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Well, We May Have A Hot Campaign

Announcements came in better than we expected this week, the first week that we have permitted announcements for the various county offices this year. So, what? We had the idea all to ourselves, maybe, that as we had a war on, perhaps the candidates would be light, and we still expect this to happen in state office campaigns. But not necessarily with local and county offices, or even district offices.

War or no war, we have to have officials, and we have not yet and hope never will reach that dictator stage in which elections of the officers by the people will be stopped. Thank God, this is still a free, American country. We can vote for Bill Digger or Gill Gigger, or any person we wish to vote for. More, we can scratch the party that does not suit us, and vote for another party or just independent. No strings on us yet.

Those that have come in this week are given below. Read their messages carefully. They are all good and true men and women whom you can trust to execute your county, precinct or district business.

To The Citizens Of Terry County, Texas

The time has come to make known to the citizenship of Terry County that I wish to be favored by you for the office of Sheriff for the next two years. You have seen fit to honor me with the office this term, and I am deeply grateful for this honor and respect. As far as was physically possible, I have done my very best to make you a good sheriff. I have answered every call both day and night, and have tried to give you the kind of service you would expect of a sheriff. If you feel that I have served you well and that I merit your continued confidence and support for the second term, I will certainly appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election.

Respectfully yours,
Joe. B. Price.

To The Voters Of Terry County

May I use this means of expressing my appreciation for the honor you have bestowed upon me. I have considered it a privilege to serve you as County Judge this past year and assure you it has been pleasant. Your cooperation along with that of the Commissioner's Court has made this one of the most pleasant years of my life, for which I am grateful.

I have served you to the best of my ability and invite your investigation. If you think my tenure of office has been satisfactory, I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election. I pledge my continued service will profit by past experiences.

Sincerely yours,
C. L. (Abe) Lincoln

To The Voters Of Precinct 1

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1.

I shall try to see each of you personally before the primary.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
R. E. (Earl) McNeil

To My Friends Of Terry County, Texas

1942 brings us to another election of your County officials, and as your present District Clerk I am making my announcement for re-election. If you feel that you can vote for me again I will be very grateful to each of you.

Thanks for every kindness that you have shown me in the past years that I have served as your clerk; may each of you have a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Your friend,
Mrs. J. C. (Eldora A.) White

J. F. (Fred) Malcolm Announces For Commissioner

I would like to make known to the citizens and voters of Precinct No. 3 my desire to serve them for another term as commissioner of their Precinct.

You have been very kind to me in the past years in which I have been filling this office and I appreciate very much the sympathy and support each has given me. I have done my best, as your officer, to handle the affairs of the precinct, and the business of Terry County, in a fair and progressive manner. In our precinct we have had a lot of trouble with our roads, due in main to the extreme heavy rain fall and oil field traffic to and from the Hockley County oil field. But in spite of our troubles every effort has been put forth to keep your roads open and all has been done that could be done to an average dirt road to keep them in good shape.

In this race I am making again I will appreciate any investigation you might see fit and if you feel that I can serve you best in the office as your County Commissioner I will appreciate very much your influence and support. I know I am now in better shape to serve you than at any time before and if elected to this office I will do my best to do what is right and just to all.

J. F. Malcolm

H. M. (Dube) Pyeatt Candidate For County Clerk

I would like to use this means of making known to the people of Terry County, my desire to be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

I have been serving in this office for the past three years and I want to assure each of you that I deeply appreciate the opportunity you have given me. In working in this office I have, of course, become attached to the work and the opportunity it gives me to serve you.

I hope and expect that you will make due investigation into the affairs of this office and see for yourself how the records are kept up and maintained. If found to be in good order, I will appreciate your vote and influence to continue my service in the office for another term.

I have done my best in the past three years to take care of the work in the office in a neat and business like way, being as fair as I knew how with each of you and the County in general.

Your support and influence will be appreciated.

H. M. (Dube) Pyeatt

To The People Of Terry County

This is to advise that I would like to make known to the people and voters of Terry County that I expect to be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Tax Assessor & Collector.

I would like to use this occasion to thank all the people of Terry County for the many favors shown me since I have been serving you in this office. I have tried to handle the office in a business like way, being fair to all, yet upholding the laws of this state under which we all live and work.

I appreciate more than I am able to express to you in words your influence and votes in the past election and will deeply appreciate your continued help and assistance in the forth coming Democratic Primary.

Signed: Virgil Burnett.

To The Citizens Of Terry County

I wish to take this means of announcing to the citizens of this county that I am seeking re-election to the office of County Attorney for the second term. At the same time I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in the enforcement of our laws during the past year. I have enjoyed serving you as county attorney and have at all times tried to give you the

T. D. (Tom) Warren Announces For Commissioner Pct. 1

This is to advise that I would like to use this means of making known to the voters and citizens of precinct No. 1 of Terry County my desire to be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

In this office I have been serving for the past three years and I have done my best to give to all the people of the Precinct the just and fair consideration due to each; and likewise, to cooperate to the fullest extent, with the other county officials with whom I work for the best interest of the county in general.

I believe the experience I have had in this office and the knowledge attained therewith, makes it possible for me to be a better officer for you, if elected for another term.

I will appreciate your consideration in this race I am making for commissioner, and I invite each of you to fully examine the records of the Precinct since I have been serving you. If you can see your way clear to vote for me, I will appreciate it very much and I shall continue to serve you in a fair impartial way as in the past.

T. D. (Tom) Warren

To The People Of Terry County

In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent for a second term, I feel that I should express my appreciation for the support given me when I came into office. I have served you to the best of my ability and assure you it has been a genuine pleasure. I am grateful for the cooperation and pleasant dealings with you.

There has been considerable change in the school situation in Terry county since I came into office, but I still, as I always have, feel that my job is to help provide the best school possible with the funds set aside for that purpose.

I will appreciate your consideration, and if my service has been satisfactory, you vote and influence in the 1942 primary will be considered as your faith in me to serve better in the future than in the past.

Signed: Lee Fulton, County Superintendent, Terry County.

To My Friends In Terry County

As another election year is drawing near, I take this means in expressing my desire to serve you as County Treasurer again this next term. I have tried at all times to render efficient service, and if you my friends see fit to re-elect me to this office will continue to serve as best I can.

I want to thank you very much for your very hearty support in the past and for the much kindness shown me.

I will thank you very much for your continued support.

Wishing each of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

I am your friend,
Mrs. O. L. (Oscar) Jones

THANKS HER FRIENDS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors who so graciously remembered me with gifts, flowers and cards on Christmas. Everyone from the young to the more mature seemed to remember me. Remembrances like these are so very highly appreciated by those who have to remain in bed so much. Again I thank you.

Grandmother Lewis.

very best service I was capable of giving. It has been my endeavor to serve you in such a way that you would consider me deserving and worthy of serving a second term. I will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence in the election this year, and if elected for another term I will continue giving my best in the enforcement of our laws and performing the various duties of county attorney.

Sincerely Yours,
H. B. Virgil Crawford.

Brownfield Gets Two Highway Patrolmen

Tommie Black, secretary of the Terry County Board of Development has been faithfully working for months to get some highway patrolmen located here, and has finally succeeded. The men to be stationed here are D. C. McBride and Calvin Silvus. Both of these men have just undergone intensive training at Camp Mabray, Austin, where patrolmen, formerly rangers, license men and finger print experts are trained for duty in Texas.

Mr. Fennis Carter has been permanently located here for the past two months, but most of his time is devoted to car and truck licenses. The city is glad to get these three men located here permanently.

With the finishing of 137 to the Dawson county line, Brownfield becomes the center of a six way paved highway network and some of them carry very heavy traffic especially 51 and U, S. 380. When you meet these men, don't fail to tell them that you are proud they are located here to do what they can to reduce the deaths from accidents on our highways.

I believe the experience I have had in this office and the knowledge attained therewith, makes it possible for me to be a better officer for you, if elected for another term.

I will appreciate your consideration in this race I am making for commissioner, and I invite each of you to fully examine the records of the Precinct since I have been serving you. If you can see your way clear to vote for me, I will appreciate it very much and I shall continue to serve you in a fair impartial way as in the past.

T. D. (Tom) Warren

To The Citizens Of Precinct 2 Terry Co.

I take this means of announcing to the people of Precinct No. 2 of Terry County that I am now a candidate for a second term as your commissioner.

I have enjoyed working as your commissioner during the year just past, and want to thank each of you for your help and cooperation.

I have tried my best to carry on the business of the county and precinct in the same manner as I would my own, and at all times have put forth every effort to protect the interests of the tax payers.

I will appreciate your continued support in the July primary.

Bill Settle.

Effort Made To Organize DHIA in Terry

Mr. Loy Gene Brown of Hale county, was here this week in an effort to get the farm dairy herds of Terry county to join up with the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, an organization that is nation wide. Mr. Brown stated that he was working with and under direction of A. and M. College.

The idea is to keep track of the heavy producers of milk and cream, and to eliminate the drones thus gradually building up the herds with better sires and dams. He stated that the association was well under way in Lubbock and Hale counties, and that monthly bulletins of high producers were published.

He also stated that our Mr. A. B. Buchanan of near Gomez had the high producer of the association the past month, and that his herd usually ran high. Mr. Buchanan is now up around Kansas City and will purchase another fine registered Guernsey bull.

Jaycees To Sponsor Golden Gloves

Lynn Nelson stated this week that the Junior Chamber of Commerce of which he is President, were sponsoring a golden glove elimination contest for this area. However he was unable to give the exact date of the first round until next week. The contests however, will be held at the high school gym.

Mr. Nelson stated that interest in the first meet would determine whether or not there would be others. If interested, young men between 16 and 21 years of age are requested to contact Red Stewart at the Jim Miller Service Station.

Nelson also stated that they were trying to get away from the awkwardness of last year, when we sent young men to the area finals at Lubbock, without previous training to get their blocks knocked from under them, against men that had been in the ring perhaps many times before the Lubbock event.

Yes, You Have Made It A Happy New Year

The last time we reported in these columns, just before Christmas, the names of those who had renewed and the new readers, we stated that we hoped you would continue to do so in order that we have a Happy New Year as well as a Merry Christmas. You have more than done this. In fact at times, we have had as many as two and three to wait on at the same time.

In the past few days we have added dozens of new readers, some where in the neighborhood of 40, and at the same time many more than that have called to renew for their Herald and get a clean slate for the new year. Some of these people had been off our list for a few years, but came back to renew for the old paper again. Some had renewed, year after year for better than 35 years past.

We appreciate this confidence on the part of our readers and will endeavor to give them the best paper possible for the coming year. To each merchant or business man that patronizes this paper much or little; to all our fine readers everywhere, we wish for you and yours—A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

An Old Timer Walks In On Us

As an old time friend back in Tennessee used to say, "I was walking along the bank of the creek not expecting a snake, when choog! went a frog." That was the way Jess Garrison caught us napping last week, not that we compare him with a snake or frog, but the surprise.

It had been several years since we had seen him, and at that time he was quite slender, but now—well, stout, to be polite. He says the mountain beans of western New Mexico are stronger than the Texas variety. He and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garrison of the Wellman section through the holidays, and his dad came in to renew, and Jess to get the Herald started to them out at Carrizozo, N. M.

Jess is a building contractor, and has a crew of some 50 men. He is now engaged in building a large school building in the Carrizozo area. Old timers will remember way back when he and another young man his age at that time, used to make some mighty good violin and steel guitar music at entertainments.

Sheriff Price Says Lock Up Your Car

Sheriff Joe Price stated this week, that was a scarcity of new cars and especially tires and tubes thieves are becoming even more prevalent. He advises that if you have a garage, use it and get a lock.

Joe stated that he noted that in the new part of the city on east Main, Broadway, Tate and Cardwell streets, people still leave their cars at the curb or in the driveways, when they have new garages to use.

And, he went on to state that part of the town was the worst hit in all the tire raids that have happened here.

Mistakes Will Happen During A Rush

A pretty glaring mistake was made last week in a funeral write-up, and one for which we are very sorry. However, we believe that most people, as well as the family of the deceased person mentioned will understand that the mistake was not intentional.

The fact that we issued last week's paper in two instead of the usual four days, accounts for that error. People in a rush at a printing office just don't give proof reading the attention they do under normal conditions.

We were fortunate in the extreme that there were as few errors as was last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey attended the Sun Bowl game in El Paso on New Year's day.

Mrs. Don Herborn Visiting Stricklins

Mrs. Don Herborn of Long Beach, California, better known here to those who have been here ten or more years as Evelyn Judd, came in Sunday to remain indefinitely, or until things get a bit quieter on the Pacific coast, with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, sr., and family. Her husband works quite a bit at night in an assembling plant and Evelyn gets quite lonesome, especially during blackouts.

The Old He and wife met her Sunday afternoon at Lubbock, as she came in on the Santa Fe from the Coast, the train supposedly due at 4:10, but two hours late, as all trains has been through the heavy holiday and troop movement traffic.

Got with the Bill Lyles and drove out to his "ranch" at Monroe to see his new irrigation system. Bill made a whale of a lot of sweet "taters" this year, as well as other products but didn't have to use his irrigation system a great deal. He is having his farm home demodeled for a new tenant to move in this week.

Just before reaching the little village of Monroe, a Mexican family in a car with a trailer attempted to cross the railroad with on a coming passenger train moving toward Lubbock. The pilot sheared the trailer from the car and scattered it for 200 yards down the track.

Of course, Bill and the writer plus Jack III had to get out and gawk with the others gathered there, as one of the Mexican girl seemed to have a sprained or broken wrist, and the doctor that was giving first aid was none other than our own Dr. M. E. Jacobson, who happened to be passing through when the wreck took place.

Can't Tell Where The Boys Are Now

Mr. Censor has shut down on the press pretty heavy. So heavy, that we will have to be very careful in mentioning the boys that are in the service, and especially where they are located. So rigid has become the censor that we have had to cut out the publication of the Honor Roll, and we can't even tell the number or names of young men inducted by the draft board any longer.

When people hear that their boy has been killed in action, wounded or is safe, we are allowed to give the public that information only after kin folks have been notified by the army or navy departments, and then we are not allowed to say where he was located, or what ship he was on, or location of land, if marine or soldier.

This is just to warn parents that think we are forgetting their boys that we are acting on the real dope from Washington.

This Kind Of Weather Gets Under The Skin

For the past week, we have had the coldest weather of the winter. In fact till last week we had hardly had any winter to mention. Flowers were still blooming in our back yard, and while the leaves were all dead and fallen from the trees, roses and many other plants still had green leaves.

But it is different this week, as you probably know without being told. Two or three more quilts on the old bed to "kiver" with were nice and snug. The water from the hydrant tasted good without ice, and you were inclined to come in the house in a big hurry, slamming the door behind you, and bending over the stove right quick.

We have been expecting some fresh spare ribs and back bones from our farmer friends, as this is ideal hog killing weather but, so far, we have had to eat hash from the Christmas turkey.

Lieutenant O. T. Halley jr., of the Air Corps training detachment of Stamford, who is a nephew of Mrs. W. H. Dallas, was a guest of the Dallas families recently. Halley is instructor in flying and visits quite often in this city.

Cotton Prices Expected To Move Up

Austin, Texas, Dec. 29—The trend of cotton prices is expected to be up, rather than down, in the month ahead, despite the upset condition of the world cotton market, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Better Business Research.

Entrance of this country into war on Dec. 7 scarcely produced a ripple in the domestic cotton market, primarily because export markets had already been closed for some time, Dr. Cox observed, and because the price of American cotton is sustained by a government loan of about 6 1-2 to 7 cents a pound above world markets for comparable qualities of foreign growth.

Because cotton prices in the United States are tied to the general price level through Commodity Credit Corporation, the general price level rise is promising an increase in cotton price level, Dr. Cox wrote.

The loss of the Far Eastern market as a result of Japan's attack in the United States and Great Britain caused by substantial declines of cotton prices in these countries and the lowest parity price with American on record, Dr. Cox said. Carryovers in India and South American cotton are destined to be excessive at the end of this cotton year, he observed.

4-H'er Wins Prize In County Meat Animal Production Contest

For making the highest score in the county in the national 4-H meat animal contest, James Nutt of Sudddy received a specially embossed gold watch-fob, County Agent R. M. McClain announced today.

Presentation of the award was made by Leo Holmes at Lions club on December 24. The boy is 18 years old and has completed 4 years in club work.

This is the eleventh season of the competition, which is supervised by the extension service, and all awards provided by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer who has supported the activity since its inception.

A gold watch will be awarded to the state winner. The highest scoring participant in this extension section will receive an all-expense trip to the 20th National Congress in Chicago next November, where a \$200 college scholarship will be awarded to each of the three national winners.

We Print Our First Spanish Circulars

The old Mergenthaler can take Spanish as well as English. The only trouble is that we do not have the diacritical marks that are used frequently in Spanish to denote a change in sound. Two of our Mexican-Americans were pulling a ball at Meadow on Christmas, and they wanted circulars to let their nationals know about it.

It was right funny too, as first we thought they wanted funeral notices, then wedding announcements. So, when it finally dawned on us that they wanted a dance announcement, we decided it was a benefit affair for some that perhaps were hurt in recent wrecks, but we were told in perfectly good English that was not the idea; the two hombres just wanted to make some money.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to: Ether Briscoe and Pearl Jones; Wayne D. Howell and Wynith McDaniel; Joe Hardin and Ora Myrtle Conner; Loyd Austin Townley and Louise Marie Gray; J. R. Brewington and Billie D. Speck; Earl Ravey and Eugenia Jones; G. W. Allen and Sylvia Morgan; D. F. Pace and Mary Jo Harris; H. L. Allmon and Evelyn Greenwood.

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ROGER W. BABSON'S FORECAST FOR THE YEAR 1942

Babson's Thumbnail Outlook For 1942

1. Total Business: Defense production will be up sharply; non defense down sharply; average below 1941.
2. Employment: The above also applies to employment and to wages.
3. Farm Income will be up 10-20 per cent in 1942 over 1941.
4. Dividends and Business Earnings have passed their peaks.
5. Labor: There will be far fewer strikes in 1942.
6. Commodity Prices will strengthen, somewhat especially the prices of imported goods.
7. Taxes will be severely felt, especially by the white-collar group who can expect no pay increases.
8. Retail Trade will be a little off in 1942 compared with 1941.
9. High grade Bonds should decline, but good Stocks should sell higher.
10. Creeping Inflation will continue throughout 1942.



ROGER W. BABSON

with Japan, Germany, and Italy fighting us we may need 50 per cent of the wage workers of the country on defense works before Hitler is eliminated. This seems very high to me as Great Britain now has less than 30 per cent in defense industries.

Will Bombing Win The War?
Most readers, whether employers or wage workers, should primarily be interested in whether World War II will continue in its present fury through 1942. If it will so continue, this is good news for those engaged in the defense industries, and bad news for those who are in certain non-defense industries. If the war is to end during 1942, then the reverse is true. In fact, we would then see some hectic times which would be detrimental to many readers, even though helpful to others. Therefore let's bravely face the facts and answer the question, "Will World War II continue through 1942?"

It would be impossible to lick Hitler by an army of invasion before December 31, 1942. Most aviators are not very hopeful about the effects of bombing. They believe that cities gradually become immune to bombing as individuals become immune to almost anything which comes slowly and lasts long enough. Of course, if the British and Americans should in-

vade Europe, bombing planes would tremendously help the invading army by destroying the enemy's communication lines, crops and oil. But for merely scaring the people of a country, bombing has not been successful. Statistics indicate that the money lost in the cost of bombers destroyed amount to more than the property loss caused by bombers. The Multiplication Table, as well as the Ten Commandments, is bound to be a factor in bringing this war to an end, but when? The blockade—however—is becoming an important factor, but blockading takes time whether against Germany or Japan.

Uprisings May Come

All of this means that the only hope of bringing World War II to an end during 1942 is an uprising of the Germans, Japanese and Italians, or of the people of the conquered nations, or of people of Great Britain, or of the United States. To have the people of any of these countries quit and go on a "sit down strike" would bring the war to an end. I can visualize this taking place sometime after 1942; but I cannot visualize it as coming about in 1942. In this connection let me remind readers of what I said last January regarding the destruction of crops and fuel supplies during 1942. Therefore, I say that there will be no peace in 1942; that many non-defense industries will be depressed through out 1942; and that business as a whole has already seen its peak. The war may even last two or more years after 1942; but after 1942, two months before it ends no one will force the end.

Real Estate Will Hold Firm
Prices of farm lands should strengthen during 1942. Farmers will be more prosperous. The only investment which farmers know is land. Many will be so foolish as to again get land poor as they did following World War I. There also will be some purchasing of small farms as inflation hedges. I, looks, however, as if—other than in defense areas—the "small home" has about reached its peak and will begin to slump off in 1942.

Ordinarily this should result in increased rents and an increased demand for houses already built. It must be remembered that where a third of the workers will have more wages and will want to move in better houses, two-thirds of the workers will have no wage increases. Many will see wage decreases. Some will see their expenses so increased that they will be looking for cheaper homes as well of for cheaper cars. Readers who have real estate which they would like to sell should make a strong effort to sell it during 1942—at least sell enough to get out of debt.

What About Retail Trade?
Merchants in the defense areas should have a good year. I am not so hopeful for those outside defense areas. Certainly, the number of sales will be smaller although the total gross may hold up. Expanding the draft age may have a dampening effect on retail trade later in the year. The new draft call may also cut the labor supply of many industries. Blackouts are another factor in retarding consumer buying. Hence, merchants should increase advertising appropriations if they expect a good year in 1942. I advise merchants to keep down expenses; avoid wage increases; and get out of debt: If someone else offers you your employees more money than you are now paying, let him have such. After the war they will come back to you glad to work for less money than you are now paying. Don't speculate in merchandise. Keep well stocked on standard goods, but avoid style goods which are hard to carry over. Inflation is with us and is gradually increasing prices at the rate of from 10-15 per cent a year. Legislation can check it, when it can no more stop inflation than can legislation stop crime. Remember that when the war stops, it will stop suddenly. Therefore, merchants should keep close to shore.

Residential Building Will Decline
Residential building during 1941 increased, as a year ago I forecasted it would increase. Hence, I do not like to risk my good reputation now in giving a figure for 1942. I believe, however, that rising costs, scarcity of certain materials and the provoking way in which labor has acted is hurting residential building. Surely it will show no increase in 1942, over 1941; while I should not be surprised if it fell back to 1940 figures—possibly to the extent of 10 to 15 per cent. Public works and highway construction will be less in 1942 than in 1941. The building of industrial plants will continue in good volume during the first six months. Pleasure car production will be cut 50 per cent.

General export trade, except for war purposes, will also fall off. This will especially be true in the Pacific due to Japan's attack upon us. Remember that—as a rule—the curves for residential building auto production, and non-defense foreign trade generally go in the same downward direction.

Utilities Should Improve

The utility industry is basically sound. With few exceptions when high-finance crept in, the utilities have been conservatively and efficiently managed. They have been foremost in reducing the cost and improving the quality of their service. Yet for some unknown reasons the utilities have been persecuted, taxed, sandbagged, and strangled as never has any legitimate industry before. When a financial history of the 20th Century is written this unjust and unnecessary abuse—climaxed with the SEC "death clause"—will be its big black spot. What of their future? They will continue to grow and improve their service. All the bonds and stocks of the operating companies should be good investments. The bonds and preferred stocks of the holding companies should sell during 1942 for more than present prices. What about the common stocks of the holding companies? Well, those not preceded by bonds and or preferred should be okay. In liquidation they should get more than they are now selling for. As for holding company stocks, preceded by bonds and, or preferreds, I have my doubts. Yet some of these at present prices may be worth holding. Price-fixing should help the utilities.

What About The Rail Roads?
Nineteen-forty-one has been the best year that the railroads have had since 1928. The total gross for 1941 will be about \$5,300,000,000 compared with \$4,300,000,000 in 1940; while the net for 1941 will be about \$925,000,000, compared with \$682,000,000 in 1940. The coming year 1942 may be a good time to get out of railroad securities. Yes, get out and stay out. After World War II the railroads are sure to get an awful licking from shipping, airplanes, pipe lines, auto trucks, motor coaches, and private cars of all kinds. Besides, the recent railroad wage award is very unfair to the railroads. The ICC and the Brotherhoods are killing the railroad industry. The sooner the government buys the railroads, the better off investors will be.

Money Rates and Bond Prices
Money rates will stiffen during 1942; not perhaps appreciably, but some. Certainly any change that does take place will be on the upside. The U. S. Government cannot spend about \$30 billions a year (\$575,000 per second 'mostly for fire crackers' without an ultimate strengthening of money rates even though one-half of the sum is raised by taxation. This ultimately means higher yields for Government and corporation bonds. Certain medium grade bonds should sell at higher prices during 1942. The money-rate pendulum has swung high to low and vice-versa for 2000 years. It will continue to swing. The present decline in gold imports foretells the next swing. Gold imports are now running only 25 per cent of 1940, while loans are increasing.

Cost of Living
The official government cost-of-living figures, which will be published during 1942, will show a small increase each month. The reason is that these figures must cover the same items, brands and grades in order to have them useful for comparative statistical purposes. As a practical matter, however, a family can switch its purchases from sirloin steak to top-of-the-round without any increase in the cost of living. The same family can cut down on desserts and save money on both food and dental bills. Hence, there need be no increase in the cost of living for well managed families during 1942. This is especially true as 15 per cent now goes into the garbage pail or is wasted in other ways.

Will Wages Be Frozen?
Some engaged in the defense industries may get wage increases during 1942; but not more than enough to offset the rise in the government's cost of living indices. Certain concerns engaged in non-defense industries will be obliged to pay key people a little more to hold them. The great majority of workers in the non-defense industries will get no increases in 1942, while some will get their wages reduced. The year 1941 saw the peak of strikes and wage increases. The Canadian labor policy may be adopted by our Congress. The law of supply and demand is still working. Cost of living in the defense areas may have already seen its peak. The new workers who are flowing

into these areas may have already seen its peak. The new workers who are flowing into these areas may so flood the market as to prevent further wage raises. Besides, I'm in hope the government will issue a supplementary table of living costs after providing for switches in purchasing and waste eliminations.

What Will Congress Do?

My forecast a year ago as to what Congress would do in 1941 was 100 per cent correct. Now, I am even surer of my ground. When Congress declared war it performed its most important single act until peace comes. From here out it will become of necessity somewhat of a rubber stamp. War emergency powers of the president will require but little action in the part of Congress. Remember that there are important Congressional elections on Nov. 3, 1942. Incidentally, the results of these elections will be very interesting to watch. They will give us a good clue as to Republican chances in 1944; but this is something for me to discuss a year from now. There is another possibility, namely, the enacting of labor control legislation such as Canada has adopted.

Price Control and Rationing
If price control legislation is enacted in 1942, it will not be very successful. Price control, without rationing, is usually a failure. Of course, the entire set up appears cock-eyed to me. For instance, the purpose of price control is to prevent inflation and to discourage the purchase of non-essentials. But does keeping prices down discourage purchasing? No! The way to discourage purchasing is to let prices rise. But, you ask: How about the prices of essentials such as food? Well strange to say, the prices of farm products are not being controlled! Even wages are omitted "because we cannot force people to work" and yet wages are the most important factor in setting prices. Bernard Baruch is correct when demanding the freezing of everything on a given day—commodities, farm products, wages, rents, interest, and profits. Fine! But how can such a law be enforced? Remember the boot-legging during prohibition days and apply this to 100,000 articles! The answer is in having price control apply to a few essentials and then ration these essentials.

Social Security Legislation
There will be a new tax bill in 1942. It will somewhat increase corporation and personal income taxes, but not seriously. Let me again remind readers that all the Congressmen and one-third of the Senators will be up for re-election on November 3, 1942! There will be a serious attempt by the anti-inflation group to further tax luxuries and unnecessary non-defense products as the easiest way to raise money.

Social security taxes on wages will be another easy way to get funds. They are really a sales tax of the most vicious kind; but the name and promises which go with them make them very difficult for Congressmen to oppose. "Social Security" is a poisonous pill, sugar coated. The United States can easily commit suicide by taking too much Social Security poison. Of course, one fair way to collect more money would be for Congress to put an excess profits tax identical with the present excess tax on profits. This would both raise all the needed funds and put an end to the labor racket for the duration of the war.

Rents and Strikes
Rents will not decline during 1942; but whether to make long or short leases is debatable. Those owning large, old style houses should sell them during 1942 for any price they can get. I say this because of the action of carpenters, brick layers, plumbers, and painters who are fast killing the



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geese which lay their golden eggs. You can no longer afford to make over a large, old house into apartments as you once could. Again I say—try to get out of debt during 1942.

There will be fewer strikes in 1942. The strike business has its "ups and downs" like the stock market. Labor leaders, like Wall Street Bankers, strike while the iron is hot; they speed up while the going is good. With both labor leaders and bankers, their jobs are purely a business. The "business" of the average labor leader will not be so good in 1942 as in 1941. As the tax payers of the nation (and this includes every reader of this column) realize that during 1941 they lost about 20,000,000 man days (or five times the loss in 1940) the American people will wake up and stop this nonsense. Statistics show that 1941 had 3,500 major strikes involving over 2,200,000 workers. This is about double the average of the preceding five years. Congress should insist on a secret ballot by workers before a strike can be called.

Farm Prices Will Be Better
I estimate that if farm prices are not controlled, the farmers in 1942 may receive an increase of 20 per cent over 1941. This could increase the national income 10 per cent and raise farm consumer purchasing power to nearly double what it was a few years previous.

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about \$13,000,000,000 in 1942—the highest since 1920. This figure compares with \$11,000,000,000 for 1941, and \$9,000,000,000 for 1940. During 1941 food prices increased about 12 per cent, but 1942 should show a distinct tapering off of this upward curve. By substitutions and the elimination of waste most people can absorb this food price increase without either further wage increases or a reduction in living standards.

High Living Standards

Readers who are squawking about increased prices should remember this fact:—Considering 1929 wages and living costs at 100, the wage index has gone up to 106 while the retail cost of food has dropped to 80. In other words, the average American has today left over for non-food purchases \$1.045 compared with \$887 in the boom year of 1929. To put it another way, all wage workers are at least 20 per cent better off today than in 1929. What possible excuse is there for more strikes or even wage increases? These high standards will hold up during 1942, notwithstanding our war with the Axis Powers.

Firmer Commodity Prices

Wholesale prices will average during 1942 about 10 per cent over the 1941 average. But do not get excited! These prices are now about 10 per cent below the 1926 level which the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics considers normal. Those who expect a less than 10 per cent increase point to (1) the large stocks of food supplies, raw materials, and merchandise now on hand; (2) the heavy advance purchases which consumers made during 1941 which could keep them going for some time; (3) the high taxes of various kinds which 1942 is to witness, together with the curtailment of installment credit; and (4) a gradual increase of unemployment in the non-defense industries.

Those who expect a greater than 10 per cent increase point to (1) the steady decline in available non-defense goods regarding defense materials, the making of which goods will be curtailed; (2) the increased purchasing power which will come from the farm sections even is wages in the war industries are no longer increased; (3) a shortage and speculative buying and hoarding which cannot be prevented. Psychology and fear are more potent than law; (4) the fact that higher taxes and more bond sales will result in greater disbursement which much come back to increased purchasing and higher prices.

I believe that these eight reasons about balance one another and that the net result will be an increase of not over 10 per cent as above indicated. This, however, does not necessarily require an equal increase in the cost of living for careful housewives.

Stocks to go Up?

The stock market was a selective market during 1941 and will probably continue to be such during 1942. While the market as a whole was declining, certain stocks were moving upward. Among these were war stocks, movie stocks, motor coach stocks, chewing gum stocks, soft drink stocks,

and certain chain store stocks. On the contrary, the stocks of companies making mostly refrigerators oil burners, auto parts and the like have declined much more than the average market. This has also been true of the electrical appliance stocks and the small loans stocks. As declining stock prices came in 1941 accompanying advanced business activity, it is logical that advancing stock prices should come in 1942 accompanying declining business activity. Certainly stock prices will recover sharply from present quotations even if not topping 1941 highs. The companies to buy into are those which are enjoying increased consumer demand and are having no government interference. Fire-insurance stocks look good to me for 1942 investments. Besides they should be a good inflation hedge.

Defense Costs For 1942

During the calendar year 1941 our government spent about \$16,000,000,000 with revenue of over one half this sum. It is estimated that this will be nearly doubled in 1942. I estimate the government debt increased during 1941 about \$12,000,000,000. Bankers recently estimated that on December 31, 1942 the government debt will be about \$65,000,000,000 compared with only \$20,000,000,000 in 1922 and less than \$2,000,000,000 in 1917. As a result we are slowly approaching state capitalism. The Federal Government may some day control banking, transportation, and farming. I am bearish on long term government bonds.

England is likewise increasing its debt by leaps and bounds. This makes me wonder why we talk of an uprising Germany. Could not the English, Japanese, Italians or even American people get tired and quit. In this connection let me say that according to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, U. S. taxes in 1941 were higher than English taxes whether measured on a per capita or percentage basis. My estimate for U. S. federal, state and local taxes for 1942 is \$25,000,000,000. This gives a per capita figure of about \$180 for every U. S. person; while the British figure will be only \$173 per person. Based upon national income, it is estimated that U. S. taxes take 25 per cent of our national income while the British taxes will take only 22 per cent.

Closing Warning

Just a word to various groups who read this forecast: (1) To manufacturers and investors:—Get out of the objective case. Stop kicking, but help more to row the boat. If you believe in private enterprise show more of this enterprise in your own plans and policies. If you love personal liberty be willing to fight for it, to be taxed for it, and accept the risks that go with it. If you wish to avoid having the government make employment, make it yourselves. There was never any cyclone cellar for private property or private enterprise.

(2) To wage workers and others—Smash the racketeers whether in labor circles or government circles. Insist that workers shall vote by secret ballot as to whether or not they shall strike after hearing arguments from both their labor leaders and their employers. (I am willing to agree that no corporation be allowed to put on a "lock out" without a similar vote

by its stockholders.) I beg labor in 1942 to encourage the Department of Justice in eliminating all racketeers.

(3) The Babsonchart shows total U. S. business today at an all time high. Production and consumption records are being made all along this line. More are employed and at higher wages than ever before. But if 1942 is as good as 1941 we will be lucky.

We should work, study, and cooperate as never before! On our shoulders rests a great responsibility. This is no time for politics or pettiness in any form. The stakes are too high. The very life of our country and our way of living hangs in the balance. Let us join whole heartedly in giving our all to serving humanity in this, its hour of need. Only real sacrifice, effectively co-ordinated, can tip the scales for righteousness and insure security. The fight calls for all we Americans can give of time, money, and blood. Most of all it means that we should ask of God forgiveness of our past selfishness and wastefulness. Let's begin the new year with honest prayer that each of us as individuals shall be better men and women.



More of Josh Billings' quaint wisdom:

Nature never makes enny blunders; when she makes a phool, she means it.

When a man proves a literary failure, he generally sets up as a critic and—like the fox in the fable, who had lost his brush in a trap—can't see a nice long tail without hankering to bob it. It iz but a step from zeal to bigotry but it iz a step that iz most generally taken.

Fame iz climbing a greased pole to win a purse of \$10 and spiling a suit of clothes worth \$15.

A man who iz good company for himself iz alwus good company for others.

It iz very difficult for me tew tell whi the lion should be so strong and the ant so weak, when one is nothing but a grate loafer and the other the very pattern ov industry and thrift.

There iz no pashun ov the human heart that promises so much and pays so little az revenge.

An alleged loan shark in this State stands charged by indictment with having forged a man's name to a note. It's bad enough to have to pay 400 per cent on a loan but when (as alleged) a man doesn't even get the loan—well, that's pretty flagrant.

Wandering through the North: On the main stem of Omaha, the sidewalks are on a level with the street—no step down, which seems like a good idea. And there is a big cock on a corner that revolves (the clock, not the corner) even if you haven't had a drink; after two drinks the corner re-

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facilities, and its transportation and distribution systems is essential to the oil industry is to cope with the exigencies of a worldwide war". And the Gulf Coast Refiners Association points out that the "necessity of continued operation of refineries at near maximum capacity to meet the growing demand for gasoline and other products" shows the growing need "for increasing crude oil production in Texas".

Hava Laff: Smith—Gilhuffy the banker has skipped off with \$100,000 of the bank's funds and the hotel keepers wife.

Brown—That's terrible; who will teach his Sunday School class. A teacher asked little Willie, "Why aren't you writing your composition?"

He said, "I ain't got no pencil". She exclaimed, "Such grammar. a visit.

You should say I have no pencil; he has no pencil; we have no pencils; they have no pencils."

"Well", Willie yelled, "who the h - - - has got all the pencils?"

Interesting fellows, these writing guys: Mark Twain wrote in bed. O. Henry wrote in prison. Francis Scitt Key wrote "The Star Spangled Banner" on the back of an envelope while he was being held prisoner during a battle in the War of 1812. Sidney Lanier wrote "Sunrise" while he had a high fever in his last illness. Dr. Johnson wrote "Rasselas" to pay the funeral expenses of his mother. Poe sold "The Raven" for \$20.

Gladys McSpadden of Bay City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McSpadden. They have returned with her to Bay City for a visit.

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MISS MATTIE BAUCOM ELLIOT IS BRIDE OF L. C. GREEN, JR.

On December 24th at 6:30 in the evening Miss Mattie Baucum Elliot, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Elliot of Milford, Texas, and Mr. L. C. Green, Jr., of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Green, sr., of Brownfield were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents in Milford, Texas. The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's father before an altar of silver roping clasped by silver wedding bells. The bride wore R A F blue alpaca dress with luggage tan accessories and a corsage of gardenias. For something old, she wore a gold pin set with pearls that both her mother and her grandmother wore at their weddings. For something borrowed, she wore an antique gold bracelet belonging to her friend, Virginia Hardin.

Mrs. Green is a graduate of Mary Hardin Baylor where she belonged to Sigma Delta Po and served as its president during her senior year. She is now teaching on the Farwell, Oklahoma Schools.

Mr. Green is an ex-student of Texas Tech and is now employed in the office of Holland Page Construction Company.

After the ceremony punch and cake were served to the following who were guests at the wedding: Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Elliot of Milford; Mrs. L. C. Green, of Brownfield; Miss Alma Fern Green of Iraan, sister of the groom; Miss Mary Frances Elliot of Gonzales, sister of the bride; Miss Delou Caldwell of Vernon, Miss Virginia Hardin of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bryant and children of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Grover C. Conley of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Mrs. John Baucum of Milford, grandmother of the bride.

The couple is at home at 2419 main street, Lubbock.

JOE HARDIN AND MYRTLE CONNER ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Myrtle Conner and Joe Hardin, both of this city, were united in marriage Christmas night at the Presbyterian parsonage with Rev. F. A. Walker officiating. The bride wore a light blue dress with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Guests were Mr. and Ms. Odell Mothershead, James Patterson, and Buford Milner. Mr. Hardin is employed at the Harris Food market, and the couple will make their home here.

HIGH SCHOOL P T A MEETING JAN. 8

The high school, jr., high PTA will meet Thursday, January 8, in high school auditorium for a program on "Youth, Clothes and Money". Discussion by high school students, and Mr. W. R. McDuffie.

Earl McNeil of Scudday had business in the city, Wednesday.

MOORE - BROWN WEDDING IN LEVELLAND

Sunday morning, December 21, 9 o'clock at the pastors home in Levelland, Rev. A. A. Brian, pastor of the First Baptist church in that city said the words uniting in marriage in the single ring ceremony, Mr. Sam M. Brown and Miss Hazel Moore both of Ropesville.

Mr. Brown is a member of a prominent pioneer family of the Ropesville-Meadow section, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown. He attended the local schools in Ropesville and has been engaged in farming in that vicinity for a number of years.

The bride grew to womanhood in the McAdoo community, attending and graduating from high school at McAdoo and after graduation she also attended and graduated from Texas Tech with the class of 1941. She has been employed in the Ropesville system of school as teacher of Home Ec since her graduation.

They will make their home in Ropesville.

MR. AND MRS. KENDRICK HONORED WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Stice honored Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick with a surprise forty-two party Tuesday night. Sandwiches, pumpkin pie, and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Collins, Eunice Jones, W. B. Downing, Spencer Kendrick, Joe J. McGowan, Clyde Coleman, T. H. McIlroy, Sam White, J. L. Cruce, Wilson Collins and Ned Self.

Mrs. W. H. Collins and Mr. J. L. Cruce had high scores.

LADIES AID OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church met with Mrs. J. A. Dennis in Meadow, Monday, December 29th. Mrs. Dennis lead the study of John 11-17. Members present were Mesdames Bob Hamm, S. P. Veasey, F. E. Walters, W. R. McDuffie, C. F. Sheaffer, Crawford Burrow, A. A. Sawyer and R. N. McClain.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. K. N. McBride.

SING FOR UNCLE SAM

S. F. U. S. Club will be organized January 6th at the Presbyterian church by the National request of all State officers. The singers, young people, both girls and boys, ages 14-21, please be present that you may do your part in War defense.

The earnest cooperation of adults will mean a large interest and mean happiness for our young people.

Chaperones are welcome and invited to lend a hand in this worthy project.

Mrs. W. H. Dallas, Vice President of Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Mrs. Jack Bryan was in from the farm Wednesday shopping.

MRS. NEWTON HONORS FAMILY WITH DINNER

As a courtesy to members of her family and other relatives, Mrs. Florence Newton entertained with a dinner in her home, 215 Avenue Q, Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson and two children, Jeannette and Jo Bob of Slaton and Mr. Hanson's mother; four sons, Therald Newton, Carrol Newton, George Newton, and Mrs. Newton, B. W. Newton, Mrs. Newton and children, Bennie Doris and Willard Bain, three sisters, Mrs. Goldie Bevers of Brownfield, Mrs. Mary Bevers and Mrs. Val Morris of Lubbock; four nieces and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Blewins and Joan, Glenda and Leon of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stucker and Earleta and Mrs. Robert Durham and children Robert jr., Shirley and Carl, all of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Harold T. Sewell of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Reece Bevers and Don, Joyce, Delbert and Carol Ann of Brownfield.—Lubbock Avalanche.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLeod, sr., of Lubbock. All of the children were home with the exception of Corp. John H. McLeod, jr., who is stationed with the 36th Military Police in Ft Lawton, Washington.

Those present were: Mrs. J. D. McGee, Barbara and James McGee of Dallas; Mrs. Jim D. Jones of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. James O. McLeod and Mark McLeod of Fort Worth, Mr. Odell McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols, La Tawn, Roland, Carrol and Wilda Fern Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. William O. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McLeod, Etoile Doye, and La Juana McLeod of Lubbock.

GOMEZ H D CLUB MEETS

The Gomez Home Demonstration Club ladies held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W. G. Swain on Wednesday Dec. 17.

After several games were played, refreshments consisting of open face sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cookies and hot spiced tea were served to the 21 ladies present.

We then exchanged our Christmas gifts.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Wes Banks Jan 14, Miss Blanton will be with us.

We urge each member to be at this meeting as we want to fill out our year books for the coming year.

We also wish to extend an invitation to all the ladies of our community who are not members of our club to meet with us and join our club.

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to Treadway-Daniell hospital the past week were: Mrs. L. P. Adair, Wellman; Miss Leota Rich, city; Mrs. Frank Ballard, City; Mrs. F. B. Ernest, City; Mrs. C. J. Speight, Denver, City; Mrs. Oscar Dunn, Meadow; James Troy Snow, City; and Bill Lane, City.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our good friends and neighbors for their help and words of cheer during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. H. D. Leach, and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness, beautiful floral offerings, and words of sympathy, which helped to encourage and console the members of the family in the passing of our mother and sister.

May the Lord bless each one. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barrett and family. Mr. L. Z. Barrett Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bridge and Irvin Miss Zuela Patton M. and Mrs. E. L. Patton and family Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patton and family.

B. A. Loyd handed in another dollar on subscription this week. Accept our thanks. He also had lost a fine bulldog, either strayed or stolen.



Charlie Chaplin's new comedy, "The Great Dictator", which is coming to the Rialto Theatre, teams the great comedian with lovely Paulette Goddard, and in this scene they are obviously on the run.

PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Hayhurst and children spent the holidays in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coke and family have returned from Wichita, San Antonio and Victoria where they visited their sons who are in training at these points.

Mrs. Aaron Morris spent a few days this week with relatives in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Travis and children of Cloud Cross, N. M. spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and daughter of Oklahoma spent the holidays here with their son Glenn Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donague spent Sunday with his mother in the Tokio community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Morris returned home Friday from Bridgeport where they spent the holidays.

L. O. Greenfield, jr., has returned to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming after spending the holidays with his parents here.

The Senior Maids and Matrons will meet with Mrs. L. Nicholson Jan 6th.

Among the many new readers this week were, C. O. V. Wood, O. L. Foster, J. H. Ellis, T. H. Rowden, and T. A. Carruth.

Miss Mary Jean Lees accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Harley Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas to Levelland where they were entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. Gertrude Lees.

Mrs. S. T. Miller was in from the farm in the Needmore section this week to renew for her Herald and stated that she was moving to town the first, and that her son, Oden Miller was moving on the old home place.

A. J. Felts was in to see us this week to get his Herald up to '43.

R. E. Hodges don't get in to see us often, as he gets his Herald on a route out of O'Donnell, although he lives in Terry county. But he makes it once a year with his dollar.

Eldon Burnett and family left this week for their home in El Centro, Calif., after a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnett. But he didn't forget to drop around and leave his dollar-fifty for another year of the Herald.

Bill Donald of Mineral Wells spent the week end here.



The Gay Falcon (George Sanders) exerts his persuasive powers on his fiancée (Anne Hunter) in a romantic interlude in "The Gay Falcon". RKO's thrilling mystery romance.

THE NATION'S HEALTH VERY IMPORTANT

Austin, Texas, Dec. 29—Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer stated today that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

In the true spirit of New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year. Doctor Cox said.

The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases; as a people we still cherish the methods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health, Doctor Cox asserted.

The State Health Department, according to Doctor Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as our foremost means of civilian defense, 1942 will see great strides of progress in upholding the Nation's health.

W. A. Spencer, Jimmie Jones and Olton Busby, all dropped in this week to renew. Thanks a lot boys.

Among many, many others who renewed for the old rag, were H. E. Huddleston, R. S. Swindle and H. L. Wright.

Miss Steen of route 1, was in this week to renew for the W. E. Steen paper.

County Supt. Lee Fulton is having the Herald sent to his sister, Mrs. Tom Robbins, of Austin.

Mrs. Bob Harriss was in to renew this week, and despite the fact we extracted a dollar from her, she smiled. Thanks.

W. C. Chenault of route 5 was in this week and fished up enough money to make his paper due in December 1942 instead of September. W. C. stated that he never had any money to renew in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kendrick and children were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Let This Be Your... No. 1 Resolution for 1942

Help Defeat the Aggressors by putting your savings—regularly—in U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps. Get Your Share of—U. S. Defense BONDS-STAMPS

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kendrick and children were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smith have returned to Glendale, Arizona after a two weeks visit here.

Mrs. Helen Shipley of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fowler.

Evangelist W. S. and Mrs. Boyett spent the Christmas holidays with their parents. They first visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton at Lometa, and then his mother, Mrs. J. S. Boyett at San Saba. They reported a fine Christmas.

A. L. Carson and Mr. Lovelady of Loop were here Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Teague of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Casey and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bruton and children of Lubbock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pruser and Oscar Pruser and daughter of Ballinger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Dougherty.

Mayor Clyde C. Coleman dropped in to chat this week and to renew the Herald, D. S. Neal sent his dollar in by one of our reporters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl which was born in Lubbock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tarpley of Abilene are recovering from an auto wreck they had on the other side of Tahoka when on their way here Saturday night. Both suffered from shock and bruises but are recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thrasher of Monahans are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heflin.

Mrs. Jack Benion and children of Tyler and Mrs. Aubrey Herburger of Temple visited relatives here Sunday. They will be remembered as the former Orla May and Irma Adams.

Greetings

for the NEW Year

May the pealing of the New Year bells ring in a year that's filled with good times, good health and security. Throughout the entire year, as now, may the good wishes of friends keep your spirits high, and our desire to please contribute its bit toward your pursuit of happiness.

CORNER DRUG



Louise Leonard, who is in training at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock, was home Monday and Tuesday for her Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wilson of Denver, Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Orb Stice Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McPherson visited Mrs. Oscar Adams and children in Tatum Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ryster are moving to Lamesa this week.

For Factory Wear.



Though designed by the Bureau of Home Economics for factory wear, this blue cotton denim mechanics overall outfit can be worn by women engaged in farm work, the National Cotton Council and Cotton-Textile Institute point out. The cotton denim will withstand countless washings and is designed for hard wear.

JANUARY Clearance

BIG REDUCTIONS -----
33 1-3 Per cent off on -----

Ladies & Childrens Coats, Robes & Housecoats, Slack Suits, Jerkins.

MERCHANDISE GREATLY REDUCED

DRESSES \$1.49 - 1.98 - 2.98 up

SWEATERS \$1.49 - 1.98 - 2.98

SKIRTS 98c - \$1.98 - 2.98

BAGS 79c - \$1.49

The TOGGERY
"Shop Around The Corner"

Attention: Married Men Without Dependents

Heretofore, voluntary enlistments of married men without dependents have not been accepted in the Army of the United States.

The U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas, has been advised by the War Department that volunteer enlistments of married men without dependents can now be accepted provided that a married man can make a sworn statement on enlistment that, "My dependents have sufficient means of support; are not dependent; nor in any way apt to become dependent on me for support during my enlistment in the Army of the United States".

This new regulation opens to married men without dependents their choice of assignment to any branch of the service they desire.

Men who can fulfill the above qualifications should report to the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas, immediately.

"Your Country Needs You Now—Remember Pearl Harbor! Enlist Today!"

Resolutions

On this the 22nd. day of December, in regular meeting of the Terry County Commissioner's Court Assembled. Be it hereby resolved that we offer our sincere sympathies and condolence to Mrs. J. W. Oliver, and family on the loss of her husband and their father, J. W. Oliver, our fellow County Official. We further offer to her any assistance we may give to her to aid and comfort her in her great hour of sadness.

Signed: C. L. Lincoln, County Judge.

T. D. Warren, Commissioner, Precinct 1.
Bill Settle, Commissioner Precinct 2.
J. F. Malcolm, Commissioner Precinct 3.
W. B. Martin, Commissioner Precinct 4.

Private James C. Parrish who is stationed in the 81 st. Air Corps Base at Kelly Field, Texas spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish of the Union community.

Inez Chandler spent the holidays with her parents in Quitaque.

Mrs. A. C. Crowe, Patricia Ann and Ceton Junior of Seagraves spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stricklin. Patricia Ann remained for a longer visit.

the Best for 1942 from

Jordan Motor Co.
Dodge-Plymouth Dealers

Make Plans For A Food For Freedom Campaign

The 1942 farm program was drawn around a food and feed campaign as well as the conservation of our land. The farmers of this nation are called on to food and feed for 130 million Americans as well as millions in Europe.

Happenings since war has been declared make it increasingly urgent that a beginning be made toward this end and at the earliest date. Every farm in Terry County should have a garden that will supply an abundance of vegetables for use fresh as well as ample supply to can and store for the remainder of the year. With this in mind every farmer should make plans now to this end. Tests that have been run to date show that a large percentage of our field seed are low in germination. This tells us that we should be thinking about next years planting seed and try to get an ample supply now instead of taking chances on a shortage later on. An assurance of an adequate garden and a supply of good planting seed will save you dollars: to buy items needed in everyday living; to pay taxes, to buy defense bonds, to help in other ways.

GIVE US SOME MORE JAPS

This request by the marines on Wake Island after a successful repulse of the Japanese attacks, is characteristic not only of the "devil dogs of the sea" but of the entire American Army. If given wise leadership and a reasonably free hand, American will finish the job in record time and leave no "yellow peril" for future generations to fear, just as they would have eliminated the Kaiser's legions 22 years ago, if the Armistice had not stopped them, and would have made impossible the Nazi nuisance of today. Warlike treacherous nations should be reduced to place of servitude, and made vassal states until they learn their place in the society of respectable and peace-loving governments. Japan has by her treachery and vandalism, like Germany and Italy, forfeited her right to national existence; and America seems destined to police the seas and land to put international hijackers in their rightful place.—Abilene Times.

It is believed that cork can be grown in South Texas. The United States has been importing annually ten million dollars worth of cork.

Foods which are valuable as sources of iron are whole wheat flour, rye flour, brown rice, oatmeal, eggs, lean meat, liver, kale spinach and other greens, beans and peas, dried fruits, molasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Coldiron and Mr. and Mrs. Red Crow of Friona visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins Sunday.

Mrs. Maude King and John Black, both of this city, were married December 22nd. They are visiting his parents in DeLeon.

Dorothy Faye Blanton spent Christmas with her parents in Myra.

Beryl Chesney visited her father in Elk City, Oklahoma over the holidays.

of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunter over the week end.



Edward G. Robinson appearing in "UNHOLY PARTNERS" at the Rio Sunday.

ROOSEVELT WAS RIGHT

No newspaper columnist has more angrily detested and suspected most of the internal operations of the New Deal than Westbrook Pegler, noted author and Pulitzer Prize winner. Equally, no newspaper columnist more admires now the tenacious bravery of President Roosevelt in his war policy than this same author of many criticisms of the Roosevelt Administration.

In one of the most recent of his syndicated columns entitled "Fair Enough" appearing in the Washington Post, Mr. Pegler refers to Mr. Roosevelt as the "one man who is responsible for the vast improvement of the military fitness of the United States, achieved from a standing start after the invasion of the low countries, never for an instant faltered in his determination to get the American Nation in shape to meet the inevitable."

"Long before the war began with the sneak-punch invasion of Catholic Poland, writes Mr. Pegler, "the President had made his own decision that Adolf Hitler was determined to see the German nation loose, armed beyond the poor, dumb power of Britain's military men or the best of ours to imagine, in a campaign to enslave Europe and conquer the United States."

"Having made up his mind on the basis of plain evidence, Mr. Roosevelt determined that this country must fight for its life against Hitler and Japan and set about creating a war psychology in the American people so that we would not be caught unprepared spiritually or entirely unarmed. "All the way from the hour when he first realized that war with Hitler was inevitable down to the moment when Hitler's ally in the Pacific suddenly bombed a sleeping American city, Mr. Roosevelt stood by his conviction, often under conditions which would have made a weaker man give ground and look for excuses."

"Through it all Mr. Roosevelt fought on toward vindication which came in the dawn of a Sunday in the Pacific."

"But he was right all along, and doggedly brave in times when he fought alone to make the people recognize their enemy and prepare to fight, and the final proof of his wise courage was given by the enemy himself Sunday morning."

Grady Collander spent the holidays in Abilene with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. G. W. Graves is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neely have returned from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Schillinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudgins in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Graves are visiting relatives in Stephenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gracey and Walter Gracey visited in Dallas during the holidays.



Dorothy Lewis and James Ellison in Republic's "Ice-Capades".

WANT ADS

NOTICE—No want ads taken over the phone after this date. Those who do not have a regular charge account are expected to pay before ad is inserted. Rate, 10c per line first insertion; 7½c per line for each additional insertion. Count average of six words to the line.

FOR LEASE: by month or year. Repair shop. 30x40 ft. D. S. Neal Texas Auto Salvage 1tc

STRAYED or stolen from my place Boston bull dog. Reward. Bern Floyd 6 miles northwest city 1tp

WANTED—Men to grub 400 acres land. See Frank Jordan, SE corner square, or phone 345 22c

FOR SALE 1940 Tudor Ford V-8 clean and in good condition. See Nellie McLeroy at Belton Howell residence, Tahoka, Texas 22p

FOR SALE town lots \$75.00 and up. Terms if desired. Claude Hester 22p

FOR SALE 160 acre farm, well improved. Near Lahey. R. L. Adams 22c

FOUR SECTIONS, good fence, well windmill mixed land, good grass, 7 miles NE Hobbs. \$5.50, fair terms. No minerals. Neill Realty Co. 1tc

FOR SALE Hydraulic dump bed, complete with 5 yd. bed and power take off. See Lefty Kizer at Hahn Motor Co. 25c

SEVERAL small ranches, west Gaines County without minerals, good grass, good water mixed land, for quick sale, \$4.50 to \$6.00 on terms. Neill Realty Co. 1tc

IN MARKET for cattle and hogs. Crede Gore, City 14tc

FOR SALE 80 acres 1-2-2-2. South Gomez. Terms. See Martin at Knight Furniture 18tc

2 FARMS FOR SALE. 1-2 section well improved \$52.50 per acre, all mineral rights, 1-4 section all mineral rights \$30.00. W. B. Welland, 31-2 miles E. Meadow. Rt. 1 Meadow, Texas 22tc

FOR SALE Trailer house furnished. Bargain for cash. Bumgardner Camp 24p

ONE HALF section, well improved all tight land, north part of county, \$30.00 with good terms. Neill Realty Co 1tc

ONE half section, all in farm, south of town, sandy land. Well, windmill small house. \$15.00 small payment, long terms. Neill Realty Co. 1tc

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE: Nice fresh turnips in five bushel lots, 50 cents per bushel. Brownfield Nursery 19tc

FOR SALE Allis Chalmers tractor complete farming equipment. Will rent farm located two miles east Andrews. Dub Anderson Andrews, Texas 22p

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—must be between age of 25 and 35 years of age, good character, refined and neat, no objections to ore child. This position is near Phoenix, Arizona in modern home, family consists of father and daughter. Railroad fare will be furnished to party qualifying. Write Box 1188 Brownfield, Texas.

LOST red cocker spaniel between Sundown and Levelland. Collar has Cal. license. Reward. See Wayne Ballew, Levelland. Box 772 1tp

FOR SALE: 15-30 International motor, equipped for feed mill; in good shape. Also Guernsey bull calves for breeding purposes. A. B. Buchanan, Gomez, 22p

LAND - LAND - LAND

We have BARGAINS in LARGE and SMALL FARMS. RAW land and GRASS land. The very safest investment on terms. If you would sell or buy, see us.

CARTER LAND CO. Brownfield, Texas 7tc

Neglect May Invite Pyorrhea

An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Nelson-Primm Drug Company

Legumes conserve nitrates and other chemicals already in the soil by preventing leeching, add plant food through the roots, and become manure when plowed under.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack of Lubbock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McClain.

BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

To all of you: we take this opportunity to wish you the season's greetings. We have enjoyed serving you in the past . . . in the future we shall again endeavor to give you that high degree of service and quality which mean so much to your comfort and the defense of your health.

ALEXANDER DRUG

Dairymen's Winter Problems Are Many

College Station, Dec. 29.—Dairy cows left to shiver and shake in the cold and wet of open fields during winter have little reserve remaining with which to make milk, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the A. and M. College Extension service. An open shed facing south will keep cows dry and warm, and anything which adds to their comfort adds milk to the bucket. National defense, Eudaly adds, justifies every precaution to prevent a drop in milk production this winter.

Dairy cows also need plenty of hay, bundle feed, straw or other dry roughages, and if possible, some silage. The more roughage a cow eats the less the grain mixture is required. As a cow on dry feed puts about one fifth of the water she drinks into the milk bucket, sufficient for her needs should be provided. It is desirable to warm the water during cold, bad weather.

Cows cannot maintain good production without adequate supply of vitamin A, which is obtained from green feed, even though the ration is perfectly balanced as to protein, carbohydrates, mineral and water. When getting more than they need, cows can store enough vitamin A to last 60 to 90 days, depending upon the amount of milk they are producing. This is an important reason why they need oat or some other green pasture during the winter.

Eudaly says that farmers who have no hay containing some green or silage can supply their cows with enough vitamin A to maintain production by feeding alfalfa one pound of leaf meal daily, four pounds of peagreen alfalfa hay, or any other peagreen hay daily, or six pounds of yellow variety sweet potatoes.

As most of the roughage furnished to cows in Texas is low in protein, grain mixtures will have to be high in that element in order to supply the amount needed. Protein is the only element in feed which stimulates milk production. Cows getting sorghum cane hay, Johnson grass hay, grain sorghum bundles, bermuda grass hay, prairie grass or other hays should be fed a grain mixture which will analyze 21 to 22 per cent protein, depending upon the quality of the hay. Further information may be had by writing to the Extension service.

Hash or stew made from plate beef is just as nutritious as hash made from porterhouse or sirloin.

Mrs. Lulu Mills of Littlefield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tankersly of Roswell and Luther Jones of Nashville, Arkansas spent the holidays with Mrs. S. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Travis.

Tommy Reeves former Brownfield resident who is now stationed at Wichita Falls spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Collins spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gage spent Christmas with her mother in Whitharral.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kendrick and Bill McGowan visited in Mr. and Mrs. Blueford Hunter Hobbs, New Mexico Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Moser and Vivien Moser visited relatives in Abilene over the week end. Mrs. Moser remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson and daughter Carollee of Abilene spent Christmas with Mrs. Lee Balfanz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Andress visited her mother in Swenson Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Ward left Monday night for San Diego, California where she will join her husband and make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Schillinger attended the Hudgins family reunion in Lubbock Christmas day.

Monah Perry spent the holidays with her parents in Tokio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Andress visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lovelady in Levelland Thursday.

Levi Billman who has been employed at Latham's Dry Goods has enlisted in the United States Navy.

Mrs. L. C. Green attended the wedding of her son, L. C. Green, Jr., in Milford, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy German spent the week end in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Green spent Christmas in Lamesa with her parents.

Ray Johnson, has joined the United States Navy.

Boy Tarpley of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarpley over the week end.

Earline Jones will visit friends in Fort Worth before returning to Lindenwood College in Mo., this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slavin of Austin visited Mrs. Slavin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flem McSpadden during the holidays.

Infuriated Hull Tongue Lashes Jap Diplomats

WASHINGTON — With war waging between the United States and Japan in the Pacific, the state department Monday prepared to send home the two Japanese diplomatic envoys who talked of peace in Washington while their government prepared to attack without warning.

Castigated by infuriated Secretary of State Hull as no foreign diplomats have ever been, the two envoys sit gloomily in the closely guarded Japanese embassy on Massachusetts avenue, awaiting the word to depart from this country in ignominy.

With them will go the large diplomatic and consular staff of Japan in the United States, while thousands of other Japanese nationals will be rounded up for questioning and possible detention.

The ever-ready smile disappeared from the rotund face of Japanese ambassador, Kichisaburo Nomura when he left Hull's office in the state department Sunday after being told that his country's conduct was "infamous".

At the very moment that he and his colleague, Saburo Kurusu, signer of the Axis alliance, were delivering a note to Hull professing Japan's desire for peace in the Pacific, Japanese bombers were raining death and destruction on Hawaii.

Hull told the two envoys that never in his 50 years of public service had he seen a document "that was more crowded with infamous falsehoods and distortion on a scale so huge that I never imagined until Monday that any government on this planet was capable of uttering them."



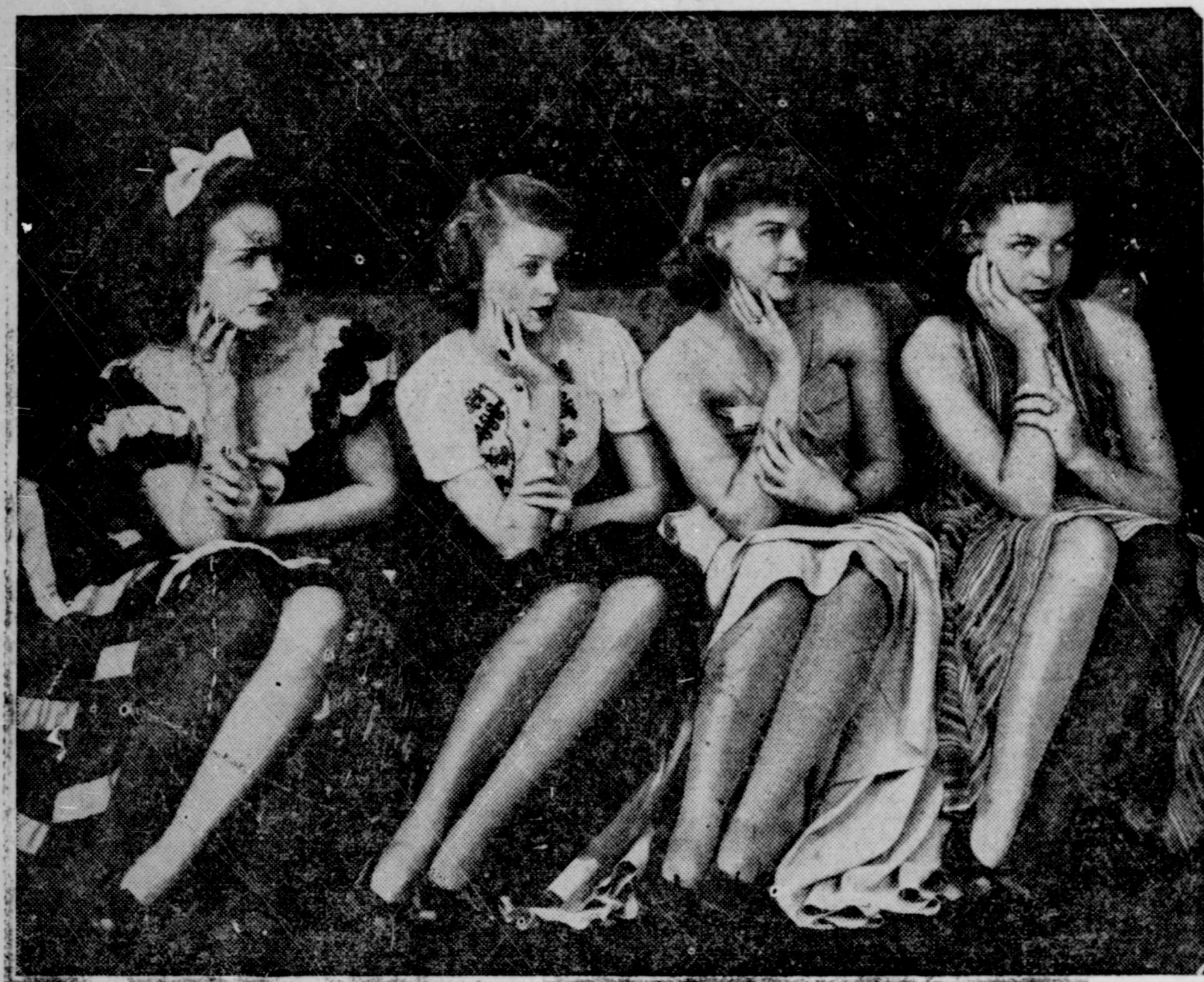
Charlie Chaplin as Hynkel, "The Great Dictator".

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Public Accountant — Bookkeeping Systems
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RADIO AND REFRIGERATION SERVICE
10 Years Experience — All Work Fully Guaranteed
Prompt, Efficient Service — Parts For All Makes
Brownfield's own Radio and Refrigeration Repair Laboratories.
The most completely equipped in the Panhandle.
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IDEAL FOR BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE. ALSO 20x30 BUILDING
See L. B. Patton, Denver City

TSCW Students Buy Cotton Hose and Defense Stamps



"Silk is scarce, nylon's expensive, and we can buy a lot of defense stamps with the money we save by wearing cotton stockings," declare emergency-conscious students of Texas State College for Women who are rapidly making cotton mesh hose a campus fashion. Showing the cotton hose that women of the nation will soon be forced to wear, Marion Good, left, Carrollton; Blake Gohlman, Houston; Mary Ann Curlee, San Antonio; and Judy Jones, Fort Worth, pose with a cotton stocking on one leg and one of the more expensive silk or nylon on the other.

Red Cross War Relief Donations

These are only part of the names of those who donated. Others will appear next week.

JOHNSON COMMUNITY

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| Hardin Joyce | \$10.00 |
| B. F. Foshee | 2.00 |
| A. H. Patton | 8.00 |
| J. A. Bench | 1.00 |
| C. A. Winn | 5.00 |
| Bill Blackstock | 5.00 |
| Keith Gore | 2.00 |
| Mrs. W. D. Winn | 5.00 |
| Gordon Newsome | 1.00 |
| A. C. Harvey | 2.50 |
| O. S. Puls | 1.00 |
| Lewis Bryant | 1.00 |
| Loyd McNabb | 3.00 |
| L. V. Alexander | 3.00 |
| W. R. Tilson | 5.00 |
| J. A. McCraw | 5.00 |
| J. J. Little | 1.00 |
| Buddie Little | 5.00 |
| W. E. McBrayer | 1.00 |
| D. J. Yowell | 2.00 |
| L. P. Dubose | 2.50 |
| G. T. Blount | 1.00 |
| H. H. Lasiter | 1.00 |
| R. B. Smith | 1.00 |
| J. D. West | 2.00 |
| W. R. Blocker | 2.00 |
| Odell Fulton | 5.00 |
| A. T. Louallen | 2.00 |
| L. A. Simmons | 3.00 |
| J. T. Dearman | 1.00 |
| J. O. Wheatley | 2.00 |
| Wood E. Johnson | 5.00 |
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| C. H. Heafner | 2.50 |
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| F. W. Little | 2.50 |

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| Charlie Rex | 1.00 |
| Thom. J. Rich | 1.00 |
| W. M. Schroeder | 2.50 |
| Elmer Slaughter | 2.00 |
| R. F. Mabley | 1.00 |
| Robert Hamm | 1.00 |
| Mont. Hamm | .50 |
| W. R. Wade | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Riche | 2.50 |
| Wellman Coop. Gin | 10.00 |
| W. M. Wilson | 1.00 |
| Karl Griffith | 2.50 |
| W. A. Campbell | 1.00 |
| C. C. Slaughter | 1.00 |
| Gaze and Fern. Cano | 1.00 |
| J. R. Garrison | 2.00 |
| C. P. Rowland | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Sewel Dean | .50 |
| BROWNFIELD | |
| E. G. Akers | 5.00 |
| W. T. Howze | 1.00 |
| Johnnie Hill | 5.00 |
| Laryan Crossland | 1.00 |
| Paul S. Goodman | 1.00 |
| James German | 1.00 |
| Marvin Langham | .50 |
| A. W. Turner | 1.00 |
| W. E. Latham | 5.00 |
| E. Davis | 3.00 |
| H. H. Hughes | 1.00 |
| A. F. Schofield | 1.50 |
| H. W. Price | 1.00 |
| H. C. Jones | 1.00 |
| O. McAdams | .25 |
| Hoyt Willingham | 1.00 |
| Ed Ballard | 5.00 |
| Cobbs Dept. Store | 25.00 |
| Mrs. Sam White | .50 |
| Dick Ragan | 1.00 |
| H. G. Callender | 1.00 |
| Palace Drug | 5.00 |
| Mrs. G. L. Daughtery | 1.00 |
| American Tailors | 3.00 |
| Jessie Bowers | .50 |
| J. B. Huckabee | .50 |

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| Buddie Rambo | 1.00 |
| Roger McLochlin | 1.00 |
| Shamburger Lumber | 15.00 |
| E. Dickenson | 1.00 |
| Grady Goin | 1.00 |
| C. L. Aven jr. | 2.00 |
| A. E. McGinty | 1.00 |
| J. D. Askew | 3.00 |
| Faye Hogue | 1.00 |
| Mrs. J. E. Shelton | 1.00 |
| Bob Brewer | 1.00 |
| L. M. Pau | 1.00 |
| J. D. Miller | 5.00 |
| W. S. Rolmsen | 1.00 |
| Carl Lewis | 1.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Smith | 5.00 |
| IOOF Lodge | 11.44 |
| Roy Morman and wife | 5.00 |
| Chick Holmes | 2.00 |
| Farmers Gin | 40.00 |
| Roy Phillips | 5.00 |
| Nathan Evans | 1.00 |
| D. A. Brown | 1.00 |
| J. L. Newsome | 1.00 |
| Raymond Hinkle | 1.00 |
| Gordon Arnold | 1.00 |
| G. A. Copeland | 1.00 |
| E. S. Tankersly | 1.00 |
| C. E. Snider | 1.00 |
| Elton Lauderdale | 1.00 |
| Sherman Lauderdale | 1.00 |
| Ren Walker | 1.00 |
| Frank Myles | 1.00 |
| Harley Moore | 1.00 |
| D. E. Lyles | 1.00 |
| Griffin Gin Co. | 25.00 |
| J. H. Griffin | 1.00 |
| R. H. Adon | 1.00 |
| Jap Proctor | 1.00 |
| J. O. Thompson | 1.00 |
| John Machen | 1.00 |
| Camp Western | 5.00 |
| Texas Auto Salvage | 10.00 |
| Ed Mayfield Station | 5.00 |
| H. W. McSpadden | 5.00 |
| Ray Shronide | 1.00 |
| Grady Goodpasture Grain | 10.00 |
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| H. B. Smith | 1.00 |
| J. O. Oliver | 1.00 |
| Leo Holmes | 5.00 |
| J. O. Gillham | 5.00 |
| Brownfield State Bank | 20.50 |
| Tobe Gillham | 2.00 |
| Bob Berry | 2.00 |
| Bruce Zorns | 2.50 |
| Sawyer Graham | 1.50 |
| Eulua Gillham | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Herbert Chesshir | 1.00 |
| Elizabeth Upton | 2.00 |
| Stuffy Moorhead | 2.00 |
| Newell Reed | 1.00 |
| Daisy Chambers | 1.50 |
| W. R. McDuffie | 10.00 |
| R. M. Kendricks | 8.00 |
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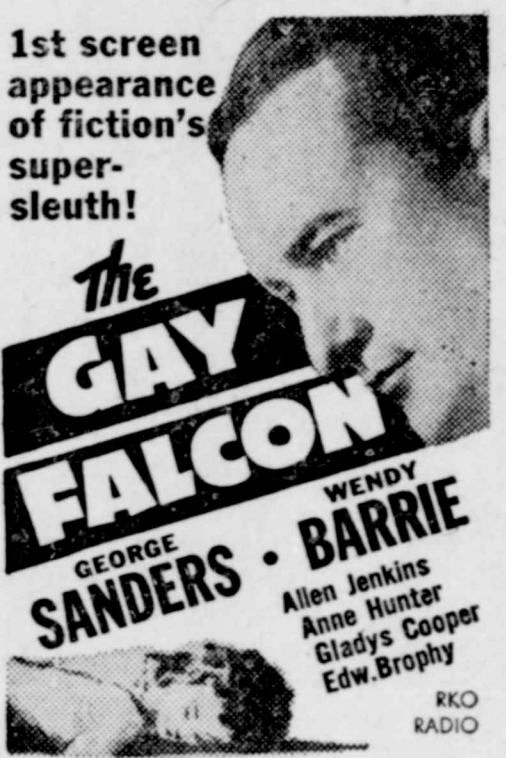
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| J. M. Burleson | 2.50 |
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| W. H. Hand | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Floyd Copeland | 1.00 |
| J. A. Miller | .50 |
| Mrs. Fray Gregory | .20 |
| T. V. Daniel and wife | 1.00 |
| Dan Code Copeland | .50 |
| W. M. Turnbough | .55 |
| R. M. Henson | .25 |
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| A. A. Miller | 1.00 |
| Mrs. John Garner | 1.00 |
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| Mrs. Jess Smith | 1.00 |
| Mr. H. Scott Tucker & wife | 5.00 |
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| Mrs. Della Huckleberry | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Obbie Fisher | 1.00 |
| Mr. Tom Howards | 1.00 |

Dudley Repp of Lubbock was in town on business Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Truett Flache have returned to Mt. Pleasant after spending the holidays with their parents here.
Maribel Williams of Houston spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gore.

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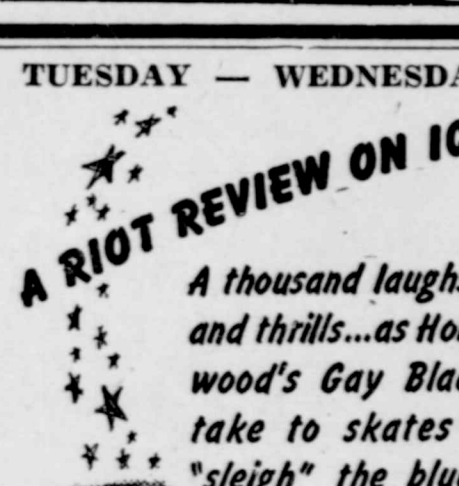


SUN.-MON.

'Love, Hate, Scandal'
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A drama of mad Manhattan that
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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
A RIOT REVIEW ON ICE!
A thousand laughs...
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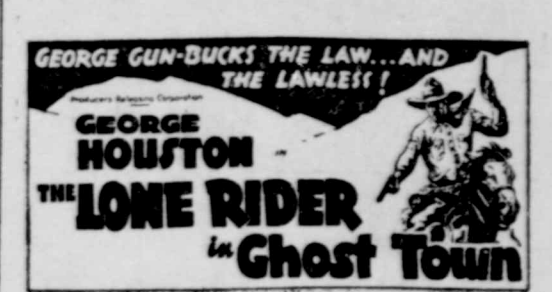


THURSDAY
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GRACE HAYES
MARY HEALY
PETER LIND HAYES

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| Mr. and Mrs. Crede Gore are the proud parents of a 6 lb. baby boy which was born in Lubbock Friday. |
| Katie Hodges of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarpley. |
| Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peachee and daughter of Jacksboro spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin. |
| Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kendrick and Mrs. Lala Shaw spent New Years in El Paso and attended the Sun Bowl football game. |

RITZ

FRIDAY-SATURDAY



SUN. - MON.



TUES.-WED.



THURSDAY
"BLONDE COMICS"



By ABNER GORDON
WHEN decorating interiors, the question often arises as to how canvas-covered pipes should be treated to blend with the walls and ceilings, as the case may be. Covered originally for insulation or to minimize an eyesore, exposed piping must be repainted periodically to match variations in color treatment or it will stand out like the proverbial sore thumb.
Paint formulation is an important factor in the decoration of pipe coatings, since canvas has unusual texture and porosity. Consequently, it is advisable to mix the paint on the job to assure its quality and correct formulation.
A priming coat of 3 parts (by volume) soft paste white lead to 4 parts lead mixing-oil or lead reducing-oil seals the canvas, forming a firm foundation for the decorative finish.
For the ever-popular flat finish, follow with two coats of equal parts of the paste lead and one of the flattening vehicles suggested for the priming coat.
Add colors-in-oil to the topcoats to match the wall or ceiling tints.
Q: How can I prevent the pipes in our Summer camp from freezing up during the winter?
A: Shut off the main water supply, and then drain off all the water from the plumbing system before closing the camp for the winter.
As an added precaution, remove whatever remains in sinks, water-tanks, etc., by opening traps and faucets, using a pump or siphon when necessary to do a thorough job.
Q: What relationship should a fireplace opening bear to the area of the flue?
A: The most effective opening is generally considered to be about 10 to 12 times the area of the flue.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Zorns of Plainview visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christopher.

COTTON QUIZ



The "Northwest Passage" Now A Reality

As the shadow of war lengthens over the Pacific, a new inland, fog-free, airway to Alaska, rushed to completion by Canada, places the military might of the United States and Dominion forces within five hours of this continental outpost.

Within twenty-four hours men and aircraft could be mustered from all over the United States and Canada for concentration in Alaska.

In November of 1940 the United States-Canada Joint Board on Defense recommended construction of a chain of air bases linking Alaska with air fields close to the American border. Today, little more than a year later, U. S. and Canadian transport planes are winging their way over the new skyway. Built by Canada at a cost of \$6,000,000, the airline will serve in the days of peace as the foundation for a commercial air route to the Orient.

Much credit for this achievement should go to the Air Services Branch of Canada's Department of Transport. But the men who made the forests blossom forth as airports were the tobacco-chewing, tractor-cussing, frost-bitten sons of the wilderness who tackled the job with typical Canadian gusto.

The plans called for main ports to be established at Grand Prairie, Fort St. John, White Horse, Fort Nelson and Watson Lake. The first three were near enough railways to eliminate transportation problems, but Fort Nelson was 300 miles north of the end of steel and Watson Lake was just a dot on the map surrounded by wilderness.

Bound for Fort Nelson, Tractor Train No. 1 started out from Dawson Creek in two sections on February 9 last. Mile by mile the caravan bunted and battled through the brush. Sometimes it moved ten miles in 24 hours, but more often only three or four miles. A week after its departure it had covered 35 miles.

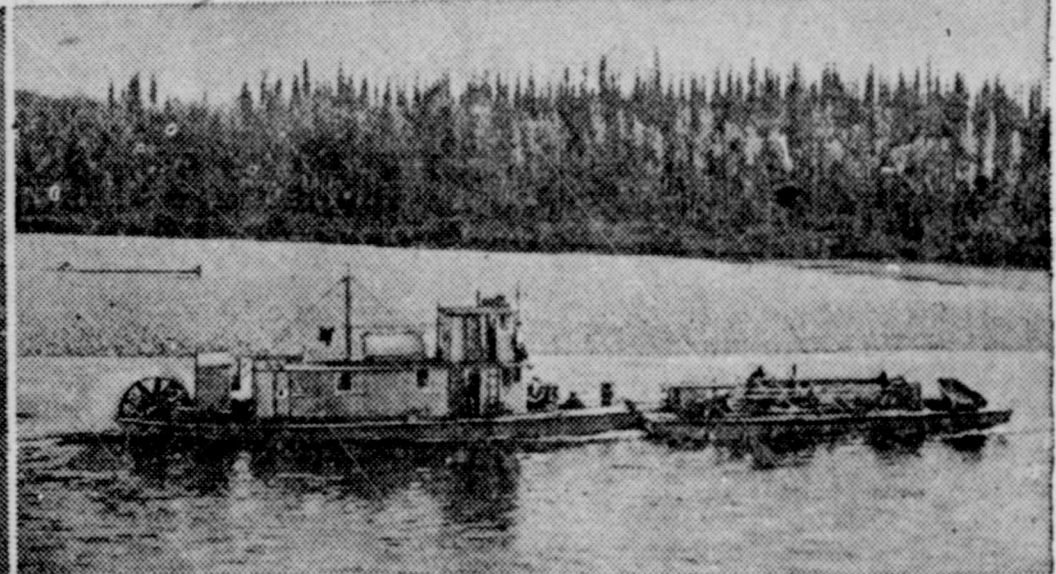
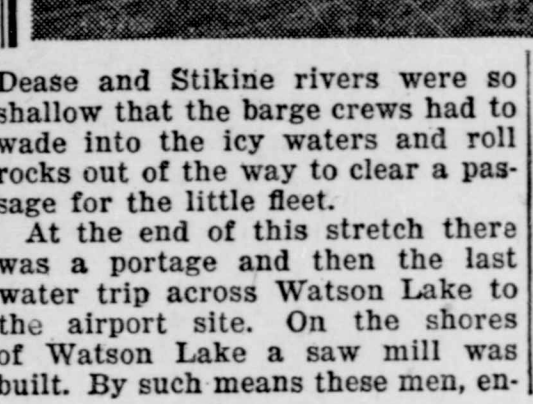
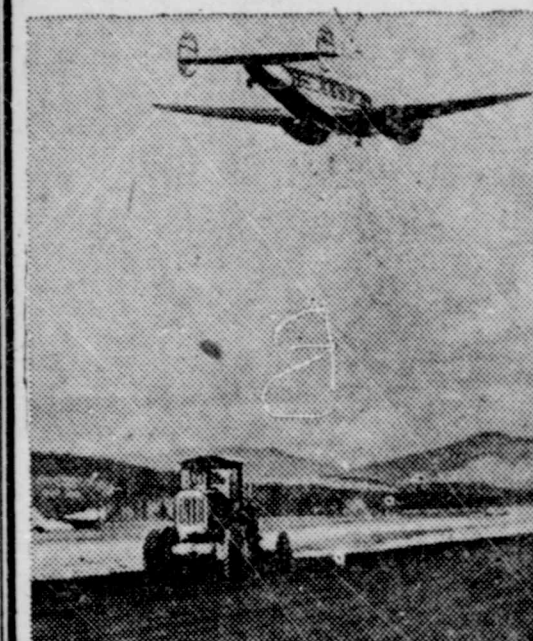
Tractor Train No. 1, leaving a trail which others might follow, arrived at Fort Nelson on March 31, 1941. Thus ended the first skirmish with nature, forty-six days after it left Dawson Creek.

Next came the summer campaign. To hew a road into Watson Lake in the summer over rocks and muskeg bogs was out of the question. But, floated in from Wrangell, Alaska, via the Stikine and Dease rivers? This involved 350 miles of river travel and a 75-mile portage.

As soon as the river was open, barges were loaded with trucks, tractors, grading machinery and equipment for two saw mills. The



Where, a few months ago, tree tops filled the sky, wireless towers stand to guide planes on the new Alaska air route.



A stern wheeler briskly puts along Dease Lake, transporting construction equipment by barge to the Watson Lake airport. In shallow waters of the Stikine River boat crews had to remove rocks to make passageway for these crafts.



Even as tractors put finishing touches on landing fields (left) transport planes opened the airways. Administration building (right) construction goes ahead to rapid completion.



Well equipped work shops were set up for repair work as well as centers for extensive construction at the airports.

Dease and Stikine rivers were so shallow that the barge crews had to wade into the icy waters and roll rocks out of the way to clear a passage for the little fleet.

At the end of this stretch there was a portage and then the last water trip across Watson Lake to the airport site. On the shores of Watson Lake a saw mill was built. By such means these men, en-

tirely isolated from the outside world, cut their lumber and built their houses, boats and roads.

A vast section of North America may now be considered by military strategists in terms of hours of travel rather than days. Within the brief space of less than a year the continent's Pacific barriers have been knitted into a defense pattern of formidable proportions.

Christmas Is Over Except The Bills

Did you have a good Christmas? We hope and trust you did. Most people that we have personally put the question to, instantly state that they have had a good Christmas despite the fact that a serious world war is going on, in which our country is now fully involved. Yet, while wars may come and go, Christmas is a religious or semi-religious institution, that does not take into consideration the physical or financial part of man. Neither does it take notice of his hates and

animosities. Childhood, that most enjoys Christmas, cannot see or understand that people all over the world—adult people at that—who should be trying to set an example of love and patience to childhood, are at each other's throats. But as long as evil and designing men live in the world, we shall likely have wars. Some nations, as well as people must have bosses, it seems, and the boss that gets the upperhand over the people, do just about as they like, and respect the rights of no nation or individual.

But even if we must fight for our rights as free individuals, we must not let that fact so get us

down as to try to make the little folks forget Christmas and what it stands for. If you have ever read of the Civil War time in the south of the pioneering of the west, when many substitutes for both presents and meals were necessary, you will know to what length those people went to let the small folks know that there was a Santa Claus, and that he was coming to see them. Rag dolls, and hand made toys might have to be substituted for the nice manufactured kind. Antelope and prairie chicken might have to stand for turkey; peanuts for nuts, etc., but the spirit of Christmas remained.

Our merchants a fine holiday business, one of the best in years, but to some of them, a question mark looms in the future. Our guess is that business will go on just about as usual, with some war essentials curtailed or stopped altogether. But we Americans are just the breed that will make it through without a whimper.

METHODIST CHURCH

Subject for the eleven o'clock hour: "Prayer".

At the evening hour the young people will have charge of a "Commitment Service". They shall stress more consecration of the lives of our younger generation to the work of the church.

We shall join with the Federated churches of America by observing next week as one of prayer.

To all who are weary and ask for rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a savior; to all who are idle and want to serve; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; to all who would possess the life and immortality Jesus brought to light; and to "Whosoever Will", this church open wide her doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ her Lord, says—Welcome.

Miss Alma Fern Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Green of this city is spending the holidays in Washington, D. C. She is a teacher in the Iran public schools, and several of the teachers are making the trip to Washington.

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Baptist Church News

The call of the president of the United States that Thursday January 1st be observed by the people of the nation as a day of prayer was observed in this church from 10 A. M. to noon and every Christian should pause and recognize God who has not deserted the people of the earth.

We should be thankful as a church that 1941 was a year of progress and that we had an increase in enrollment in the church as well as the Sunday school also an increase in average attendance but when we think of the great number of people in the community who are neglecting their religious education of their children but appear anxious about their education in other subjects we are not reaching more than half of our possibilities.

We look to 1942 with hope that we may better serve the religious education of not only our own members but a large number of the people around us who appear to have forgotten God and are rearing their children to follow in their own footsteps. We are already beginning to learn anew what it means to be at war but we have tragic lessons to come as some near us are giving their own lives that our way of living may be continued through the coming years.

Next week another installment of our building note matures and we hope to take up more than one installment but our ability to do so will depend upon the response given by the people immediately and if you will help meet this obligation mark your check "building fund" but let no one fail to respond because they are unable to give a large amount as this church is being financed largely by people of small financial means.

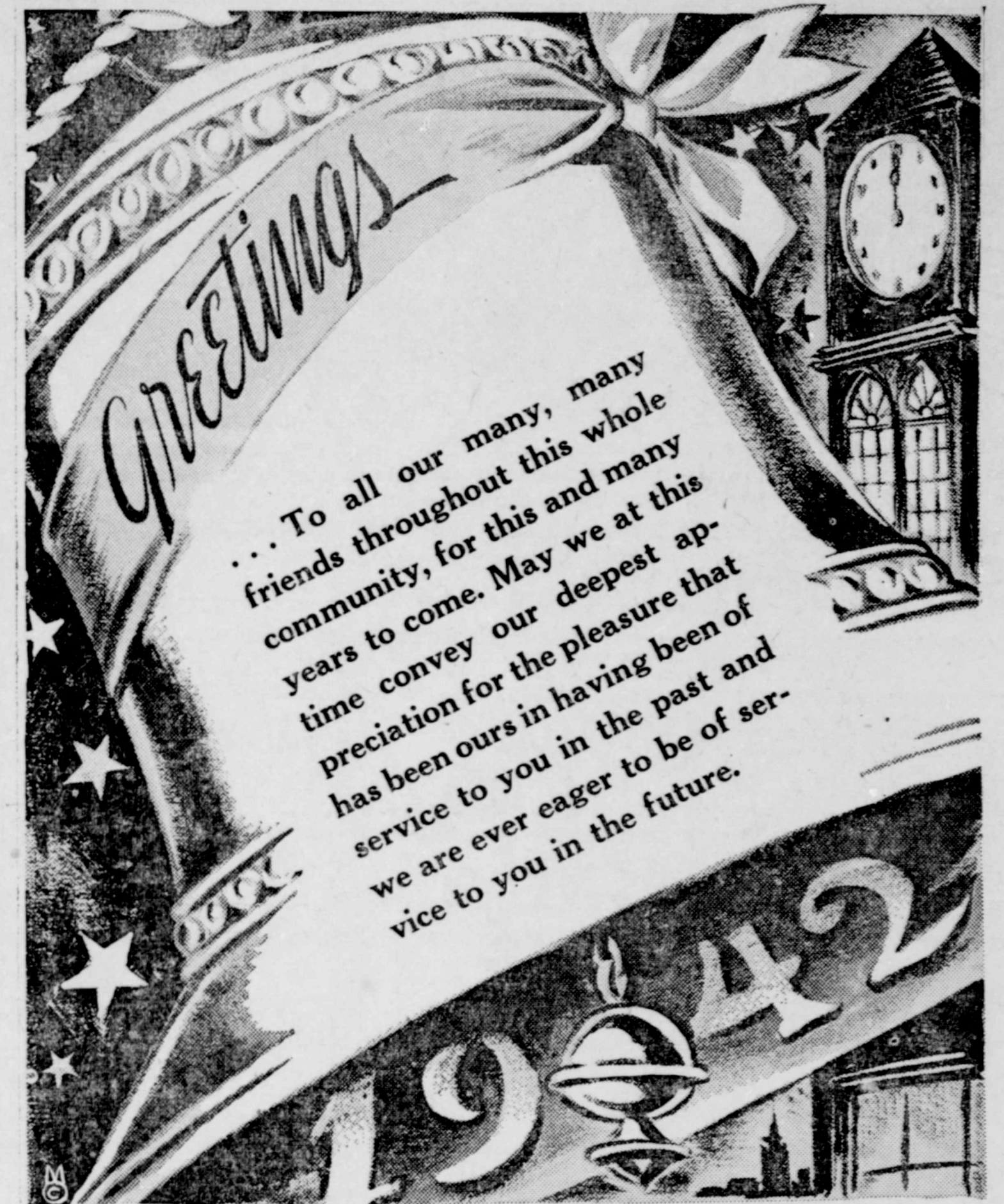
We would admonish one and all to make this year of 1942 a better year for your religious life and for your church life than you have done in the past.

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KNIGHT HARDWARE

Ole Miss Queen



Cotton queen at the University of Mississippi is lovely Rosamond Myers of Sewanee, Tenn. She was chosen to reign over the Ole Miss cotton week, November 29-December 5, by John Robert Powers of the famous New York modeling agency. The Mississippi cotton celebration was staged by the student body of the university with the cooperation of the National Cotton Council, Cotton-Textile Institute and the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.

The war caught a lot of people napping. It caught a lot of them, too, exposed to jibes of their fellow man. Among these the Saturday Evening Post which last week had its usual two columns of gripements anent the president and the unholy things Roosevelt had done in the name of good government. It is one of the fortunes of mass production, of mass distribution that the Saturday Evening Post had that kind of a magazine in the stands instead of one that spoke in terms of a people at war.—Floydada Hesperian.

We understand that some of the big magazines reprinted some or all their editions. Perhaps, they, too, had a lot of isolation stuff or smear Roosevelt dope.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: George Ross, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of George Ross, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Pat J. Ross, deceased, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1942 at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Terry County, at the Court House in Brownfield, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17 day of December, 1941.

The file number of said suit,

being No. 2735. The names of the parties in said suit are: Tom Cobb, Joe Cobb, A. M. Brownfield, Joe J. McGowan, J. E. Mabee, Wrightsman Oil Co. Inc; Minnie L. Rhome, individually and as independent executrix of estate of B. C. Rhome, jr., deceased, W. B. Powell, Eugene T. Adair, Alma Hancock, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of John Hancock, deceased, Jess I. Norman, Trustee, R. M. Barron, Cornelius Schnurr and Geo. P. Livermore, Inc, as Plaintiffs, and Solon Clements jr., the heirs and legal representatives of Pat J. Ross, deceased, George Ross, his heirs and legal representatives as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: suit to partition the oil, gas and other minerals, in, on and under all of section number Twenty (20) in Block D-11, S K & K Survey in Terry County, Texas; said plaintiffs alleging that plaintiffs own together 606/640ths interest in

the oil and gas and other minerals in, on and under the said land that the defendant, Solon Clements jr., owns 31/960ths interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in the above described land; and that the defendants, the heirs and legal representatives of Pat J. Ross, deceased, and George Ross, his heirs and legal representatives, own 1/48th interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the above described land and premises; that the Plaintiff, George P. Livermore, Inc. does not own any of the oil, gas and other minerals in, upon and under said land and premises above described, but has in escrow oil and gas leases on said land; and prays for a partition of said minerals and oil and gas.

Issued this the 18th day of December, 1941. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas this the 18th day of December A. D., 1941.

Eldora A. White, Clerk District Court, Terry County, Texas. 25c

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Folgers Coffee Pound Can **30c**

CRACKERS Salted 2 lb. box **15c**

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Mackerel Eatwell pound can **10c**

MILK Pet or Carnation 6 small or 3 large cans **25c**

Tomato Juice LIBBEYS 3 cans 20c | **Catsup-Gem**, 14oz. 10c

Tomato Juice CAMPBELLS 47 oz. 19c | **Spaghetti** and cheese, MARSHALL 2 cans 15c

Marshmallows BROWNS pound 11c | **Rippled Wheat**-2 pkg. 15c

Macaroni ROUNDUP 3 pkgs. 10c | **Raisin Bran** SKINNERS pkg. 11c

SUGAR-Powdered or Brown, 2 pkgs. **15c**

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STEAK Loin or T-Bone Branded Beef, pound **29c**

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BROWNFIELD FRI. & SAT. TEXAS

My Week by Eleanor Roosevelt

ALL-OUT DEFENSE
I started one day with a committee meeting at nine o'clock, at which all the government agencies met to find ways in which they could co-operate.

From there, I went to a meeting of the District of Columbia social agencies. They have gathered a group of volunteers who have been taking a course in an effort to prepare themselves for work which would necessitate a knowledge of all the available resources in the community. This kind of knowledge is valuable, and I think it is a good preparation for the type of activity which defense work asks of us all.

There was a time when many people thought that the word defense meant simply physical protection. This could be given by the army, navy and air force, plus the police and fire departments. Even the air raid warden, who became a recognized person in defense through our knowledge of what had happened in England, was looked upon primarily as a person who would see that lights were out and people were notified where fires were to be extinguished.

Now it is understood at last, that real defense begins in every home. The insecure home is a menace to the security of the community. Therefore, the air raid warden, who knows every family in his or her area, must know upon what agencies to call to meet the needs of each and every person in it who is not able to meet them himself. The job is not just policing, it is social service as well.

I am told that some people have an idea that this has nothing to do with defense. They say it is really only a way of putting over on an unsuspecting community, in the guise of defense, some of the very bad things which go by the name of "New Deal Measures." These people, I am afraid, are putting the cart before the horse.

If there had never been a New Deal, we would have had to accept this conception of defense. We have learned from London that it is insecure to rush in large numbers to congregate together in air raid shelters. They must be given security or their fears run riot.

TWO WAY PASSAGE
During the trip to the West coast I read Louis Adamic's book, "Two Way Passage." It is a book that every American should read. I have not quite finished it, so I cannot really discuss it, but it has started a trend of thought which is pointed up by the situation on the West coast for the American-born Japanese.

We know that there are German and Italian agents and people representing other sympathetic Axis nationalities who have been very active in this country during the past few years, just as the Communists have been. We know that now there are Japanese as well as other agents, who are here to be helpful to their own nation and not to ours. But these people are gradually being rounded up by the FBI and the Secret Service.

We, as citizens, if we hear anything suspicious, will report it to the proper authorities. But the great mass of our people, stemming from these various national ties, must not feel that they have suddenly ceased to be Americans.

DEFENSE GROUPS CO-OPERATIVE
On returning to Washington I called Mrs. Morgenthau and some of her assistants in the Office of Civilian Defense, to learn what had happened while Mayor LaGuardia and I were on the West coast.

Then I considered some of the difficulties now arising. There have been conflicting directions as to what people should do in case of air raids. The reason is that there are quite a number of people, who have no official sanction whatsoever, giving advice and directions about a number of things.

In addition, there has been conflict in the minds of the people actually in charge of developing programs. However, much of the confusion is being cleared up, as it always is. Actual experience on the West coast has helped.

War Impetus.
Up to the war's beginning it was almost impossible to accomplish any real work with state and local defense councils, which were often nonexistent or existent only on paper. Frequently, people who wanted work were given no money by state or local governments with which to do so. Volunteers did not materialize in such great numbers until a real war was upon us. Now there is co-operation everywhere.

Even with that co-operation, it is going to be necessary to work out certain plans in the light of experience. No one should be surprised if there is a certain amount of change that develops in the handling of different situations. The organization for actual defense, even where civilians are concerned, is primarily under army control. However, in many cases, the welfare of the people of the community, which is also part of defense, is closely tied up with the actual protective organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dallas are moving to Los Angeles, Cal.



Here's to a year overflowing with mirth and the anticipation of good times to come! In business and in private life, may you be granted the chance of attaining all which eluded you in the past—and may you be foremost in every endeavor, as you are foremost in our desire to serve you.

NELSON-PRIMM DRUG

1942

Most people will say, "Happy New Year" with their tongues in their cheeks as they greet the coming of 1942.

A hundred years from now, there is little doubt that school children will be taught to memorize that date as one of the most important in their history books. Pages will be devoted to recital of the world shaking events which took place in 1942 and how those events affected the future well being of hundreds of millions of people in every corner of the globe.

But we who are facing the coming of this historic year are completely in the dark as to what those 2042 history books will say. We know that they will record suffering, privation, and the most brutal clashing of nations ever recorded—but we hope they will also record the birth of a higher form of civilization and the end of war.

Perhaps it is too much to hope that this war will end in 1942, but there is every reason to believe that victory will be seen rising over the horizon before the year is ended. We may also expect that a clearer peace pattern will be worked out in 1942 so that we will begin to see the rays of the dawn of a better world which will come with peace.

But every one of us, during 1942, must squarely face this fact: the history of 1942 will be what we make it. Whether it will be a year in which the scale will be tipped in favor of a higher civilization of toward barbarism, will depend on our work and our faith and our prayers.—Littlefield Leader.

Need For Volunteers For Fire Defense

Austin, Dec. 29.—Marvin Hall State Fire Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Defense Coordinator, today requested local fire department officials to give full cooperation in assisting municipal and county coordinators with registration of volunteers for Civilian Defense.

Under the organizing plan of civilian volunteers for defense, directed by Gov. Coke Stevenson, State coordinator for Civilian Defense, Hall stated that mayors and county judges have started registration of citizens wanting to volunteer their services, and with the formation of the local and county Civilian Defense Councils. Some cities find that fire stations are ideal centers for registration and this offers an opportunity

for all firemen to assist, Commissione Hall said. Every effort will be made to coordinate all phases of local defense activities to train volunteers for close cooperation in event of any emergency. Firemen have been trained to meet the unexpected any hour of the day or night and by reason of their experience are able to do much in coordinating civilian defense work and organization.

The Fire Defense Coordinator urged local fire chiefs to see that every volunteer for civilian defense be given an opportunity to properly register under the guidance of the mayors and county judges.

Following registration of citizens, who list their experience, qualifications and preference for certain phases of defense work, volunteers will be classified for training and organization in auxiliary units for fire, police, emergency medical service and public works and utilities departments.

There is a place for service, Hall added and a need for every willing worker in Texas to volunteer for his or her place in local civilian defense by registering with local and county Civilian Defense Councils in all phases of the activities of this important work.

Elder James F. Black was over from Denver City, Wednesday, palavering with his many friends. He stated that he came to see his banker, and after being kicked out of both, was ready to return home.

Red Cross Call to Service



YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!

The dramatic poster by James Montgomery Flagg is the first war poster of the new World War. It is an appeal for a \$50,000,000 American war relief fund to feed, shelter, clothe and give medical aid to American men, women and children bombed by the enemy. It is an appeal for funds to provide comforts for our American Army and Navy, and for welfare work for our troops at home and abroad, and their families on the home front. President Roosevelt asks you to give. Your dollars will serve humanity. Give through your local Red Cross Chapter.