

Five Important Changes Made in Ration Program

Recent action making important changes in the ration program was taken over use of present supplies to the supply agencies... Howard R. Gholson, director of the Office of Administration announced...

Next year's outlook is about the same as during 1944 and while some items will not be in sufficient supply to take care of expected demands...

Reviewing major food items based on present forecasts, he said total meat supplies and popular types of canned fish, excepting tuna, probably will be less plentiful...

This year's record-breaking wheat and corn crops move grain and cereal products into the abundant list, along with a large production of fresh fruits...

In dairy products, Mr. Boyd forecasted butter supplies may be less, fluid milk slightly more, and evaporated and powdered whole milk "tight" because of heavy demands...

The majority of canned fruits will go to fill army needs as they did this year, Mr. Boyd said, adding that adequate supplies of canned fruit juices will help supplement the civilian supply...

Crop production goals are about as great as they were last year and crops harvested should be sufficiently large to assure all civilians efficient, adequate, and appetizing diets through 1945, the WFA representative said.



Seaman 2-c Doyce E. Gregory, son of J. A. Gregory of Memphis, is stationed in a fleet hospital in the Pacific theatre of war. His letter is published on another page of this issue.

TWO SNOWS THIS WEEK

Two snows in three days sets a record for this season. Hominny snow, sleet and rain Tuesday gave the ground an icy coating, which disappeared practically Wednesday morning...

New FSA Chairman



T. Euel Linder has been named Texas State Director for Region 12 of the Farm Security Administration, according to an announcement released from Amarillo by Regional Director Ray E. Davis...

Even Home Folks Are Disagreeing About Bobcats

(From Amarillo News)

There's a bit of disagreement in Memphis over whether the bobcats are pets or not. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brock, route one, of the Hall County metropolis, thinks Earl Ferris, also of their city, a bit optimistic over making pets of the cats and heartily invite Bill Lunderbeck and his Amarillo hunting friends to kill any and all they can find around their ranch...

Participant of Leyte Invasion Is Visitor Here

Arllis A. McBee, seaman first class, came Wednesday at noon for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBee. He has been overseas since March and was in the Leyte Islands invasion.

MINOR DAMAGE BY FIRE AT MRS. GREENE'S HOME

Fire Christmas afternoon caused minor damage to household effects in the home of Mrs. S. O. Greene, South 7th street.

College Students, Servicemen Enjoy Rotary Program

Tuesday noon, following a custom of many years, the Memphis Rotary Club entertained college students who were home for the Christmas holidays, and this year men in service were also guests of the club.

Housewives Asked To Junk Invalid Ration Stamps

Housewives have been asked by the DPA to destroy all food ration stamps that became invalid Tuesday.

The request was made in order to prevent voided stamps from being used in food purchases either through accident or design, in violation of OPA rules.

OPAs assured housewives that red ration tokens will continue good for meats, fats, cheese and butter. Grocers will continue to give them as change for red 10-point stamps. The use of blue ration tokens now is banned, having been discontinued in October when OPA began listing processed food point values in multiples of ten.

To clear up another point not brought out in earlier announcements, OPA said that changed point values for canned fruits do not go into effect until 12:01 A. M. next Sunday, although the new values for processed vegetables became effective Tuesday and butter was advanced from 20 to 24 points a pound.

The ration stamps invalidated as of 12:01 Tuesday, and which OPA asks that you destroy are: red stamps A8 through Z8 and (Continued on page eight)

Rusty Sanders Sends Love to Mother From Japanese Prison Camp

Mrs. L. D. Sanders of Clifton, Texas, formerly of Memphis writes concerning her four sons who are in service. Information concerning J. R. "Rusty" Sanders, who is a prisoner of war in a Japanese camp, is especially of interest.

Mrs. Sanders said: "I received a telegram from the War Department and a letter from a lady on the West Coast, saying an enemy broadcast had been received from Japan in which Dick R. Smith, one of the American prisoners, had been permitted to talk, and he said 'J. R. Sanders sends his love to his mother', and they had received their Red Cross boxes and were celebrating Christmas, and they had their own libraries and doctor."

W. T. "Tug" Sanders, C. Sp. in the Navy, has served at Glenview, Ill., and Dallas, Texas, Naval Air Stations, and is now at the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., station in the athletic and welfare department.

Fred Sanders is a civilian again after almost four years in the Army. He served 19 months overseas with the 36th Division. He saw ten months' service in Italy, was in the Salerno landing, and in July of this year had his left leg broken at the knee, and three months later received a medical discharge. While in Italy he was awarded the Infantryman's Badge and the Good Conduct Medal, and was in three major battles.

Dennis "June" Sanders is a lieutenant now in the Army Air Forces and is a pilot of a B-17. He is receiving final training at Gulfport, Miss. Field.

The Rev. Jeff Moore acted as temporary chairman. The meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor host, Rev. Peacock. Rev. Yarborough brought a very fine message on "The Challenge that comes to a minister in times like these."

The following officers were elected for the year 1945: Rev. C. B. Strickland, president; Rev. Jeff Moore, vice president; Rev. B. L. Peacock, sec-treasurer.

Rotary Chief To Visit Local Club on Jan. 2



The Rotary Club of Memphis will welcome on Jan. 2 Dr. Harris M. Cook, Governor of the 127th District of Rotary International which includes 59 Rotary Clubs in Northwest Texas. Dr. Cook is professor of education and Dean of Men, West Texas State College. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Canyon and served as president in 1938-39. He was nominated as Governor at the Conference of the 127th District held at Lubbock and was formally elected at the 1944 Convention of Rotary International in Chicago, Ill., in May.

Dr. Cook is active in civic, school and church affairs of Canyon. In addition to his duties at West Texas State College, he is president of the Canyon Independent School Board, member of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, and active official in the Baptist Church. His wife, Ruby, is an active Rotary Ann. They have one son, Joe.

Dr. Cook will visit the Rotary Club to advise and assist officers of the Club on matters pertaining to club administration and Rotary service activities. He is one of the 140 Governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of 5,200 Rotary Clubs with a quarter of a million members in more than 50 countries throughout the world.

Despite the war, this world-wide service organization continues to grow in numbers and in strength. Since July 1, 1943, 150 new Rotary Clubs have been organized in 13 countries in the Americas, and in Australia, Ceylon, China, England, Finland, India, Kenya, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland, and Union of South Africa.

Signal Company Of 36th Division Given Citation

WITH THE 36TH "TEXAS" DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE—The 36th Signal Company, formerly a Texas National Guard Unit, located at Denison, Texas, was inducted into Federal Service on the 25th of November, 1940. This exceptional signal company has been awarded a unit citation by Major General John E. Dahlquist, commander of the 36th Division, for its outstanding battle record in Italy. Living up to their fine record this company is fighting and keeping the communications in on the front, of the Seventh Army in France.

General Dahlquist's citation reads, as follows: "To the 36th Signal Company, for exceptional performance from 26 May to 26 June, 1944 in supporting the combat units of the Division during the monumental 29-day push from the Anzio beach-

Course for Employees Given Here

The University Retail Training Division is offering a course of retail training for local merchants and clerks. Her work here is being supervised by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Emergency Training Store Workers which is an employment replacement program to replace workers to produce who have entered military service have gone into industries.

War-time Training for Store Employees to them with the war readjustments affecting merchandise and prices of stores and the morale of customer.

Christmas Day in Memphis was a quiet affair. Practically every place of business was closed during the day, and the inhabitants enjoyed the home and fireside with their own families. Very few people were downtown during the day.

'Bigun' Melton Is Home on Leave

Floyd Melton, seaman first class, came Thursday afternoon of last week to spend a 30 day leave here after being aboard a U. S. S. LST in the South Pacific for the past 10 months. He is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Melton and will report to the hospital at San Diego, Calif., following his leave.

CHURCH OF GOD TO HOLD SERVICES

Everybody has a hearty welcome to come and be with us and enjoy the blessings of God on each service night Saturday and Sunday, at the Primitive Baptist church, the Rev. R. D. King announces.

Christmas Day More Somber Than Others

Christmas Day in Memphis was a quiet affair. Practically every place of business was closed during the day, and the inhabitants enjoyed the home and fireside with their own families. Very few people were downtown during the day.

There was an absence of the usual care-free cheeriness, but all seemed to be thinking of loved ones and friends who were in camps in the States and in the front-lines overseas, and it made Christmas a rather sober event. While the stores were busy for weeks before Christmas, most presents sold were sensible items of merchandise, rather than just for Christmas time.

Schools to Resume Work Next Monday

The Memphis schools and practically all of the schools of the county will resume work next Monday, after being dismissed for the holidays for a week to ten days. Many college students did not get many days vacation this year, and a number of them have already returned to their schools.

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BALLARDS TO VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard, pioneer settlers of Hall County, left last week for Hemet, Calif., where they will spend a few weeks or months. They accompanied their son Horace Ballard and wife, who had visited them here a few days.

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at the Simmons gin at Friday destroyed the gin house and some 30 bags and damaged a gin building. Memphis fire department call for fire truck made the fire time, and was of assistance in bringing the control.

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The third anniversary of the "workingest, fightingest bunch of men" in the nation's armed forces, the Navy Seabees, of the United States Naval Construction Battalions. Born just three weeks after the Pearl Harbor disaster, with an authorized strength of 300, the Seabees won their spurs at Guadalcanal and have been with the assault troops in every major American amphibious operation. They can now boast that they built the network of air and naval bases in the Pacific that pushed the Japs back 3000 miles; that they developed amphibious equipment and techniques that help carry the day on the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy beach-heads.

Every commissioned Construction Battalion is either currently

overseas or has completed a tour of duty; many battalions are on their second tours. Seventy-six per cent of the Seabees are now outside the continental limits of the United States; only 9000 essential men have never seen foreign service.

General Douglas MacArthur wrote in a letter to Seabee chief Vice-Admiral Ben Morrell, "The only trouble with your Seabee is that you don't have enough of them!"

BRICE

By MRS. D. S. JOHNSON

Miss Laurell Holland of Childress and Vada Faye of Amarillo spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson had as guests Sunday, her father, A. C. Hartzog and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods and Jo Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson and Freddie Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Osborn and family of Oklahoma spent the holidays with her brother, Kerbie and Ladd Hagins and families.

D. S. Johnson Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson returned Saturday to his ship. He is in the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barham and Mary Nell of Amarillo visited here last week-end with his sister Mrs. Cal Holland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis visited Christmas day in Clarendon with his daughter, Mrs. Forrest Sawyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tice of Amarillo visited over the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Edd Murff and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Pres Baten had as guest Christmas day their son Jake, and family of Pampa, and Miss Helen Lanford of Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. Guy Baten and son of Turkey visited this week in the Pres Baten home.

BEAR GIFTS

Angels, sent by the Christ Child, bring presents to Hungarian children—that is, if they have been good. They believe the angels are listening long before Christmas. If the youngsters happen to find bits of tinsel on the floor they are certain of it, as this is angels' hair.

APPLE CUSTOM

Apples play a great role in Christmas customs. In parts of England they are pared and the peeling, taken off in one spiral, is thrown over the left shoulder. Tradition has it that the peeling will form the initial of the person whom the parer is destined to marry.

Wonder why we don't jump at opportunities as quickly as we jump to conclusions?

PHILLIPS 66 NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPS HAVE LONE VICTORY AND 20 GAMES TO GO



Phillips 66 basketball team, National AAU Champions. From left to right: Nash, Pralle, Yates, Lindemann, Halbert, Bud Browning (coach), Carpenter, Schwarzer, Stockman, Rothman, Paine.

With 20 games to go, the Phillips 66 basketball team, National AAU Champions of Bartlesville, Okla., have three defeats and one victory chalked up against them. Their lone win was against Denver Ambrose Wines (finalists in last years National AAU Tournament) when the two teams played in Chicago, December 1, as guests

at the Herald-American charity classic. Phillips has been beaten by Cessna Aircraft, Dow Chemical and Navy Skyjackets.

The 66'ers opened their season November 25 at Bartlesville with a fast, hard-driving battle against Cessna Aircraft of Wichita. Though they lost the game, the 66'ers gave basketball fans 40

minutes of "goal a minute" ball that ended the game period with a 40-40 tie. In thrill-packed overtime play, Cessna made three daring last-minute shots that won them the game 48 to 45.

They play the Army Service Forces at Bartlesville on Jan. 6 and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville on January 1.

Family-Size Farms Are Being Studied

Eleven thousand farmer-committeemen and supervisors of the Farm Security Administration have been at work this fall making a thorough analysis of problems confronting family-type farmers. Many of these problems are of immediate importance in the war because of their effect on food production in 1945.

In this renewed attack upon rural problems, the U. S. Department of Agriculture aims to chart the things that need to be accomplished to strengthen family-type

farming, and then help the farmer accomplish them.

Cooperating are other agricultural agencies, farm organizations, local groups, county officials, and leading citizens.

Farm by farm, the resources problems and needs of the small farmers in the FSA program are being listed. After that, neighborhood and community resources and needs are studied, since the problems of FSA borrowers often are the problems of many of their neighbors.

When the results of the studies are known, the resources of the community, the local and State governments, and the Department of Agriculture are at the call of the farmer in planning and carrying out his improvement program. The FSA is using its com-

bined credit and supervisory facilities to aid farmers who are eligible for its services.

Some of the most frequent problems this survey is revealing are:

- (1) Soil depletion and erosion;
- (2) shortages of doctors and dentists;
- (3) neglect of machinery;
- (4) inadequate housing and sanitation;
- (5) low-grade livestock and sire services;
- (6) lack of balance between quantity of livestock and feed produced on the farm;
- (7) failure to undertake intensive pasture development; and
- (8) insufficient and inefficient marketing methods.

The liquor shortage has helped many a man live up to his New Year's resolution.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs and children spent the Christmas holidays in Wellington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood and daughter and Peggy Edwards of Amarillo visited last week-end with their aunt, Mrs. W. R. Taylor and other relatives.

J. P. Woodall of Amarillo is visiting here this week with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Bownds.

Mrs. Wilson Morrison of Fort Worth is spending this week here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton and children spent Christmas day in Ralls with her sister, Mrs. Jack Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horner and son spent the Christmas holidays here with his sister, Mrs. P. O. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale of Childress visited here Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. John Dennis and family.

Miss Jean Crowder of Bowie and R. S. Van Hoover of Electra spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells of San Angelo spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guest.

Hubert Maddox and son, Kenneth Ray, of Lubbock visited here during Christmas with his mother Mrs. T. J. Hampton.

Miss Jackie Pounds, student at WTSC Canyon, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davis and son Rodney of Paducah visited here the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vandiver and Mrs. Durwood Dial of Dallas visited here during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vandivell and Mrs. Mrs. Jeff Vandiver.

Miss Louise Underwood of Clarendon is spending this week with Miss Gwen Scott.

Miss Eulis Jester spent the Christmas holidays in Clarendon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. DeBord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moreland and daughter, Mrs. George Hare and daughter of Durante, Okla., and Miss Jackie Moreland of Dallas visited here during Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. C. Lemons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. Benton King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and daughter, Linda Jane, of Childress spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander spent the Christmas holidays in Dimmitt with her relatives.

Mrs. Mozell Stout of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Graham and

children spent the Christmas holidays in Duncan, Okla., with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Robeson and family.

Mrs. Douglas Lawrence of Lubbock went to Camp Ellis, Ill., to spend her first wedding anniversary and the Christmas holidays with her husband, Pvt. Douglas Lawrence. She will return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Brewer of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finch and family of Dalhart spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Finch, and his sister, Mrs. Carl Harrison.

Mrs. Grace Duke returned Tuesday night from Amarillo where she spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Cornelius and family.

Mrs. Cecil Hancock and son, Cecil Perry spent the Christmas holidays in Turkey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreman spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and children, Jerry and Mrs. Gene Lindsey, spent the Christmas holidays in Turkey with Mr. Gil-

more's mother, Mrs. H. and other relatives.

Miss Jo Prater left for Fort Worth where she spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prater.

Mrs. Harry Reese spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. T. T.

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BY UNCLE BOB of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



If I could have played Santa Claus, every dairymen in the nation would have found a special medal in his Christmas stocking this year. I think every dairy farmer deserves special mention for the job he did in 1944.

Production of milk is indicated at 118 billion pounds, which is really delivering the goods when needed and despite handicaps of labor and machinery shortages.

So we can draw a deep breath, roll up our sleeves and wade into the 1945 job with the satisfaction of knowing the 1944 task was met to the best of all our abilities.

And there's a bigger job ahead. Uncle Sam is asking for a billion pounds more milk in 1945 than in 1944. This will call for greater care all along the line—greater attention to details in handling and all the sound practices of feeding and pasture and animal management which will give greatest production per cow.

I want to extend my sincere hope that 1945 will be a good year for all of you and that at its end we will be able to look back with an even deeper sense of having done a job well.

I was puzzled about this judging a cow's weight. I ran across Bulletin 338, published by the University of Missouri. It solves the problem.

All you have to do is take the cow's heart girth, measure around the chest about six inches back of the legs. Then consult a table booklet and you'll have an estimate of the weight.

A Jersey measuring 70 inches weigh near 935 pounds. A Guernsey of the same girth weight close to 900 pounds. The worked out from 25 inches and is a handy estimation to have around. Write for it.

When severe weather comes, cows need protection but they should not be confined too closely. Keep your cows in a barn or winter arrangement to give them exercise whenever weather permits.

On sunny or mild days, they can be turned loose in the pastures. They can walk around and some of their muscles will get some—they need work around 50 degrees, not less than best production results.

NOTE: There usually is a small pamphlet mailed to you with this issue, but possibly your copy is free pamphlet on the same subject in your county agent.

Nitrogen forms protein and is especially needed in the early life of the

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Apple Juice, 1-2 gal.	55c	Pumpkin, White Swan	20c
Jelly, Mrs. Wilks, 2 lbs	25c	Bosco, Jar	21c
Treet, 12 oz. can	42c	Log Cabin Syrup	27c
Pimento, Sunny Day	23c	Ginger Bread Mix, Dromedary	25c
Beets, sliced, Scott Co.	19c	Rice, 2 lb pkg	25c
Ranch Style Beans	10c	Tomato Paste, can	9c

PLENTY OF FRUIT AND NUTS

CHILI DINNER College Inn 10c	Mustard, Concho Quart 15c	POP CORN 1 lb pkg 17c	SYRUP Pure Ribbon Cane — Gal. \$1.25
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DRY GOODS	FEED
Ladies' Purses, new ones	Sonny Boy Dairy Feed, 100 lbs
Baby Blankets	Red Anchor Dry Pellets, 100 lbs
Boy's Polo Shirts	K B 16% Dairy Feed, 100 lbs
Hinds' Hand Lotion, \$1 size	Ground Oats, 100 lbs
Girls' Sox, 3-4 length	Trail Driver, 100 lbs

SMOKED SAUSAGE, lb.	35c	GOLD BAR BUTTER, lb.	48c
BRICK CHILI, lb.	30c	OLEO, BLUE BONNET, lb.	25c

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NEWS

County Men in the Armed Forces



Following letter was from Mrs. Charlene Jack-son, Calif., by her Ernest Welch. They lived at Lakeview.)

My darling wife would love to have all the little things I've run across. I'd love to tell you all of my experiences and just where I am tonight but I'll do that when I come down the old S. P. that leads me back to old Madera and the ones I love. My that will be a grand old day for me. I can just lay here now and picture my little white house sitting back off the road and everything so quiet and peaceful and my little wife going about her work and son on his bike and the other house where you and the rest live, by I'll be glad when that day arrives.

My desire now is to see every one trying to live right, any one over there can't realize just what this world is going through and the suffering that people are going through over here. So lets stop and think of how thankful you should be and try to show God that you are thankful by doing right, that's what I intend to do when I get home. So you all pray for me and I'll be seeing you some day. So hold over—here's you a hug and kiss from your old Bud, and give my little wife and son one for me for I love all of my folks, even Ma. Ha! by, ERNEST P. S. Notice the Pfc. Ha!

(The following letter has been received by J. A. Gregory from his son, Doyce Eldon Gregory, seaman second class, who is stationed at a fleet hospital in the Pacific theater of operations.)

Dear Dad: Well, how are you tonight? For me, I am ok, I guess. It is about 9 o'clock here. I just got back from the show and got through writing Helen. I am stationed at a hospital. I work at a laundry and get \$20.00 more money, per month. I like it fine and am not in any danger. I will have to stay overseas a long time, dad, so don't worry. As you say, "God will take care of me as long as I have you praying for me." I pray for you Dad, every

Folks in Uniform



The PX must've got in a supply. He couldn't have got them from any of us.

night, and Baba and all. I pray for my sweet wife and baby. I am just close enough to the war to see there is a war going on.

I will send you some pictures in about two weeks. I am going to have them developed. I guess that will be the only Christmas present I will give this year, there is nothing over here to send.

There are lots of mountains over here. Sure is a beautiful country. But I sure would like to see Texas. I will someday.

Well, pop, almost time for lights out. Must close, will write you more often. May God keep you until I see you again and may that not be too long. With lots of love. Your son,

DOYCE ELDON P. S. Don't work too hard. Sure glad you got my mother's and brother's graves moved. I know you are proud, I am proud too. Hope they are fixed like you want them. I went through the Panama Canal, will have lots to tell you when I see you.

Apprentice Seaman James Baldwin left Monday after spending

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Tarver's Pharmacy

written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, that he has arrived in England. He is with the Air Transport command.

(Pfc. Eldon Padgett wrote the following letter to his mother, Mrs. C. L. Padgett. The letter was written on the back of a church program.)

Dear Mom: Well, here it is another Sunday gone and I'm again writing to the best mother in the world. I just got back from the Red Cross and I played a little ping-pong. Got beat too.

I went to church this morning and this is the program we had. I sure enjoyed it too. I got a lot out of the sermon. It was on prayer and that's one thing we all need.

I received two Christmas boxes from you all last week. I got everything O. K. except the candy. All of it was mashed or ruined. The toothpaste was a little mashed but still O. K.

I've read some of the Religious books you sent. Or at least started on them. Mary, many thanks for them. I'll have some good reading for quite a while. I can always get a small pamphlet on different religious subjects but books like you sent are hard to get. Mary, many thanks again.

I got the poem, "Brother Err" and I've read it over and over. I sure thank you for it and it will give me many minutes of pleasure. I always did like that poem and as I have it all, I like it more.

I've been getting quite a bit of mail from you lately. Sure glad to get it too. To know that everyone is well makes me very happy. As for myself, I'm doing fine. Still feeling O. K. and in the best of spirits. Sure hope you have completed the eye operation and it was a success. I pray every night for the complete success of the operation and know that God will answer my prayer as he sees fit.

Well, Mom, I've got to close for this time. God bless you and keep you always. I remain, Your loving son,

ELDON

Distance gives courage to the coward.

Cpl. Howard B. Gilmore has

Hubbell Opening New Resale Store Here

T. E. Hubbell, who has operated the Resale Store on the south side of the square this fall, has rented the Moss building, first door south of Josh's Cafe, and is opening his Resale Store there January 1.

Mr. Hubbell says he will carry a stock of better used furniture and clothing and also new furniture.

Locals and Personals

A-c Stanley Bachrach, of the C. A. A. F., and Mary Smith of Childress visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ollie Edwards, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ward of Aspermont and Katherine Barber of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

Mrs. Lewis Blum and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lide and daughters, Daphne and Mrs. George Gearheart and daughter Philis of Floydada spent Christmas with Mrs. H. R. Blum and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker and daughter Gail of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with their parents, Mrs. R. C. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Whitley spent the Christmas holidays in Mineral Wells with Mrs. Gussie Lewis.

Misses Betty Gene and Katherine Frances Milam left Wednesday

after spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam. They are students at TCU, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bain and son Robert Olin of Clarendon spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Baskerville.

Mrs. Margie Hardwick of Childress visited here this week with Miss Doris Compton.

John Sargent of Paris is spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and Children spent Christmas at Wichita Falls with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Wright.

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NEWS about men in the Service

Master Sergeant William R. Nelson arrived last Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson of Eli, for about two weeks. Sgt. Nelson has been stationed at Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, Kansas, for about two years.

Charles K. Anglin, son of Mrs. Della Anglin of Memphis, is now enrolled at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station in St. Petersburg, Fla. He attended Memphis High School and previous to enrollment in the Maritime Service he was employed at a local wholesale house in Memphis.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Edmondson and son Tony of Lubbock visited here Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson, of Artesia, N. M. who were visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whaley.

Cpl. W. H. Goodnight of Camp Howze visited here during the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Goodnight.

Ens. Charles Weisenburg of

Harrisburg, Pa., came Sunday night for a visit here with his wife and daughter.

Lt. and Mrs. Walter Lockhoff of Dodge City, Kan., visited here during the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed.

Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Vallance and daughter of St. Joseph, Mo., came Friday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance.

Pfc. Bill Bragg of Galveston is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg.

Locals and Personals

Holt Russell is here from Los Angeles visiting friends and relatives. He has been at Los Angeles for the past year doing defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morrow and son Hollis Marvin of Abilene visited here during Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Childress visited here during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch.

Mrs. Isador Hardin of Denver, Colo., came last week to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sidle.

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MOTHER LOVE HELPS PASQUALE PAPA, SEAMAN 341, RECUPERATE IN ST. ALBANS NAVAL HOSPITAL...



'A GERMAN MINE FINISHED MY COMBAT SERVICE JUNE 7 BEFORE I'D EVEN FIRED A GUN,' CONFESSES PASQUALE



THEY SAY A L.C.V.P. PICKED ME OUT OF THE CHANNEL -- AND BLOOD PLASMA KEPT ME ALIVE ...

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley and daughter Mary Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCool and family visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Carver, near Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson and daughter, June, of Artesia, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony and daughter Barbara of Altus, Okla., spent Christmas here with Mrs. T. E. Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broome of Littlefield spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parks of Borger visited here during Christmas with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDavitt and children Jo Carol and Pat of Wichita Falls came last week for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Goodnight. Mr. McDavitt returned to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Henry Baldwin of Tenaha is reported to be seriously ill in a local hospital.

Mrs. Roy Leverett and daughter Mrs. George Short, of Amarillo, are here with their father and grandfather, Henry Baldwin of Tenaha, who is ill in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Anthony came Thursday of last week from Redding, Calif., where they have been making their home for the past five years. Mr. Anthony has been employed on the Shasta Dam project which is now completed.

Mrs. Zeth Stewart spent Christmas week here with her sons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gerlach of Levelland spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gerlach.

Miss Ruth Barnes of Dalhart left Wednesday night after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMurry and son Stanley of Borger spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Stanford.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall and children spent the Christmas holidays in Meridian with his parents.

Miss Amilda Thomas of Dallas is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Carl Eudy and son Johnnie Ben visited during Christmas at Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman.

Mrs. C. W. Carder and daughter Sharon of Lubbock are visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas.

Johnnie Hancock suffered some badly injured fingers on his right hand Thursday while working on a motor.

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D. L. C. Kinard visited and children at Abilene days during Christmas.

The Liberty Tree was given a large elm in 1861 which the Sons of Liberty their meetings during the years before the Revolution was burned by the British.

President Lincoln was named by John Wilkes Booth on April 14, 1865. The first on President Lincoln's red while he was enroute in 1861.

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FANCY COOKIES Lb.— 35c	STUFFED OLIVES No. 5 1/2 Jar— 28c	PORK & BEANS 1 lb. can— 12c
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BEEF ROAST Lb.— 31c	LUNCH MEATS Lb.— 33c	



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- Sugar— Book 4, No. 34—good indefinitely.
- Shoes— Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.
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ONIONS Yellow, pound 5c	COFFEE Magnolia, lb.
CARROTS Large bunches, 2 for ... 15c	COFFEE Schillings, pound
BABY FOODS Capps Junior, each 10c	PUMPKIN White Swan, No. 21-2...
CUT BEANS Wapco, No. 2 14c	CORN Our Value, No. 2
MINCE MEAT 15 oz. jar 29c	SWEET POTATOES No. 21-2
ORANGES California Sunkist Pound 10c	APPLES Delicious or Staymans Pound 12c
CELERY Large Stalks Each 20c	YAMS, East Texas Pound 7c
CORN FLAKES White Swan, 3 for 25c	GRAPE FRUIT Ruby Red, pound
Fancy chocolate CANDY 2 lb. box 2.25	TAMALES Fancy Mexican, lb.
JELLY Rex 5 lb. jar 57c	APPLE BUTTER Dutch Girl 1 lb., 13 oz. jar .28c
CHUCK STEAK Pound 25c	APPLE JUICE Half Gallon 50c
	FRANKS Pure Meat Pound 35c

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SOCIETY

Mary Marcum Bride of the Richburg

Mary Marcum, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Marcum of and Lonnie Richburg, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg, Estelline, were married Sunday, December 17.

J. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church, read the opening ceremony at the Methodist church.

The couple was attended by Miss Travis, as bride's maid and Miss Potts as best man. The bride wore a blue dress with accessories. She carried a white Bible. She is a graduate of Estelline high school and of college in Canyon.

Richburg is also a graduate of Estelline high school and is employed in Amarillo. Immediately following the wedding reception was held for the bride and groom and their close friends at the home of the groom's parents.

Mrs. Richburg are making their home in Amarillo.

Woman's Culture Has Christmas Party Wednesday

R. E. Clark was hostess Sunday, December 20, for the annual Christmas party of the Women's Culture Club.

The reception rooms were arranged with Christmas tree and decorations which made an appetizing setting for the program and refreshments.

The party was led by Mrs. Robert Sexwiler and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips. Mrs. Sexwiler presided at the table laden with refreshments.

Those attending were Meses. L. B. Madden, Davis, D. A. Grundy, General, Seymour, Robert, R. L. Madden, Ward, Lloyd Phillips, Clarence, and R. E. Clark, and Miss McElreath.

RECIPES

Shape as desired and allow to set before cutting. Fudge may be varied by adding nuts, chopped marshmallows, dates, raisins, etc., while beating.

Divinity Candy

3 cups sugar
3 egg whites
1-2 cup water
3-4 cup corn syrup
1 ts. vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts or fruit

Cook sugar, syrup, and water to soft ball stage. Pour half of syrup over beaten egg whites and return remainder to flame. Beat egg mixture while syrup cooks until a small amount crackles when dropped into cold water. Pour over first mixture and continue beating until it begins to hold its shape. Add vanilla and nuts. Drop from a spoon on a wax paper or spread in buttered pan or dish and cut in squares.

Basic Fudge Recipe

2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
4 ts. butter
1 ts. vanilla
2 sqs. chocolate
2 ts. corn syrup

Cook sugar, milk, chocolate and corn syrup to the soft ball stage. Set off flame and allow to cool to lukewarm. Add butter and vanilla and beat until it loses its gloss. Turn on cookie sheet or table and knead until entire mixture is smooth and creamy.

—Mrs. J. M. Warren

TELE Class Has Christmas Party In Drake Home

The TELE Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met Thursday, December 21, in the home of Mrs. Chas. Drake, with Mrs. W. B. Scott and Mrs. John Barber as co-hostesses, for the Christmas social and tree.

Mrs. E. W. Evans led the prayer. Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. J. H. Smith brought the devotional and also read a poem, "Come Lord Jesus." Mrs. T. M. Harrison told the Christmas story "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.

Christmas gifts were exchanged from the tree and refreshments were served to 23 members.

Mrs. Claud Johnson Hostess Thursday For Atalantean Club

Mrs. Claud Johnson was hostess Thursday evening of last week for the Christmas party of the Atalantean club.

The Christmas decorations were carried out throughout the entertaining rooms.

The subject of the program was "Christ and the Fine Arts." Mrs. Guy Smith gave the devotional. The Christmas story was told by Mrs. Edd Monzingo. Selected Christmas poems were given by Mrs. C. W. Broome. A prayer by Mrs. N. A. Hightower was followed by the group singing Christmas carols.

A two course refreshment plate was served to Mesdames C. W. Broome, Troy Broome, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, N. A. Hightower, C. W. Kinslow, D. A. Noel, Myrtis Phelan, Bob Roberts, Guy Smith, C. R. Webster, Claud Johnson, Edd Monzingo, and Misses Imogene King and Gertrude Rasco.

Mrs. L. B. Madden Presents Pupils in Christmas Recital

The piano pupils of Mrs. L. B. Madden entertained their parents with an annual Christmas program Friday evening, December 15. The recital was at the home of Mrs. Madden.

The following students took part: Lorraine Smith, Iva Miller Jan Monzingo, Nancy Brewer, Donna Webb, Betty Ann Goodall, Charlene Griffith, Barbara Brewer, Diane Meacham, Ann Moreman, Gena Mae Devins, Martha Lynn Godfrey, Sue Ann Roberts, Louise Rogers, Jeanine Adams, Dorothy Hutcherson, Shirley Martin, Virginia Miller, Joyce Dubel, Marilyn Miller, Robert Clark, and Don Monzingo.

B and C Hotel Entertains Guests Christmas Day

The guests of the B and C Hotel were entertained Monday in the lobby of the hotel with a Christmas tree and dinner. The group assembled at 7:30 a. m. Monday for the tree and gifts were handed out. At 12:35 dinner was served.

The dining table was decorated with crepe paper and miseltoe. The table was covered with a white linen cloth.

The lobby was decorated in red, white and blue bells trimmed with colorful crepe paper and miseltoe.

Following the dinner, Mrs. O. E. Cheshier and daughters, Bette and Billie, Mrs. Jackie Lang, and Billy Gene Yates sang "Silent Night," "White Christmas," "Christmas Holidays" and "Just Got Back."

Those who were present were L. D. Flanagan of Lubbock, Joe Speak of Cooper, Laborn Phillips of Waco, B. F. Cannon of Lubbock, J. D. Durham of New Mexico, Gene Yates of Hedley, W. F. Smith and four children of Newlin, Eldon Braidfoot, Mrs. A. C. Mash and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Lang and children of Memphis, Misses Addie Mae and Noraville Woodall of Amarillo, and T-Sgt. George Alletsel of New York City.

The dinner was served by Mrs. Cheshier and daughters, Bette and Billie, and Mrs. Jack Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElreath of Monte Vista, Colo., came Friday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McElreath, and at Lakeview with her mother, Mrs. Minnie McCanne.

Homemakers Club Of Estelline Has Christmas Party

The Future Homemaking club girls of Estelline met Wednesday December 20.

Jewel Smith was in charge of the meeting. The group had a Christmas program and then drew names and exchanged Christmas gifts.

Lucine Watson and Dorothy each received a \$25.00 war bond for selling the most bonds. The Estelline quota was \$25,000 and these girls were responsible for the sale of \$21,150. Hulien Clifton, Arthur Eddleman, and Walter Whaley presented the bonds.

Refreshments served were apples, oranges, nuts, popcorn balls and candy.

Delphian Club Has Christmas Party Tuesday Evening

The Delphian club entertained its members and guests with a Christmas dinner last Tuesday evening, December 19, in the home of Mrs. J. W. True.

The entertaining rooms were decorated for the Yuletide season. After the dinner was served, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, the club president, welcomed the members and guests and introduced Mrs. Sidney Baker, who presented the program.

Mrs. Wesley Foster gave the devotional reading from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. C. H. Wallace told the Christmas story "A Candle in the Window." She was assisted by a hidden chorus singing the Christmas carols.

After the story, Mrs. Clarence Stroehle read the poem, "The Greatest Mother of the World" with Mrs. Harry Womack, dressed as a Red Cross nurse, representing her.

The members and guests made their Christmas offering to the Red Cross. Mrs. Baker led in prayer, asking that the offering might be blessed. The entire group sang "America."

The following guests and members were present: Meses. Otho Fritzjarrald of San Diego, Calif.; Sante Graziani of Miami Beach Fla.; Frank Monzingo, Garnet Lee, De Montell, Williams, A. Anisman, Sidney Baker, J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, W. C. Davis, W. C. Dickey, Tom Draper, Wesley Foster, O. R. Goodall, H. E. Goodnight, C. C. Hodges, G. W. Kesterson, B. B. McMillian, J. S. McMurry, Clyde Milan, O. R. Saye, R. E. Singleton, Clarence Stroehle, C. H. Wallace, R. H. Wherry, Harry Womack, J. W. True, and Misses Maud Milam and Betty Gene Milam of TCU, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois McGuire and daughter Shirley of Corpus Christi left Monday after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and daughter Betty visited Sunday in Eldorado, Okla., with his mother, Mrs. G. R. Lindsey, and his sister, Mrs. O. P. Cavener.

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Pvt. and Mrs. Lloyd Vandeventer are the parents of a boy born December 23. He was named Lloyd Michael. Mrs. Vandeventer was formerly Miss Dorothy Lester.

Sandra Mae was born December 21 to Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence.

A boy was born December 25 to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cabler of Pliska. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was named James Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reed of Lakeview are the parents of a girl born December 24. She was named Linda Gail.

Arvis Oda was born December 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Oda Hawthorne of Lakeview.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Russell McClure is visiting this week in Howe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds.

Miss Jane Tarver, student at Texas University, Austin, came Thursday of last week to spend the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pressley and son Jon Leland of Clovis, N. M., and Miss Myldred Bishop, who is commercial artist for Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo., left Wednesday for Clovis after spending the Christmas holidays here with their father, John Bishop and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and daughter Jean of Pampa, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhoades and Mrs. John T. Sims and Miss Nettie Sims of Clarendon spent Christmas here with their sisters and daughters, Mrs. L. B. Merrell and Mrs. J. H. Morris and families.

Miss Cassandra Morris, who is attending Texas University, Austin, came Saturday to spend the

holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breland of Amarillo, former resident of Memphis, visited here Saturday with friends.

Mrs. T. J. Paulsel and son Lee Allen of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hattenbach spent the Christmas holidays in Weatherford with their daughter, Mrs. H. K. Whaley and family.

Miss Frankie Barnes of Vernon spent from Thursday until Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Fort Worth visited here during Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. T. McElreath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spruill, Route 1, Estelline, were business visitors in Memphis Wednesday.

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WEEK-END SPECIALS

COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb.	33c—2 lbs.	65c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs.	36c—10 lbs.	71c
COFFEE, Gold Medal, 10 lbs.	61c—25 lbs.	1.39
COMPOUND, 4 lbs.	79c—8 lbs.	1.57
BAKING POWDER, 1 lb. Calumet		19c
TEA, 2 lb. box		24c
ORRIS BRAN, 2 pkgs		23c
CEREALS, 2 boxes		25c
CRACKERS, 2 boxes		10c
GRAPE NUT FLAKES, box		22c
BREAD MIX, box		29c
WAX, Swans Down, box		32c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box Best		23c
CRACKERS, 1 lb. box		39c
BUTTER, 1 lb.	26c—24 oz. jar	20c
CORN, Giant Yellow, lb.		25c
MEAT, 15 oz. jar		39c
PEACHES, lb.		35c
PEACHES, 50-60 size, 2 lbs.		28c
PEAS, 2 lb. pkg.		23c
DRESSING, W. S., pint jar		23c
PAPER, Scott Tissue, 3 rolls		21c
PEAS, No. 2 cans Green Giant		12c
POTATOES, No. 2 cans		15c
BANACH, No. 2 cans		10c
BEANS, 16 oz. cans		12c
BEANS, can		14c
BEANS, No. 2 cans Treasure State		35c
CORN, 2 cans		10c
SOUP, Campbell's, can		31c
FRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can		23c
FRUIT JUICE, No. 2 cans		12c
FRUIT PRESERVES, 2 lb. jar		46c
RUSSETS, 10 lb. bag		47c
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"ON WITH THE JOB!"

The following statement by William R. Boyd Jr., chairman, Petroleum Industry War Council, is typical of the spirit of American industry:

"The 1944 elections are over. The majority wins and grins. The minority loses—and also grins. That is the traditional American way.

"During the late political campaign, oil men exercised their right of citizenship and suffrage. Whether the candidate was running for office of dog catcher, governor or president, oil men were shouting and voting for the man of their choice. Some were for the winners, some for the losers. But all were good Americans, all are good Americans!

"When our country entered the war, the petroleum industry, with a unanimity never before known to it, resolved to do everything in its power to assist its government in prosecuting the war to a victorious conclusion. I believe our oil industry has given unexampled cooperation to its government and led the way in putting everything else secondary to providing our fighting forces with means to defeat our enemies. Every oil man has been and is proud to be a part of the industry which fuels and lubricates our war machine. We have been and are proud that our boys are flying to victory on the wings of petroleum.

"This is our America, the land of the free and the home of the brave. We have just given the whole world a demonstration of it by having a hot political campaign in the midst of war. We demonstrated the liberty of the individual citizen by the frank and forthright way in which we indulged in criticism of men and measures. We demonstrated our freedom with the march of over forty-five million voters to polling places where each voted without hindrance for the candidate of his choice.

"Nothing during the election period interfered with the oil industry's support of the war effort and, election or no election, the petroleum industry will continue to give the utmost in all-out support of the government and all its war activities and to bear the torch of freedom for which it has always battled.

"America is still fighting a war and eleven million American boys are in uniform. Oil is ammunition, so let's forget 'elections' and be on with our job."

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BETTER THAN TINSEL

The air has been thick with promises to farmers. In the recent elections both political parties sought to win the favor of farmers by promulgating elaborate and lavishly expensive agricultural programs.

No farmer should be fooled. Such tinselly solicitude backed by millions of taxpayers' dollars cannot go on forever. In the long run the public will have to pay the farmers prices that will make agriculture a self-supporting business. In attaining this objective, the farmer has no better ally than his own marketing organization—the business managed cooperative.

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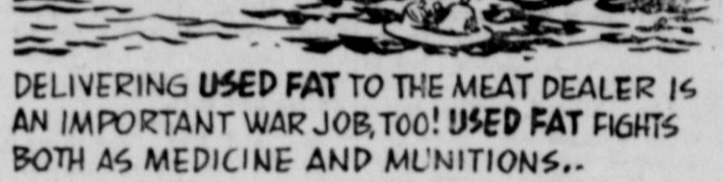
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MRS CHARLES GRAY, A CONSCIENTIOUS FAT SALVAGER, WELCOMES HER SAILOR HUSBAND AFTER 2 YEARS IN THE PACIFIC. SHE KNOWS HER USED FAT SAVINGS HELPED BRING HIM BACK..

"WE SURE GOT SUPPLIES TO GUADALCANAL WHEN THEY WERE NEEDED MOST," RECALLS SEAMAN 3/CL. GRAY. "BUT WE WEREN'T EXACTLY UNOPPOSED...OUR TASK FORCE LOST 6 SHIPS...THE JAPS II."

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DELIVERING USED FAT TO THE MEAT DEALER IS AN IMPORTANT WAR JOB, TOO! USED FAT FIGHTS BOTH AS MEDICINE AND MUNITIONS..

Home Not Safest Place Claimed

In America it has long been thought that home is the safest place an individual can spend his time. The facts, however, prove that far from being one of the safest, it is often one of the most dangerous places. This condition need not exist if proper attention is given to making our homes safe.

In commenting on the urgent need for the protection of life and limb in the American home, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer today declared that accidents in the home are the cause of as many deaths as diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles combined; of more than appendicitis; of nearly as many as diabetes; of over two-thirds as many as automobile accidents; and of over a third as many deaths as tuberculosis.

"Slippery floor surfaces, lack of handrails on cellar steps, absence of protective gates at the top of stairs in homes where there are small children, toys left on stairs, unanchored small rugs on polished floors, and the careless storage of poisons, sharp tools, and firearms are some of the more prominent hazards resulting in home accidents," Dr. Cox said.

"However," he added, "in the last analysis, the problem boils down to one reasonable individual caution. When we consider that most accidents result from carelessness, we cannot view complacently the more than 30,000 deaths annually from this cause. These

deaths, chargeable to remediable carelessness, can and should be reduced."

Dr. Cox declared that such a needless and profitless loss of life is deplorable at any time, but to permit such a condition to persist now in view of our national crisis is a neglect that cannot be condoned, and one which can seriously cripple our war effort.

Gas Company Wins Award for Victory Gardens

The National Victory Garden Institute has announced the awarding of a plaque to United Gas Corporation for the fine record established in promoting and encouraging Victory Gardens and home food preservation in 1944, according to R. W. Lindsey, district manager of the Company here.

"United Gas employees have established a fine record of Victory Garden cultivation and home food preservation," stated Mr. Lindsey "and this recognition is gratifying. This is the second consecutive year the award has been given to United Gas Corporation."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the words of sympathy and deeds of loving kindness in the death of our beloved wife and mother. May the blessings of God be upon each and every one of you.

G. A. Coursey and Children



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Good Wishes for 1945

The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

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Winners In 4-H Dairy Production Contest



Five of ten winners of a national dairy production contest for 4-H Club members are shown above at the 4-H Congress in Chicago, being congratulated by J. L. Kraft, chairman of the board of Kraft Cheese Company, which sponsored the contest. They are (left to right), Dorothy Carr, Creston, Mont., Eugene Stevenson, Harvest, Ala., Hedwig Heinemann, Clearspring, Md., Wendol Christian, Farwell, Tex., and Ralph Cope, Jr., Langlois, Ore. Miss Carr has 16 purebred Jerseys, figures her profits at \$1,232 in 10 years of club work. Stevenson was state dairy winner in 1943 and 1944. His herd is 14 Jerseys. Dairy products and animals sold have brought him \$1,858. Miss Heinemann has had six years of dairy projects in clubwork and has acted as a herd tester in her county. Dairy exhibits have brought her \$284.44 in prize money. Christian also has a herd of Jerseys. He won a silver trophy at the Panhandle Plains dairy show this year. Cope manages 26 Jerseys and in 10 years of operations his herd has earned \$20,187, including \$285.00 in prizes.

Pulitzer Prize Winner Paints Messhall Murals

The following article was recently published at Miami Beach, Fla., concerning S-Sgt. Sante Graziani, husband of Sgt. Jacqueline McMurry Graziani, both here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry:

"Whether it's designing murals for a GI mess hall or turning out posters advertising a dance, it's all in the day's work for S-Sgt. Sante Graziani, 24-year-old artist and winner of the coveted Pulitzer Prize, who now wields his talented brush for the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station.

"Honor graduate of the School of Fine Arts at Yale University and the winner of countless laurels," Sgt. Graziani is at present creating a series of murals to be painted in dryfresco on the walls of the new AG & SF mess hall at Collins ave., and 17th st.

The murals will depict in vivid colors and bold design typical incidents in the life of a returnee at the Miami Beach station.

Although the gifted young artist now makes his "studio" at the Albion hotel, headquarters of the installation, in what used to be a hotel room, someday Sgt. Graziani may have a glittering atelier in the best Hollywood tradition: if he so elects.

Famed already in the country's art circles, he has a particularly bright future gleaming in front of him after the war.

"Termed by the National Academy of Design the 'most promising and deserving young artist' in the country, Sgt. Graziani was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1942 and a \$1,500 art traveling scholarship. Winning high honors are a habit with him and at the time he received these laurels, he was studying at Yale under another pair of scholarships given him upon graduation from the Cleveland School of Art in 1941.

"Sgt. Graziani has been painting and drawing as far back as he can remember, and his paintings have been exhibited at the Carnegie Institute, Cleveland Art Museum, Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, and at the National Academy of Design.

"He carried out two government commissions painting striking murals in the Columbus Junction, Iowa and the Bluffton, Ohio postoffices. Only last year while at Camp Robinson he entered his sketches for a mural to be placed in the Library of Fine Arts at Springfield, Mass., and won the \$4,500 prize competition with artists of Canada, Mexico and this country.

"Besides employing his talents in various artistic bends as 'commissioned' (that's Army for 'ordered') the Cleveland-born painter has been helping to establish a craft shop in the Mansion House Annex on the Beach where returnees and their wives may model in clay, carve wood, sketch, or paint to their heart's content—and incidentally help to carry out the Redistribution Station's mission of physical and mental relaxation for those being processed.

"After the war S-Sgt. Graziani wants to devote his full time to painting and to travel in quest of subjects for his canvas. Right now, though, he is giving his full endeavors to being a khaki-clad artist for Uncle Sam."

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

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howe and daughter Giva Lois left Friday for Lafayette, La., for a visit with Mrs. Howe's sister, Mrs. Hale, and husband. They also plan to visit in Seymour with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGuire of

Roswell, N. M., visited here during Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bernard. They also visited in Lakeview with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daugherty of Seymour visited in the B. Hooser home Christmas day. Jerry Hooser, who had been visiting with his grandparents for several days, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and son of Fort Worth are visiting at Lakeview with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Luttrell.

Miss Helen Madden, who is teaching at Geneseo, Ill., came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pyle returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Thras and family.

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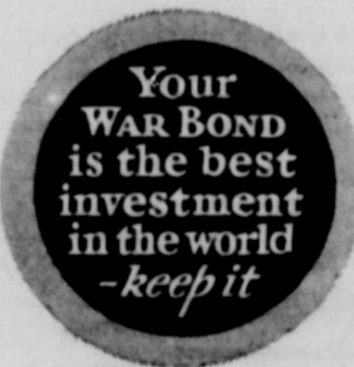
That girl is three years older today. In that time, our enemies have been pushed steadily back toward their own frontiers... thanks in no small measure to the overwhelming flood of tanks, ships, planes and guns that more than 85 million Americans have poured into the fight through their purchases of War Bonds.

But her daddy is still at war—the fight goes on—the money you've put into Bonds is still needed, just as it was after Pearl Harbor. **KEPT IN THE FIGHT—KEPT IN WAR BONDS—IT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR VIC-**

TORY—AND FOR YOU.

For just as that little girl has grown, so have the War Bonds you bought three years ago. The \$100 Bond you paid \$75 for then is already worth more than you paid—and how swiftly the time has passed! In another year it will be worth \$80—at maturity, \$100. Here is money you'll need later—for education, repairs, replacements, retirement—just as your country needs it today.

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Medicine Cabinet Should Be Cleaned Out Frequently

There are many persons who naturally hoard anything and everything including old clothes boxes, and other useless articles, some of which constitute no greater danger than a possible fire hazard, but a very real danger is present when this tendency is applied to hoarding old medicine in any form.

Most medicine finds itself into the home through a doctor's prescribing it for some specific illness. For the sake of safety left-over medicines should be destroyed immediately when they have fulfilled their purpose and never be stored in the medicine cabinet for future unprescribed use in case of another illness, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Self-medication with the use of left-over drugs which were of great benefit to some previous illness can sometimes turn a simple ailment into a very serious condition of actual poisoning," Dr. Cox said. "This is particularly true of the indiscriminate use of sulfa drugs which have been prescribed for some previous specific condition."

Retaining in the medicine cabinet old left-over drugs can often bring about unnecessary tragedies. About three years ago one two-year-old youngster in this state, attracted by all of the bright bottles and colored medicine he found in a bathroom medicine closet, swallowed some pills which had been used for an adult heart condition and died within less than two hours' time.

"It is wise to use medicines as indicated for the illness for which they are prescribed by your doctor, and when they are no longer needed destroy the remaining medicine immediately," Dr. Cox said. "Even if you expect a return of the same condition at some future date, it would be better to obtain new medicine if the condition recurs than to retain this old medicine in the cabinet and subject the members of your family to the danger of using it unwisely."

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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."

To the growing youngster, home is but a filling station.

Housewives --

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A5 through P5; blue stamps A5 through Z8 and A5 through W5; sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40, along with all home canned coupons outstanding.

Stamps continuing to be good and those soon to be R5 and S5 are: red stamps valid Dec. 3. Red which became 5, V5, W5 and Z5 stamps T5, good on Sunday, Dec. will become stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 31. In addition, blue stamps and B2, E2, F2 and G2 will be good on Jan. 1. Sugar stamp No. 34; another sugar stamp will become good on Feb. 1.

Signal Company --

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head through Rome to the hills overlooking Pisa. Braving hostile artillery, mortar and sniper fire and bombing and strafing attacks by enemy aircraft, personnel of the 36th Signal Company moved into the Anzio beachhead area and, advancing with the infantry troops, established a network of communications within the Division and between Division and higher headquarters. After the capture of Velletri, the swift rate of advance rendered the Signal Company's tasks doubly difficult, but the officers and men of the company worked day and night, with little rest or sleep, to lay wire lines and maintain radio communications. In spite of the difficulties and dangers of combat conditions this unit advanced

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with the attacking troops through Rome and in pursuit of the enemy to the north, distinguishing itself by the high quality of the work accomplished."

The 36th Signal Company, which trained at Camp Bowie, Texas, before coming overseas in April, 1943, had its first combat test during the invasion at Salerno on September 9, 1943. Coming ashore with the first troops, the signalmen established and maintained communications for the division during the bloody struggle.

During the Rapido River cross-

ing and the battle for Gasino, the 36th Signal Company installed and maintained communications under extremely adverse conditions. But, neither enemy shell fire, miserable weather, impassable roads, precarious mountain trails or extremely long lines prevented them from fulfilling their mission.

The unit also participated in the Anzio beachhead battles. After advancing to Rome it was withdrawn and assigned to the Seventh Army for the invasion and present drive through France.

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