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KINGS OF PRICE PANEL BOARD EXPLAINED

The work of the Price Panel of the Hall County War Price and Rationing Board is now getting under way and according to Alvin Massey, local price panel chairman, if you have not already had some contact with your local Price Panel you will be surprised to learn what is being done each day to protect the value of your earnings and your savings by fighting to keep prices down.

The Hall County Price Panel consists of the following volunteer members who serve entirely without pay: Alvin Massey, chairman, C. Land and C. V. Meacham. Miss Doris Stilwell is Price Panel clerk.

"What we need," Massey said, "is more people who are willing to volunteer their time to help price control work effectively for the protection of their neighbors and themselves."

"We feel," he said, "that since our panel is made up of people who know local conditions and local people who can settle most complaints about price control violations in a neighborly way without a lot of red tape and unpleasant legal action. Please don't get the idea that the price panel is working just to protect consumers against overcharges. We think that is only half our job. We're just as much concerned about helping the retailer here in town to stay in business and earn a decent living."

Massey also stated that he wanted the people of Hall County to use the price panel. He suggests that any one who feels that prices were out of line on any article should first talk about it to the merchant. Then if a satisfactory answer on the prices could not be had, the purchaser should again check the price list in the store just to make sure he is right. Then go home and write a note to the price panel of the local board, giving all the necessary facts—what was bought, where and when it was bought and how much was paid. If the complaint seems to be justified, he said, the merchant may receive a phone call within a few days. If there has just been a misunderstanding and if it can be cleared up without taking a lot of everyone's time, the facts will come out in the telephone conversation. But, if necessary, the price panel will talk to the merchant. Just to make sure that no one is embarrassed, names will not be used in these discussions.

Massey stated that men on the panel were not judges and certainly not policemen. They will ask a few questions and explain the regulations. In most cases, the whole situation will be straightened out in a friendly way. He also stated that the board was always glad for the retailer to call on them for any information needed regarding prices and price regulations.

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE FOR HONOR ROLL

Contributions are being made toward the erection of the Hall County Honor Roll, it was announced today.

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County Will Pay Bounty on Pelts Until March 1

The Commissioners Court voted Monday, at their regular meeting, to pay a bounty of \$1.00 per pelt on coyotes trapped in Hall County, for a period from December 1, 1943 to March 1, 1944, it was announced this week.

The court set the second Monday in each month as the day for the official count of pelts, and the place, the County Warehouse of precinct 1, at Memphis. On this day the court will have an official counter present at the warehouse to count each trapper's catch and to stamp them. Order for payment to the trapper will be issued on that day only.

Trappers will note the time and place for the counting and stamping as that is the only day in the month that official recognition will be given to pelts on which bounty is to be claimed.

This Week's Scripture

Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13.

Cold Weather Nine Degrees Here

One of the coldest spells citizens of Memphis have experienced in some time and certainly the coldest to be felt this year has been continuing here for the past week. A low of nine degrees was registered Wednesday morning, according to J. J. Mickin, local government observer.

Rainfall starting last Thursday morning and continuing throughout the day was registered as 1.09 inches. Snow and rain all over the Panhandle has been recorded during the past week.

Thursday morning, it was somewhat warmer with a reading of 12 degrees—but, what's three degrees when the temperature is that low anyway?

Memorial Flag to Be Furnished by Navy and Marines

Next of kin of anyone who dies while in the service of the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard is furnished a free memorial flag.

This flag is issued to one person only, normally the one who has been designated next of kin by the deceased. Under other specific arrangements, however, it may be turned over instead to some other person or to an organization.

It is issued in one of the following ways:

If the body is sent home for interment, a flag accompanies it, under the authorization of the Commanding Officer of the activity or vessel where death occurred.

Under certain conditions which make it impracticable for the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard to dispatch a flag in time for the funeral, the Veterans Administration furnishes one for the ceremony, afterward turning it over to the next of kin and being reimbursed by the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.

In all other cases, including burial at sea, request for the flag from next of kin is complied with by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Headquarters, U. S. Coast Guard.

Get-Together BY METHODISTS

With Herbert Estes as master of ceremonies, the "Get-Together" at the Methodist Church last Friday night, was just what the name implies.

Following the opening songs and a welcome address by J. C. Wells, who inferred in his talk (Continued on page eight)

Drakes Receive Card From J. P. Drake

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake received a card Sunday from their son, J. P. Drake, who is a prisoner at Moulmein in Burma. Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harris received a card from their son, Rayford, who is also a prisoner in Burma, stating that he was with friends, J. P. Drake and O. C. Webster.

These three boys were last heard from in November, 1941, and were with the 131st Field Artillery missing since the fall of Java in March, 1942.

"We were so relieved to get the card from J. P., even though we had heard from him through Rayford. Getting a card with his own handwriting on it assured us that he is alive and well," said Mr. Drake.

Virgle L. Ford Writes Another Message

Mrs. Dollie Ford this week received another card from her son, Corp. Virgle L. Ford, interned at Philippine Military Prison Camp, No. 4.

The typed message: Hello Mother and all. Guess this will be somewhat of a surprise to you, for it is to me. I am O. K. and doing fine. We are having to work but not too hard. Tell Dot and Marshall hello for me. So keep your chin up—coming home soon.

Virgle L. Ford.

Infant Son-of-I. J. Hodges Dies

Murel Hodges, the one-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hodges, died December 13. He was born in Memphis November 11. Funeral services were held at the Hodges home Tuesday with Rev. Jeff Moore officiating.

Survivors are the parents and these brothers and sisters: Thelma, Leroy and Burl. Murel and Burl were twins.

Interment was in Fairview with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Increase of Feed Crops Again Asked of Farmers In 1944 AAA Program

The Agricultural Adjustment Agency program for 1944 has been announced according to E. A. Eddleman, chairman of Hall County A. C. A. In discussing the provisions of the program, Mr. Eddleman said, "The 1944 program again calls for an increase in the production of feed and feed crops needed in the war effort. While asking for all out production to meet tremendous wartime requirements the 1944 program also emphasizes the importance of balancing production so there will be enough of the essential commodities needed to shorten the war and establish a sound peace."

With average weather, the suggested schedule of production should yield the largest feed crop in the nation's history, which would be the eighth year in a row that American farmers have exceeded the previous year's record-breaking food production. As a result of the Food Fights for Freedom Campaign, the nation's farmers this year are surpassing their 1942 total food production by 5 per cent and the 1918 production which was the banner year of World War 1 by almost 50 per cent.

The suggested total crop acreage for 1944 would be about 16 million acres more than this year. Several shifts in the general pattern of crops are proposed to expand the acreage devoted to urgently needed crops such as soybeans, peanuts, tame hay, potatoes, canning crops, dry beans and dry peas.

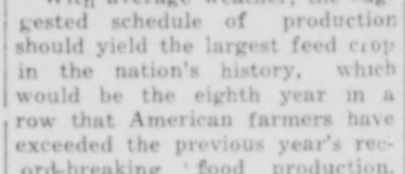
Nationally the program would provide for a record-smashing marketing of meat animals to bring about a moderate reduction in livestock population. It is important that the abnormally large livestock population be brought into balance with feed supplies which are expected to be about the same as 1940. With the livestock population about 12 million head above normal, hogs marketed this year about 50 million above normal and poultry about 70 million above normal, sufficient feed cannot be produced to care for them. It has been possible to make these large increases because of the large quantities of feed stored in the ever-normal granary prior to the beginning of the war but most of this surplus has now been withdrawn.

When asked about other changes in the program for 1944 Mr. Eddleman said, "There will be no restrictions or penalties on what farmers plant in 1944. Marketing quotas which limited the amount of cotton and wheat a farmer could plant without a penalty have been withdrawn. There will be no crop payments on cotton and wheat in 1944. Payments will be available to assist farmers in carrying out production practices needed to maintain and build up the productivity of the farm and ranch lands of the nation. This is not a profit making proposition for the farmer for he received from the government only about what he spends in carrying out the practice. The purpose of these payments is to protect our greater national resource, the soil, and keep it producing food at maximum capacity."

The practices selected for 1944 are those which are needed most to conserve and improve soil fertility, improve range and pasture land, prevent wind and water erosion and promote conservation and better utilization of water.

Payments with respect to practices are classified as limited and unlimited.

The limited practices are carried out according to the allowance set up for the individual farm. This allowance is the sum of the following figures: 75c per acre for each acre of cropland on the farm, plus \$1.50 per acre for each acre of commercial orchards on the farm, plus \$1.00 per acre for each acre of commercial vegetables normally grown on the farm, plus 6c per acre for each acre of pasture or range land on the farm. The practices to be used for earning this pro-



JOHN M. STANLEY

John M. Stanley Is Jap Prisoner

Another happy family was that of John M. Stanley when his mother, Mrs. Mattie B. Stanley, received two cards last week from him. This is the first direct word she has had from Pvt. Stanley since December, 1941, when she received a Christmas card mailed from Manila.

On August 17, 1942, Mrs. Stanley received a notice from the War Department that he was missing with the fall of Corregidor, May 6, 1942. In March, 1943, she was notified that he was a prisoner of the Japanese.

Mrs. Stanley received two cards from him last week, one Wednesday and the other Saturday. The cards were similar and both were signed in his own handwriting.

The card received Wednesday read as follows:

Imperial Japanese Army. I am interned at the Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 1. My health is excellent. I am unimpaired. I am well. Please see that everything is taken care of. (Re: Family) Do not worry. I am okay. Please give my best regards to Barbara Lee. (Barbara Lee is his small cousin).

The card received by Mrs. Stanley Saturday was about the same, except that he stated his health is good.

MORE NAMES ADDED TO HIGH SCHOOL ROLL

All Ex-Students Serving in Armed Forces Wanted

About 30 names have been mailed to W. C. Davis to be added to the High School Honor Roll to be erected as a tribute to the men and women serving in any branch of the armed forces, who have attended Memphis high school.

"These names, we have received this week were left out in the list published last week. One of the main purposes of publishing this list was to get a complete list before we started actual work. We do not want to leave out a single name, so if you know of a young man or woman whose name should be included, please mail it to W. C. Davis, Box 71, Memphis, Texas," urged Robert Devin.

Names sent in this week were: Aubrey W. Allen, Jessie Ray Baker, Robert Cochran, E. G. Christensen, Travis B. Cypert, T. A. Daniel, Coy Davis, Edd Evans, Cecil Evans, Aubrey Evans, Joe E. Edwards, Bobby Eddy, C. R. Gowan, Howard Gilchrist, Odus Gilchrist, James M. Gilchrist, Leonard A. Gilchrist, Melvin Gilchrist, Reginald Greenhaw, Joe Hammond, Randolph Johnson, Oliver Johnson, Earl L. Knight, H. C. Loard, Sylvester Munn, V. O. Mixon, Alvis M. Melton, C. A. Powell, Jr., W. T. Roberts, Billy J. Reynolds, Robert Sexauer, Lester Smith, Ray Lee Stargel, Charles L. Stout, Floyd White, Calvin Willeford, Jackie Willeford, Ray Leon Waddill.

Estelline F. F. A. Attend District Meet at Wellington

The Estelline F. F. A. officers attended an Officers Training School in Wellington last week. The school was to show the boys how to be better officers. A contest was held for the best song leader and a member of the Lakeview chapter won the prize.

A banquet was held in the Methodist Church there during the evening session and Grady Hazelwood, Texas senator, was the principal speaker. Bol Clark, magician of Shamrock, entertained the boys with his many tricks. Opening and closing ceremonies were made by the district officers.

Attending from Estelline were: Sammy Stout, Jim Whaley, Laddie Sloan, Dowden Koeninger, Paul Reed, Bobbie Billingsley, Lonnie Richburg, D. C. Messick, James West and Ted Bruce. Advisor Davis, C. L. Sloan, James Hutchins and Mr. Lowe accompanied the group.

The Tyrants — Banff Park, Canada, has an area of 4000 square miles.

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY—
December 13 — Creed Lamb Jr., Mrs. J. H. Boren, Jack Helcomb in Italy.
December 14—Mary McNamee, Mrs. C. W. McCool, D. A. Neeley, W. S. Smith, Cornelia Ann Bufkin.
December 15—Mrs. R. D. Kelly, Gloria Scott, Charlie Ann McFee, Park Bufkin.
December 16 — Lucille Goffinet, Clifford Vandevanter, Pfc. Edward Henry at Frederick, Okla.
December 17—J. W. Johnson, Mrs. George Greenhaw.
December 18—Mrs. A. Anisman, Miss Bonnie Black.

CONGRATULATIONS—
December 16—Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt of Giles, married 58 years.
December 17—Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson.
December 18—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith.
December 19—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidden, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morris.

Due to shortage of help subscribers whose subscriptions expire during December will not receive notification of such expirations, as has been the custom heretofore. Read the expiration date appearing alongside of your name. If it reads "12-7-43" you will know it is time to renew. Due to paper shortage we are forced to cut off names as they expire. So don't delay renewing before the paper expires, if you want to not miss an issue. Since losing another printer, some three weeks ago, all our time is taken up trying to issue the paper each week.

Society

William-Sanders Rites Are Read

Miss Faye Williams was married Sunday in Hoilis, Okla., to Aubrey Sanders. Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams of Oxbow community.

Mr. Sanders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Antelope Flat.

Speech Art Pupils to Be Presented Sunday By Mrs. Harrison

Mrs. T. M. Harrison will present her speech arts pupils in a twilight recital Sunday afternoon, December 19 at the Baptist church at 5 o'clock.

The program will consist of Christmas readings and plays, costume and musical numbers. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Red Williams went Wednesday to Pampa for a visit.



Sweetheart roses for a bride who is being married in a suit or going-way frock is the wartime choice of Horace Head, stylist of Florida's Telegraph Delivery Association who combines them with waxy white bouvardia in a loosely arranged shower tied with shimmering pink ribbon. Bouvardia has completely replaced the proverbial orange blossom for wartime brides.

A. Baldwins Will Observe Golden Wedding, Dec. 25

Open house will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin, 1223 Brice Street, Saturday, December 25, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

Friends are invited to call between the hours of five and nine o'clock Saturday evening.

It is requested that no gifts be brought.

Mystic Weavers Club Has Meeting in the Home of Mrs. Grundy

Mrs. D. A. Grundy was hostess Wednesday afternoon for the Mystic Weaver club.

The president, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, presided during the business session. Roll call was answered with jokes and current events. Needle work and conversation furnished entertainment for the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. R. Webster, Brice Webster, Roy Fultz, J. E. Reheis, Jim McMurry, Seth Palmeyer, D. A. Neely, J. H. Read, J. L. Barnes, Myrtis Phelan, J. W. True, S. T. Harrison, L. M. Thornton, A. S. Moss, R. C. Walker, J. W. Fitzjarrald.

Mrs. Morris Arterburn and daughter Cathey of Amarillo visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans.

Mrs. R. A. Massey Is Hostess Monday For Philathea Class

The Philathea Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Abbie Massey.

Mrs. Henderson Smith led with a prayer following the buffet supper. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Nat Bradley, president.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Brewer. Mrs. Jeff Moore read a Christmas story. The group sang "Silent Night." Gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Mrs. Henderson Smith, Velma Clark, Christine Long, Mildred Brewer, Flora Webb, Ruby Padgett, Ada Sargent, Abbie Massey, Ojal Stewart, Inez Lester, Ethel Kilpatrick, Irma Hale, Florence Vickers, Irene Bradley, Irma Wilson, Mollie Carlos, Vida Graham, Ann Jenkins, Mattie Jones, Laura Peabody, Bonnie Jenkins, Katherine Wilson, Jeanine Johnson, Golda Mae Wolf, Gussie Hayes, Daisy Cawfield and one visitor, Mrs. Jeff Moore.

WOMEN WORK

by INEZ BAKER

Hall County women have been very busy finishing up the year's Red Cross production. For the last three months interest has centered about the soldier's hospitals and hundreds of articles have been made. We are so happy to be able to contribute in some way to the comfort of our disabled men.

The Mothers' club of Salisbury, Newlin and Eli have given all of their time throughout the year to Red Cross work and each club has made many, many things. The Needle Craft club of Memphis also has donated their year to the work and have made 100 articles. The ladies from Plaska have finished thirteen more conical robes. The 1943 Victory club has given \$4.00 in cash.

Then we had a lovely gift from Mrs. Ross McCollum of Phillips. She made and gave to the Salisbury Mothers' club a beautiful quilt top pieced in the Red Cross design. Mrs. Geo. Bass gave the lining and cotton and the club finished the quilt. Mrs. McCollum is the mother of Sgt. Cecil McCollum, who is now stationed at the base hospital in North Africa.

It has been a good year and soon we shall be able to give you the great number of things finished and shipped out to give aid to our men and women in the service and our allies.

Electrician Helper



Lack of helper-labor doesn't bother civilian electrician Fred B. Dugger at Camp Callan, Calif. His dog, Skipper, carries his tools and supplies right up the ladder whenever he calls. (U. S. Army photo.)

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PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn and son Jimmy spent Monday night in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Grant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. N. Fuqua of Hamilton and Mrs. Wesley Foster and baby Paatijon of Memphis spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murdock and daughter Jo Kathryn and Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mrs. Eldon Spannagel and son Larry and Mrs. E. J. Galloway went to San Antonio Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Those visiting in the E. E. Foster home Wednesday night were: Mrs. W. N. Fuqua of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and children, Ray Nell and Pattijon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and children, Cleta Faye, Marjorie, Earline and Tommy, and Mrs. H. S. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott and daughter Jeannine of Deingerfield and Doris Faye Burse of Memphis spent Wednesday visiting in the J. M. Provence home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Walter Elizabeth, and Jo Kathryn and Billie Frances Murdock, and Mrs. Claudine Needham were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Annie and Ray Nase of Lakeview spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Provence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster spent Sunday visiting in the Lakeview community with their daughter, Mrs. Pete Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. McWhorter have been in Memphis the past few days with their daughter, Mrs. Ike Hodges, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Orr of Tulsa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr.

Wilma McMaster spent Thursday night with her sister, Kathleen McMaster of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orr and son Cloyce Ray visited in Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Blewer and son Alton and Mrs. Lindwood Atkins

and daughter Kay Kynn of Deep Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lindsey of Borger visited Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rea and daughter Linda Ann spent the week-end with relatives at Oton.

Plaska Needle Club Has Meeting in Crawford Home

The Plaska Needle club met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Crawford Friday for its quarterly meeting. During the business session, Mrs. Hoyette Hodges was elected secretary. The club will begin meeting once a week the first Tuesday in January. Each member received a Christmas present and Mrs. T. J. Spry was honored with a handkerchief shower. Refreshments of apples, oranges, nuts, and candy were served to the following members: Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. E. E. Foster, Mrs. E. J. Galloway, Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mrs. Hubert Hall, Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Mrs. Claudine Needham, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Hoyette Hodges, Mrs. Troy Dunn, Mrs. T. J. Spry and Mrs. Eldon Spannagel.

Locals and Personals

R. S. Greene was a business visitor in Dallas from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Oren Jones visited last week-end in Amarillo with friends.

Miss Marjorie Hardwick of Childress visited last week-end here with Miss Doris Compton.

Beware Coughs That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Mrs. Conley Ward To Present Pupils in Two Musical Recitals

Mrs. Conley Ward will present her music pupils in two recitals. The first recital will be given Thursday evening, December 16 at 8:30 o'clock. The second recital will be presented at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 21. Both recitals will be given in the Presbyterian church. The public is invited to attend.

25 per cent OFF On Ladies Coats and Suits



—We still have a good selection of ladies' coats and suits that we are selling at a 25 per cent discount.

—We need to make room for our spring merchandise and you can benefit by this reduced price on coats and suits that can be worn on into spring.

—Our coldest weather is yet to come, so invest now in one of these coats or suits at this low price.



We Still Have A Good Selection of Christmas Gifts!!

Don't wait until the last minute to buy your Christmas gifts. This year, of all years, do your shopping now. There is a shortage of all gift items, so come in and get yours now!

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You can make many types of rolls from this recipe. Perfect results assured only with Gold Medal "Kitchen-tested" Flour.

2 cakes compressed yeast... 2 cups milk (scalded, cooled to 80°)... 1/2 cup sugar... 2 tsp. salt... 2 eggs (well beaten)... 7 to 7 1/2 cups sifted GOLD MEDAL "Kitchen-tested" Flour... 1/4 to 1/2 cup shortening (depending on richness desired)

CRUMBLE yeast. Add the lukewarm milk. Stir in well beaten eggs. Add 1/2 the flour, beating in till very elastic. Beat in melted-and-cooled shortening. Add most of remaining flour, work in by hand (possibly using maximum amount) till dough can be easily handled. Mix well. Let stand 10 min. covered on lightly floured board. Knead till smooth, elastic. Round up. Set to rise in greased bowl (covered with damp cloth). Keep at 80°

to 85° out of drafts till double in bulk (about 2 hrs.). Punch down. Let rise again (covered) till not quite double in bulk (about 45 min.). Punch down.

PARTY ROLLS. Use slightly less than 1/2 of above dough. Cut off tiny bits, form into balls size of small marbles; place close together in greased 9" round cake pan. Cover with damp cloth, let rise till double in bulk (about 1/2 hr.). Bake about 15 min. in quick moderate oven (375°).

CINNAMON ROLLS. Use a trifle over 1/2 of the dough. Roll out 1/2" thick into oblong about 8" x 14". Spread with 2 tbsp. butter or margarine; sprinkle with 1/4 cup sugar, 1 tsp. cinnamon

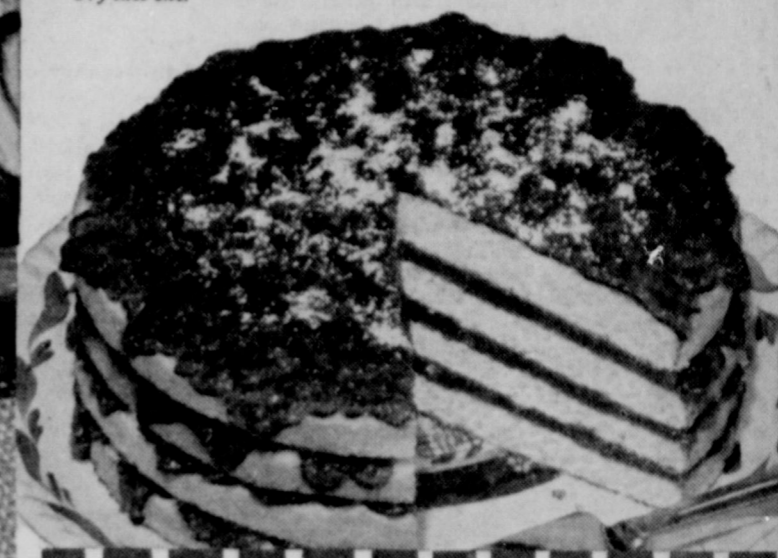
mixed. Roll tightly lengthwise into long roll. Seal edges, cut into slices 1" wide, place cut-side-down in well-greased 8" x 12" oblong pan. Cover with damp cloth. Let rise till double in bulk (about 40 min.). Bake 25 to 30 min. in quick, moderate oven (375°). 1 dozen rolls.

SWEDISH TEA RING (10" in diam.). Use a little over 1/2 of the dough. Roll into oblong, 9" x 18". Spread with 2 tbsp. softened butter or margarine. Sprinkle with mixture of 1/4 cup sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon. Roll tightly and seal. Transfer (sealed edge down) to lightly greased heavy baking pan. Join ends to form ring. With scissors, make cuts 1/2 way through ring an inch apart. Now turn each section onto its side.

Cover, let rise till double in bulk (about 35 min.). Bake about 25 min. in quick moderate oven (375°). Spread top of ring (while warm) with icing made from 1 1/2 tbsp. milk and 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar. (Decorate with almonds and candied cherries, if desired.)

PARTY ROLLS, CINNAMON ROLLS (shown in foreground and upper left) and Swedish Tea Ring are all made from the same dough. All these bakings will create conversation. This is a recipe you'll love to have. Tested by Betty Crocker staff.

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TRY THIS OLD-FASHIONED JELLY LAYER CAKE!

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1/2 cup shortening (part butter for flavor)... 1 cup sugar... 2 eggs... 1 1/4 cups sifted Gold Medal "Kitchen-tested" Flour... 2 tsp. baking powder... 1/4 tsp. salt... 1/2 cup milk... 1/2 tsp. vanilla... 1 cup jelly (e.g., currant, grape or apple)... (confectioners' sugar if desired)

CREAM shortening, add sugar gradually. Cream until fluffy. Blend in well beaten eggs. Sift flour, baking powder, salt together. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Blend in vanilla. Divide batter equally among 4 well-

greased-and-floured 8" round layer cake pans—spreading evenly in pan. (Batter should be only 1/2" deep in each pan).

Bake 12 to 14 minutes in moderately hot oven (400°), until a delicate brown. Cakes won't brown as much as usual butter cakes; they'll be baked through though not a rich golden brown. DON'T OVERBAKE!

When cool, spread jelly (beaten with fork) between layers and on top. Let stand 1/2 hour at least before serving. Sprinkle confectioners' sugar over jelly on top when ready to serve, if desired.

*If you do not have four 8" layer pans... batter for 2 layers may be kept in one place while first 2 layers are baking.

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NEWS about boys in the Service

Lt. J. G. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and Mrs. Cleve Evans visited Wednesday in Dumas with Lieutenant Watkins' and Mrs. Evans' sisters, Mrs. J. T. Brown and Mrs. C. Q. Mills.

Royce Frisbie left last week for San Diego, Calif., for training in the U. S. Navy as an apprentice seaman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Frisbie. They have two other sons in the service and one son, David, who has received a medical discharge from the Coast Guard. Technical Sgt. Buck Frisbie is stationed at Pomona, Calif., in the U. S. Army and Sgt. Paul Frisbie is in

the Marine Corps stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Ernest Ray McMurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMurry, has been promoted to the rank of Pharmacist Mate third class, from H. A. first class. He is stationed at Oakland, Calif., and has been in the service for nearly a year.

Seaman first class Joseph H. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell, is undergoing an intensive course in anti-submarine warfare at the Coast Guard submarine chaser school, Miami Fla. Seaman Powell enlisted in the Coast Guard in July, 1942.

Lt. John T. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ward, all formerly of Hall County, but now of Edmond, Okla., has completed training as pilot, and he and his squadron are soon to be issued a B-24 Liberator bomber in which to fly to combat fields somewhere over there, and to use in bombing missions.

Lt. Ward and Miss Mozelle Harvey of Waco were married November 12 at Langley Field, Va., by the post chaplain.

The Tyrant

Locals and Personals

E. Bean has been confined to his home for the past two weeks after suffering a heart attack. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler of Lesley were Memphis visitors Monday.

M. and Mrs. George Hillis of Lesley were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Garrott and Mrs. Standlee Roberts and daughter, Linda Alice of Denton visited here from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Horace Tarver.

Mrs. Frank Cox of Belen, N. M., visited last week with her sisters, Mrs. C. T. Jarvis and Mrs. B. E. Durrett of Lakeview.

Mrs. Ross Wilkerson and Mrs. Bert Glenn of Wellington were Memphis visitors Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Thomason and son Monty of Abilene visited here from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Stanford.

Leon Randolph returned Thursday night from a business visit in Chicago, Ill.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with suitcase and doll clothes and a desk and chair. Don't forget my little brother. He would like to have a little train if you have one, if not he wants a little pony to ride. Earline and Gary Don Patrick

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and doll bed and candy and fruit and nuts and please don't forget my uncle, Corp. Jack Sturdevant Yvonne Sturdevant

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a baby doll set. Bring me a bubble bath. Bring me a table and some chairs. Bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. Shirley Miller

Dear Santa: Please bring me two guns and two scabbards. Be sure you bring me a Red Cross set and plenty of nuts and candy. J. C. Moore

FOOTBALL



RAY BRUCE All-District Tackle

The All-District Football team from district 3-A for 1943 as announced today, has one Memphis player, Bruce. Following is the team selected by coaches and players:

Re, Phillips of McLean, rt, Killman of Shamrock, rg, Callian of Shamrock, c, Pendleton of Wheeler, lg, Pepper of Shamrock, lt, Bruce, Memphis, le, Scott, Wellington, qb, Pruitt of Shamrock, hb, Kendrick of Wellington, fb, Melton of Wellington, fb, O'Gorman of Shamrock.

In the bi-district play-off, Shamrock and Phillips tied 6-6 Wednesday afternoon. Phillips was given the decision on first-downs, penetrations being tied.

This week-end San Angelo and Highland Park of Dallas contest in State 2-AA play, and Goose Creek meets Lufkin.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a building set, plenty of nuts and candy and a gun and fruits. Jimmy Gibson

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Mounty suit and a gun and scabbard. Jimmy B. West

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a Bible and a nurse's set, and house shoes, a clothes line and tub and fruit and nuts. Thank you. Bobbie Ann Shaw

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll with hair and a nurse's set and dishes and a bicycle and a piano and also nuts and candy and fruit. Thanks, Darlene and Peggy P. S.—Dean wants a doll too and a ball.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a watch and plenty of candy and nuts. June Wand

Dear Santa: I want a doll and a piano and some nuts and candy. Jo Nell Brown

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a doctor set and candy and nuts. Judy Jane Kennedy

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, pair of gloves, and a gold ring, some candy, nuts and fruit. I have a little brother, so please bring him a car, fruit, candy and nuts. Love, Roson

Dear Santa: I don't want much this year. I am in the fourth grade. And I want a mounted suit, army set, gun and a War bond. Your friend, Johnny D. Sutterfield.

Dear Santa: I am nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a bicycle, bow and arrow, doughnuts. There's not much to wish for but don't forget the soldiers boys overseas and don't forget the little children. Your friends, Bob Hutcherson

I am a little girl three and one half years old and would like for you to bring me a doll and doll bed, doll house, set of washing machine wash tubs and line. I have been a good little girl and would like for you to not forget all the U. S. soldiers, navy and marine boys who will not get to be at home for Christmas. Be sure and do not forget all the other little boys and girls who will be looking for you at Christmas. A little girl, Bettie Sue Butcher

I forgot to tell you that I live at 807 N Cleveland and do not forget Grandpa and Grandma Yonson, Memphis and Grandpa Butcher at Hedley.

WANTED Combined Maize & Maize Heads Call 101. SHORTS \$2.65, Bran 2.45, Martin Lane Big V Laying Mash \$3.40, Mayfield Big M Laying Mash \$3.60, Mayfield Texacream Dairy Feed \$3.30, Martin Lane Hen Scratch \$3.15, Martin Lane Full Pail Dairy Ration \$3.30, Ideal Dog Food 25 lbs \$2.05, Wheat Chops 3.50. Farmers Produce Company Red Couch E. E. Johnson

WEEK-END SPECIALS. COFFEE, FOLGERS, 1 lb. Jar 33c, SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs 37c; 10 lbs 73c, FLOUR, Amarylus, 10 lbs 59c; 25 lbs \$1.31, BAKING POWDER 25 oz. K C 19c, COCA, Hersheys, 8 oz can 12c, CHOCOLATE, Baker's Bitter, bar 21c, Powdered or Brown SUGAR, 1 lb box 9c, Rice 2 lbs celo pkg 21c, WHITE KARO, pint jar 17c, Milk, Pet or Carnation 5c and 10c cans, SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 2 bars 23c, SOAP, Swan, med. bars 7c; lg. bars, 2 for 23c, BABO CLEANSER, box 12c, SANIFLUSH or DRAIN, can 20c, CHDQROX, pint bottle 12c, CRACKERS, 1 lb box Hy Ho 21c, MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinner's, 2 boxes 17c, CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, box 29c, KRAFT DINNERS box 9c, Mince Meat, pound 30c, POST BRAN or GRAPENUTS FLAKE, lg box 15c, OATS, 3 Min. or Quaker, box 12c, OATS, Mothers, box 32c, Shelled Pecan Halves, 1-2 lb 60c; 1 lb \$1.17, TOILET PAPER, Scott tissue, 3 rolls 23c, TOMATOES, No. 2 cans Concho 12c, CORN, No. 2 cans Primrose 16c, ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 can Mission 16c, SOY BEANS, No. 2 cans 12c, TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can Kumer's 12c, FRUIT COCKTAIL, med. can 21c, SPUDS, No. 1 Red or white, 5 lbs 22c, SWEET POTATOES, E. Texas, lb 7 1/2c, CABBAGE, hard heads, lb 5c, BLACKKEYED PEAS, Calif., lb 10c, TURNIPS, bulk Purple Top, lb 5c, LEMONS, Sunkist, dozen 25c, ORANGES, all sizes, Calif or Texas 11c, GRAPEFRUIT, lg. Texas, 2 for 43c, PECANS, lg. thin shell, lb 45c, ENGLISH WALNUTS, No. 1, lb 45c, CELERY, fancy white 20c, CURED HAM, best cuts, lb 52c, PORK CHOPS, nice and lean, lb 35c, BLOCK CHILL, lb 32c. CITY GROCERY & MARKET. Phones 463-160 J. E. ROPER WE DELIVER

RATION Stamp Guide. This is a Complete Ration Schedule including all stamps that are valid for WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 19th. Sugar No. 29, Book 4 - 5 pounds. Expires Jan. 15. Shoes No. 18, Book 1, and Airplane No. 1, Book 3 One pair each - Expires when used. Gasoline No. A 9 - Expires January 21, 1944. Meat Brown L, M, N, P, Q - Expires January 1, 1944. Processed Foods Green, Book 4, A, B, C - Expires December 20 Green, Book 4, D, E, F - Expires January 20. WHITE SWAN Fine Foods. GIVE YOU MORE EATING PLEASURE FOR YOUR RATION POINTS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am ten years old and in the fourth grade and don't forget the boys overseas and on land. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a nurse set and candy, nuts and fruit. Your friend, Charlotte Ann Ferguson

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a mounted suit. I do not want very much this year because people that are fighting need the iron and clothes. I am in the fourth grade. Your friend, Jacky Gilbert

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a doll, a doll bed and a set of dishes. Please bring me some candy, fruits and nuts. Do not forget the soldiers overseas. And do not forget the little children too. Love, Betty Joyce McWhorter

Dear Santa Claus: I don't want very much. I want a model airplane, a football, a wood burning set, a bicycle. Your friend, R. E. Norton

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle, a doll, house coat and a nurse set. Remember about the soldiers. I want some nuts and fruits. I am in the fourth grade. Your friend, Florence Woodall

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a set of dishes, a blackboard, and plenty fruit, nuts and candy. Patsy Armstrong

WEATHERLY By COLLEEN WEATHERLY. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and children of Buffalo Flat visited in the home of their son, W. W. Hill, and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt and children were Memphis visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy House and Dee spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherly. Eloise Stephens visited in the home of Norma Coleman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Imel and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wellman. Aubrey Sanders visited in the home of Faye Williams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly and family and June Lee spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire of Lakeview. Lee Roy Weatherly spent Wednesday night with June Lee Weatherly. Mr. and Mrs. John Imel Jr. and sons spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Imel. Dorothy Wellman spent Sunday night with Colleen Weatherly. A. B. Stephens and sons, Gale and Jimmie Joe, were Memphis visitors Saturday. The Weatherly Sunday school will open the first Sunday in January. Everyone is invited. Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs. Mrs. Hollis Boren and Miss Lois McCulloch were Amarillo visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arban Gilreath and son Gayle of Santa Maria, Calif., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum.



START NOW On Your Christmas Food Buying

Table with market prices for various goods. Columns include Cranberries (Fancy, Quart 45c), Oranges (All Sizes, Pound 12c), Apples (Bulk, Pound), Turnips (Bulk, lb.), Squash (Fancy yellow or white, pound), Lettuce (Large firm heads, each), Sour Pickles (Full quart), California Dates (Pound Pkg. .79c), Shelled Pecans (Pound \$1.25), Bulk Cookies (Pound), Cabbage (Green Texas, Pound 05c), Tomatoes (Fresh, 2 lbs. 35c), We have BULK APPLES, Pears (White Swan, Heavy Syrup, no. 10), Spinach (no. 2, 8 points), Corn Flakes (White Swan, Pkg.), Oleo (Sweet Sixteen), Cured Ham (48c lb.), Dry Salt Fat Back (15c lb.), Pure Lard (15c lb.).

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PERSON
 Miss Genevieve Prater employed in Childress here Sunday with her Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater.
 Mrs. Maggie Holcomb week for Tucson, Ariz. her daughter, Mrs. Lee.
 Mrs. Tom Inham, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Denton were Childress visitors.
 John Lane of Turley Memphis visitor Monday.
 Lawrence Hedrick of was a Memphis visitor.
 Mrs. Charles Mann and daughter Linda of Falls left Monday afternoon here with her parents, Mrs. T. J. Pyle.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pittsburgh, Calif., are with his father, Dr. J. A. and her mother, Mrs. Boyce of Lelia Lake. Mrs. McBee will remain during the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. H. bach and Mrs. H. E. were Amarillo visitors day.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Amarillo visitors Wednesday.
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SOCIETY

Has Christmas Party Tuesday With Roy R. Fultz

Christmas party of the club held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy R. Fultz. Mrs. Emma Bas was co-hostess.
 UDC Ritual and Pledge to were given by the Mrs. M. McNeely playing music and Mrs. C. W. told a Christmas story. Gifts were exchanged. Cake and whipped cream were served to the members: Mesdames Broome, J. D. Browder, R. T. J. Hampton, D. J. McNeely, J. A. W. L. O'Rear, Sam West, Whaley, Frank Wright, and present were Mesdames Yates and Tommie M. Potts. Next meeting will be Tuesday 11, in the home of A. Odum at one o'clock.

Kappa Gamma Meeting With Mary Foreman

County unit of Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa sorority of Teachers met office of Miss Mary Foreman at three. Mrs. Clarence Morris, president.
 Round table discussion was on the subject of the Re-Union of Teachers in War to the Profession, to youth, Adult Education.
 members present reported made two convalescent and having done 57 hours work during the past six

Dinner is Given Sunday in Honor of J. R. Mitchell Jr.

Mrs. J. R. Mitchell of Salisbury honored her son J. R. Jr. with a dinner Sunday in her home. J. R. Jr. left Monday for the U. S. Navy.
 Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crabtree of Newburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams and son George, Mrs. William E. Moss of Amarillo, Katrina Carlisle, Jo Mitchell and Henry Lee Solomon and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell and J. R. Jr.

Harmony Club Has Christmas Party in Home of Mrs. Milam

The Harmony club held its annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Clyde Milam Wednesday, December 8. Mrs. Joe DeBerry was co-hostess.
 Native cedar was used for the tree and decorations enhanced with all the scintillating symbols of the season. In the center of the dining table, a crystal bowl was filled with colored baboues. On the double windows hung a lighted "V."
 Roll call was answered with original verse. Miss Mary Foreman introduced the program with a Christmas poem. Mrs. Tom Draper rendered a piano solo, "Sanctissimo," by Spindler. Mrs. R. S. Greene told the Christmas story, "The Third Lamb" by Anne D. Kyle.
 A trio "Jingle Bells" was sung by Mrs. Clyde Milam, Miss Mary Foreman and Mrs. Bill Lyon, accompanied with Bells by Mrs. Edd Monzingo and piano by Mrs. Matthew Allen.
 Christmas carols were sung by the club, directed by Miss Mary Foreman and accompanied by Mrs. M. McNeely.
 After the Christmas tree, refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Matthew Allen, Conley Ward, M. McNeely, Tom Draper, Robert Devin, O. N. Hamilton, R. S. Greene, Buren Carr, Bill Lyon, Everett Singleton, Joe DeBerry, Clyde Milam, L. B. Madden and Miss Mary Foreman.

1933 Study Club Has Meeting December 7 With Mrs. Kennedy

The 1933 Culture club of Estelline met Tuesday night, December 7 in the home of Mrs. Edward Kennedy in Estelline.
 After the regular business session, Mrs. C. L. Sloan gave the history of our most popular hymns, ending with group singing.
 Refreshments were served to Mesdames Clyde Wilkerson, Elbert Johnston, Thurman Hutchins, Ben Jackson, Walter Bailey, Moorehead, DeWitt Eddins, Walter Whaley, Frank Cooper, L. Phillips, Edward Kennedy and two guests, Mrs. C. L. Sloan and Mrs. Daisy Kennedy.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Bud Crump and daughter Carolyn returned Tuesday to Lubbock after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes. Mr. Hayes took his daughter to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCreary and sons, Ben Fred and Jerry Lynn, of Amarillo visited here last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gerlach and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCreary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale of Childress visited here Saturday with Mrs. John Dennis.
 Mrs. Melvin Blum left Tuesday for Silver City, N. M., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Greenwood.

Mrs. O. N. Hamilton Entertains Tuesday With Formal Dinner

Mrs. O. N. Hamilton entertained Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock with a formal dinner at her home.
 The Yuletide theme was carried out in the snow scene on the mantle and other decorations in the entertaining rooms.
 The dining table was centered with a Christmas bouquet in a crystal bowl placed on a mirror reflecting the lighted candleabra at either end of the table.
 Following the three course chicken dinner, gifts were exchanged from the decorated Christmas tree.
 Those present were Misses Laurell Ellis, Mary Jo Lamb, Doris Stilwell, Naomi Smith, Roselyn Williams, Mary Jones, and Mesdames J. C. Turner, Gene Lindsey and O. N. Hamilton.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dallas, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 I am looking forward to seeing you again this Xmas.
 I like to watch you through the window at Sanger's when you laugh you shake like a big bowl of jelly. And we can still hear your big laugh after we get away up the street.
 Santa, I sure would like to have a gun, but my Mother says I shouldn't ask for that. It is for the little boys.
 But I would like to ask you to bring me a nice big doll, and since I am a blonde, I would like to have a doll with blond hair too.
 I am four years old and I like fruits and eandy, but, Santa, remember the other little children, and the big boys that are in this war. Especially my Uncle Rhubert who is in the Army in Italy. You see, Santa, he is my pal and I love him very much.
 Don't forget to bring Saundra Lee something and my other little playmates.
 Hoping to see you soon and lots of love,
 Barbara Ann McClellan
 Levelland, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dumas, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl about three. Santa, I think I have been a sweet little girl so please dear Santa, bring me a doll. Also some candy and nuts.
 Love,
 Patsy Ruth Kennon
 Memphis, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a cannon, an army set and an airplane, a bow and arrow set, please.
 Your little friend,
 Clinton Jones
 Amarillo, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl who will be eight years old in March. I have moved since last Christmas and go to school at Horace Mann and like it fine. My teachers name is Miss Milam. Please do not forget her and all my little playmates. Also Santa my Uncle Leon in the south Pacific said for me to write you and tell you not to forget him and uncle V. O. Mixon who is in the army in California. Also, I have an uncle in the Navy, his name is Bill Butcher and one in the Air Corps here in Amarillo. His name is J. C. McBrayer. Please do not forget them.
 You can bring me a doll, doll bed, Xlophone and a set of dishes to share with my little sister. Also fruit and candy. Love to you,
 Irene Butcher

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
 We have tried to be very good little girls this year. We would like for you to bring us a doll buggy and a doll, also some dishes, candy, fruit and nuts.
 Your friends,
 Carolyn Sue and Linda Kay Collins
 Plaska, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

P. S.—Please don't forget our big sister, Anna Margaret.
 Memphis, Texas

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Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a gun and two building sets and a bull's eye and don't forget my brother and sister and bring us plenty of candy, fruit and nuts. Your friend,
 Sammy Don Lee

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Duke of Fort Worth left Monday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. T. R. Franks.
 Mrs. Gerald Kunkler left Sunday for Anna for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson. Mrs. Kunkler will go from there to New Orleans, La., for a visit with her husband, Private Kunkler, who is stationed there in the U. S. Army.
 Mrs. Jessie Jones left Wednesday night for Houston for an extended visit with her daughter.

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 You can bring me a doll, doll bed, Xlophone and a set of dishes to share with my little sister. Also fruit and candy. Love to you,
 Irene Butcher

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Dear Santa:
 We have tried to be very good little girls this year. We would like for you to bring us a doll buggy and a doll, also some dishes, candy, fruit and nuts.
 Your friends,
 Carolyn Sue and Linda Kay Collins
 Plaska, Texas

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P. S.—Please don't forget our big sister, Anna Margaret.
 Memphis, Texas

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Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a gun and two building sets and a bull's eye and don't forget my brother and sister and bring us plenty of candy, fruit and nuts. Your friend,
 Sammy Don Lee

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Duke of Fort Worth left Monday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. T. R. Franks.
 Mrs. Gerald Kunkler left Sunday for Anna for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson. Mrs. Kunkler will go from there to New Orleans, La., for a visit with her husband, Private Kunkler, who is stationed there in the U. S. Army.
 Mrs. Jessie Jones left Wednesday night for Houston for an extended visit with her daughter.

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Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl about three. Santa, I think I have been a sweet little girl so please dear Santa, bring me a doll. Also some candy and nuts.
 Love,
 Patsy Ruth Kennon
 Memphis, Texas

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Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a cannon, an army set and an airplane, a bow and arrow set, please.
 Your little friend,
 Clinton Jones
 Amarillo, Texas

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Pie Supper at High School

(By GENE ROBERTSON)
 Tomorrow night in the high school auditorium at a pie supper, given to elect the High School Queen of Memphis, the classes will battle off the finish of an annual queen election contest. The classes show good sportsmanship and there will be plenty of pies for everyone present.
 Latest reports show that the Freshmen are ahead and the Seniors riding high in second place, while the Sophomores and pre-Freshmen are battling to keep up. The Juniors are holding out on their returns and there may be quite an upset at the finish line tomorrow night.
 Queen nominees are:
 Seniors—Mary Beth, from the house of Thorntons, escorted by

Pie Supper at High School

Thomas Rogers.
 Juniors—Betty Jean from the house of Solomons, escorted by Dan McMillan.
 Sophomores—Peggy, from the house of Lawrences, escorted by Jackie Youree.
 Freshmen—Jo from the house of Patanostros, escorted by M. L. Evans.
 Pre-Freshmen—Ellen from the house of Lenoirs, escorted by Kenneth Malone.

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RATIONING At A Glance

FUEL OIL—Period 2 coupons become good November 30.
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SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.
SHOES—Stamp No. 18 good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in War Ration Book Three becomes good for one pair November 1.
STOVES—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with certificates obtained at local War Price and Rationing boards.
MEATS—Brown stamps L, M and N good through January 1. Brown stamps P becomes good December 12 and remains good through January 1.
PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps A, B and C in book four good through Dec. 20. Green stamps D, E and F in book four became good Dec. 1 and remain good through January 20.

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CHRISTMAS AS USUAL?

Too many people are saying "I can't get the Christmas spirit." "What's the use of trying to have a good Christmas." "I think we ought not to decorate our homes and businesses this year, it's no time for celebration."

Few of us do have what we call the "Christmas spirit." We can not look forward to the holidays as we have done before. Few homes will be complete this year, some of the members are in defense work away from home, many of the men are in camps in the United States and many more are in actual fighting.

One of the best ways to have a good Christmas this year is to pool our gifts and our plans with our neighbors and friends. If you can not be with your own family and your relatives as you have in other years, think of the other people here in Memphis in the same circumstances. Have a congenial Christmas even if you can't have your loved ones with you.

The boys in service who will be home during the holidays will want the homes and business houses decorated. They will want to forget for a brief while the worries we all have—and they deserve to forget. They are doing their part and we should help them by making them as happy as possible.

If any person doubts that "Christmas is Christmas," read this greeting sent by Pvt. James H. Wright, somewhere in the Pacific to his friend, Bill Smith:

My Xmas sock hangs in a fox hole,
A palm is my Christmas tree,
I've hung sleigh-bells on the jeep,
What a funny Christmas this will be.
But Xmas is Xmas wherever it may fall,
May fortune be at your beck and call,
So I'm sending this wish across the sea,
A Merry Xmas to you from me.

ooOoo

There is an Officers Club for women in Charles Street, London. It caters to 1000 women daily, including Army Nurses, WACs, ATA girls, women ferry pilots and others.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE
DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

The Leader

When three or four men operate together, it is certain that the strongest in mental and material wealth will naturally take the lead. His colleagues will do lots of talking and suggesting until the final decision will fall to the stronger and usually most of the voice the opinion that our president is not the strongest personality in the Allied foursome. He may not be but we think that the strongest member must be determined later. We only believe that all are brainy and sincere. For had any one been stupid and egotistical there would not have been the harmony in their combined efforts that is apparent up to date.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

According to Their Ability

In the last four weeks I have run across a number of men going work outside of their own business. The cases that attracted my attention were those of well to do men between 45 and 60

who were doing hard physical work. One or two looked like they would like to have it go unobserved. Some of the others were so intent on what they were doing that they didn't seem to care whether anybody looked or not. My guess is that some of these middle aged and some of these elderly men are simply trying to fight the war according to their ability.—The Wellington Leader.

Boat Is Now On Other Foot

No footwear rationing stamps were exchanged in a transaction recently made by Charlie Parks, manager of the Commercial Grocery. Several months ago Mr. Parks found a cowboy boot on Highway 70, in front of his home west of Matador. The boot was new, altho not custom made. Mr. Parks attempted to find the owner of the boot, advertising it in the Tribune and placing it on display at the store. Weeks passed and no owner claimed the boot. Then one day a Mexican cottonpicker, buying supplies, noticed the unusual footwear. He found that it was for sale and tried it for size. The fit was perfect. The transaction was soon completed. The Mexican had but one leg, the right one; a left leg.—The Matador Tribune.

Shall We Proceed, Gentlemen?



LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION
STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY
CONSTABLE WITHIN THE
STATE OF TEXAS; GREET-
ING:

You are hereby commanded by posting a copy hereof at the courthouse door of Hall County, for not less than ten days before the return hereof, exclusive of the first day of service by so posting, to cite all persons interested in the estate of S. E. Thomason, deceased, and you are commanded to cite I. W. Thomason, Dollie Wallace, Ethel Strygley, M. W. Paschal, Minnie Greeson, Mammie Robertson, Jessie Wallace, J. I. Thomason, Bertie Gibson, each of whom reside in Hall County, Texas; Verna Wallace and Hazel Wallace, both of whom reside in Hockley County, Texas; Ike Wallace and Charlie Wallace, who reside in Lamb County, Texas; Dewey Wallace, who resides in Dallam County, Texas; Edna Wallace who resides in Dallas County, Texas; Mattie McCrary who resides in Deaf Smith County, Texas; Richard Wallace who resides in Armstrong County, Texas; Bess Colvin who resides in Galveston County, Texas; Vera King who resides in Donley County, Texas; George Thomason and Sammie Thomason who reside in Potter County, Texas; W. L. Pirtle and Otho Pirtle who reside in Denton County, Texas; and Seth Lewis who resides in Taylor County, Texas, as heirs at law of S. E. Thomason, deceased, by delivering to each of them in person a true copy thereof;

And to cite Minnie McBrayer, Minnie Brown, Lora McReynolds, George Lewis, Clyde Lewis, Lloyd Lewis, G. H. Thomason, Florence Farrar, and Seth Thomason, as heirs at law of S. E. Thomason, deceased, all and each of whom are non-residents of this State, and the unknown heirs of each and all of the above parties, by making publication of this citation for one time not less than ten days before the return,

day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and such posting and personal service and publication shall cite them, and each of them, are hereby cited to appear in the County Courthouse thereof on the first Monday after the completion of posting and after such personal service and publication, which is the 27th day of December, 1943, and should they choose to do so, show cause why the application of J. W. Vallance, administrator of the estate of S. E. Thomason, deceased, said cause being No. 879 on the Probate Docket of Hall County, Texas, filed in said Court on the 6th day of December, 1943, for authority to sell the following described land should not be granted, which said application for sale of said real estate described therein will then and there be by such court acted upon. Said land being described as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, and described as follows:
75x140 feet located on Section 10, Block 19, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. surveys, and bounded as follows:
Beginning 150 feet South from the Southeast corner of Block 75, as shown by the original plat of the town of Memphis, Texas;
Thence West 140 feet to a point for corner;
Thence South 75 feet to a point for corner;
Thence East 140 feet to a point for corner;
Thence North 75 feet to the place of beginning.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the 20th day of December, 1943, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Gladys Johnsey, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas,
Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the City of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1943.

GLADYS JOHNSEY
Clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas,
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Real Estate TRANSACTIONS During Week

G. R. Greenhaw to Mrs. A. E. Crews, part of section 1, block 20, H & G N Ry. Co. survey.
O. L. Morris to Henry Moore, lots 1 and 2, block 24, Lakeview.
E. H. Duke to Winnie Barbee, part of section 22, block R. I. A. Thompson survey, containing 103 6-10 acres.
C. M. Green to N. C. McWhorter, part of section 796, block 8, W & N W Ry. Co. survey.
Francis Mann to Colored Baptist church, lots 11 and 12, block 76.
R. B. Miller to Chas. Edwards, lot 28, block 2, Morningside addition, Memphis.

ESTELLINE

By Mrs. Fred Berry

It. Billy Bob Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland, who has been sent to Muskogee, Okla., as company commander.
Mrs. P. L. Vardy spent last week visiting her nephew in Fort Worth.
Billie Ray Calwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Calwell, who is stationed at A. & M. College, spent the week end here.
Mrs. Roy Smith left for California to spend the Christmas holidays with her husband, who is stationed there.
Budge Holland has been sent to Norfolk, Va. for advanced radio training.
Mrs. Carl Jones of McLean spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb.
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Memphis spent the week end here visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gariand Gardenhire.
Those going to Wichita Falls Wednesday on business were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eddleman, Mrs. Bill Holland, Mrs. A. Bailey.
Mrs. Oscar Tucker returned home Sunday from Temple where she had been visiting the past month.
Miss Daisy Holland has been employed by Swift & Co. in Fort Worth.
Mrs. John Tucker and daughter, Colleen left for Tennessee last week to spend the holidays.
Mrs. L. T. Winn left Sunday for a visit in Temple with her daughter.
Mrs. L. Chaudoin is seriously ill in a Memphis hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker spent Sunday in Hedley.
—Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs—
About 70 per cent of the land in American Samoa is forest.

Locals and People

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Memphis visited Friday in Amarillo on business.
Misses Annetta and Frankie Harwick spent week-end in Lubbock with relatives.
Miss Helen Bowers and Mildred Lamb visited end in Pampa with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turkey were in Memphis Monday.
Mrs. Claude Hart Friday in Amarillo with daughters, Mrs. Day and Miss Jane Hart.
J. H. Morrow was visitor in Houston last week.
Mrs. Lester Campbell visited Saturday in Memphis she visited with her sister, Maurine Thompson.
—Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs—
November 2
Dad, Don and I had a long let you know in Australia we came here. fine. It does far away from about the trip here. I thought the idea of seeing anything and Spruill. I saw Captain, there were on my home the ship. I don't time. I don't Jack's address him, send it possible. I go to Memphis I have the bonds and will not get the hells for them as soon as there is not to write her Don and Dor of pretty girl and a good Chish I could have close now, of love, AL
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An extra War Bond this Christmas hasten the day when their prayers will be answered. A War Bond for Christmas helps three ways... it buys the material necessary to liberate those who fight for us... it is a present which will increase in value until the time they get home... it is a present which will conserve the freedom they suffer for.

How many EXTRA War Bonds are YOU buying this Christmas?

West Texas Utilities Company



NEWS

County Men in the Armed Forces



Mrs. L. D. Hudgins is the following letter from her son Aldon Hudgins who has recently landed in the U. S.

November 27, 1943
Dad, Don and Reba: I had better answer you since this is the first I had in a long time. You know I am in Australia, was here. I like it. It doesn't seem far away from home about the trip I had here. I thought I was in the Navy, but the idea of riding on a ship and Spruill both on and off. I saw Carl Messing, there were three in my home town on the ship. We had a time. I don't know Jack's address is, or him, send it to me possible. I guess you to Memphis by now. I have the address the bonds and allotment will not get lost. I'll be here as soon as I get there to write half what Don and Doug there of pretty girls over, had a good Christmas. I could have seen you close now, so an-

ing all these months but for one job. That is to help other Mothers and Fathers and their sons. They are suffering, they need us and all the prayers you and everyone else can pray. You think too much of me. What about the other soldiers of the world? We have one thing in mind or I should say two things. We love the Lord, first and the next we want to win this war. Do you know what we are fighting for. No, you don't know. I am going to tell you something that most people don't know. They think only of themselves and their nearest kin, but say there was a boy, laying out on the battlefield wounded. I was the nearest one to him. I might save his life. But if I am here I am not there to help them. They need us and they need us very bad.

It is hard for you to stay at home and worry but remember one thing, when I go and if I go I can have one life I have done a great thing, but I still look to the Lord for help and without him I can do nothing. I love my country and all it stands for. My name is just another name but my country isn't just another country. It means you can have freedom to live like you want to and to serve the kind of church you want to and little children like Jerry can go to school and feel safe. No planes in the sky dropping bombs, no people being slaughtered in firing squads.

You see, Ada, that is why I want to go across so I can be of some good to the people of the world and remember I love you all very much.

And you can keep on praying because I need all the prayers I can get.

Love,
CARL

James Keith Brewer has arrived at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, at the infantry replacement training center to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifles. He is the son of Bervia Basal Brewer of Lakeview.

Bobby Jack McMurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMurry, and Luke Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Browning, were accepted Friday in Lubbock and sworn into the U. S. Navy. They were to leave Lubbock for active service the first of this week.

Jack Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is in the tank corps at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Pvt. Gene Lindsey left Friday for Fort Sill, Okla., after a visit here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey. Mrs. Lindsey accompanied her husband to Lawton and returned to Memphis Sunday.

10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS

Folks in Uniform



"So you've been in Iceland for the past year!"

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a car that I can ride in, but if you cannot find one, I'll be glad to have a scooter. Last year you brought me a train so this year I would like to have some more cars for it. You know I always enjoy blocks and little cars and books and everything. I have a baby brother, Jimmy, and a big sister, Loraine, and I'm sure they are looking for you, too. And don't forget my little friends in California, Guenene and Barbara Bennett. Please come as soon as you can.

Love,
Arthur Smith

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old and go to school. I am in the first grade.

I am writing you to tell you please bring me a pair of boxing gloves and a basketball and also a blackboard. And please bring my mother a little cedar chest. My name is

James Lloyd Messer. I live at Amarillo.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old. I want you to please bring me a little baby doll that goes to sleep and a cradle for it. And also a telephone and be sure and don't forget my grandmother and grandpa at Lesley.

My name is Olevia May Messer. I live in Amarillo.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old. I've lived all my life in Hall County until last June. Please bring me a desk, a doctors kit, a military police set, a box of building brick, fruit, nuts and candy.

With love,
Maurice Chappell

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a commando gun, a drum, a racer and a pair of house shoes.

Santa, I am moving to Athens, Texas, so I can be near my Daddy, who is in Camp Fannin. Yours truly,
James Dickson Jr.

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa: Please bring me a cap gun, boots, a table tennis set and book satchel.

Jackie Leon Hancock

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a good girl. I have been promoted to the third grade this term of school and I sure want you to remember to bring me a big doll with hair and a pretty bracelet, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. And don't forget my little baby sister. She is just ten months old, and don't forget my big sister too. She wants a birthstone ring and a pretty bracelet.

Your friend,
Norma Sue

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am just a little baby ten months old today and I have been good. I don't cry much.

I wish you would bring me a small doll, a teddy bear or any small toys that I can play with and don't forget my big sister.

Your little friend,
Gaylene Hall

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa: I am six years old. This is my first year in school and I like to go to school. I have tried to be a good boy and wish you would bring me a doctor kit and a farm set. Don't forget my brother, Keith, who is in the Marines and all of the other boys in the armed forces. Remember my friends and my teacher. I guess that is all. Good bye 'til Xmas.

Your friend,
Clayton Wells

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: We are writing you early. We can hardly wait until you come to see us. We have our tree all ready for you.

We want a desk and chair and some toys to play with, also some candy, fruit and nuts for you to put in our socks. Please don't forget all of Uncle Sam's boys and girls.

Your friends,
Rodney Earl and Beverly Gay Veteto

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I don't want much because I know there is a war on. I am a little boy nineteen months old. I want a kitty car and that is about all. Thank you.

Your friend,
Wendell Freeman

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa: I don't want much because I know there is a war on. I am a little boy five years old. I don't go to school yet, though if you have a scooter, I would like to have it and a little car. Thank you.

Your friend,
Carrol Ray Gilcrest

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a house coat and house shoes, a nurse set, a bubble set, volley ball. I don't want much this year. Don't forget the boys in the Army and Navy. I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade.

Yours truly,
Margie Lou Young

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of skates and a nurse set, candy, apple, oranges and nuts. Don't forget the soldier boys and girls.

Your friend,
Wanda New

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of skates and a milk wagon, also a reaktor truck, a wood. Allow like a lot of candy and all kinds of nuts with a Christmas cake.

Oscar Ferguson

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa: I don't want much because I know there is a war on. So you can bring me anything you have for me. Oh, yes, remember the fighting men and women and my family too. I am a girl 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade.

Your friend,
Betty Ruth Gilcrest

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old.

Please bring me a doll, a doll bed and some dishes, a housecoat and house shoes, some candy, fruit and nuts.

Love,
Martha Louise Ferguson

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wood-burning set and some candy and fruit. I am in the fourth grade. Thank you,

Ramon Eugene Arnold

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle, doll, skates. I don't want much because remember about the soldiers that are fighting for us. And go to see my brother that is in the hospital at Dallas.

I am in the fourth grade. I want some fruit and nuts and some candy too. Your friend,
Floye Hammons

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: How are you this Christmas? I am just fine. Don't forget the boys across the sea. I don't want much this Christmas. I just want a football, helmet and a story book to read. Well, I had better quit. Your friend,

Don Beasley

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. I want a chemical set, football, bank and a helmet.

Your friend,
James Frank Norman

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I don't want very much. But I want some candy and a cannon too. I hope the soldiers will have a good dinner. I am in the fourth grade. Thank you.

Your friend,
Darman Peabody

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- Coffee, Schillings, 2 lb. glass jar 66c
- Walnuts, 1 lb. pkg. 45c
- Pecans, 1 lb. pkg. 30c
- Pimentos, no pts, 4 oz. can. 13c
- Salmon, Del Monte, red, 16 pts. 50c
- Vinegar, qt. 15c
- Sugar Peas, Del Monte, No. 2 can, 18 pts. 18c
- Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, gal. 1.80
- Nestles Semi-sweet Chocolate 15c
- Bird Brand Oil, 40 pts, gal. 1.90
- White Corn Meal
 - 25 lbs. \$1.25
 - 10 lbs. 53c
 - 5 lbs. 30c

FRESH VEGETABLES

- Lettuce
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Lemons
- Oranges
- Turnips

BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR—

- 50 lbs. \$2.60
- 25 lbs. 1.45

BEWLEY'S BISCUIT BAKER—

- 50 lbs. 2.50
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- Ladies' Hose 84c and \$1.00
- Hand Mirrors \$1.00
- Cigarette Holders 50c
- Air Mail Stationery 59c
- Cotton Crepe Gowns \$1.95

- Cube Cakes, 100 lbs. \$3.50
- Ground Oats, 100 lbs. \$3.30
- Johnson Grass Hay 75c
- Sulphur Salt, 50 lbs. 59c
- Plain Salt, 50 lbs. 49c

MARKET

- LIVER, fresh calf, lb. 20c
- CHILI, brick, lb. 30c
- HAM, cured, sliced, lb. 40c
- BUTTER, Armour's Clover, lb. 50c

- ZERONE Anti-Freeze, gal. \$1.40
- Winter Weight Oils, 5 gal. \$2.75
- Gasoline, regular, gal. 17c
- Co-Op Batteries \$8.75 to \$12.50
- Batteries Charged \$1.00

COAL

- Colorado Lump \$12.00
- Colorado Nut \$10.50
- Blacksmith \$18.00

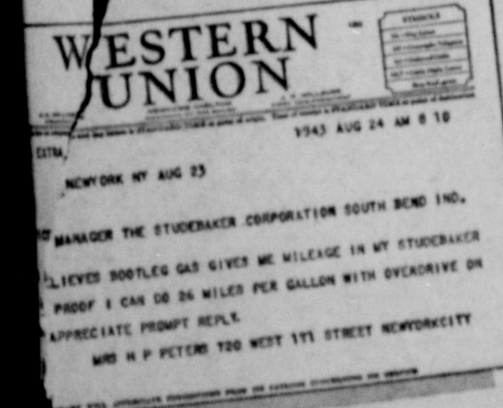
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MRS. PETERS, who signed the telegram above, was challenged by her ration board to prove she could get 26 miles per gallon with her Studebaker Champion. So a carefully supervised test of her Studebaker was made and submitted to the board. The test showed even better mileage—and the result was that Mrs. Peters' "B" ration was renewed. If you need a more economical car for your essential driving, buy a used Studebaker. But don't wait too long. They're getting scarce because of big demand.

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WORDS TO THE WISE



Among the most serious war-time problems which social workers must face are those of teen-age girls. Talking over the situation with an understanding social worker is a first step to getting to the root of the difficulty.

Memphis Schools To Close Dec. 22

Memphis public schools will close for the holidays beginning Thursday, December 23, and will open Monday, January 3. Regular classes will be held Wednesday, December 22, it was announced.

Plaska and Friendship schools will also be closed during this time. Reports on other rural schools were not available at this time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for the sympathy given during the trying times following the death of our son and brother, Joel Gerlach, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. W. M. Gerlach And Family.

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Frank Polasek of Parnell are the parents of a boy born December 10. Jimmy Frank weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

A boy was born December 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pope Phillips of Brice. He was named Jimmy Eugene and weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

Michael Lee was born December 15 to Sgt. and Mrs. Alton Dewlen. He weighed 10 1-2 pounds. Sergeant Dewlen is in the U. S. Marine Corps stationed on the Virgin Islands. Michael Lee is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lamb.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Hamm of Lindsborg, Kan., are the parents of a boy born December 9. James Orville weighed 7 pounds. Mrs. Hamm is the former Miss Dorris Vallance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vallance.

A girl, Barbara Gayle, was born December 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Braidfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lee Jr. of Turkey are the parents of a boy born December 14. He was named Carl Lance. Perry Lee is a flight officer serving overseas in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert are the parents of a boy born December 15.

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Amarillo Hospital School of Nursing To Start Jan. 17

The United States Public Health Service has asked all schools of nursing to put forth every effort to enroll students to replace the graduates that are entering the service, announced the Northwest Texas Hospital of Amarillo, this week. Their next classes open January 17 and June 17, 1944.

All students entering our school must be a graduate of a four year credited high school with an average rate of 83 per cent. Applicants may be either single, widowed by death or married with husband in the service, no divorcees accepted. The only expense connected with this course is a watch with a second hand and a fountain pen. If they join the Cadet Corps they begin with a salary of 15 dollars the first nine months, 20 dollars up to the twenty-first month and 30 dollars the last six months of their training," explained Mrs. Wanda Reed, director of nursing at the hospital.

This hospital is affiliated with the American Red Cross, the Army and the Navy Nurse Corps, the University of Texas and approved by the State Board of Nurse Examiners. The students at the Northwest Texas Hospital attend Amarillo Junior College for the following subjects: chemistry, psychology, microbiology, and physical education.

ANTELOPE FLAT

By EMMA BULLOCH

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Citrus marmalades which may be bought point-free include all marmalades made entirely of citrus fruits, principally oranges and lemons, OPA said.

The December rationing quota for new bicycles is 30,833, the same as for November, the OPA has announced.

The club met Wednesday with Mrs. T. E. Lenoir. The next meeting after Christmas will be with Mrs. Glen Verden.

Mrs. Quinten Ward of Memphis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malloy.

Lakeview Seniors To Present Play Tuesday Evening

The senior class of Lakeview high school will present the annual play in the Lakeview auditorium Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock.

The title "Watch Out For Spooks," is an illustration of the entire play, in that it promises to be a comedy, stated Loren Denton, director.

Taking part in the play are: Gwendolyn Martin, Jimmy Smith, Mary Lolis, Gloria Hogatt, Juanita Hill, Madge Craft, Oman Barnett, Clifford Jester, Miller Dial, Kenneth Neal, Bobbie Daventport, Eulis Jester.

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By VALDA SMITH

There were 26 present for Sunday School services Sunday morning. We have moved our church to the school house. Rev. B. C. Stonecipher of Plainview will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening. Everyone is urged to be in these services.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Moss visited last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Moss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and family and C. E. Nall visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Coldire were business visitors in Childers Saturday.

Z. A. Cox visited last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and daughters.

Mrs. Susie Dennis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Moss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith and family and C. E. Nall and Milton and Don Beasley visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stargel of Lubbock spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel.

M. A. Beasley visited in the Frank Smith home Monday night.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Arrell of Brice spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowe. They are moving to Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. T. E. Lenoir is visiting relatives in east Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe in Wichita Falls last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pate and children visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Martin at Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Donal of Sudan visited in the E. W. Pate home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crank of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate and family Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherley of Littlefield are visiting relatives this week.

LAKEVIEW

By LOIS MARTIN
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payne shopped in Amarillo Monday. Cadet Clayton Bownds is here on a furlough on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Walter Bownds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore spent Sunday in Memphis with Mrs. Moore's father, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Lockhart.

Buddie Bownds of Dalhart is here visiting his folks, Walter Bownds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Favora. Those visiting J. B. Longshore of Memphis, who is ill, were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Favora and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer and son, Don of Ashtola visited in Lakeview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lemons of California are here visiting his parents, Ernest Lemons and family.

Mrs. Walter Bownds was brought home from the hospital Monday. She is improving somewhat.

By Methodists—

(Continued from page one)
that he did not know who to welcome, Mrs. E. S. Greene in costume and "black-out," gave a negro reading.

Mrs. Gladys Power and T. E. Noel sang a duet and remarked beforehand that the song was "too dignified" to follow the reading by Mrs. Greene.

In a skit to "our preacher," Mrs. Murray Dodson depicted the feelings of a great many people, in that she impersonated an old maid in church and paid more attention to the congregation than to the preacher.

Refreshments were served to about fifty guests.

Beginning December 13, no person may sell or transfer household salvage fats and no person may buy or acquire such fats unless points are given at the rate of one meats-fats point for each one-half pound, OPA announced.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
T. T. POSEY, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00
Morning worship, 11:10 a. m.
Communion, 11:25 a. m.
Young Peoples' meeting, 6:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Wednesday evening service 7:30

LAKEVIEW METHODIST CHURCH
C. C. HARDAWAY, Pastor
Sunday Bible school, 10 a. m.
Morning services 10 a. m.
Evening services 9:30 p. m. each first and third Sundays.
Services at Brice Methodist church each second Sunday.
Services at Plaska Church each fourth Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
10:00 a. m. Bible Study
Morning services 11 a. m.
Evening services, 7 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
7:00 p. m. Bible Study.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John C. Cox, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning worship 11:00.

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To Auction Sale
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Evening service, 8:00.
Wednesday prayer, 8:30.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
J. T. CRAWFORD, Pastor
N. W. THOMAS, S. S. Supt.
Mrs. J. T. Crawford, N. Y. P. S. President
Sunday Bible School, 10:30 a. m.
Morning service, 11:30.
N. Y. P. S., 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15.
Wednesday Evening, Preyer service, 8:15.
Everyone should attend Sunday school services. You are invited to attend our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Memphis, Texas
Rev. Jeff M. Moore, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
7:00 p. m. Training Union.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.

WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p. m. Teacher's meeting.
8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting.
8:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
E. L. YEATS, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00.
Morning worship 11:00.
Youth Fellowship 7:00.
Evening worship 8:00.

On the approach of the Christmas season, the music and song Sunday morning keeping with the holiday spirit and the great church days, both born of the facts of Christ's birth and his resurrection. In the evening service E. Johnson will give a reading of the recent book, "The Prayer" and the music keeping with same. Mr. Johnson has made a name for himself in the work of book writing. You will appreciate this.

Classified

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Billfold Saturday in Memphis; had \$19 and papers. Finder return for reward to W. C. Skinner, Tell Texas. 1p

FOUND—Key case and keys on sidewalk near The Democrat. Owner identify same and pay for this ad at the Democrat office. 11p

LOST—Black and tan White English Setter dog with brown points. Reward for his return Box 309, Childers. 27-2p

LOST—White faced heifer yearling, D-bar on left side. Strayed some time about first of June. Bob Roberts. 27-3p

Wanted

WANTED—Stalkfield pasture for 12 horses or will own horses for their keep. Also would buy some bundles. A. W. Howard. 1p

WANT TO BUY—Small farm from owner. Will rent and buy equipment. See Ben Johnson, Lakeview, Route 2. 26-2p

WANTED to Buy—Old fashioned organ. Ralph Hill, Memphis, Texas. 25-3p

WANTED to rent farm on halve or will buy equipment and farm on third and fourth. Have own force to operate large place. J. E. Wand, Gen. Del. Memphis, Texas. 25-3p

WANTED—500,000 rats to kill with Ray's New Improved rat killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Prepared baits and liquids. Guaranteed at Tarver's Drug. 20-26p

WANTED—A farmer with sufficient family and equipment to run a two-section stock farm with 400 acres in cultivation, located 7 miles northeast from Turkey, on pavement. In answering this ad please give full particulars regarding your family and amount of equipment. Also give three references. Address G. H. Jones, Seymour, Texas. 25-2e

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FOR SALE—10 milk cows. Located at Moreman's farm south of town. 27-3p

FOR SALE—Practically new Delaval cream separator, good pump, 22 rifle, several almost new watches, all-steel auto trunk, truck and car wheels; will pay roll-top desk, also one dozen large or small wash pots. Big Boy Byars. 27-2p

FOR SALE—2 granaries, one 8x20, two compartments, sheet-iron roof; one 12x24, three compartments, sheet-iron roof; one F-20 Farmall with equipment one 1941 Ford DeLuxe, good rubber. Bigly Salmon, Brice Texas. 27-3p

FOR SALE—205 acres in cultivation, two good outbuildings, 3 miles from Clarendon, on highway stock farm, \$40 per acre terms. Paul Thompson, Clarendon.

GET your turkey for Christmas. Also have stock which must go quickly. McChristy, 605 E. N. Street.

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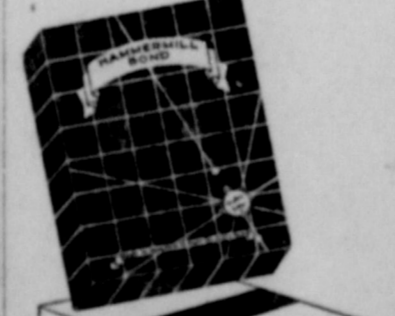
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