whole."

"Those qualified to judge believe that as soon as raw material is made available there will be placed at the farmer's disposal a cotton picker which will gather the staple for not more than \$8 a bale, or a reduction of about 4 cents a pound from present harvesting costs. This plus an export subsidy will enable our growers to meet foreign competition."

West Texas growers must again be made acutely cotton conscious, Moffett said. This year, with no government limitation on planted acreage, area production—as of the government's report on gin-nings to Nov. 14—stood at only 731,352 bales, against 908,961 bales in 1943, same date. At a third of a bale per acre, this indicates that 1944 West Texas total production was 30 per cent under the 3 1/2 million acres sown in 1943, when production reached 1,200,000 bales. The year's total probably has not exceeded 2 1/2 million planted acres. West Texas growers, fearful for cotton's future, besides being short on labor, this year did not cash in on the lifting of planting restrictions by the War Food Administration.

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

The key to every man is his thought. Study and defying though he look, he has a helm which he obeys, which is the idea after which all his facts are classified.—Emerson.

The Declaration of Independence was signed by fifty-six persons, which included twenty-four lawyers, fourteen farmers, nine merchants, four doctors and one banker.

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.) ATTENDING NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CONGRESS

Recently we called attention to the selection of Bill Fish as one of the twenty-two Texas boys to make the Chicago trip to attend the National 4-H Boys' and Girl's National Club Congress now in session in the windy city.

Bill left Vernon early Friday morning by way of Dallas and arrived in Chicago Saturday night, along with several thousand other boys and girls from every state in the Union.

All boys from Texas making the trip did so because of some outstanding record in club work and all live in counties traversed by Santa Fe railroad lines, as the trips were given and sponsored by this company which paid all expenses incurred on the trip.

Bill Fish was selected from Foard County on the basis of the following record. He fed two calves in 1942 from which he netted \$96.62. In 1943, he had sheep from which he received a net of \$145.30; beef calves a net of \$115.72; cotton, \$215.53 net; wheat, \$179.99 net. In 1944 his net returns were as follows: Cotton, small grain and feed, \$1-356.26. Beef cattle and sheep, \$907.23, including five calves fed out, making a grand total of \$3,010.56 for the four years of 4-H Club work.

Bill had also won the Wilson County meat award record and the Gold Star award as the outstanding 4-H Club member in Foard County in 1944.

Besides all these awards he is an excellent young man and is a fine citizen, a product of Foard County.

Influenza Widespread Throughout the State, Reports Indicate

Austin.—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas State Department of Health show that influenza is widespread throughout the State. During the past month over 3,170 cases have been reported.

Colds, gripe, and influenza are spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that in order to protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some things to remember and some precautions to be observed.

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

Keep yourself as fit as possible by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

Your Horoscope

December 4, 5.—You are reliable, clever and full of pep. You want luxurious things and nothing is too good for you. You love animal life and nature, especially flowers. You are quick tempered and often quarrel with your best friends because you do not understand them. You are loyal to your friends although you are reserved and slow to make friends.

December 6, 7, 8.—You have much inborn intelligence, sharp foresight, amounting almost to a predictive instinct. You get what you want and you are not one to beat around the bush. You are very clever and can make your criticisms sound ridiculous and amusing.

December 9, 10.—You have a very imagination which leads you to overstep the truth sometimes. You have gloomy outlook on things and things which threaten calamity are the things which impress themselves most forcibly on your mind.

SAFETY SLOGANS

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates for Foard County and Outside County for One Year, Six Months, and Three Months.

For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away...

For the first time in the history of the country boys and girls of Georgia who had reached their eighteenth birthday were permitted to vote.

If the Japs who have been contemplating hara-kiri will just put it off for a little while longer the B-29 super fortresses will take care of it nicely and in an efficient and wholesome manner.

According to Mayor LaGuardia of New York, 80 per cent of the cases in the city's magistrate courts are alcoholics.

The 7,100 islands forming the Philippine group extend over 1,100 miles in length.

Production Record

On December 14 the Humble Oil & Refining Company will celebrate an unparalleled feat in the history of the petroleum industry—the production of One Billion Gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline at the Baytown, Texas, refinery.

A 75-inch advertisement appearing on page 2 of this issue tells the story of this wonderful achievement which climaxes 25 years of development, planning and team work of a great organization and its employees.

The Humble Company will hold open house at the Baytown Refinery from Thursday, Dec. 14, through Sunday, Dec. 17, and visitors will have the opportunity of seeing one of America's great war plants in action, exhibits of petroleum war products and a great Army and Navy show of war machines and materials.

Seymour Editor Visits

O. C. Harrison, editor of the Seymour Banner, was a visitor in Crowell last Thursday, Dec. 14, to witness the hi-district football game between the Seymour Panthers and the Crowell Wildcats in which his home team came out winner.

We think it would be a good thing if some of the people who are exempt from military service were given a stretch in the army. They seem to have the idea that since the rules exempt them from the service that this is not their war and that they can continue to live as usual.

The boss never gets very enthusiastic about the employee who habitually arrives from fifteen to thirty minutes late each day. Bosses are funny that way.

The foundation of Social Security is the business man and the taxpayer. It couldn't last a week without them.

HISTORY

New Year's Day—January 1:

The fixing of January 1 as the beginning of the year had no relation to the position of the sun or the seasons. It results from the manner in which the calendar was laid out.

The Druids observed New Year's Day with gifts of sprigs of mistletoe, cut with certain ceremonies. The Saxons also observed the day with gifts and good wishes. The practice of giving gifts to the emperor and others, from whom special favors were desired, grew to such proportions that it came to be a burden upon many and was finally curbed by Claudius in an edict limiting the amount of the gifts.

We pause to give some good advice. We hope that it will be taken but we do not have complete faith that it will. Our advice to all this year is to do your Christmas shopping earlier than usual.

The recent election indicated that the isolationist theory of government is in the minority in this country. A number of isolationist candidates were defeated in territory voting favorable to their party.

The easiest way to become popular is to always listen to the other fellow's trouble and never talk about your own.

EVERY BUY A BULL'S EYE



Fred L. Packer—Bressler Editorial Cartoons, Inc.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

Several pictures in the news the past week constitute, in my opinion, one of the most stinging indictments against the home front that has yet been presented against those at home so far in the war.

They are the strikers in the plants producing war materials. With the need for vital war materials greater than it has been at any time since the outbreak of the war, strikes are being called in many plants throughout the country seriously affecting production in some of the most critical war materials.

A few days ago in an effort to stem the tide of indifference and lackadaisical effort toward the production of vitally needed war supplies, James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, ordered four government agencies to concentrate on the matter of ending critical shortages of some war materials and weapons, which if continued might prolong the war.

Last Sunday General Eisenhower broadcast a plea from the European battle front for more supplies. He even stated that the need for certain types of equipment had reached a point where it was necessary that the available supply be rationed.

We, in this country, have prided ourselves that we were competent and willing to rally our forces at home behind the war effort, to put forth the necessary effort and to make the necessary sacrifices freely of our own will without the necessity of dictatorial mandates and orders.

The criticism by no means applies to all the people in this country. Contrasted to those whose indifference and lack of effort is hampering the production of needed supplies are the many thousands who are straining every nerve and every muscle to that end that nothing needed shall be lacking. They are meeting every demand placed upon them in full and without complaint.

They are, but they realize that we have reached the most critical stage, and effort, instead of being relaxed, should be given in extra measure for the final shove. The ball is on the enemy's five-yard line, and it is going to take the united effort of everyone on the home team to put it over and assure a more speedy victory.

Hunters Urged Not to Enter Practice Bombing Area

Childress Army Air Field, Childress, Texas.—A word of caution was expressed by Col. Samuel W. Van Meter, commanding officer of Childress Army Air Field this week to quail hunters bagging birds near and around the bombing area of the field's bombing ranges.

Report the location to the CAAF range officer, Lt. Leonard C. Becker, or Lt. Vann B. Mitchell, bomb disposal officer and a demolition detail will be dispatched immediately to remove it.

Gasoline Industry Advisory Committee Has Been Named

Wholesale and retail gasoline dealers will have a friend at court in a newly created Gasoline Industry Advisory Committee to the OPA District Director in Fort Worth, C. R. Seale, chairman of the Foard County War Price and Ration Board, said here this week.

The first job to be undertaken by the committee is the study of a new amendment to the gasoline rationing laws which sets forth the procedure to be followed by gasoline dealers seeking replacement of gasoline which has been lost through no fault of their own.

Members of the Industry Committee, which will advise with the Director and his staff on all matters affecting the gasoline trade, were named as O. E. Mitchell, President T. & P. Coal & Oil Company; J. R. Overstreet, Bulk Distributor for Magnolia Petroleum Co.; Tom Lawson, of the Continental Oil Company; A. F. Buck, of the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company, all residents of Fort Worth, and I. G. Morgan with the Texas Company from Dallas.

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IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of Dec. 11, 1914, J. L. Martin, editor:

Luther Clark came in from his Foard County ranch yesterday after an absence of several weeks.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

The Crowell Produce Co. paid out \$1,000 for turkeys last Saturday. They paid one man \$95 and another \$80.

Last Monday, Nov. 30, Mrs. Sarah Greenhouse, 70, wife of J. E. Greenhouse, died at the family home in Thalia and was buried the following day.

Lon Robertson and Miss Nettie Hallmark, two of Foard County's well-known young people, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. F. Hallmark, west of Crowell, the Rev. G. E. Burton, officiating.

Mrs. J. L. Bloodworth, the field missionary worker for the Northwest Texas conference, will be in Crowell Dec. 16 and 17.

We are pleased to announce that the editor's story, "Just a Missourian," starts with this issue. The drawings were made by Edgar Kimsey, a school boy of Crowell.

We saw Lee Thomas on our streets Saturday for the first time in about six weeks and he told us that he had been looking after a lot of negro cotton picking. There are perhaps more negroes in Foard County now than ever known before, but they are all transient and are all here to help take care of the cotton crop. It might be interesting to some living away from here to know that there is not a negro resident in Foard County.

Miss Maye Klepper left this week for Stanton where she will teach the remainder of the school year.

S. A. Lawrence of Thalia is probably the champion cotton grower of Foard County, or any other county, when it comes to the amount grown to the acre. He says that from 16 acres he has already picked 18 bales and has two more yet to pick.

Who is Marie Gordon? I am a little girl 12 years old and live with my mother in Crowell, and am a contestant in the Piano-auto

contest and wish to thank friends for the votes given.

Mrs. T. J. Ferguson and children spent the weekend at cott visiting relatives.

Mrs. Constance Strickland Snyder, Okla., is here visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. and Mr. Strickland's father, Strickland.

S. B. Middlebrook made an iness trip to Hamilton the of the week. He is a meat and farmer of Margaret.

While some repair work being done at Yankton South Dakota, a basement opened to cut a door through a live wood was found in a shaft. Without doubt it had been entombed for 22 years.

Texas will have to fight industries after the war. Tucker of McClure Syndicate of the 36 newspapermen who attended the University of North isn't going to let Texas an industrial empire if he help it. You've just begun fight."

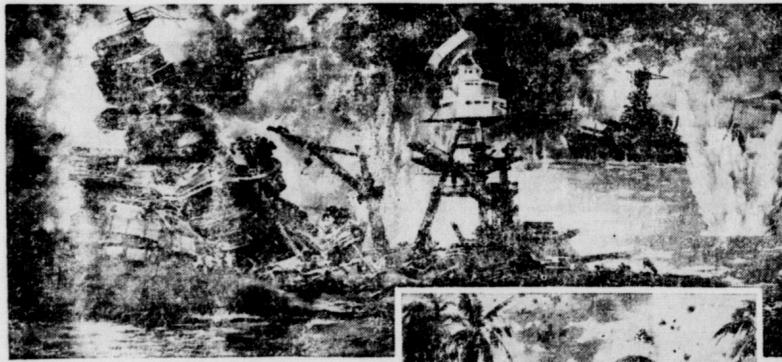
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Your Bonds prove that you

haven't forgotten Pearl Harbor, Bataan and the thousands of other crimes against humanity by the Jap hordes. Your Bond is an installment on what it's going to cost us to crush the Japs in the long sea lanes of the Pacific—it's going to take more superfortresses at \$600,000 each, more P-47 Thunderbolts at \$50,000 each—more of every type of materiel.

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MOYER PRODUCE & HATCHERY

LOCALS

See the boxed stationery at The Foard County News office. 17-1f

Mrs. Eunice Jones and daughter, Wanda, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Nocona.

Mrs. Milton Magee of Rock Crossing visited over the week-end in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey and daughter, Martha Jo, of Vernon, visited in the home of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, over the past week-end.

Mrs. W. L. Thurston returned Monday from Fort Worth where she had spent Thanksgiving in the home of her nephew, Mitchell Allee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lanier and son, Bobby, visited over the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. Lanier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills, in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. N. Banks and her niece, Miss Mary Ruth McCreary, of Royse City, were week-end visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rascoe and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pierce moved to Crowell last Thursday from the Frank Easley farm in the Vivian community. They have bought the Lonnie Scott home in the west part of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry and daughter, Carol Anne, of Pampa were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Pete Holcomb and husband and her sister, Mrs. Gordon Gribble and husband.

Mrs. Frank Hofues has returned to her home in Dallas after having spent the past two weeks with her father, J. C. Thompson. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by Mrs. S. T. Crews, who went on to Houston, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Mary Sam Crews. She will also visit another daughter in New Gulf. Mrs. Lee Crews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Russell and two daughters, Jackie and Frankie, of Grandfield, Okla., were visitors in the home of Mrs. Pete Holcomb and family over the week-end.

"Safeguarding Our Future," a promotional book, makes a nice gift. Include one in your Christmas shopping. See them at Ben Franklin's or get one from the author, Mrs. Frank Moore. 23-2t

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotner and two sons of Altus, Okla., visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. Cotner's father, J. C. Thompson.

Miss Wanda Cobb, who teaches school at Medicine Mound, spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb.

Bill Huddleston, who is a student at Texas A. & M. College, was a visitor for the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

Ralph Flesher, Alton Reeder Griffin and Stanley Russell, all of whom attended Texas A. & M. College at College Station, were at home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Jamie Lee Watkins returned to Phillips, Sunday, where she is a member of the school faculty, after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins.

Mrs. Wm. E. Wells left Monday for her home in Chicago, Ill., after a two weeks' visit here with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, and her sisters, Mrs. Belle McKown and Mrs. Claude Brooks, and other relatives and friends.

Joe Moncus of Houston, a former pioneer resident of Foard County, is here this week visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mollie Speck. Mr. Moncus left here in 1909 and returned to make his home here for two years in 1919 and 1920.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas B. Johnson of Moore Field, Mission, Texas, arrived here last Friday night to visit Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown, and family. Capt. Johnson returned to Mission Monday and was transferred to Harding Field, Baton Rouge, La.

Fred Bledsoe, Chief Carpenter's Mate, of the Seabees, visited over the week-end here in the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Randolph, and other relatives. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. O. L. Bledsoe, of Brownwood. Mr. Bledsoe has been in service in the Aleutians for the past sixteen months.

Mrs. Mattie Erwin of Galveston, Mrs. Julia Belle Kociela and son, Ray, of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Milton Hejtmanek of Galveston were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Erwin and other relatives.

Mrs. Hejtmanek is the former Miss Myrtle Lou Erwin. She has been in New York with her husband until he left for overseas. She will reside in Galveston with her mother.

The second signer of the Declaration of Independence was Josiah Bartlett, a New Hampshire physician, who had gained much fame by curing fever with apple cider.

Too Late to Classify
LOST—Lower dental plate at Jim Cook's lot. Finder please return to Bill Tysinger. 23-1tp

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment. Phone 47-M.

CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply grateful for the many manifestations of friendship and sympathy extended to us at the death of our dear baby. We appreciate each kindness and wish to thank each one who ministered to us in any way.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell and Sandra Jean,
And Other Relatives.

38 More Boxes Sent to Coast for Men on Ships
The Foard County committee of Sheppard Field Camp and Hospital Council received a call for 38 additional Christmas packages to be sent to the coast for the service men who will be on board ship on Christmas day and Mrs. L. A. Andrews and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, chairmen, bought the box contents with Red Cross money and a committee wrapped and packed the 38 additional packages and they were rushed to the coast in order that they might reach there in time for Christmas. Only four days were allowed for the additional mailing so it necessarily had to be done immediately.

These 38 boxes, in addition to the 75 already shipped, makes a total of 113 Christmas packages sent from Foard County to be given to men who are on ship-board on Christmas day.

CEMETERY DONATIONS
Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Cemetery Association, makes the following report of recent donations made to the association since the last statement was made:
Mrs. John W. Tabor.....\$10.00
W. R. Honeycutt.....25.00
Glady McCoey.....2.50
Mrs. A. F. Cannon.....2.50

Sgt. Carl C. Cobb, brother of Clyde Cobb, who has been stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., has received a discharge from the Army and is here visiting in the home of his brother and his wife.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There
Beginning January 1 the post-office department will place on sale postal notes to be used as money orders. The fee will be 5 cents for notes from one cent to ten dollars. The new form, it is believed, will result in considerable saving of time in the issuing and paying of money orders.

The number of federal employees fell from 2,108,557 in August to 2,080,997 in September, a decline of 27,560, the Civil Service Commission reported recently. Reduction included more than 15,000 in the War Department and 6,000 in the Navy Department.

Some idea of the expense of conducting a presidential campaign may be gained from the fact that a wide broadcast over a single broadcasting chain costs \$15,000 for thirty minutes. Added to this there is the several hundred or thousand to pay the cost of the regular talent held off the air while the speech broadcast is on.

Germany's V-2 rocket bombs will travel at a height of 70 miles above the earth in the stratosphere at the rate of 800 miles per hour. Had Germany discovered these earlier she might have bombed New York and Washington from submarines, plane tenders and ships at sea.

The U. S. Treasury Department has taken a number of motion pictures of actual scenes of the war. These show all the horror features that are cut out in the regular news reel pictures. They are intended to be shown in our war industries and to service groups requesting them. The pictures show amputation scenes by army surgeons, fragments of bodies among the debris on invasion beaches, boys in fox holes with hands and faces blasted away. The pictures are not for the sensitive or the squeamish. They are strong meat. They show war in all its grim stark realism.

Assembly lines to build 100-passenger air planes for use after the war are already under construction. More and more drastic labor legislation is regarded as a possibility during the next four years. The lumber shortage continues acute and will be for sometime to come. There will not be very many new homes built during the coming year.

Jet propelled planes are now in mass production on the west coast that will have a traveling speed of 600 miles an hour.

Pearl Harbor.—"Why don't you get up and dance; I know you must be a good jitter-bugger," Red Cross girl Mary Hughes urged the timid looking chap sitting on the sidelines at the Red Cross club. When he meekly obeyed, Mary blushed furiously; he was wearing the two stars of a rear admiral.

The American Red Cross is supplying 69,000,000 units of insulin to France, sufficient for six months' requirements of the drug for French civilians.

Professor at NTSTC Begins 40th Year As An Instructor
Recalling the long, sweeping skirts and "peek-a-boo" waists worn by his first college students, a North Texas State faculty member began his fortieth year of teaching at the college last Wednesday—a record at NTSTC, according to a news release.

J. H. Leggett, assistant professor of agriculture, began teaching at the original Denton Normal School Nov. 1, 1905, and has rounded out 39 years of what he describes as "a completely satisfying life" as an instructor of more different subjects than any other faculty member at the college.

In comparing students of today of those of the first World War period, Leggett says that the hysteria and lack of organized purpose and emotional stability, so prevalent on the campus during the 1917-18, are not apparent among the young people now. Though he thinks the typical college men and women of 30 years ago were more mature in thought and more "in earnest" about securing an education, Leggett prefers the freedom of expression and "whole-some attitude toward life" of the 1944-brand of students to any of their predecessors.

Two Minute Sermon (By Thomas Hastwell)
The World's Greatest Sermon: I have heard a great many sermons in my life. Some of them impressed me and some of them did not. Some of them inspired me and uplifted my spirits. Some of them were preached by good preachers, and some by the rank and file of the profession. The greatest sermons that have come to me during my life, however, have not come through the words and speech of men. They have come from the lives of people I have known. Many of them have gone on. They may no longer be seen about their accustomed places, but the memory of their lives, and the inspiration that their lives have provided, will continue to live within me as long as life shall last. Such sermons are seldom eloquent as we know eloquence, or dramatic as we understand dramatics, but they reach out and grip, and hold, and shape, and fashion, and direct lives in a way that no oratory or dramatics can. They are the world's greatest sermons.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS
In making pie crusts and pastry crusts, always have the pastry very cold before using.
A quick, efficient method to brown meringue, without lighting the oven, is to hold the electric toaster over the top of the pie so that it browns evenly.
A freshly cut piece of apple left in the cake tin will help keep the cake fresh.
Tariff law changes are a strong possibility. A letting down of the bars generally is regarded as inevitable in the new world set up. The United States will come out of the war with the greatest merchant fleet in the world. If it is to be kept busy in world trade some trade concessions are going to be necessary.

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Only Sister of Late Dr. Geo. W. Truett to Be Honored
Dallas.—The late Mrs. Sallie Truett Penland of Whitewright and Waco, the only sister of the late Dr. George W. Truett, will be honored by the dedication in her memory of the chapel to be incorporated in the Truett Memorial Building at Baylor University Hospital.
A gift of \$18,000 to underwrite the building of the chapel, adjoining the chaplain's office in the projected new 400-bed structure, has been made by her sons, the Penland brothers of Dallas and Waco, and intimate family friends.
The room of worship, as it is planned, will provide a secluded recess for meditation and prayer for distressed and sorrowed families of sick patients. Sunday school and non-sectarian church services will be conducted there each Sunday morning. It is planned, for students, visitors and patients wishing to attend. It will be used also as a center for religious activities of students of the University School of Nursing.
Mrs. Penland, the widow of the late J. A. Penland, was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Truett of Whitewright. She was the mother of seven sons, six of whom are living. She was born and reared in Whitewright, and spent the last twenty years of her life in Waco, where she died in 1936, and is buried. Like her renowned brother, Dr. Truett, she was interested throughout her adult life in Baylor University, and gave much time to work in its behalf in her later years after her family of boys was raised, friends recalled.
Fifty units and departments of the projected Truett Building, including many rooms for private patients, have been underwritten by donors of memorial or designated gifts ranging from \$1,200 to \$50,000. More than 4,000 persons have contributed to the general fund for erection of the building and new structures for the Baylor College of Dentistry and the University School of Nursing.
Agriculture and livestock production, together with oil and natural gas production, transportation, and refining, will play predominant roles in Texas post-war economy, says Elmer H. Johnson, head of natural resources and industrial geography at the University of Texas.

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Tuberculosis Chief Cause of Death of Persons 15 to 35

Austin.—Despite the fact that the cause of tuberculosis is known, diagnostic aids highly developed, and treatment procedures definitely established, the disease still remains the chief cause of deaths among persons aged 15 to 35 years. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that their age period corresponds to the time of great physical activity. The resulting chronic fatigue may be an activating factor in the development of tuberculosis.

"Today's distractions for the adolescent, whether in school or employed, are many and intriguing. Coupled with the daily requirements of study or work, are many activities and allurements that tend habitually to rob the girl or boy of the nightly adequate sleep requirement," Dr. Cox said. "For many young people, bed is but a last resort, and the next morning's ring of the alarm clock is a painful recall to the day's work or school. In this manner bodily resistance can be lowered, thus giving the latent tuberculosis germ, if present, its chance to become active, as well as to make those coming in close contact with an 'open case' more vulnerable to infection than usual.

"Another easy approach to chronic fatigue is through strenuous physical activities of any nature, including vigorous competitive sports (as distinguished from the usual run of recreational activities associated with school life), and hard, sustained physical labor. While most youngsters stand up to the physical demands of interscholastic sports, as well as hard work, those who are infected with the tuberculosis organism, however inactive the germ may be, rarely are so fortunate. This problem calls for more parental consideration than it is receiving today."

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

A large part of Holland is 10 to 15 feet below sea level. The water of the ocean is held back by dykes.

Holland has placed an order for \$12,000,000 worth of engines and pumps with United States manufacturers to pump the water from behind the dykes in Holland let in by the Germans who destroyed all of Holland's pumping facilities.

The world's deepest oil well at Taft, Calif., has reached to date a depth of 15,300 feet.

This year's cotton production will come to 12,320,000 bales, nearly a million higher than the yield of 1943.

The farm population in the United States dropped 15.7 per cent during the past four years from 30,269,000 in 1940 to 25,521,000 in 1944. Of these 1,650,000 went to the armed forces and 4,660,000 to industries in cities.

The United States Department of Agriculture has earmarked \$50,000,000 for school lunches this year.

German V-2 rocket bombs travel in the stratosphere at a height of 70 miles above the earth at a speed of 800 miles an hour.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A good method to get stiff, firm whipped cream is to put three or four drops of lemon juice, per cup, into the cream before beating.

Bake two-crust pies in a hot oven. The under crust must bake quickly before the filling soaks into it.

To remove a cake from a tin easily, place the cake-tin on a cold, damp cloth for a few moments after removing from the oven.



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ABOUT THE

SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

AS WE MOVE closer to victory, it wouldn't be surprising if you were saying to yourself — "What's the big idea of asking for all this additional money now? Isn't the war almost over?"

No sir, it is not! Not by a long shot. Of course, for many months now you've heard mostly about the war with Germany, where our greatest effort is concentrated. That's why many people have the idea that the war's practically over.

But make no mistake about it—nothing could be farther from the truth! The Japanese war is a tremendous undertaking, and victory will come high. We'll have to fight every inch of the way.

Everything Costs More—in the Pacific War

The European war is expensive, but almost everything in the Pacific war will cost more. Take transport costs, for instance: Because of the longer distances, the same amount of freight costs 25 per cent more when shipped to the South Pacific than to Europe. And it takes twice as many cargo ships in the Pacific to support a task force of a given size because turn-around time is twice as great!

More Planes . . . Tanks . . . Ships . . . Oil

In addition, we shall need more of everything. More B-29 Superfortresses that cost \$600,000 each. More P-47 Thunderbolts that cost \$50,000 each. More M-4 Tanks, with bulldozer blades, that cost \$67,417 each. More amphibious tanks—more aircraft carriers—more supply ships—more gasoline and oil than it took for the invasion of Europe!

Care for the Sick and Wounded

And lest anyone forget, we shall need more battalion aid stations—more clearing stations—more evacuation hospitals—more convalescent hospitals—more hospital ships.

For many, many years the sick, wounded, and otherwise disabled veterans will require medical attention and care. That's the least Uncle Sam can do in appreciation of what they've done for us.

Maintenance for Millions

Did you ever stop to think how much money it costs to maintain

the 11 to 12 million men and women in our army and navy? Whether the men are actually fighting or not, they must be fed, housed, transported from one training center or battle area to another, cared for in a hundred and one different ways. That all costs money and will continue until the last man demobilized is back in civilian clothes.

In addition, millions of dollars will be required for mustering out pay, for various benefits and services voted by Congress to help the boys get started in civilian life.

These are reasons enough why patriotic Americans will want to buy heavily during the Sixth War Loan. But here are still more—

Winning the Peace—for Your Country

If we're to win the peace as well as the war, the cost of living must be kept down and the purchasing power of money preserved. A reckless inflation that would necessarily be followed by the catastrophe of deflation—with its unemployment, bankruptcies, misery and heartache—must be prevented at all cost.

Let's make no mistake—a dangerous period lies ahead. The American people have nothing to fear, however, if they show in the future the same common sense they have shown in the past, and continue to put every penny over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of more and more War Bonds.

Winning the Peace—for Yourself

Want another important reason? Yourself! There isn't a better or safer investment in the world today than War Bonds. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Never in our entire history has it been so necessary to save as right now. We'll need money, individually, for education, repairs, replacements, retirement—and we'll need a lot of it.

As you can see there are many reasons, important reasons, why our Government must have the financial support of everyone, and have it for many months to come.

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.



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High School is grieved
 of the death of one of
 former students, Bill Own-
 who gave his life in the ser-
 of his country in France.
 sympathy goes out to his
 another former High School
 and to his parents and
 loved ones.

WHAT MAKES A NATION GREAT?

It is its land, not its mines, not
 its rivers, not its forests, not its
 its important as these things
 Only people make a nation
 great.
 Natural resources are of vital
 to a nation, but they
 to be developed and used by
 people. Our country is richly
 with the gifts of nature,
 science and technology—strict-
 ly man-made—are producing syn-
 thetic substitutes for many nat-
 ural resources that we do not
 have. The future is bright with
 because educated men and
 women can perform these won-
 derful things.

THE PLAY CAST

The three-act play, "Arsenic
 and Old Lace," has been chosen
 to be given for production for
 the people of Crowell at a later date.
 The characters are as follows:
 Martha Brewster, Doris Breed-
 love,
 Abbey Brewster, Bessie Gam-
 ble,
 Teddy Brewster, Morris John-
 son,
 Mortimer Brewster, John Car-
 ter,
 Jonathan Brewster, H. A.
 White,
 Rev. Dr. Harper, Billy Joe Tay-
 lor,
 Elaine Harper, Ada Jane Ma-
 gee
 Dr. Einstein, Bobby Cooper,
 Officer Brophy, C. D. Campbell,
 Officer Klein, Larry Wood,
 Officer O'Hara, Kendrick Joy,
 Lieutenant Rooney, Pat McDan-
 iel,
 Mr. Gibbs, Bill Breedlove,
 Mr. Witherspoon, J. L. Brock.
 Besides this list there are many
 others who are helping in various
 ways. Practice on the play was
 begun Monday night. It is under
 the direction of Mrs. Harold A.
 Wilkinson.

PEP RALLY

The Crowell High School had
 a pep rally Wednesday morning
 to start the Wildcats off with a
 bang in their eye. The pep rally
 was held to give everyone in school
 a good old spirit. The pep rally
 had also had this pep at the
 time Thursday and kept up their
 shouting yelling for the "Grand
 Old Wildcats."

DISGUSTED READER

In my letter to the editor com-
 plaining on the traffic in the halls
 of CHS, it was not my intention
 to imply that a strict military rou-
 tine be observed in keeping to the
 right. I was not advocating the
 going away with the easy infor-
 mality in the halls of our CHS,
 but was merely saying that a lit-
 tle courtesy and consideration on
 the part of all of us would cer-
 tainly be an asset to our school.
 That is my "victim."
 Sincerely yours,
 P. S.—Incidentally, if you are
 a high school girl and ever try to
 "keep in step" with a person in
 uniform, you might need a little
 military drill!

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Last Tuesday morning if you
 could have heard all the laughter
 coming out of the auditorium you
 would have thought somebody had
 been killed, (Hitler), but don't
 get excited it was only Mrs. Man-
 ard's Biology class giving an as-
 sembly program.
 First on the program was the
 welcome. Hello. It was spelled
 out by Freddie Reithmayer, Mar-
 tha Johnson, Doris Cox, Joan Mea-
 son, and Billy Cooper. Of course,
 Billy was a shade late and got
 the letter O at the wrong end. You
 can figure out the results.
 Morris Johnson gave a mono-
 logue "Women Can't Carpenter,"
 then a skit entitled "Going to
 Singing School" was given by Bil-
 ly Morrison and Louis Pyle; next
 came the skit, "At the Ticket
 Window," given by Helen Marts
 and M. W. Wagon.
 Another skit, "Statuesque Do
 Sissy," was read by Morris John-
 son, and the statues were present-
 ed by Martha Johnson as Col-
 umbus, Virginia Bell as Paul Re-
 vere, Joyce Jones as Helen of
 Troy, Leta Carroll as the mod-
 ern mother, and June Hickman
 as the child going to heaven. Bob-
 bie McDaniel pulled the curtain
 to present the statues.

WILDCATS PURR

Hi, chicks—boy, we've had a
 brain storm! No comments, please.
 Instead of printing the full names
 of those guys and gals who made
 good use of the holidays—we'll
 give you the initials only and you
 guess—how 'bout it? O. K., let's
 go.
 Everybody seems happy over
 the made up affair of R. B. and
 V. B., especially R. B. and V. B.
 Did you see P. M. and K. E. to-
 gether Thursday night? Boy this
 is news. With them were T. V.
 and V. M.
 Bill Irvine was stepping out with
 a very cute red head from Floy-
 dada Saturday night.
 M. W. W. and J. A. M. make
 an ideal couple! Agree?
 Yips!—a sailor! V. R. M.—
 (Virginia Ruth Mabe) grabbed
 him first—the lucky girl. We're
 speaking of John Bradford.
 Say, who was the blonde with
 Kelly Saturday night?
 And Ira Joe Hart was home
 this week-end. Naturally that
 made F. A. A. very happy.
 Have you noticed that happy
 look on Doris Jeanne Breedlove's
 face? The reason is because she
 had a date with Buster Davidson.
 R. T. and G. T. were doing
 heap much o. k. with the girls
 Thursday night.
 Seen any ducks around? Well,
 it can't be blamed on Brock, Bet-
 ty, Virginia and Travis, because
 they went hunting and didn't kill
 anything but time.
 The usuals of CHS didn't fail
 us—they were J. L. G. and D. A.
 T.—S. H. and J. C. B.—B. S.
 and J. L. B.
 Polly and Jonny kept "Thos"
 and Helen company Thursday
 night. This could have possibili-
 ties.

SEYMOUR STOPS CROWELL

The powerful Seymour Panth-
 ers stopped the Crowell Wildcats
 in a hard fought bi-district cham-
 pionship game here Thursday be-

fore a crowd of 2,500 people.
 The Panthers' first score came
 early in the second quarter, when
 George Simms, the Panther quar-
 terback, shot a long pass which
 resulted in a touchdown. Simms
 kicked the extra point. The score
 remained 7-0, the rest of the first
 half.
 The second half started with a
 kick off to the Wildcats who made
 a series of first downs only to be
 stopped on the 10 yard line. That
 was the only serious threat the
 Wildcats gave during the game.
 The Panthers' second touchdown
 came when O. C. Wharton (half-
 back) fumbled a punt on the one
 yard line. The third and final
 touchdown of the Panthers was
 when Simms got loose and galloped
 20 yards for a touchdown. The
 score was: Panthers 20, Wild-
 cats 0.
 It was Simms' outstanding
 passing and running that ran up
 the score on the offense and Jack
 Stout's defense that kept the
 Wildcats down.
 The Wildcats were led on the
 defense by Captain Taylor and
 Co-Captain McDaniel. McDaniel
 also did some fair playing on the
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 31-tfc

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 ing on any of my land on Beaver
 Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE

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 ing on my place in the Vivian
 community known as the Harris
 place, and my place north of
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 Please stay out.—J. H. Carter.
 tfc

NOTICE

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

J. Y. Lindsay: How come?
 Bob: Teacher says I must
 write better, and if I do he'll find
 out that I can't spell.

Marion: If you don't marry me
 I'll take a rope and hang myself
 in your front yard.
 Kathleen: Ah, now, Marion,
 you know Papa doesn't want you
 hanging around here.

"Look here," said the captain,
 "Moco," to the newly appointed
 sergeant, "there are men coming
 into camp night after night after
 'Lights Out' has been sounded.
 It's got to stop."
 A few days later he asked the
 sergeant whether things had im-
 proved.

"Oh, yes, sir," was the reply.
 "The last one in blows the
 bugle."
 Doc Wisdom & Delmar Mc-
 Beath were sleeping in an ad-
 vanced camp. They were awak-
 ened by a terrific crash nearby.
 "What was that, thunder or
 bombs?" asked Doc.
 "Bombs," was the sleepy re-
 ply.
 "Good!" said Delmar. "I
 thought we were going to have
 more rain!"

A sailor, John Bradford, went
 to an auction. The auctioneer
 was offering a parrot. He bid \$5.
 Someone said \$10; the sailor bid
 \$15. Again someone bid \$25, and
 the sailor bid \$40 and got the
 parrot. As he walked out, he
 said to the auctioneer: "That's a
 big price to pay for a parrot; can
 he talk?" The auctioneer said:
 "You ought to know, he's the one
 who was bidding against you."

A Jap secret agent had been in-
 structed to investigate internal
 conditions in the United States
 and report particularly on national
 morale. After a few days he
 filed his report for transmittal to
 Tokyo. "Conditions very bad.
 People all very hungry. When
 two people meet on street, one
 always says to other, 'What's
 Cookin'?"

Dr. Fred M. Bullard, professor
 of geology and mineralogy at the
 University of Texas, has been ap-
 pointed to the United States com-
 mittee for the study of Paricutin,
 Mexico's most active and destruc-
 tive volcano. Dr. Bullard has
 made an extensive study of the
 volcano, which is now about two
 years old.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
 Sunday services at 11 a. m.
 Wednesday evening services at
 8:00 o'clock.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Sunday, Dec. 10, 1944. Sub-
 ject: "God the Preserver of Man."

First Christian Church
 Bible School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m.
 Bible Reading at 7:30 p. m.
 G. O. McMillan, Minister.

Methodist Church
 Church School at 9:45 a. m.
 Church Services at 11 a. m.
 and 7:30 p. m.
 Youth Fellowship Meeting at
 6:30 p. m.
 Dr. W. M. Pearce, District Su-
 perintendent of the Vernon Dis-
 trict, will preach Sunday at 11
 a. m. and conduct the first quar-
 terly conference of the year. We
 trust that all officials of the con-
 ference will be present and ready
 with their reports.
 K. S. WATKINS, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
 Time of Masses:
 October-April (inclusive).
 1st Sunday at 11:00.
 3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00.
 May-September (inclusive).
 1st Sunday at 10:30.
 3rd and 5th Sundays, 8:00.

**Truscott and Gilliland
 Baptist Churches**
 Preaching services are held at
 Gilliland on the first and third
 Sundays, and at Truscott on the
 second and fourth Sundays.
 A most cordial welcome is ex-
 tended to all. Delightful Chris-
 tian fellowship.
 J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor.

Christian Science Services
 "God the Preserver of Man" is
 the subject of the Lesson-Sermon
 which will be read in all Churches
 of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday,
 December 10.
 The Golden Text is: "The Lord
 shall deliver me from every evil
 work, and will preserve me unto
 his heavenly kingdom" (II Tim-
 othy 4:18).
 Among the citations which com-
 prise the Lesson-Sermon is the
 following from the Bible: "Who
 shall separate us from the love of
 Christ? shall tribulation, or dis-
 tress, or persecution, or famine,
 or nakedness, or peril, or sword."
 Nay, in all these things we
 are more than conquerors through
 him that loved us" (Romans 8:35,
 37).
 The Lesson-Sermon also in-
 cludes the following passage from
 the Christian Science textbook,
 "Science and Health with Key to
 the Scriptures" by Mary Baker
 Eddy: "When the evidence before
 the material senses yielded to
 spiritual sense, the apostle de-
 clared that nothing could alienate
 him from God, from the sweet
 sense and presence of Life and
 Truth" (page 303).

Texas Furnishing

93 Per Cent of Gain in Oil Production

Dallas, Nov. 27.—Texas is re-
 sponding to the call for oil to win
 the war by furnishing 93.6 per
 cent of the national increase re-
 corded this year in crude oil pro-
 duction, according to report just
 released by the Texas Mid-Con-
 tinent Oil and Gas Association.
 The report shows that accord-
 ing to official figures of the United
 States Bureau of Mines, the
 national increase in crude oil pro-
 duction in the first eight months
 of this year over the correspond-
 ing period of last year amounted
 to 132,672,000 barrels. Texas' share
 of the national increase is shown
 to have amounted to 124,190,000
 barrels, which represents
 93.6 per cent of the total gain re-
 ported by all states.
 The Association points out,
 however, that on a cumulative
 basis, considering the three year
 war period since Pearl Harbor, in
 comparison with the three peace-
 time years before Pearl Harbor,
 Texas has accounted for 54 per
 cent of the nation's increase in
 crude oil production and a like
 percentage of refined products re-
 quired for the successful prosecu-
 tion of the war.
 "At current production rates,
 the United States as a whole will
 produce during the war period a
 total of 4,552,480,000 (billion)
 barrels of crude oil by December
 three years after Pearl Harbor.
 During the three year period
 immediately before the outbreak
 of the war—December 7, 1938, to
 December 7, 1941—the national
 production was 3,939,455,000 bar-
 rels. The difference, 613,025,000
 barrels, represents the wartime
 increase.
 "Based on present rates, Texas
 will produce 1,810,000,000 (bil-
 lion) barrels of crude oil during
 the three-year period ending De-
 cember 7, 1941. In the three-year
 period immediately before Pearl
 Harbor, Texas produced 1,477,045,000
 barrels. The difference,
 about 332,955,000 barrels, is Tex-
 as' answer to the call for oil to
 win the war.
 "Texas' wartime increase of
 332,955,000 barrels is 54 per cent
 of the national step-up of 613,025,000
 barrels. The gain by all
 of the other oil producing states
 is represented by the difference,
 280,070,000 barrels.
 "Texas' rise from 1,477,945,000
 barrels (pre-war) to 1,810,000,000
 barrels (war-time) is an in-
 crease of 22.4 per cent contrasted
 with 11.4 per cent gain for the
 rest of the nation. The other
 states rose from 2,461,510,000

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. John H. Cable

