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Machinery Quotas Higher Than First Anticipated, Govt. Officials State

More new farm machinery and equipment than was expected will be made available to Texas farmers for next year's production.

Breakdown of state quotas, which include plows, harrows, cultivators, tractors, mowers and binders, got underway in the state USDA War Board office this week.

Quotas to be allocated first, according to the USDA War Board, are types of machinery and equipment needed during the fall and winter. Included in this classification are 1,720 tractors, 1,470 wagons, 2,948 cultivators and 2,434 spike and spring tooth disc harrows.

Other state quotas being allocated now are as follows: 1,059 corn and cotton planters, 226 grain drills, 145 tractor drawn disc plows, 951 moldboard plows and 362 one-ways. Dairy equipment consists of 450 milking machines, 581 separators and 166 milk coolers.

Commenting on the quotas, B. F. Vance, chairman Texas USDA War Board, said that the farm machinery and equipment now being released represents only 75 percent of the expected 1943 production since materials for only this amount are now available. He explained that if materials for the remaining 25 percent were available later that proportionate increases would be made in some items.

Criteria by which the state USDA War Board is allocating machinery and equipment to counties include consideration of labor supply, type of crops and existing supplies of used machinery and equipment. Similar factors will be used by county farm rationing committees in distributing the limited quotas to farmers.

Sale of Gallmeier Estate Will Be Held Next Mon.

Bills were printed at the Star office this week announcing the sale next Monday, Dec. 21, of all personal property belonging to the estate of the late Charles W. C. Gallmeier, the sale to be held at the Gallmeier farm 20 miles northwest of Friona, being also 14 miles north and 4 miles west of Bvina, and 1 mile west and 3 miles north from the Rhea school house.

The sale is announced by Herman Schuele, administrator of the estate.

Churches Mark Christmas Tide

Congregational Church

Christmas observance will begin Sunday, Dec. 20 at the Union Congregational Church when the pastor brings the last of a series on four Advent sermons on the general theme, "If I Had Not Come". The subject for this Sunday is, "Keeping Christmas Christian". The Pilgrim Youth Fellowship will have a special Christmas program at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the church.

Christmas Eve at eight o'clock in the evening, a special Christmas program will be presented at the church. The Pilgrim Youth Fellowship group will give a pageant on the Nativity and a one-act drama, "Christmas at Coventry," based on the English blitzkrieg of 1940 and the triumph of the indomitable, eternal spirit of Christmas, with its message of peace and good will toward men. The Junior Christian Endeavor will also present a program following the pageant and the Primary department of the Sunday School will sing some old familiar Christmas carols. Following this, old Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive and distribute some small tokens of his love and esteem for the younger children.

The pastor Rev. Paxton Smith, will also preach at Lakeview school house at 3:30 p. m., Dec. 20.

Baptist Church

There will be a special Christmas program pageant and tree at the Baptist Church on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Program to begin at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Church

Church school at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning.

Morning service at 12 noon.

Theme for this Sunday will be the Christmas story.

Youth Fellowship at 7:30.

At 8 p. m. the choir of the church will present a special musical program taking the entire church hour. You will enjoy the story of the First Christmas as presented in song and scripture by this group.

Methodist Men meet Monday night in Christmas program; every man of the church urged to be present and any others interested.

The young people of the church will practice Sunday evening at 7:30 for a caroling.

Soy Beans Must Be Sacked Before Sale

John B. Martin, secretary of the Parmer County Agricultural Conservation Association advises that farmers having bulk soy beans and desiring to sell these beans to the West Texas Cotton Oil Company, Littlefield, Tex., will need to sack the beans before they will be accepted. Mr. Martin advises that for the next ten days, sacks may be secured at the local AAA office for 13½ cents each. The farmers will receive 11c each for the sacks when delivered to the processor. All sacks not sold to producers by the Association will be returned to the West Texas Cotton Oil Mill Company after Dec. 25, after which date it will be necessary that producers desiring sacks purchase them from the West Texas Oil Mill Co., Littlefield.

"Dear Santa..."

Two more of our little people are taking advantage of the last week before Christmas to get in their orders to Santa's headquarters for the thing they will like for Christmas.

Friona, Tex., Dec. 14, 1942

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old and would like for you to bring me a little stove and sink. I have two little brothers. Jimmy wants a horse and Teddy wants a little wooden duck. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,

Marie White

Friona, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old now. Santa Claus, I need a tool chest and paint tray and an airplane. Please don't forget Eugenia Ray, Rosemary and Joe.

Your friend,

Jimmie Dixon

Friona, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:

We have been a good girl and boy, so please bring me a doll and Joel Randolph a big wagon. Jolie is two years old and I am four. We'd like some color and story books, too.

Goodbye, Santa,

Eugenia Ray Landrum.

And here is a letter from another of our little ladies who wants Santa to come to her home, and we are glad to get her letter this week as next week would have been too late.

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring

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Gallmeier Rites At Rhea Thursday

Charles W. C. Gallmeier of the Rhea Community died Monday morning, Dec. 7, at the age of 76. He had been in poor health for about a year, but on the day before his death some of the members of his family had been visiting with him and reported that he had not complained of feeling any worse. His death came as a shock to all his relatives and friends.

Mr. Gallmeier was born Dec. 31, 1865, in Bingham, Ind. Thirty-two years ago last February he left his native state to make his home on the plains of Western Texas. At that time there was very little to this section of the country, and during the course of his life here, he saw many changes in this section of the State. Many were the stories that this pioneer could relate of the early days of these plains. With his death this community has lost one of its oldest and best liked citizens.

He leaves to mourn his departure six children: Mrs. Pauline Hoffman, Mrs. Emma Schuele, Mrs. Anna Schuele and Miss Frieda Gallmeier, all of Rhea, and another daughter, Mrs. Clara Koeltzow, of Lakewood, Colo.; and a son, William Gallmeier, of Littlefield. In addition to his children he left four sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law, two brothers, August and William Gallmeier, of Decatur, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Schroeder and Mrs. Louise Bultemeier, also of Indiana; 24 grandchildren and a host of friends. His wife preceded him in death over 15 years ago.

He was buried from the Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, of Rhea, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. Karl W. Kaller, pastor of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church at Clovis, N. M., conducted the services at the church. Rev. Herbert H. Ries, pastor of the local church, was in charge of the services at the home and at the cemetery.

CALIFORNIA VISITOR HERE

Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Eureka, Calif., returned to Friona Saturday morning enroute to California from a visit of two weeks with her parents, brothers and sisters at Arcadia, Fla.

Mrs. Cox visited her brother, E. S. White and family, her uncle, John White, and other relatives while she was here, departing Wednesday afternoon by bus for her home.

Plans Being Made For Annual Banquet

The Star is in receipt of a communication from Miss Floy Goodwine at Crosby, Tex., who is Chairman of the Homecoming Banquet for Friona this year.

This banquet is an annual affair, and it has been the custom of the promoters each year to secure the services of some of the women's organizations or clubs of the city to serve the banquet. Miss Goodwine asks that any such organization that will be interested in serving the banquet this year take steps to be ready to place a bid for the job, that it may be ready by the time she gets home for the Christmas holidays.

Quoting Miss Goodwine's own words:

"I have bought a ticket to come home and am hoping Uncle Sam will let me use it on Dec. 18. I feel sure there will perhaps not be so many 'homecomers' this year, but those boys in the service that DO get to come home must have a warm welcome I believe the banquet has a real place this year. If it is just a simple fare I am sure in sharing it together it will be rich indeed. It appears to me that the earliest date possible for the banquet is Dec. 28. I suppose by the time I get home we will know more about that."

Parmer County OK's Market Quota on Cotton

The cotton farmers of Parmer County indicated their desire to continue marketing quotas on the 1943 cotton crop when they voted in the cotton marketing quota referendum, Dec. 12. A preliminary count of the votes showed approximately 75 per cent of the cotton farmers favoring marketing quotas.

An incomplete report of all cotton states voting in the referendum showed 87 per cent of the cotton farmers favoring marketing quotas. This means that government loans will be available on the 1943 cotton crop.

SMALL BOY HAS PNEUMONIA

Donald, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve, has been in the McReynolds Hospital here the past week, quite ill with pneumonia. Reports Wednesday afternoon were that he was slightly improved.

Reeve Appointed Republican Ch'man For Parmer County; Takes McLean's Place As Head of Local Party

J. H. Drager Ends Eventful Life

John Henry Drager, Parmer County farmer, died Friday night Dec. 11, following a long illness. During his last years Mr. Drager had suffered several strokes, which left him almost helpless. For a man who had been very active, who was always ready to relate some interesting story, it must have been a great burden no able to move about and talk.

Mr. Drager was born in 1878 in Warsaw, Russia. At the age of nine years he moved to England. Four years later he and his parents came across to this country and settled in Shelby county in the State of Texas. From here he moved to Copperas Cove, Coryell County, Tex. In 1926 he and his family moved to a farm about 15 miles northwest of Friona.

His survivors are: his wife, nine sons, Benjamin, Ludwig, Abraham, Albert, Andries, all of Friona; Emmanuel of Tulsa; Henry and Gottlieb who are serving in the armed forces; and Richard; four daughters, Mrs. Ottella Beckman of Canyon; Mrs. Anna Vogler and Mrs. Ernestina Vogler of Lamesa, Tex.; and Louise, who is still living at home. There is also one brother, one sister, 18 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at the church with the local pastor officiating.

ATTENTION FARMERS

December 31 is the closing date for accepting 1942 warehouse on farm storage wheat loans.

The regulations provide that all indirect loans be tendered to the appropriate lending agency prior to this date. In the case of direct loans, it is required that loan documents must be delivered in person to the regional director of Commodity Credit Corporation prior to Jan. 1 or if mailed, postmarked prior to Jan. 1, 1943.

Farmers who have wheat on hand which they desire to place under the loan should contact the local AAA office in time to complete their loan prior to the closing date since no loans will be made after that date.

F. W. Reeve, former three-term mayor of Friona, and one of the city's leading businessmen, received his appointment Monday as Republican County Chairman for Parmer County. The appointment came from Hugh Exum, of Amarillo, State Republican Chairman, and was made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George McLean.

Mr. Reeve, who accepted the appointment only after being assured by Mr. McLean that he could not reconsider his resignation and continue to serve, stated that he will make a diligent effort to thoroughly organize the county by appointing a willing and competent Precinct Chairman in each precinct in the county. It is Mr. Reeve's conviction that an aggressive campaign shall be waged to the end of securing a united and unanimous Republican vote two years hence to support a complete county Republican ticket and this he will, with the help of his precinct committeemen, divert his effort toward accomplishing.

The new county chairman is a firm believer in the two-party plan for the County, State and Nation, believing that better service and statesmanship can be secured for each where two active and aggressive parties are in the field, thus making real competition in the selection of all officers, and this he proposes to secure for Parmer County.

No Community Christmas Tree Scheduled This Year

The plan for holding a community Christmas tree and program at the school building has been dropped, according to information reaching the Star office, and each of the local churches will hold its own program at its church building.

The Congregational Church has announced its program and tree for Christmas Eve, which falls this year on Thursday, Dec. 24. While no other information has been received from the other churches as to the dates for their programs, it is supposed their programs will be held on that date also.



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Guy Bennett, manager of the Friona Wheat Growers Elevator here, was a business visitor in Amarillo, Tuesday.

SONS In the Service

We of the Star hereby express our appreciation of the beautiful Christmas cards we have received from Lt. and Mrs. G. E. (Gordon) Shackelford, Lt. and Mrs. Donald Radke of Fort Bliss, Sgt. Leonard Parsons and James E. Williams of the U. S. Navy. These little expressions of friendship and remembrance are truly worthwhile.

The following letter is from Claud L. Lillard and is his first communication to us since joining the army:

Fort Francis E. Warren
Dec. 10, 1942

Dear Mr. White:
I have just received my first Friona Star, and I can tell you now why the other boys enjoy it so much. It gives you news that no one ever thinks of putting in a letter. And as for "Sons in The Service," I always read it while at home and still do as it

gives us an idea where the rest of the boys are and what they are doing; it also lets us know that we are not the only boys in here, and that we are all trying to do our part to get it over with and get back. The Star also tells us about everything that is happening in the surrounding community, and I enjoy the school paper very much. Just to give you something about this army life, we get up at 5:30 a. m., and make our beds, sweep, mop and button on our clothes rack, then at six we eat breakfast. At 6:30 we take exercises for 45 minutes, then we are off to school. We stand "retreat" at 5:15 and then eat chow, after that we are free until 11:30, then the bed checker comes around to see that we are all in bed. I like this army life just fine, but I don't think it will take us long to get used to civilian life again as it has army life. Well, as this is all as present, except that I would sure like to be there Christmas and see the children's eyes pop out when Santa comes in. Thanks a lot for the Star, and I would be glad to hear from everyone. P. S. Carton (Aubrey) is here with me. We help each other as much as we can, and it sure helps to be around someone you know.

Love,
C. L.

And we have another interesting letter from Roy E. Hughes. The last time we heard from Roy he was at Madison, Wis. He has experienced quite a transition in climate, as he is now in Florida.

Boca Raton, Fla.
Dec. 7, 1942

Dear Mr. White:
I regret that I missed the last issue of the Star, but I have moved and it has not been transferred to me yet. The weather in Florida is very hot, especially after leaving a foot of snow at Madison last week. This camp is located about a mile from the beach, right in the middle of the Everglades, so I have snakes and alligators to keep me company. I will take another special radio course here and get in some flying time before I leave this field. I have no idea how long the course is, but I do know that it is very secret and very difficult. I will be looking forward to receiving the Star again.

Sincerely,
Roy

The following letter is from Pfc. John R. Silvertooth who is located at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Dear Mr. White:

Just received the Dec. 4 Star. Sure was glad to receive it. We had about two inches of snow on the ground this morning, but most of it has melted today. We changed from night to day school today. Believe I will like it much better. I sure read the Star from front to back, and enjoy the Sons in Service. I am going to write to each one that I know, as their names come out in the Star. There is one of the Farwell boys here in Camp Crowder, but I can't find where he is located. Will you please get his address and give it to Dad. Thanks for everything.

Yours,
John R. Silvertooth

Lt. and Mrs. Gordon E. Shackelford arrived here last Friday from Bushell General Hospital at Brigham City, Utah, on a 30 day sick leave, while the Lieutenant's crippled foot complicates its recovery so that he can again go on active duty. Lt. Shackelford favored the Star office with a short social visit Saturday afternoon, which was highly appreciated. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford of this city.

Pvt. Gilbert Schueler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler, who is home for a few days visit favored the Star office with a short visit Saturday afternoon. Pvt. Schueler is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He expressed himself as very well pleased with army life thus far. He was due to return to his army duties on Wednesday.

Pvt. Nick Martinez, son of Vincent Martinez of this city, is home for a few days visit. He departed for this army location Tuesday. He is stationed at Muskogee, Okla., and is looking fine and liking army life first rate. We failed to get his full address.

The Star office received Monday afternoon a copy of Volume 1, Number 7, of "Slip Stream," in which we found the following paragraph:

"From the Panhandle of Texas and not in the 'Heart,' a little town of Friona will be glad to know local boy makes good, as Cpl. S. V. Chitwood. I'll bet those cows are 'mooing' with pleasure. You can hear the Corporal mooing 'more stripes', too."

The Star acknowledges the receipt of a pretty Christmas card from Pfc. P. L. New, who is stationed at Camp Berkeley, Tex.

Pfc. New enclosed the following message:

Dear Mr. White:
I am really sorry I did not get to come by and visit with you while I was home on my furlough. Carry on with your paper. You have no idea how much it means to us fellows in the service.

P. L. New.

And here is a card from Staff-Sergeant Ernest F. Osborn:

Camp Bowie, Tex.
Dec. 13, 1942

Dear Editor:
Just a line to let you know that I have been receiving the Star and enjoying it. It keeps me posted as to where the boys are. I am now in Camp Bowie. We made a sudden move. I hope we stay here for a while.

S-Sgt. Ernest F. Osborn.

Pvt. and Mrs. Louie Longmire were here the past week visiting with Mrs. Longmire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helmke. They are stationed at Fort Bliss.

The following from Martin E. Todd, S 1-c:

Davisville, R. I.
Dec. 12, 1942

Dear Mr. White: I have received the last two issues of the Star and I want to express my appreciation to you. Many, many thanks. It is surely good to hear what is happening in the "Ole Home Town". Also let me advise

you of a slight change in my address. I have been assigned to Headquarters Company of our Battalion.

Pvt. Ardean Fallwell is here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fallwell.

And we have a nice Christmas card from Sgt. Leonard Parsons, who is now stationed at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla. Thanks, Sgt.

VICTORY CLUB REPORT

The Victory Club met Dec. 11 in the home of Mrs. Doris Bogges with every member present, and two visitors, Mrs. Clarence Day and her mother, Mrs. Schultz.

This was Social Day and our Christmas party. We had a jolly good time and Mrs. Day and Mrs. Schultz joined our club. We

welcome them as new members. Hostesses were Mrs. Bogges and Mrs. Moseley. Delicious refreshments were served, carried out in lovely Christmas decorations.

Each one received a nice present. We adjourned to meet on January 8 in the home of Mrs. Day.

Mrs. W. W. Moody, Reporter

A Joyous Noel

OUR FAITHFUL OLD FRIENDS AND OUR CHERISHED NEW FRIENDS, WE EXTEND A HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETING AND A HOST OF GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.



W. L. Edelson

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

On this glorious Yuletide we are truly grateful for your friendship and for the many acts and words of kindness you have accorded us in the year just closing. May you enjoy to the fullest the contentment of lasting friendships, health and happiness.



Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright

Merry Christmas

THE SEASON'S

WARMEST GREETINGS

AND

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

Dilger's Modern Cleaners

THE

SEASON'S GREETINGS

AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR



A. A. Crow

WHAT-Christmas So Soon?

It seems only yesterday that we sent you our last Christmas Greetings. Another year has rolled by, and a pleasant one. Many new friends have been added and many happy experiences have been ours to enjoy.

We're glad it's Christmas again. We greet the occasion with thankfulness in our hearts for our friends. May your Christmas be a joyous one.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

It seems that there is no end to the good things one may say about friendship and it appears that there are thousands of people giving of their time and thought to the subject. Several months ago I felt that I was the only one who was giving the subject any serious thought; but I am bound to acknowledge that such was not the case for after having expressed my opinion as being such, there has been scarcely a week that some one from somewhere has not reminded me of my error, by sending something of their own expression or a clipping or copy of what some author or man of letters said, proving to me that my little mite of thinking was as a mere grain of sand along the shores of the sea.

And apropos to this fact, I received a letter from another of my good lady friends (Sure I have lady friends, and like my men friends, they are the BEST that be.) and while the letter was written chiefly to send me a copy of an essay answering the question "What Is a Friend?" the letter also contained some very fine expressions, which will cause me to value it as one of the nicest letters I have ever received.

The essay on "What Is a Friend?" I am going to quote here, as it is worth the while of anyone to read it.

"What is a friend? I will tell

you. It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself. Your soul can be naked with him. He seems to ask of you to put on nothing, only to be what you are. He does not want you to be better or worse. When you are with him you feel as a prisoner feels when he has been declared innocent. You do not have to be on your guard. You can say what you think so long as it is genuinely you. He understands those contradictions in your nature that lead others to misjudge you. With him you can breathe freely. You can avow your little vanities and envies and hates and vicious sparks, your meannesses and absurdities, and in opening them up to him they are lost, dissolved on the white ocean of his loyalty. He understands. You do not have to be careful. You can abuse him, neglect him, tolerate him. Best of all you can keep still with him. It makes no matter. He likes you. He is fire that purges to the bone. He understands. You can weep with him. Through it all—and underneath—he sees, knows and loves you. A friend? What is a friend? Just one, I repeat, with whom you dare be yourself."

Bridgeman's Magazine

Then the writer expresses her own opinion in these words: "That is a definition of just about a perfect or an ideal friendship, is it not?"

The remainder of the letter was just personal and I shall not repeat it here but knowing the writer as I do, I cannot in the least doubt her sincerity; therefore the greater compliment for me and the greater obligation and effort on my part to live up to it.



AIRGRAPH GREETINGS—AEF troops in England are sending thousands of greetings by "Airgraph." In this form of Christmas "V" greetings, letters are photographed on a spool of film and are enlarged in America. A spool of film weighing less than five ounces, like the one shown by Corp. Wesley Green of Chicago, holds 1600 Airgraph letters.

The writer did not sign her name but there was a signature by which I know well who the writer was.

Then another apropos is an article sent to me by another of my lady friends, which carries the idea I had when I stated last week that it is my own opinion that at least 90 per cent of the people who may read this stuff have had experiences very similar to my own. Just why these ladies are my friends I do not know, but I do know they ARE my friends, which is sufficient. This second article is more in the form of a prayer and is, like the other, fully worthy of our consideration. It reads:

"Oh Lord, let me go up the mountain side of useful life carrying my part of the responsibility of my community. May my load be heavy enough that I may well earn a place in the hearts of my fellowmen, but may it not be so heavy but that I can stoop and reach the upstretched hand of my fellowman and help him over the rough and rugged places in life, and Oh Lord, may it be heavy enough at times that I will have to have the help of my fellowman, thereby knowing the joy and love of a helpful friend. When I have reached the mountain peak of useful life and there deposited my load of responsibility, may my shoulders be stooped with the load it has been my privilege to carry, may my temple be gray with the time I was privileged to serve, and may my eye be dimmed with searching for the right path. As the sun is slowly sinking in the West and the shadows are lengthening, and I come to that river that divides this life from the life beyond, may I not find there a pot of gold I have accumulated, nor great empires that I have built, nor nations that I have conquered, but may I find there a monument, yes, a monument reaching into the heavens, and may it be built with the purest and finest of stone, and may every stone be a friend like you and you."

The sender did not say that she is the author of the above beautiful prayer, neither did she accredit it to any other author; but it is a lofty sentiment and a noble reaction from one who is practicing the religion of friend-

ship. She was not mediocre in thoughts and intelligence. She has not been asleep regarding our present conditions and their cause. Her mind is active, intelligent, aggressive and well trained and she is wonderfully fearful of even worse conditions, even in our own country, than we have yet experienced or dreamed of. And she seemed to believe it was her duty to do all that she can to awaken her somnambulent fellow men. And she was not hesitating in doing it.

I sympathized with her in her attitude and admired her courage and pertinacity. I believe she is right, but I fear, like many thousands of others of my fellow citizens, she has seen the red flare too late. I made some prophecies several years ago, and while I do not claim any glory as a prophet, I see those prophecies coming true, a little at a time through these past years, and despite my ability as a prophet rather than rejoicing in it, for they were truly doleful, morose and disastrous. They did not come in a flash, but grew into facts so gradually and insidiously that our people have mostly rejoiced in the process until, as they seem to be gradually awakening to the facts, they are finding themselves almost powerless to redeem themselves from their threatened condition.

Most people are now putting

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forth eager efforts to win this war; and I shall leave that to them to do, but at the same time doing everything I know to do or can do to accomplish the same task; but there seems to be but a comparative few who are giving heed to applying the remedy that shall kill the old poison root of the war evil. What I may say along either line will most likely produce little or no effect but someone should be taking heed to the healing process as well as stanching the flow of blood, for when the wound is properly healed the spilling of blood will stop of its own account.

Personally, however, I do not believe the end of this war will end wars. I can see no indication of such a condition at this time. The spirit of hate, greed, avarice and bigotry seems to hold full sway in the minds of all our great leaders, and in all too many of

the lesser lights. When wars are ended they will be ended by the united efforts of the great mass of common people who obstinately refuse to longer be the willing tools of the war lords and there is the only hopeful sign which I can see as yet. It occurs to me that our boys are not going forth in this war with the unre-served willingness that has marked all former wars.

Ah, Love! Could Thou and I
With Fate conspire
To grasp this sorry scheme
Of things entire,
Would we not shatter it
To bits—and then
Re-mold it nearer
To the Heart's desire!
—The Rubaiyat of Omar
Khayyam.

The total value of Texas public school property is estimated as nearly \$3,000,000,000.

EVERY JOY

AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BE A VERY HAPPY ONE.

We offer this Christmas wish in true appreciation of the many favors extended this firm in the past.



Fred White

Watches and Clocks Gone To War

I have for Sale, 500 Balance Staffs, 350 Jewels, 250 Main Springs, and 2,000 Crystals.

If in Clovis or Amarillo you fail to find any of the above . . . try YOUR HOME BOY. I repair any make of Pocket Watch, Jewelry or Spectacles.

Price's Jewelry Shop



WE EXTEND OUR
SINCEREST WISHES

for
A Merry Xmas
and

A Happy, Successful New Year

We wish to all our friends all of the good things associated with the holiday season. It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past, and we hope, in the future to give you even better service.

REEVE CHEVROLET CO.



for a
**JOYOUS
YULETIDE**

and a Happy
New Year!



BLACKWELL'S
Hardware & Furniture
Company

Season's
Greetings



MERRY CHRISTMAS

to You and Yours

Our best wishes to each of you—for continued happiness and increased prosperity.

We are happy in the thought that we have had the privilege of serving you during the year just closing. And because of these associations, we look forward eagerly to the coming year and a continuation of your consideration.

The Season's best to each of you!

BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

CITY DRUG STORE

Farmer John SEES THINGS

Again the time of year has rolled around when the Christian world revitalizes itself on the ideals which Jesus Christ tried so desperately to plant in the minds, the consciences and the hopes of mankind.

True, Christmas is an ideal and a joyful time to receive presents, blessings and happiness. To the child, a Santa Claus, the Christmas tree and the well filled stockings means full blessings of the season. To the government's dependents, to the already defeated, to the morally dead, the year-round gifts furnish a hope of life. To the mature mind, the live personality, the synonym to Jesus birth, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men", carries a challenge to the individual that is all but lost in the globular tumult of fear, hate, war.

Jesus is of all times, the great Democrat. His life sanctifies and glorifies the individual life. His goal for each life is one bulged on and among the fundamental and immutable laws of God. The individual's liberty of action is carry an equal importance, responsibility to cooperate the common good. In that the impulse to trade, to do hate business, to produce, turned.

man is a slave, he has little chance for development. The dumb-driven cat depend on the dictates of authority to work, to fight, for the necessities and the common good. Christmas typifies and intensifies a conscious necessity of freedom among men and the self-recognition of one's personal responsibility. To the degree that civilization recognized and sanctioned the initiative and sanctity of the individual,

can the world hope to, in truth, have a Merry Christmas?

In this glorious season and in commemoration of the One who taught democracy, let people get a new hold of the individual responsibility. It is the great natural invigorating gift. People crave organization, but not regimentation. They crave government, but not totalitarianism. Jesus Christ is the exponent of self government. He is signaling to humanity the way through God's eternal laws is the Christmas gift.

Summerfield

MRS JIM CLARK

W. M. U. met at the church Wednesday with seven members attending. A program on Foreign Missions was given in preparation for the Lottie Moon Offering. Taking parts on the program were Mrs. O. B. Sumner, Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. L. L. Cannon, and Mrs. B. E. Roberson. Other members present were Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill, Mrs. M. D. Rexrode, and Mrs. D. C. Walser.

Mrs. L. L. Cannon was presented with a W. M. U. pin for faithful service in the local W. M. U. since 1919. She has served in the capacity of secretary-treasurer for 17 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberson of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance Sunday.

The Sunbeams met Wednesday with Mrs. C. R. Walser as Counselor. Present were Marilyn Legg, Audrie Lindsey, Genelle Carter, Carol and Gloria Walser, Patsy DeLozier, Bobby Jean Walser, Richard Clark, Leaton Clark, Billy Lookingbill, Bobby Noland, Bobby Rexrode, Raymond Williams and Thomas Roye.

Among those from Summerfield attending the Hereford-Wellington game in Hereford Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

TICKLERS By Hayes



'The sweetest little boy knocked it off with a snowball.'



FIGHTS FIRE WITH FIRE—Veteran of many battles with flames, Thomas C. Durant, first steam fire engine west of the Missouri river, will engage in a new battle when it is scrapped for precious metals. Thomas Kenworthy, 65, of Omaha, is the last remaining old-timer who was engineer for the old Durant. Engine will yield 700 pounds of brass, 100 pounds of copper, and 4800 pounds of steel.

Lookingbill, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, C. R. Walser and Mr. and Mrs. Brit Clark.

Mrs. C. R. Walser spent Friday afternoon in Hereford with her mother, Mrs. Lena Lance.

Miss Christine Merrill of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Merrill.

Mrs. R. D. Lance Jr., arrived here last week from Lincoln, Neb., where she has been with her husband the past several months. R. D. has been sent to Ogden, Utah. Mrs. Lance expects to join her husband again as soon as he is settled in one place for any length of time.

There were 86 on time at Sunday School and some ten or 12 came in too late to be checked.

The two adult classes have been divided into a class for the women and one for the men. Mrs. Ky Lawrence was elected teacher for the Women's class and Bro. Rexrode was elected as teacher for the men.

The Bible class has been left as is for the present.

There will be an all day meeting at the church next Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and bring lunch. Regular services will be held in the morning and after lunch those working towards a Sunday School Diploma

will enroll in a study course. You are invited to stay for lunch whether you intend to enroll in the afternoon work or not.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and sons went Tuesday to Amarillo where Mrs. Walser got new glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilhelm planned to move this week to their new home at 106 Ash in Plainview.

Miss Bettye Jo Kendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall of Hereford received a letter last week from her cousin Earl Lance Jr., who is still in Tulagi in the Solomon Islands. He wrote that he had just received letters written in July and August by his mother, the first since leaving the states. His letter was written the 16th of November and reached San Francisco the 18th.

On Wednesday evening December 23rd there will be a community tree at the church. Plans were made Sunday for a brief program consisting in the main part of carol singing. Santa has promised to be present with a gift for everyone.

Rev. M. D. Rexrode was in Plainview Monday, attending a District nine Board meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson were attending to business in

Farwell Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Noland who has been sick the past several days is much better.

Mrs. Ray Johnson has also been on the sick list the past few days.

Edward Ray Roberson of Hereford spent Sunday night with C. J. Lance.

The Summerfield School children will have their tree and exchange gifts Friday morning. Cars are being furnished to take them to the parade in Hereford Friday afternoon.

L. F. Carter was in Vega Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson and family and LaVaye Roye visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill at Black Sunday afternoon.

Lakeview News

Rev. John W. Price of the Friona Methodist Church preached at our school building Sunday afternoon. Rev. Paxton Smith of the Congregational Church will be with us to bring the message next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Wayne Manderscheid left Sunday to join Uncle Sam's vast army.

Mrs. C. H. Veazey and children, Mrs. Fred Barker and Mary Lou and Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gunn were Clovis visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Jim Southward received a message Saturday telling of the serious illness of her mother at Hedrick, Okla. Mrs. Southward left by bus Sunday morning. We are hoping she finds her mother very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannon and daughter Dorothy, Katie Stevick, Billy Joe Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr and Ira Bruce were among those who visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Monk Hand and Mrs. Pearl Hand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev Buchanan were in Farwell Sunday.

There will be a program and Christmas tree at the Lakeview school Christmas Eve night, beginning at 8:15. This is for every family in the community and we are expecting Mrs. Santa Claus to come again with Santa this year. Each family is supposed to bring treats for the family as there is no committee to buy treats this year, due to gasoline and tire rationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Braxton visited in the John Bradley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and children and Mrs. George Jones and Wayne were visitors in the E. H. Cummings home Sunday afternoon.

H. H. Elmore started his fall threshing this week in our community, beginning in the field of Mrs. A. D. Hinson Monday.

Read The Ads In The Star

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Greetings 

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Best Wishes for the New Year!

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CHRISTMAS JOY

TO YOU 

Christmas brings pleasant thoughts of the folks we've met along the way. Because of these friendships it is a pleasure to think of you at this Season and to wish you sincerely

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

T. J. Crawford

HOULETTE'S
HELPY SELFY LAUNDRY

EXTENDING OUR
SINCERE GOOD
WISHES FOR

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Sincerely

This is more than an ordinary greeting this year. It is evidence of our gratitude to the folks who have lived before us, who have made this Christmas of priceless happiness possible.

In this spirit we send our sincere good wishes for you and all those dear to you. May this Holiday time be one of joy and happiness to you and yours.

HAPPY New Year



Maurer Machinery
FRIONA, TEXAS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A GENUINE
THANK YOU

FOR YOUR LIBERAL
PATRONAGE IN
THE PAST



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

B. T. Galloway

CHRISTMAS

THE PLEASURE IS OURS

As another Yuletide Season is ushered in, we enjoy looking backward over our experiences of the past year. We recall many, many instances of your confidence and good will, and we find these thoughts make us extremely proud and happy.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the Christmas Season, to tell you we have not forgotten. Your confidence in us will be our incentive to greater efforts, that we may continue to come up to your expectations.

Best wishes to you, your family, your friends—our friends.

GREETINGS

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
O. F. LANGE, Manager

—: The Papoose:—

(Editor's Note: Space did not permit printing The Papoose on the regular Chieftain page, so this week the grade school students have a paper that's entirely their own).

Eighth Grade

For our Christmas Holiday the 8th grade plans to have a two hour basketball game instead of a party. The game will be refereed by Mr. J. L. Spencer.

We are going to have our mid-term and achievement tests this week.

By the way, I wonder who Camille Elmore was with Saturday night? It couldn't have been Junior Renner or could it?

Class reporters,
Vivan Wells
Johnye Hicks

7th Grade — Bates

The absentees were Dorothy

Swackhammer, Ollie Pearl Strickland and Betty Lou Reid. Junior Day can crack a few jokes—ask Mrs. Bates.

I wonder why so many 7th and 8th graders were so sleepy Monday morning.

Advice

You'd better not talk,
You'd better not chew,
For there's a board in
the office waiting for you.

Betty Lou Reid
Lillie Mae Renner

Fourth Grade News

Gaylord Maurer was in Amarillo Saturday.

We were very glad to have the third graders visit us last Friday afternoon.

The fourth graders worked very diligently on their farm unit in science.

The last few days we have

been very busy decorating our room for Christmas, and are eagerly looking forward to our party which will be next Friday afternoon.

Christmas Program

Thursday afternoon the grade school had their Christmas program.

"On the March", "Christmas Voices" and "Luther's Cradle Hymn" were presented by the rhythm band and the first grade. "Gifts for Santa", a play presented by the second grade boys. "Christmas Tree," a solo by Dean Lewellen. The second grade presented "What We Want for Christmas." Rita Gail Ensminger and Beverly Sue Jones sang "Silent Night." "Preparing for Christmas" was then presented by the second grade. "Morning Hymn" and "Jingle Bells" was presented by the rhythm band and the second grade. "Best Day of All" was presented by the second grade and then they sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and "Santa Claus Express."

The total amount of stamps sold on Friday and Monday was \$5.50.

First and Second Grade — Ginn

The pupils are eagerly expecting and anxiously waiting for Santa to come and are looking forward to the Christmas party they are to enjoy in the room Friday afternoon.

The first grade people are very interested in reading just now and many have finished books.

The second grade is doing silent reading and have adopted the motto, "Come to School Every Day."

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Want Ads

FOR SALE: A few good eight-day clocks, typewriters, sewing machines and clocks repaired. Any kind or make. Price's Jewelry Shop. 22-11c

FOR SALE: 160 acres unimproved land in south part Deaf Smith County. Price \$10.00 per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 22-11p

FOR SALE: Warner upright piano, oak finish. Mrs. H. H. Elmore, Friona. 22-3tp

FOR SALE: One good registered Hampshire Boar Scent. See J. G. McFarland, Friona, Tex. 22-2p

FOR SALE: 50 bred gilts, \$25.00, some young male hogs, \$18.00. W. A. Paul, 36 miles NW Hereford. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—Four or five good milk cows and four springing heifers. Arlie Green, Friona, Tex. 22-1tp

CHDA NOTES

IS THERE A MEAT SHORTAGE?

By Elsie Cunningham
Home Demo. Agent

Texas A. & M. Extension Service

During the past few days your block or neighborhood leader has been around to discuss the Share the Meat program with you. Your leader has no doubt pointed out some of the reasons why our government is asking all of us to keep our meat consumption within 2½ lbs. per person per week.

Perhaps you have been a little reluctant to promise your leader that you and your family will help out by cutting down on meat in your meals.

Perhaps you feel as one Farmer County citizen does who was talking with a group the other day and said he couldn't see any use in meat rationing—voluntary or otherwise.

Yes, Farmer County does have plenty of meat available. We don't have to drive very far in any direction in the county but that we see beautiful Whiteface yearlings grazing contentedly, or we see sheep, or hogs, or chickens. We have plenty of meat but whether or not we have a right to use it is another question.

On the other hand, perhaps you are in the same situation that a lot of other people are. Perhaps you had a habit of eating bacon and eggs for breakfast until recently—now you go to the market and you find the butcher's case much like Mother Hubbard's cupboard—at least there is no ham, bacon or sausage. Well, that's not too serious and most of us go on our way saying, "If it will help to win the war I'll do without breakfast bacon from now on."

Let us look beyond the Farmer County line to see what the situation is. Are any Texas people affected? I understand there has been no meat available in Houston since November. Dallas and Fort Worth are also without meat, at times, as is Amarillo.

Next let us consider other parts of our U. S. A. I had a letter from a friend on the west coast and she said, "When I go out to post this letter I shall allow time to scout the neighborhood for meat. We have had no fresh meat of any kind for over 10 days—if I

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WINS CHAMPIONSHIP — T. Richard Lacey, 16, of Kansas, Ill., poses proudly with his prize Hereford steer, T. O. Masterpiece, winner of the grand championship at the Chicago Market Fat Stock Show.

find no meat we'll have sardines again and how I hate them." So you see people right in the U. S. A. are doing without meat. My friend and perhaps your friends. Do we want to share the meat with other Americans?

I am sure you feel as I do about this. If you want information about ways to extend your allotted 2½ lbs. of meat, or a list of foods to use as alternates for meat or need recipes for the variety meat just drop me a card and I'll do my best to help.

Many Farmer county people are doing their fall butchering now. Let us plan to use every bit of the hog—even the liver, hart, kidneys, sweetbreads, tongue and brains.

Have you ever cooked liver this way? Perhaps you will want to clip this out of the paper and try it sometime.

Braised Liver With Vegetables

1 lb. pork liver, 2 T. flour, 3-4 tsp. salt, 1-8 tsp. pepper, 4 T. lard, 2 scraped carrots, diced; 6 pared potatoes, diced; 1 onion, diced; 1 c. tomato juice, 1 c. boiling water.

Method: Cut liver in 2 inch squares. Roll squares in combined flour, salt and pepper. Brown in fat. Remove from fat. Put carrots, potatoes and onions in pan. Brown slightly. Add liver, tomato juice and boiling water to vege-

tables. Cover and simmer gently on top of range for 1½ hours. Thicken gravy if desired. How about this combination to finish out the meal? Braised liver with vegetables, fruit salad, whole wheat rolls with butter, baked cup custard with berry sauce and milk.



May the stars of Christmas shine brightly over your homes as you look forward to the observance of the greatest day of all.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy. Let us look forward to a New Year of tremendous possibilities.

You have been generous to this organization in the past and for that reason we extend our sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness. May the Holiday Season be one of much happiness.



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W E WISH TO send you a message of good cheer for the Holiday Season, and to wish you a Season of joy and contentment.

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Happy Christmas

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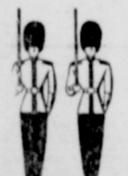
It's a distinct pleasure to say to each of you, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!" It's the season of good cheer for all and we sincerely hope you will have a full share of all the joy and happiness the Yuletide affords.

It is also our sincere wish that these same joys will go with you throughout the coming New Year.

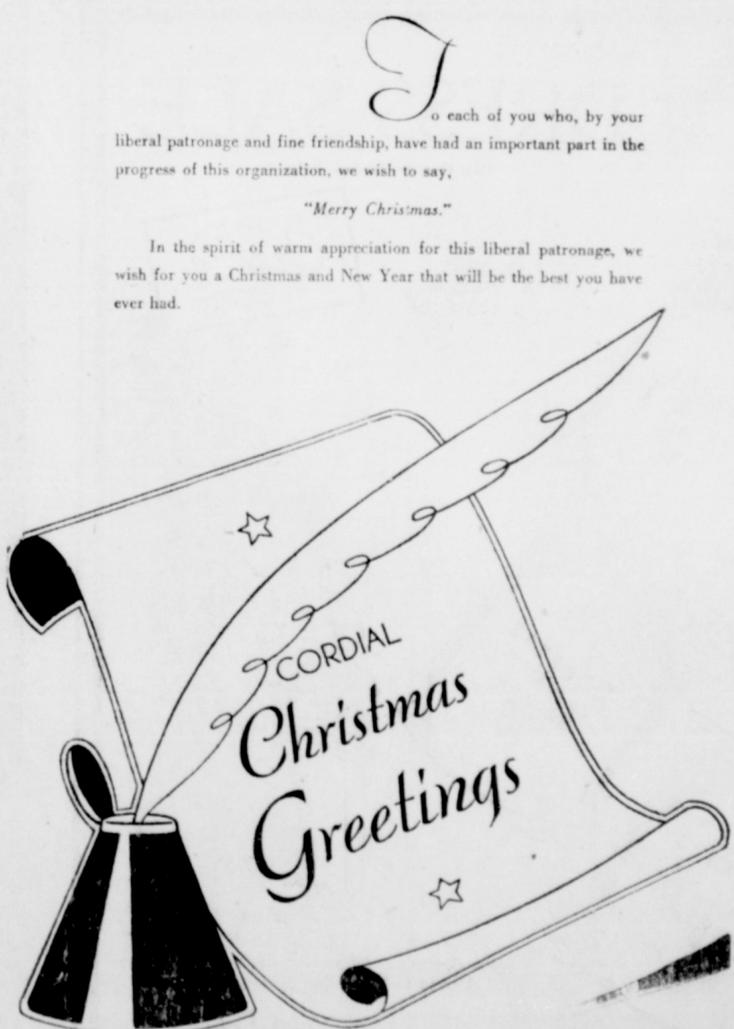
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Junior Play Wins Audience Plaudits

Saturday night, Dec. 12, the junior class presented "So You're From Missouri", a rip-roaring comedy of three acts, to an audience that practically filled the auditorium of the grade school building. It was a great success, provok-

Three 18-Year-Olds Join Armed Service

With the possibility of being drafted in the near future, three of our Friona High School students volunteered for some branch of the service last week. Bud Coffman, Wayne Mander-schick and Glen Stevick, the three boys who have reached the age of eighteen, have all checked out of school and have taken examination to determine the branch of service they are to be in and the place where they are to be sent.

Bud Coffman has passed the Naval Radio examination and is leaving for Oklahoma City to begin active duty.

John Renner, a former graduate of Friona, is also entering the same service. Wayne Mander-schick and Glen Stevick have taken tests and are now in Santa Fe where they are taking up ground work in the Army Air Corps. They plan to take the Air Corps test later. Glen Stevick tried once to enter the Naval Air Cadet but failed part of his physical examination.

John Lee Weis, a graduate of 1942, has passed the Naval Air Cadet exam and is awaiting his call.

ing laughs from the audience from beginning to end. Many people have expressed the wish that it be presented again. Meadows, the typical butler, who was played by Roy Hart and the Swedish maid, Carolyn Lange, had character parts and kept everyone laughing. A net profit of about \$55 was made, part of which will be used for the Junior-Senior banquet.

F. H. T. Clubbers Discuss Varying Xmas Celebrations

The F. H. T. Clubbers held their regular weekly meeting on Dec. 9, with president Cleola Hurst presiding.

Following the calling of the roll and reading of the minutes, the girls were entertained as Nancy Cobb told about the nine-day Christmas celebration that is the custom of the Egyptians. Mary Lou Allmon told about the Finns' Christmas feast and religious services. Mamie Lou Wilson talked on the Christmas celebrations of Syria, and Eva Dean Hyde informed them on the double meaning of the 25th of December has for the Chinese Christians.

Much more time could have been spent on the interesting topic "Christmas in Other Lands," but the girls had to prepare for their own celebration of Christmas in America by the customary drawing of names.

The girls in the F. H. T. Club have filled four pretty Christmas boxes with candy. They will be sent to their former teachers now in the armed forces, Mr. Boedeker, Mr. Bates, Mr. Bulls, and Mr. Holmes.

Christmas Theme Is Carried Out in Programs

Members of the Spanish class presented an interesting Christmas program, Thursday, Dec. 17. The theme of the program was "Christmas in Mexico." Talks about Christmas in Mexico were given. The Nativity scene was given and carols were sung in Spanish.

The Music Club and chorus class will present a Christmas program in the study hall, Friday afternoon, the 18th. They will present "The Christmas Story" as told in St. Luke and St. Matthew. The chorus will accompany this part, singing Christmas carols and holding white candles. After the program the Homemaking III class will serve the refreshments which they have prepared.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

What caused Webster to have such a blank look when a civics test was mentioned? Didn't he want to leave English III class?

The English III class seems to be a good time for hot discussions concerning when certain persons (Dale and Carolyn) got home after play practice. But that's all over now, isn't it?

What's this? It seems that Howard knows all about how and when Mary Lou comes and goes!

Even small tots are war-conscious these days. Example: Carolyn was sent to the store, but when she got there she had forgotten what she had been sent for.

After thinking hard she said, "I want a pound of beans. I forget the name, but they're fighting beans."

"Navy beans, eh?" prompted the procer.
"Yeh, that's them," chirped Carolyn.

Is it because the students know all the answers that they teach the classes?

After Petrolia had drawn a rhombus on the blackboard in Geometry class she remarked, "we've got the figure, now if we just had the music we could do the rhumba!"

Was it a coincidence or was it intentional that all of the pictures Miss Wright took during the recent bond drive were of the soldiers from Clovis? (Perhaps it was just lack of a better subject!)

EXCHANGES

A freshman of ours ordered an egg in one of the North Gate dineries. On her way to the table the waitress dropped the egg and in alarm cried out:

"Oh, what shall I do?"
"Cackle like heck," advised our friend, rising up from his semi-stupor.

"You'll have one heckuva time doing it again."
El Vaquero

J. H. Drager

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tor of Rhea Evangelical Lutheran Church in charge at the home and at graveside rites. Rev. Karl W. Keller of Clovis, was in charge at the church. Interment was at Rhea cemetery.

Churches Mark

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project for Christmas.
On Thursday evening, Christ-

mas Eve, the church will have its annual Christmas tree and program. Santa will visit the younger folks and a "good time guaranteed all".

"Dear Santa . . ."

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me a dolly with a coat and bonnet and a little horn like Brother's. Please bring my baby sister, Karen Vee, a doll and a rattle, and do not forget any of the other children in Friona. Thanks.
Your little friend,
Phyllis Ann Treider

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Junior Play Wins Audience Plaudits

Saturday night, Dec. 12, the junior class presented "So You're From Missouri", a rip-roaring comedy of three acts, to an audience that practically filled the auditorium of the grade school building. It was a great success, provok-

Three 18-Year-Olds Join Armed Service

With the possibility of being drafted in the near future, three of our Friona High School students volunteered for some branch of the service last week. Bud Coffman, Wayne Mander-schied and Glen Stevick, the three boys who have reached the age of eighteen, have all checked out of school and have taken examination to determine the branch of service they are to be in and the place where they are to be sent.

Bud Coffman has passed the Naval Radio examination and is leaving for Oklahoma City to begin active duty.

John Renner, a former graduate of Friona, is also entering the same service. Wayne Mander-schied and Glen Stevick have taken tests and are now in Santa Fe where they are taking up ground work in the Army Air Corps. They plan to take the Air Corps test later. Glen Stevick tried once to enter the Naval Air Cadet but failed part of his physical examination.

John Lee Weis, a graduate of 1942, has passed the Naval Air Cadet exam and is awaiting his call.

ing laughs from the audience from beginning to end. Many people have expressed the wish that it be presented again. Meadows, the typical butler, who was played by Roy Hart and the Swedish maid, Carolyn Lange, had character parts and kept everyone laughing.

A net profit of about \$55 was made, part of which will be used for the Junior-Senior banquet.

F. H. T. Clubbers Discuss Varying Xmas Celebrations

The F. H. T. Clubbers held their regular weekly meeting on Dec. 9, with president Cleola Hurst presiding.

Following the calling of the roll and reading of the minutes, the girls were entertained as Nancy Cobb told about the nine-day Christmas celebration that is the custom of the Egyptians. Mary Lou Allmon told about the Finns' Christmas feast and religious services, Mamie Lou Wilson talked on the Christmas celebrations of Syria, and Eva Dean Hyde informed them on the double meaning the 25th of December has for the Chinese Christians.

Much more time could have been spent on the interesting topic "Christmas in Other Lands," but the girls had to prepare for their own celebration of Christmas in America by the customary drawing of names.

The girls in the F. H. T. Club have filled four pretty Christmas boxes with candy. They will be sent to their former teachers now in the armed forces, Mr. Boedecker, Mr. Bates, Mr. Bulls, and Mr. Holmes.

Christmas Theme Is Carried Out in Programs

Members of the Spanish class presented an interesting Christmas program, Thursday, Dec. 17. The theme of the program was "Christmas in Mexico." Talks about Christmas in Mexico were given. The Nativity scene was given and carols were sung in Spanish.

The Music Club and chorus club will present a Christmas program in the study hall, Friday afternoon, the 18th. They will present "The Christmas Story" as told in St. Luke and St. Matthew. The chorus will accompany this part, singing Christmas carols and holding white candles. After the program the Homemaking III class will serve the refreshments which they have prepared.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

What caused Webster to have such a blank look when a civics test was mentioned? Didn't he want to leave English III class?

The English III class seems to be a good time for hot discussions concerning when certain persons (Dale and Carolyn) got home after play practice. But that's all over now, isn't it?

What's this? It seems that Howard knows all about how and when Mary Lou comes and goes!

Even small tots are war-conscious these days. Example: Carolyn was sent to the store, but when she got there she had forgotten what she had been sent for.

After thinking hard she said, "I want a pound of beans. I forgot the name, but they're fighting beans."

"Navy beans, eh?" prompted the procer.

"Yeh, that's them," chirped Carolyn.

Is it because the students know all the answers that they teach the classes?

After Petrolia had drawn a rhombus on the blackboard in Geometry class she remarked, "we've got the figure, now if we just had the music we could do the rhumba!"

Was it a coincidence or was it intentional that all of the pictures Miss Wright took during the recent bond drive were of the soldiers from Clovis? (Perhaps it was just lack of a better subject!)

EXCHANGES

A freshman of ours ordered an egg in one of the North Gate dineries. On her way to the table the waitress dropped the egg and in alarm cried out:

"Oh, what shall I do?"

"Cackle like heck," advised our friend, rising up from his semi-stupor.

"You'll have one heckuva time doing it again."

El Vaquero

J. H. Drager

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tor of Rhea Evangelical Lutheran Church in charge at the home and at graveside rites. Rev. Karl W. Keller of Clovis, was in charge at the church. Interment was at Rhea cemetery.

Churches Mark

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project for Christmas. On Thursday evening, Christ-

mas Eve, the church will have its annual Christmas tree and program. Santa will visit the younger folks and a "good time guaranteed all".

"Dear Santa . . ."

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me a dolly with a coat and bonnet and a little horn like Brother's. Please bring my baby sister, Karen Vee, a doll and a rattle, and do not forget any of the other children in Friona. Thanks. Your little friend,
Phyllis Ann Treider

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