

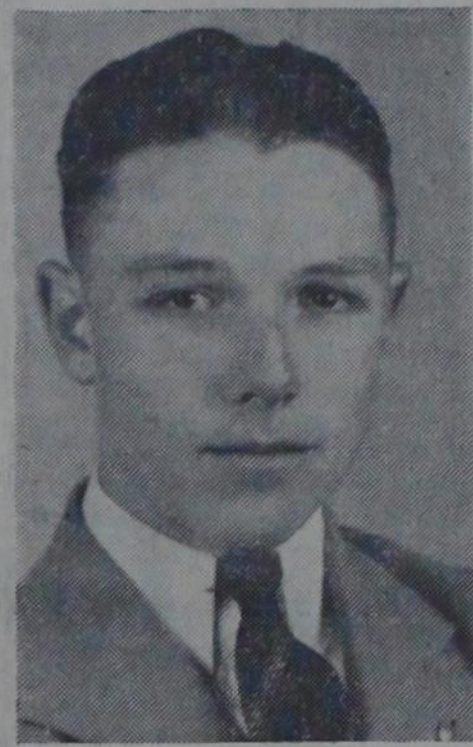
Poor Jim!

Now Jim was a farmer, hard-working, it's true, He was making more money than he knew what to do.

County War Bond Sales Still Lagging

Local Boy Is Attending National Meet

Wendol Christian, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christian of the Oklahoma Lane community, is in Chicago this week, attending the National 4-H Club Convention, as a sectional winner in dairy achievement work.



TO CHICAGO—Wendol Christian, of Oklahoma Lane, who is now attending the 4-H Club Convention in Chicago, as a sectional winner in dairy achievement work.

Triple A Election Called

Dates of election of AAA community committeemen for the nine divisions of Parmer County were set last week, when the current committeemen gathered at the office in Farwell.

In connection with the voting, a program will be held this year, with a short movie to be shown, it was announced. Triple A supervisor Ellis M. Mills and County Agent Lee McElroy will be on hand at each of the meetings to conduct the program.

All voting will be done in the school buildings, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Twenty-seven regular committeemen and 18 alternates will be named at the community gatherings, in addition to the selection of one delegate from each area. The nine delegates will meet in the AAA office the week following the election, to name the three regular members and two alternates who will comprise the county committee.

The voting districts and their various dates were listed as follows:

- December 11, Midway school district. December 12, Oklahoma Lane school district. December 13, Lazbuddy school district. December 14, Bovina school district. December 15, Black and Summerfield districts, at Black. December 16, North and South Friona districts, including Lakeview, at Friona. December 18, Rhea school district. December 19, Farwell school district.

Community committeemen now serving are anxious that a good vote be recorded at the coming elections, and are encouraging farmers over the county to take part in this important phase of AAA work.

ONLY ONE REGISTRANT

Only one Parmer county boy attained his 18th birthday during the month of November, according to the records at the local draft office. Frank Doshier, Jr., was the only registrant received during the month, it was announced today by Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, clerk.

Although Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, he had no part in writing our Constitution. He was a minister to France at the time.

Parmer County has just ten more days in which to meet its Sixth War Bond quota, and the prospects of attaining that goal were anything but encouraging today when War Finance Chairman G. D. Anderson revealed that overall purchases to date amounted to only \$70,485.25.

The overall quota for the county is \$245,000, with \$123,000 of that amount to be raised in E bonds, and the drive is scheduled to close on December 16.

Anderson explained that the purchases over the county may be swelled when reports from outlying district have been made, but added, "I know we still have a long way to go."

No report has been received from Friona for the past several days, and he was confident a number of sales had been made there since the last report.

Sales as reported to the War Finance Chairman up to Tuesday night showed the following sales: E bonds, \$22,265.25; all others, \$48,220.00.

As yet, no plans are being made for community rallies over the county. Chairman Anderson said he felt such activities were burdensome and "ought to be unnecessary". He reasoned that people of the county who are able to buy the bonds should feel that "this is their war, and their boys are fighting it" and the responsibility of backing up the boys should be keenly felt by everybody who remains at home.

He urged people of the county to contact their community solicitors during the next ten days and turn in their applications for War Bonds. At the same time, he issued a plea to the county workers to double their efforts during the closing days of the campaign, that Parmer county may keep its record clear of always exceeding its quota. "It's a hard job, but it can and must be done," he emphasized.

What a Pity! Uncle Jim Back on Farm

The most touching story of recent weeks was unfolded last weekend when J. W. (Uncle Jim) Ellison came in and instructed that his paper be sent to Bovina.

For the past several years he has spent a greater part of his time at Hot Springs, N. M., where he fished and hunted to his heart's content. Recently however, his hired man left the farm and he had no one else to take over.

To make matters worse, Uncle Jim, never suspecting that his offer would be taken up, sold his motor boat and all his fishing equipment to a Berger sportsman.

"Guess I'll just wait till the war is over and then get me a real outfit," he opined, as he recalled the happy, carefree days he had spent on Elephant Butte Lake.

Several years ago a national advertisement pictured Thomas Jefferson "writing the Constitution". Within two weeks the advertiser received 5,000 letters of protest.

Texico Leading In Curry Bond Drive

With the quota definitely in sight, the Texico precinct loomed as possibly the first precinct in Curry county to attain that mark, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Texico postmaster, announced at noon Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown said that the Texico precinct was within two thousand dollars of its quota, and added that she was confident sales would top the asking of \$12,000 before the close of the present week.

She said that a number of bond-buyers had given their definite promise that they would make their purchases before the end of the week, and while she talked she was writing out a hundred-dollar certificate.

Another prospective purchaser stood and looked on and allowed that he might buy two one-thousand dollar bonds. "I've got the money and don't need it," he reasoned as he turned to the door, with a promise to come back.

Carter Re-elected As School Superintendent

At a regular session of the Farwell school board Monday evening, Supt. J. T. Carter was given a three year contract as head of the local schools.

Supt. Carter is now serving his fifth year as superintendent of the Farwell school, and the board went on record as being thoroughly satisfied with the work he has been doing despite the handicaps of teacher shortages and other matters over which he has no control.

The local school is badly in need of one more bus driver and an English teacher for the high school to succeed Mrs. Carter, who is very anxious to resign in order that she may devote her time to her domestic duties.

MRS. PARK DIES

Mrs. Bernice Park, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Park of this city, died in an Amarillo hospital last week, and was buried on Sunday. She was the wife of Chester Park, formerly of this city. Her death came following a brief illness of pneumonia. The Parks have one young son.

Tribune job printing is best.

Who Got Fred's Barber Pole?

An echo of the Hallowe'en season came to light this week when Fred Henry, local barber, posted a five dollar reward for the return of his barber pole, missing since the advent of the spooks and pranksters.

Fred assures the offenders (if they could be called such) will be asked no questions and the reward money will be turned to The Tribune, who will in turn hand it over to the local Boy Scout troop.

Rain, Snow and Cold Hit Panhandle Region

The weatherman has been handing out some real weather for the Panhandle area the past week, with a mixture of rain, snow, and the coldest weather of the season.

The lowest temperature reading of the season came Thursday morning of last week, when the thermometer registered 11 above. Rain on Sunday night brought a half inch of moisture here, with reports from over the county indicating that a full inch fell in some sections.

A light blanket of snow greeted the populace Tuesday morning, and light flurries continued throughout most of the day. A high wind whipped the snow to such an extent that no accurate measurement could be made.

However, in the rural sections, particularly along east-west roads, drifts approximating four feet are reported by Nelson C. Smith, rural route carrier out of Farwell.

The snowfall is said to have been considerably heavier north of this city. Tucumcari, N. M., to the northwest, reports 13 inches of snowfall, and Amarillo is said to have been covered by five inches.

Farmers say the wet weather will be of great benefit to wheat fields, but it has delayed harvesting of feed crops, much of which is still in the fields.

IN GALVESTON

County Judge Lee Thompson was in Galveston the first of the week attending the annual meeting of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association.

Won at Plainview

Christian has been active in showing his cattle, taking second in club competition and eighth in open class judging at the Plainview Dairy Show in 1943. He was awarded a cup at Plainview for his accurate dairy records, and was prominent in the dairy club show held in Bovina this year, where he served as 4-H Club superintendent. He is a past-president of the Oklahoma Lane club, and is currently one of the directors of the Parmer Dairy Club.

Along with the trip to Chicago, the local boy was awarded a \$200 scholarship to Texas A&M for his excellent work, and at the time of his departure for Chicago was listed among the contestants for national honors in dairy achievement. National winners are to be announced tonight (Wednesday), at a banquet at the convention, it was learned here by County Agent Lee McElroy.

Eight Forwarded to Induction Center

Eight Parmer County registrants were forwarded to the induction center at Oklahoma City, the first of the week, where they will receive their assignments in the service.

The December call was for fourteen men, but postponements were granted two registrants and three of the men were transferred to other boards for induction.

Those leaving here Monday were Theodore Robert Huber, Bernice Ray Roberts, S. E. Vaughn, Carlton Bailis Howard, Harva Ray White, Alva J. Hudson, Alvis Oran Bell, Leonard Leon Grissom. Transfers include John Francis Tate, George Emory Green, Melvin Roland Thurman Jr. Billy Joe Foster, who went to the Navy last month, was counted on this month's quota.

The second signer of the Declaration of Independence was Josiah Bartlett, a new Hampshire physician, who had gained much fame by curing fever with apply cider.

Machinery Repair Course Continues

On the advise of District Supervisor O. T. Ryan, the machinery repair course being offered at the Farwell High School, will continue for another eight weeks, it was announced today by R. L. Morton, vocational director in the school.

Morton said that Ryan contended that an enrollment of ten interested farmers, even though they were not able to attend class sessions regularly, justified the continuance of the course at this time. It was Ryan's opinion, Morton said, that unfavorable weather conditions to be expected during the next few weeks would tend to increase interest in class attendance.

The class is being offered for the benefit of the farmers in this locality, and any farmer having farm tools and implements that need repairing are offered access to the school shop equipment free of charge.

Sessions are being held Monday and Thursday evenings of each week starting at eight o'clock, Texas war time.

Morton added that additional tools in the amount of \$200 had been allocated the local school. Some of the tools were received early this week, and additional shipments, including a power saw, are expected in the near future.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Arch Green and mother, Delores Green, Mrs. Dixie Stuart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Morgan, were among those attending the funeral service at Taiban, Sunday, for Jessie Brown, killed at Tolar in the train explosion.

Atlantic, Pacific . . . Cranfill Will Visit Every Theatre of Conflict

Still chewing on a cigar—though with the shortage now on where he gets them is anybody's guess—Mansell Cranfill, Petty Officer Second-Class, is home on furlough, after having spent almost a year in England and the European battlefields as a supply man with the Navy's construction battalions.

But he's not home for long, for on January 5 he is to report at San Francisco, and shortly thereafter expects to go out into action in the Pacific war theatre, thus carrying out the well-worn slogan, "Join the Navy and see the world".

Going from here as a volunteer, Cranfill was shipped with a Navy detail to England in January of last year, where until D-Day the boys were kept busy building invasion barges and working other details incident to landing of Allied troops in the invasion.

Goes Out on D-Day "We went out of England on D-Day," he reports, "but laid offshore in LCI's until D plus three, when a beachhead was established for us to come in and start unloading supplies.

Our first job when we were finally on land was to lay a pipeline for the Army for transportation of oil from the barges lying off the coast—and we had quite a time rushing into captured German camps to snatch up the precious pipe before somebody beat us to it."

For six weeks after they landed in France, Cranfill relates, "we lived in foxholes and dodged the bullets, but when the bunch broke out the Germans up on the line, we set up tents and soon had kitchens turning out hot meals—mostly canned hash, but quite an improvement over C rations," he grinned, remembering.

As a store keeper in supplies, the local man worked up and down the battlelines of France, drawing supplies from the Army for Navy personnel, and delivering some goods from the boats to Army men. "I was under more fire when I went in for supplies than on the landings early in the campaign," Cranfill recounted.

Cranfill was with a detail relieved in France to England about six weeks ago where the boys spent a

month before being sent back to the States for a Pacific assignment. Questioned about the bombings in England, he stated that the buzz bombs were no fun, but the rockets were worse. "You never hear them coming, there's just a swish and then the explosion—luckily, I was never within five blocks of any of them."

The trip home was about as rough as anything, he added, when the convoy in which he was traveling ran into squalls where the wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour. "We sure got tossed around," he reported, "and though I didn't get seasick, lots of the boys did—even some of the crew who had never been sick on a crossing before."

Cranfill, who was formerly in charge of the Farwell Elevator, will visit friends here for several days, and will also see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cranfill, who now reside at Fort Sumner, N. M. before leaving for California. He and John Porter visited Monday in Roswell with JeDon Porter, at NMMI.

Buy at Least an Extra \$100 Bond Today!



Tree Use Traced To Forest Legend

Legends dealing with the origin of the use of the Christmas tree go as far back as the Tenth century when George Jacob, the Arabian geographer, declared that all of the trees in the forest blossomed and bore fruit the night of our Lord's Nativity.

It is believed that Jacob's story might have led to the later custom of hanging apples and fruits on the evergreen tree, and, as is the habit in certain parts of Europe, of using a blossoming cherry sapling in the home as a Christmas tree.

One August Ingart introduced the Christmas tree to America 100 years ago in Wooster, Ohio, and, in so doing, preserved the tradition that had been handed down in Germany. In 1851, Rev. Henry C. Schwan, pastor of Zion Lutheran church in Cleveland, Ohio, put up the first Christmas tree in a church in this country, for which he and his parishioners were severely denounced by other congregations.

One of the most beautiful legends concerning the Christmas tree is the ancient tale dealing with the forester and his household, who had just gathered around the fireside on Christmas eve when they heard a timid knock on the door.

The forester opened the door to behold a little child shivering on the steps. Touched by the child's cold and apparent exhaustion, the forester took him in, and he was welcomed by the whole family and warmed and fed. Later, the forester's son, Hans, gave up his bed to the little child.

In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of a choir of angels, and looking at their little guest saw him standing transfigured in their midst. They recognized him as the Christ child. As the Lord Jesus bade the family farewell, He broke off a branch from a fir tree, set it in the earth, and said, "Behold, I have gladly received your kind gifts, and this is my gift to you. Henceforth, this tree shall always bear its fruits at Christmas time and you shall always have abundance."

The first community Christmas tree was set up in Paris, France, in 1840, but was not popularly accepted throughout the world until the advent of electricity, when the lighting could be stabilized and proper effect given to its display.

Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who came to England in 1840 to wed the young Victoria, is credited with bringing the Christmas tree to the British Isles.

Custom Maintained



In accordance with an old custom which some say began when the original St. Nicholas dropped a purse of gold down a fireplace and it accidentally landed in a stocking hung nearby, these youngsters hang their stockings with the greatest of care.

Huge Yule Log Fire Once Thought to Ward Off Evil

Centuries ago huge fires were built in the great baronial halls in England on Christmas eve and servants brought in a log that was to burn throughout the Christmas feasting. It was customary to save a brand from each year's fire to light the next one with. If the log was properly burned it was believed that the devil was powerless to do any mischief to the household.

One story has it that stockings were originally hung by fireplaces burning Yule logs in order to absorb the odor of the burning wood and thus give the wearer protection from evil.

There are several Santas, including Kris Kringle and St. Nick or Nicholas. The original St. Nick was a bishop who is said to have lived to take part in the historic Council of Nice. This is disputed by historians, but he certainly lived prior to the reign of Justinian, in whose time several churches in Constantinople were dedicated to St. Nicholas.

Sprinkled With Wine

Zenicans of Bosnia burn their Yule logs a day later than the rest of Europe. Just before sunrise the father drags the log into the home. As he enters the door he is doused with wine. The log itself is sprinkled with kernels of corn to assure the family a bountiful crop in summer.

Humble Produces Much High Octane

HOUSTON—In a fitting ceremony at Baytown, Texas, employees of Humble Oil & Refining Company on December 14 will commemorate a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry—the production of one billion gallons of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline at the company's Baytown refinery.

This achievement climaxes a quarter of a century of research, planning, and development by the Humble organization, which in those 25 years has made uniform progress in every phase of its operations.

The war production record of the Humble Companies in the three years since Pearl Harbor is an amazing one, and the December 14 celebration serves to spotlight the company's leadership in all of its war operations and to pay tribute to its 14,000 employees. Here are some

of Humble's war accomplishments:

Attainment of the billion gallon record in the manufacture of finished 100 octane gasoline gives Baytown refinery the distinction of being the first and only individual refinery to have produced this much.

Baytown Ordnance Works, the first plant in the nation to manufacture toluene from petroleum by chemical synthesis, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this achievement it has been awarded the Army-Navy E five times.

Humble refineries have also supplied very large quantities of other aviation and military gasoline, aviation engine and heavy duty lubricating oils Navy special fuel oil, and other essential products. They are supplying about one-sixth of the

materials being manufactured from petroleum for the critical synthetic rubber program.

Humble is producing more crude oil than any other company in the States. One-fourth of the additional crude oil need for war is being produced by Humble, making its current production amount to one barrel in every 12 of the domestic supply.

The Humble Pipe Line company is transporting more oil than any other system. Its daily load of approximately 700,000 barrels amounts to one in every seven barrels of the nation's supply.

Highlight of the December 14th celebration will be the formal presentation of the one-billionth gallon of 100 octane aviation gasoline to a high-ranking military official by H. C. Weiss, Humble president. In addition to military officials there will be in attendance also state and national government officials and leaders in industry.

To interest visitors to Baytown there will be set up a number of Army and Navy displays of war equipment, each of which will em-

phasize how dependent modern mobile armies and navies are on petroleum.

Additional exhibits and motion pictures will portray the Humble Company's operations and will serve to orient visitors before they inspect the Baytown refinery. Special tours will be conducted through the refinery and its associated war plants from December 14 through December 17.

The entire program for the celebration is being arranged in such a manner that employees and their families may participate as much as possible.

A bronze medal commemorating the event will be presented to the 14,000 active employees, and more than 3,000 in the armed forces in a special book which contains a message from the Company's management expressing appreciation for the contribution each employee has made toward the establishment of war production records. Another booklet, telling in pictures the story the accomplishments of the several departments of the Companies, will be mailed to each employee.

FIGHT ON HOMEFRONT, TOO

COLLEGE STATION—When service men stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field were informed of the dire need for laborers for the feed harvest one hundred soldier-laborers were sent to farmers within a month.


DOING THE JOB

"The railroads are as much a part of the war effort as the Army and Navy themselves; they are performing a war duty unequalled in magnitude, with insufficient equipment and personnel; and they have, by the sheer brilliance of their performance, prevented an acute transportation crisis from becoming a national disaster."—Chicago, Ill., Herald-American, Sept. 23, 1944.

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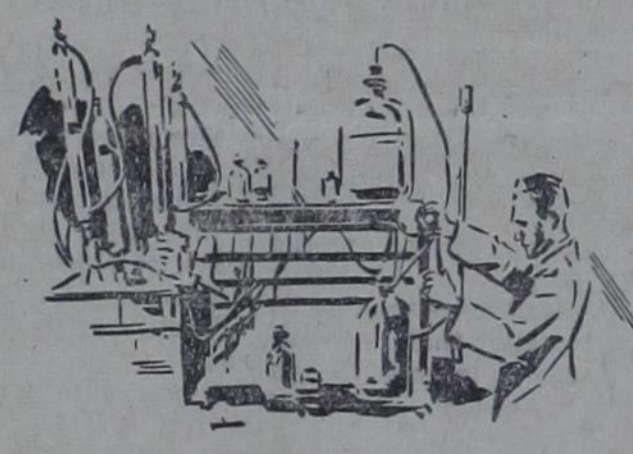
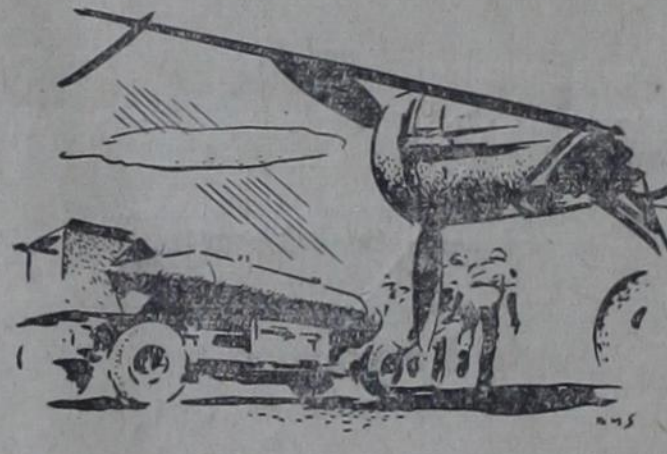



A story that hasn't been told

AN AMERICAN WAR PRODUCTION RECORD THAT DESERVES TELLING



On December 14, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company will pause in their work to commemorate, in appropriate ceremony, a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry: The production of ONE BILLION GALLONS of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline at the Baytown refinery.

This accomplishment merits special commendation, because it climaxes 25 years of development, planning, and teamwork of a great organization. The cooperative effort of Humble employees has brought about a uniform progress in all phases of the Company's operations which has enabled them to establish remarkable records in finding, producing, transporting and refining petroleum during a critical period in the history of our nation.

 <p>Humble research and development, in progress for many years before Pearl Harbor, made possible these accomplishments and contributed greatly to the total production of toluene, and the tremendous quantities of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline required by our Armed Forces.</p>	 <p>Baytown Ordnance Works, first synthetic toluene plant in the world, has supplied toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this production feat, Baytown Ordnance Works has five times been awarded the Army-Navy "E".</p>	 <p>Baytown Refinery has made one billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline—more than has been produced by any other plant in the world. The world's first commercial alkylation plant was built at Baytown in 1938. The alkylation process is the very backbone of 100-octane aviation gasoline production by the entire petroleum industry.</p>
 <p>Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war, as measured by the gain since 1941.</p>	 <p>Through the facilities of Humble Pipe Line Company, there is being transported more oil than is being carried by any other system in the country. Nearly 700,000 barrels move daily through Humble pipe lines—one-seventh of all the oil production in the United States.</p>	 <p>United in a great singleness of purpose, 14,000 Humble men and women are devoting themselves to the task of providing vital petroleum products for war, looking to the day when their 3,000 fellow employees and all their comrades in arms will return.</p>

OPEN HOUSE AT BAYTOWN REFINERY—DECEMBER 14-17

So that one of America's great war plants may be seen in action, Baytown Refinery is holding open house from Thursday, December 14, through Sunday, December 17. The story of the refinery at war will be told by dramatic

exhibits of petroleum war products and a great Army and Navy show of war machines and materials. Specially conducted tours will take Humble's friends and neighbors into the heart of the refinery itself.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

HOUSTON, TEXAS

HUMBLE

DIVIDENDS ANNOUNCED

Fred G. Gurley president, Santa Fe System lines, announced that at a meeting of the company's board of directors held in Chicago, a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the common stock of the company was declared payable March 2, 1945, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 26, 1945, and that a dividend of \$2.50 per share on the preferred stock of the Company was declared payable February 1, to stock of record December 29, 1944.

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

Girls used to wear unmentionables. Now they wear nothing worth mentioning.

STEED Mortuary

"Serving Clovis Territory Since Clovis Began"

PHONE 14

CLOVIS, N. M.

Crossing the Alps



Typical of the terrain over which our forces must battle in northern Italy is this jagged pass at Della Stelvio. These are the Austrian Alps on the Italian-German border. The man-angled white strip is the Burma pass-like road.

SANTA FE EMPLOYEES GET YULETIDE GIFT

Although many of its employees in military service are stationed in remote outposts of the world, the Santa Fe Railway hopes to reach each one of them this Christmas with a holiday message. Season's greetings from the Railway's president, F. G. Gurley, accompanied by a check for ten dollars, are being mailed by the company to approximately 11,000 furloughed employees to remind them that they have not been forgotten by their co-workers on the home front.

Obtaining the correct addresses of these employees proved a difficult task. Their fellow-workers, families and former bosses were canvassed in search for proper mailing information. Many of the employees have been in the armed forces since 1940; others have moved from one camp or fighting front to another as much as a half-dozen times. The search also revealed that a substantial percentage of these men and women are now on foreign soil. Wherever they may be, the Santa Fe will try to reach each of them with its holiday message.

To some people the marriage tie is only a slip knot.

Signs of Zodiac Give Tips on Who Wants What Gift

A New York city astrologer has devised a novel system of selecting Christmas gifts. It works as well as any, it seems.

"It's as simple as A, B, C," said Miss Helen Paul, the astrologer. "If one studies the signs under which friends and relatives are born, no one need fear that their gifts will be exchanged after Christmas."

Here's her rating of Christmas satisfaction according to the zodiac:

Those born from December 22 to January 21 are the practical type. Capricorn is their sign—and they have a yen for leather goods.

The Aquarius boys and girls born from January 22 to February 20—like the unusual, the Aquarius females hankering for ankle bracelets, the males want spats.

Those born under the sign of the fish—Pisces, February 21 to March 20—would be greatly pleased with wet goods—wines and liquor.

The Aries crowd—March 21 to April 21—go in for smoking. Ash trays, cigarettes, pipes, tobacco—for the men. For the women, a box of "personalized" matches, or, a bright red sweater and cap.

Taurus Folk Hunger

The Taurus people—April 22 to May 21—would like nothing better than food—Taurus people never grow weary of eating.

Gemini-ers—May 22 to June 22—have literary preoccupations. Girls would be thrilled by writing material, the men by a printing press or a pen and pencil set.

Those born under the sign of Cancer—June 23 to July 22—are homey and would like domestic gifts such as lounging robes, cocktail sets or household equipment.

The Leo people—July 23 to August 22—are show-offs. The men go for startling ties no matter what they say. The women hope for something really fancy in jewelry or lacey underwear.

Virgo-ites—August 23 to September 22—are essentially practical. The men really want handkerchiefs, and the women want a utility kitchen cabinet.

The Libra men want their handkerchiefs initialed. They're born from September 23 to October 22—and at heart they are exquisites.

Scorpion men and women—October 23 to November 22—go in for the exotic. The men would be delighted with some chisels and a chunk of granite. The women want to get a kick out of perfume, or some spices.

The Sagittarius type—November 23 to December 21—long for a parlor bowling alley.

Warry Christmas



The men on Guadalcanal will never forget the Christmas of 1943. Soldiers, sailors and marines were still battling the fading Japs. But the familiar Yule touches were in evidence. Here is a scene in the outdoor kitchen as chefs carved turkeys ready for roasting and serving.

Official Yule Tree

The famous General Grant tree in the General Grant National park, California, was at high noon on Christmas day, 1926, declared the nation's official Christmas tree.

The tree, estimated to be 276 feet high, by the United States department of interior, is one of the most celebrated trees in America. It is one of the so-called Big-trees, Sequoia gigantea.

Devotional and patriotic services are held beneath the tree each year and are broadcast over national hookups.

Christmas, Fla.

The only post office in the United States named "Christmas" is in Florida. Each year to this small town of 200, which was settled more than a century ago, come packages, letters and cards from all over the world for remailing with the official markings "Greetings from Christmas, Fla." More than 70,000 pieces of mail have been canceled in one Christmas season at that post office.

There is a post office in Indiana named Santa Claus and one in Maine named Christmas Cove.

Xmas Abbreviation

Xmas, thus spelled as an abbreviation for Christmas, has its origin in the fact that the Greek letter chi was written as X. This letter was also the initial of the name Christos. Many people identify the X as representing the Cross.

Health Notes

by Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas State Department of Health show that influenza is widespread over the State. During the past month over 3170 cases have been reported.

Colds, grippe, and influenza are spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that in order to protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

Influenza is highly infectious.

Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

Keep yourself as fit as possible by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

Our opinion of people depends as much on what they see in us as on what we see in them.

Land Loans

One of the larger Life Insurance Companies of Texas is making approximately 80 per cent of its real estate loans in West Texas. A West Texas man is in charge of the loan and real estate department for West Texas and will make prompt inspections. He will assist you in working out a loan to meet your needs.

Interest rates of this company are as low as the lowest. Terms, five to twenty years, lenient options and reasonable release and subdivision privileges.

This company, besides making loans on real estate, will buy outright or make loans on first vendor lien notes.

If you owe money on your land, check and see if you can't get a better rate of interest and better terms.

Discuss these problems with

R. L. Brown

"The Land Man"
MULESHOE, TEXAS.



IT TAKES PLENTY OF WAR BONDS TO BUILD B-29s

THE WAR in the Pacific is the most costly war America has ever engaged in. It's simple arithmetic. A mountain of special, costly equipment is needed. A B-29 Superfortress used in the bombing of Japan costs \$600,000 in War Bonds. And this is just one of the many

extra costly implements of war needed to achieve final victory in the Pacific.

That's why the 6th War Loan Drive is so important. That's why you must back it as generously as you have every other war loan drive. Invest in the next raid on Japan...



BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA \$100 BOND

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TAX SUIT NO. 1144 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Parmer County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon D. M. Whitley, R. N. Whitley, and Unknown Owner or Owners, and the Unknown Heirs of the said D. M. Whitley, and R. N. Whitley and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land by making publication of this Citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 69 Judicial District of Parmer County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Frawell, Texas, on the Second Monday in January, A. D. 1945 then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 2nd day of December, 1944, in cause numbered 1144, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Parmer, of said State, are plaintiffs and D. M. Whitley, R. N. Whitley, and Unknown Owner or Owners and the Unknown heirs of the said D. M. Whitley and R. N. Whitley and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land are defendants, and said plaintiffs have implemented THE FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, situated within the boundaries of Parmer County, Texas, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1926 to 1943 inclusive for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$54.21 for State taxes and \$226.09 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Said taxes are due upon the following described lands/ or lots:

All of Lots Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-Eight (28), Twenty-Nine (29) and Thirty (30), out of Block Sixteen (16), in the original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map of said town of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas. Reference to said record is here made for all purposes.

Plaintiffs allege a prior and constitutional lien upon said land for said taxes interest, penalties and all costs allowed by law, and pray for the foreclosure of said lien and sale of said lands for the satisfaction of the same.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, this 2nd day of December, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL) D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk of the District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

Issued this the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) D. K. ROBERTS, Clerk of the District Court, Parmer County, Texas. 4-2tc

NO. 1143 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE DELINQUENT TAXES THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER,

WHEREAS, on the 11 day of October, A. D. 1944, THE STATE OF TEXAS is plaintiff, and FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is defendant in a Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Parmer County (for the 69 Judicial District of Texas) No. 1143 on the docket of said Court, against Harry R. Neal, Ed T. Massey, Waples Platter Grocer Co., Richard A. Tudor, and the Unknown Heirs of the said Harry R. Neal, Ed T. Massey and Richard A. Tudor and the Unknown Owner or Owners of the herein described land for the aggregate sum of \$414.49 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties

and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 1st day of December, 1944, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Parmer County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1944, same being the 2nd day of January, 1944, at the courthouse door of said Parmer County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Harry R. Neal, Ed T. Massey, Waples Platter Grocer Co., Richard A. Tudor and the Unknown Heirs of the said Harry R. Neal, Ed T. Massey, Richard A. Tudor and the Unknown Owner or Owners of the herein described land and to the following described real estate levied upon the First day of December, 1944, as the property of said defendants.

Description: Lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 (being 27 to 32 inclusive) of Block Seventeen (17) of the original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by recorded map or plat of said town of Farwell of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas. Reference to said record is here made for all purposes.

Amount Apportioned Against Said Tract: \$414.49.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or anyone interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

EARL BOOTH, Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas.

By: J. C. WILKISON, Deputy, Farwell, Texas, 12-2-1944. 4-3tc

8 lots in Texico. H. L. Dykes, Farwell. 3-3tp

FOR SALE—Janeway kero brooder, 500 capacity, used one year. Price \$25. Mrs. Ray Mears at Davis Merc. Co., Frwaell. 4-3tp

FOR SALE—Well improved wheat farm of 480 acres, located in Curry Co., N. M. 6-room house, well and outbuildings, 360 acres in wheat. Can give possession. Price \$25 acre. M. A. Crum, Friona, Tex. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—Few cows, heifers and bulls from my registered Milking Shorthorn herd. Must reduce here and am offering them at attractive prices. F. L. Wenner, 7 miles north and 3 east of Muleshoe, or 14 miles east of Lariat. 4-3tp

Used Tires Removed From Rationing List

Because of their poor quality and spotty distribution, the few used passenger car tires still in the hands of tire dealers were removed from rationing Tuesday, Dec. 5, the district OPA announces.

Since rationing of the few tires had become an unnecessary burden on local boards, and as most of the used tires still available need repairs and recaps to make them serviceable, the decision was taken to remove them from ration controls.

Used truck tires will continue under rationing, however, officials emphasized.

All tires, both new and used, are under price control. Purchasers should check to see that dealers have the maximum prices of tires posted and note the ceiling price of any tires they intend to buy.

In removing used passenger tires from rationing, OPA also changed the definition of Grade I tires to include factory seconds and tires made of reclaimed rubber. Both of these types, as well as new and undamaged synthetic rubber tires, will continue under rationing.

CLASSIFICATIONS

The following Selective Service classifications are announced, following a meeting of the local board on Sunday:

1-A Herbert C. Potts, Oren T. Howard, Lewis D. Chitwood, Charles B. Lovelace, Willie J. Goldsmith, Finis V. Kimbrow, Thomas J. James, Reaford K. Wenner, Fred H. Kloepper, Newton L. Golden, James W. Loving, John D. Lovelace, Frank Doshier, Jr.

2-A Garlon A. Harper. 4-A Oren J. D. Porter, Vernon S. Johnson.

Discharged Joe W. Hromas, Hiram H. Ward, Alfred H. Lea.

4-F James E. Wilson.

The last signer of the Declaration of Independence was Thomas McKean of Delaware, who did not add his signature until 1781.

STOVES

We have just received a big shipment of gas heaters.

WELL PUMPS

Fairbank-Morse deep well automatic pump systems on hand. Well cylinders, tubing and repairs. Pipe dies up to 4 inches.

Gasoline engine, 2 1/2 h. p. and air cooled

FEED GRINDERS

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Bathroom outfit complete including tub finished in vitrious china. 20 and 30 gallon water heaters.

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Your plumbing, also electrical house wiring and refrigerator and motor repair.

Other Farmer supplies, including Sherwin-Williams paints.

C. R. Elliott Company

Bovina, Texas.

Performance Records Required by Jan. 15

A definite closing date for the entering of performance records on 1944 conservation programs has been announced by Ellis M. Mills, of the AAA office, this week. Mills stated that the closing date designated was January 15, 1945.

Putting it bluntly, Mills said, "This deadline means that no applications for payment on conservation practices performed in 1944 will be accepted after January 15, and all performances on which applications are filed must be complete by December 31."

However, there is one clause that should prove of considerable interest, particularly to sudan producers. Although all papers on performance must be filed by January 15, it is not required that final test reports on sudan are on hand. In other words, the performance can be considered complete if the sudan is in the shock or stack, even if test reports on germination and purity have not been returned to the local office.

Elucidating a little further, Mills explained, "If sudan is sent for tests before December 31, the practice is considered complete. Naturally, it takes some time for the reports to be returned here. Payment will be made following return of the sample test reports."

Practically Complete Now

At the present time, figures at the AAA office reveal approximately 95% of the performance records have been filed by the producers, but Mills warned the remaining 5% that if they hoped to secure payment for conservation practices, the records must be on file by the deadline, January 15.

No payments will be made on any conservation practices until after the final deadline, it was stressed, since the county must submit an estimated total of funds required to meet the payments when all records are in the hands of officials.

A producer who makes his proper records at the present time, in other words, will not draw his money any more rapidly than the man who files on the deadline, but Mills urged that all farmers who had done conservation work this year file

their performance sheets as soon as possible, in order that payment after the deadline will not be delayed unnecessarily.

Parmer Cotton Crop In Serious Predicament

The Parmer County cotton crop, a large percentage of which is still in the fields, is in a rather serious plight, in the opinion of E. M. Deaton, who is operating the only cotton gin in the county this season, at Lariat.

The shortage of manpower and the failure of the much-advertised cotton harvesters to "get the job done" are the two principle factors that Deaton attributes to the plight of the unharvested crop.

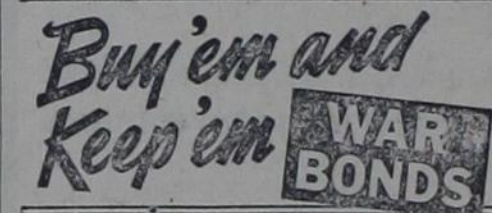
The Oliver Implement company manufactured a limited number of cotton harvesters during the past summer and five of them were shipped to this county. They proved to be "a complete fizzle". N. L. Tharp, after whose model the cotton harvester was constructed, contends that the manufactured product "does not even resemble my model".

Farmers, many of whom had planted rather large acreages of cotton on the belief that the harvesters would be available this fall, now find themselves helpless to gather their crops.

"The only way we have left to get the cotton is by the old hand method" Deaton said, adding, "and it looks like we are sunk."

Less than 300 bales have been ginned at Laria this season, of a crop that was estimated to yield at least 1000 bales. Furthermore bad weather the past week has put a complete stop to all cotton pulling operations.

The youngest signer of the Declaration of Independence was Edward Rutledge of South Carolina, 27 years of age.



Two days before he was assassinated, President Lincoln had a dream in which he saw a coffin in the East room of the White House and heard a voice crying "The President has been assassinated."

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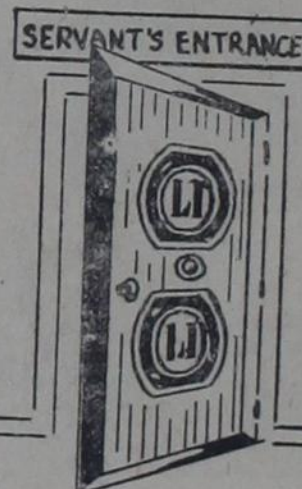
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Maybe you think that servants' entrances went out of fashion with the brownstone-fronted mansions of the gay nineties, or the overblown new-rich palaces of the roaring twenties. Don't you believe it! In fact, there are servants' entrances in your own home—not one but many.

Right in your walls, wherever there's an electric outlet, you'll find Reddy Kilowatt, your electrical servant, waiting to come in and help do your work. He's fast, strong, always on the job, and works for only a few pennies per day.

While most other workers' wages have gone up, Reddy's have actually gone down. And even though he's been doing a lot of war work, he's always been right on hand when you wanted him to help with the housework. He still is. Whenever you need him, plug in—he's Reddy!

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company



FOR SALE—Hawaiian electric steel guitar, complete with amplifier and foot volume control. This is a pre-war instrument and has been used very little. See it at the City Cleaners, Farwell. 1-1tc

MY CHRISTMAS cards are here now. Come see them while the stock is complete. Mrs. Minnie Leftwich, Farwell. 1-1tc

LOST—Black Shaffer fountain pen, between B. N. Graham home and Farwell postoffice. Please return to Juanita Petty, FSA office. 3-1tc

LOST—Ration Book No. 3, bearing name of Milton Poteet. Believed lost just outside Poteet cafe, last Sat. Had \$5 inside book. Reward for return to Poteet Cafe. 3-1tc

FOR SALE—Red male Cocker spaniel, will sell cheap. Mrs. Felix Monroe on Highway 70 in east Farwell. 3-3tp

FOR RENT—Four-room house, well and windmill, electric lights, with five acres of land. Butane tank and regulator to be sold to tenant. Bill Bradshaw, Farwell. 3-3tp

FOR SALE—Superfex refrigerator, kerosene burner, six-foot, in good condition. Olen Schleuter, 2 1/2 miles north Texico. 3-3tp

FOR SALE—Three room house and



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Having A Sale?

If you are planning on having a farm auction sale, I will appreciate conducting same. I have sold successfully for others . . . I can for you. Commission 3%. Write me a card and I will come to see you, or call at Edna's Beauty Shop, Muleshoe, Texas.

Col. T. C. Bowden

Local Happenings

USO Asks Invitations To Soldiers At Christmas

Is your soldier in some foreign country, or at some camp where he can't possibly be home for Christmas? Then how about asking a soldier who is also away from home to join in your Yuletide fun and take a chair at the annual feast?

The USO at Clovis this week is making an urgent plea for local people to invite soldiers from the Clovis Air Base into their homes for Christmas—pointing out that hundreds of the boys will be unable to go to their own homes, and no matter how the Army tries, Christmas isn't much fun when you're away from home.

Arrangements for Christmas visits by servicemen may be arranged comparatively easily, through Earl Roberts in Farwell, or direct with the USO at Clovis and those in charge are asking that such invitations be extended at least by December 15, so definite plans can be made.

The number of boys requested will be reported to the Special Service unit at the Clovis base, and the time when the boys will leave camp for the holidays will then be passed on to hosts and hostesses by Roberts.

The Methodist Church at Oklahoma Lane is already laying plans for special services and a lunch at the church, Roberts reported this week, with a busload of soldiers invited to join in the holiday celebration.

It's not hard to entertain the visitors, and you'll be surprised how much they will add to your own Christmas. Contact the USO or Earl Roberts now, and make your plans to share your Christmas.

Here From Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, spent the past weekend in the home of her brother, Joe L. Morgan, in Texico. Mr. Brown was a brother of Jessie Brown, who was the casualty of the Tolar train explosion.

Mrs. C. E. Dotson arrived recently from Tucson, Arizona, to visit her son, Bill Dotson, and family.

Honor Son Who Leaves For Navy Enlistment

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Summers entertained in their home recently with a dinner honoring their son, Clarence, who has left to join the Navy at a San Diego base.

Enjoying the farewell dinner were Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent, Claude Hendricks, Bertha Gast, Don Nell, Elaine and Jerry Summers.

Women Urged To Report On Sales

Mrs. Claude Rose, chairman of the finance committee of the local Woman's Club, today urged that all members turn in their report on the number of tickets sold or unsold for the current lyceum numbers.

"We have to make our government tax report at once, and this is impossible until we have an accounting of the ticket sales," she said.

Thanksgiving Dinner Is Enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent entertained in their home Sunday with a Thanksgiving dinner honoring Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Anderson. Sgt. Anderson is stationed at the Childress Army Air Field. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Summers and family Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Sgt. and Mrs. Anderson, Bertha Gast, Mary Latrille Hicks, T. A. Gilson and Don Summers.

Home From California

Mrs. Floyd Park returned the past weekend from California, where she had spent the last two months visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Dotson and young son, of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting relatives and friends in this area. Mrs. Dotson is the former Miss Juno Glasscock, of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace left last Friday from Amarillo for Holdenville, Oklahoma, where she is visiting with relatives.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS IN CAMPS



TULAGI WAS NEVER LIKE THIS

D. K. Roberts reports that his son, Bub, a hospital corpsman with the Navy, is now stationed at a Navy hospital in Corpus Christi. Bub was with the hospital unit on Tulagi Island in the Pacific for several months, but reports that the Marines had nothing to equal the case he fell heir to his first night at Corpus Christi—an emergency maternity case, sans doctor.

"FIRST 10 YEARS WORST"

Believed to be one of the Parmer County men longest in service, Lt. G. S. Richards, son of J. A. Richards of Bovina, writes from France consoling newcomers to the service with "It is not so bad after the first 10 years, and after 15 it gets under your skin."

Joining the Army in 1927, Lt. Richards spent 13 years at Texas A & M, and has since seen action in Hawaii, the Fijis, Bora Bora, New Zealand and New Caledonia, in the Pacific, and recently has been in Canada, Scotland and England before moving to France. He concludes a letter to friends with "My ambition is to live 50 years after this war and it is going to take a lot of clean living and a lot of smiling—and I might add, a lot of good G. I. chow . . . I hope not C rations, either!"

HERE FROM CHILDRESS

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, of the Childress Army Air Base, have been spending a few days recently in the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent.

VISITING PARENTS

Truitt P. Morgan, MoMM2-c, who served 19 months overseas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan, in Texico. His brothers, James Morgan and wife of Grady, Alton Morgan and family of Sudan, Pfc. Aubra Morgan of Camp Bowie, a sister, Waunetta, of Pecos, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Velma Foster and son of Clovis, were all with him for a few days at the Joe Morgan home.

UP TO OLD TRICKS

Freddie Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall who is now fighting the war in the Philippines, writes home that the "Philippines are the best place I've been". "And no wonder," snorted Papa Bill, pointing to a clipping from AP concerning capture by American troops of some several hundred cases of beer in the Philippine area.

IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Staff Sergeant Alden Henderson, who has been overseas in the Pacific war theatre, writes his parents that he is now in the Philippine Islands. He is believed to have moved there from Saipan.

SANTA LETTERS



Dear Santa Claus,

I am four years old now. I would like a doll and a sweeper. And one more thing, a table and chairs. Love,

Jane Roberson.

Dear Santa Claus,

It is hard to ask for very much this year as it takes so much for our soldiers. I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been a good boy, so please bring me a cap gun, football, bill fold, some candy and fruits. Please bring my little sister, Koleta, a doll and buggy. Hoping to see you soon.

Kenneth John Doshier.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football and pr. of warm gloves, candy, nuts and fruit. I have tried to be a good little boy.

Eddie Brian Smith.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bathrobe, house shoes, ring toss, and colored ABC blocks. I have tried to be a good little boy.

Arlin Lee Smith.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 3 years old. I try to be nice so you will come to see me. Please bring me a doll, teddy bear and dishes. Don't forget my Grandpa and Grandma Carpenter, and all the little boys and girls. I love you, Santa.

Wilma Ruth Norton

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy six years old. I want a gun, some cattle and cattle truck and a dump truck. I want you to save enough toys for the children across the water. Goodbye, Santa, until Christmas.

James Norton.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 5 years old. Would you please bring me a rocking chair, doll house, and all furniture, and some candy and nuts.

My little brother is two years old and wants a wagon, farm, horse and candy and nuts. Thank you, Santa.

Darla Jean and Jerry Galloway, Friona, Texas.

Dearest Santa,

It seems that you are going to have to visit me again for I want one of those rifles so badly. I would also like to have a scabbard for my pistol. Bring all my friends something and don't forget anyone, any where. Your friend,

Robbie Foster

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a "Sweetie Pie"

doll just like you brought Doris Kent last year. I need some more things but you decide about them. Don't forget Lavoyda and Katherine Billington live in California this year. And little Baby Michael has never had a Christmas before. I'm four years old and I'll try to be good until Christmas. Love,

Rebecca Ann Foster

Point Charts Unchanged For Holiday Month

Point value charts now posted in retail stores will continue in effect during the ration period which began Sunday, December 3, and ends December 30, Miss Opal L. Wood, district food rationing officer for the OPA has announced.

Present point values for rationed meats, fats, and processed foods will continue unchanged during this four-week period.

For this December period, three red stamps in ration book 4 worth 10 points each, were made good December 3. The stamps are Q5 R5 and S5. Blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 were validated December 2.

Early Volunteer of County Is Injured

Pfc. Herman White, son of Sempster White, who formerly lived in the Lazbuddy community, has been injured in the European theatre and is now in a hospital in England, it was learned here this week.

Pvt. White, who went as a volunteer from here on January 17, 1941, was in one of the early shipments of selectees to be forwarded to the induction station by the local draft board. He has two brothers, Golden and Jack, who have also been overseas.

Their father, who formerly lived in the Lazbuddy community, is now located in Oklahoma.

Little Time Left on Income Tax Estimates

Pointing out that only a few weeks remain until all persons not affected by salary withholding tax must file their 1944 income tax estimates, local attorneys who are doing the work this year urged that persons who file such returns come in immediately.

The deadline on these estimates is January 15, and, as one attorney pointed out today, "If people wait until after the first of the year to begin their estimates, we can never—with the shortage of office help—complete them all by January 15."

Persons who must file such estimates are principally farmers and business men—all individuals who do not have withholding tax taken from their income.

All final returns on income tax are due March 15, but estimates must be postmarked January 15 or be listed as delinquent and subject to penalty.

A WISE SUGGESTION

Shop Now for Xmas!

Why not come in now and pick out those gift items and let us lay them away for you?

To put it off longer may result in disappointment after it is too late to shop around



Martell LeVeque, of Hereford, spent Friday and Saturday in Farwell visiting with friends.

Thomas Jefferson was the first President to wear long trousers. He set the pace by discarding knee breeches.

QUICK CHARGE BATTERY SERVICE

Battery charged in one hour by our quick machine. Save time and money by bringing that dead battery to us.

City Service Garage
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We Have Good Sandwiches

No paper-thin fillings in our sandwiches. They are fast, satisfying and with a glass of milk make almost a meal.

SIZZLING STEAKS
APPETIZING LUNCHES
HOME MADE PIES

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SPECIAL On Permanents \$4.50 up

Machine, machineless and cold waves.

Reduced price when two or more are given at the same time.

EDNA'S BEAUTY SHOP
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WE REPAIR SHOES

Keep your shoes in good repair by bringing them to us regularly.

Fair Prices—Prompt Service

Electric Shoe Shop
Next Door to Texico Postoffice

Radio Repairing

"ACCORDING TO HOYLE"

HOYLE'S RADIO SHOP

1005 Main Street

Clovis, N. M.



Friends, we might as well reconcile ourselves to the fact that we are not going to obtain the class of toys that thrilled the hearts of the kiddies in the past . . . they simply are not obtainable.

But we have scanned the markets, and have brought to you the best collection of present-day toys that are available, including games and things-to-do that the children love 'cause they are the most fun. They are all here!

Come Early and Make Your Selections

Harrison Hardware Co.



LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



-CAN'T SLEEP-

No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRES-SURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of ADLER-I-KA

as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adler-I-Ka assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adler-I-Ka from your druggist today.

In Texico, N. M., at RED CROSS PHARMACY

ARE YOU LEAVING THE FARM?

The quickest and most profitable way to dispose of your surplus livestock and farm machinery is by public auction.

Prices are good, money is plentiful and I can get you the top figure at an auction. Now is a good time to have a sale during the slack season.

Col. Dick Doshier,
Farwell, Texas.



We want to see you if you have any turkeys for the Christmas holiday trade!

GOLDSMITH
Produce Company

Yes YOU ARE JUST RIGHT, MR. COUNTY AGENT

This is the RIGHT time to be getting after the GRUBS in your cattle. And the proper method is the use of—

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Effective for either cattle or hogs. Fights grubs and other stock pests. Call at our place and let us demonstrate its installation and operation.

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St. Nick Visits the Salesgirl

By H. I. PHILLIPS

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the flat
Not a creature was stirrin' (include me in that);
My stockin's, a little the worse for the wear,
Was hung on the back of a three-legged chair;
Outside snow was fallin' in beautiful flakes,
But I didn't care—I was too full of aches;
I'd worked in a store through the holiday strife,
And was plannin' to sleep for the rest of my life.

When up from the airshaft there came such a clatter
I leaped out of bed to see what was the matter;
(I thought at the time 'twas the nut down one flight,
Who starts up his radio late ev'ry night);
So I went to the window and loudly did cry,
"Is this Christmas Eve or the Fourth of July?"

When what to my dead-with-sleep eyes did appear
But a hinky-dink sleigh and eight tiny reindeer!
And who should be drivin' right up to the door
But one of them masquerade guys from the store!
I said to myself, "What can be this nut's game?"
When he clucked to his reindeer and called 'em by name:
"Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now Prancer! Now Vixen!
On Comet! On Cupid! On Donner and Blitzen!"
An' just as I'm dopin' what next he will do,
Right up to the housetop the whole outfit flew!

And then in a twinklin' I heard on the roof
The prancin' and pawin' of meat on the hoof;
(Just imagine my feelings, with sleep nearly dead
And some sap with an ANIMAL ACT OVERHEAD!)

As I drew in my neck and was turnin' around,
Down the airshaft my visitor came with a bound;
A big bag of junk he displayed with a grin,
And he acted to me like he'd like to move in.
He was chubby, good-natured and oozi'n with glee
But I ask you, dear reader, what was it to me?
The point that I make is 'twas then 2 o'clock,
And a man in my room without stoppin' to knock!

I was thinkin' how noivy he was and how slick
When he says to me, "Lady, I'm only St. Nick."
Well, a poor tired store slave in no mood for fun,
I gave him a look and I asked him, "Which one?
"As a Christmas rush salesgirl," I said, "You'll agree
That a look at St. Nick is no big treat to me;
This has gone far enough and this bunk's gotta stop—
Take the air with them goats or I'll yell for a cop!"

He spoke not a word but went on with his work,
And filled up my stockin's, then turned with a jerk,
And layin' a finger aside his red nose,
And, givin' a nod, up the airshaft he rose...
He sprang to his sleigh with a shake of his head,
And I pulled the shades down and fell into bed,
"Merry Christmas!" he called as away his deer flew,
And I just gave a yawn and I answers, "Sez you!"

Xmas Tree Selling Grows Into Million Dollar Industry

The Christmas tree trade has progressed from the stage when the householder cut his own tree to a well-organized million-dollar industry.

The most popular species of tree for Christmas use is the Balsam fir which ordinarily accounts for about 60 per cent of the total Yuletide demand; spruce accounts for about 25 per cent and Douglas fir 10 per cent. New England and New York State shippers market their trees in New York city, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and other important eastern cities. Trees cut in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are sold in Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis and other large cities of the Middle West. Oregon, Washington and California ship their trees (Douglas fir) to points on the Pacific coast and as far south as Tucson, Ariz., and Austin, Texas. In recent years appreciable numbers of Douglas fir trees have been sold in Chicago and even in eastern markets.

Most Important Market. New York city, which is by far the most important market for Christmas trees requires about 250 carloads annually. About two-thirds of the New York demand has normally been supplied by Canadian shippers who also send large numbers of trees to Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit and Chicago. The carload lot Christmas tree business in the principal cities is generally handled by two or three jobbers or wholesalers who in turn sell to retailers. However, in many instances small growers of trees such as farmers, market their own

trees and largely supplement the local supply. In recent years there has been a definite trend toward tree standardization. Tags attached to the trees identify the distributor and show height class.

Foresters recognize the Christmas season as a boom to the economic practice of forestry, provided the trees are cut without excessive waste and in such a manner as to keep the land continuously productive. Properly done, the harvesting of Christmas trees is sustained timber yield on a miniature scale. The cutting of Christmas trees on many forest areas allows for necessary thinning or weeding which growth would otherwise be wasted. In other instances the use of some marginal land for the growing of a Christmas tree crop yields a profitable income, especially as a side line for farmers in many parts of the country.

Christ's Christmas Tree Concealed Holy Family

Mary, forced to rest during the Flight into Egypt, sought refuge within the hollow trunk of a huge pine tree.

Towards evening when the soldiers of Herod approached, the tree lowered its branches and concealed the Holy Family.

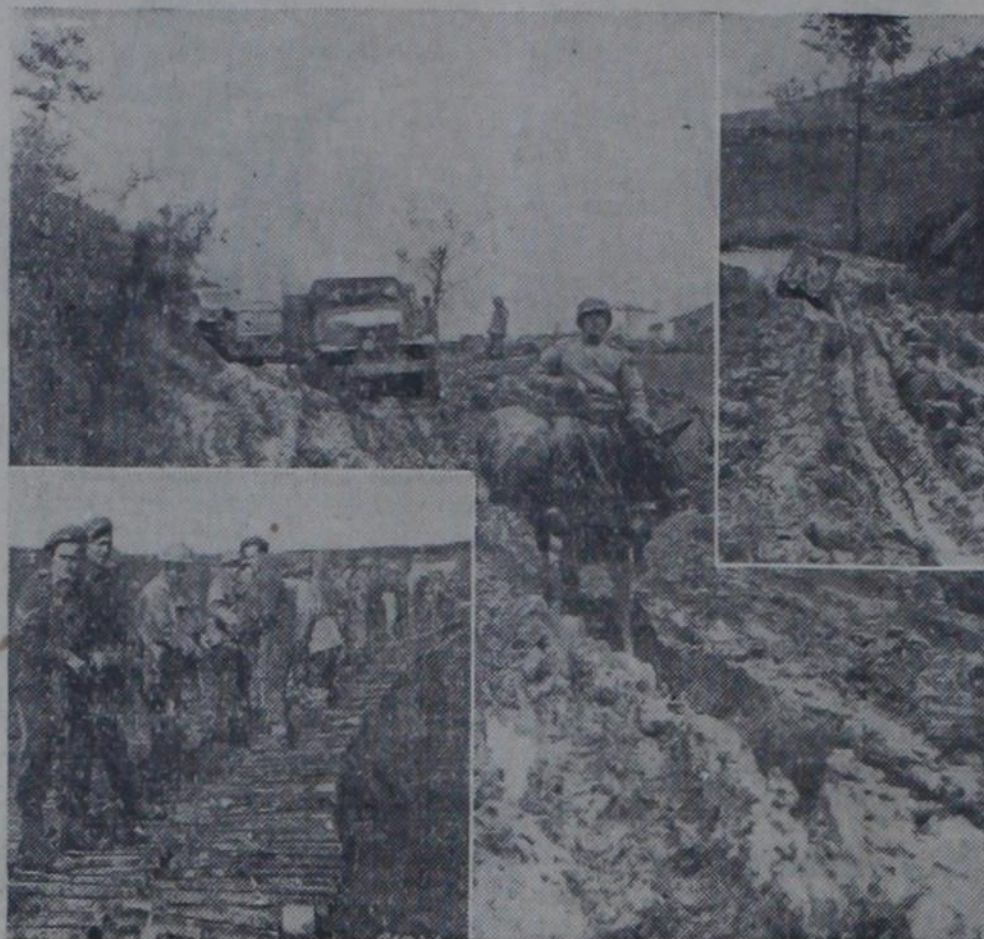
The Infant Jesus blessed the old pine and, according to legend, by cutting a pine cone lengthwise, we may still see the imprint of His hand.

Women Marines Send Christmas Greetings



These three members of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve send their yuletide greetings from Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C. Special Christmas programs are the order of the day in this camp, with the usual carols and evergreen trees.

Muddy Days Are Here Again



South African troops in Italy have built this road (lower left), out of 105-mm. shell cases, in order to pull their 40-mm. Bofors over it for the Fifth army. Center—Mules are used to carry supplies south of Bologna when the mud gets knee-deep. Upper right—Hub-deep with mud, the Italian roads have slowed down supplies. In many sections it is necessary to fly in almost all material on account of impassable roads. Thousands of miles of roads are now being constructed by American engineers in France and Italy. While the construction takes time, many of the new roads are in operation.

FARMERS ADVISED TO BUY FERTILIZER EARLY

COLLEGE STATION—Distribution of fertilizer for the 1945 crop is approaching a bottleneck, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the Extension Service. Farmers who use this soil building material in any amount can help greatly to relieve a threatened shortage at planting time by buying and accepting delivery of the amounts they need between now and January 1.

The causes of the difficulty are at the source of production. There is not enough labor available for manufacturers to increase their forces when the demand for fertilizer rises and they do not have sufficient storage to keep at top production during the season of slack demand unless buyers take the material off their hands regularly. Finally, the railroads cannot handle large shipments promptly when the seasonal demand is at peak.

Miller says that demand for fertilizer has risen regularly during the war years. It is expected that farmers over the nation will need about 12,000,000 tons the coming crop year, or about a half million tons more than in 1944. He points out that if the manufacturers and distributors are to handle this great volume so that all farmers will have a fair share at cropping time, it will be necessary to deliver about four and one-half million tons to users by the first of January. This pre-season delivery would be about one million tons more than was handled in the same period one

year ago. This acute situation especially affects Texas farmers who must have the bulk of their fertilizer on hand in early April. In addition to slower handling by railroads, trucks are wearing out and deliveries by that means are becoming increasingly uncertain. For these reasons, he urges farmers to place orders immediately and accept delivery as quickly as it can be made. In no other way can they be assured of a proper supply of fertilizer which plays so large a part in the production of food and feed urgently needed in winning the war.

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Pick Toy That Will Help Develop Youngster

Safety features, durability, educational and recreational values, attractiveness—these are the factors to consider in selecting a toy, according to Phyllis B. Davis, assistant extension specialist in child development and family relations at the New Jersey college of agriculture, Rutgers university. It is also essential to consider whether the toy is sufficiently advanced for the child, or so far beyond him that he will tire of it before he is old enough to appreciate it.

"A healthy, normal youngster ought to have a year-round diet of play things—it's a definite mistake to confuse and spoil him with a shower of toys at Christmas, when the stress should be on giving rather than on receiving," Mrs. Davis, advises parents. "The wiser idea is to give him his toys gradually throughout the year, as he is ready for them and needs them. A young child should have a variety of play things. However, he'll only become distracted, destructive, and disorderly if too many toys are always within his reach. All he needs are a few at a time."

Just as there are different types of toys for each age level, so there are toys that serve different purposes in each age group. Mrs. Davis points out. There are manipulative toys, toys for physical development, balance and skill, toys for dramatic, imaginative play, toys to teach arts and handicrafts, and toys to encourage an interest in nature, science, hobbies and pets. A child needs some of each in the form best adapted to his age level.

Toys for babies should be selected primarily from the standpoint of safety. They should have no sharp edges, no loose parts small enough to be swallowed. Animals with eyes glued or pinned on, toys covered with poisonous paint or made of glass or china are also taboo. The best choice is something that can be washed when it becomes soiled.

Wartime Santa



Santa Claus moves into Orlando, Fla., traveling by tank. It might have been that Santa remembered last winter's threatened meat shortage and feared for the safety of his reindeer.

Proper Signing of Mr. and Mrs. Cards

A perplexing etiquette problem in this season of sending greetings is that of how to sign husband-and-wife Christmas cards.

There are two types of cards, formal and informal. Formal ones are usually engraved as a visiting card would be—with Mr. and Mrs. Informal cards, printed or signed by hand, ordinarily follow this rule: It's best to have the husband's name first, the wife's second and the children's, if any, afterwards. For example, "John and Martha Jones and John Jr." If there are just husband and wife, the person signing the card writes his or her name second.

Never send a card without a Mr., Mrs. or Miss Prefixed to the name of the person addressed; never use an initial for the first name.

There is no mention of a Christian observance of December 25 as Christmas before the fifth century. There is, in fact, no record to indicate what date Jesus was born. Various researchers have set the day as January 6, March 25, May 20, April 19 and November 17. In order to win Christian converts away from their observance of the pagan mid-winter festival, early churchmen induced them to observe the birth of Christ Jesus at that time instead. Thus in time December 25 came to be established as Christmas.

Was Hael!

The forerunner of today's Christmas eggnog, Wassail (from "Was Hael!"—"Your Health!") was inherited from the early Saxons of fair Lady Rowena's day. The ambrosial concoction itself, served from a large gold, silver, porcelain or turned-wood ("treen-ware") vessel, was a rich wine, spiced and sweetened and with roasted apples floating on its top. Wassail was "apple-toddy" in our early Colonial homes.

Quarrelsome Natives

A policeman is stationed in the shrine of the Prince of Peace—because sects in Bethlehem quarrel among themselves about Christmas, even on a Christmas day.

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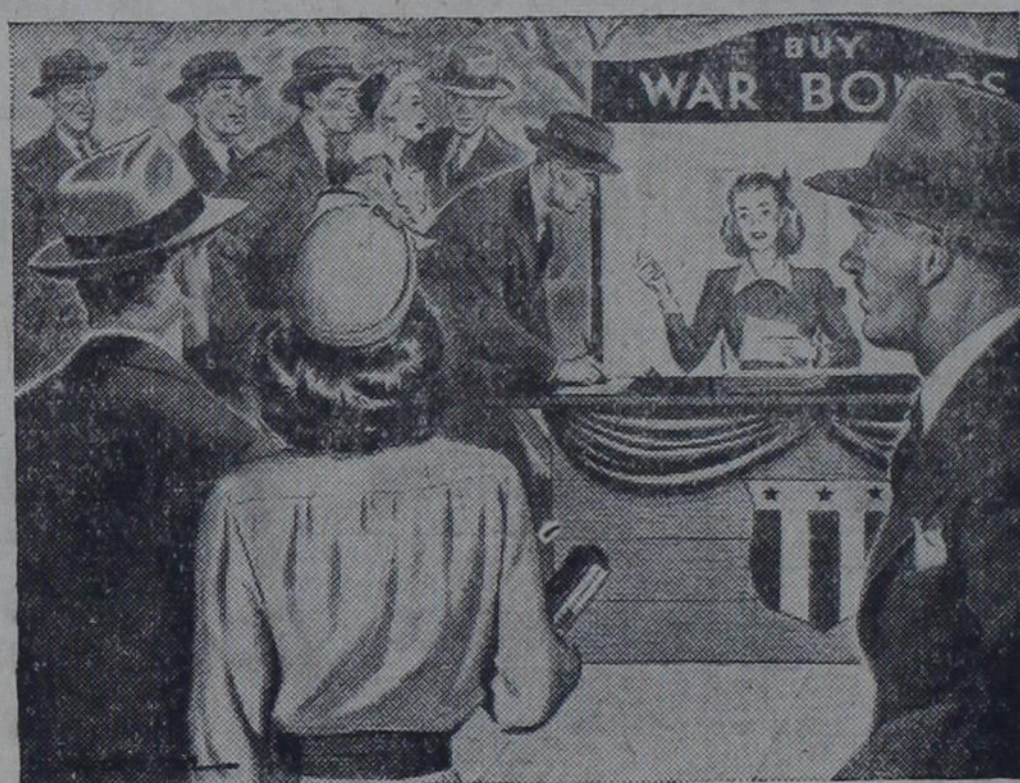
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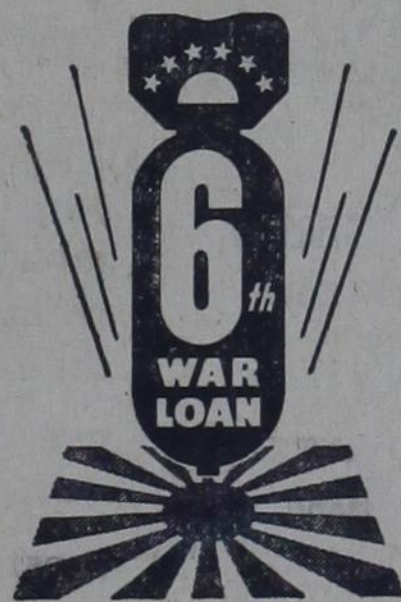
Our boys won't quit until they've reached their goal. Let's not stop buying Bonds until we've reached *ours!* In this 6th War Loan Drive, the Nation's goal is \$14,000,000,000—our individual job is to buy at

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Okla. Lane-Lazbuddy Have Games on Friday

The Oklahoma Lane cagesters will play hosts to the Lazbuddy boys and girls on Friday night, Dec. 8, with the first game called at 8 o'clock.

In two series played already this season, Oklahoma Lane and Lazbuddy have split games, and both crowds will be out for the "sugar" contest Friday. In addition to the rivalry, this will be a conference

game. Tentative lineups were not announced today, but Coaches Bentley and Bracken are putting their players over the hoops this week, looking for conference wins.

Admission to the games will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Time, 8 o'clock.

George Washington appointed more justices to the Supreme Court than any other President. He appointed the six original members and several successors to his appointments.

Grady Cleans House At Texico on Friday

Taking the local teams to a thorough cleaning on their own court, the visiting Grady teams—first and second string boys and first string girls—rapped out fast victories over the Texico players the past Friday night.

The girls' game ended 17-27, Coach Viola Rodewald reported, with Texico never able to handle the attack of the Grady forwards, who banged the ball in the basket coming and going.

Next victims were the Texico first-string boys, who were defeated by twelve points, 26-38.

The boys' game, however, was far closer than the final score would indicate. At half-time, Grady had only a one-point lead, 13-14, but the third quarter was the one that did the damage. A mixup in the local guard lineup left Stout and Chitwood of Grady wide open for a few minutes, with the result that they snatched a quick eight points. The two men had 15 points each at the final whistle, while Johnson was high for Texico with a tally of 9. Coach Sanders reported that Paul did excellent guard work for Texico.

A surprise game was played by the second-string squads, with the final score five points in favor of Grady, 15-20. Pettigrew of Grady was high with 10, and Miller of Texico scored 6.

To Rosedale
Both boys and girls will go to Rosedale on Friday night of this week, continuing the season of cage battles.

Reports here were to the effect that the Rosedale boys thus far had been on the losing end, and Coach Sanders boys were hopeful of putting them down on Friday.

Several of the Texico girls were nursing cases of influenza this week and unless a definite recovery is staged, the team will be handicapped come game time Friday.

The oldest signer of the Declaration of Independence was Benjamin Franklin, who was 70 years of age.

Brisk Games Feature Opening Cage Schedule

Two hotly contested games were played on the Farwell court the past Friday night when Farwell and Bovina dusted off an old-time cage rivalry to open the season locally.

First on the docket, the Bovina girls toppled the Farwell players 34-20 in a game which provided its share of thrills. Play was fast and furious, but marked by bad passing on the part of both teams.

Score was fairly close throughout, with Bovina hanging grimly to a scant lead which lengthened in the final minutes of play. Cherry was the high scoring individual of the evening, bagging 14 for Bovina, Meeks of Farwell was second high with a count of 11 and Wines, of Bovina, came in a close third with 10. Moore and Schleuter, at guard for Farwell, did creditable work.

The Farwell boys held Bovina to a total of three field goals during the game, effectively smothering the Bovina goal shots to win 32-12. Despite the obvious edge for Farwell the game was never dull, due principally to heroic attempts by Brock, Ross and Looney of Bovina to break the Farwell attack.

Brock, a guard, actually paced the Bovina team on scoring, making five out of six attempts at free shots and adding a field goal, while Moore bagged two field goals for the losers.

Sophomore Max Ford and freshman Junior Robertson led the local scoring spree with 9 and 8 respectively. Sprawls did some of the best guarding work of the evening.

Play Muleshoe Friday
Games for this weekend will be played at Muleshoe on Friday night, Coach J. T. Carter said today, adding, "I don't have a bit of information on those teams—don't have any idea what to expect until game time."

Both Farwell teams are being put through their paces this week, gunning for wins when they meet the Muleshoe aggregations.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS
Santa Fe carloadings for week ending December 2, were 25,288 compared with 23,811 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 15,053 compared with 12,147 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 40,341 compared with 35,958 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled a total of 38,575 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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Closing Dates Set for Various Loan Programs

Loans on wheat and sudan will not be made by the Triple A office after December 31 of this year, according to current information, but grain sorghum producers may obtain loans until February 28, 1945.

In making the dates public, Ellis M. Mills, at the local AAA office, said, "An effort is being made to secure an extension of the sudan loan, now dated to end December 31, but whether or not this will be achieved we don't know—so sudan producers who intend to take advantage of the loans had better make applications by that time."

It was further announced that checks issued for loans must be cashed within 15 days after the

closing loan date. If money on the loan is not disbursed by this time, the checks will be considered void, officials added.

No Grain Thefts Reported Locally

While adjoining counties are reporting a number of grain thefts during recent weeks, there have been no reports of such losses in Farmer county up to Tuesday, it announced at the sheriff's office.

Large quantities of grain left piled out in the open fields, have been hauled away during the night, according to reports here. Such activity has been particularly heavy in Bailey county, just south of here, reports say.



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