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## BANK DEPOSITS IN HALL COUNTY REACH ALL-TIME HIGH DECEMBER 31

### County Man Charged with Murder in Fatal Shooting of Wife Monday

Nora Warden  
Filed Suit for  
orce Dec. 12th

Charges of murder and assault with intent to murder were filed against Charley Warden Monday afternoon in court at Turkey, in connection with the shooting death of Warden's wife and the shooting of his 18-year-old daughter at the farm in the Buffalo Flat community earlier in the week. Justice of the Peace R. Alexander set bonds in the cases Wednesday, \$100 on the murder charge and \$2,500 on the assault charge. To date no bond has been made.

Nora V. Warden, 38, was killed about 10:30 o'clock Monday morning by two charges of 4 shot from a 12-gauge gun and the daughter, Mary Warden, was seriously injured in the shoulder and arm by the same charges. Mrs. Warden was at the base of the skull on the back.

Warden is said to have gone to the house and surrendered himself to Constable W. G. Anderson, who brought him to the jail at Memphis. The charges against him were filed in court before he was brought to jail.

Deputy Sheriff W. C. Anderson said Warden was killed in a pasture about 75 yards from her farm which is about one mile from the Buffalo Flat store. Mrs. Warden was running away from the house when the shots were fired. The house burned down, but it was not known whether Warden deliberated it on fire.

Warden girl was brought to local hospital for treatment of body of Mrs. Warden was in charge by King's Mortuary.

Records show that Mrs. Warden filed suit for divorce from Warden on December 12, 1942. They were married August 21, 1921.

Warden made no statement concerning the events leading up to the fatal shooting.

Funeral services for Mrs. Warden were conducted Wednesday from the King Funeral home by Richard Robbins, minister of the Church of Christ, Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery. Warden is survived by two daughters, Mary E., 18, Bessie Lee, 12, one son, William E., 8. Also living are five brothers and sisters.

CLAUDE'S  
Comments

### "Choosing Up" for Their Side



These eighteen and nineteen year old men, shown in the New York City recruiting office, aren't going to wait. They're choosing an unbracketed number for the Axis right now, selecting the one of the thirteen branches of Army service they prefer after discussing the opportunities of each with the recruiting service. Men of eighteen and nineteen all over the country are doing the same thing.

### Gasoline Coupons May Be Exchanged Through the Mail

OPA Ruling on Obtaining Purchase Certificates to Save Driving for Dealers

To save filling station operators unnecessary driving, a plan has been worked out whereby they no longer will be required to call in person at the offices of county war price and rationing boards to exchange retail gasoline coupons for a bulk purchase certificate, said Howard Gholon, district manager of OPA.

### Red Cross Relief Packages Reaching Prisoners of War

Little Difficulty in Italy And Germany, But Japanese Prove Slow in Cooperating

American fighting men taken prisoner by Germany or Italy and American civilians interned by those countries receive regular American Red Cross standard food parcels and necessary clothing as soon as the International Red Cross committee of Geneva is notified of their capture and camp location. A total of 5,931 food parcels were reported dispatched during November to United States prisoners of war and internees in camps in Europe. Prisoners receive a package a week and internees one every two weeks.

### Rationing Quota Of Farm Machines Assigned County

Repairing and Overhauling Old Implements Seen as Only Solution to War Shortages

County farm machinery quotas were in the hands of farm rationing committees this week as actual rationing got under way, according to B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board. The allotment for Hall County by units, is as follows:

Planters (horse drawn) 1; listers (with and without attachments), 3; moldboard plows (tractor-drawn or mounted), 3; disc plows (tractor-drawn), 1; one-way plows, disc plows or tillers, 1; spike-tooth harrows, 1; spring-tooth harrows, 1; disc harrows, 1; tractors, wheel-type, 4; farm wagons, 4; cultivators (tractor-drawn), 6; cream separators, 1; feed grinders (hammer mills or burr type), 1; mowers (tractor-drawn), 1; combines 6 feet and less, 1, over 6 feet, 1.

Since the above figures represent the entire list of machines which the county will receive, it can be seen at a glance that the farm program will have to be carried on with practically no new machines. The only solution, through repairing and maintaining at the highest possible level of efficiency the machines now in use.

### Former Resident Dies at Denison

W. R. Davis, 89 years old, former resident of Hall County and father of Mrs. J. S. Forkner of this city, died Tuesday, December 29, in a hospital at Denison after a lingering illness.

### Dream Tour NEWLIN SOLDIER SEES HOLY LAND

Staff Sgt. J. L. Monroe, who is stationed "somewhere in Egypt," didn't miss much on a tour of the Holy Land in December. He writes his mother, Mrs. D. F. Monroe of Newlin, at length concerning the sights of the tour.

### FARM MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 12-15

### 1943 War Goals and Producing Problems Will Be Discussed

Five important community meetings will be held over Hall County from January 12 to 15 for the purpose of explaining to farmers the 1943 farm program, the farm plan worksheet, manpower problems, 1943 goals and other matters directly pertaining to agriculture, it is announced by County Agent W. B. Hooser.

The first of these meetings will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, January 12, in the district court room in Memphis. The others have been designated at Lakeview in the grammar school January 13 at 8 p. m.; Esteline in the high school January 14 at 8 p. m.; Turkey in the Gem theatre January 15 at 2 p. m. and Lesley in the church January 15 at 8 p. m.

### All County Bills Must Be Sworn To

In the future all accounts approved for payment by the Hall County Commissioners Court must be sworn to as required by law, County Judge M. O. Goodpasture said this week.

### Two Young Women Enlisted in WAAC

At least two Hall County young women signed their names on the dotted line for enlistment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Wednesday, when Lieut. Rose L. Smothers, recruiting officer, spent several hours in Memphis. They were Sue Stone and France Moore.

Lieutenant Smothers interviewed a number of other young women but a Democrat reporter was unable to contact her for a complete report. The prospective enlistees will go to Lubbock in the next few days for physical examination.

### FIRST NATIONAL AND FIRST ST.68 OF MEMPHIS; FIRST NATIONAL LAKEVIEW TRIPLE DEPOSITS IN

Bank deposits in Hall County reached an all-time high, the call for statement of condition at the close of business December 31, 1942, as revealed by reports of the First National Bank and First State Bank of Memphis and the First National Bank of Lakeview.

The total deposits in the three banks is \$3,333,689.50, more than three times the total on December 31, 1941, when deposits aggregated \$1,071,197.38.

Deposits by banks were as follows: First National of Memphis for 1942, \$2,114,909.96; 1941, \$725,685.35.

First State of Memphis for 1942, \$838,806.20; 1941, \$266,249.85.

First National of Lakeview for 1942, \$379,973.34; 1941, \$79,262.18.

County bankers said the record deposits, due to bumper crops and good prices, are in addition to large purchases of War Bonds on the part of depositors.

### 44,219 Bales Cotton Up To December 13

Cotton ginnings in Hall County prior to December 13 reached a total of 44,219 bales, according to the tabulation of C. L. Rushing, special agent for the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce.

Incliment weather during a large part of the period was responsible for the small increase in ginnings over the previous report on December 1, when 43,000 bales had been ginned.

Gathering of the 1942 crop was considerably ahead of the previous season by 7,256 bales, as 36,963 bales had been ginned in the county prior to December 13 in 1941.

Farmers and ginners estimate there is sufficient cotton yet in the fields to push the total past 50,000 bales, but it is doubtful if all of it will be gathered, due to bad weather and other factors.

### Tire Applications Must Be Approved By County Boards

Decision as to the merit of individual applications for tires rests with the War Price and Rationing Board in each county, district officials said, in announcing Lubbock district headquarters does not " earmark" tires for any individual in any of the 75 counties in the district.

District officials said they would be stepping into the province of the county boards if they attempted to specify which individuals should receive tires under county quotas.

Some individuals have communicated with the district office seeking tires. Even in cases where county cars request tires from the district emergency reserve for certain individuals, the tires are assigned to the county board and not the individual.

January passenger car and truck tire quotas for the Lubbock (Continued on page four)

### County Officials Are Sworn in On Friday, January 1

Assessor-Collector, County Superintendent and Members Commissioners Court New

To most of them it was an old story when Hall County officials for the next two years were sworn in and their bonds approved Friday morning in the commissioner's court room in the court house. With County Judge M. O. Goodpasture administering the oath, all county and precinct officials were present with the exception of H. D. Stringer, county attorney, who was out of the city.

Succeeding themselves in office are: John Deaver, district attorney; Mrs. Isabell Cyper, district clerk; M. O. Goodpasture, county judge; W. C. Anderson, sheriff; Murray Dial, county clerk; Charles Drake, county treasurer; H. D. Stringer, county attorney; Joe A. Merrick, justice of the peace, precinct 1; W. F. Ritchie, constable, precinct 1; R. L. Alexander, justice of the peace, precinct 4; W. G. Wedge, constable, precinct 4.

### New Manager for Farmers Supply

B. L. Bates, who comes to Memphis from Truscott, has been employed as manager of the Farmers Union Supply Company to succeed Ernest "Gip" McMurtry, who resigned January 1 to engage in farming, after being connected with the store for seven years.

### Brice, Lakeview Boys Come to Town on Horses

Twenty-five years ago it would have been considered a matter of course, but when three Brice and four Lakeview boys rode horseback to Memphis last Friday afternoon, the stunt created quite a sensation. The boys from Brice were on the road about six hours and all did considerable riding around over town after arrival.

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HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS—WEDDINGS

Society News

PARTIES, DINNER PERSONAL MENTIONS—CALL 15

Former Local Girl, Recent Bride, Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Everett Singleton of Amarillo, formerly Miss Lula Faye Oren, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. S. McMurry on Friday afternoon of last week.

The three reception rooms were decorated with deep pink and white carnations. Mrs. Cleron McMurry presided at the bride's book. The hostesses were grouped throughout the rooms receiving guests as they arrived.

Circle No. 1 in Charge of Meeting

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday at the church for a missionary program and business session. Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Jack Boone as chairman, had charge of the program.

Brownfield Girl and Former Memphis Man Marry at Home of Bride's Parents

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Brownfield, was the scene Thursday night of the marriage of their daughter, Vondie, to Zeb A. Moore Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Moore of Amarillo, formerly of Memphis.

A decorative background for the wedding party was an archway arranged with white gladioli and large baskets of yellow calla lilies and delphinium set against spruce and smilax, illuminated with candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a period gown of ivory satin styled with fitted basque with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves ending in points over the wrists.

Announcement of Vallance-Hamm Engagement Made

Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Dorris to Lt. William O. Hamm of Camp Jhollis, Kans., son of Captain and Mrs. S. O. Hamm of Mission, Mrs. Jim Vallance entertained with a 6:30 o'clock dinner at her home on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Vallance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vallance, is a graduate of Memphis high school with the class of 1939. She will graduate from Texas Technological College of Lubbock in June of 1942.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of Anton visited last week-end here with Mrs. E. H. Stanford.

Former Memphis Girl Becomes Bride of Amarillo Man in Ceremony Last Sunday

In a double ring ceremony, Miss Katie Vernell Posey of Amarillo and Harold H. Teeter, of Amarillo, were married Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the Polk Street Methodist Church.

Miss Muffet Merrell, student in T. S. C. W. Denton, left Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrell.

Beckham-Taylor Wedding Is Even Of Friday Night

Rev. S. F. Martin read the marriage vows at the First Baptist Church on Friday night when the marriage of Miss Ozell Beckham of Cooper, form. Memphis, and Staff Sergeant Taylor, son of Mrs. T. Gill of Estelline.

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During the social hour, a salad course was served to the following members: Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mrs. A. G. Kesterson, Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mrs. J. A. Mom, Mrs. Lucille Randall, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. James Norma, Mrs. Herbert Curry, Mrs. C. R. Burks, Mrs. Cicero Milam, and Mrs. Clyde F. Milam.

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NEWS about boys in the Service

Mrs. Jim Bob Brewer and Mrs. E. E. Phillips, who are visiting relatives, visited Wednesday in Amarillo.

Melton spent five days with his wife and parents in San Diego, Calif., and then his assignment in the service.

He came Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. J. E. Reheis, He is a physician, U. S. Navy, stationed in O. U. Norman, Okla.

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Clynn Thompson came Friday from Fort Bragg, N. C., for a visit with his wife. He left for Washington, D. C., and will be with the Army Service.

Mrs. Charlie McBee word Friday that their son, who was badly burned in the kitchen when hot oil was spilled on him. The incident occurred in the kitchen before he would correspond with them.

Craver Browder Jr., son of Mrs. D. C. Browder of the U. S. Navy, Kingfisher, was badly burned in the kitchen when hot oil was spilled on him.

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parcels from England for British prisoners held in Germany, in spite of the short distance to the Continent and other obviously more favorable factors.

In addition to the distribution of material aid, all information about prisoners of war is cleared through the International Red Cross committee's central agency for prisoners of war at Geneva to which the belligerent nations acting under the terms of the Geneva Convention of 1939, send lists of those captured, and the location of their prison camps, for transmission to the country interested.

Up to December 9, 1942, Germany had reported 228 U. S. prisoners of war and 1,491 interned U. S. civilians, of whom 788 were men and 703 women. Italy had reported 15 U. S. prisoners of war and 21 U. S. internees of whom 13 were men and 8 women.

Japan had reported 1,442 U. S. prisoners of war, 310 Army, 728 marine corps, and 404 Navy and 1,882 U. S. internees, 1,596 men and 287 women. Japan holds many times this number of Americans and every available means is being used to obtain from Japan complete lists of names, the furnishing of which is required under the International Convention which that country has agreed to apply.

Red Cross Relief—

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on what may be included in these parcels to prisoners of war, for which, under regulations recently issued by the Board of Economic Warfare, no individual export license is now required.

The American Red Cross food parcels contain evaporated milk biscuit, cheese, cocoa, sardines, pork, beans, chocolate bars, sugar, coffee, powdered orange concentrate, prunes, cigarettes and snoking tobacco. The contents of each package weigh 8 1-4 pounds. The shipping weight is 11 pounds.

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Newlin Solder Sees

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and the bright city beyond. On the 30-mile trip one climbs from just a few feet to 2,500 feet above sea level.

Upon reaching the city of Jerusalem we immediately drove to the San Remo hotel, one of the city's modern hotels, where we were shown our rooms and had breakfast. At 9 a. m. sharp we again boarded our buses, this time for a three-hour tour of Mount Olivet, Gordon's Carvary, and on to Bethlehem.

Mt. Olivet lies east, just across the Kedron Valley, from the city and is 200 feet higher in altitude than the city proper, which makes it an ideal spot to view the surrounding hills and dales. To the west lies the old city, surrounded by its stately walls, with its beautiful mosques and chapels of the Temple area, while looking southeastward, one may see the Dead Sea in the distance, with the Mount of Moab beyond.

Rural War Bond—

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in War Bonds in 1943 and also indicated that this plan put the farm and ranch people on a War Bond purchase par with townpeople who buy systematically or have salary deductions under a payroll allotment plan. "It is hoped," he said, "that every rural family will discuss this matter thoroughly and be ready to pledge liberally when contacted." Pledges made can be purchased on a weekly, monthly or annual basis. The pledge is a moral obligation to participate in the Bond Purchase program and does not constitute a promissory note or any legal obligation, explained Rushing.

The purpose of the campaign is twofold; to give more people the opportunity of purchasing War Bonds in 1943, making their plans at an early date; and to let the Treasury Department know better where they stand regarding individual investments during the coming year.

Those individuals who question War Bonds as an investment should remember that these bonds pay 2.9 per cent interest and return 33 1-3 per cent on investment in 10 years.

—To Hell with Interest—

for this day is born to you in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

As we drive on, to our right is the tomb of Rachel. Here the wife of Jacob is said to have died and was buried on the spot. Beyond this is a Greek Orthodox city of 3,800, a Latin school and seminary located here, Turning, at the forks of the road, to our left we climb a hill and find ourselves in the city of Bethlehem, where Christ was born! The other road

to the right, leads to Hebron. Mother, I will continue my story of my trip in my next letters, as it will require some time to relate it all.

Am well and feeling great. Hope all of you are well. Would love to see you Christmas, which is only six days from now.

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Table with prices for various goods: 10-lb. mesh bag 39c, 10-lb. mesh bag 40c, etc.

Table with prices for various goods: White Fur, 4 rolls 25c, Woodbury's, 4 bars 25c, etc.

10:30, 11:30 a. m., 5 p. m. TABLES IN TOWN GROCERY CO

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SLOWER SPEEDS, GREATER SAFETY

ONE good thing that has come out of gasoline and tire rationing is the fact that fewer people were killed or injured on the highways this past Christmas than in 20 years. State safety departments have long argued that high speed was the chief malefactor in highway accidents and fatalities, but their arguments for slower traveling made little impression upon a speed mad public. Rationing regulations seems to have vindicated their argument, but it remains to be seen if the lesson will be of any benefit after the war is over.

SCREWY STATISTICS

THE lack of straight thinking back of some of the publicity material released by government bureaus was spotlighted recently by the ludicrous statement credited to the Office of War Information that for every man serving on the fighting fronts it would be necessary for 25 girls to be operating typewriters on the home front. Since it has been announced that the Army is to have 7,500,000 men this year, that would mean a nation of 187,500,000 typewriter operators.

Our idea of an incurable optimist is the man who buys a filling station.  
Up-to-date version: Greater love hath no man than this: that he lend his spare tire to a friend.

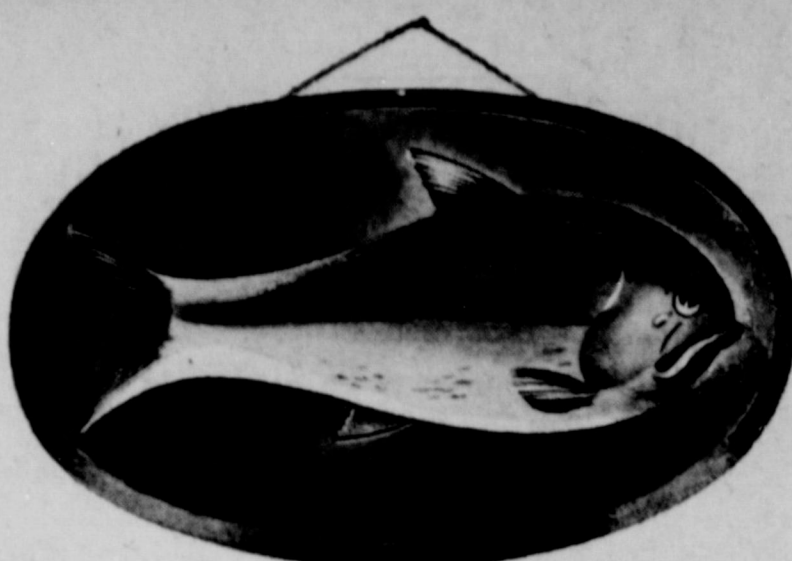
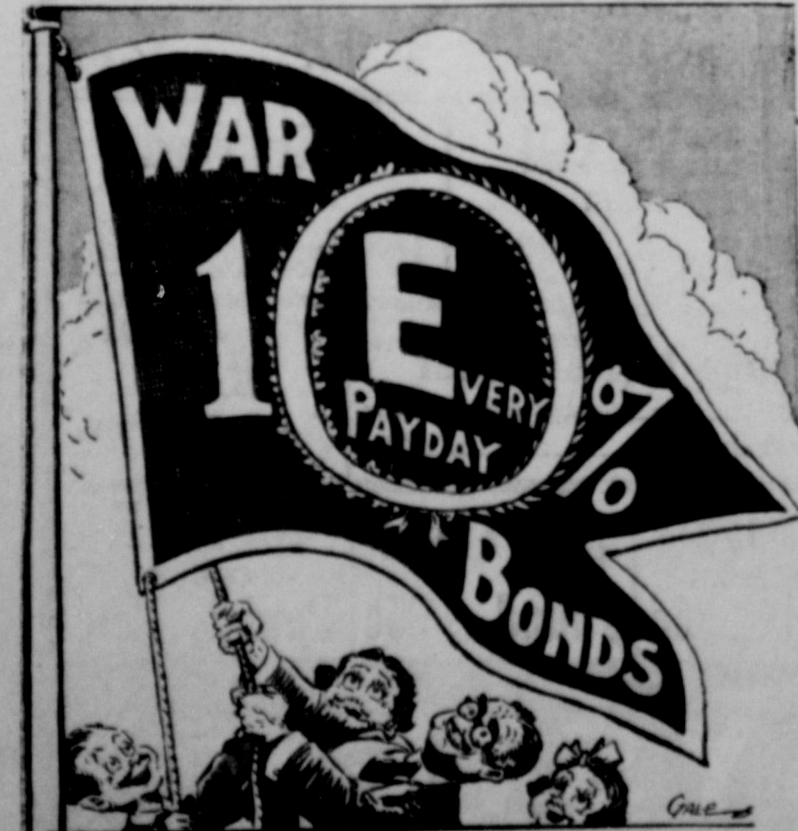
Contour Tilling and Strip Cropping Aid in Soil, Moisture Conservation



Some of the soil and moisture conservation measures now in use by the farmers who are cooperating with the Hall County Soil Conservation district are illustrated in the above picture, said F. E. Leary, chairman of the board of supervisors. These measures applied on the land help to hold the soil in place, help to retain the moisture for the production of crops, and in so doing, enable farmers to produce more on each acre of land he works, he explained.

Leary says strip-cropping is a good practice, one reason being that the strips of sorghum keep hot winds from direct contact with the young and tender squares of the cotton plant, so that they stay on the stalk and mature as cotton bolls. Aid in working over conservation plans and putting these plans on the land may be obtained by farmers throughout the Hall County Soil Conservation district. The Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service has assigned technicians to the district to assist cooperators plan their soil and moisture conservation programs.

For Excellence in Investment



"I Wouldn't Be Here Now If I Had Kept My Mouth Shut"

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The above friendly reminder, typical of the many posters decorating the walls of the Army Flying school at Lubbock, is passed on to the civilian public with the idea that it will serve the United States and Allies by keeping mum, as far as military news is concerned. Little rumors, apparently harmless, when pieced together by foreign agents may lead to the needless deaths of American soldiers and sailors. During wartime the American public must curb its characteristic desire to hear and pass on gossip and rumor, said officials of this advanced twin-engin bomber training school.

VICTORY

Excerpts from the Official OEM Bulletin

OPA Files Criminal Information Against Beer Dealers

As part of a concerted drive to enforce compliance with pricing regulations for food products and drinks, criminal informations were filed in the U. S. district court at Houston charging seven Houston retail food establishments and beer dealers with the sale of beer at prices in excess of the legal ceiling. The maximum penalty provided in the Price Control Act for price ceiling violations is a fine of \$5000, or one year imprisonment, or both.

Heater Purchase Procedure Changed

Dealers selling space heaters cooking stoves and hot water heaters were advised by WPB region officials that under an amendment, they can no longer sell this equipment by the certification method used heretofore. Formerly persons who wished to buy such items signed a statement to dealers that they had no comparable facilities for their homes. The amended act now requires that application be made to the Director General for Operations, Washington, D. C. for authorization to purchase. Heating stoves containing less than 50 per cent by weight of metal and those costing less than \$5.00 may still be purchased without authorization.

Prisoners Get Red Cross Parcels

American fighting men and American civilians taken prisoners and interned by Germany or Italy receive regular American Red Cross standard food parcels and necessary clothing as soon as the International Red Cross committee at Geneva is notified of their capture and camp location. Prisoners receive a package a week and internees a package every two weeks. In addition, a prisoner may also receive a supplementary package every sixty days from his family or friends as soon as the Provost Marshal General's office has notified them of his whereabouts. Twenty thousand American Red Cross parcels were sent to the Far East last June on the diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm, for distribution to American prisoners.

Commercial Vehicles Must Get Tire Inspection

Commercial motor vehicle operators in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana were reminded by ODT regional motor transport division director, that they must have the tires on their vehicles inspected by January 15. After that date, operation of such a vehicle without an endorsement by an approved tire inspector on the certificate of war necessity will be unlawful. Passenger car operators must have their first tire inspection by January 31.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and children of Amarillo visited here Saturday.  
Miss Maxine Wingrove returned Monday from Alvin where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wingrove.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlos of Quanah visited here Sunday with their son, Glen Carlos and wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanley and daughters returned Saturday from Vernon where they visited his father.  
Mrs. Emmitt Hall of Dalhart visited last week here with her father, John Bownds.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harper of Quanah visited last week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Dunbar.

A New Year's Plea War Bonds Mean Greater Safety For Our Troops

By MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Everyone who has bought War Bonds and Stamps at this Christmas and New Year Season, must be praying that what they have put into these funds will mean greater safety for our boys throughout the world.



In a mechanized war such as we are now fighting, it is imperative to have the tools with which to fight, and these tools can only be bought by the sacrifices of people everywhere in our country who are willing to lend the Government now, the money which is needed to buy this equipment. At the same time this money will be of great value in the future and will be used to re-establish a normal and peaceful world.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Sexology  
Some women dress as men and behave. Others dress like men and do not act as gentlemen, quotes the Christian Advocate. The acts found objectionable include smoking, boozing, gambling, fighting and raising hell in general. There is no general objection on the part of the average man if a woman wants to dress like a man so long as she acts like a gentleman.—The Old Apostle in The Donley County Leader.

Delayed Christmas

Warning was issued in November that all must mail their Christmas packages by December 1 if they expected delivery by Christmas. Thousands of people failed to heed the warning. It is now estimated by the Postal Department that Christmas boxes will be delivered as late as February 1 because of the great congestion caused by late mailing.—The Canyon News.

Antelope Flat

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens have returned home from Fort Worth where they went to market hogs. Mr. and Mrs. Justice Redge and children of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham.  
W. N. Bullock and Miss Emma Bullock visited last week in the John Rhea home at Paloduro. Burl Rhea, grandson of Mr. Bullock was home on a short furlough.  
Miss Gussie Bullock visited here from Amarillo last week.  
Miller Dial of Lakeview visited Thursday night with Dan Nelse Dean.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Durham have returned after a visit during Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas of Moran.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Seth Edens, Bill Edens, C. C. Brown, and D. W. Evans were business visitors in Memphis Saturday.

Have and Have Nots

The Axis powers like to speak of themselves as the Have-Nots. Probably they think it justifies their despoiling of their neighbors. They are Have-Nots indeed, but not in the sense in which they ordinarily think of the term. The

A New Year's Plea Children Inspiring U. S. By War Stamp Purchases

By MRS. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

"And a little child shall lead them." In the schools of our country we find stimulating leadership where millions of children are buying War Stamps and Bonds as their contribution to the War. These children are making real sacrifices in order to have pennies with which to buy War Stamps. They earn their pennies by selling newspapers, working in stores outside of school hours, going on errands, or save them by doing without lunch, giving up a favorite movie. With these pennies saved or earned they fill their books with War Stamps which they buy to help finance this War.

So the press reports, are making real sacrifices in order to have pennies with which to buy War Stamps. They earn their pennies by selling newspapers, working in stores outside of school hours, going on errands, or save them by doing without lunch, giving up a favorite movie. With these pennies saved or earned they fill their books with War Stamps which they buy to help finance this War. I believe we may do well to follow their leadership and in the spirit of enthusiasm and sacrifice buy War Stamps and Bonds. We may be sure that we are our part to supply tanks, airplanes to our fighting men in North Africa, Southwest Pacific, China, India, Iceland, Alaska. What we do in the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds directly affects what our men do on the front battle fronts. Shall we agree to follow the child's example, to do a little more, save, and to sacrifice so that Bonds which will keep the full of planes and the seas? This is our chance to see our men in their fight to beat the brutal aggressors and to bring to human beings a world of peace and order.

On the Home Front 1943 Will Test Public Mettle

The test of the mettle of Americans on the Home Front will come during 1943 as we learn the war's hardest lesson for those at home—the lesson of doing without. It is true that we have experienced some discomforts; we have also begun to lack some things once in common daily use, and have divided up the reduced supplies of other things by rationing. But on the whole, the goods and services we miss are only a small proportion of those we still enjoy.

Now, beginning in February, a great many staple foods and food products will be rationed, including canned fruits and vegetables, canned juices and soups, and dried and frozen fruits and vegetables. Vast quantities of these processed foods, which are especially adapted to shipment, must go to the armed forces and to lend-lease Allies. The balance available to civilians will be distributed by means of War Ration Book Two according to the new "point" system. Scarcer products will have a higher point value than the more abundant, and point values may change as the supply of certain products increases or lessens, but the total number of coupon points for each ration period will be the same for every civilian everywhere—even for the soldier's wife who buys her food at army stations.

When point rationing starts, all household stocks of items coming under the ration plan must be reported. Hoarders will be penalized by having to deduct coupon points for excessive supplies they have managed to accumulate. But unless all citizens are equally patriotic, hoarders and food speculators may cause acute local shortages before the plan goes into effect. Retail stores, already laboring under many war-time handicaps, are cooperating 100 per cent in the program to combat hoarding, because grocery store managers recognize, probably as well as anyone, the great dangers to our economic system of "scare" buying. In most cases, grocery stores are limiting the amount of canned goods which each person can buy.

"Scare" buying—usually born of detestable rumors—can accomplish only one purpose, that of giving Hitler and Tojo a great deal of comfort. We on the Home Front who are foolish enough to think that the Axis does not hear of dangerous "rumors" on goods here study our A. B. C.'s again. As a matter of fact, nine times out of ten we can trace buying back to vicious rumors planted by the Axis in our country. If there is one resolution which the United States government would like for its Home Fronters to make in the new year, it is to stop listening to rumors. They are our most dangerous enemy on the Home Front. Rumors have only one purpose—to disrupt our war program.

The Timid Soul



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Buying U. S. Purchases

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Public Mettle

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WHAT YOUR 10% WILL DO

Illustration of a man with a globe, text: 'Help win the war - help control inflation - and gives you a sound investment'

Giles

Mrs. Jerry Stotts were... visitors Saturday night... Mrs. Jake Fowler of...

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Teeter... of Amarillo visited here Sunday... with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Posey.

NEWLIN

Religious Activities... Since the first report of gas rationing was heard, we have been wondering what it would do to our church and Sunday school services...

WEATHERLY

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens... visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dameron Sunday...

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Combest of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson attended the Georgia Tech and University of Texas football game played in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas on New Year's day.

PERSONALS

Miss Gloria Scott, student in Hardin Junior College, Wichita Falls, left Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott.

PERSONALS

Miss Ann Compton left Sunday for Wichita Falls where she is a student in Hardin Junior College, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Compton.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander and Mrs. N. mphis visitors... Mrs. Joe Foster returned from Lubbock where she was guest of Lt. and Mrs. H. Compton.

PERSONALS

Miss Katherine Frances Milam returned Tuesday to Lubbock after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam. She is a student in Texas Tech.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornelius and two daughters of Amarillo visited here Friday and Saturday, with her mother, Mrs. Grace Duke.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wesley Young and daughter of Childress visited here Saturday. Mrs. James Gilbert of Hugo Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wrenn.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patrick of Amarillo visited here Monday with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Meacham and family and his relatives.

PERSONALS

Jack Miller left Sunday for Arlington where he is a student in North Texas Agriculture College after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Rob Parks of Phillips visited here last week with her father, John Bownds.

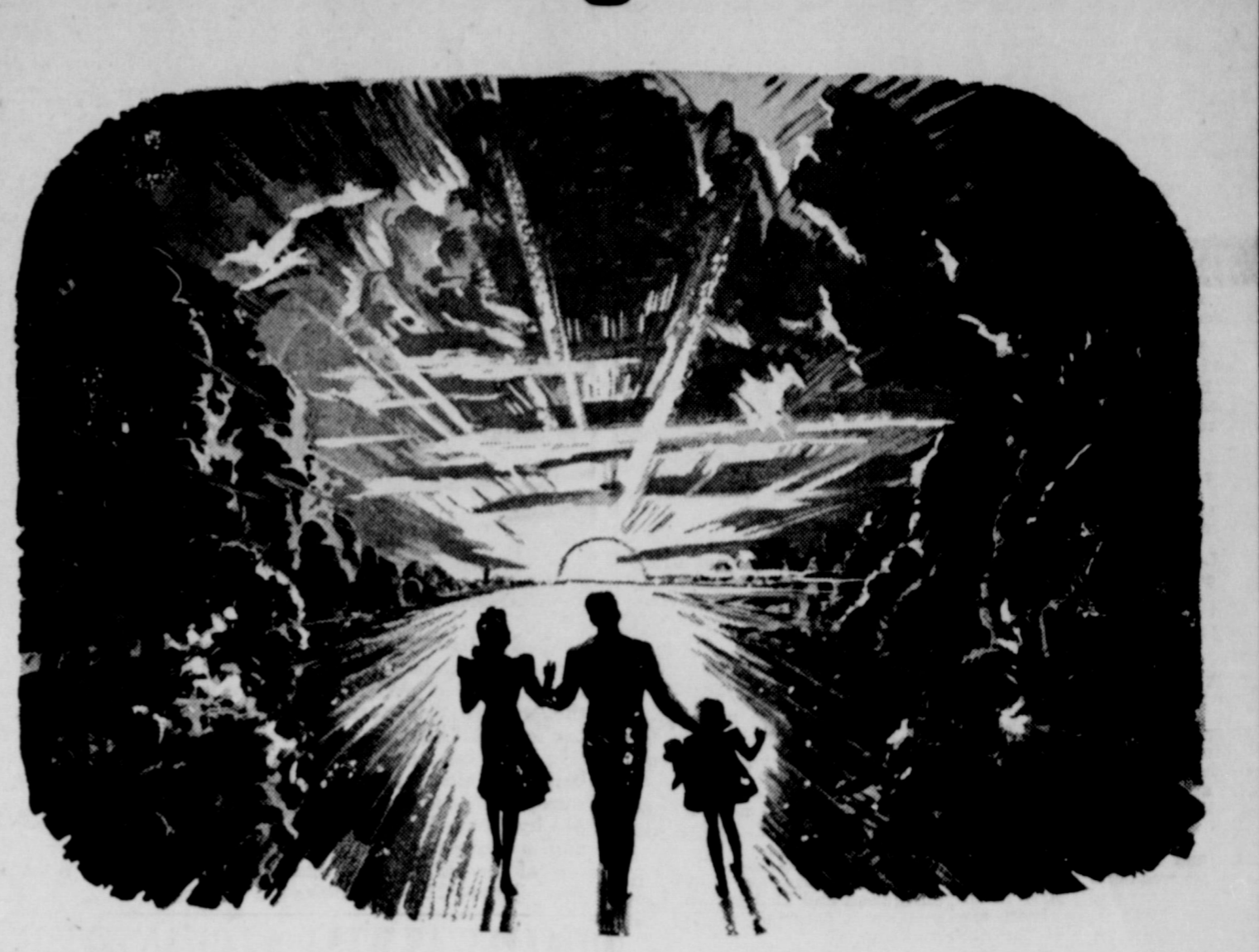
PERSONALS

Jack Baldwin, student in Baylor Dental College, Dallas, left Sunday after visiting during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Baldwin.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin and his father, J. M. Martin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Clarendon. Mr. J. M. Martin remained for an extended visit.

Toward a Brighter Future---



As we report on the condition of this bank at the close of the year 1942, we take pardonable pride in calling to your attention the fact that Hall County people have on deposit with us more than TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

To us, this huge sum of money entrusted to our care means a lot of things. It is the product of the labor of farmers, the means of carrying on trade and exchange, the life blood of both agriculture and business.

Security, however, means more than money in the bank. To attain it we must fight and sacrifice—use our money as well as our brain and brawn. We must continue to produce more and more food and feed, we must carry on the essential civilian services.

We of the First National Bank have the utmost faith in our country and its institutions, in the survival of a better way of life. We firmly believe we—all of us—are striving toward a brighter and fuller future, and we pledge our utmost endeavors to help achieve that purpose.

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business December 31, 1942. Assets: Loans \$143,569.35, Federal Reserve Bank Stock 3,750.00, Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures 26,500.00, Other Real Estate 4.00, Bonds and Warrants \$281,829.54, CCC Certificates of Interest 618,600.00, CCC Cotton Loans 639,114.18, Cotton Acceptances 1,200.00, Cash and Exchange 550,610.75. Total Assets 2,091,354.47. Liabilities: Capital Stock (Common) \$75,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits 75,267.86, Deposits 2,114,909.96. Total Liabilities \$2,265,177.82.

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