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A Common Paper for Common People

AAA Committeemen Elections Held

A very small percentage of the farmers in the county took part in the elections which were held from December 13th through the 16th. The County Agent and members of County Office force of the AAA attended almost all the meetings.

The following delegates and committeemen were elected:
Jericho and Goldston
 Community "A"—J. Sam Dale, delegate to the county convention; Roy Stewart, Roy A. Clark, and Joe M. Dill, Chairman, Vice Chairman and Regular member of the community committee, with J. Sam Dale as first alternate member and Murphy Brock second alternate member.

Ashtola and Martin
 Community "B"—Hugh S. Mahaffey, Delegate to the County Convention; W. A. Poovey, Richard Cannon, and George E. Bulman, Chairman, Vice Chairman and Regular member of the community committee with M. H. Rhoades as first alternate member and J. D. Wood as second alternate member.

Clarendon and Chamberlain
 Community "C"—Edwin Baley, Delegate to the County Convention; R. O. Thomas, Melvin C. Rumpy and A. O. Hott as Chairman, Vice Chairman and regular member of the community committee, with Edwin Baley as the first alternate and D. B. Koen as the second alternate member.

Naylor and Midway
 Community "D"—Glen Williams, Delegate to the County Convention; Carl L. Naylor, Edd W. Mooring and Dennis F. Reed, Chairman, Vice Chairman and regular member of the community committee with Will Chamberlain as first alternate member and Donald P. Harlan as second alternate member.

Lelia Lake, Hudgens and Windy Valley
 Community "E"—Harvey C. Shaw, Delegate to the County Convention; J. Holly Wood, Carroll L. Lewis, and Harvey C. Shaw, Chairman, Vice Chairman and Regular member of the community committee, with B. F. Wolford as first alternate member and Finis L. Hill as second alternate member.

Bray and McKnight
 Community "F"—Tommy W. Bain, Delegate to the County Convention; Tommy W. Bain, W. H. Clay and L. D. Messer, Chairman, Vice Chairman and Regular member of the community committee, with Frank Jones as first alternate member and J. M. Tate as second alternate member.

Hedley, Giles and Smith
 Community "G"—Jay K. Hunt, Delegate to the County Convention; Jay K. Hunt, Charley A. Crow and Enos M. Glass, Chairman, Vice Chairman and Regular member of the community committee with J. C. Wynn as the first alternate member and J. W. Bland as the second alternate member.

Skillet and White Fish
 Community "H"—Chas. F. Weaver, Delegate to the County Convention; Chas. F. Weaver, Louis A. Kalka and Sam J. Spradlin as the Chairman, Vice Chairman and regular member of the community committee with Geo. C. Preston as first alternate member and R. E. Swinney as second alternate member.

The County Convention met in the county office of the AAA on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, with the Delegates from each of the eight communities present. At this convention, Mr. Simmons was re-elected as Chairman of the County Committee; Mr. Jewell re-elected as Vice Chairman and Mr. Pickering re-elected as the regular member. The first and second alternates elected were Mr. Baley and Mr. Clay.

The community and county committeemen will serve through the 1945 program year. In the past, the committeemen have done an excellent job and we are sure that the high standard of service will be maintained during this next year.

City Gas Office Now Located In New Home

The City Gas Company is now located in their new home across the street from the Norwood Pharmacy.

The new location was recently purchased by D. I. Barnett of Amarillo, owner of the Company. Several weeks were spent in remodeling and dressing up the building before the moving took place two weeks ago.

O. W. Elliott, local manager, announces that they have everything pretty well straightened up and have managed to keep up their efficient service which is in keeping with the policy of the company.

There is one nice thing about their new location. When you get ready to pay your monthly bill, you will find three of the Utility offices right in the same neighborhood. The Leader office is displeased with their moving as we not only lost a good neighbor but now have to go to the upper end of main street to pay our bill.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Phebe Ann Buntin

In order to clarify the existing situation in regard to the cancellation of some stamps and the return of five processed foods to the rationing list, we will give you the information as received by the local War Price & Rationing Board.

The sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40 and all outstanding home canning sugar certificates were invalidated Tuesday, December 26. Sugar stamp 34 is now good and no definite information has been received as to its expiration date.

In Book 4, red stamps A8 thru Z8 and A5 through P5 are invalidated. Butter advanced from 20 to 24 points per pound. Red ration tokens will continue to be good for meats, fats, cheese and butter; and grocers will continue to give them as change for red 10-point stamps.

Also in Book 4, blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5 were cancelled. You are asked by the OPA to destroy all food ration stamps that became invalid. This request is made in order to prevent voided stamps from being used in food purchases either through accident or design, in violation of OPA rules.

The following gives point values of five vegetables now rationed:

1. Asparagus—7 oz. through 1 lb. 6 oz.—10 points.
2. Beans—Green and Wax—same point value as Asparagus.
3. Corn— Vacuum packed—whole kernel: 7 oz. through 10 oz.—10 points; 10 oz. through 1 lb. 2 oz.—20 points.
4. Corn— except vacuum whole kernel: 7 oz. through 14 oz.—10 points; 14 oz. through 1 lb. 6 oz.—20 points.
5. Peas—7 oz. through 14 oz.—10 points; 14 oz. through 1 lb. 6 oz.—20 points.
6. Spinach—7 oz. through 1 lb. 6 oz.—10 points.

Services Held Wednesday For J. A. Meaders

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Methodist church for J. A. Meaders with Rev. H. W. Hanks officiating. Mr. Meaders, age 80 years, passed away at his home in the Midway Community Sunday, December 24th, after a quite lengthy illness.

Mr. Meaders is widely known throughout Donley county as a prominent stockman and has been a resident of the county for the past twenty seven years.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Katie Meaders and Mrs. Glenn Williams of Clarendon; one son, W. M. Meaders of San Gabriel, California. Also six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Will Chamberlain, H. S. Mahaffey, D. E. Stevenson, M. R. Allensworth, Edwin Baley, J. R. Porter, W. W. Taylor and Lee Holland.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

6th War Bond Quota Almost Doubled

S/SGT. ELDON HOLLAND TO RETURN HOME SOON

Fifth Air Force, Southwest Pacific—S/Sgt. Eldon C. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland of Lelia Lake, after 396 hours of aerial action has been relieved of overseas combat and will return home soon.

Holland is a waist gunner with Fifth Air Force's Jolly Rogers and has flown 47 combat missions with that famous Liberator outfit, the first in the Pacific. For his long aerial service he has been decorated with the Air Medal and recommended for two Oak Leaf clusters.

In America he will be rehabilitated and reassigned, receiving a 21-day furlough which he plans to spend with his parents.

Holland has flown the range of Southwest Pacific targets from British New Guinea to the Philippines. With the Jolly Rogers he was first to strike the Philippines by day.

The Jolly Rogers have spear-headed the Southwest Pacific air drive, destroying nearly 400 Jap planes in the air, hundreds more on the ground and sinking a half million tons of enemy shipping.

Holland is a graduate of Lelia Lake high school, where he played guard on the basketball team. He has a brother also serving with the Army Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, Calvin, like Eldon a Liberator gunner.

Ration Stamps Invalidated

OPA's recent action making five important changes in the rationing program was taken overnight because present supplies, according to the supply agencies, will permit use of currently valid stamps only. Howard R. Gholson, District Director of the Office of Price Administration announced today.

Explaining the move which invalidated certain stamps, Gholson pointed out that those who held coupons they didn't need this year could not be allowed to be a drain on available supplies, thus depriving those with currently valid stamps their fair share. "OPA's policy has always been not to invalidate stamps without giving the public advance notice, but in this instance it was unavoidable," he stated.

Corn, peas, asparagus, green beans and spinach were restored to the ration list of processed foods.

Butter was raised to 24 points per pound.

The only sugar stamp that is now valid is No. 34. All others were invalidated, as well as all outstanding homecanning sugar certificates.

Red stamps that are now valid are Q5, R5 and S5. Presently valid blue stamps are X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2.

Five new red stamps—T5 thru X5—will become valid December 31st. Five new blue stamps—C2 through G2—will become valid January 1, 1945 and both blue and red stamps will be worth 10 points each.

HOLIDAY GUESTS IN KINCH LEATHERS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers had as their guests over the Christmas Holidays, Mr. A. J. Harp of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harp, Vera and Billie Earl of Amarillo; Cpl. Raymond Harp of 22nd Marines; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Borock and son Ted of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Dodd McDowell, Betty Sue and Jimmie of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips and son Jack of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walling of Chyenney, Wyo.; Mrs. Donald Elgin and son Don of Bovina; Mrs. Andy Harp of Amarillo; Mr. Thomas Sumpter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walling of Gainesville.

Former Clarendon Resident Dies

William L. Vandergriff, resident of Canyon for 10 years, died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night in an Amarillo hospital. He was 64 years old.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Canyon Baptist church, with Rev. Johnson, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was made in the Dreamland Cemetery.

Mr. Vandergriff was a member of the Baptist Church. He was engaged in the produce business at Canyon.

Surviving him is his wife, Mrs. Mattie Vandergriff; six sons, J. D. Vandergriff, Plainview; Wren and Clois Vandergriff, both of Daltart; Lt. Maybry Vandergriff, Tyndall, Fla.; Pvt. George W. Vandergriff, with the U. S. Army in England and Pvt. Vaughn Vandergriff, with the Army in France; two daughters, Mrs. B. A. Stroup, Canyon, and Mrs. Oscar Evans, Tulia; a brother, Robert N. Vandergriff, Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. E. L. Cummings, Tulia; Mrs. W. D. Gafford, Mineral Wells; Mrs. E. L. Helms, Lipan; and Mrs. Coy Harris, Colorado City; and 13 grandchildren.

The Vandergriff family resided in Clarendon several years ago, and made many friends while living here.

LT. JOE M. WILLIAMS NOW AT BOMBER BASE

15th AAF in Italy—2nd Lt. Joe M. Williams, Liberator pilot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Naylor Route, Clarendon, Texas, has arrived at a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator bomber base.

He joins a veteran group that has flown more than 150 missions against Nazi industrial and communications targets in the Balkans, Northern Italy, France and Southern Germany.

Lt. Williams attended Texas Tech for three and a half years. He entered service on Feb. 19, 1943 and was commissioned at Turner Field, Albany, Ga., on May 23, 1944.

LT. WESLEY POWELL REPORTED SAFE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell received word this week that their son Wesley was back and safe in Italy. The telegram they received was not from the War Department but from the Navigator's wife who had received the word from her husband in Italy. The navigator above mentioned was one of Wesley's crew that returned to Italy soon after they were forced to bail out over enemy territory September 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell feel sure that Wesley is safe even if the information is not official and believe the official news will come through most any day now.

HAS CHILDREN HOME

Mrs. L. Ballew enjoyed a visit with all her children Christmas and the weekend. Those enjoying the lovely Christmas dinner and reunion at her home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gillian of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballew of El Paso, and his daughter, Mrs. Allene Ballew and daughter Phyllis of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and son, Joe, of Clarendon.

CLEANING & PRESSING CEILING PRICES TO BE DISPLAYED

Every dry cleaning or pressing establishment in the Lubbock District of the Office of Price Administration is required to have a ceiling price poster displayed by January 15, 1945, to show the maximum legal prices for cleaning and pressing certain men's and women's wear, according to J. B. Mooney, District Price Executive.

An additional requirement is that the poster must be displayed in a conspicuous part of the establishment plainly visible and customers are urged to check the ceiling prices each time they pay for such service.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SEEKS METALLURGISTS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that it is accepting applications for Metallurgist at salaries from \$2,433 to \$6,228 a year including overtime pay. These positions are in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States.

No written test is required for these positions but applicants must have had from 3 to 10 years of appropriate experience. Education may be substituted in part for experience. There are no age limits.

Persons desiring further information may see Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. L. N. Cox at the local postoffice.

NO INCREASE SEEN IN CURRENT BREAD PRICES

District Director, Howard R. Gholson, of the Office of Price Administration said today that there will be no increase in the price of bread despite the increase of 4 cents a bushel in wheat, which OPA recently granted.

Housewives of the Lubbock District will continue to pay 10 cents for a standard-size white loaf. Flour prices also will remain at their present levels until December 31, at which time announcement will be made of a new subsidy rate to apply after January 1. This rate will be based on wheat prices prevailing at the time under the new ceilings.

The 4-cent increase in wheat was necessary to fulfill the requirements of the Stabilization Extension Act of 1944, and also will provide an overage to cover possible future increases in the parity index.

CPL. ROBERT R. ALLISON IN RADIO SCHOOL

Cpl. Robert R. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison of this city, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 26-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces.

Cpl. Allison is a graduate of Clarendon High School and played on the Broncho squad.

Lawrence Whitlock is reported to be somewhere in Germany.

INVENTORY THIS WEEK

In case you have been in some of the stores this week and have wondered why the owners and employees were all so busy under counters and in every shelf in the store, and incidentally some of them a bit grouchy, it is because it is time for that usual inventory—what a job—we lend our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillard and children left for their home at Corsicana Wednesday after spending Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland.

War Bond Show At Pastime Theatre Very Successful

Lee Bell, manager of the Pastime Theatre, announced this week that a total of \$3,200 in E, F and G War Bonds were sold in the War Bond Premier last Friday night. The majority of the amount purchased was in small bonds and were purchased by those wishing to help in the War Bond drive and also to enjoy a good picture. The admittance to the show was by the purchase of these bonds and the largest crowd of any previous War Bond shows was in attendance last Friday night. Mr. Bell and Mrs. Mulkey are to be complimented upon their desire to help with such a worthy cause and relinquish their regular show for this benefit.

Every Pay Day Buy War Bonds



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.

PLANNING GREAT TOKIO RAID—At Seipan still greater 20th Air Force operations against the Japs are three Army Air Force generals who play a large part in attacks on Japanese mainland. Shown beside a new B-29 superfortress are left to right: Brigadier General Emmett O'Donnell, commanding officer of a wing of the new bomber command; Lieutenant General Millard F. Harmon, commanding general AAF Pacific Ocean Area; Brigadier General Haywood S. Hansell, Jr., commanding general 21st Bomber Command.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

In a recent book forum held by the New York Times and participated in by a group of publishers and critics, many interesting things were discussed.

After World War I there was a re-evaluation of books—old classic lists were revised and some titles went out of print. In the coming of such libraries as the Modern Library there was the salvaging of the best, the discard-

ing of much. Since then non-fiction has become much more prominent in the general reading. There has been a vast increase in the publishing of books for children, particularly in the United States. There has also been a vast improvement in the material used in making books, binding and manufacturing in general.

The publishers feel there will be a great increase in the volume of book buying after the war, because of the tremendous distribution of books to the armed forces. They say that a lot of GIs who never read before will have be-

come confirmed book readers. When ten million men come back from the army, there will be an increased demand for career books. The desire for information about foreign lands, other peoples, conditions of travel will increase.

The rationing of paper to publishers is serious. In some cases when publishers have exhausted their supply for 1944, they have turned over the publication of certain books to others who still have a reserve. That was true with "Strange Fruit" after the publication by one firm of half a million copies. One firm issued Christmas Gift Certificates to be filled with the first publications after new paper allotments.

On the other hand forty titles a month instead of thirty will be put out by Armed Services Editions. That will mean 65,000,000 books in 1945 for boys on the fighting fronts, in hospitals and prison camps instead of 42,000,000 this year. Since the Armed Services Editions was organized in September, 1943, 494 titles have been issued.

The Councils on Books in Wartime will start its series on the Navy's role in the war with "Battle Report; Pearl Harbor to the Coral Sea." It will be the first full account in book form of the Pearl Harbor disaster.

Walter Duranty will leave in the early spring for Russia to gather material for a sequel to his "U.S.S.R.: The Story of the Soviet Union."

From a Paris publisher comes the request for books which have appeared in the U. S. during the last four years while France has been cut off from touch with the outside world. He says his clients are eager for books not having had any during the occupation except those which were circulated underground. Verily we do not know how to appreciate our blessings.

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Your 1944 Income Tax

By J. A. WARREN
Income Tax Accountant,
Clarendon, Texas
(Series 2)

WHO ARE REQUIRED TO FILE REPORTS

Under the new 1944 Income Tax Laws, every person, if single and his Gross Income is \$500.00 or more, and if married, \$1000.00 or more, and regardless of the number of dependents, and regardless of the source of income, is required to file a complete report for 1944 on or before March 15, 1945. Notice, this is GROSS INCOME and not NET INCOME, which is a basis for your filing. This filing does not necessarily mean that you are due to pay any tax, but nevertheless you are required to file a report of Income and Business Deductions.

A Wage Earner, who has no other income but salaries, and has had his Tax withheld during the year, is not excused from filing his Annual Report as above set out. You are required to file because you have either overpaid or underpaid your taxes, therefore you must file your report and make any adjustments due on Taxes, and if overpaid, make your application for Refund. If you are overpaid, then there is no other way to get your refund.

Minors working for wages during the year, and who earn as much as \$500.00 must file their own reports. The parents cannot do it for you. Those working for wages and have had a tax with-

held, as all have except farm workers, etc., and have earned less than \$500.00 during 1944, do not owe any tax. Do you want this tax you have had withheld back? If you do, you must file a report or you will not get it back. No other way to do it, so better see your Tax Man.

So, you see most every one will be required, for one of the above reasons, to file a report for 1944, so get your Withholding Receipts from your Employer immediately after January 1st and get busy. You will have to have these W-2 Receipts in order to file your report.

Buick Hellcats Knock Out Nazi Tanks

Mounting evidence that the Buick Hellcat M-18 Tank Destroyer is the "hottest thing in armored warfare" as recently described in Army news dispatches, was supplemented today by an official War Department release relating the experiences of Company B, 604th Tank Destroyer Battalion, in action on the Siegfried line.

Citing a battle record of 21 days in continuous action, the Army's report on Company B follows:

"Capt. W. D. Hart of Pauls Valley, Okla., commands Company B of the 604th Tank Destroyer Battalion. In his outfit there are 12 M-18 'Hellcats.' His company was recently in continuous action for 21 days during which time it knocked out 6 Nazi tanks, including two Tigers and four Mark IVs, and four other German armored vehicles.

"In addition, Capt. Hart hesitates to estimate the hundreds of individual soldiers which his unit of 'Hellcats' has killed, wounded or captured. Two of his vehicles have been damaged, both repairable by Army Ordnance, one having been hit by a Nazi 150-mm shell, the other having struck a German mine which damaged the track and suspension system but caused the crew only minor injuries.

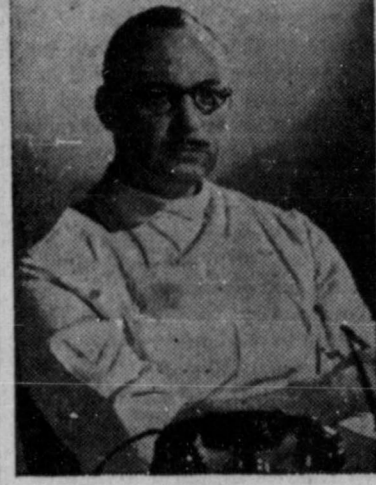
"None of the 'Hellcats' in this unit has been put out of action by a German tank. None has developed a mechanical failure on the road. On one occasion a 'Hellcat' knocked out a German 88-mm gun at 4,000 yards.

"The M-18 is a fully tracked vehicle weighing 18 tons and mounting a 76-mm high velocity gun and a caliber .50 machine gun. It has a crew of 5, a speed of 55 miles an hour, and a cruising range of 150 miles."

The tank destroyer was designed and developed by the Buick division of General Motors

in cooperation with Army Ordnance and has been in production in the Buick final assembly plant for nearly 18 months. According to military reports, it has been sensationally successful throughout the invasion of France and in the bitter struggle now taking place within the borders of Germany.

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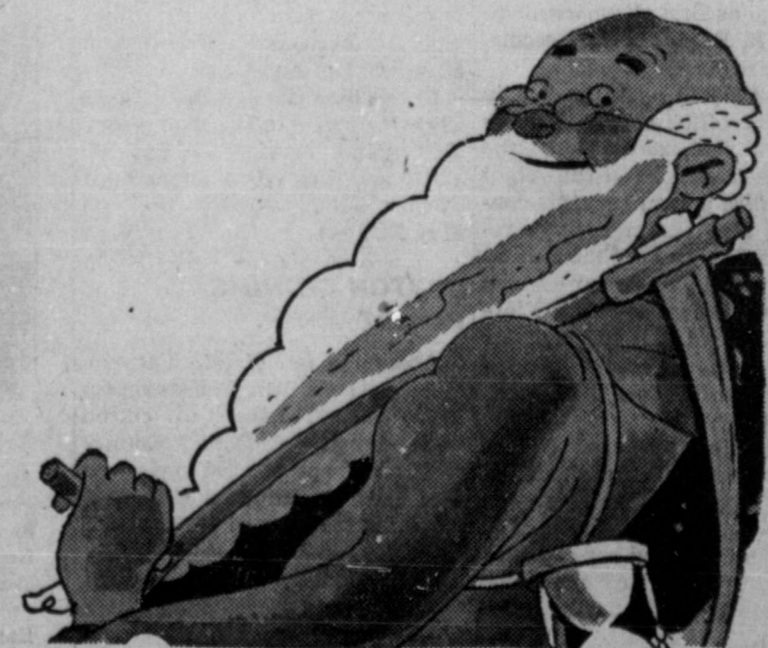
Ladies and Men's Wear



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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle

BONEHEAD STUFF.

Like a part of the English motorists on the Panhandle highways the past week end killed a lot of our own bunch. Out of the six killed, the most tragic, perhaps, was that of a man of family. He was off the highway, it is stated, repairing a tire. A truck came along and ended his life leaving his wife and five babies. This state, in self defense, will have to make up a fund and employ highway patrolmen to curb reckless drivers, drivers without lights and even those with only one light. It reminds the writer of Old Tack's deductions some years ago when conditions of this nature became so reckless and hazardous that Old Tack began to refer to the Panhandle as "The Argonne." And be it said to his credit, he got results.

OLD DAYS.

It might have been some of those "good ole days we hear so

much about and don't know what for." Fifty years ago this week, December of 1894, Clarendon was snowed in, trains could not get through the drifts just west of town for five days. Winters then were a lot colder and snowier. A lot of us can recall the winters of 1912-13. Cold? You darn tootin'.

TRITE SAYING.

Mrs. E. L. R. writes in to say that one saying in this column the past year especially appealed to her. She quotes: "The only thing worse than being bothered is to be ignored."

DAD BLAME 'EM.

Over the radio we sometime hear a maudlin bunch of half-wit stuff. L-S-M-F-T means Let's Stop Mouting Foolish Twaddle. Yep, let's do it now.

MAN PINNED DOWN.

Statistics show that more men stutter than women. It is said that he becomes so from trying to gouge in a word into a rapid fire conversation that is one-sided.

PUBLICITY.

The cigarette lines of 1944 have evoked more publicity than the bread lines in the last days of Hooverism.

BUGOLOGY.

A local fisherman describes fishworms as nudist colony caterpillars.

INSECTOLOGY.

You wouldn't think that a mama flea would have any worries, but she lives in constant dread lest her children go to the dogs.

BRIGHT IDEA.

Easy street invariably leads to a blind alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hillard and son left for their home at Childress Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Morris.

Lucille James from S.M.U. at Dallas spent the Holidays with her mother, Mrs. James and grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton.

ASHTOLA

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades were in Claude Tuesday visiting in the John Butler home with Don Butler who is in the Navy.

Guests in the Slaton Mahaffey home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman and sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelius and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton and daughter of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor and Robert Henry of Sunnyview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryson and son of Sherman were guests in the E. C. Dewey home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClellan shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley of Olton and Gladys Holley of Plainview visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and Charlene Knox of Vega were here during the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

D. F. Randel is spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Holley of Olton.

Van Knox and family were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baugh of Hollis, Okla. Christmas day.

Pvt. John Just of Amarillo Air Field spent the holidays in the L. A. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and family spent Christmas in Paris, Texas with Herschel who is in the service, and other relatives.

Dinner guests in the H. W.

Lovell home Sunday were Pvt. John Just of Amarillo, Ruth Nelson, Elaine Jewett of Memphis, Helena Nelson of Plainview, Mary Myers and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker and family spent Tuesday in Newlin as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Miss Gertrude Calcote is spending the week with her father who lives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades entertained with a dinner Saturday honoring all their children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Loven Rhoades of Lefors, Ila Kay of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Helen of this community.

Guests in the Charlie Harp home Christmas were Meryl Thompson, Mrs. John Harp, Miss Stiles and Laura Mae Harp of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rex McClellan of Turkey.

Mrs. Don Hickey and Gwymeth Davis visited friends in Hedley the past week.

Guests in the W. A. Poovey home on Christmas day included Mrs. Lavera Boles and son Billie and Willa Cook of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Poovey and children of Stinnett, Helen Nelson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and sons Joe and Jim of this community.

Mrs. A. L. Wallace entertained all her children during the holidays.

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The New Year is right on us and calling for our new mind for the year to come. New Year's resolutions may be made. Let us keep the good ones and make the best. The last day of the old year will be our New Year sermon. Make a resolution to be a helper in the Lord's work. You will be there next Sunday. That is fine. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. You are expected.

Next Wednesday night we continue study and Prayer services at 7:30. Be with us in the worship.

The Missionary Society will meet at the First Christian Church on Wednesday, 3 p. m., January 3, 1945. Mrs. Cottingham is leader for the lesson. Mrs. Ament, hostess. All are urged to be present.

CHRISTMAS REUNION

Mrs. Lola Barns and children had a reunion at her home Christmas. All her children were home except R. L. who is in service in the South Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter and two children, Lynn and Mark, Mrs. Anna Lynn Anderson of San Antonio, Mrs. W. H. Kolb of Raton, N. M.; Roy Barns and wife of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Furman and son, Lonny of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Don Martin and children, Billie and Wanda, of Amarillo, Edwin Barns and family of Amarillo, and Joe, Bert and Ned of Clarendon.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who extended their kindness and sympathy in the death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be with each of you always.

Mrs. J. A. Meaders
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and Family
Miss Katie Meaders
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meaders and Family.

LOCALS

Charlotte Ann Merchant of Dallas is visiting her father, Virgil Merchant and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bartlett and daughters, Marilyn and Betty Jo, spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Frank Decker at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant and daughter, Marilyn of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merchant and daughter, Jacqueline of Pampa, Mrs. Merchant's brother, Harry Cooper of Amarillo, and Virgil Merchant, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lantis Doshier of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Genoa Doshier, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Noblitt spent Christmas at Dallas with his mother who is in a hospital there.

Dr. B. L. Jenkins spent Christmas with his son and family, Dr. Oscar Jenkins in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe and son Billie, spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Aikens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel and family visited her mother, Mrs. Forkner, at Memphis Christmas day.

Glen Richerson, Pharmacist Mate-1st Class from South Pacific who has been visiting his home folks at Hedley left Tuesday to report for duty at Quantico, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain of Claude spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes.

W. G. Adams, who is in a Naval school in Ft. Worth, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker of Tucumcari, N. M. are visiting his sister, Mrs. H. T. Warner.

Mrs. Summers and daughter, Geraldine, returned home Monday night from Amarillo where Geraldine has been confined in a hospital there.

Mrs. Eva Womack of Memphis visited Mrs. L. Ballew Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Dora Richerson of Lamesa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Tholl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Naylor and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor and son Robert of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell of Cleveland, Ohio and Miss Eula Naylor and Elbon Naylor of Clarendon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace and children Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley and children Bill and Nell spent Christmas day with Mr. Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley at McLean, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson returned home Wednesday from a Christmas visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Collier, at Tahoka, Tex.

Mr. Frank White Jr. and son Frank III are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Blanton, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carroll and family from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White of Shamrock, and Mrs. Thelma Veach of Childress were visitors in the Frank White home last weekend and Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt and son, Joe, of Tullia, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hudson spent Christmas at Childress with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holbert and son Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bourland and daughters Rosemary and Beverly and son Hardy of Quail visited their mother, Mrs. David Johnson, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ingram of Conway visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Slick Naylor.

Mrs. Calvin Dorman and brother, Paul Semrad were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Sue Kidd of Electra is spending the Christmas Holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock of Shreveport, La. spent the Christmas holidays with his twin brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock.

Annie Ree Porter, Bettie Jo Bartlett and Mary Williams who attend the University at Austin visited homefolks through the Holidays.

Down To Earth

In considering problems of postwar planning, the following statement from the Business Bulletin of the Cleveland Trust Company again illustrates the stalemate that occurs when a nation seeks to divide its allegiance between capitalism and socialism:

"Postwar planning is assuming a progressively more uniform pattern as it is being discussed in Washington, and in magazine articles and newspaper editorials throughout the country. We seem to have pretty generally accepted the illusory idea that the purpose of postwar planning is to preserve wartime economic conditions after peace has returned. We want to retain, or even to increase, wartime wage rates, but we wish to hold prices down to wartime levels, or to decrease them somewhat. We want the wartime kind of full employment, with good jobs for all the demobilized munitions makers and returned servicemen, but with full liberty for everyone to choose the job he would like to have.

"To do all this we must have wartime levels of national income, but we want the flow of funds to originate with private enterprise, and not come from the Federal Treasury. We want the transition from full wartime production to full civilian output to be brief and uncomplicated. Now most of the postwar planning that produces these ideas represents sheer wishful thinking. The truth is that the decrease in the flow of funds from

the public treasury which will promptly result from the terminations and cutbacks of munitions contracts following the defeat of Germany will be about the same as the shrinkage in the national income which took place from the peak of prosperity in 1929 to the bottom of the depression in 1932.

"At best the transition will be difficult and complicated because the changes which we are about to make in our economy will be of huge proportions. It will be rendered doubly difficult if our planners in Washington carry out the plans they have recently been announcing in the public prints. They have decided that price ceilings should be maintained during the period of reconversion, and that new ceilings should be established for articles that have been out of production.

"Continuing controls over installment buying are advocated. Commodity cartels are contemplated by those who are making plans for postwar international trade. Controls over the production of materials are being promoted. Reconversion will be a slow and sorry process if these ideas prevail. No one will produce at capacity while knowing that his enterprise may any day be wrecked by a new directive from Washington. Our planners are rapidly impairing our reconversion incentives."

Basil Smith, Seaman 1st Class from San Diego, Calif., came Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith. He will be here until after Jan. 1st.

Nelda Sue Burton who is attending North Texas College at Denton is home for the Holidays.

Pfc. Billie Ralph Andis from Houston visited in the Ralph Keys home Christmas.

Miss Ruth Richerson spent Christmas day with homefolks at Hedley.

Miss Johnnie Shaw spent Christmas visiting her mother at Ft. Worth.

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May every morning find you inspired with some new and worthwhile goal. May each day find you busily engaged in carving happiness from the material of time without end. May each evening find you in the midst of your loved ones, happy and content with the achievements of the day.

May you be healthy, happy and prosperous through every day of the New Year --- This is our wish for you.

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CALF SCOURS—Do not let your calves die from scours. Vaccinate them with **GLOBE** white scour vaccine. For sale at **Stocking's Drug Store** (45-p)

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FOR SALE—2 horses and 1 mare, three miles west of Ashtola. Gail Reed. (42-2c)

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LOST—Ladies Gold Identification Bracelet. Has the names of Neva and Mac engraved on the front side. Finder please call 476-M. (43-c)

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Louise Westmoreland who is attending Columbia University spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Connally and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Powell and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Powell of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Porter Christmas day.

Byrd Adkins of Dumas was in Clarendon last Wednesday and Thursday.

T. R. Adkins Jr. and daughter Sandra Jean of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman Christmas day.

Joe Landreth who is attending S.M.U. at Dallas is home for the Holidays.

June McMurtry has gone to Amarillo where she has work and will live with her sister, Laverne McMurtry.

Ardis Patman from Canyon spent the holidays with homefolks here.

Patsy Pittman is visiting relatives in Amarillo during the Christmas holidays.

Sgt. Marvin Jones of Lubbock spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jones and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bell and daughter Nancy Ann from Dalhart visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. T. Cole during the Christmas week end.


Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Pool visited her son Archie Pool at Amarillo during the Christmas holidays.

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Rev. R. L. Self and family of Maple left Thursday after visiting several days with relatives and friends here.

Miss Rita Zoe Davis of Childress came Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace of Farwell came Saturday to spend several days with friends and relatives here.

Miss Margaret White of McLean arrived Friday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Cpl. Wallace Riffle left Friday to report to a hospital in San Diego, after spending some time

here with his wife and daughter and other relatives.

Miss June Meredith of Memphis left Sunday after a short visit with relatives here. She was accompanied home by Shirley Aten.

J. H. Wood and Miss Edna Wood were called to Abilene Friday by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Jophine Foster of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Espey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Howard and sons of Amarillo spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard.

Pfc. L. D. Aten of Gruber, Okla. arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. E. L. Kennedy of Roanook arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. C. G. Aten and

other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy of Farwell spent several days with relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Godfrey and son of Plainview spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds.

Reuben Boyce, who is stationed at San Marcos is visiting his mother, Mrs. K. K. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods and family of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard.

Mrs. Inez Roberson of Amarillo spent Christmas Eve and Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall and Mrs. Juanita Reed and son spent Christmas with Pvt. John Reed of Abilene.

Set. Joe Bill Inman of Jefferson Barracks, Missouri arrived Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Loyd Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whately and family of Levelland visited friends here last week.

Mrs. H. R. King Jr. of Estelline arrived Sunday to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sadling of Beaver, Okla. visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Scott, enroute to Burbank, Calif., spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Young.

Mrs. Hubert Day and Jeanine of Dallas left Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Smith and baby spent the holidays with his parents of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson and D. E. Leathers took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Covens of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson of Ashtola spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and daughter spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Vera Bullard of Amarillo.

Rev. J. R. Naylor and family of Stinnett arrived Sunday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones of Amarillo spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Laura Taylor.

Miss Martha Ann Clark of Claude visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler and family went to Norman, Okla. Saturday. They were accompanied home by their son Jimmie Lee of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whately of Levelland spent Thursday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock attended church in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore and children.

Cadet and Mrs. Jack Gray of Carlsbad spent the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and Dwayne and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shields spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Shields of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Roberson and Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield and boys spent the Christmas holidays at Wichita Falls.

W. R. and Jimmie Nell Parker of Memphis and Lucille Dale and Betty Higdon spent Saturday nite in the Edd Mooring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shields spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. King of Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan of Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and children.

Bro. Buren Higdon and wife and baby spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon and children.

Ray Hill spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mooring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mooring spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Patterson of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and children of McLean spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Horice Parker.

J. P. Rhode, CCM from Ford Island Camp at Corpus Christi, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Eva Rhode and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain.

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There was not many at Sunday school Sunday due to the holidays and the cold weather. We are asking everyone to attend next Sunday as we are going to elect new officers and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray visited last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hay.

Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Jane Hayward put on a lovely Xmas program Saturday night.

There will be a party at the school house Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and Dwayne and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mooring and children who are moving from this community soon. Sandwiches and cocoa will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray visited Mrs. Raymond Farr Thursday morning.

Miss Cleo Pope spent the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli.

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Production of milk is indicated at 118 billion pounds, which is really delivering the goods when needed and despite handicaps of labor and machinery shortages.

So we can draw a deep breath, roll up our sleeves and wade into the 1945 job with the satisfaction of knowing the 1944 task was met to the best of all our abilities.

And there's a bigger job ahead. Uncle Sam is asking for a billion pounds more milk in 1945 than in 1944. This will call for greater care all along the line—greater attention to details in handling and all the sound practices of feeding and pasture and animal management which will give greatest production per cow.

I want to extend my sincere hope that 1945 will be a good year for all of you and that at its end we will be able to look back with an even deeper sense of having done a job well.

An understanding of the roles played by the various parts of a feed mix in the health and growth of your animals and the use each chemical has in the development of plants will assist you in your 1945 dairy program, so I suggest you write the University of Missouri and get copies of Circulars 245 and 227.*

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A Jersey measuring 70 inches will weigh near 335 pounds and a Holstein of the same girth will weigh close to 990 pounds. The table is worked out from 25 inches to 83 inches and is a handy bit of information to have around. It is worth writing for.*

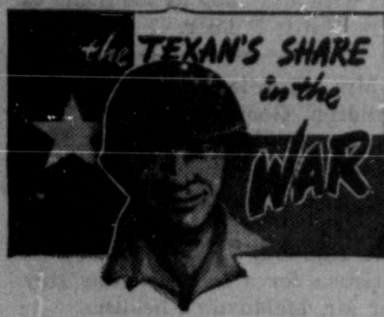
When severe weather sets in, dairy cows need protection but they should not be confined too closely. If you keep your cows in a barn during the winter, arrange to give them some exercise whenever weather is suitable.

On sunny or mild days, they may be turned loose in the barnlot, where they can walk around and limber up some of their muscles. And don't forget—they need water testing around 50 degrees, not ice water, for best production results.

*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state; but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

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One of Texas' fighting sons recently received a symbolic gift. The man: Adm. Chester W. Nimitz of Fredericksburg. The gift: A huge Lone Star flag, presented by the Sons of the Republic of Texas. Adm. Nimitz, who left the Hill Country to become in due course commander of the far-flung A-

merican Pacific battle fleet, received the flag at his Pacific headquarters. Just as proud of Texas as the admiral is Marine Pfc. Joe F. Bunte of Smithville. Wounded on Saipan, Joe got the Purple Heart from Lt. General Holland M. Smith, commander of Marine forces in the Pacific. On arriving at the hospital, young Bunte issued a historic statement: "I say to hell with Saipan; give me Texas!" The Smithville Marine got an abrupt initiation into the dangers on Saipan when his amphibious tractor was hit on the beach. Only three members of the crew managed to get out. Matter of fact, those three were blown out. But it

wasn't until 18 days later that Bunte got the wound that temporarily removed him from action. Another Texas Marine wounded on Saipan received the Purple Heart in an impressive mass ceremony at a Pacific base, called one of the largest affairs of its kind in Marine Corps history. He was 1st Lt. William A. Day of Lometa, former principal at Rochelle High School. Hit by shrapnel on June 17, Lt. Day received his decoration with 371 other Marines and now has returned to duty. Sad messages came in clusters last week to Engin relatives of fighting Texans who made the supreme sacrifice. To the Gold Star list were added: Sgt. William H. Allen, Jr., officially reported to be dead after being missing in action since June 12; 1st Lt. Sidney J. Cochran and Pvt. Donald E. Schwarz, both killed in the European theater Nov. 21, and Cpl. John P. Fleming, killed in Germany Nov. 29.

Cpl. Fleming was the second son of County Commissioner and Mrs. Hardy Fleming to die in World War II. Last August they received the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to their son Roy James Fleming, seaman second class, USNR, who had been missing since Nov. 3, 1942. His ship was torpedoed and sunk by a Jap submarine off the coast of South Africa. Texas sports followers this week mourned the death of one of their greatest gridiron heroes—Capt. Joe Routt of Chapel Hill, all American guard at Texas A&M in 1936 and 1937. Capt. Routt was killed while leading his infantry

company in action on the German front. One of the armed services' rare honors came recently to Gilberto Villarreal of Brownsville—a commission on the battlefield. TSgt. Villarreal became Lt. Villarreal on Nov. 14, according to an announcement from headquarters of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy. He is now serving as an antitank platoon leader. "I'll be home for Christmas" proved to be more than the title of a popular song for Sgt. Marcus N. Simkins of Austin. A prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippines, Sgt. Simkins was one of the 82 who escaped death when their prison ship was sunk by American submarines. He reached Austin in time to eat Christmas turkey with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Simkins. His father, Petty Officer A. L. Simkins, is stationed at Portland, Ore.

Christmas Day in the Jack Eddings home. Pvt. and Mrs. Ray Robertson and family and Miss Geraldine Jordan from Pampa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan. Mrs. Vada Ellis, Mrs. Marie Rotan and Miss Kathryn Allen from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss and family spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Talley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Mosley and family spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. C. J. Talley. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Waddell and boys from Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddings Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray from Carlsbad, N. Mex. visited in this community over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horton from Del Rio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall, Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley and girls and Mrs. A. J. Sibley visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sibley in Amarillo Christmas day. Miss Glenda Davis from Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Herronemus and children, Bettie Rose, Walter and Charles from Oil Center spent the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Caraway.

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We will be unable to file all these reports within that time, so we advise all to file NOW. It will cost you more, but probably less than to not get your report in and have to pay a penalty. Naturally, we cannot do your work free. We will advise all to file YOUR ESTIMATES NOW.

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MARTIN
Mrs. Jack Eddings

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. Bro. Hal Upchurch from Clarendon came out and preached for us after Sunday school. Martin community had its Christmas program Sunday night. Old Santa Claus was there in person with nice gifts for everyone. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling and girls, Mrs. A. J. Sibley and Mrs. Ray spent Sunday in the Guy Sibley home. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lindsey from Lubbock called in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan and boys from Friona spent the week end in this community. Mrs. Pete Morrow from Amarillo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crofford and Margie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow, Mrs. Minnie Cannon and Gene Bulman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and son called in the W. D. Higgins home Christmas morning. Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Margaret and Bobby Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Terry and family spent

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WORTH WHILE COMMENTS
BY COUNTY AGENT
Charles O. Rees

QUARTER-MILLION PLACEMENTS MADE

More than a quarter of a million placements of farm labor were made in Texas during the first eight months of this year by county agricultural agents of the A&M College Extension Service, a report of Extension's state farm labor office shows. The workers

placed have been prisoners of war, town and city youth, local men and women many of whom were inexperienced in agriculture, men in military service, and migrants. The report shows that of the 254,018 placements, 61,948 were placements of youth, and more than 90 per cent of these boys and girls were town or city residents, according to C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor. During the first seven months of the year 4,000 prisoners of war were utilized in clearing brush, cutting cordwood, building fences, hoeing cotton and corn, baling hay, and in harvesting vegetables and grain crops. A large portion

of Texas' allotment of war prisoners has been assigned to the rice growing area where they are assisting with the harvest. To house these, growers in 1944 have invested \$100,000 in four camps and an additional \$15,000 on facilities for four mobile-type camps. After the war these camp facilities can be used either as warehouses or for housing civilian migratory workers, the growers believe. In addition to contributing these funds, 50 communities in all sections of the state have raised funds for setting up camping and sanitary facilities for migrant workers. Hohn pays particular tribute to 1450 volunteer leaders over the state who have aided in the program. Despite the pressure of their own business farm leaders have contributed 5,638 mandays to help assure a fair labor supply for all. Besides placing workers, the Extension Service has assisted in orderly routing of combines, trucks, tractors, and drivers to the grain and grain sorghum harvest fields.

Destroy Left-Over Prescriptions

There are many persons who naturally hoard anything and everything including old clothes, boxes and other useless articles, some of which constitute no greater danger than a possible fire hazard, but a very real danger is present when this tendency is applied to hoarding old medicine in any form. Most medicine finds itself into the home through a doctor's prescribing it for some specific illness. For the sake of safety, left-over medicines should be destroyed immediately when they have fulfilled their purpose and never be stored in the medicine cabinet for future unprescribed use in case of another illness, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "Self-medication with the use of left-over drugs which were of great benefit to some previous illness can sometimes turn a simple ailment into a very serious condition of actual poisoning," Dr. Cox said. "This is particularly true of the indiscriminate use of sulfa drugs which have been prescribed for some previous specific condition." Retaining in the medicine cabinet old left-over drugs can often bring about unnecessary tragedies. About three years ago one two-year-old youngster in this state, attracted by all of the bright bottles and colored medicines he found in a bathroom medicine closet, swallowed some pills which had been used for an adult heart condition and died within less than two hours' time. "It is wise to use medicines as indicated for the illness for which they are prescribed by your doctor, and when they are no longer needed destroy the remaining medicine immediately," Dr. Cox said. "Even if you expect a return of the same condition at some future date, it would be better to obtain new medicine if the condition recurs than to retain this old medicine in the cabinet and subject the members of your family to the danger of using it unwisely."

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RED CROSS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

HOME SERVICE
Mrs. C. A. Burton

Many families of prisoners of war have eagerly scanned the pictures in the Prisoner of War Bulletin to see if they might locate "their boy"—and doubtless many of them have because many of the pictures are quite clear; groups of men engaged in various activities such as bands, mathematics classes and such.

All military personnel who have been prisoners of war for as much as sixty days, or whose condition requires it, will be returned to the U. S. as soon as possible after being freed. They will be given priority over all except sick or wounded.

A recent example of this policy was the return of 1015 American airmen who had been interned in Rumania and were freed when that country surrendered. In a little more than a month they were back in New York, ready to start home. Similar arrangements were made for Bulgarian prisoners. Several exchanges of sick or wounded prisoners have been accomplished.

The General Secretary of the World's Committee of the Y.M.C.A. reports on the morale of American prisoners in Germany that on the whole the morale is high. After the first few weeks of despair and shock, he says the average American, under the splendid leadership of American captive officers and enlisted men who serve as camp spokesmen, be-

gins to dig in and take part in the activities of the camp. He finds that Red Cross parcels of food, comforts, and clothing are on hand. Each day is filled with purposeful activities—classes under capable leaders, well organized sports programs, and constantly growing libraries.

In the words of Father Brock, an American Chaplain, "Not for an instant have we forgotten that our duty to our God and our country still binds us. Though captives and restrained, we are still active and free. Poor and needy, we are rich as Americans in Christ Jesus."

Cpl. Weldon Starkey and sister, Beth of Quitaque are visiting their uncle and family. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith. Cpl. Starkey has been overseas in the South Pacific for 2 years.

Mrs. Frankie Henson who has been attending school at Canyon, spent the holidays with homefolks and will remain to work at the Frank Hommel Filling Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock and brother and wife, Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock of Shreveport, La., returned to Clarendon Tuesday after a visit at Lubbock with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock and Price Whitlock.

Mrs. Joe Terry is visiting relatives and friends at Ft. Worth this week.

Pvt. Elmer Logsdon of Drew Field at Tampa, Florida is visiting his wife and baby at the home of Mrs. Hattie Palmer.

Mrs. Cordie Thompson and children, George, Kathryn and Jimmy are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Morris at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry left Thursday (today) for Tucson, Arizona for a three months stay for Mr. McMurtry's health.

Mrs. Harry Ruddell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Odel and son Harold Ruddell at Ft. Worth through the Christmas holidays.

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