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War Bond Quota Announced Here For December

With the county falling far below its quota of war bonds for November, W. E. Braly, county chairman, received word from the War Finance Committee of Texas this week that the county's quota for December is the same as last month. The letter follows:

Dear Mr. Braly: The Treasury Department has announced that the quota for Series E, F and G War Bonds will be the same for December as it was for November, and accordingly your county quota for these three series of bonds is \$43,000. We realize that you are busy at this time making plans for the Fourth War Loan drive which has been announced for January 18, but we must not lose sight of the fact that the war must be financed this month as well as all succeeding months, and December quotas are important.

By actively promoting the sale of war bonds as Christmas gifts, we feel that the above quota can be easily reached.

With kindest regards, I am, Sincerely yours, J. S. James, Jr. Executive Manager.

58 Registrants Reclassified On November 28

Registrants of Knox county who were reclassified by the county board at its meeting on Tuesday, November 23, are as follows:

Class 1-A: Lyman P. Edwards, Marion H. Brumley, James L. Randle, Santez Morales, James L. Marks, Johnnie H. Smith, Preston Hayden, Chink Phillips, Skipper Brown and Ray Davidson.

Class 1-A (L): Alvin W. Norwood, Wallace W. Roberts, and Waylen H. Bratcher.

Class 1-C: Clarence A. Brewer, Nathaniel Colbert, Hassell L. Hill, J. B. Adams, Marion A. Robertson, Hubert J. Homer, James P. Rice, James C. Sanders, Basil D. Reynolds, Isaiah Flyee, John W. Moore, Robert W. Meeks, William C. Galvan, Calvin C. Christian, Junior O. Vawter, Sargent J. Lowe, Harold L. Watson, Rudolf F. Tallant, Joseph W. Jungman, Richard P. Albus, Wilfred H. Bellinghausen, Frank W. McAuley, J. C. Seaton Jr., Frank L. Davidson, Tom P. Stubbs, James W. Welch, Albert J. Smajstrla, Sam E. Carpenter, John H. Velez, Francis L. Jennings, Mark A. Koenig, William C. Followill, Raymond L. Butler, Joseph J. Birkenfeld, Orvel L. Jernigan, Lowell B. Cure, Luther Wooley, John E. Leek and Paul W. Leak.

Class 2-B: Felix C. Keith and Riley W. Trammell.

Class 2-C: Edmund A. Tomanek and Thomas C. Westbrook.

Class 4-F: Olen U. Trapp and Curmet C. Byrd.

Bill Dingus Is Made Captain

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dingus received word recently that their son, Lieut. Bill Dingus, has been promoted to captain.

Dingus' promotion was announced November 22, and word came to his parents last Saturday. Dingus has been stationed in North Africa since last February. He is with the engineers, and spent about six months in England after leaving the states.

A graduate of Munday high school and Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Dingus is well known in Knox county.

FIGHTERS SEND POSTWAR FORTUNE BACK HOME

Speaking of postwar reserve funds—there is the \$50,000,000 which American fighting men in the Southwest Pacific have sent back already to their families in war bonds, insurance, deposits and allotments.

Finance officers of the Army forces in the Far East say that combat troops have sent back more on a man-to-man basis than their comrades behind the lines.

It all adds up to a fortune—and the faith our men have in the kind of America they want to return to.

Junior Play To Be Presented December 22

It is the custom each year for the Junior class to present a play. This year is no exception and a well chosen cast is now working on a slap-stick comedy in three acts entitled "No Bride For The Groom."

The characters are excellently suited to their parts with Mildred Smith and Joe Frank Bowley as a widow and widower finding themselves in love again and Patsy Mitchell and Herbert Stodghill as the indignant children. It's really a riot of fun and laughter. Berniece Douglas lends a little helping hand in stirring up the trouble that keeps everyone involved in a jam. Dick Owens, as Patsy's fiance, is quite capable of handling the role as the great lover. Joyce Spelec is well characterized as an elderly spinster with a sharp, gossipy tongue. The man chasers in this medley of lovers are Rosemary Claus and Elma Lowe, Voodoo is practiced on Robert Hosea by Helen Haymes; two negroes that are hilariously funny in working black magic.

The entire play is composed of comedy with laughs and thrills for all throughout the play. The setting in itself is a laugh—a little confectionary called the "Jam Pot." With this as a spectacular background the characters carry on with a bit of fun for everyone. No one will want to miss it.

School Board Thanks Patrons For Cooperation

In a recent meeting, members of the Munday Independent School board expressed their appreciation to all school patrons for their cooperation during the past two years, during which time the school has operated with an acute teacher shortage.

The local school has made a splendid record during this time, and the board feels lots of the credit is due the cooperation given by the parents.

In viewing the teacher shortage situation, Supt. W. C. Cunningham stated the local school has lost 29 teachers during the past two years. In spite of the teacher problem, the board has been able to secure good teachers. Everyone who is instructing in the local schools have had college training, the superintendent said.

This shortage is not only in Knox county, but everywhere. Citing statistics, Mr. Cunningham said schools of the U. S. have lost 200,000 teachers since war began, some of them going into the armed services and others to better paying jobs. Three percent of the schools in the United States were closed last year because teachers could not be obtained.

In expressing their appreciation, members of the school board requested the continued cooperation of all patrons so Munday can have the best school possible under these conditions.

ENTERS TRAINING

William A. Bilderback, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilderback has arrived at the infantry replacement training center at Camp Roberts, Calif., for his basic training. Prior to entering the service, Bilderback was employed as a carpenter for W. A. Parnley at Goree.

CARS, RADIOS, TRIPS ARE POSTWAR AIMS

New automobiles, radios, and long trips—these are the things Americans look forward to, come peace.

Of the 25,000 policyholders questioned in a survey by one of the country's large life insurance companies, more than 13 per cent said they intend to buy an automobile within the first year after restrictions are lifted. One third propose to build or start buying a home; and some 28 per cent want to take extensive trips. A new radio was listed in 30 per cent of the answers.

But that's just a start. Johnny Doughboy and his family are going to want many more things they don't even know about now, when industry gets the postwar go-ahead for civilian products growing out of wartime inventions.

Hi-Ho, Hi-Ho, Off To Work They Go



Production of life belts at the General Tire & Rubber company plant in Akron began to skyrocket after the girl workers in the department arrived one morning in these red white and blue sweaters. Improvement in morale and in the number of life belts turned out for American soldiers was immediately apparent, company production men said. The fad started when one of the girls knit herself a stars and stripes sweater and wore it to her work bench. Others picked up the idea and in the first week these eight lassies were all tagged out in red white and blue.

Prizes of \$445 Offered In Texas History Contest For Young People

Cotton Ginnings

Knox county had ginned only about half the amount of cotton as last year up to November 14, according to the December 1 report of the Department of Commerce bureau of the census.

The report shows the county had ginned 17,600 bales prior to November 14, as compared with 33,501 bales ginned over the same period last year.

This report was submitted to The Times by T. W. Russell of Vera, special agent for the department.

Weather Report

Weather report for the period of Dec. 2nd to Dec. 8th, inclusive, as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, Munday U. S. Cooperative Weather Observer:

	Temperature	
	LOW	HIGH
Dec. 2	33	34
Dec. 3	30	26
Dec. 4	33	28
Dec. 5	50	35
Dec. 6	40	29
Dec. 7	35	26
Dec. 8	48	27

Rainfall to date this year 12.56 inches. Rainfall to this date last year 27.04 inches.

The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1943-44 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$445.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjects. "Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1944, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2145, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

HOME FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Salem and daughter, June Rose, went to Dallas last Monday where they met their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edward Lake, who with her little daughter have returned from several weeks visit with relatives in New York City. They came by plane from New York to Dallas.

Keep Draft Board Informed

A farm worker who fails to keep his local selective service board informed of a change of address or occupation may be reclassified or possibly inducted into the armed forces. Only the selective service board with who the individual has registered has authority to grant him a temporary release from non-farm work which will protect his deferred classification.

Deputy State Supt. Is Visiting Schools

L. R. Burkett of Wichita Falls, deputy state superintendent of this district, is meeting with school officials this week, checking the state aid applications of both common and independent schools of the county.

Mr. Burkett is making headquarters in the county superintendent's office at Benjamin, and Mr. McLaughy has arranged with conferences with all the school superintendents.

Burkett will be here only Thursday afternoon and Friday of this week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Suggs announce the arrival of a daughter, Diana Gayle, who was born on Tuesday, December 7, at the Haskell hospital. Mother and little daughter are reported doing nicely.

Keep Up With Rationing

RATION REMINDER
GASOLINE—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

STOVES—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local war price and rationing boards.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 in the "Airplane" sheet in book three, good for 1 pair.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3. Period 2 coupons become good November 30.

RATION REMINDER
MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps L, M, and N good through January 1. Brown stamp P becomes good December 12 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps A, B, and C in book four, good through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in book four, good through January 20.

37 Men of County Enter Armed Forces

Returns Home



Sgt. Forman Nix, who has seen several months of foreign service, came in the latter part of last week for a visit with his father, M. G. Nix, and with other relatives and friends.

Nix, who is with the anti-submarine patrol, completed his fifty missions prior to his returning to America. He has seen service in both the Caribbean and Mediterranean Sea areas, and work such as his has been very effective in the United Nations' anti-submarine campaign against the Axis powers.

Nix, a graduate of Sunset high school, has received several medals for meritorious service.

Local School To Close Dec. 22 For Holidays

Wednesday, December 22, will be the last day of school at Munday for 1943. Supt. W. C. Cunningham announced Wednesday. The school will close on that day, giving the students about ten days for Christmas.

Classes will be resumed on Monday, January 3, Cunningham said. While most teachers not residing in Munday plan to spend the holidays with home folks, all of the student body is planning for a gala time during the holiday season.

Mother Of Mrs. McFerrin Dies At Goodlett

Mrs. Bert McFerrin of Benjamin returned home last week from Goodlett, where she had been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Whatley. Mrs. Whatley passed away on Sunday, November 28. She was a pioneer resident of that section.

Surviving her are her husband, a son and six daughters. Funeral services were held from the Goodlett Baptist church at 4:30 Monday afternoon, November 29, with burial in the Goodlett cemetery.

Lt. Dyke To Take Bomber Training

Lieut. and Mrs. James Dyke came in last Monday from Ellington Field, Texas, where Lieut. Dyke received his wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the graduation exercises last Sunday.

After graduation, Lieut. Dyke was granted a 10-day leave. He and Mrs. Dyke will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tiner of Munday, and with Lieut. Dyke's mother, Mrs. Glenna Dyke of Walters, Okla.

At the end of his leave, Lieut. Dyke will report to duty at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, to begin his transition training to become a first pilot on a 4-engine bomber. They will make their home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Dyke has been employed at the First National Bank of Munday for several months.

BENJAMIN—Thirty-seven Knox county men were inducted into service the latter part of November.

Going into the Army were Hassell Lee Hill, James Clifton Sanders, John William Moore, Robert William Meeks, Frank Wallace McAuley, James Weldon Welch, Francis Lovelle Jennings, Orvel Lee Jernigan, William Griffith Galvan, Calvin Coolidge Christian, Richard Francis Albus, Wilfred Henry Bellinghausen, J. C. Seaton Jr., Albert Joe Smajstrla, Joseph John Birkenfeld and Luther William Wooley.

Entering the Army Air Corps were Hubert Joseph Homer, James Park Rice and Lowell B. Cure.

Inducted into the Navy were Clarence A. Brewer, Marion Alvin Robertson, Oscar Vawter, Joseph Wallis Jungman, William Clyde Followill, J. C. Adams, Basil Durwood Reynolds, Sargent Joe Lowe, Frank Leon Davidson, John Eldon Leek and Paul Weldon Leek.

Inducted into the Marines were Harold Lane Watson, Sam Ed Carpenter, Mark Anthony Koenig, Tom Paul Stubbs, John Hernandez Valez and Raymond Le Butler. Rudolph Fredrick Tallant went into the Coast Guard.

C. of C. Members Dinner Guests On Wednesday

Members of the Munday Chamber of Commerce were guests of students of the Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics departments last Wednesday at a splendid dinner which was served at the home economics cottage.

A delicious meal was prepared by the first year home economics girls and their instructor, Miss Anna Mae King. The girls also served the food.

Officers of the Munday F. F. A. chapter held their regular opening exercises, and presented a nice program dealing with some highlights in vocational agriculture. At the close of the program, G. S. Dowell, instructor, talked briefly of vocational agriculture work in training boys for future farmers.

As a part of the program, a judging contest of fat hogs was held, with Lyndal Smith and Bobby Broach as judges. "Barrows" judged in the contest were J. A. Oughran, Riley B. Harrell, H. A. Owens, and C. R. Elliott.

Around 20 Chamber of Commerce members attended the dinner, and all expressed their appreciation to these departments for this nice courtesy.

INTERCOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM INSTALLED

Installation of the intercommunications system in the local schools was almost completed Wednesday, and this new system was demonstrated to Chamber of Commerce members at the dinner at the home ec cottage.

Mr. Cunningham said all the buildings have been wired, but they are not yet connected with each other. All departments of the school will be connected by means of this new system.

Auction Sale Has Lively Day

The Munday Livestock Commission Co. reports a big run of cattle and hogs for last Tuesday's sale. All classes of cattle sold from 25 to 50 cents higher than a week ago.

Canner and cutter cows sold from \$5 to \$7.25; butcher cows, \$7.50 to \$8.75; fat cows, \$9 to \$10; butcher bulls, \$6.50 to \$8.50; beef bulls, \$8.75 to \$10; butcher yearlings, \$8 to \$10.50; fat yearlings, \$10.75 to \$12.80; rannie calves, \$6 to \$7; butcher calves, \$7.50 to \$9.50; fat calves, \$10 to \$12.50. Some stocker steer calves sold from \$10 to \$11.25.

MOVE TO PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duke and little daughter, Jo Ann, have moved to Paris, Texas, to make their home. Mr. Duke has purchased an interest in a tailor shop there.



EDITORIAL PAGE

"What a Man Does For Himself Dies With Him—
What He Does For His Community Lives On and On"

ON POSTWAR PLANNING NOW

Victory is certain for us. Tragically too many of our boys are yet to die for it—but the only question now is the time of its coming.

We need not be forgetting their sacrifices today as we begin thinking intelligently of tomorrow. We shall not...

But, as responsible an informant as Raymond Clapper estimates that when Germany drops out, "American war production in total can be cut at least 50 per cent."

Industry's change over to civilian production must be well planned to be smooth and speedy, notes Clapper—"otherwise heavy unemployment will develop." He cites a single instance—a \$20,000,000 manufacturing plant which now has \$50,000,000 worth of government materials in it. What if Washington were to order that production stopped tomorrow? Civilian production could not be resumed until those enormous stocks could be removed to storage—where?

Hundreds of such instances exist, of necessity, as industry is all-out in war production. We at home would not be worthy of our fighting men's sacrifices were we to be caught as unprepared for peace as we were for war.

DOWN TO EARTH

Every thoughtful citizen knows the importance of maintaining the solvency of our country and the industries that furnish jobs and payrolls which create prosperity. But he also knows that the necessity for taxing income until it hurts should not mean taxation to the point of destruction.

There is no difference between tax destruction of earnings that enable an industry to operate, and destruction of seed reserves which are needed to produce new food. There is a point beyond which it is dangerous to go in either the taxation of earnings or the reduction of grain supplies.

At last governmental economies to offset new tax demands seem unavoidable in order that the tax-earning ability of the nation, and therefore its solvency, may be preserved. This is the problem that now faces Congress, and it will take wise and nonpartisan statesmanship to handle our country's financial problems from now on if the earning ability of the nation for postwar readjustments and job-making activities is to be preserved.

If Washington desires to tap swollen war earnings and retard the inflationary trend, let a sales tax be adopted rather than a general increase in income taxes, which leaves largely untouched four-fifths of the national income. The hard-pressed taxpayer can control to some extent his sales tax through his purchases, while those squandering war wages would contribute a part of their excess purchasing power in taxes to the government.

On the heels of the Management-Labor-Agriculture agreement on manpower comes the announcement that the leaders of industry and labor are going to sit down together to discuss the postwar job problem.

The history-making conference will occur during the Second War Congress of American Industry in New York, December 5, 9 and 10. The conferees: The top men of the National Association of Manufacturers, the AF of L and the CIO, among others.

The recent Management-Labor-Agriculture pact brought together the heads of those three great groups to make the most effective use of manpower in our war program—thus to avert an American labor conscription.

Teamwork between industrial management and labor is making our great war production record possible. The promise of such teamwork in peace—through individual initiative, not bureaucratic edict—is in America's tradition.

"FOR REAL" IS RIGHT!

Absorbed in workaday thoughts, we may forget that our servicemen, absent perforce to fight for us, have their thoughts too... For instance, we may be all wrapped up in who's going to win Saturday's football game.

"So what?" demands a corporal in The Sentry, newspaper of the Nashville Army Air Center.

"So in Lae, doughboys are tackling harder than the publicized darlings of Old Siwash, and they're chucking grenades faster and straighter than ever a football was thrown by all the Saturday heroes. And in Italy, and in the Solomons. They aren't playing for headlines, but for real."

Cloud-sitting theorists with visionary schemes for postwar regimentation, take note!

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FADS OR FREEDOM?

We are going through a period of history made up of scrambled economics flavored with fascism, socialism, communism, bureauism, and countless other "isms."

Each "ism" claims to be the "dear people's" savior from toil, and promises to take from those who "have" for those who "haven't." All the "isms" claim to be the cure for war, but they all teach class hatred—hatred of the man who has "saved."

The United States has not been an aggressor nation, it has fought only for equal rights and individual freedom.

We in this country must not allow ourselves to be fooled by "isms." We can make adjustments without upsetting a nation of contentment. We have a constitutional government that has survived depression and obstacles before, and it certainly can pull out of its present problems, if "isms" do not undermine its foundation.

Blaming war on capitalistic abuses and trying to incite our people against capital (private savings) doesn't make sense. The countries that claim to be non-capitalistic are the most war aggressive. And anyway, where there is a wheel turning there is investment, which is capital. No matter whether the people do the investing, or the government does it, the people in the end are the investors.

In the progress of America, the people have put up their own capital and the government has remained their servant as our Constitution intended it to be.

MAYBE ANOTHER SURPRISE PARTY

The American people were long suffering at the hands of the European trouble makers. Our amiable disposition caused the bullying bosses of enslaved peoples to think they could kick us around with impunity. Well, they have had their eyes opened. A somewhat parallel situation exists at home. We want peace in the labor field. Under our constitution, workers have a right to join a labor union if they choose, or the right not to join, although this latter right has been abrogated in many cases.

But labor unions have gained such power that in our country's crisis some of them have been kicking our people around after the pattern of the European dictators.

The people have endured coal strikes, war industry strikes, and all manner of work stoppages which have deliberately defied our government, as did the Axis nations.

Now with the third coal strike in progress, and with a rail strike threatened, the gang which has promoted labor dictatorship in the United States may be given a surprise party by a disgusted American public, as unexpected as the one given the European bullies.

IT'S A DATE—DECEMBER 10

If you were operating a railroad, an express company, or the post office, you would be looking ahead with apprehension to the flood of Christmas packages which will be seeking transportation shortly. You would know that one human failing is to leave Christmas shopping and Christmas shipping until the last minute.

Make "December 10" a deadline for shipping Christmas packages to be delivered in the United States, says L. O. Head, president of the Railway Express Agency. Millions of special holiday address labels carrying the words, "Do not open until Christmas," will be available to the public without charge at all Railway Express offices.

Packing, wrapping and addressing should be done more carefully than ever before to withstand the stress of record-breaking shipments, and delivery problems. Let's all help!

The United States will produce 19,000,000 dead-weight tons of dry cargo ships in 1943, almost the equivalent of the entire British merchant fleet at the start of the war.

This Christmas Sock it away

There's always extra money around at Christmas—bonuses and gifts and Christmas Club checks.

This year, be smart with your money. Don't go around splurging it on things that are scarce. Put it where it will count—for yourself and your future. And your country's!

Buy the best Christmas gift of all—War Bonds!



FOR PEACE ON EARTH • BUY WAR BONDS

BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

On the shores of the Delaware stands the oldest residence in Pennsylvania, the Caleb Pusey House, built at Upland in 1683 of field stone and mortar like so many residences of early Colonial days.

Keystone Home



Keep Our Heritage; Buy More War Bonds

The countries of occupied Europe hold ancient landmarks pointing to the dim past, but in the mad attempt to Nazify the entire continent Germany has wantonly destroyed thousands of historic links to obliterate all but the Teuton trademark.

Watch...

THE EXPIRATION DATE ON YOUR PAPER!

Due to restrictions on production of newspaper, we are forced to cut down on the numbers of papers being printed whenever possible.

It is not our desire to stop the Munday Times now going to our regular subscribers, so you are urged to renew your paper ahead of the expiration date in order to keep it coming to you. Should your name be removed from our mailing list, it might not be possible to place it back on in the future.

If the date 11-15-43 appears opposite your name, your paper expired on November 15, 1943. Your cooperation in renewing before that date will be appreciated.

THAT FAMOUS INFAMOUS INFLATIONARY GAP

In December, 1942, the total volume of income payments to individuals—you and me—was increasing at about 2 per cent per month. In round dollars—at an annual rate of over 2 billion dollars a month.

The supply of consumers' goods and services—things you and I can buy for our money—was diminishing at about the rate of 1 billion dollars a month.

It is like two trains moving in opposite directions—the excess of buying power over available supply of goods is therefore increasing at the rate of three billion dollars a month.

The tax bill passed by Congress in 1942 was expected to yield some 8 billion dollars during this year—just about enough to off-set the increase in the inflationary gap during a period of three months.

In no country in the world would there be a chance of getting a

taxation policy tough enough to bring the total of consumer purchasing power down to the volume of goods which is available for consumers. Nor would that be a completely adequate method for accomplishing the purpose of controlling inflation.

This is why, in fighting inflation, we must have:

1. Over-all price control.
2. Control of wages and salaries.
3. Control of profits.
4. Limited use of subsidies.
5. Rationing.
6. More bond buying.
7. More retirement of debts.
8. More savings.

Nevertheless it cannot be too strongly emphasized that we need the biggest tax program and the tightest control program that Congress will legislate if black markets are to be suppressed and effective administration of price and rationing controls made possible. Inflation in the United States helps nobody but Hitler and Tojo.

Don't forget—price control and taxation for the other fellow, but not me, means inflation.

Latin-American children, born either in Texas or Mexico, are taller than their parents, but a greater increase in height is apparent among children born and reared north of the Rio Grande, a University of Texas anthropologist has discovered. Texas-born sons are 3.54 centimeters taller than their fathers and 2.27 centimeters taller than the sons living in Mexico.

In the last fiscal year, 364,478 Texans were examined for drivers' licenses, and out of these 200,518 failed their first test, according to the Texas Safety News.

Get \$1 for \$5 out of your Christmas savings. Keep on backing the attack. Buy War Bonds. Keep Christmas savings.

Weekly Health LETTER

Issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox
M. D., State Health Officer
of Texas

AUSTIN — With the rationing of many items of essential foods, every ration point must count, yet it is more important now than ever before that our nutritional requirements be adequately met, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not only essential to live on a well balanced food plan each day, but in times of stress when we need to be extra cautious, it is well to increase certain foods

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which have been termed the 'protective foods.' These are milk, green vegetables, and fruits; all of which are unrationed.

"The amount of milk needed each day is one to two pints for each child and at least one half pint for each adult," Dr. Cox said. "For best food values in bread choose that which is made from whole wheat, rye, and enriched flour. In cereals, oatmeal and dark colored grains are best. Vegetables should include potatoes and one leafy vegetable if possible. Some fruit or tomatoes three or four times a week help supply necessary vitamins. Use fats and sweets in moderate amounts and as your ration points permit, add cheese and meat. Fish and eggs, unrationed, are valuable foods."

Dr. Cox said that the State Department of Health has a supply of pamphlets dealing with diets, food orders, and menus that will be sent on request. They are designed to help the average homemaker serve nutritious meals despite the rationing of certain foods.

FARMERS AND BUSINESS PROSPER MUTUALLY

The nation's farmers hold the view that they prosper when business does, a country-wide survey based on 2800 interviews with seven types of agriculturists disclosed last week.

And business prospers when the farmers do, the cross-section sampling of agricultural opinion showed.

The inquiry, conducted for the Association of National Advertisers, found the farmers feeling that they were "in closer agreement" today with business than they used to be.

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High School Honor Roll

Seniors: Nelda Matthews.
 Juniors: Wanda Sue Nelson, Christine Lindsay, Billy Matthews and Mart Hardin.

Sophomores: Margie Lowry, Barbara Jane Almonrode, F. A. Johnston, and T. W. Hertel.

Freshmen: Mary Lou Nelson, Jo Ann Whittemore, Anna Sue Waldron, and Dorman Followwill.

Senior Report

Last week was quite an exciting one for the seniors for they had the pleasure of selecting their cards, invitations, diplomas, and also of making their choice for gowns for our graduation exercises. We really had a time trying to make a selection, so many beautiful ones were displayed. However, we believe that our final choice can not be surpassed. Goodness! suppose some of us failed to graduate... we will just have to wait and see.

Well, another six weeks has just passed away and the seniors were just beginning to breathe sighs of relief after working so hard to get in notebooks and study for those six weeks exams, when it dawned on them that mid-term was coming up next, so down went their heads in their books again... Do you really believe this of the seniors? I don't!!!

Junior Report

On last Tuesday, November 30, the ring man came around and the junior class called a meeting and selected their class rings. The juniors report that they are going to be the prettiest ever selected by any class at Sunset. We can hardly wait for the next few months to pass away and our rings arrive.

The report cards were passed out last week and there was some disappointment over them by some of the students, but as a whole, our class did very well.

The ball games turned out very nicely in our favor last Friday night, especially the basketball games. Our team and the Munday team are to meet again on Tuesday night, December 7, at Munday.

Sophomore Report

All of us are trying to be good little boys and girls for it isn't long until old Santa will be on his way and we don't want him to forget us.

The Home Economics II girls are planning on cooking a Christmas dinner. We hope we have better luck on it than the Home Economics III girls did on their

Thanksgiving dinner for they made the mistake of putting salt instead of sugar in their cranberry sauce. I think that Mr. Mac was involved in some way. However, their dinner turned out very nicely.

We all enjoyed the ball games Friday night with Munday and are eager to play them again. We were victorious in both of the games.

Freshman Report

With a rain to help make things colder, our minds are very stiff and it is very little functioning that they will do.

We have had our six weeks exams so we are all dozing again and will probably continue to do so for about six more weeks. We had better get to studying or something may happen. At least this is what our teachers are telling us.

It is very evident that the larger part of the class just happened to study the correct exam questions because most of us made pretty good grades, that is, good in everything except science. Science is hard for us and appears quite dry because of this. We are endeavoring to study harder so perhaps we will do better in this subject.

Honor Mr. and Mrs. Howell

Last Friday night, on December 3, following the basketball games, the senior basketball boys gave a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Howell, who are leaving shortly after Christmas for Seymour where Mr. Howell has employment with the Soil Conservation.

Several enjoyable games were played, after which the boys presented Mr. and Mrs. Howell with a nice lace table cloth and a lovely Chinese bowl.

Refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Jo Ann Rummel, Sue Barton, Sue Partridge, Nelda Matthews, Peggy Hunter, Betty Hunter, Loyce Milford, Keith Bur-nison, Glenn Myers, Mart Hardin, Billy Matthews, Bill Burton, Dwaine Russell, Pat Hill, J. B. Walling, Weldon Walling, Wendell Partridge, Lendon Walling, Eldric McAfee, and James Dickens.

Girls Enjoy Tacky Party

Recently the Home Economics girls decided to meet and really have some fun, so they decided to have a good old "tacky" party. The girls invited their mothers to attend, either in costume or as guests, and prizes were given to the girl and the mother who appeared the tackiest.

The girls and mothers all arrived and much time was spent in trying to identify several of the attendants so well chosen were their costumes.

The first part of the party was spent in a style show, the mothers who were not in costume acting as judges to decide who was to win the prize. I'm sure they had a terrible time deciding just which one did look the worst, however, it ended with Joyce Milford and Mrs. Fayette Hardin carrying away the prizes.

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games were played by the girls and refreshments of popcorn balls, peanuts, and fruit punch were served to all present.

Everyone returned home with a firm conviction that we should do things like this more often.

Eighth Grade

We have been very busy lately, studying English. We are making a newspaper in that class and it has proved to be quite a bit of work. However, we enjoy doing this type of work.

We have a new pupil in our class now. His name is J. R. Johnson and he is from Sulphur Springs. We are very glad to have him and hope that he will stay for the remainder of the school year.

The members of our class who were on the honor roll are: Mozelle Booe, Margaret Ann Partridge, and Bobby Fitzgerald.

Seventh Grade

We received our report cards last week and some were a little disappointed with their grades.

We had open-house last Friday. Several of the mothers came to see our work. The projects we made in reading were all very nice.

In music we are learning to fill measures and count time. We are also learning Christmas carols.

We intend to put on a Christmas play before we dismiss school for the Christmas holidays.

Those in our class who made the honor roll were Patsy Matthews, Edith Frost, Billy Cammack, and Ernest Baker.

Sixth Grade

June Lowry and Lois Reddell were absent Monday. We missed them very much.

Verdene Poyner spent last week end in Fort Worth.

Patricia Johnson recently returned from a trip to South Texas where she gathered oranges and grapefruits from the trees. She also went to Corpus Christi where she saw some big ships.

Names on our honor roll are: June Lowry, Betty Matthews, Lola Fay Menchew, and Betty Yost.

Fourth and Fifth Grades
 Shirley Ann Yost has a little brother two weeks old. His name is Ronald Clyde.

Ellen and Helen Colvin's brother Jim Boy, who has been home on furlough has returned to his base at Needles, Arizona.

We have organized a First Aid Club in our room. Gerald Ray Myers is Medical Aid Doctor with D. B. Jones as his helper. Gloria Michels is the nurse with Ann Nelson as her helper. We are buying a first aid kit for our room.

Frances Johnson from Sulphur Springs, Texas, enrolled in the fourth grade Monday. Welcome to our class, Frances.

Raymond Bales found seven baby pigs in his barn Monday morning.

Honor roll for the fifth grade consists of Gladys Simmons, Ann Nelson, and Shirley Ann Yost.

Honor roll for the fourth grade consists of Lynwood Frost and Imogene Hodges.

Second and Third Grades
 Donald's brother, J. C. Seaton, Jr., leaves for the army Friday, December 10.

Elaine's uncle, Technical Sgt. Foreman Nix, is home on a thirty day furlough. He has been in North Africa.

Joyce spent several days of last week visiting in Eastland. Barbara Jo Johnston's uncle and

David's uncle, Roddy Griffith, from Sheppard Field, visited home over the week end.

Willie Jennings' uncle, Bruce Jennings, visited in her home recently.

The second grade honor roll consists of Jimmy Burl Morgan, Kay Leon Wilson, Kay Francis Atchley, Joyce Graham, Shirley Mc-

Afee, and Sue Ann Richardson. The third grade honor roll consists of Paul M. Sanders, Donald Seaton, Eugene Hill, Barbara Jo Johnston, Faye Lowry, and Elaine Nix.

First Grade

Since it isn't long until Christmas and the children are interested in writing to Santa, they are learning to spell some of the things they want and also Santa, Christmas, and December.

Some of the children have already mailed their letters to Santa.

Bobbie Jean Harlan is back in school again. We are glad she is back in time to take part in our little Christmas operetta, "Don't Tell Me It's Christmas."

Loretta Floyd was nappy to see her Uncle Woodrow Vernon and family who came from Carlsbad, New Mexico. They returned home Monday.

Alfred Acosta came back to school today. He has been out pulling cotton.

We are sorry that Nell Johnson is absent because of illness.

Donald Hill says that the turkeys they bought ran away and went back to their old home.

We are glad to have Betty Joan Johnson enter our class.

Jerry Groves received a nice gift from his Uncle J. P. who is in England.

Ruth Burton had relatives from Benjamin visiting in her home over the week end.

Members of our class on the honor roll are Johnnie Hutchens, Jonnye Matthews, Nell Johnson, Ruth Burton, Dolores Parker, Grace Evelyn Posey, Jerry Groves and Tommy Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward and little son of Benjamin were here Saturday, visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. A. Wiggins returned home last week after spending sev-

eral days in Ponca City, Okla., visiting with her brother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moorhouse of Seymour were business visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Furrh and little son of Weinert were business visitors here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lane of Haskell visited with relatives and friends here the first of this week.

Mrs. Jack Idol of Benjamin was here Monday, visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

M. G. Nix spent several days last week in Abilene, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCarty were business visitors in Dallas the latter part of last week.

Miss Imogene McCarty returned

home last week after several days visit with relatives at Hobbs and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. Doris Burgess of Vera was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your kindness and sympathy when our beloved son and brother passed away. We also thank you one and all for the lovely floral offerings.

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Society

Munday Study Club Meets On Friday At Club House

Members of the Munday Study Club met on Friday, December 3, at the club house. A very interesting program was given on the biographies of two outstanding women.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was given by Mrs. J. W. Roberts, and Madam Chiang Kai-Shek was given by Miss Maud Isbell. A cornet duet was given by Joseph Borden and Lyndal Smith, accompanied at the piano by Betty Jane Spann.

At the close of the program, the president, Mrs. J. A. Wiggins, gave a very interesting report on the state federation meeting. She and Mrs. H. F. Jungman attended the meeting at Austin a short time ago.

Present were Meses. J. C. Borden, Fred Broach, R. B. Harrell, Chan Hughes, M. H. Reeves, J. E. Reeves, J. A. Wiggins, T. G. Bengt, P. V. Williams, H. F. Jungman, J. W. Roberts and Miss Maud Isbell.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Meets On Monday With Mrs. Golden

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at four o'clock last Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Oates Golden, with Mrs. W. A. Baker as co-hostess. This was the regular monthly social meeting.

Mrs. Luther Kirk gave a very interesting topic, "The Need of Christian Literature," and Bera Faye Spann assisted her by giving "A Voice From China." Mrs. J. A. Wiggins gave an interesting report on the Harvest Day meeting in Seymour.

At the close of the program, an attractive plate was served to the following:

Mmes. S. E. McStay, J. W. Roberts, J. A. Wiggins, E. E. Lowe, G. W. Dingus, C. H. Giddings, M. F. Billingsley, G. R. Eiland, P. V. Williams, J. C. Borden, Travis Lee, H. A. Pendleton, J. C. Harp-ham, Luther Kirk, Mrs. McKinsey, Miss Shelly Lee and the hostesses.

Mrs. J. M. Moore Shower Honoree On Last Friday

Mrs. Lawrence Kegley entertained with a shower last Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. J. M. Moore, a recent bride. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stovall.

Several games and contests were played, and the bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. Those attending or sending gifts were:

Mmes. J. M. White, Raymond Hargrove, Ralph Weeks, W. E. Stovall, Emma Hill, Edna Moore, Bill Stevens, Ruby Shahan, Arthur Hargrove, Billy Speice, D. B. Weaver, Aline Groves, George Gaines, Dee Mullican, Doc Russell, Dave Stewart, Lottie Darr, Roe Allrod, George Killian, L. L. Kegley, Cecil Honeycut, Adams and Willion Shahan.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. Truman White of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Groves of Lubbock; Marvin and W. E. Stovall; Misses Joy Faye Coley, Dora Followill, Doris Kitchens, Maurice Stovall and Doris Jean Coley; Ralph Hargrove, Don Kegley, Virginia Raye Hargrove, Lawrence Kegley, Jack White, Evelyn Moore, Mrs. B. Kegley and Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Moore.

Birthday Party Given To Honor Retta Jo White

A surprise birthday party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White on Saturday night, December 4, to honor their daughter, Retta Jo, on her 19th birthday.

Several enjoyable games were played, after which cake and hot cocoa were served. The cake was given by Retta Jo's aunt, Mrs. P. H. Routon of Goree. It was beautifully decorated with green and pink.

Present for this enjoyable occasion were Juanice Jones, Verna Strickland, Johnnie Gaines, Mildred Screws, Helen Owens, Billie Joe Cunningham, Weldon Herring, Bobby Floyd, Bernard Herring, George V. White, Lucille Petrus, Lara Waddington, Hazel Barber and Jimmie Henslee.

Ben Tuggle Home Scene Of Party And "Pounding"

Past news is not always dead news. Anyhow, they are still talking the party and pounding given at Ben Tuggle's on Tuesday night of last week.

The honored on this festive occasion, so they had informed me, was to be two of our soldier boys, Harold and B. L. Melton, who were home enjoying a few days furlough. For, had not the hostess on Sunday evening before, suggested: "You get the musicians," with an added intimation, "We will do the rest."

Well, I did. Of eleven invitations given, eight reported for service and sat in a circle of nine (the writer could not resist) and played until we were invited into the dining room.

And what a pounding! The dining table was heaped to overflowing with good things to eat. A group of friends, estimated by some at 100, encircled the table and stood in adjoining rooms, listening to a few words of reception from an unworthy pastor and his wife. Then came words of appreciation and commendation from a number of our friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pennington, Raymond Reeves, and Pete Barnes of Munday, our host and several others.

And then the orchestra played that old, old, but always new and sacred hymn: "In The Sweet Bye and Bye." Mr. Pennington of Munday adding his final and vocal interpretation in the repetition of the refrain. To have been there would have been to experience our delight.

Chas. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernard came in the latter part of last week from Swampscott, Mass., for a visit with Mrs. Bernard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore. Mr. Bernard, a technician for General Electric, left this week for California to be employed in a technical capacity on battleships. Mrs. Bernard remained for a longer visit with her parents.

The present with a future—WAR BONDS for CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

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LOCALS

Sgt. Wayne Thompson, who has been stationed at Sheppard Field, left last Saturday for Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson.

Mrs. O. W. Terry of Abilene is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton were visitors in Ackerly, Texas, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts were week end visitors in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Vernon and family of Carlsbad, New Mex. spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Vernon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunter, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ballard had as guests in their home over the week end, three of Mrs. Ballard's sisters; Mrs. Archie Struck and Earlene and Charlene Cole of Vera, and Sgt. John H. Cole, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. and was home on furlough. He has just returned from a month's maneuvers. He is in the T. D. Bn., and has been in the service for almost three years.



Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Counts visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giles, in El Paso over the week end. Joe was here for the funeral of Hoyt Gray last Thursday, and they accompanied him home.

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We hope to see you each Sunday morning. Church School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. and the Evening Service at 7:15 p. m.

Wednesday night, December 15 at 7:30, you are invited to bring your family and a well filled basket. We are having an all church night. We hope to have all members of the church present for a fellowship hour together. Come and enjoy it with us.

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If the Lord wills our presence on Sunday morning, we should be delighted to speak to a representative citizenship on the needs of the hour in your community.

May we say we have no axe to grind. We are not seeking a job. We have one already—and one that is far too large for us.

Hoping you may find it convenient to remain for the service after the Church School, I am your friend and brother in Christ, Chas. Sargent.

Fred N. Warren of Lubbock visited with relatives and friends here several days last week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. William N. Sholl of Haskell preaches here each Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m.

Our church is located on the Main street of Munday and has an attractive auditorium with added Sunday school facilities. The Auxiliary meets on Mondays and is accomplishing a good work. All Presbyterians living in Munday and surrounding country are urgently invited to attend our services. A very hearty invitation is extended to all visitors, especially those who have no regular church home.

Everywhere you endeavor to be useful, everywhere you will be at home.—Goethe.

Miss Bessie Hunter is leaving Friday of this week for San Diego, Calif., for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Nelson.

Gilbert F. Green, S. C. 3-c, has been home on leave. He is stationed at the Naval Air Station in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Green and daughter, Evelyn Jeanett, will return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brunley and Miss Juanita Reid, all of Dallas, visited with relatives and friends here over the week end. They are employed in defense work at Dallas.

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WITH WAR BONDS

Prevent Accidents

Preventable accidents constitute one of the most serious war problems. Manpower is so vitally essential in war production factories, on the farms, and in all necessary civilian employment, that everything must be done to protect workers from accidental injury. In the year after Pearl Harbor, six times as many people were killed in industrial accidents than in our armed forces engaged on the fighting fronts of this global war. In addition, vast numbers were temporarily or permanently disabled. The staggering total of 450,000,000 man days of labor were lost from vital production because of accidents, most of which were due to carelessness. Think of it!

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Goree News Items

Bilbrey Craig Coffman, who is stationed in New Mexico, has been home on a 5-day pass visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coffman, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson have returned from Haskell, where they visited relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Suggs are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born December 7. The little girl has been named Diana Gayle. Jack is serving with the naval forces.

Lt. Wm. E. Robinson, Jr., of Majors Field, Greenville, spent a short leave here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Tom Williams has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Jones.

Mrs. Eldar McSwain visited Mr. McSwain's mother at Seagraves

last week. Mrs. McSwain has been very ill, but is improving.

Mrs. H. L. Perkins came in Tuesday from California, where she spent several months with her husband, Pfc. Perkins. Mrs. Perkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnett.

Bob Condon of Munday was a Goree visitor Tuesday. He was on his way home after visiting his children at different points.

R. T. Dockery of Colorado City was a visitor in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler, recently. He was on his way home after attending a business meeting of oil interests in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coffman have returned from Lubbock, where they visited their son, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Claburn of Knox City were visitors in the

People, Spots In The News



IN GOOD HANDS—Mery Turner of Waterville, Kansas, and Helen McMasters of Dedham, Mass., are SPARS. They are manning the flag halyards on a Coast Guard schooner at Boston.

ALL FIRST CLASS—This Private First Class agrees that the beaches and climate have his same rating, but the bathing beauties surrounding him are Super First Class. Scene is at Cypress Gardens, Florida.



STARTER PRODUCTION AT PEAK—All records for monthly production of aircraft engine starters were broken recently at the Eclipse-Pioneer division of Bendix Aviation Corporation in Teterboro, N. J., when sufficient starters to equip more than 10,000 warplanes rolled off this assembly line.

home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Claburn, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and family left recently for Ft. Worth to make their home. They had resided in Goree over a long period of years, and we regret to lose this grand family.

Mrs. H. W. Moore has returned from Fort Worth after a visit with her children and families who reside there.

Armond Moore, who is stationed at the Big Spring air field, was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffman and family were visitors with relatives here last week. They reside in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Roy Jones has moved into the former Mark Allen home. She has rented her farms to A. J. Jordan.

Mrs. Maggie Madole is visiting her sons and families at Beaumont and Belton this week.

G. W. Kennedy has been on the sick list, but is reported improved. A number of Goree residents

have remodeled and improved their homes in the past six months. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price have just completed remodeling their home, which looks like a new building now.

Mrs. Gene Heard, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Heart, left Wednesday for Great Falls, Montana, where she will join her husband, Lt. Gene Heard, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Jones have received word from their son, Boyd, stating that he is well. Goree and surrounding territory have many sons serving in distant places with the armed forces. We are always glad to hear from these boys who are serving their country.

When you are about to oil, clean, or adjust machinery, always make sure it would be impossible for someone to set it in motion while you are in a dangerous position.—Texas Safety Association.

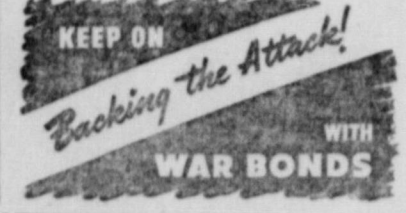
PVT. S. J. WALLACE VISITS RELATIVES

Pvt. S. J. Wallace has been home on a 15-day furlough, most of the time being spent at his home in Seymour with his wife and two little daughters. He visited with relatives and friends at Munday from Sunday until Wednesday.

A. J. has recently been transferred from the medical corps of the 90th division into the air corps. At present he is stationed at Las Vegas, New Mexico, but is expecting another transfer soon.

ENTERS AIR CORPS

Humbert Homer, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Homer of Rhineland, left Thursday for Fort Sill, Okla., to be inducted into the army Air Corps. When he left here, Hubert was rather certain he would be stationed at Sheppard Field for a while.



Jimmy Harpham and Wade Mahan attended the Vernon-Pampa football game in Vernon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crouch

and family, who have been residing in Idaho, came in the first of this week to visit in the home of Mrs. Crouch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunter. They are planning to locate in Texas.

New Items In Hardware

- Cast Iron Coal Stoves
- New Oil Cook Stoves
- Children's Rocking Chairs
- Doll Chests
- Pliers
- Wooden Water Buckets

REID'S HARDWARE

NOTICE!

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No increase in price . . .

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Munday, Texas

WANT ADS

C. L. MAYES is in the Real Estate business. His office is over First National Bank. tfe.

FENCE CHARGERS—Electric or battery. Wire and insulators at Reid's Hardware.

WHEN IN SEYMOUR—Bring me your cream and eggs for highest prices. Get courtesy, service and accuracy here. Charles Foyt, cash buyer, across street from Edwards Grocery. 15-tfe.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, also garage for your car. Located 3 blocks south of high school. See Mrs. Jack Morrow. 22-tfe.

SEWING MACHINES repaired. If it's for a sewing machine, I've got it, maybe. A few good used machines and the price is high. Carl Rutledge, Haskell, Texas. 12-4tp-tfe.

NOTICE—Due to wartime shortages, we cannot gift wrap or wrap for mailing merchandise not sold by us. Eiland's Drug Store. 24-2tc.

NOTICE—We have a fair stock of moldboard and lister shares, but they are going fast. Please give us an order for your requirements early. Broach Machinery Co. 1-tc.

FOR SALE—Used commercial light fixtures for store building; one suitable for residence. Also several used gas heaters. Atkinson's Food Store. 1tc.

NOTICE—We have several resident houses for sale. If you're looking for a house, see Jones and Eiland, Munday, Tex. 21-tfe.

FOR SALE—Bundled hegar and kaffir, at my place 4 miles southeast of Munday. C. H. Harrell. 24-2tp.

WANTED—Full time job on farm and place to have own cow, hogs and chickens. Experienced with tractor, 3-C classification. References. A. F. Burkhalter, route one, Rising Star, Texas. 23-2tp.

WANT TO BUY—Two good Jersey milk cows. Giddings Dairy 24-2tc.

POCKET KNIVES—New shipment received. Eiland's Drug Store. 1tc.

LOST—A green life time, man's Sheaffer fountain pen, somewhere near the depot, or could have dropped it on the square. If found, please leave at the Times office and receive \$2.50 reward. Mrs. J. R. Burnison. 1tp.

GET ALCOHOL—For your car radiator now. Preston will not be available only for commercial uses. We now have alcohol, but there may be a shortage of it. R. B. Bowden's Gulf Service Station. 5-tfe.

FOR SALE—350 acre stock farm; modern improvements with tenant house; 3 wells and surface tank; all mineral rights intact. Priced \$55.00 per acre. Located in Baylor county.

400 acre stock farm; 2 houses; 4 tanks; 135 acres in pasture; located in Knox county. Priced \$35.00 per acre.

Also smaller and larger farms priced reasonable. Chas Moorhouse Commission Co. Offices: Benjamin, Texas; Lobby Brazos Hotel, Seymour, Texas. tfe.

WOOD STOVES—and stove pipe—gas stoves and galvanized pipe at Reid's Hardware.

CIGARETTE LIGHTERS—"Match King" brand. Limited supply. Eiland's Drug Store. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Several good used F-12 and F-20 tractors. Broach Machinery Co. 1-tc.

FOR SALE—Used baby carriage, good as new. Mrs. Fred Broach, Jr. 24-2tc.

GRADE 1 TIRES—We are getting a few Grade 1 Tires, also some tubes now. See us before you buy. R. B. Bowden's Gulf Service Station. * tfe.

WANT TO BUY—Second hand bicycles. Western Auto Associated Store. 23-tfe.

LOST—Man's Elgin wrist watch. Lost on or near school grounds last Tuesday. Finder please return to Joseph Borden for reward. 24-2tp.

LOST OR STRAYED—Poland China pig, weight about 75 lbs. Gone about 10 days. Any information notify Robert Guffey, Box 4, Munday. 1tp.

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See Company Representative At

U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Seymour, Dist. Court Room, Dec. 11
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Quanah, City Hall Office, Dec. 18



. . . . That Will Please Every Heart!

There's no more useful, no more practical gift than a gift of "something to wear." Despite shortages in many items, we have a selection of gifts for every member of the family. But we urge you to SHOP EARLY!

Gifts For Mother . . .

- Ladies' House Coats 2.98-16.75
- Silk Dresses --- 2.95 to 10.95
- Lace Table Cloths 4.95 to 6.95
- Lounging Robes 2.98 and Up
- Silk Negligees --- 2.95 to 7.95
- Lovely Pajamas --- 3.95
- House Shoes --- 1.39 to 2.50
- Part Wool Blankets 2.98-6.95
- Pillow Cases, Luncheon Sets --- 1.49 to 2.95

For Sister, Daughter . .

- Silk Slips ----- 1.49 to 2.95
- Pajamas ----- ???
- Sweaters ----- 98c to 4.98
- Rayon Satin Gowns 1.98-4.98
- Silk Hose ----- 89c to 1.35
- Slippers ----- ???
- Panties ----- 35c to 1.95
- Chenille Robes --- 3.95 to 8.95
- Ladies' Kid Gloves... 1.95-2.95
- Towels ----- 20c to 98c

Gifts For Father . .

- Hand-Tailored Ties 65c to 1.50
- Belts in Gift Boxes 50c to 1.50
- Wool Coat Sweaters 1.98-3.98
- Gloves ----- 1.50 to 3.95
- Fancy Pajamas --- 1.95 to 4.95
- Dress Shirts --- 1.49 to 3.45
- Silk Dress Sox --- 15c to 50c
- Davis Hats ----- up to 6.50
- Robes ----- 3.45 to 12.50
- Florsheim Shoes - 10.50-11.50

For Son or Brother . .

- Blankets, 75 per cent Wool, ----- 9.75 to 12.50
- Mackinaw Coats .595 to 8.95
- Mufflers ----- 98c to 1.98
- Socks, Handkerchiefs 10c-50c
- Fancy Sweaters -- 1.25 to 2.25
- Suits ----- 8.95 and Up
- Leather Jackets .595 and Up
- Dress Pants --- 1.95 and Up

Shop early and avoid disappointment. The early shopper gets wider selection to choose from. Many of the items listed above cannot be replaced. Therefore it is important that you make your Christmas selections now!

Reduction on Ladies Dresses, Coats and Millinery!

The FAIR Store

The Christmas Store

Munday, Texas

THE TOM TOM

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Senior Report

Last week was a disappointing week for the majority of the seniors. They received report cards that shocked them after the high grades of the first six-weeks. A's came down to C's and even D's. As a whole, each of the Seniors resolved to do better during the coming six-weeks or else.

The Civics Class has had quite a few lively discussions about the rights of citizens in the United States. It seems that politics always creeps into the debate and that starts the fun. Stephen is the chief debater and he certainly argues a point.

Of course, the whole class is thrilled over the communication system being installed, for there are prospects of more enjoyable lessons.

Senior Life

The small young lady who is known for always wearing unusual bows in her hair is Frankie Mae Trammell. She is very lively and loves having fun at all times. Frankie has always been popular with her classmates for being such a friendly little spirit.

She started life on December 17, 1935 as a farm girl but moved to town almost immediately afterward. She has been a member of the class from the first grade and takes part in nearly all the activities.

Frankie plans to join the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps after graduation—that is if she doesn't go to college.

She isn't a very particular girl and enjoys all things thoroughly. Her only favorite might be jazz.

Sophomore News

Christmas is just around the corner and the Sophs are looking

forward to the party on Friday night the 17th.

Mr. Gray nearly has the sound system up over here in high school. Grade school already has it and they like it just fine. Mr. Owens said the sound system was just the thing to keep the World History class quiet.

Junior News

Three weeks until Christmas holidays—five weeks until mid-term. Some very good work is expected of the Juniors. But perhaps after all our studying and digging we'll forget our newly acquired knowledge over the holidays.

Play practice is coming on fine. When the cast is sunk in spirit or not quite up on lines, Mrs. Dowell has to give them a little reminder—sometimes a few sharp words. But she can usually bring order again and set them back on the beam.

Christmas holidays means party time. The Juniors are laying big plans for a future social. Discussions and suggestions are flying through the air thick and fast.

Third Grade News

We enjoyed "The Christ Child" over the radio Monday. This story came from the School of the Air. Julie Massey brought some mistletoe for our room. Our narcissus is blooming too. All in all we are getting the Christmas spirit, not only through means of pictures but through songs and stories.

Glendon Wallace started to school today.

SB News

The Eighth Grade is still waiting for Christmas and will be glad when it comes. We are sorry to

"COULD THAT MEAN US?"



lose Miss Dowell who is joining the Marines. We were happy to present to her a farewell gift. Miss Moore, who is from Denton, is taking Miss Dowell's place. We think she will do just fine.

6th Grade News

Doris Horten left Friday. We were all sorry to have her leave. We hope that she might come back.

We gave the assembly program Friday. Omer Yarbrough composed a song and sang it Friday. We are proud of him.

Our science and arithmetic teacher left Monday and Miss Moore is taking her place.

Seventh Grade News

We are beginning to believe that we are a new kind of poison known as "Human poison" because no teacher wants to teach us. But we know that Mr. Cunningham is trying his best and that Mrs. Bowden is doing excellent work teaching us until a new teacher can be obtained.

The boys have organized a model airplane club. Any boy that makes a failing grade can't enroll in it.

All of us are looking forward to Christmas and we hope that on Christmas morning when we awake, our stockings won't be filled with switches and ashes.

We all had fairly good report cards, although most of us were disappointed that we didn't make better grades.

Seventh Grade Sewing Club

We have been busy choosing sewing club members this week. Mary Pearl Massey organized the club. And the officers are:

President—Mary Pearl Massey. Vice-president—Betty Hendrix. Secretary—Hattie Ann Phillips. Reporters are: Frances Nance and Martha Nell Ballington.

Our sponsor is Miss Moore. We are going to sew and make stuffed toys for some of the children in Munday. Our motto is:

Needles and pins Help the war to end and us to win Our rules are: Speak kindly to the other members.

Work at every possible moment. Share all your things with other girls.

Be sure the room is cleaned up after each meeting. Do not write on the board unless necessary.

Be economical with materials.

LOCALS

L. A. Parker of Vera was a business visitor in the city Monday. While here, Mr. Parker was a caller at The Times office and had the paper sent to his address for another year. The Vera community received a nice rain Saturday night and Sunday, although Mr. Parker stated it was not heavy enough to furnish needed stock water.

Mrs. W. M. Huskinson and little son, Bill, of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Huskinson's father, W. H. Atkeison, and other relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Sidney Lee left last Monday for Fort Worth to join her husband. Mr. Lee went to Fort Worth some two weeks ago and is employed there.

Atty. T. W. Templeton of Benjamin was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Mahan and children of Abilene visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Pendleton of Wichita Falls visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson have gone to the Rio Grande valley, near Weslaco, to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Moody Johnson and family took them and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in that section. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson plan to be gone until sometime in February.

BACK THE STATE GUARD!

LITTLE ONE GIVES TO BIG ONES NOW!

Remember the man-bites-dog story, or the mountain coming to Mahomet? Well, this is about a small war-plant farming out contracts to a big one!

Manufacturing machinery for wrapping candy, cigarettes, etc., the small firm switched almost completely to war work after Pearl Harbor. Soon it was working to capacity on compasses, clip loaders, torpedo pumps and other Navy items.

Then came a big government demand for wrapping machinery to package dehydrated foods, soldiers' rations and the like. To fulfill its obligations, the company decided it must farm out some of its orders.

It discovered that several of the candy and tobacco firms with which it had done peacetime business had sizeable machine shops.

From there on it was clear but unconventional sailing—and today the big companies are hard at work on sub-contracts for the small one, in a shining example of American industrial ingenuity.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of the white folks for all their kindness to us when our house burned. We want you to know that all the money that was donated was put in our new home which we now occupy.

We especially want to thank Mother Aline Johnson for going to each and every one of you for the donations. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

You can eat your cake and have it, too—if you invest your CHRISTMAS savings in WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

USE A CHECKING ACCOUNT . . .

for CONVENIENCE

It's so handy to pay bills by check . . . and you don't have to keep a lot of cash around the house. Checking is easy!



for SAFETY

No chance of losing money from your purse when you use a checking account. Checks are handy for shopping use.



for PROTECTION

When you pay bills by check you have legal evidence of payment in the cancelled checks. Checking protects!



First National Bank in Munday

Member Depositors' Insurance Corporation

NAZI "Supermen"

—the morning after



These captured members of "The Master Race" are bitter and disillusioned.

Hypnotized by the promises of power and glory they gave up all human freedom, all personal privileges, all individualism to follow the fanatic paperhanger.

With ruthlessness and savagery they fell upon a world unprepared for war . . .

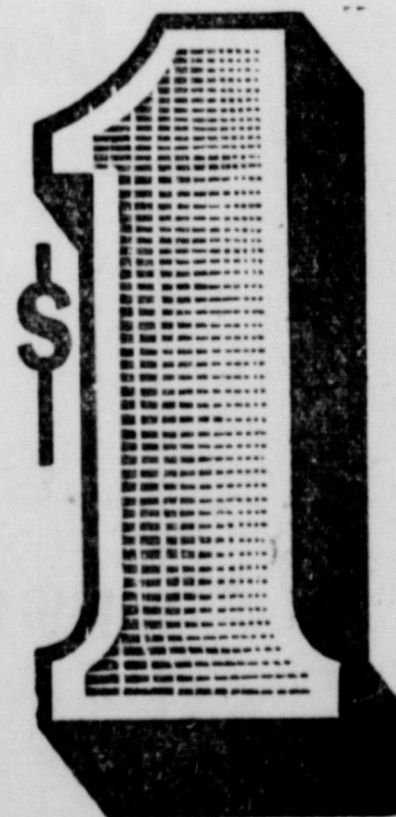
a world geared only for peaceful productivity. With their practice of total war the world was all but crushed. The democracies of free people rallied to the support of liberty. The production miracles of free people working under business "know-how" applying the dynamics of free enterprise to the grim business of war bring the minions of the swastika up against a force

they cannot master and scarcely comprehend.

Independence . . . the right of every American within reasonable limits, to enjoy the rewards that his own work may bring . . . is the force that made America! Today, it is devoted to all out war. It must not be lost when the war is won!

West Texas Utilities Company

Munday TIMES



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On The Home Front

O.E.M. Division of Information

Farmers' Tax Deadline, Dec. 15

Farmers are required to file declarations of estimated 1943 income and victory tax and make a payment by December 15. Farmers who elected to make declarations September 15 when most other persons made them, will need only to make an installment payment December 15. Persons who made declarations September 15 and wish to amend them or those who made no declarations but since have had a change in income to require them, also should file by December 15. Persons with tax installments due on that date will receive and have received bills from the local collector of Internal Revenue.

Reduce Meat Point Value

The entire list of rationed beef items has been cut two or three ration points, making the most meat available to civilians since rationing began late last March. Many pork cuts remain at the reduced value set by OPA in mid-November, and point values of lamb, mutton, and all veal remain unchanged. This means an increase of approximately 30 per cent in the housewife's meat ration for December as compared with the ration set at the beginning of November.

To Maintain Farm Structures

Farm building material makers, under sponsorship of the Farm Structures Institute and in cooperation with the War Food Administration, will hold a war conference in Chicago, December 10, on maintenance of farm structures. WFA announced recently. Keynote of the conference will be that the nation's ten and a half billion dollar investment in farm structures must be kept at top productive efficiency through adequate maintenance, with the necessary minimum of new construction. Only the value of agricultural land itself exceeds the amount of funds invested in buildings and structures on farms of the country.

Consumers Advise OPA

The Consumer Advisory Committee appointed by OPA has recommended establishment of dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for as many commodities as possible and a price guide to be made available to housewives throughout the country. The committee also objected to use of "average store mark-ups" as a basis for price control because "this method of establishing prices would be entirely unenforceable." The committee was set up to tell OPA how its programs are working and what can be done to improve them.

Change in Tire Regulations

Recent changes in the rationing regulations announced by OPA are: (1) Recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camelback is no longer rationed; (2) Tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber (war tires) may now be bought by those persons previously eligible for used tires. Tire and tube rationing quotas for December are not greatly changed from those in November.

Change in Gasoline Coupons

Motorists are reminded by OPA that their old "B" and "C" gasoline coupons continue to have a value of two gallons each in the

Ex Libris... By William Sharp



TWO OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST LOVE STORIES—
JANE EYRE AND WUTHERING HEIGHTS*
WERE WRITTEN BY TWO YOUNG SISTERS, CHARLOTTE AND EMILY BRONTË



JOAN ORSON FONTAINE & WELLES
WILL STAR IN THE MOTION PICTURE VERSION OF **JANE EYRE**



THACKERAY SPENT THE WHOLE DAY READING **JANE EYRE** WHILE HIS OWN PRINTERS WERE BEGGING FOR COPY!



A BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB DIVIDEND

east and mid-west and three gallons in the far west. On December 1, however, all new "B" and "C" coupons issued to motorists whose supplementary gasoline rations expired became good for five gallons each throughout the country. Although each new coupon will be good for more gallons than before, motorists will not receive any additional gasoline because ration books will have correspondingly fewer coupons.

Citrus Marmalades Point Free

All marmalades made entirely of citrus fruits (principally oranges and lemons) may be bought point free, according to OPA. Marmalades made of citrus and non-citrus fruits in combination are rationed at the same point value as marmalades made wholly of non-citrus fruits.

Up Jam and Jelly Prices

Consumers will pay about two or three cents more per pound for jams, preserves, and jellies made from apples, apple products, and frozen grapes, under a recent OPA regulation. The increases reflect increases in 1943 fruit costs to the packer.

Frozen Fruits, Berries

Consumers will pay from 3-4 to 3 cents a pound more for frozen California freestone peaches, Concord grapes, apples, and blackberries. According to OPA, these increases will allow the processors to pass increased raw material costs on to the ultimate consumer.

Copper Sulphate For '44 Crops

Sufficient copper for production of copper sulphate to protect next year's food crops from bacterial and fungus diseases will be available, WFA said recently. It is necessary, however, that consumers and distributors order and accept delivery as soon as possible

if adequate quantities of copper pesticides are to be available when needed next year.

ODT Asks Help For Santa Claus

Christmas shoppers have been asked by ODT to lend Santa Claus a helping hand by observing the following: (1) Shop now. Mail now. Do not wait until the "eleventh hour." (2) Carry your packages whenever possible. (3) Remember, War Bonds and Stamps make the best Christmas gifts. They are a good buy and they take minimum transportation space, ODT pointed out.

Owners Note License Numbers

Car owners themselves rather than ration boards or automobile registration officials must note new license numbers on their ration books and tire inspection records, under a recent OPA ruling. The action also provides that "W" coupons issued for use in 1944 by commercial vehicles and taxis will be in strips (similar to strips of motion picture tickets) rather than in book form and each coupon will be serially numbered.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Worthy to rank with Travis' message from the Alamo in its sublime patriotism is this letter which was written by another Texas hero—Flight Officer Joe Edward Boswell of DeLeon, the day before he took off on the perilous flight to bomb the Ploesti oil field in Rumania.

My darling Mother and Family: To start with I want to say that I hope you never have this letter mailed to you because if it is, it'll mean I have gone before you. Yes, I am writing this as a last letter just in case anything goes wrong tomorrow.

We are going on a mission tomorrow that will have more to do with bringing this war to a close than anything else so far, if it is a success, and it will be a success. You just can't stop us Americans once we make up our minds to do a thing.

I won't say where we are going for several reasons but you can read the papers and find out where we bombed on August 1, 1943. The

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

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Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at

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headlines should be full.

I just wanted all of you to know how very proud I am of you and I consider it an honor of being a brother to such a wonderful family and a son to such a dear mother. You have always been the best to me in everything and I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart. I am not afraid of the job that is ahead of me nor have I any fear if the worst is to happen. You can't fight a war without someone getting hurt and I am no better than my buddies that fly next to me. If it takes my life to make this a free world, then I am ready—because there is nothing so dear as freedom. Remember that is what boys all over the world are dying for every day.

I did have a lot thought up to say but I just can't seem to write this afternoon for some reason or another.

I have read the 91st Psalm and it helps me.

Try not to grieve over me as that isn't the way I want it. I have had a good life and a lot of fun, so I don't have any regrets. Always remember me in your prayers and, if it's the Lord's will, I'll be waiting for you in the Heavenly City.

Be sweet, and never let up in this fight for freedom until there is freedom for ever more.

All my love and best wishes to each of you.

Your son and brother—

A Want Ad in the Times Pays

LOCALS

Marlin Humphrey, who has been stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, came in the latter part of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Horan, during a 7-day furlough. He is ordered to report to duty at Baltimore, Maryland, at the end of his furlough.

Mrs. Nolley Farrington of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, Jr., and with other relatives here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bledsoe were business visitors in Paducah over the week end. Coach Bledsoe, who has resigned his position in the local schools, will take up his duties in the Paducah schools within the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell of Anson spent last Sunday here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrell.

Mrs. R. F. Horan returned home the first of this week after visiting for several days with relatives near Clarksville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Thornton of Amarillo visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Miss Flora Bell Ratliff visited with friends in Childress over the week end.

Rev. J. Alby Cockerell, Methodist pastor at Weinert, was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

O'Donnell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McGaughey of Vera were here Monday, visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Joe Pearce and C. L. Ely visited with relatives and friends in

We Try To Give The Best . . .

In Service

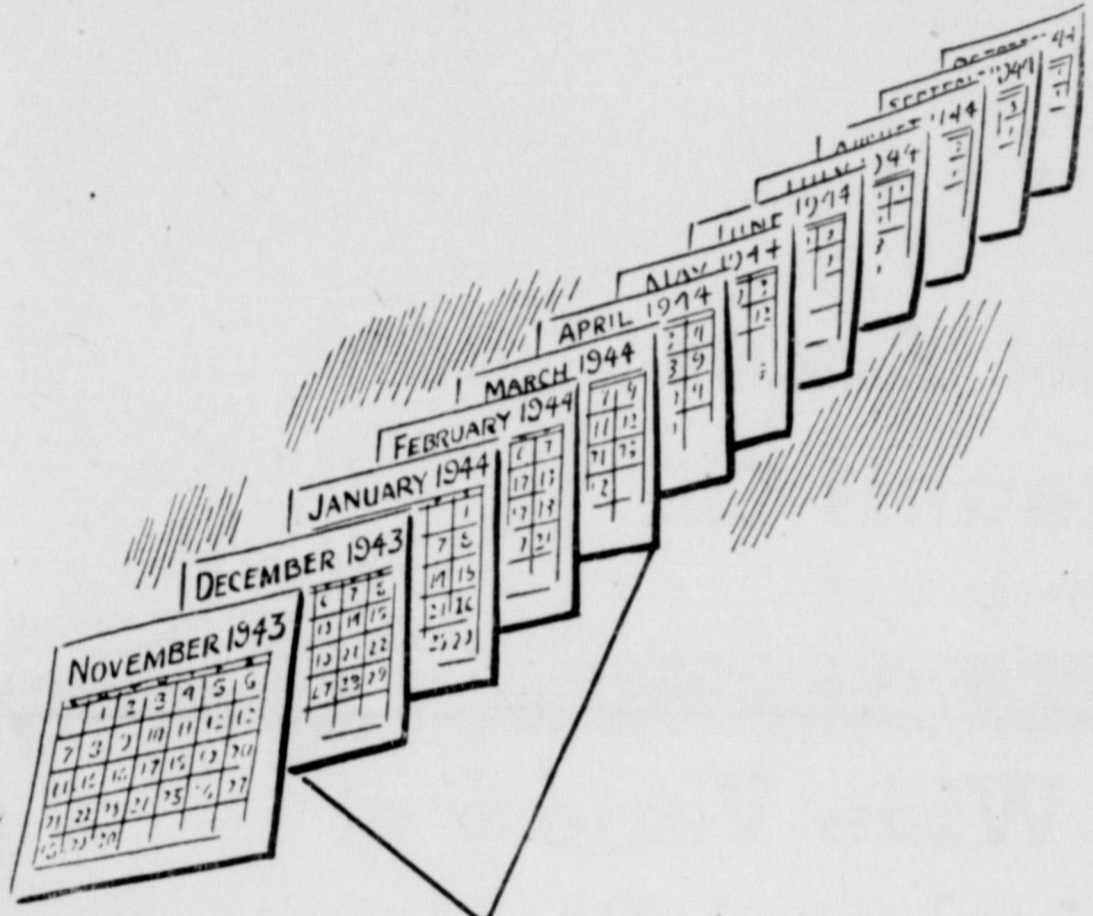
It has always been the aim of Banner Ice Co. since its establishment in Munday to give the best of service possible. This has been our aim even in trying times of recent months.

At the present time, our meat vault is practically full, but we are attempting to take care of our customers when at all possible. We ask you to please bear with us.

Your Ice Business Always Appreciated

Banner Ice Co.

G. B. HAMMETT, Local Mgr.



READY for the PEAK volumes of Gas during the next four months

The Natural Gas industry cannot predict when its cold weather peak days will come, nor how long the peak will last. But, whatever the peak demand, it must be met. Otherwise some gas users would suffer.

During the next four months Texas temperatures may range from zero to around 80 degrees. For such changes Lone Star must be prepared. The work of nearly 3,000 employees is planned and organized on a year around basis to meet these peak loads. As an example of only one of our numerous activities, recently a 35-mile pipe line was laid from near Rice in Navarro County, southeast to Cayuge, materially increasing the system's over-all capacity to serve its customers. This line was built of reclaimed pipe and did not draw on the limited reserves of critical material. The work was part of a complete get-ready-for-winter program.



Engineers and production men of the Lone Star organization have built a system with adequate facilities, and there is sufficient gas available to supply anticipated peak requirements this winter. A 4,800-mile interconnected pipe line makes gas available from over 1,000 wells in more than 75 different fields.

This Christmas give War Bonds and Stamps to Hasten Victory

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Add New Life To Your Old Tires By Recapping!

Our recapping service adds new life to those old tires, and gives you many more miles of care-free motoring. Save the carcass—recap and roll.

Our all steam recapper will handle all popular size tires, including the 18-inch and 19-inch tires. Let us inspect your tires. We'll tell you if they're worth recapping.

We have a supply of liners.

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Uncle Sam Has A Date With You December 15th

December 15, 1943 is a special tax date for American farmers, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Robert E. Hannegan said today.

Although a limited number of non-farmers also will have tax payments to make or declarations of estimated tax to file, Commissioner Hannegan explained that December 15 will be the first date by which farmers will be required to file "Declarations of Estimated Income and Victory Tax," similar to the declarations filed by nearly twelve million persons on September 15.

"By the very nature of his business, the farmer could not be put on quite the same basis as the city wage earner when Congress adopted the pay-as-you-go system," Commissioner Hannegan explained.

CO-OPERATION IS WINNING THROUGH!



ness, the farmer could not be put on quite the same basis as the city wage earner when Congress adopted the pay-as-you-go system," Commissioner Hannegan explained.

"In the first place, the farmer usually has no wages from which tax can be withheld. In the second place, because of the hazards of weather and other conditions of agriculture, the farmer could not be expected to estimate his income until most of the crops were gathered and sold.

"Therefore, to make the pay-as-you-go system as fair as possible to farmers, the law makes two special provisions. First, farmers who file returns on a calendar year basis need not estimate their income and tax until December 15 of each year, and second, a farmer's estimate will be exempt from penalties for understatement if the tax estimate is within a 33 1-3 per cent margin of error (based on the annual tax returns to be filed, as usual, the following March.)

"Under these provisions, the farmer is enabled to pay his income taxes substantially in the same year as the income is received, which is the primary objective of the pay-as-you-go sys-

tem—with due regard for the special difficulties of the farming business.

December 15 is also a filing date for two other groups of citizens. Anyone who filed a declaration on or before September 15 but who underestimated his tax substantially—20 per cent in the case of a non-farmer, or 33 1-3 per cent in the case of a farmer—should file an amended declaration by December 15 to avoid penalties prescribed by law for such substantial underestimates. The special provisions relative to farmers will apply to all persons who expect that at least 80 per cent of their total estimated gross income from all sources will be from farming.

The other persons who must file by December 15 are those who did not file in September because they anticipated that their income for the year would not be sufficient to require filing but who now find that their income will be high enough to require filing a declaration.

T-Sgt. Preston Ingram left last Monday on return to his base at Orlando, Fla., after spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Louise B. Ingram, and with other relatives.

intended for 1943. The peanut goal is 1,000 acres compared to 1,264.7 acres intended in 1943.

The feed goal, including corn, oats, barley, and all sorghums will be 77,000 acres compared to 69,823 acres intended in 1943.

Because of the drought in this county the wheat goal may not be reached, but farmers are urged, if they did not get their wheat planted, to prepare their land for feed in the spring.

Due to the supply of short staple cotton now on hand, this county is urged to decrease their acreage for 1944 and plant more feed crops.

There will be no livestock goal for 1944, although there should be a downward adjustment due to the shortage of feed. More marketing would tend to solve our present food shortage whereas it would also solve our feed shortage. The supplies of grain available will be about 7 to 10 per cent lower than that of the last year, whereas, livestock will be about 10 per cent higher.

Farm Machinery Outlook
The farm machinery outlook for 1944 is much improved over 1943. Manufacturers have been authorized to produce approximately 80 per cent of their 1940 production compared to 40 per cent for 1943. Although production will be increased this material is still vital to the war effort, therefore, rationing will still be necessary. The

Knox county farm rationing committee will meet on Wednesday morning of every week.

Protein Feed
Purchasers will not have to have a purchase certificate to buy hulls, and purchase certificates for protein feed are approved on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the AAA office.

Purchasers who send in applications by mail must have on the application, or a blank sheet of paper, the amount of protein feed on hand, the number of cattle and hogs on feed, and the amount wanted. Before the application can be approved we will have to have

this information.
Doyle G. Thomas,
Administrative Officer Knox
County A. C. A.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Nelson of San Diego, Calif., are announcing the arrival of their first daughter who was born on Tuesday, November 30. Mother and daughter are reported doing nicely. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunter, all of Munday. Mrs. Hunter is in San Diego with her daughter and little granddaughter.

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News From The A.A.A. Office

AAA Payments Received
Farmers of Knox county received \$10,155.53 in AAA payments this week. These payments were made to farmers for balancing their production and for carrying out approved soil-building practices.

Farmers who have not reported their practices on their farms should do so immediately so they may be forwarded to the State Office for final approval.

1944 Program Received
The 1944 program was received in this office last week. There will be no payments on special crops for the coming year, but there will be payments on approved soil-building practices carried out. Soil-building allowances will be figured by multiplying 75c times the total cropland on the farm, plus 6c per acre of pasture land, plus the unlimited practices that are earned. Unlimited practices are: (1) terracing (there will be two kinds of terraces for 1944, the large ridge type terraces and small channel type terraces.) The large terraces will be \$1.50 per hundred feet and the small terraces will pay \$1.00 per hundred feet. (2) Construction of diversion terraces or ditches which will pay 8c per cubic yard not to exceed \$3.00 per hundred linear feet. (3) Construction of ditches for drainage of cropland and noncrop open pasture and rangeland, rate of payment will be 8c per cubic yard, not to exceed \$3.00 per hundred linear feet, and (4) Control of destructive plants on noncrop open pasture land. Rates of payment on this practice can be had at the AAA office.

Each farm will be allowed one two thousand cubic yard tank above his soil-building allowance. Specifications of these practices and others can be had at the AAA office.

County Goals Received
County crop goals were received in this office last week. The goal for cotton will be 64,000 acres compared to 78,091.6 acres intended for 1943. The wheat goal is 29,712 acres compared to 17,925.6 acres

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