

Perryton Bank Deposits Exceed Six Million Dollars

Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Monday, Jan. 15th

The annual Perryton Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held in the school cafeteria, Monday, Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m., so announces President J. H. Woodward. The banquet will be served by the Home Economics department of the high school.

The banquet is for members, their families and guests. The ticket sale, price one dollar per plate, is in charge of a committee consisting of Glenn McGibbon, Vance Apple

and Jack Woodward. The committee is making an effort to contact all members, however President Woodward asks that members contact the committee and purchase their tickets.

The program will be under the direction of W. H. Lance and Herman Hargrove. Mr. Lance announces that Jerry Malin of the Amarillo Times will make the main address.

The program will be of an informal nature with ample provision for the introduction and discussion of any project for the betterment of the Perryton area.

Arrangements for the banquet are being handled by a committee consisting of J. A. Anderson, A. P. Spicer and Aldon Bell.

Present officers of the Chamber are: J. H. Woodward, president;

H. I. Hudson, vice president; Cecil Dodd, secretary; Wesley Bryan, Sam Hergert, Virgil Castle, H. D. Malone and T. R. Murray, directors.

Balloting for election of 1945 directors is now in progress. Mail ballots are in the hands of the members and must be voted and returned before Friday, Jan. 12.

The following candidates have been nominated by the nominating

committee consisting of Louis Bryan, F. B. Sumpter and L. D. Stinson: Wesley Bryan, Virgil Castle, Sam Hergert, H. D. Malone, Vance Apple, Lloyd Phillips, Alton Boxwell, R. H. Holland, C. L. Schell, Max W. Boyer, J. H. Brashears, Van W. Stewart, Glen McGibbon and Jack Woodward.

Of the above 14 candidates, seven are to be elected. The first four on

the above list: Bryan, Castle, Hergert and Malone, are now serving on the first year of their present tenure. It has been a custom for one-year directors to be re-elected for a second one-year successive term.

Members are asked to return the ballots at once so that the results of the election can be announced at the annual meeting.

Call of Dec. 30, 1944 Found \$6,023,431.79 on Deposit; Almost Doubled in One Year

Deposits in Ochiltree county's two banks, the First National and Perryton National almost doubled during 1944. The combined deposits of the two banks for the Dec. 30th call were \$6,023,431.79. For the end of the year in 1943, total deposits were \$3,392,982.11. At the close of business on Dec. 31, the First National's deposits were \$4,452,253.27; the Perryton National, \$1,571,178.52.

Resources of the two banks showed a similar increase, going to \$2,966,214.74 from \$3,537,675.80 at the close of '43. Resources of the First National were \$4,576,310.37; the Perryton National, \$1,619,904.37.

Total loans of the two banks show considerable increase, going from \$936,265.75 in 1943 to \$3,665,508.46 at the end of 1944. However, regular loans decreased. Almost three million dollars of the total loans are producer's loans, wheat and other grains. Total loans of the First National were \$2,857,508.53; of this amount \$2,192,057.05 was in CCC loans and \$665,451.48 in regular loans. The Perryton National had loans of \$608,452.96, \$678,452.96 being in producer's loans and \$129,681.97 in regular loans.

Due to the great amount of money invested by the banks in CCC loan paper, cash and sight exchange totals dropped from \$2,130,037.63 in 1943 to \$1,796,012.41 at 1944's end. Cash and sight exchange of the First National was \$1,363,703.97; the Perryton National, \$427,308.44.

JUST HERE and THERE

We have a copy of "The Ochiltree Eagle" at the Herald office. It was published at Old Ochiltree, April 24, 1908, and was addressed to the late W. E. Richardson, father of J. W. Richardson, who brought the old paper to the Herald office.

The newspaper was published by the Eagle Printing Co., J. W. Payne, business manager, and W. L. Stewart, editor. Both are deceased. Payne was the father of the present Herald foreman; and Stewart was the father of the present Herald owner. It is very likely that the writer helped get out this issue as he was the 16-yr. old "devil" of the shop then.

Ochiltree was mighty proud then of a year old schoolhouse erected with \$4,000 donated by citizens. The school had three teachers and 146 pupils and was the best school in the North Panhandle. Prof. M. E. Wakefield, Miss Jesse L. Harris and Miss Leona Grogan were the teachers.

New telephone lines were being built into Ochiltree from Canadian and the south part of the county. The town already had a connection to Guyton, Okla. by way of Hansford.

Ochiltree county was without a railroad at that time but there was talk of a road to be built from Shattuck to Eaton, N. M. through Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Hansford.

Politics attracted more candidates for county offices than now. Two were out for county judge: W. F. Shipp and Rev. E. Newton. J. S. Talley was running for sheriff with three against him. They were J. W. Payne, H. R. Russell and W. N. Yates.

A. B. Poer, father of Mrs. W. T. Lackey, and M. M. Gardner, father of Mrs. J. M. Anderson, were candidates for county treasurer. Wayne J. Cambern, J. W. Wright, and W. A. Seitz, were running for tax assessor. There were also three candidates for county and district clerk: W. C. Yonkley, A. F. Cutter and E. D. Francis.

Many of the 1908 candidates are dead. Only three, Talley, Wright and Cutter, now reside in the county.

Very few names of present day residents are to be found in the columns of the paper, J. M. Blasingame, then living at Glazier, had just sold his Ochiltree hardware store to W. W. McLarty. W. B. Dennison was a director of the Ochiltree National Bank. J. W. Richardson advertised two milk cows for sale at \$30 each.

It's a far call for the 1908 Ochiltree Eagle to the Central Pacific edition of the "Yank" that we've just received from Ray T. Johnson. Or the Oct. 21, 1944 issue of the Brisbane, Australia "Courier-Mail" that came in from Sgt. Wilbur Holland, Wilbur is in the Philippines and we're wondering tonight if he's not in the invasion.

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Ochiltree County Exceeded Sixth War Loan Sales Quota

Final figures on the Sixth War Loan released January 8 by the United States Treasury, show that Ochiltree county exceeded its \$390,000 over-all quota with total sales of \$408,804.25. The most gratifying feature of the Ochiltree county sales was the final tabulation of Series "E" bond sales of \$254,808.75 against an assigned "E" bond quota of \$200,000.

Ochiltree county sales in the 6th War Loan were as follows:

Series E	\$254,808.75
Series F	13,748.50
Series G	94,000.00
Series C T&B Notes	30,000.00
2 1/2% Treasury Bonds	5,000.00
2% Treasury Bonds	8,250.00
1 1/4% Treasury Notes C	2,500.00
Certificates H	1,000.00
Total	\$408,804.25

The Ochiltree county 6th War

Loan quota was exceeded without any fanfare. Not a single meeting, no public programs, no solicitations either in person or by postal card or letter. The patriotic people of Ochiltree just dug down in their pockets for over four hundred thousand dollars to back the war effort.

As the tempo of the war increases, so does the cost of the war. There can be no let down in bond purchases. There was a time in this war when quotas were not assigned for the month following special war bond drives. Such is not the case now. There is no vacation for the boys in the fox holes, in the air and on the sea. The January quota for Ochiltree county for E, F and G war bonds is \$39,000. With the two county banks bulging with money, the January quota should be purchased several times over.

REA Co-Op Elects New Directors

Two hundred stockholder members of the North Plains Electric Co-operative, Inc., from Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Hansford and Hutchinson counties attended the first annual meeting of the REA project in Perryton Tuesday. A large group from the south half of Beaver county, Okla. were also present to discuss the possibility of extending the network of rural electrification to their area.

REA Resident Engineer Carl C. Cox was present at the meeting. Mr. Cox announced that he was completing the mapping of the area to be served by the project.

A sign-up of prospective members from the Oklahoma area has been started and if possible, the service will be extended to cover that section.

W. M. Deck of Balco, Okla., a former resident of Ochiltree county and a land owner in this county, was re-elected as president. Other officers and directors for 1945 are as follows: R. B. Tyson, Lipscomb, vice president; R. D. Tomlinson, Gruver, secretary; Harold Kershaw, Perryton; J. E. Shahan, Lipscomb; Vernon Close and Tom Riley, Hemphill; W. B. Davis, Hansford; and Ben Harbour, Hutchinson, directors.

Earl Waide of this city is coordinator for the cooperative. Dan E. Archer is attorney and Mrs. Archer is serving as office manager. General offices are temporarily located in the law offices of Mr. Archer.

Still Many Unrationed Foods

While the over-all food rationing program has been tightened by restoration of point values to five vegetables and application of points to 85 per cent of the total meat supply, there remain a substantial number of foods for which rationing points are not needed, states OPA.

All frozen and dried fruits and vegetables, fruit spreads, lard, soups, baked beans and baby foods—along with fresh fruits and vegetables, cereals, eggs, poultry and fish—are rationed. In the meat list no point value is attached to beef hearts, sweet-breads and beef tongue; lamb is rationed on such cuts as breast and flank, shanks of all grades, potties, steaks, chops and roasts in utility grade, hearts, liver, sweet-breads and tongue; all grades of mutton are point-free; veal is unrationed in such classes of cuts as roast, flank meat, neck, shank and head meat of all grades in utility grade and lower for steaks, chops and roasts, and also hearts, sweet-breads and tongue.

No points are needed to buy pork fat backs, clear plates, hocks, jowls, hockies, regular plates and bacon ends, hearts, liver and tongue. A number of sausage types are also on the no point list.

Mrs. Viola Miller and Mrs. Mabel Wiley were in Amarillo, Tuesday, attending a Triple A meeting.

Perryton Markets

Wednesday, January 10	
Wheat	\$1.43
Barley	\$1.00
Milo	\$1.00
Oats	.70
Heavy hens	.20
Light hens	.18
Eggs	.30
Dried roosters	.10
Cream	.50
Hides	.09
Turkeys	.30
Old Toms	.22



Pvt. Harold L. Stone, Jr., Gulfport, Miss., 20, smiles because War Bonds healed his arm, fractured by a bullet in France. He had been searching houses for Nazi and was crawling out to escape enemy shelling when the blow struck.



Sergt. Norris Pendergrass, Roseburg, Ore., 21, suffered a broken leg, broken jaw and flesh wounds when Nazi threw a grenade into tank in which he was riding. All his wounds are mending satisfactorily because War Bonds provided him with the best medical care overseas and in America.



Permanently washed out of the war when a rifle grenade blew up close to his left foot in France, P.F.C. Martin Grubaniowitch, 20, Milwaukee, Wis., of the Rangers says War Bonds are the best investment people can make. They are restoring him to civilian usefulness. He says buy War Bonds.



Hit in the head and leg by mortar shell fragments while taking a hill, Pvt. Robert B. Graham, Pontiac, Mich., 26, says he is glad people buy War Bonds. They supplied treatment for those wounds and his fractured humerus.

Background For Farm Draft

Background of the selective service action requesting draft boards to reclassify and induct, to the full extent permitted by law, men in the age group 18 through 25 years who hold agricultural deferments, is contained in a letter written to Mag. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, by the Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion, James F. Byrnes.

Pointing out that the Tydings Amendment to the Selective Service Act does not give the agricultural worker absolute exemption, and was not intended to, Director Byrnes states—"The Secretaries of War and Navy have advised me jointly that the calls from the army and navy to be met in the coming year will exhaust the eligibles in the 18 and 25 year age group at an early date. The army and navy believe it essential to the effective prosecution of the war to induct more men in this age group. Other than the men becoming 18 years of age the only remaining substantial source in this age group is in the 364,000 men now deferred because of agricultural occupation."

You have further advised me that if this group is not available, you must call into service occupational deferred men in the next age group, 26 years and older, most of whom are fathers. The Chairman of the War Production Board, Mr. Krug, advises me that the loss of these men would make it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to meet critical war demands. Moreover, these older men would not meet the expressed needs of the army and navy."

Manly Baby Passes Away

Jethro Oates Manly III, four months old son of Lt. and Mrs. J. O. Manly, passed away at the Perryton Hospital, Wednesday morning at 11:30, of pneumonia.

Funeral arrangements had not been made this morning. Local Red Cross officials were unable to reach Lt. Manly, who has been at Port Benning, Ga., but is now believed to be at an embarkation port.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Manly of Staunton, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Sharpe of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Correll had as their guests for dinner, Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Whippo, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whippo, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whippo, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thurman, and Mrs. Maureen Tatum.

Talley Is Sheriff Emeritus of Ochiltree

By official action of the Ochiltree County Commissioners' Court, J. S. Talley, who went out of the office of sheriff on Jan. 1 after 36 years of service, is now Sheriff Emeritus of Ochiltree county for life. This honor bestowed on Sheriff Talley will meet with the wholehearted approval of the citizenship of this county. It is a fitting and appropriate recognition for years of faithful public service.

Lt. Wayne B. Lee Visions Perryton As Air Center

Lt. Wayne B. Lee, Perryton young man serving with Army Air Forces, has a vision of Perryton as an air center with air lines reaching out in three directions from the city. He is backing this vision with an application to the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to establish and operate such an air system.

Lt. Lee's proposal is to establish Perryton as the home office and base for three air routes, providing two round trips daily from Perryton to Liberal, Kans., and return; from Perryton to Canadian and return; from Perryton to Amarillo via Spearman and Borger, and return.

The proposed routes would provide mail, passenger and express service. Hearings will open Jan. 31 in Port Worth, at which time Lt. Lee's proposal, as well as other propositions, will be heard by CAB.

The establishment of such a service would call for the organization of a \$100,000 corporation. It is Lt. Lee's plan that the air system would not only be operated out of Perryton but that it would be owned by the people of this area.

About 20 per cent of the capital stock has already been subscribed. Most of this was raised at a public meeting at the American Legion Hall Tuesday night. Subscription lists are now in the hands of Cecil Dodd, James Hardy, B. B. Lee, Dale Lee and Harold Holdeman. Lt. Lee asks that those interested in coming

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William R. Thomas in Hospital in England

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas have received word that their son, Pfc. William R. Thomas, is in an Army hospital in England suffering from frozen feet. William was on the Western Front and was removed to England about Dec. 28. This is the second time his feet have been frozen.

Yeary and Pearson to Navy Service

Grady Howard Yeary and James Val Dee Pearson, who left Perryton Tuesday, Jan. 2, for induction into the armed services, were assigned to the navy.

Of the group from Ochiltree county that went to Oklahoma City at the same time for pre-induction physical examinations, only one failed to pass the test. He was Jackie Lee Pope.

Those who passed were: Huie Leeland Throckmorton, David Marion Stallings, Robert Fred Turner, Wilfred Gene Durham, Gerald J. Walker and Robin Waymon Watkins.

They will be called for induction later, and assigned to either the Army, Navy or Marine Corps at time of induction.

Sgt. Jack Dodson Gets Air Medal

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Staff Sergeant Jack P. Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodson, Perryton, Tex., has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in sustained combat operations over enemy occupied continental Europe. It recently was announced by the Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Sgt. Dodson, tail gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, is a member

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At the Ellis

Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 11-12—"Naughty Marietta," with Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, Frank Morgan and Elsa Lanchester.

Sat., January 13—"Melody Trail" with Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette.

Sat. night preview, Jan. 13—"The Big Noise," with Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

Sun.-Mon., January 14-15—"The Doughgirls," with Ann Sheridan, Jack Carson, Alexis Smith, Jane Wyman, Irene Manning and Charlie Ruggles.

Tues.-Wed., Jan. 16-17—"Caroline Blues," with Kay Kyser, Ann Miller, Victor Moore, Jeff Donnell and Ish Kabibbe.

Missing in Action



Staff Sergeant Gene W. Brillhart, with the Ninth Air Force in France, is missing in action over Germany since December 23, according to a message received Wednesday by his wife, Mrs. Juanita Brillhart, 723 S. W. 4th St., Perryton. Gene, a tail gunner in the "Black Death" B-26 Marauder Medium Bomber group, had just recently been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brillhart, Sgt. Brillhart volunteered in the Army Air Corps in July 1942, and received his training in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida and Louisiana. He has been in the European Theater of Operations for several months.

Mrs. C. B. Barber's Mother Passes Away, Wednesday

Mrs. C. B. Barber returned Saturday from Topeka, Kans., where she was called because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. S. R. Norris.

Mrs. Norris, 90 years old, passed away Wednesday night.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon. She was a member of the First Congregational Church and Order of Eastern Star. Services were in charge of the Eastern Star.

Joseph LaMaster is Air Force Gunner

15th ARMY AIR FORCE IN ITALY—Cpl. Joseph D. LaMaster, 20, of Perryton, Texas, has arrived in Italy and taken up duties with a 15th Air Force Heavy Bomber Group. Trained as a gunner on a B-24 Liberator Bomber, Cpl. LaMaster is now a member of a group commanded by Col. Thomas W. Steed of Etowah, Tenn. The group has flown more than 145 combat mis-

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City Ordinance Prohibiting Center Parking

An ordinance prohibiting center parking on Main street, permitting U turns on any intersection, and placing a speed limit of 20 miles per hour on Main street, was approved and passed by the city council at a special call meeting held Tuesday night at the city hall.

The ordinance, effective immediately, provides a fine not to exceed \$100.00 for traffic violations covered by the new ordinance.

Expert Explain Farm Values

E. C. Johnson of the Interdepartmental Land Use Coordination, Department of Agriculture, releases the following information on the present farm boom prices.

"The farm land boom during and immediately following World War I was the cause of great distress among farmers. Thousands of them lost heavily mortgaged farms which they had purchased at boom prices. Remembering this disastrous experience, persons interested in the welfare of American Agriculture wish to see every effort possible made to prevent a land boom during the present war period.

"Farm land prices have risen sharply since 1940. In many regions they are already at levels which cannot be supported by probable long-time earnings from the land. Fortunately, remembering the distress which followed the last boom, many farmers are cautious in buying farms. They are paying debts and buying war bonds.

"By maintaining a cautious attitude on land values and using savings to pay debts and war bonds, farmers can contribute much toward stability in farm real estate. City buyers of farms should remember that return from capital in farms over a period of years usually is low, and they will not be helping themselves and will only be contributing to distress among farmers by paying inflated prices for farm land.

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Ernie Pyle's Slant on the War:

Rode Between Nazi Tanks
In a Jeep to SafetyOne of the First Times in History
American Troops Retreat

By Ernie Pyle

(Editor's Note): This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the G.I.'s at the Tunisian front. He is now on his way to cover the boys in the Pacific war zones.

THE TUNISIAN FRONT.—Capt. Jed Dailey of Sharon, Mass., got back safely in his jeep after the German breakthrough out of Faid Pass. But he had a horrible time.

He was beating it to the rear across the desert, along with the rest of the command post's personnel, when suddenly he saw a Mark Four tank staring him in the face not a hundred yards away.

The tank was stopped, the crew had the turret door open, and a German was just standing there, looking at Captain Dailey as cold as ice. It was enough to give you the creeps.

Jed swung the jeep around—and there was another Mark Four staring at him. He kept turning and dodging, but everywhere he could go he would be looking smack at the front end of a Mark Four. They just seemed to appear from nowhere, and there they'd be suddenly, until he felt like a mouse trying to get out of a room full of silent cats.

Finally Jed did the only thing left to do. He took his heart in his hand and drove right between two German tanks, with their crews sitting there at the guns and looking at him as he passed 50 yards away. They didn't shoot, and he doesn't know to this day why they didn't.

Then he stepped on that jeep and vent soaring across the desert, flying over irrigation ditches you'd normally cross in low gear. German artillery got after him. They dropped an 88 on his right, and then one on his left, and then one in front of him. They had him socked.

When artillery does that, the next shot always gets you. But they never fired a fourth shell. He has no idea why. It was just kind of like a miracle.

Things like that went on all afternoon. Finally it got dark, and a sort of safety came. But it wasn't complete safety, for German patrols are out scouring the desert for stragglers.

Jed finally got away by driving the jeep straight up over the top of a mountain and down the other side. He just missed driving over several sheer cliffs. From now on he hates Germans.

Lost Razor Blades.

Most of the men who survived the German's surprise breakthrough on the first day of the Sbeitla battle lost everything they had. Major "Satch" Elkins of College Station, Texas, came out with only the clothes on his back. But he resented not losing 300 razor blades to the Germans.

Captain Dailey swears he will get the German who is now sleeping in his bedroll. One soldier was sore as a hornet because the day before he gathered up his inertia and accomplished the nasty job of writing in long overdue letters home. Now he has a foolish picture, such as he is, and he has them, and he has writing job to do all over.

Again, Jed Dailey lost his camera and a dozen rolls of film he had been taking for months. One of them was a foolish picture, such as he is, and he has them, and he has writing job to do all over.

The Germans will develop those films for what information they can get," he says. "And when they come to the one of an American officer with flowers behind his ears, they'll probably tell Goebbels to put it out on the radio that Americans are sissies."

One soldier told me his most vivid impression of the afternoon was seeing 10 brand new tires burning up on the wheels of a huge American truck.

"With rubber so short at home, and tires rationed," he said, "it seemed awful to see those brand new ones burning."

Another soldier said, "You damn fools, here's the sky full of planes, and the country full of tanks, and 88s dropping all around you, and you're worrying about tires!"

Lieut. Col. George Sutherland of Shreveport, La., and Lieut. Robert Simons Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, walked 29 miles across the desert

that night. They had a compass, and it saved them.

We had been talking about them while they were missing.

"George will show up," one officer said. "I'll bet any amount of money on it. Germans will turn him loose after two days, to get rid of him before he talks them to death." And show up he did.

He and Junior Simons say they consider the compass the most valuable piece of equipment the army issues. They had one horrible experience that night. An Arab they encountered in the desert ran them almost into the hands of a German patrol. They escaped only by lying down, hardly breathing, for an hour, while the Germans hunted within a few yards of them. But another Arab balanced the account by getting out of bed to give them drinking water.

They were so thirsty that they didn't take time to purify it with the pills they carried, but at this writing they are still feeling fine.

Majestic Withdrawal.

The withdrawal of our American forces from the vast Sbeitla valley, back through Kasserine pass, was a majestic thing in a way. It started before dawn one morning, and continued without a break for 24 hours.

It had no earmarks of a retreat whatever. It was carried out so calmly and methodically. It differed in no way, except size, from the normal daily maneuvers of troops and supplies.

I left Sbeitla in the middle of it. Vehicles were so well spaced, it was not difficult to pass them on the wide gravel road. And, since I was not required to keep line, I could go forward and back to get a good view of the entire movement.

Our planes were in the air almost constantly that day.

So far as I have heard, the Germans did not do a single road-rafting job on our withdrawing columns. They missed a magnificent opportunity. Why they didn't try is still a mystery to me.

First, before daylight, came the kitchen trucks and engineers to prepare things ahead. Then came rolling guns, and some infantry to set up protection along the roads. Then the great vast bulk of long supply trains, field hospitals, command posts, ammunition wagons, infantry, artillery, and finally—when night came again—the tanks started and moved on until the next dawn.

The whole thing was completely motorized. Nobody was walking.

It was hard to realize, when you were part of it, that this was a retreat—that American forces in large numbers were retreating in foreign battle one of the few times in our history.

We couldn't help feel a slight sense of humiliation. Yet, while it was happening, that humiliation was somewhat overcome by our pride in the orderliness and accomplishment.

It simply could not have been done better. Military police patrolled the road with jeeps and motorcycles to see that there was no passing, no traffic jams, no loitering.

Not many of our American trucks broke down; and those that did were immediately taken in tow. There were almost no accidents.

The withdrawal from Feriana and Thelepte airdrome was separate, and smaller than ours. They were evacuated in the dawn hours. Ammunition dumps were set off, and all gasoline that could not be moved was set ablaze.

Planes that took off that morning on dawn missions did not return to the field but landed elsewhere. All planes that could not get off the ground, because of minor damage or needed repair, were burned.

There never was anything built above ground at Thelepte, because the field had to take too much bombing.

We well knew the French were the best fighters in the world. But this delaying stream of high-wheeled carts, toiling along so last-of-its-kind, seemed symbolic of France's whole disaster.

Refugees Delayed Retreat

There were French civilian refugees on our road, but not enough to hinder traffic. Most of them walked, carrying brown suitcases and bundles. I noticed they did not carry much, so they apparently had faith in our coming back.

There were few Arabs among them. The Arabs are permanent. They get along, whoever comes to take charge of their country.

Mrs. G. T. Leatherman, Mrs. John Brodie, Mrs. John Dye and Penny Lee spent the day Tuesday, visiting with Mrs. Burl Bohling at the Booster Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe DeArmand and family left Monday to make their home in Skellytown. Mr. DeArmand is with the Northern Natural Gas Co.



Church of Christ

Hugh Boydston, Minister
421 S. E. Second Street

Sunday—
Bible School, 10:30 a. m.
Worship and Sermon, 11:30 a. m.
Worship and Sermon, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week Service, 8:00 p. m.
Thursday—
Ladies Bible Class, 3:30 p. m.
—SACRIFICE! BUY WAR BONDS!

Full Gospel Church

Ralph Ingham, Pastor

Sunday Services—
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Praising 11:00 a. m.
Praising 8:15 p. m.
Young Peoples 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting, 8:15 p. m.
Friday—
Cottage Meeting, 8:15 p. m.
—SACRIFICE! BUY WAR BONDS!

Baptist Church

O. C. Curtis, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:45 p. m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Choir Practice, 8:45 p. m.
Thursday—
W. M. S., 3:00 p. m.
Teachers Meeting, 7:45 p. m.
You are wanted and welcome in our church.
—SACRIFICE! BUY WAR BONDS!

Methodist Church

Herschel L. Thurston, Minister

Sunday—
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.
Melodrama, Youth Fellowship meetings, Senior and Intermediate—7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday—
Group Meetings, 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
Thursday—
W. S. C. S., 3:00 p. m.
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Primitive Baptist

Elder J. B. Hardy, Pastor

The 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month.
Service, 11:00 a. m.
Service, 8:30 p. m.
Elder J. B. Hardy will deliver the message at the Primitive Baptist Church, one block east of the American Legion Hall. The public is urged to attend.
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Nazarene Church

B. W. Taylor, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
Young people's Society, 7:15 p. m.
All young people invited to attend these services.
Wednesday—
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Choir practice; 8:45 p. m. Bible Study—O. T. history.
Thursday—
W. F. M. S. meets each Thursday, 3:00 p. m.
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Waka Brethren

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11:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.
8:00 p. m.—Song Service.
8:30 p. m.—Bible Study Groups.
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Night Service, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Rite of Baptism
Was Jesus' First
Step in MinistryThe International Sunday School
Lesson for Jan. 14

Text: Matthew: Chapters 3 and 4

THE ministry of Jesus began where all ministries ought to begin—with himself. That is the first fact. No man is fitted or worthy to minister who has not first found the preparation in his own soul.

For Jesus this meant first of all fulfillment of the outward rite of baptism. It was the first step in beginning His public ministry. The next step was to conquer temptation. Temptation is a lone and individual thing, whether it be in the desert, or in the crowded city. It is the battle in the soul that every man must fight for himself. The three-fold temptation was a part of the preparation of Jesus. As the author of Hebrews tells us, He was "in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Hebrews 4:15), and "in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted."

Jesus began His public ministry at home, in Galilee and Nazareth. His fame spread throughout the whole region, and His townsmen marvelled at His words. "Is not this the carpenter's son?" they asked in wonderment. But wonderment turned to derision, and anger, and violence when He declared that the democratic realities of religion that the Prophet Isaiah had declared were being fulfilled in Himself. These fellowtownsmen led Him to the brow of a hill, and would have cast Him down if He had not escaped.

But if the throng, even in His own town, failed Him, there were nobler souls who responded to His teaching and call. It is to them that we owe our knowledge of Him.

But every age needs its helpers and workers to carry on that ministry. Who will respond to the call of Jesus, and be His disciples today?

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

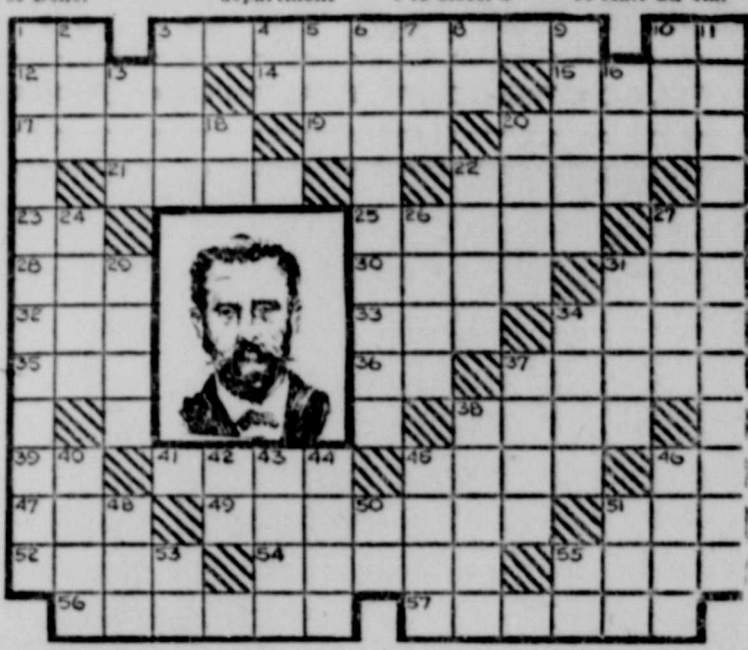
1 Like.
3 Founder of a penal identification system.
10 Type standard.
12 Palm thatch.
14 Ringworm.
15 Unoccupied.
17 To troll.
19 Lump of butter.
20 Layer of skin.
21 Scheme.
22 Lacerate.
23 Sun god.
25 Silly.
27 Bushel (abbr.).
28 Kimono sash.
30 Valuable fur.
31 Because.
32 To murmur as a cat.
33 To question.
34 Charity allowance.
35 Indian.
36 Seventh note.
37 Implement for sweeping.
38 Stringed instrument.
39 Done.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

11 To eat sparingly.
45 Cleansing substance.
46 Upon.
47 Gazelle.
49 Obsolete instruments.
51 Perched.
52 An age of the world.
54 To harden.
55 Devours.
56 He was head of the identification department.

VERTICAL

10 Tree.
11 His system identifies people by bodily.
13 Soft food.
16 Arid.
18 Behold.
19 Humid.
22 Thin.
24 To border on.
26 Unless.
27 Single-edged knife.
29 To press.
31 Simplicity.
34 To let fall.
37 Diagonal.
38 Elector.
40 Broth.
42 Exists.
43 Narrative poem.
44 Pron.
45 Slave.
46 Curse.
48 Since.
50 Chaos.
51 Memorable bag.
52 Dry.
55 Half an em.



Christian Church

Ward H. N. Gregg, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Devotional period.
10:20 a. m. Bible classes for all ages.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship, Lord's Supper. Sermon, "Good Morality or Obedience, Which?"—Scripture, Acts 10; 11:1-20.

6:45 p. m. Junior C. E. workshop.
7:00 p. m. Young People's C. E.

8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon, "Choosing Our Mates." This is the second of a series on the theme, "The Fine Art of Living Together."

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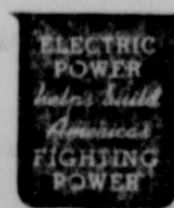


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"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 14.

The Golden Text is: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him" (John 4:23).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly" (Matthew 6:6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The closet typifies the sanctuary of Spirit, the door of which shuts out sinful sense but lets in Truth, Life, and Love" (page 15).

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For just as that little girl has grown, so have the War Bonds you bought three years ago. The \$100 Bond you paid \$75 for then is already worth more than you paid—and how swiftly the time has passed! In another year it will be worth \$80—at maturity, \$100. Here's money you'll need later—for education, repairs, replacements, retirement—just as your country needs it today.

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What Is Important?

There it is, in the back of our minds as we go about our daily tasks—the heavy ache of the news from Europe's battlefronts. Sometimes it seems that what we do here at home is so unimportant—a world removed from the sacrifice and suffering of our fighting men. But we can—and must—make our everyday work of real importance, by relating it in some measure (the larger the better) to what our men are fighting and dying for. The manner in which we do it is up to the individual conscience of each one of us. There is a still, small voice that cannot be drowned out by words.

In the Service of Our Country

Following are addresses of men from this community who have recently entered the armed services, also changes in mailing addresses of services men. We ask that relatives and friends cooperate by turning in new and changes of address. Due to war department regulations we cannot publish a complete service directory.

W. T. PITMAN, M.M. 3/c, N.C.B. 141 (A.B.C.D.) Co. D. Hut H 14, Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.
PVT. CHARLES E. BRILLHART, 3357254, A.G.F. Repl. Depot 1, Ft. Meade, Md.
PVT. HERBERT C. BRILLHART, 3857259, A.G.F. Repl. Depot 1, Ft. Meade, Md.

PVT. ERNEST MORGAN, 33345-596, 11th Hq. Special Troops, 4th Army, North Camp Hood, Texas.
PVT. WM. E. CAMPBELL, 3871-137, Sqdn. A, 463 A.A.F. Bn., Geiger Field, Wash.

GEORGE E. PARTRIDGE, A.S. Co. 2394, U.S.N.T.C., Great Lakes, Ill.

CPL. E. W. GARRISON, 18019370, 2nd General Hospital, Auburn, Calif.

CAPT. THEO. LEHMAN, M.A.A.-P.T.S. Class 45-21, Midland, Texas.

PVT. ROLLAND L. PEARSON, 4415, Repl. Depot 1, Ft. George Meade, Md.

PVT. JOHN D. COOK, 38691723, Co. B, 3th Reg., Indian Gap Military Reservation, Pa.

PVT. J. L. ROWE, A.G.F. Repl. Depot 2, Ft. Ord, Calif.

CPL. MARVIN V. FUNK, 37741-599, Crew 31, Deal Prov. Gp. A.P.A.-A, Avon Park, Fla.

A. B. PEASE, AOM 2/c, T-25, 2 N.A.T.T.C., Jacksonville, Fla.

SGT. J. O. McCUTCHEON, 4415, 2nd Platoon, Casual Bn., T.A.T.T.C., Camp Howze, Texas.

C. N. McGARRAUGH, Service School Command, U.S.N.T.C., Sec. 3-1-13, Great Lakes, Ill.

The following report promotions and changes in address but due to government regulations their complete address cannot be published:

William L. Parker, S 2/c; Cpl. Joseph LaMaster, S/Sgt. Alvin E. Cane; Sgt. Ezra Kellin, Cpl. Bob Sharpe, Pvt. Carliss L. Pattison, Charles Warren Cudd, Pvt. Carl Logan, Pfc. William R. Thomas, Pvt. Leonard W. Sword, Sgt. Carroll R. McClung, Pfc. Chellis Guidley and Lt. Edwin Thomas—all APO New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Jack C. Parker, Sgt. Sidney A. Carpenter, O. C. Watson Jr., G. R. Turner, G.M. 1/c; Lt. C. T. LaMaster, Raymond L. McCurdy, and George Clennan, F 1/c—all APO.

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Mrs. Virgie P. Wheeler, Agent, gave a demonstration on attractive and beautiful purses that can be made at home for about one-fourth the cost of the average purse price. Due to war conditions this demonstration was really helpful to the ladies.

Mrs. Moses, hostess, gave a demonstration on making liver loaf from beef or pork livers. She later served it to the members and visitors. If you want a treat, try it. You may get the recipe from Mrs. Wheeler.

The following members were present: Mrs. W. M. Deck, Mrs. C. U. Pope, Mrs. Sid Beck Jr. and Mrs. C. F. Moses. Visitors were Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. John Sim from Lake View.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Luther Tarkenton, February 16.

CARD OF THANKS

As we leave Perryton for our new home in Arkansas, we give thanks for the many friends made during our stay in Perryton. We truly thank all for the business and social courtesies extended to our family. Our every thought will be for a more abundant life for each of you and continued growth and success to the Perryton area.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zenger

Mrs. Dempsey Malaney took her husband, Pvt. Dempsey Malaney, to Canadian, Saturday, where he took the train for Ft. Meade, Md. Pvt. Malaney finished his basic training at Camp Wolters.

CARD OF THANKS

With sincere gratitude and appreciation, we express our thanks to those for their kindness to us at the death of our brother. For the beautiful floral offerings we are also grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Forbes
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cawthon
Mrs. Mary E. Black
Mrs. M. J. Powell
Mrs. Alice Gilliam

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Notia News

Wilbur C. Cotner Jr., a warrant officer in the Merchant Marines, came home January 3, for a two weeks visit. He reports back to New Orleans on January 19th. Wilbur has made two trips to England.

Mrs. N. N. Flathers and daughter, Mrs. Ayers, of Gruver, visited the first of last week in the Errol Flathers home.

Hugh Parsell, Derby Cronister, W. C. Cotner, Wilbur Cotner, Kiff White and Sam Hutto, of Spearman, helped Otis Kizlar brand and dehorn on Thursday.

Carmen Kizlar spent Friday night in the George Parker home in Perryton.

Hugh Parsell and Derby Cronister shipped cattle to Kansas City Friday. Mr. Cronister went to market with the cattle.

Wilbur Cotner drove to Canyon, Sunday, to take Pauline, who spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cotner and family took supper in the Platters home Saturday evening. Wilbur and Pauline attended the dance at Lake Fryer Saturday night.

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Ochiltree Club

Ochiltree Home Demonstration Club met Friday, January 5.

"Business should be conducted according to parliamentary procedure. Don't keep it too formal and kill the club spirit, yet have no talking while business is being discussed," observed Mrs. Wheeler.

"Making purses will save money and add individuality. Linen will make beautiful summer purses," Mrs. Wheeler told us and displayed three types of purses. The club members gave many interesting comments during a round table discussion.

Club members voted to have club twice each month on the first and third Fridays. The club social was changed to the fourth Friday.

Mrs. Thurman, the past president presented a useful gift to Mrs. Claude Crouch who was the only member present at all of the meetings last year.

Mrs. Jim Dodson was welcomed as a new member and our new Year Books were distributed.

Mrs. Thurman, our gracious hostess, served tasty refreshments to Mrs. Delbert Davis, Mrs. L. C. Powell, Mrs. Claude Crouch, Mrs. Jim Dodson, Mrs. Kirt Williams, Mrs.

Leonard Wright, Mrs. Leon Shrader, Mrs. Oscar Blank and Mrs. A. L. Carter. Three visitors present were Mrs. Bill Crouch, Mrs. L. D. Turner, Mrs. Eli Goucher and Mrs. Virgie Wheeler.

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Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. George and family, Sunday, were May Aulda and Betty Pipkin, Lorain Boren, Ethel Fullbright and Julianna Regier. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Selby and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cummings and Glen Dale were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herndon had as their guests Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Sammons and Johnny, and Mr. Sammon's brother, Mel Sammons, attending New Mexico Military School at Roswell. He spent the holidays with the Sammons family.

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George Parker, Louis Jacquot, Herbert Williams, Carl Hickman, Roy Bailey, Ralph Headlee and Mrs. Bernice Wells of the local Soil Conservation office will be in Amarillo for a S.C.S. meeting all next week.

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT OCHILTREE COUNTY

Mrs. Arthur Slavin, Treasurer

Report of Mrs. Arthur Slavin, County Treasurer of Ochiltree County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1944	\$5,055.02
To Amount received since last report	2,425.35
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	672.00
By per cent Commission on amount received	30.34
By per cent Commission on amount paid out	8.40
Amount to Balance	6,769.67
Balance	7,480.37
	\$ 6,769.62

ROAD and BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1944	3,286.44
To Amount received since last Report	7,313.99
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	3,413.80
By per cent Commission on amount received	91.40
By per cent Commission on amount paid out	42.60
Amount to Balance	7,052.72
Balance	10,600.43
	10,600.43

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1944	2,371.97
To Amount received since last Report	12,451.29
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	4,309.58
By per cent Commission on amount received	155.44
By per cent Commission on amount paid out	53.87
Amount to Balance	10,304.16
Balance	14,823.26
	10,304.19

COURT HOUSE and JAIL FUND. 4th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1944	10,089.12
To Amount received since last Report	12,072.28
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	12,376.24
By per cent Commission on amount received	150.90
By per cent Commission on amount paid out	154.70
Amount to Balance	9,479.56
Balance	22,161.40
	9,479.56

HIGHWAY FUND. 5th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1944	28,634.91
To Amount received since last Report	747.60
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	17,248.14
By per cent Commission on amount received	9.35
By per cent Commission on amount paid out	215.60
Amount to Balance	11,909.42
Balance	29,382.51
	11,909.42

ROAD and BRIDGE SPECIAL FUND. 6th Class

Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30, 1944	11,037.95
To Amount received since last Report	7,183.40
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	10,000.00
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last report	125.00
By per cent Commission on amount received	89.80
By per cent Commission on amount paid out	125.00
Amount to Balance	7,881.55
Balance	18,221.35
	7,881.55

LATERAL ROAD FUND, 7th Class

Balance last Report filed, Sept. 30, 1944	732.42
To Amount received since last Report	125.00
To Amount transferred from other funds since last Report	125.00
By per cent Commission on amount received	1.54
Amount to Balance	980.86
Balance	982.42
	980.86

RECAPITULATION

JURY FUND, BALANCE	\$ 6,769.67
ROAD and BRIDGE FUND, BALANCE	7,052.72
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, BALANCE	10,304.16
COURTHOUSE and JAIL FUND, BALANCE	9,479.56
HIGHWAY FUND, BALANCE	11,909.42
ROAD and BRIDGE SPECIAL FUND, BALANCE	7,881.55
LATERAL ROAD FUND, BALANCE	980.86
TOTAL	\$54,377.94

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Ochiltree

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Arthur Slavin, County Treasurer of Ochiltree County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. ARTHUR SLAVIN, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of Jan., 1945.

BEULA K. LeMASTER, Clerk
County Court, Ochiltree County, Texas

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DOROTHY CARADINE, Editor

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Treasurer Sigma Phi Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of Beta Sigma Phi was held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the sorority room at the Hotel Perryton. Mrs. Leona Leedee, president of the sorority, presided for the meeting.

The evening's program consisted of papers on "Room Decorations", by Yvonne Acker; "Use of dark and light contrasting decorations in rooms", by Eugenia Mitchell; "Fine art of collecting", by Helen Hergert. Plans were made for the food sale to be held in February. The date will be announced later.

Attending the meeting Tuesday evening were Eugenia Mitchell, Jean Lank, Moira Caldwell, Eugene Brillhart, Helen Hergert, Juanita Brillhart, Edna Tucker, Yvonne Acker, Lena Mae Wilson, Myrtle Black, and Leona Leedee.

—SACRIFICIAL BUY WAR BONDS—
Mrs. W. W. McLarty and Mrs. Seldon Caradine were in Pollett Sunday, visiting with the W. B. McLarty family.

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Malaney Brothers Dinner Honorees

Mrs. Dempsey Malaney entertained with dinner Thursday noon in honor of her husband Pvt. Dempsey Malaney who spent a ten day furlough here from Camp Wolters.

Present for the meal were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Drake and Clarence of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. George Symons, Mrs. Augusta Malaney, and Pvt. and Mrs. Malaney and children.

On New Year's day dinner guests in the Malaney home were Pvt. and Mrs. Edwin Malaney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day and Mrs. Augusta Malaney.

Waka Club Will Meet With Mrs. Brillhart

The Waka Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17, at 2:30, in the home of Mrs. James Brillhart.

All club members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome at the meeting.

—SACRIFICIAL BUY WAR BONDS—
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Herald Society Page Is a War Casualty

At last the Herald society page gives up the ghost and falls a war casualty. After 17 years of conducting "beautiful and accomplished bride" page, Miss Myrtle Conley left us for a more important job, a WAC in the United States Army. She was succeeded by Mrs. Dorothy Caradine, who is now joining her husband, Seldon Caradine, recently transferred to the Amarillo Air Field. So until such time as we can secure a society editor, the Herald society page will be eliminated entirely or greatly reduced in content and quality. No society items will be accepted until further notice unless same are prepared and brought (not phoned) to the Herald office. No society items will be accepted after Tuesday. We would like to continue the society department on the same high plane of years past and assure that as soon as possible, it will be that way again.—V. W. S.

Party Honors Boys Home on Furlough

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates were hosts for a delightful party Thursday evening in their home, 515 Southwest Fifth avenue, honoring Pvt. Dock Patton, Sgt. Charles Patton, Pvt. Charles Brillhart and Pvt. Clair Brillhart.

Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brillhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bostick, Mrs. Edna Tucker, Mrs. Gene Brillhart, Mrs. Jackie Garrison, Mrs. George Marxsen, Mrs. Neil McGarraugh, Mrs. Don Farnsworth, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Billie Payne Bell, Anna Evans, Billy Turner, Pearl Humphrey, Kathleen Brillhart, Emma Lou Taylor, Bobby Turner, Sgt. Walter Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Yates.

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Defense stamp awards were presented to Mrs. Sims for high and to Mrs. Anderson second high. At the close of the games, tasty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Seated for the games were Mrs. Orian Bell, Mrs. Dwight Sims, Mrs. Oria Bruner, Mrs. Ross Leatherman, Mrs. Claude Allen, Mrs. Aldon Bell, Mrs. J. M. Anderson and Mrs. Sibley Jines.

—SACRIFICIAL BUY WAR BONDS—

Jane Rogers is Sorority Pledge

Jane Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers, 900 S. W. Second St., Perryton, was recently pledged to Chi Omega sorority at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

A junior at SMU, Miss Rogers is a graduate of Perryton High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, on the staff of the school paper and annual, a member of the Dramatics Club, and was chosen for Who's Who. She formerly attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri.

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Dec. Church Wedding Unites Couple



In a double ring ceremony performed in the Methodist church in Beaver, Okla., December 8, Doris Elnova Smith, Lieutenant, Junior Grade, United States Navy Reserve, became the bride of Earl Norton Manning, Aviation Metalsmith, First Class, U. S. N. R. Lt. Manning reported to San Diego, Calif., the latter part of December. Seaman Manning is at Naval Air Station, Traverse City, Mich.

Victory Club Has Luncheon Meeting

Members of the Ladies Victory club met Tuesday noon in the home of Mrs. Cathryn Mounts for a covered dish luncheon and a program in the afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. A. Harpole. A quilt was finished for Mrs. Brookie Pletcher and work was done on one for Mrs. W. G. Hibbs. Clever comments about the club gossip were exchanged by the members.

Present for the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kile, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hibbs, Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mrs. O. E. Carter, Mrs. E. O. Bruner, Mrs. Joseph Stanley, Mrs. W. T. Luecke, Mrs. E. W. Witt, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Patsy Anderson, Mrs. W. M. Harpole, Miss Pauline Cline, Mr. McCoy and Mr. Brown.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Harpole, 308 Southwest First street, January 30.

—SACRIFICIAL BUY WAR BONDS—

Just-a-Club Meets With Mrs. Boisdorf

Mrs. H. J. Boisdorf entertained for the Just-a-Club Friday afternoon in her home, 117 Southwest Fifth avenue, for games of contract bridge.

Mrs. Acker, guest, played high, and Mrs. Herndon was high for the members. Both were awarded attractive score awards. A tasty refreshment course was served after the games.

Attending the party were Mrs. G. W. Acker, Mrs. George Clemm and Mrs. Roy Sanford, guests; Mrs. A. J. Kelly, Mrs. H. D. Malone, Mrs. W. L. Herndon, Mrs. A. C. Witt and Mrs. C. A. Cochran, club members.

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Auxiliary Sponsors Cooked Food Sale

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a cooked food sale as their part of the March of Dimes program. The committee in charge are Mrs. Sibley Jines, Mrs. Dewey Allen, Mrs. Oris Bruner, Mrs. Ben Peckenpaugh, Mrs. Robert Barlow and Mrs. Walter Daniel.

The sale will be held Saturday, January 20. The place will be announced next week. Members of the Auxiliary are asked for items of food for the sale. The entire proceeds will go for benefit of infantile paralysis victims.

—SACRIFICIAL BUY WAR BONDS—

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gidley, Vancouver, Wash., and C. R. Gidley, Longview, Wash., were here Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gidley and family. C

Our Defenders Speak!

The Herald asks that men and women from this community serving in the armed forces write letters to this department for publication. Letters to relatives that would be of interest to the public will be published under this heading.

Somewhere in India
Dec. 11, 1944

Dear Van:

I have read a great deal about India and I have heard some lectures on it, but actually the only way to understand India is to see it yourself. Most of the lectures make it appear a country of romance and grandeur. The real India is far from romantic. I will try to make this vivid and brief, but I doubt if it will be either.

Living conditions: We are living in a four of us to a tent. We sleep on a floor of mud. The only way to keep warm is to use a large fly sheet. The rest of our household consists of a table, bench and a gas lantern. The latter we get illegally. Our food consists mostly of "C" rations. There are a few dehydrated trimmings. The bread, or at least some of it, is made of rice flour, and it is very dark and heavy. We have some fresh eggs. They are what we call "baked" eggs. They are about the size of a bird's egg. Occasionally we use a little sugar. It is very coarse and like rice. The pepper is just a little bit. It is extremely fine and very hot. The only cereal we have is a cream-of-wheat with powdered milk, and even the powdered milk is scarce.

Clothes: Clothes are made of woven straw, plastered with mud. Each night when they are cleaned, line is used for sanitary purposes. We are not allowed to smoke in them because of the danger of fire. I saw one man with four G. I.'s in it. I thought he would be laughing. It didn't seem to him but it scared the hell out of me.

Washing and shaving: In a cement trough they cut the water off. It is running until 11:00 a. m. Our pants cannot keep enough reserve for constant use for a large number of troops.

Our supplies and movies: We are on a ration card for P. X. supplies. Here's a list of a month's rations: I will list the more important first. Beer 24 cans, razor blades two packs, soap four bars, today two cans of juice 2 cans when they have a candy 10 bars, cigarettes

four cartons. It is rumored that cigarettes may be cut to one carton. Tooth paste and a few other small items are not rationed.

Our movies: are open air and are shown in three reels. About the time you get enthused, the lights come on while a new reel is put on. We are glad to have them even under these conditions.

Climate and Diseases: In this vicinity during the summer season, the temperature gets as high as 130 degrees, dropping only about 50 degrees at night. You can see we will spend some sleepless nights. At the present it is the winter season, and the most pleasant season of them all, with a maximum temperature of about 95, and a minimum of about 60. I wear my "Long Johns" at night. The monsoons last about 90 days. It rains continuously with only an hour break once in a while. They only have the three seasons. Here's how a G. I. describes it: Too hot, too cold, too dry and too wet.

This is one of the worst countries in the world for disease. They are too numerous to mention them all. I will only mention the common ones: Malaria, most common—death rate in this vicinity alone 746 wk. Leprosy a low percent, but probably the highest in the world. Elephantiasis, fairly bad and very dreaded. No cure for any of them.

I mentioned this before, but will mention it again—population 400,000,000, castes 2,000, languages 300. Most of these facts you can find in any encyclopedia, but people won't go to that much trouble.

I will devote the rest of this letter to personal experiences, and things that can't be found in books.

Here is one strange experience. On a pass the other day, I bought my railway ticket and got in the train. I thought somebody would take it before the train left but it pulled out and I still had my ticket. I thought to myself, I won't buy one next time.

art of higher economics. Since it is impossible to pass from car to car no possibility of encountering a conductor. My feeling of triumph was of short lived. I was traveling on an intercom ticket but I had got in a 2nd class coach so when I reached my destination, I stepped out on the

Now in Europe



Pvt. William Earl Brown, inducted into the Army on December 10, 1943, has been in Italy for several months. He trained at Camp Fannin in Field Artillery. The above photo of Pvt. Brown was taken in Italy and sent to his wife, Mrs. Rosa Brown, and his two children, Earleen, age 9, and Bobbie Jean, age 6. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown, and his two younger sisters, Georgia and Mary Ellen, also reside in Perryton. He has six sisters and four brothers. The youngest brother, Orvil H., is in the medical corps overseas. For seven years he had been engaged in farming in this county. Just prior to his induction he was employed by the Worley Ranch, Pampa.

platform and what is known as an I. E. got me and I had to pay for 2nd class passage. My original ticket came to 12 annas. When it was all settled it was two rupees and two annas. I noticed the other G. I.'s ran when they got off. I didn't know why then, but I do now and it will only cost me 12 annas after this.

Here's how they get by without the conductor. The stations are enclosed, with only one way out. They take up the tickets at the end of the trip and at some of them coming in. You can ride at about half price if you dodge the I. E.

The burning ghosts of India: From the outside it looks like an old pioneer stockade, inside it is a couple of square holes about 60 ft. long and 30 ft. wide. Bodies are lying around on litters waiting their turn. You can walk right in among them. They are soaked in some solution and then put on the fire heap. More wood is added and shortly they will be cremated. You can stand right there, hear them hiss and cook and shrivel up. Believe me it is a gruesome sight and one I shall never forget. It costs 10 rupees to have a body burned up. They cremate about 60 a day.

Driving conditions: All of the roads are one lane and at night the smoke from the burning cow chips makes visibility very poor. The buildings are crowded so close to the pavement as possible, and the Indians walk four abreast. Many Indians die this way. Between the Indians, carts, cows and other things too numerous to mention, driving makes a nervous wreck of you, especially at night. Some of these G. I.'s can teach "Sir Malcolm Campbell" a few tricks. Many of the shops are spread on the sidewalk, or I should say their wares. It's quite a sight!

When I eat at the "Coconut Grove of India" (name is substituted), I really get a kick out of it. It's very nice and a beautiful place, but the waiters wear no shoes. They serve the meals in courses. The tea or coffee is served last and it is impossible to get it until the other courses are finished. If the menu price reads 2-8 annas, you eat all you want and keep eating, the price remains the same. It's really a nice experience.

The other day I traded a little

English for a little "Hindustani." So after this picking up something new in their language I thought I would try it on one of the Indian women. I did and I got slapped. Wait till I catch that Indian! It didn't mean what he told me!

The other night we raided a red light district that's off limits! The town is composed of 1,200 homes, only 1,200 of them were amusements. Houses V. D. rate about 95 per cent. They were of Bengal class.

Van, did you ever go on an ivory hunt? Last night I heard a strange sound under the tent. Click, click, click and click! It was an ivory hunt in progress. Yep, a crap game. Cost me 50 rupees. Some "Americans" call them poverty pills.

The other night we had a simulated gas attack and air raid. Bang, bang, boom, zing, zing! It happened at midnight. We were playing poker in this particular area. There were no gas masks! We could only do one thing, get out of there fast. We did. There were four of us and I can tell you in a race that night "War Admiral" would have finished fifth. I was right out in front. It was a good chance to find out how brave you are. I think most of us over-estimate our bravery.

Well, Van, bye, bye. Buy bonds! Don't tell Phil Baker. I am stealing his stuff, he may sue me.

As ever,
Pvt. Glen McWilliams

P. S. The two items that are hardest to get in India are paper and glass. An ordinary plate costs 10 R's or \$3.00 in American money.

15 December 1944

Dear Van and Jessie:

Got another half of the Herald today. I am now waiting for the other half, and have put off reading the half I now have, in anticipation of the complete paper soon-to-be.

I have received your Christmas package. It came through in fine shape. I wish I could report that I have enough will-power to hold off opening it until Christmas, but alas, I am weak, and must confess to

having peeked in. The box of pecan candy was devoured with much gusto by myself and several of my companions. And was it good! One boy thought so much of it that he wrote down the address of the company and sent it to his wife to get him some just like it. I have saved the rest of it, on the assumption that no more boxes will come in time for Christmas, and we plan to pool the contents of our boxes for a Christmas treat when that day comes. So I'll tell you how the rest of the candy tastes after I've eaten it. I have no doubts as to its quality, however, and my mouth waters in anticipation. I want to thank you a million times for your thoughtfulness. Believe me, I do appreciate it.

I had a little trip day before yesterday to a near-by town. I took a civilian electrician with me and the job was to work towards restoring some manner of civilian communication. It was a pretty drive and the scenery is really beautiful. Pretty valleys and a sprinkling of trees along the sides and crests of the hills. The cold wind didn't add to the comfort of the trip in an open vehicle, but I enjoyed it just the same. Our job is to help the civilians help themselves and get them out from under the feet of our military. So our mission in supplying food and restoring communications is not one of benevolence, but one of military necessity.

My living accommodations have improved a lot. I now live like a king, or even a civilian. My room is cleaned each day, the bed made, a fire built, etc., by a civilian maid for a cost to me of 6 cents per day. Our mess is served by civilian waitresses, and we eat from plates, abandoning our mess kits for the first time since I've been overseas. Our detachment is the boss in this town, as far as civilians are concerned, and the Army too, for that matter. So you can see that people do not go out of their way to be unpleasant.

I still have hopes of getting to go back and see Jack M. Allen some day. Perhaps some official business

will fall my way. I haven't seen any home-town boys since I've been over here, although I came within a few minutes of seeing Jack.

Well, I'd better be getting back to work. The office is beginning to arouse out of its noon-day lethargy, and that means I'll be busy.

Yours,
T/J Harold R. Hudson

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stewart:

I made a New Year's resolution yesterday that I would write you on the first day of the new year. So here goes.

I'm really ashamed of myself, writing you after such a long delay. I'll try to do a much better job this year.

I want to thank you for the paper. It really means a lot to me. As long as the Herald is here for me to read, I never seem to really be away from home.

I really got messed up in my training here. We only had a week to go when they stopped training air crewmen. I guess I'll have to start operations all over when I am moved to another base. I have no idea how much longer I'll be here. I sure hope I will be moved to a base a little closer to Texas because I will probably get a leave when I finish my next course.

I want to wish you a very Happy New Year and keep the paper coming. It sure helps.

Best of luck,
Donald Ellis, S. I. C.

P. S. I'll try to make the next letter a little more interesting.

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Somewhere in Belgium

Dear Van and Jessie:
Just as I thought I was getting settled in the little town I wrote about, we moved. I've had a chance to see other parts of Belgium, however, and while the scenery isn't seen too well from the back end of a truck, I got a little fun out of it.

We had a pretty good Christmas, much better than any of us had hoped for. I got two packages right at Christmas eve and opened them up, along with the rest of the boys. One of the officers secured a tree and some decorations. The mess officer bargained for several turkeys and with the addition of items from

regular rations and portions of cakes, cookies, etc. from the packages, we had a real meal. In addition to the festivities, we had a "lightening" made of distilled alcohol.

I wish I could tell you a little about my experiences in the week or so but censorship restrictions are pretty tight just now.

Due to my moving around, mail has been messed up and I haven't received a Herald for several weeks. However, I'm still looking for it.

Yours,
T/J Harold R. Hudson

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Each year since the war started, what seemed to be "impossible" goals were set for food production. Each year these objectives have been reached and surpassed in spite of shortages of help and machinery. Farmers and ranchers have produced the staggering tonnages of foods required to feed millions in the armed services and the rest of the nation at home.

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Under the present regulations, the ceiling price for all live barrows and gilts is \$14.75 per hundredweight and for all sows, stags and boars the ceiling is \$14.00 per hundredweight.

These ceiling prices are for Chicago only, and vary from market to market. The difference between the ceilings for sows, stags and boars, and for barrows and gilts is 75c at all markets, however.

Present support prices are as follows: "Good" to "Choice" barrows and gilts that weigh between 200 and 270 pounds have a floor price of \$12.50, Chicago basis. At terminal and interior markets other than Chicago, the support price is \$2.25 below the ceiling price (as of Nov. 15, 1944) at that market for hogs within the 200 to 270 pound weight range.

These support prices will remain in effect until June 1945.

What's Ahead for 1945?



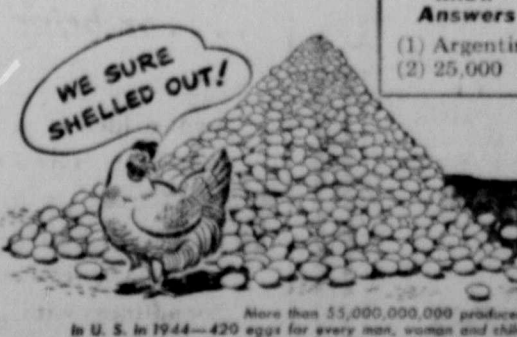
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Answers
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(2) 25,000



We have a pamphlet on "Beef Cattle Prospects for 1945," by C. W. Crickman, Economist of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. Want a copy free? Mail your request, attention F. M. Simpson, to Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.

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PERRYTON NATIONAL BANK

of Perryton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on
December 30, 1944

PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 3211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$124.17 overdrafts)	\$808,134.93
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	377,700.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	761.00
4. Corporate stocks (including \$1,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,000.00
5. Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	427,308.44
6. Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures charged off	5,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,619,904.37

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,397,653.61
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	152,876.51
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	20,000.00
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	648.40
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,571,178.52
23. Other liabilities	3,321.58
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,574,500.10

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par	\$25,000.00
26. Surplus	8,000.00
27. Undivided profits	12,404.27
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	45,404.27
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,619,904.37

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	232,000.00
(c) TOTAL	232,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(d) TOTAL	232,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF OCHILTREE, ss:

I, C. E. Woods, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. E. WOODS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1945.
Max W. Boyer, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

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THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

In nearly 20 years with Swift & Company, I have talked with thousands of farmers and ranchers in all sections of the United States, and have tried to bring about a better mutual understanding in the American livestock and meat industry. I have benefited greatly from these talks. But even in 20 years, a man can get the viewpoint of only a relatively few people. That is why this page has been born, so that we can talk things over with more of you than it is possible to do personally. We want your constructive ideas, views, and thoughts for the betterment of the livestock and meat industry. We will welcome your suggestions and fair criticisms. Any questions you raise will be answered in these columns, or by letter.

Should you feel like writing me a letter about any agricultural matter, please do so. Or if you are in Chicago, drop in at my office at Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards. If you haven't time to visit, perhaps you can phone me at this number—Yards 4290, local 710.

May the new year bring to all of you good weather, good crops, good returns for your work, good health, and an end of war.

F. M. Simpson.

Agricultural Research Department

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. In what country do the people eat more meat per person—United States, Australia, Argentina?
2. How many slaughterers compete in buying U. S. livestock—10, 1500, 25,000, 800?

Answers elsewhere on page.

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FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—American Sunbeam oil heater. Mrs. Harry Barlow. 1-21-p

BUTANE gas tank, 5-gal. size, for sale. Also one 1/2 horse-power electric motor for a machine motor. Dr. E. R. Jarvis. 2-15-c

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANOS—Spinets, small and medium Uprights, new Mirror Pianos, also benches available.

MARY L. SPENCE MUSIC STORE
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Amarillo 2-31-c

FARM MACHINERY

FOR SALE—Two 30 model Avery Combines. Roy N. Enfield. 1-21-c

FOR SALE—One John Deere No. 17 Combine, 18 ft. in good shape. One Model P. Case Goodhouse, 16 ft. with new canvas. Jess Long. 50-41-p

FOR SALE—21-32 Twin City Tractor priced right for quick sale. See A. J. Seadig 13 1/2 miles S. E. Perryton. 3-21-p

FARM SUPPLIES

WINDMILLS for sale, 6, 8 and 10 ft. Woodmanse Armaster, 30 and 40 ft. steel towers. Also have some fire wood storage and stock tanks. See J. M. Blasingame at old Ochiltree. 2-15-c

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FOR SALE—Shetland horse colt, black and white spotted, year old in April. Gentle, halter broken. Vance Apple. 2-15-c

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FOR SALE—Full Gospel Church, 3,000. Frame building 30x60, in extra good condition. Will sell with or without lots on which it is located. For further particulars see Ralph Durham or T. R. Murray. 48-11-c

FOR SALE—Our 5-Room House, Granary and Out-Building, to be moved. Located 1/2 mile West and 1/2 mile South of Blodgett Schoolhouse. Write L. W. Austin, 2121 30th St., Lubbock, Texas. 1-31-p

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STOCK FARM SECTION, few miles southeast of Vega, 440 acres fine wheat, balance excellent pasture, well fenced, best watering equipment. Price \$27.50, rents go, terms.

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NOTICE

NOTICE—I will do radio repair work at my home at Booster Station. Also starter and generator work. O. C. Lallenent. 2-61-p

Soldiers' Letters

Midland, Texas
Dec. 15, 1944

Dear Friends:

Van, I am going to get this letter off tonight if I have to make only a paragraph. Have started to write several times but just had something come up. No, it is not because I am busy. Just neglectfulness on my part.

I have had a wonderful time since I last saw you. While in Miami, we had a wonderful time. The first four days were processing and physical exams. As for the exam, I am as fit as ever according to the book; that was what I was a little afraid of.

Anyway am back on flying status again. Made 12 hours flight time since I've been here; will tell you about them later.

But back to Miami. While there, my wife and I stayed in the Hotel Sovereign. If you plan on going there and aren't in uniform, take plenty of money; it is kinda ritzzy or something. Pre-war prices 25 to 30 dollars a day; for us \$1.80 I imagine all told while there I was busy a dozen hours. The rest was my time. Every night the Red Cross had something planned; just sign your name so

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WANTED—Wheat hauling. Equipped with two trucks and loader. Prices reasonable. Doyle Thompson, 701 S. W. 1st St. 1-41-p

LOST—Between Spearman and Perryton new 900x20 tire and tube mounted on trailer rim. Please return to Westfield Truck Line. Perryton. Liberal reward. 52-31-c

STRAYED—Four head of white faced cows, branded 7 bar on left hip. Three head of calves. Notify E. L. George. 52-31-p

LOST—Ladies rose gold Elgin wrist watch on streets of Perryton. Friday evening. Mrs. Viola Miller. 1-21-p

LOST—Steer calves strayed from my place two miles south of Waka. Branded with Diamond on left hip and Swallow Fork in left ear. Notify D. W. Dunnahoo, Waka, Texas. 1-41-p

STRAYED—Four whiteface two year old steers. Branded YL on left hip. Left about Dec. 9. Notify Henry Pishoda. 1-31-c

STRAY STEER—at my place. Long yearling whiteface. Owner can have same by paying expense. R. E. Carr, 5 miles north Perryton. 1-31-p

ESTRAVAL—Have a stray calf on my place, 9 mi. south of Farnsworth. Owner may have by paying for ad and feed bill. C. G. Clement. 2-31-p

STRAYED—from my place 4 miles northeast of Farnsworth, 7 steers weighing about 400 lbs., branded Rocking X on right hip. Will pay reward. Notify Rex Sanders, Spearman. 2-31-c

STRAYED from east side of town, brandle cow. Branded "Anchor" on left hip. If found, notify Brooks Fletcher at the Food Bank. 2-11-p

LOST—Three cows with Lazy-T on right flank, three with bow and arrow on left shoulder. Notify Earl McGaragh, 4 miles north Perryton. 2-31-p

STRAYED—from the J. A. Jones farm, two steers branded Diamond M connected, on left hip. C. B. Barker. 2-15-c

LOST—Junior size pen and pencil set. Sheffers. Return to Herald office or school. Reward. Larry Unruh. 2-31-p

MISCELLANEOUS

TRUCK and PICKUP seats repaired and reupholstered. Perryton Cleaners. 27-11-c

ABSTRACTS by "Those Who Know the Public Records" Ochiltree County Abstract Co., Dave Shank, manager, Phone 200, Courthouse, Perryton, Texas. 15-11-c

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Machinists Mate



Robert Denny Wilson, Aviation Machinists Mate, Third Class, who was called September 16, 1943, took his boat training at San Diego, Calif. After finishing aviation machinists mate school June 17, 1944, Norman, Okla., he was sent to Melbourne, Fla., for special operation training on F6F Hellcats. He finished there Aug. 22, 1944, and reported to Alameda, Calif., Sept. 6. Enroute to California, he spent ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess E. Wilson and brother, J. E. Jr., and sister, Mrs. Irene Brickley, at Northdale, Colo. The Wilsons moved to Colorado last spring. Robert was born in Portales, N. M., but came to Ochiltree county in his early childhood. He attended elementary school at Waka, and graduated from Perryton high school in 1936. Prior to his induction, he was employed by North American, Dallas.

they could get an approximate idea of how many to expect. The hotel was right on the beach. We got some sun-tan bath there. Nice swimming and sun bathing.

One day on a boat ride we saw all of the nice homes on million dollar cruise. How nice! Then a moon light cruise with a large dance floor and nice orchestra. Saw Miami Beach from a boat (3 hr. trip). Then to the dog races. I laughed until I nearly died. During one race, Mr. Rabbit was on his way and shortly after No. 6 got started something happened to his under-carriage, his feet folded up or something and he took about three other dogs with him. He wound up facing us. Guess he wanted some moral support. By the way, my wife picked No. 6 for winner. Guess that is why I was so tickled. Stopped by the five o'clock club on the way home and saw their show. Not bad I would say.

They had anything you were interested in seeing in Miami Beach. We had just a grand time. The Red Cross was really on the ball.

As for food, you had just all you could eat. In fact, Thanksgiving day they started serving at 11:30 and went on until 8 p. m. Naturally I had to have two meals in that time—and turkey both meals. I thought of the boys overseas; last year I had ham and raisin sauce. For Christmas I went an hour early and sweat out the chow line. Yea, I got turkey. Boy, my heart goes out to our boys over there. Will be glad when they wind it up. Feel kinda guilty listening to the news. Guess I better forget that as I will be there soon enough again. Any time is too soon for me.

Time to leave Miami—just sign your name and Uncle Sam took care of the rest. He even told me what time, car number, berth, etc. So you know we were well taken care of. Ole Uncle Sam is a good old boy.

Well, then we came to Midland, Texas. I didn't crave that as it is quite crowded here, but a better school just isn't found. Looks like instructors' school to me. Just who would listen to what I have to say is beyond me. But anyway, will see later.

Oh yes, about my 12 hours flight time. Maybe you think that wasn't hectic. There isn't any reason to get nervous; but me—I held on like a cowboy. Then if a warning horn went on, that was all I needed. I just nearly left the airplane. This most generally happened on practice bombing missions. Navigation was fine, always straight and level. Guess I just wasn't cut out to be an acrobat. Did a little better on the last mission. Will be o. k. in time.

During the time I have been here, I haven't done much. Am starting to school Monday. Have to be there by 8. I haven't got up early since last February. Will be in school for a couple of months or so, then will go somewhere else.

Got a letter from home and they said how much rain and snow you have received. Sounds all right for the wheat. You don't know of anyone wanting to sell out do you?

As for Midland, it is a nice town. There are quite a few well to do people here. There is some oil around here. Housing conditions are tough. Took us two and a half weeks to find a place to live.

Well, Van, will close for now. Do hope this finds you o. k. Mother said she gave you my change of address, but I haven't seen your paper. Will ask again tomorrow. So long for now.

As ever,
Ted
(Capt. Theo. Lehman)
M. A. F. I. S., Class 45-2
Midland, Texas.

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T. S. Oliver W. Dunkle

P.S. This is the only picture I have had since I've been over here. I decided to send it, but you had better have the smelling salts handy when you look at it! Decided to send two after all. The one where I'm alone is for the scenery only! Ha!

Dear Van:

I am writing to let you know that I have gotten settled at last and have been able to get my paper started again. I surely miss the home town news and am anxious to start receiving it again.

I am stationed somewhere in the Mariana Islands and the signs of battle are very obvious. There are still an undetermined number of uncaptured Japs loose in the hills but they don't give us much trouble. I think they will gradually be starved out.

We are living in our pup tents at present and they don't have all the conveniences of home. This is life we wanted when we were kids, but I guess most of that urge has left me as I don't seem to get much enjoyment out of it anymore.

I must close now but I want to

Thank you and the USO for the paper which I am looking forward to receiving again.

Sincerely,
Sgt. Sidney A. Carpenter

SACRIFICE BUY WAR BONDS—
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zenger left Perryton, Tuesday, to make their home near Fayetteville, Ark. where they own a farm. Mr. Zenger is manager of the Perryton Wheat Growers for a number of years. Under his management the Wheat Growers enjoyed a very substantial growth.

SACRIFICE BUY WAR BONDS—
S. P. Whippo left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Quincy, Ill.

SACRIFICE BUY WAR BONDS—
If U.S. Co-Op is OK. 9-11-c

BROAD-BREAST BRONZE BABY TURKS

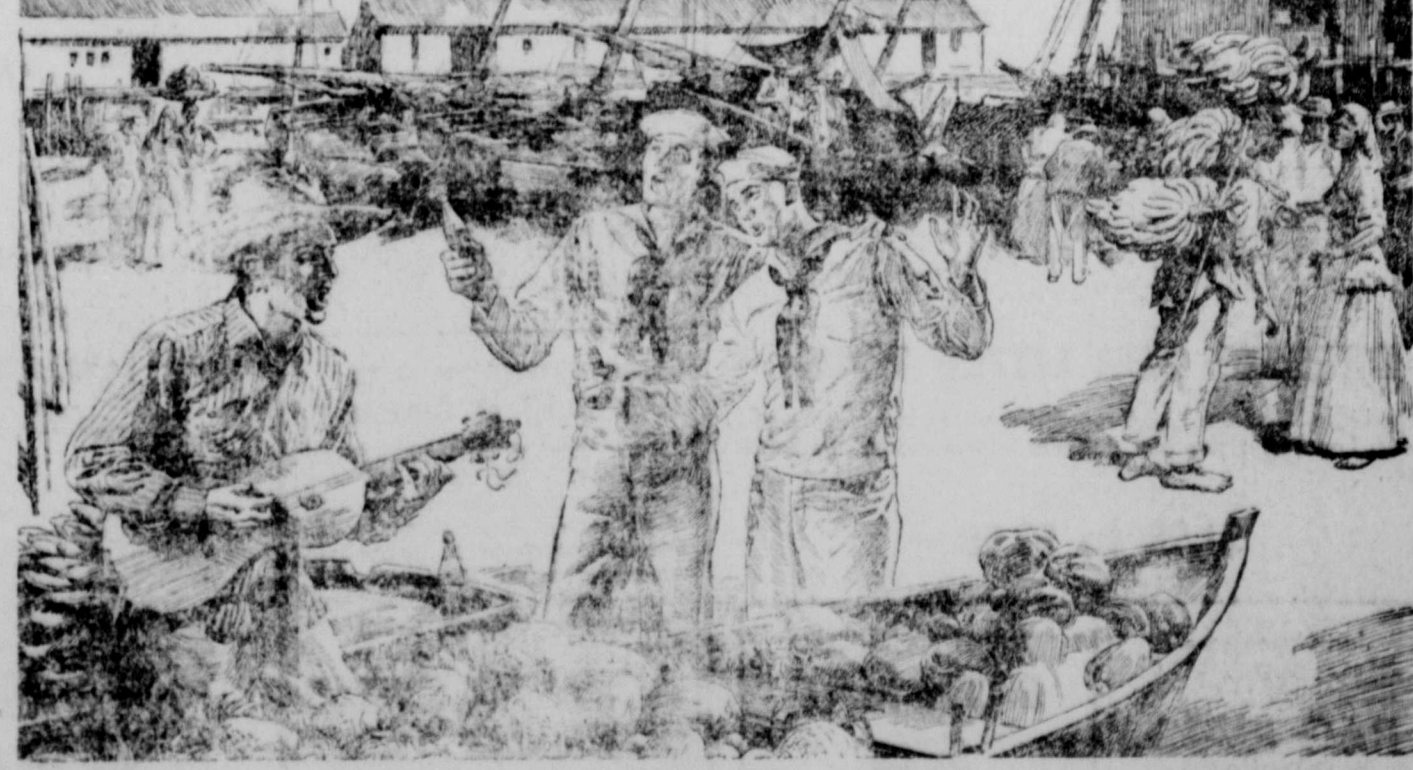
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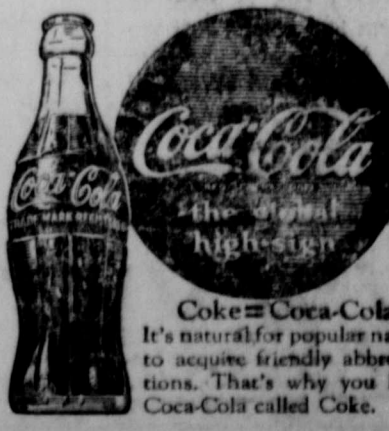


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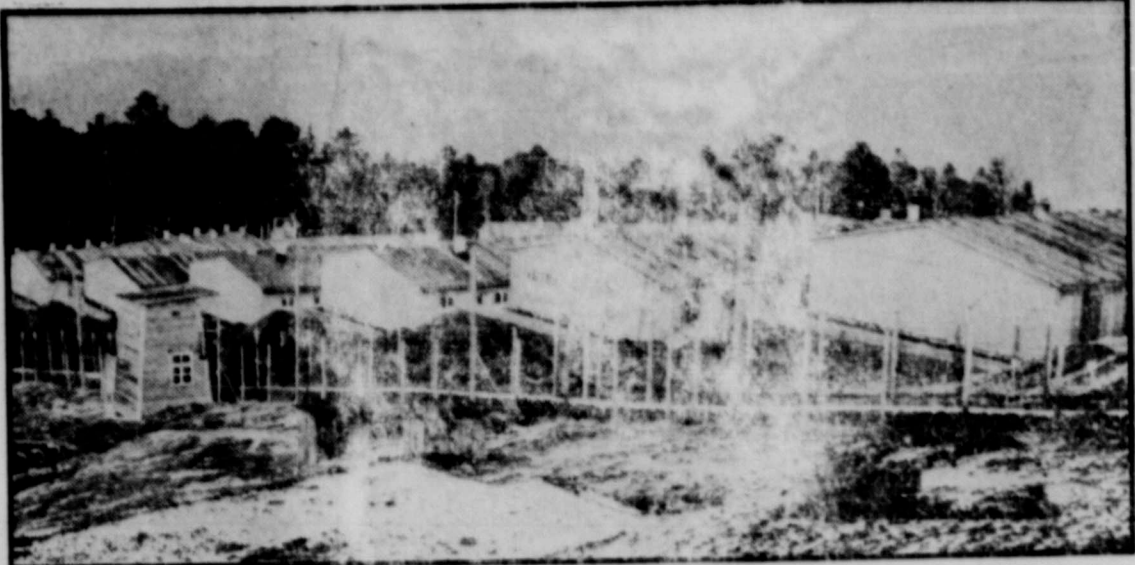
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Chester Cook's Unit Wins High Praise

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT, England—Recently commended by Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commanding general, U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, for pre-invasion production efforts, Pfc. Chester N. Cook of Perryton, Tex., and fellow soldier-technicians at an Air Service Command depot in England are now basking in praise from the British press.

The widely-read "Sunday Express," in a featured article, pointed out that the base's output figures are "among world records," and lauded the soldiers for their part in keeping America's planes in control of the skies over Western Europe.

"It's good to know that other people think we're doing a good job," commented Pfc. Cook. "And just to prove that praise hasn't gone to our heads, we're going to keep those production figures high."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont A. Cook of Perryton.

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Mrs. Tom Boston of Amarillo is a guest, this week, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Yates.

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Hospital Notes

Visiting Hours:

10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylene Messner of Logan, Okla., are the parents of a son born Sunday, January 7.

Miss Billie Lou King, convalescing from an appendectomy, was able to be moved to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Claybrook is a pneumonia patient. She was admitted to the hospital Monday.

Pfc. and Mrs. W. B. Barclay are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pearson announce the arrival of a daughter, Tuesday, January 9.

Mrs. Ed Terhune entered the hospital, Tuesday, for medical treatment.

James Morgan, Parnsworth, is a medical patient.

Omar Barnes, who underwent an appendectomy, was dismissed from the hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Kent was a medical patient Friday and Saturday.

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Coupon Calendar

SUGAR

Sugar stamp No. 34 remains valid for five pounds of sugar. All other coupons outstanding have been cancelled. Another sugar stamp good for five pounds will be validated Feb. 1.

PROCESSED FOODS

Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 continue valid. C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2 validated Jan. 1.

MEAT—FATS

Red stamps Q5, R5 and S5 continue valid. T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5 became good Dec. 31.

SHOES

Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3, good indefinitely.

GASOLINE

A-14 coupons in the new "A" book, good for four gallons each beginning Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barber left Tuesday for Edinburg where they will spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Kengle were in Enid, Okla., visiting with Dr. Kengle's father, H. V. Kengle.

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gage to an amount which can be carried from earnings in average peacetime years."

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of Luzon and on the way to Manila right now. Wilber also sent us "The GI Dispatch," a mimeo sheet published in the Philippines.

Captain Joe B. Steele sends us a copy of the "South Pacific Daily News," a GI newspaper published on New Caledonia. It is a 10-page mimeo sheet and just about tops for that kind of printing. Joe writes that it is delivered about 6:30 a. m., just in time to read over morning coffee. It carries war news releases as late as 3 a. m.

We have received a letter, dated in Philadelphia, Dec. 30, postmarked in New York, Dec. 31, and signed "A sailor." He was in from Panama, Venezuela, New Guinea and the Suez Canal. He forgot to

sign his name but we know he's a Perryton boy for he wrote that he got six Heralds in Panama and four more in Philadelphia and refused liberty that night in order to read them. How about writing us again, you forgot to sign your name to the letter.

Received a greeting card this week from Bob Bray. At that time Bob was in Belgium. The card was mailed Nov. 22, air mail. Received here Jan. 10.

Robert Lawrence writes us that he is located at Inglewood, Calif. He says Pat McCoy was their guest for Christmas dinner. Pat is with the navy at San Diego. Bob says he has seen Kenneth Mounts and Carl Delano and Dick Thomas.

Sure enjoyed a visit with Roy Roper the other day. Roy has been out in the Southwest Pacific for almost three years and has seen plenty of action. He has a most interesting Jap pictorial history of their war effort. The book was

Instructor at Ajo



Lt. Thomas F. Thagard, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thagard, is an instructor at the Ajo, Ariz., Army Air Base. He received his wings and commission in June 1944. He volunteered June 2, 1943, in Oklahoma City. He was born in Floydada, and after completing his high school in Oklahoma City in 1942, he immediately volunteered. His sister, Miss Sammie Thagard, is a freshman at W. T. S. C., Canyon. His parents came to Perryton last October, and his father is a partner in the Lackey's Service and Firestone store. Prior to his enlistment, he and four of his friends adopted an English orphan. These five young men are now serving in the air corps; three are still in the States, one is overseas and the other is missing in action.

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of the 398th heavy bombardment group commanded by Colonel Frank P. Hunter Jr., Roanoke Rapids, N. C. He received his gunnery training at Las Vegas, Nev. He was graduated from Perryton high school in 1943. Before entering the Army February 17, 1944 he was employed by Gulf Research Company, Houston, Texas.

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sions against strategic targets in Southern Europe and the Balkans.

Cpl. LaMaster, who attended Perryton high school and John Tarleton College, entered the service, Feb. 15, 1943. He won his Gunner's Wings at Buckingham Field, Fla.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Stewart Farm Mortgage Company, Corporation, the Unknown Stockholders of Stewart Farm Mortgage Company, Corporation, W. E. Stewart, R. L. Thomas, W. M. Sparrow, A. F. Parker and J. L. Wade, defendants.

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day

of February, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Ochiltree County, at the Court House in Perryton, Texas.

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El Sombrero

NEWS OF PERRYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Four Perryton Teachers Resign

C. C. Baker, teacher of the first grade for three and one-half years, left for a new position at Jan. 5. Her new home will be at Mohr, Ark., where she will be under the Civil Service at a Re-location Center. She will be in Perryton for her sister, Mrs. Irvin Buchanan.

Mrs. Cleo Hall resigned her position in the Perryton schools where she has taught the third grade for three years. She will teach the third grade in Lubbock. Mrs. Hall and daughter, Cleo, will be with her brother who resides in Lubbock.

Mrs. Modelle Moore has resigned her position as homemaker teacher in the Perryton schools to teach homemaker in her home town, Seagraves. She will teach in the same high school from which she graduated. Homemaker II Class gave Mrs. Moore a surprise party after school, Wednesday, Jan. 3. As a farewell gift they presented her with a lovely all-wool white blanket. Mrs. Moore will leave Perryton Jan. 10. Her son, Dale, will withdraw from school here to be with his mother.

Miss Annagene Ainsworth resigned her position as history teacher in the Perryton schools. She will leave Perryton for her home near Lubbock, Jan. 20. Miss Ainsworth has taught here for one semester, and has no definite plans for the future.

Meet the Seniors

"Big, brawny and breathin'". That's a perfect description for the husky gentleman who can usually be found around locker 118.

James Cagney and Marilyn Maxwell hold top rank in the world of cinema and in the field of sports, football is decidedly "choice". In reference to food, steak, mashed potatoes and "punkin'" pie are tops! When asked his pet peeve he answered, sarcastically, "stringy hair." He has sparkling brown eyes, black hair and a friendly smile for all. Born in Alta, Okla., June 15, 1920, he's an "Oakie" by birth and a Texan by heart. He stands a dig-



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nified 5' 11" tall and weighs 165 lbs. So he could be none other than Don Eidy.

On the morning of May 30, 1928, a delicate little bundle was left at the Epp home. Coleen has blonde hair and clear liquid green eyes. In the field of movies, James Craig and Jeanne Crain are strictly "democratic characters". When making an inquiry as to "the" favorite food she quickly answered, "Chocolate pie is absolutely ding how!" Much like many Perryton High seniors, Coleen's peeve is "long assignments". She is 5' 4" tall and thinks tennis to be a perfectly wonderful sport.

Shade of the Hat

Again we come to that small bit of news in which we learn all the small points of interest around Perryton High.

Wilbur Cotner, ex-graduate of Perryton H. was seen roaming the campus Thursday, Jan. 4. Wilbur is a Warrant Officer in the Merchant Marines.

Emma Lee Weldon, another of Perryton's brilliant young ex-students, visited the first period English 4 class, Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Pvt. Leon Engelman seems to think it's great to be back home on his first furlough.

Lt. H. D. Hearn was home for a short visit after returning from active combat duty over-seas.

Miss Jane Moore, English teacher, was absent from school Monday, due to illness.

Mrs. T. W. Welch will keep all study halls this week to enable other teachers to prepare for the mid-term exams.

Meet the Teachers

In the next few days, one of the student body's most popular new teachers will celebrate the happy occasion of her birthday. Claiming Pampa as her home town and the scene of her "readin', writin', and 'rithmetic" days, she states that West Texas State College is her source of higher learning and Shamrock had the privilege of two years' previous teaching by her.

A "toothpaste smile", brown hair, a proud height of 5' 8" and a weight of 130 lbs., are the distinguishing features of this lovable young lady.

January Calendar

Jan. 11-12—Mid-term Exams
Jan. 13—Gruver at Perryton
Jan. 15—Second Semester enrollment
Jan. 16—Perryton at Canadian
Jan. 17—Musical program, Panhandle A. M. C.
Jan. 20—Stratford tournament
Jan. 22—Lyceum
Jan. 26-27—Canadian tournament

Having no pet peeves and no dead-right favorites, she had a hard time deciding just which things she liked a little better than others but she finally came to the conclusion that "How Green Was My Valley" is her favorite book and in the cinema world she has no special players, but enjoyed the show, "Laura", very much. She rates ping pong as most intriguing of all sports. Red is the best color, in her opinion, and since she is a very constructive person, she has the worthwhile pastime of making all her clothes.

Of course by this time you have guessed who this is but in case you haven't, she possesses the beaming face that greets you every day in any of your math classes. Yes, you're right, this outstanding personality is Miss Leola Hogsett.

El Juego

The Ranger cagers, battling to avenge a score of 26-33 in a previous game with Booker, edged out the Kiowas to a score of 26-19 Thursday, Jan. 4. From the first whistle until the final blast, a roaring student body witnessed one of the most exciting games of this season.

The Ranger B string clashed with the Spearman B cagers Tuesday night, Jan. 2, winning by a score of 27 to 22. The Lynx won over Perryton in previous games of the season.

The Spearman A outfit, boasting an unbroken record of victories so far this season, took another game from the Rangers, 37-26, Tuesday night, Jan. 2. Both teams played hard, fast and skilful ball with Bartel pacing the Rangers and Becker taking high point honors for Spearman.

The Rangers played Darrouzett in their first game in the Spearman tournament Friday, Jan. 5, winning by a score of 36-21. In their next game, with Gruver, a much taller and more experienced outfit, they went down in defeat to the tune of a 39-21 score.

The next game for the Rangers will be played Saturday night, Jan. 13, with Gruver, in the local school gymnasium at 7:30. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

The Perryton cagers, handicapped by a later starting season than most of their opponents, are fast improving. The basketball fans of Perryton are rooting for you, boys. Get in there and fight!

• El Toro

Here we are to gossip some more. Seems we've done this somewhere before.

So lend me your ear, chillen so dear—

And keep to yo'self all that yo' heart! Now don't tell anybody, but—

Is there a piano in the house? '45 is a jive with "boogie" and we've found the guy who can "doodle"—R. A. Flowers can play "boogie-woogie"!

Seems to be quite something when one sophomore is seen in two nights with two different gals, eh, seniors? Gene Stinson and Rita Ann Hunter—Gene Stinson and Tommie Weldon—Neat!

At last Barbara Fletcher has a date, with whom? Why Carol Trosper. Who else, silly? Humming probably will get you somewhere at that.

How many hearts have you broken? A certain sophomore boy seems to be doing "O. K." with a certain Guymon girl. What's her name, Bill J?

Victory! Victory! When a certain boy (namely Bobby Schell) returns home victorious from the tournaments, it seems to make eyes shine. How about it, Earline?

Wonder is the word! Who does Weldon B. make eyes at during the last period study hall?

Don E. and Billy T. seem to be going around with a headache. Wonder, could it be over the Spearman girls?

Dwayne T. seems to be doing O. K. with the girls in Dumas. He was seen in Spearman at the tournament escorting one. Why don't you tell us these things?

It seems to be catching so wait until next week to see what the cat drug in that the dogs wouldn't have.

FOR VICTORY, BUY BONDS—

LIFE'S HARDEST MOMENTS

Among the hardest moments of a school boy's or girl's life are the days of examinations. This year, unlike last year, the Perryton high school is having mid-term exams which cover everything studied since the starting of school on Sept. 4.

On the day of exams, some students are not sure of themselves, while others are confident that they will get by well enough. As they enter a class room where an exam is about to take place, everyone is a little nervous. Now, as to life's hardest moments, they are near the end of the period when you are trying to finish a paper and you know it is about time for the bell. You start rushing around, trying to think, but nervous as you are, your brain does not respond to your calls for help. You sweat a little when you know your time is becoming ever shorter, then it happens. The bell

TICKLERS



ings. You have not finished your paper. Then as you leave the room, it all comes to you. You remember the answer to each question you missed. Those last few moments before the bell are life's hardest for a student.

The way to do away with a lot of those hardships is to study harder, longer and remember what you have studied. When you cannot answer a question readily, skip it and go on to the next one, then come back to the ones you skipped after you answered the ones you know. Don't waste time needlessly, then you should be through at the end of the period, and not have to live those hardest moments in a school boy's or girl's life.

Annual Sales

Fourteen pages of "The Ranger" have been completed. W. E. Perry, "The Ranger" photographer, has taken all sports pictures and plans to finish others as soon as possible. Out of the 200 allotted annuals, approximately 184 have been sold. Sales will not be reopened, but if any student desires to purchase an annual he may see Mary Lou Ruprecht.

New Students

New students enrolling last week for the next term were: Gwendolyn and Nina Ray Phagan from Henrietta. Gwendolyn is a senior and

Strictly Fresh

CUBA'S House of Representatives voted pensions for all dentists. For the taxpayers it will be further proof that the dentist is not painless.

Making pressing establishments post ceiling prices by Jan. 15 may work a hardship on the public. It's already pretty hard to get a crease on the cuff.

Paris coiffeurs decree that milady's hair-do will remain high. Leave it to a woman to hide her light under a bushel.

The OPA rules that we must pay 2 cents more per pound for Swiss cheese, 1 cent more for Munster. He's a brick, that Chester Bowles.

Two old friends got together when Russia and France signed a mutual assistance pact. It will probably work out like other mutual assistance pacts: you help me when I need you, I help you if it's convenient.

Nina is a sophomore.

Carol Cook from Dumas, also a sophomore.

Patsy Ann Slaughter from Lamont, Okla., a junior.

Roberta Burger, who moved to California in the spring, enrolled here again.

Welcome, new students!

Home Accidents

That home accidents have increased during the war is indicated by reports from the Kansas Board of Health cited recently by the American Red Cross in its nationwide effort to teach homemakers how to avoid falls, fires, burns, and similar preventable mishaps.

Statistics from the latest edition of the Kansas Accidental Death Report reveal that home accidents during 1943 took the lives of 502 Kansans—more than twice the number who lost their lives in motor vehicle accidents in that state during the same period, and almost three times as many died from occupational mishaps.

Falls, which have led the list of causes of fatal home accidents for the past twelve years, accounted for more than half of the home accident deaths.

Burns and conflagrations—second only to falls as an annual cause of accidental death in the home—killed 112 Kansans, an increase of 26 over the previous year.

Mrs. Grace Patton and Dock drove to Amarillo, Monday, to take Sgt. Charles Patton, who was reporting to California. Sgt. Patton enjoyed a fifteen day furlough at home after an assignment in the Pacific and completion of his thirty-third mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward and Judy were Amarillo business visitors Wednesday.

One life and one drum made up the band of General Sam Houston's 800-man army that fought and won the battle of San Jacinto, against the Mexican Army in 1863. The band played but one tune, "Come to the Bower".

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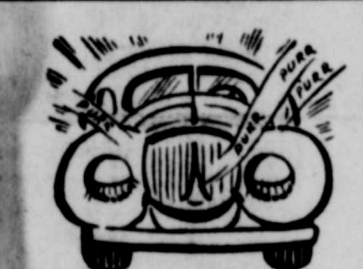
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Christmas Greetings from
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Parents, Loved Ones and Friends,
May I take this opportunity to send GREETINGS to each of you at this Christmas Season from the far off Orient. This season will be one of deep hope and sincere prayer by everyone. A hope that the genuine meaning of Christmas be established throughout the world. For you back home, it makes me extremely glad to know that Christmas can still be celebrated in the traditional way.

When I think of Christmas with its simple, yet mighty meaning, I think of such institutions as Democracy, Happy Homes, open Churches, free education, thriving business, of producing farms and hospitals of mercy. With a reverent attitude, I join with you in commemorating the birthday of mankind's divine Savior. Then with a deep sense of gratitude may I recall with you the noble history of our ancestors who dared establish a new form of Government—founded on and carrying out the spirit of the "CHRIST CHILD."

Though millions of us will be many miles from home, as always, our hearts will be with you this Christmas time. Because we realize that through the sheer sense of active courage by people like you and despite the will of tyrannical Santa Claus will still bring laughter and joy to the tender hearts of little children. The bright candle of love and devotion will be burning in our

windows, that the lighted Christmas tree, a symbol of gaiety and good cheer will be glittering in our homes. Yes, because Christmas carols will again be joyfully sung by a free people, still breathing the invigorating air of freedom.

We can be especially cheerful that the oppressed, both young and old in parts of Europe, the Pacific and Asia will be happily returning to their homes. On this HIS birthday, as citizens of a mighty nation—participating in world affairs, we can rejoice that by obeying the simple command, "Love one another," we are sharing in the liberation of mankind.

As the world is still blighted by the terror of war so shall tragedy ever exist. To bring new courage to our fellowmen so affected, was the mission of a little Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, born almost two thousand years ago. So on this Christmas Day may I unite with you in rejoicing that in the hearts of men in the aggressive, human conviction of "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN." And as a closing thought here's—
To the Past... Pleasant Memories
To the Present... Happy Greetings
For the Future... Brightest Hopes
With best regards,
Pic. Orrei Daniel

Philippine Islands
December 20, 1944
Dear Van and Jessie:

Got a pleasant surprise this afternoon and I suppose that you know what it was. Yes, your Christmas box got here and it is the first one that I have received this year. It made it just about the right date too. After all, there at home it was always the custom to have nuts, candy, fruit and things like that around the house all through the holidays. Now that we have the candy, all I have to do now is to find the fruit.

Speaking of fruit, there is none to be found in this part of the island. I know that when we first got here I asked every native that I saw if he could get us some bananas. They told us that they couldn't find any for the Japs cut down all the banana trees. That is just one small item but it does show you the type of people we are up against over here.

About a week ago I made a little trip and on the way, or rather after I got to my destination, I noticed that the natives had bananas and

fresh pineapples. Yes, I finally managed to get me a stalk of them and they were very cheap too. Just cost me one peso or 50 cents. I asked the natives where they got their fruit or how come the Japs didn't cut down their trees, and they said the Japs were too busy with their women to fool around with the trees.

Not much to write about at present for things are pretty quiet and we are pretty busy too. I can still break any existing speed records when the bombs start down. Like a bunch of G. I's will, we all stand around and watch the Jap planes till they start to strafe or to bomb them, boy, we sure can hunt a hole.

Well, Van, I want to thank you and Jessie for myself and eleven other guys here in the tent for the box of candy. It came through in wonderful shape and all twelve of us are enjoying it very much so thanks again.

You all there may have had a "White Christmas," but I can assure you that we will have a wet one here. Sincerely,
Sgt. Wilbur Holland

December 13, 1944
Italy

Dear Poiks:
Two packages came today—one from you and one from Evelyn. The fellows have already decided that we will have the fried chick for supper tonight.

There are four of us who stay together and we usually share anything we get from home that is to eat. Usually we have hash or stew for evening chow, and a little snack around eight or nine o'clock—certainly hits the spot. Our snacks lately have consisted of fruit cake and coffee. I still have a three pound cake that Evelyn sent.

I would have to have more than an APO number to locate Bill N. It would probably still be a big job if I knew his organization. It's difficult at times for me to keep up with my own outfit.

My mail is dribbling in—not much and it's all late, but after the Christmas rush it should be better.

Dear Mother:
The letter with the pictures and money came today along with a package. That's two packages from you and one from Ruth. Besides those, I've received three from Evelyn, two from Betty, and from the Betty in California, and I know of two more that's supposed to be coming. I'm having a really big Christmas.

Right now I'm loaded down with candy, gum and lots of various types. I'm still short on cigarettes, but as long as we don't miss our PX rations, I'll manage a k.

I'm prouder of the pictures than anything else. I've been looking at them for almost two hours. Everyone has changed so much that it stunned me. I realize I haven't seen you for well over three years and I reckon you have a right to change a little. Somehow it just doesn't seem right.

Dear Bob and Wayne are going to seem like strangers. I'm certainly happy to get the pictures of Bob. I didn't even have a picture of him all this time.

From what I can see of your new home it is real nice. I'm sure you are proud of it and derive more pleasure and satisfaction from it than anything else you could have. I'd like to have a picture of the whole house. In fact, I'd like to have a lot of pictures. A couple of the boys are coming home on furlough. Not much chance of my getting home before summer. I'm just too far down on the priority list. I'll make it sometime though.

It's getting pretty hard to take over here, but I'm healthy and feeling good. Don't worry about the way I write at times. My morale fluctuates.

We're going to try to see a show tonight and it's almost time to go. Love,
Bob
(Cpl. Bob Sharpe)

Somewhere in Belgium
November 30, 1944

Dear Mother and family:
I have for sometime now been promising you a letter of details about things occurring since my arrival in the (E. T. O.) European Theatre of operations.

Shortly after leaving the states I began to understand what actually occurs on a troop ship. We were very crowded and soon found out that eating was the most serious problem. Due to this problem we ate only twice daily. Besides waiting and standing out the chow line we also had to stand to eat. Then of course we had to wait out the mess kit line. Feeding alone occupied most of our time, during the day. Then among other difficult factors governing the trip we had daily inspections of

weapons and quarters.

You can see after a few days out to sea. Why so many men dislike their adventures across the sea. Then the very common thing of sea sickness is present and has its part in confusing everyone aboard. Then too, those who get sick are the ones who are least expecting it before sailing.

Believe me land was a wonderful sight, after those few days out to sea. We then ported somewhere in England. Before leaving the ship we were given an address by a high official from the British War Department. He gave us some interesting facts about what we would soon come in contact with.

While unloading from the ship, we were met by the American Red Cross and given hot coffee and donuts, served by true American girls from Alabama.

Only a short time after this we had our first encounter with British trains. They are very small and have four separate compartments per car. These compartments accommodate eight persons. But due to all our personal equipment only six were put in each. Along these compartments is a small corridor which is used by the conductor. Then too it is used by passengers to go to the "water closet" as it is known in England. The engine was very small and could hardly pull the cars. I doubt if it ever attained a greater speed than fifteen miles per hour, even down hill. We traveled under black out conditions so saw very little of England during that trip.

Then upon arriving at our destination we were very surprised. We expected to pitch our tents in some field for shelter. But instead we were billeted in hotels. My friend and I had a small room which consisted of two chairs, two wine racks, two straw mattresses, a wash basin, with hot water, and a large window opening to the main street. We gave the place a good cleaning and made ourselves at home. For once since entering the service we hardly realized we were in the army.

Then before going on pass we were given classes on English customs and habits and how they differ from our own. In most cases there are quite a few differences.

My first impression of England was that it was a very backward country. For instance they are the only country to my knowledge who drive on the wrong side of the road. It may be right, but their autos are all very small and give excellent mileage per gallon of "petrol." Reason being "petrol" is an import and very hard to get because of present shipping facilities.

Then came that all important day, pay day. For the first time we came in contact with British currency. But much to the amazement of all concerned it was easy to use. After the first few times on pass we were using it as freely as our own.

Just as a matter of interest our next door neighbors were civilians who were there for a rest after being in heavily bombed areas. They were very friendly and did everything possible to help us. Most of which invited us to their homes. I must interest you to know that they only receive each week 2 oz. of butter, 2 oz. of tea, two pork chops and 80¢ worth of beef. This is just a few to give you an idea of what they receive.

Their drug stores are called "chemists," their bars are "pubs," buses, "trams," theatres, "cinemas," and instead of getting tobacco at the "chemists," they have a tobacco shop.

When on pass we had a hard time getting around. The towns are all

dimmed out and there are no signs to identify the different places. Then too their streets run every direction, and it was very easy to get lost if you weren't very careful. The American Red Cross clubs were the most helpful and entertaining places. They gave dances, had snack bars, arranged picnics and several other things.

But as all good things must end, we were alerted and prepared to leave England. Just before starting our convoy to France, it began raining and still is.

We soon found out that our short stay in England was a picnic. As we landed in France we began to see what war can do to a beautiful country. Most of the cities were bombed or shelled to almost complete ruin. Leaving the people who survived with practically nothing. Throughout our convoy through France we saw German equipment of every description. From this we gathered that their withdrawal was very rapid and unorganized. This equipment consisted of heavy artillery, guns, light and heavy tanks, prime movers, staff cars, planes, ammunition and small weapons.

I have seen their famous robot bomb go over. It is very similar to a plane without a prop. It throws out a stream of fire about ten feet in length while in flight. Its motors sound very much like a worn out tractor. It can be heard long before it is in sight, but it travels at such a terrific speed that it can only be seen for a matter of seconds. This is about all I can tell you about it.

In France we were given a new currency. The type used was commonly called invasion money. It was even simpler than the English currency. It dealt with Francs only. A Franc is worth about two cents. But there is very little you can buy. They just don't have anything for sale.

Then our differences in language made things more confusing. Believe me sign language is a slow and endless process. But we could manage to make them understand a few things by making these signs.

Some of the things you see in France would shock the average American. It is not uncommon to see urinating on the streets. It must be a custom as stalls on the main streets are provided for this purpose. By stalls I mean a small place with two sides and no door.

After leaving France we entered Belgium. We found at our first glimpse of Belgium that it was very similar to France. Everyone we saw seemed to be very happy to see us. They are even more friendly than the English. They are always inviting us in out of the weather. Offering us anything they have. They also offer to do washing and various other things for us.

Once again we changed currency. We changed from the French invasion money to the Belgium Francs. Their francs are worth about two and one quarter cents each. If I continue to change currency, I am afraid I might forget our good old American currency and its value.

Soap and cigarettes are items with great value. The people here are really happy when they receive either of these. They only receive one small box of strong washing chips every nine months. They are allowed four packs of cigarettes each month.

The weather both in France and here is really miserable. Almost continuous rain and nothing but mud and more mud. Our feet and clothes are usually wet and it is fairly cold. These army trucks just weren't built for comfort. Among all the troubles and inconveniences that the boys are going through over here they never complain and are usually in

a very good frame of mind. They are truly a great bunch of fellows. Well, mother, and all, my hands and eyes are becoming very tired and I can hardly stay awake so I must close for now. Before closing I might mention I received my first mail in three weeks, today. It consisted of fourteen letters. Mail is a great morale builder and I feel especially happy tonight.

Mother please give this to Van to print in the paper. It will help explain to my many friends just where and what I have been doing since arriving over here.

Please forgive the arrangement and minor or major errors in English as I am writing this in a hurry. Hoping to hear from you all soon.

Love to all,
T. S. Lindsay G. McWilliams

Boy, Oklahoma

(Too late for last week.)
There seems to have been quite a drop in broom corn prices. We are hoping the New Year brings some changes there. There are over 300 bales of broom corn left here.

Sgt. Denver Henline and his brother Billie Bob, visited in the Ed Claybrook home Friday.

We are sorry to know Mrs. D. W. Spangmeyer has been ill and hope she may soon be well.

R. P. Duffs were Thursday evening visitors in the Frank Duff home.

Fred French drove cattle home from the stalk field Monday.

We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pittman and daughters, Perryton, stop by on their way home from Hooker, New Year's Day.

C. F. Gates and Ed Claybrook helped Joe Claybrook butcher Monday.

It appears today, Monday, that the party who predicted the terrific storm for the 8th missed his guess. We surely hope so.

Sgt. Denver Henline left for Ring-

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wood, Okla., to spend a few days with his mother and Billie Boy before reporting to Camp Chaffee, Ark. The French brothers, Claud Trim-mell and Ed Claybrook sold their broom corn last week to Ingles Bros. It was all delivered to Perryton by Saturday. Prices were from \$150.00 to \$165.00.

Lloyd Cowan and sons trucked cattle to the Liberal sale, Thursday. Everett and Freddie Cowan hauled broom corn for Ed Claybrook, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowan, Hardesty, were shopping in Perryton, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mason also were in Perryton.

Mrs. Ella Carter visited with Grandma Jackson in Perryton Saturday.

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Sunday, January 21
a. m.—"More on Unity"
p. m.—"The Two Adams"

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G. I. Joe's Plans
Seven per cent of the men now in the army have definite plans for operating a business and five per cent plan on farms, according to a survey conducted among troops in the United States and overseas by the Information and Education Division, Army Service Forces. For the most part they are interested primarily in relatively small enterprises, with half of these having definite plans saying that they will invest \$4,000 or less.

Rural Housing Facts
Rural housing authorities have been asked to submit applications for allotments for rural low-rent housing construction that they will be prepared to undertake in the first three post-war years if Federal funds are made available. Philip M. Koutznick, Commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority, announces. No funds are at present available to local housing authorities and any future public housing activities will depend entirely upon the authority and appropriations that the Congress may provide for this purpose, he said. The FPHA seeks to know the desires and needs of

local communities before making any recommendations to the Congress. Rural Housing Authorities are asked to provide in their plans for the housing needs of small towns, as well as farms.

FSA Holds Land Inflation
With careful search, some good farms can still be bought at low prices despite higher land values, says the Farm Security Administration, in reporting that 2,368 farms purchases made during the last fiscal year, under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, were based on its policy of holding the line against land inflation.

But with farm land values in many areas approaching boom levels, tenant purchase loan applicants, who must find for themselves the farms they wish to purchase, experienced more difficulty last year in locating farms that measured up to FSA standards and could be bought at prices FSA would approve.

Although average land values increased 15 per cent during the last fiscal year, farm purchases financed by FSA averaged no more per acre than the farms bought in previous years. They were financed on the basis of the productivity, and quality was not sacrificed. The average purchase price per farm last year was \$4,252, compared with \$4,354 the year before when 5,144 farms were bought. During the first five years of operation of the Tenant Purchase Program, which began in 1937, farms of similar quality were purchased at an average price of \$4,033. (Editorial statement on farm land value stabilization is offered exclusively to papers receiving this service.)

Farm Land Value Stabilization
By Mark M. Regan, Economist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, USDA

With the grasp of many thousands of farmers is the opportunity of going into the longer post-war period in a financial position stronger than ever before. A similar opportunity was at hand a quarter century ago, but many farmers became involved in a land boom and the collapse of land values along with the collapse of prices of farm products left them burdened with debts and in a hopelessly weak financial condition. A farm land boom which would again undermine the favorable financial position of agriculture is threatening. Although the land market in most areas has not yet reached the boom stage powerful stimulating forces are being financially and prices have been increasing steadily for several years.

Cautious attitudes on the part of many farmers and others prospective land buyers probably are chiefly responsible so far for preventing a runaway land market. These attitudes stem largely from a recollection of the last land boom and a guarded outlook on post-war markets. Such views may prevent another major land boom, but they may not keep land values from advancing to seriously inflated levels in many areas. This land price advance is likely to occur at the very time land values should properly be declining in order to reflect the limited re-

"The Doughgirls", Timely Farce Plays Sunday-Monday at Ellis



Too late! Lovely Alexis Smith and equally lovely Jane Wyman take an unlovely spill as Ann Sheridan walks energetically into the scene. The antics are part of Warner's rollicking comedy hit, "The Doughgirls," playing Sunday and Monday at the Ellis.

Take a crowded hotel suite originally reserved for the honeymooning of two, add an assortment of characters ranging from a female Sgt. York to a Wet Wash King, throw in a wolfish broadcaster, a female judge, a soy-bean-to-fuel process, and three lovely ex-chorus girls whose marital status is being investigated by the FBI, mix well, and you have "The Doughgirls."

Heading an imposing cast are a glittering array of stars, including Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith, Jack Carson, Jane Wyman, Irene Manning, Charlie Ruggles and Eve Arden. An excellent supporting cast includes John Hodge, John Alexander, Craig Stevens, Barbara Brown, and Alan Mowbray.

many 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 Routh of Chapel Hill, all-American guard at Texas A & M in 1936 and 1937. Capt. Routh 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. T-Sgt. 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 anti-tank 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 52 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.

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 American Pacific battle fleet, received the flag at his Pacific headquarters. Just as proud of Texas as the admiral is Marine Pfc. Joe P. 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 danger 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 Elgin relatives of fighting Texans who made the supreme sacrifice. To the Gold Star list were added: Sgt. Williams 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 Ger-

"Naughty Marietta" Blend of Romance, Drama and Music

Music, romance, stirring drama and spectacle blend in one of the outstanding screen productions of the year in "Naughty Marietta," a haunting screen transcription of Victor Herbert's masterpiece, playing this Thursday and Friday at the Ellis.

The charming music of the great composer, as sung by Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy playing leading roles in the picture, is heard against a thundering background of drama. The settlement of Louisiana, pioneer struggles, the "Marriage Auction" of St. Louis of the old Creole days, the capture of the Casquette Girls by pirates, their rescue, and other gripping dramatic details are woven into a story that, aside from music, provides an epic recital of the founding of one of America's most romantic cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neufeld and Clarence left Sunday night for Dallas to be with their daughter and sister, Ruth Neufeld, student at S.M.U. Ruth underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday night at Baylor Hospital, Dallas. Mr. Neufeld and Clarence returned Tuesday night. Mrs. Neufeld remained with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hibbs received a letter from their son, Frank, who is in France, stating that he was well and was wearing a fourth bronze star, a campaign ribbon for major battles. Last week Mr. Hibbs received a German gas mask through the mail from Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Witt received word that their son-in-law, I. L. Edwards, who has been working in the shipyards at Mare Island, Calif., fell from a scaffold just before Christmas, receiving a compound fracture of the leg, and other injuries. He has been removed to his home in Vallejo, Calif., but is in a cast.

Mrs. Orville Gray of Dumas is visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. C. Lyle, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Baker. She will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cody Harris of Gray, Okla.

Miss Mary Kay Allen left Monday evening to return to Columbus, Mo., to resume her college work after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jack Allen.

Foxholes are considered places of relative safety on the battlefield, but Pfc. Ernest E. Lehman of Warria found otherwise. A German Masserschmidt strafed his position just before the occupation of St. Lo. The Nazi didn't get him, but it was too close for comfort. Later he was slightly wounded by shrapnel and transported back to England by plane.

Back in the Swim



Remember Dorothy Poynton Teuber, the diving champ? Well, she's back in the swim at Los Angeles, Calif. She's been working at North American Aviation, and is entering diving competition for the first time since the war began.

The convict is sorry that he is to be hanged; and not that he is a convict.

The first lie detector was made from the rib of a man.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Correll drove to Liberal, Kans., Sunday, to meet Mrs. Louis Lanners, who has been in Denver, Colo., with her husband, Sgt. Lanners. Sgt. Lanners has received an overseas assignment. Joe Jullison and grandson, Randolph Louis Correll, arrived Friday evening from Denver. Mrs. Lanners and Randolph Louis will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Correll.

Rev. and Mrs. Ward Gregg, Mrs. Alf Pittman and Mrs. W. H. Pattison and Phyllis were in Amarillo, Tuesday, for a meeting of ministers and children's workers of the Christian churches of the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hergert and Helen were in Lipscomb, Sunday, and were guests in the Ike Kelley home for a delicious turkey dinner. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cap Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rupprecht and Mary Lou and Mary Kay Allen were in Mineral Wells over the week end visiting with Pvt. G. K. Rupprecht, who is in basic training at Camp Wolters.

Mrs. Norma Cline, Borger, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hibbs. Her husband, Cpl. Frank Cline, is in a San Antonio hospital where he underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Nell McGarrugh left Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., where she will join her husband, Scamag McGarrugh, who is in Naval Training School at Great Lakes.

Rev. and Mrs. Ward Gregg, Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Mrs. S. P. Whippo and Mrs. Kelley and Camilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Key Wednesday morning for Hot Springs, New Mexico. They expect to be about two weeks.

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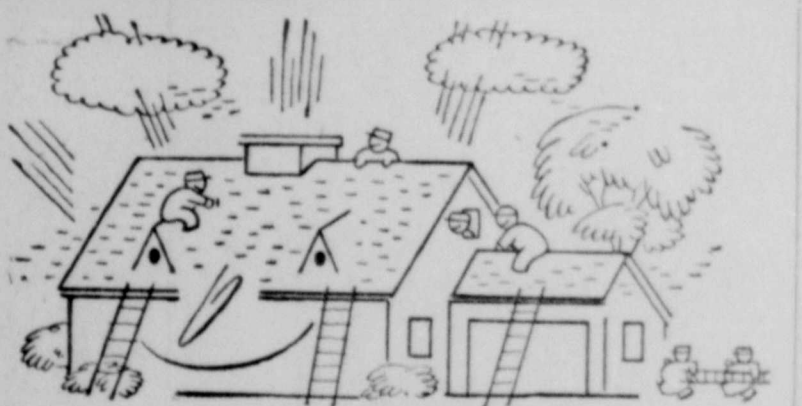


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