

Around Town

Sights and Faces Seen
Velma Hodges may get her Christmas shopping done early...

The courthouse Christmas party will be held Friday afternoon...

Phyllis and Frances Hunter, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ullman Hunter of Jumbo, insist that they buy "defense bombs" at the post office...

Something in the nature of a traffic jam occurred here Sunday night when Clarence Schofield had to call two extra buses from Amarillo to take 56 Mexicans to Albuquerque...

Candidates will soon be making their announcements, and here is an old story which is appropriate:

An excited citizen said to a candidate, "I wouldn't vote for you if you were the Angel Gabriel. The office seeker replied, "If I were the Angel Gabriel, you wouldn't be voting in my..."

Four Volunteers Answer American Call To Arms

At least four Deaf Smith County boys have answered the entry of the United States into the second world war by volunteering for service...

County AAA Committee Elections Set For Friday; Two Voting Places Here

Be Ready To Fight Prairie Fires Warns Civ. Defense Leader

Pointing to the fact that the most efficient civilian defense is really the proper conservation of all resources, County Judge J. Schroeter, chairman of civilian defense for Deaf Smith County, stated this week that all persons must be on guard against prairie fires...

Special Red Cross Drive to Raise \$1,200 In County for War Relief

Funeral Service For Mrs. Miller Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian Church for Mrs. R. B. Miller, 42 years old, who died Saturday morning in an Amarillo hospital...

Paving of Hereford Dimmitt Road Put Off By War Conditions

The war emergency and the sharp curtailment of non-defense spending by all government branches, last week removed the possibility of Deaf Smith County's receiving an allotment for the paving of the Hereford-Dimmitt highway...

With a quota of \$1,200, Hereford will, during the next few days, see a second Red Cross drive, according to announcements today. Leaders were careful to explain the importance of this second drive and to differentiate it from the drive recently completed here...

Homes To Be Judged Tuesday, Dec. 23rd

Members of the Garden Club have announced that decisions in the Christmas-Lighting-of-Homes contest will be made between 7 and 10 o'clock on Tuesday night, Dec. 23...

Flag From World War I Will Fly At Court House

The same flag in use at the Deaf Smith County Court House during the last war will be flying again soon, Deaf Smith County Commissioners announced Monday...

Free Xmas Show On Star Program

All boys and girls under 14 years of age are invited as guests of the Star Theatre in Hereford Tuesday morning, Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock for a big, free Christmas show...

Low Caries, T. B. Rates Found To Come Together

A new angle on the mystery of Deaf Smith County's low tooth decay rate is provided in "The Chaser," official publication of the Texas Tuberculosis Sanatorium, in the December issue of which is a story pointing out that Deaf Smith County also has a low tuberculosis rate...

Merlin Conklin Passes Air Corps Cadet Tests

Merlin Conklin has been notified that he has passed preliminary tests for entrance into the United States Army Air Corps. Out of a hundred applicants he was one of eight to pass the physical test...

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town And Expects To Meet All Kids

Nearly Half of Needy Families Are Already Adopted; Remainder Listed

Burglars Get Chewing Gum, Small Change In Sunday Night Robbery

Burglars who broke into the Brooks Barber Shop and the Thompson Service Station Sunday night evidently knew their way around but were not very ambitious, as the robberies netted them only some small change and a box of chewing gum...

Bell County Registrants To Fill Out New Records

State Selective Service Headquarters announced today that December 13th has been set as "Re-registration Day" for all men whose questionnaire and Selective Service records were on file with Bell County Local Board No. 1, at Belton, Texas...

Almost half of the needy families listed in last week's Brand, have already been adopted, county welfare officials announced today expressing appreciation for the rapid response of Hereford citizens...

The toy room will be open to parents on Dec. 19, 20, 22 and 23 and several hundred toys will be available from which to choose. Mrs. Dyaitha Brady, county welfare worker, lists the following families which have not been adopted...

"Santa Claus is coming to town"--and not just in the song. He really will be here, in Hereford, tomorrow afternoon, at about two o'clock. And he will have a big basket of Christmas goodies for all the boys and girls...

To avoid possible traffic hazards, the blocks from Second to Fourth Streets on Main will be closed to parking from 12 o'clock until after the parade, City Marshal Ed Curtisinger announced today.

"We are making this ruling for the safety of the children," Curtisinger said in urging the co-operation of all motorists.

Announcement was made this week of the transfer of Corporal Estion E. Harmon from Las Vegas to Ft. Bliss. Corporal Harmon, widely known here as Gene, is playing in the Air Force Band in the Gunnery School since his transfer. He previously played with the Seventh Cavalry Band...

Harman's Music Skill Pays Off--Even in Army

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Pioneer Passes Sunday Morning

Mrs. Mattie A. Vanderburgh, 83, who first came to the Panhandle in 1902, died early Sunday morning in Hereford. She was the mother of the late Frank A. Vanderburgh, first editor of the Hereford Brand, and her recollections of pioneer events were among the most interesting ever heard at old timer's gatherings here...

McDonald Sale Totals \$35,147; Gets \$2,150 Top

Selling 122 head of a famous herd, the McDonald Hereford Sale here Monday brought in a total of \$35,147 with a top price of \$2,150 being received for Super Superior 2nd, a two-year-old bull, which sold to Austin Reeves of Hope, N. M.

Trucks, Trailers To Be Registered With The War Department

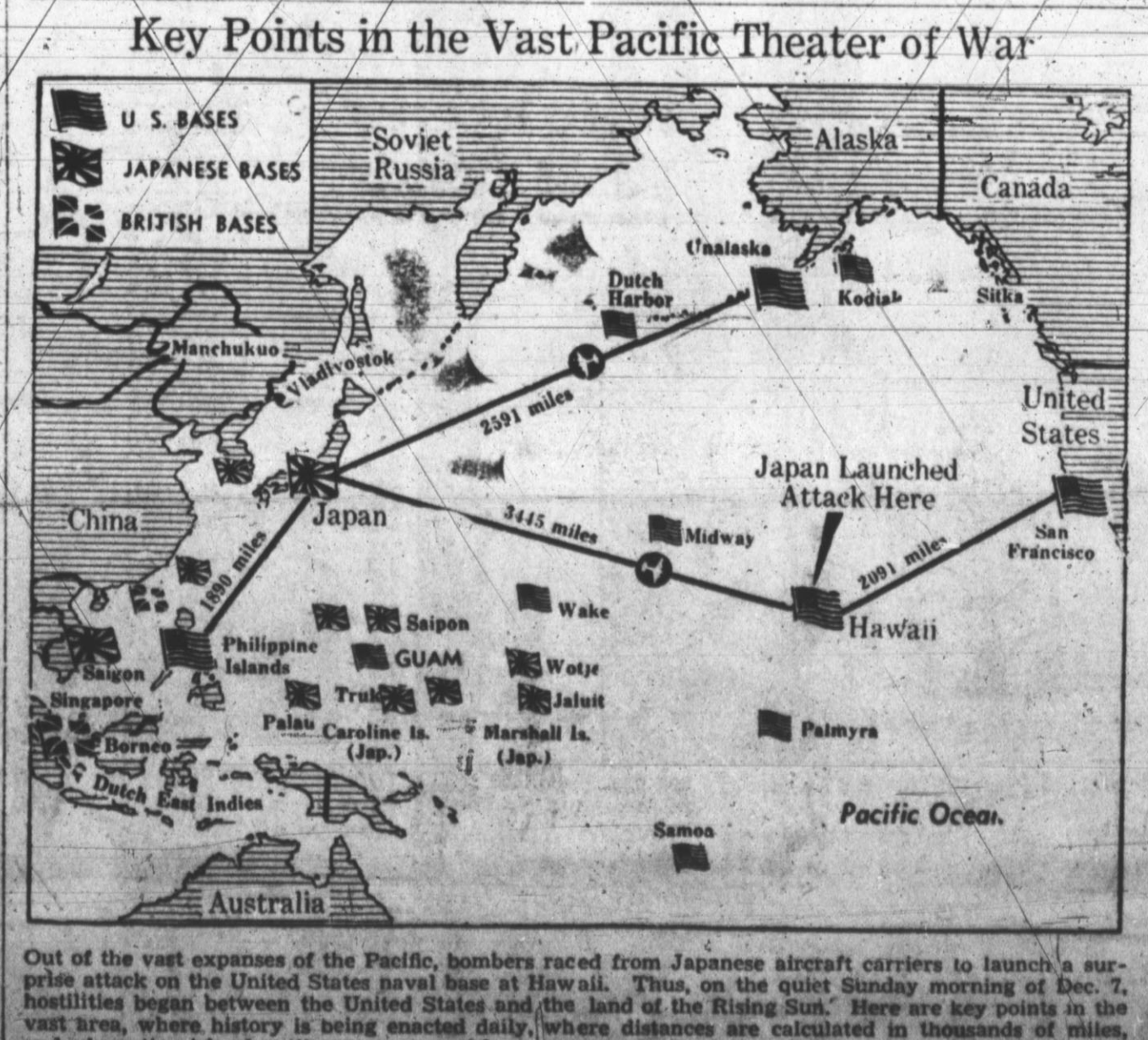
All owners of trucks and trailers must register their vehicles with the war department for use in any possible war-time emergency. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson announced this week in a letter to civilian defense workers throughout the state...

Nineteen bulls bred by Mr. McDonald averaged \$482. Twenty-eight females of McDonald breeding averaged \$411, making the average for the 47 head, \$440. Top female of the sale was Blanche Mischief 2nd, by Beau Brummel Domino, which sold to Walter Spurlin of Reydon, Okla., for \$775.

Advance Domino Mischief, the 11-year-old McDonald Hereford sire which was bred by Mousel Bros. of Cambridge, Neb., sold to Kender Hereford Farm at Frederick, Okla., for \$1,200.

Thirty-eight heifers bred by Travis Dameron of Hereford sold for an average of \$218. Thirty-seven heifers bred by W. E. Bennett of Amarillo averaged \$168.

WEATHER
Temperature extremes and moisture for past week, furnished by Department of Agriculture weather station in Hereford.
Table with columns: Day, Max., Min., Precip.



Out of the vast expanses of the Pacific, bombers raced from Japanese aircraft carriers to launch a surprise attack on the United States naval base at Hawaii. Thus, on the quiet Sunday morning of Dec. 7, hostilities began between the United States and the land of the Rising Sun. Here are key points in the vast area, where history is being enacted daily, where distances are calculated in thousands of miles, and where tiny islands with unpronounceable names are destined to become centers of headline news.

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LOCALS

ASSIST IN MESSIAH

Among the Hereford people who went to Amarillo to assist in the Messiah presentation Sunday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Redford, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McGilvray, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thompson, Mrs. Troys Carmichael, Mrs. J. E. Beyer, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. Carl Jennings, Ralph Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Coombes, Mrs. H. L. Broadwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eubanks, Miss Mattie Mae Swisher who took solo parts, Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Norwood, Mrs. Hall Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Cawthon Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conaway, Miss Adeline Koelzer and Miss Agnes Albracht. Mrs. A. O. Thompson and Mrs. H. L. Broadwell poured tea at the informal reception held after the musical program.

The reason for all the bright lights at the J. E. Beyer home is that their children and grandchildren are planning to spend the holidays with them. Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hicks and family are expected to arrive some time next Sunday and from Amarillo will be coming Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beyer and family.

Misses Lucille Hughes and Lucille Park of Vega visited friends and relatives in Hereford the past week end.

EXPECTED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Broadwell's children are all expected home next week. Some of them will spend several days and some may be here only for a day. They include Miss Mary Broadwell, teacher in Amarillo Public Schools, Miss Ella Broadwell of Dalhart, David Broadwell of Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Broadwell and Harold Broadwell of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons and daughter, Diane, plan to leave Friday or Saturday for Gorman where they will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shipley and small son, Roger Paul, of McAllister, Okla., spent Thursday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parker. Mrs. Shipley and Mrs. Parker are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Evans plan to go to Abilene to spend the Christmas holidays with her relatives.

Ralph Clennin of Houston spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Homer Fox, while on his way to Berger where he will be employed as an engineer with the Phillips Petroleum Company. Mrs. Clennin, the former Miss Kathleen Cronin, visited with relatives at Dallas and Texola before joining Mr. Clennin in Berger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Snyder plan to leave next week for Sherman to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Ike Holman and family. They will be joined there by another daughter, Miss Helen Ann Snyder, a student at T. S. C. W., Denton.

Mrs. John McMahon of Weatherford arrived Saturday and will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Hudson and family. Another daughter, Miss John Julia McMahon, teacher at Dillon, Mont., is expected this week to spend Christmas with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Chick and son returned Monday night from Ft. Bliss, El Paso where they visited her brother, Jim McMahon over the week end. They were accompanied from Lubbock by Mrs. Chick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMahon.

Mrs. John Kane of Fayetteville, Ark., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Miss June Dameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dameron, who is a T. C. U. student, will arrive Sunday.

Carroll Newsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newsom will arrive Saturday from Lexington, Mo., where he attends Wentworth Military Academy. Also arriving Saturday will be Billie Louise Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, and Jean France, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl France, who are students at Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Mo.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Norwood and Mrs. Frank Terrell attended a Harvest Day meeting of the Plainview District of the Methodist Church last week. Mrs. Norwood was guest speaker for the occasion.

Mrs. Louie Duncan is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Haberer. Her home is in North Bend, Neb., and she returned to Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Haberer who attended funeral rites held for a relative at that place last week.

Expected home from T. S. C. W., Denton the first part of next week are: Nell Spradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spradley, Mary Louise Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dean and Viola Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Phillips.

Texas Tech students begin their vacation Saturday and some of them expected home on that day are Floyd Ross, son of Mrs. Dorothy Ross, Jeff Burk, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burk, Merlin Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conklin, George McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and Margaret Higgins and Hilton Higgins, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins. Others will arrive over the week end. Bob Gilliland will go to Dallas Friday to compete in

inter-collegiate fencing contests. He will be home Tuesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gilliland.

Alfred Williams, son of Mrs. Viola Williams, will reach home Saturday for a short vacation. He has been stationed with the United States Army at Fort Benning, Ga.

"Down-Trodden" Males of Center Take Up Attack Against Housework

The Married Men's Rights Club of Center, Tex., has formulated a bill of rights for henpecked husbands and woe betide the member caught drying the dishes, sweeping or hanging wash on the line.

The law says a man's home is his castle and by golly, the men of Center say the law will be carried out.

It all started this way: One cold night the gang was sitting around John Rogers' drug store, talking about things men talk about when they're away from the female presence, when one of the group was called to the telephone.

Smiling apologetically, he came back and announced: "I gotta run along fellows. Wife wants me to stop by the store and pick up some groceries, see if there's any mail from the late train and do a few chores around the house. Sorry, but you know how it is."

He left the cheery glow of the fire and the friendly conversation and went to mind his good wife.

The survivors commented it was a darn shame he had to go. Someone suggested something should be done about such situations, and then at there the Married Men's Rights club was formed.

Article one of the bill of rights says "No man shall do any cooking in his home unless for self-preservation, meaning for his own individual use."

Article two takes care of tasks the club says is "beneath the dignity of a true and loyal member of the club." It reads: "No member shall mow lawns, hoe gardens or otherwise indulge in 'handy' jobs about the yard."

Article three and four, banish from men's hands the sewing kit and the broom. Says No. 3: "No member shall sew buttons, even when such buttons are essential to proper covering of the human body. Nails and pins are available at the variety store."

A broom, article four recites, is a weapon of defense, and no member shall take hand to one

except in defense of his person. The family washing must be shunned like poison, "but in extreme emergency, members are permitted to string clothes lines." That's article five.

For the man who likes to dress in comfort and avoid the barber shop, article six was devised.

"No member shall be allowed to be dictated to by any woman, regardless of relationship, as to his wearing apparel, his shaving or neglect to have his hair cut."

The emancipated mate may just grunt and continue reading his paper when the spouse says she's accepted a bridge date for both of them. Article seven specifically declares members must not "fill in at any bridge game."

This, the bill of rights says, "is a rule vital to the success of men's rights."

Finally, article eight disposes of the Sunday-visiting business. "No member shall be required to go visiting on Sunday if he prefers to loaf around the house. Common courtesy to callers is expected but it is not required that he give up any of the comforts of the easy life to gratify the whim of his mate."

District Judge S. H. (Spott) Sanders was hailed before the court appointed by the members. He was charged with helping to take clothes off the line.

The judge got out of that when his wife said, "Spott never does anything around the house. Why he wouldn't even take his own shirt off the line."

Judge E. J. McLeroy, in whose law office the trials frequently are held, was forced to defend himself from an accusation that he had been seen working in the garden.

"I was not," the judge demurred. "I was digging fish bait. Could I help it if some gross got in the way?"

The club gave up in disgust over Francis Tucker, the undertaker.

Francis was one of eight children who had to help around the house and he never got over the habit.

"He's known as the best housekeeper in Center," said C. H. Page, newspaper editor and club secretary. "He cooks and makes beds."

The club has had to make a change in its constitution. At first all married men were eligible, but later bridegrooms were barred until after they had been married six months.

Club members said a man

Texas School Lunch Program Expanding

College Station.—Undernourishment of Texas school children is being ameliorated by expanding the community school lunch and increasing the participation of pupils in it, according to Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent for the A. and M. College Extension Service, chairman of the state nutrition committee.

Miss Horton quotes L. J. Cappelman of Dallas, regional director of the Surplus Marketing Administration, that in September, 1940, 110,884 Texas school children were receiving school lunches. By September, 1941, the number had increased to 171,394, or an additional 60,510 pupils "receiving an attractive, well-balanced school lunch each day." Effort is being made this year to reach about six million of the nine million American school children who are undernourished.

"The people of Texas, recognizing the problem of malnutrition among school children, are working closely with the government to wipe out this evil," according to Cappelman.

The Surplus Marketing Administration would do anything his wife said for the first six months.

administration supplies to the state department of public welfare the supplementary foods to be distributed to community school lunch programs in the state. Local civic clubs, PTA's and school organizations act as sponsors. In certain areas community sponsors can call upon such federal agencies as the WPA and NYA for assistance in preparing and serving and maintaining lunchrooms.

Earl Lowry Gets Army Training In Maryland

Gas raids, air raids and cold weather are keeping Private Earl Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lowry of this community busy, according to correspondence recently received from him. Earl joined the army Nov. 14, and since that time has seen lots of action. He was transferred from Ft. Bliss to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Company C, 2nd, in Maryland.

He writes: "Tell all of the kids 'Hello' for me. I sure do like it down here. We went through a gas raid yesterday and it was sure bad, but it was good for us—it makes you cry and laugh at the same time, but it was all fun. Today we practiced against air-

plane attacks, hiding in brush and holes to avoid the falling bombs. If you think it is cold at home, you should know how cold it is here in Maryland, but we keep right on marching. This is good because when action comes we will be ready for them."

Private Lowry said he weighed 170 pounds, but that he doesn't look it and he is looking forward to the end of his 15 weeks in Maryland—because he wants to come back to Texas, which he says "Will be just like coming home."

LOCALS

Mrs. H. T. Hornbuckle and son, Harold Thomas, Jr., of Odessa, visited her sister, Mrs. W. F. Gillis, last week.

Mrs. S. E. Fisher of Lamesa has been visiting her brother, W. F. Gillis, and Mrs. Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson left Friday for Alhambra, Calif., where they will spend the Christmas holiday with his mother. With the Richardsons went Donald Brotherton, who returned to Mather Field, Calif., after spending part of his furlough with his grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Branson.

ROOMS TO RENT? TRY A WANT AD

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Complete Assort.
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Kirk Guffil
BATH SALT TABLETS 55c
Yardley's
BATH POWDERS 50c to \$1.00
All Kinds
GILLETTE RAZORS 49c
A Goon-Que!
FIRST AID KITS 50c
for the Auto!

FLASHLIGHTS 50c UP
Nice selection
CUTEX SETS 60c to \$5.00
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Fruit SUNDAE 15c

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Yardley's	
Yankee Clover BATH SET	\$2.00
Richard Hadnut	
BLUE GRASS COLOGNE	\$1.25
Elizabeth Arden	
DR. GRABO PIPES	\$1.50
for the Men!	
DRESSER SETS	\$5.00 to \$15.00
for the Ladies!	
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Novelty Candles!	

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HEREFORD



BULL

By Jimmie Gillentine

There has been great speculation regarding the troop and supply trains which have been going through Hereford. Lots and lots of folks are spending their spare time watching the trains pass through—and every kind of rumor in the world is floating around. Some people say there was a train every 20 minutes for a two-day period and other reports are varied. However, you can depend upon the fact that no one really knows unless they sit down along the tracks and count the trains, which would become tedious about 3:30 in the morning. Joe Beyer, local Sante Fe agent definitely says that this is confidential information and that the Sante Fe employees have strict orders to keep this information a secret. It is also confidential as to when these trains are coming and when they have passed.

This is one of the things that President Roosevelt was talking about when he asked the American people to be careful about spreading rumors. Anyone can easily see troop train information might lead to bombing by enemy forces. Besides, no one has any definite information upon which to base such statements.

Speaking of bombing. We take it for granted that such things are far, far distant from our own peaceful community—and we are probably right. On the other hand, Claude Ricketts, commander of the American Legion post, points out that the men in Pearl Harbor had the same peace of mind when that bombing took place on Sunday, Dec. 7. After all, it is entirely possible that this area could be bombed during the course of the war. We are so far inland that the chances are remote—but Hereford lies on a possible course to the nation's only helium gas plant and on a possible route to one of the nation's largest oil fields.

District Judge Jim Witherspoon is just back from Dalhart, where he has been holding court and he reports that the people of that community are prepared for any such catastrophe.

He says that there is a prevalent threat of prairie fires in the Panhandle, so the American Legion organized a home guard to fight these fires and to combat fires from incendiary bombs. The city, county and soil conservation offices in Dalhart furnish trucks, and when a fire is reported in the country short blasts are sounded on the city fire siren. The volunteers gather immediately at a designated spot and the fire-fighting is directed by designated leaders. He says that one prairie fire broke out near there and that it was quickly extinguished by the systematic, organized efforts of the volunteers. This certainly makes sense.

He also said that the Red Cross Emergency drive passed its quota within two days. Each time workers got \$100 in donations the fire whistle was blown. Hereford's quota is \$1,200 and it has to be raised. Remember, this second donation goes to direct relief of boys in action. The workers shouldn't have to ask—people should come in and make their donations.

There also seems to have been considerable speculation over how many ships the United States has compared with other countries. Here's the dope:

- UNITED STATES**
 17 Battleships
 7 Aircraft Carriers
 37 Cruisers
 170 Destroyers
 113 Submarines
GRAT BRITAIN
 15 Battleships
 4 Aircraft Carriers
 62 Cruisers
 219 Destroyers
 48 Submarines
JAPAN
 10 Battleships
 6 Aircraft Carriers
 39 Cruisers
 119 Destroyers
 68 Submarines
GERMANY
 6 Battleships
 1 Aircraft Carrier
 4 Cruisers
 20 to 50 Destroyers
 125 Submarines

ITALY

- 5 Battleships
- 0 Aircraft Carriers
- 20 Cruisers
- 123 Destroyers
- 105 Submarines

Mrs. Allan Bell had a recent letter from her son, Major Daniel Bell, who is stationed with the Coast Artillery at San Francisco. He says that the people are frantic in many of the California towns, but his personal belief is that their fright is probably unjustified.

Nevertheless, it is interesting to note some of the newspaper clipping which he sent. One item stated that free sand bags are being furnished for San Francisco citizens. Another gave eight rules on "What to Do" in case of an air raid. They are reprinted below and it might be worth while to clip them.

WHAT TO DO

- 1—Turn out all house lights if you have not blacked out your windows. Stay home. When bombs fall, lie down on the floor away from path of flying glass.
- 2—If you are driving, pull car into curb, turn out lights and get under cover and lie down. Avoid crowded places and stay off the streets.
- 3—If incendiary bombs fall on your house, cover them with dry sand. Keep sand bags in your home. If possible keep garden hose attached to faucet. Play a FINE SPRAY ONLY on bombs. A SPLASH or JET of water will make them explode.
- 4—If you have a soda and acid extinguisher (the kind you use upside-down), put your finger over nozzle to make spray. Don't use the small cylinder of liquid on bombs. They are all right for ordinary fires.
- 5—Under raid conditions, fill your bathtub and all buckets for Fire Department in case water mains are broken. Locate your nearest fire alarm box now and use it instead of a telephone.
- 6—If gas is used, go to the most inside room of your house (fewest doors and windows). Paste paper over windows, stuff cracks in doors and windows with rags.
- 7—Appoint one member of the house now as air raid warden to take charge and remember all the rules.
- 8—Above all, be calm. Stay home. The enemy wants you to create a panic and rush into the streets and highways. Don't do it. Safety lies in taking proper shelter and combating incendiary bombs correctly. Keep blacked out until the all clear.

Adrian News

By MRS. GEORGE A. SYMS

M. and Mrs. Gene Halliburton of Amarillo, Mrs. John Halliburton and daughter, Ruth of Vega, and Mr. and Mrs. John Skages and son, Grady, were Sunday visitors in the Klein home.

Mrs. D. W. Foster spent the week end in Amarillo. Mr. Foster came to Adrian for her Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. R. Davis returned Tuesday night from a month's visit with relatives near New Albany, Ind.

Bobby Thuet visited J. W. Kemp on Tuesday night.

Sgt. Blaine Lowe stationed near San Diego with the United States Marines arrived Sunday, but was called back to service before his furlough terminated.

Adrian Syms is visiting his grandmother in Amarillo.

Mrs. N. O. Phillips had the misfortune to spill scalding water on her leg and is suffering from a severe burn.

Betty Jo Thuet spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Rosa Maynard and son, Deb, of Snyder, Okla., visited her son, H. B. Maynard, and family last week.

Mrs. B. E. Witt visited her sister, Mrs. H. I. Stephenson in Amarillo, Friday and Saturday.

Jesse Fincher is at the home of his brother O. A. Fincher in Amarillo and is ill with the mumps.

Otis Daniel brought his wife and baby daughter home from Amarillo, Saturday.

Miss Della Stagner visited friends at Amarillo over the week end.

Rex Creitz, who has enrolled as a flying cadet in the Army Air corps service is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Syms and Mary Lu visited the Tolbert family in Vega Sunday afternoon.

The sale of defense stamps is progressing nicely, many of the school children purchasing several last week.

The Junior Red Cross membership hopes to record one hundred per cent by the close of the week when the drive ends. The Annual Community Christmas tree will be held at the school building Christmas eve. There will be a program given by the children and a treat for every child in the community provided by the Adrian

Sunday School.

The vacancy, caused by the induction of W. W. Lindsey, science and social science teacher in the Adrian High School, into the service has not yet been filled. Qualified teachers are hard to get.

The Adrian Boys Basketball team played the Sam Houston team in Amarillo Thursday night and won by a score of 25 to 21.

Milton Moise and Kenneth Zaring of Santa Rosa, N. M., were business visitors at Adrian, Monday.

Miss Sadie Lee Oliver and Mrs. Izora Matthews of Hereford addressed the Adrian students on "Vitamins and the Texas Food Standard" at their weekly assembly program, Thursday.

The Adrian Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Chapman with Mrs. J. B. Monahan, assistant hostess, for their annual Christmas party last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Evelyn Calhoun won high score. Gifts were distributed from beneath the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Henry Creitz, E. N. Jacobson, V. E. Lemke, G. F. Morgan, G. R. Davis, H. B. Maynard, O. G. Calhoun, J. E. Speed, D. W. Foster, G. A. Syms and Misses Evelyn Calhoun, Della Stagner, Marjorie Lewis and Elizabeth Patton.

Miss Hallie Mostellar visited relatives in Adrian last week.

P. E. Long has returned to his work at Fort Wingate, near Gallup, N. M., and Mrs. Long is visiting their son, Paul, in Amarillo during his absence.

Lloyd Baldwin returned to his army duties at Las Vegas, Nev., Thursday after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hillborn and three daughters of Vega visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Zaring, Sr., Sunday.

W. V. Tolbert of Vega was a business visitor Monday.

The attendance at Sunday School was 53. Rev. W. J. Williams filled the pulpit both Sunday morning and evening.

The Adrian Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday night in the Adrian School Home Economics room. The program featured songs by the girls quartet; distribution of gifts and a talk by Rev. W. J. Williamson.

Tom Cook of Seminole, Okla., visited relatives in this community over the week end.

Mrs. Eugene Brouse returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Cassville, Mo.

Little Sharon Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook, was brought home from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Saturday. Sharon was suffering from the effects of the drinking of rat poison when taken to the hospital.

Bethel Items

By MRS. FATE SHANNON

Moss Howard has been in the hospital for several days but is reported much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair went to Plainview Sunday to be at the bedside of his father, J. A. Sinclair. Mr. Sinclair was reported better Monday afternoon.

J. A. Bagwell has been in bed several days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children were shopping in Hereford Thursday.

Business visitors in Amarillo Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Albert and Ivan Earl, Mrs. Billie Sinclair, Mrs. Fate Shannon and Miss Eugenia James.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and children were business visitors in Hereford Thursday.

Miss Carolyn Bagwell has been sick the past week.

Several in the community are butchering hogs this week.

Miss Eugenia James started working in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. Howell and Gaston of Bula, who have been at the bedside of their son and brother, Moss, went home Monday afternoon.

Fate Shannon, who has been very sick with the flu, is better now.

MOVING DAYS

The D. H. Alexanders have moved to their recently completed new home on "B" St. and the E. H. Nortons who bought the house vacated by the Alexanders, are already established on McKinley Street. The Norton residence on West 7th St., from which they moved, is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newsom and family. Still on the west side of town, the Joe Bishops have returned to their home on West Fourth Street and the Elmo Lawhons who were living in their home, have moved to the Ward Apartments, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose, on Fourth Street.

Karl Shirley is expected to arrive home by plane today from Ft. Worth where he is a senior student at Texas Christian University. He is the son of Mrs. Jeff Gilbreath.

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Glamorous House Coat
To Give Your Better Half!
4.98

Choose from glistening satins, crisp rayon taffetas, rich with embroidery and lace! Cloud-soft quilted rayons too! Flower-strewn prints or heavenly colors in zipper and wrap-around styles. 12 to 42.

Budget-priced Fashion
Sit-by-the-Fire housecoats and robes in luxurious rayon satins, velvety rayon suedes and others! Zipper or wrap-around. 12 to 42.
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SWEET WISPY Bed Jackets
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Cozy brushed rayon, rayon satin or crepe.

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1.98
Replete with lace, embroidery, ribbons. Bias cut!

LUXURY STYLES
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For informal evenings at home—brushed rayon or lustrous rayon satin.

GLOVE LEATHER Slippers
Handsomely lined with cozy-soft felt.
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Supple, comfort! Burgundy or blue with leather soles. Just right for smart lounging.
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GOOD-LOOKING Men's HOSE
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Rayon-and-cotton with clocks and stripes!
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Fast color broadcloth
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Smartly styled!
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FINE QUALITY GLOVES
Popular with men
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Smart Warm MUFLERS
Plaids, stripes!
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GIFT BOXED HANKIES
2 FOR 25c
Gay plaid.
at 98c each

Towncraft Ties
Smart Brush Sets
Handy Tie-Racks
Leather Wallets
Felt Slippers

PENNEYS GIFT GUIDE
FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPING

Luxurious Down Comforters
10.90

Beautiful Gifts... and a Joy for Years!
In the face of the scarcity of fine down, comforters like these are hard to get, and at this price they're sensational! Luxuriously covered with fine, down-proof rayon taffeta in a smart scroll stitched pattern. Moth-resistant to preserve its beauty.

GIVE HER A HOSIERY WARDROBE

Extra sheer, ringless crepe hose for special occasions! Picot tops... re-reinforced toe and heel. Lovely winter tones!
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Crystal clear Nylons that wear and wear! Full fashioned with slim heels and re-inforced toe!
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Most popular winter colors!

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Shirts and Ties TO SUIT EVERY MAN'S TASTE!

Sanforized Fast Color Towncraft SHIRTS
A grand gift! Dark ground strip color... all-whites! Smooth broadcloth... expertly tailored! Here's the finest shirt value!
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Towncraft Neckties
Finest available fabrics—carefully chosen for rich color, newest of patterns.
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NEW Topflight Shirts
Sharp fast color patterns with Nu-Craft collars...
Sanforized broadcloth!
1.19

Give Him Some More
BUY YOUR GIFTS AT PENNEYS

IT'S GOOD TO KNOW ON CHRISTMAS DAY IT'S PAID FOR

Say Merry Christmas with a
Chenille Bedspreads
4.98

A gift for her home always delights a woman, so put this at the top of your list! Thickly covered with close-together rows of lusciously soft chenille. She'll appreciate the fact that it's as easy as pie to launder, too! It looks extravagantly expensive but it's low priced at Penney's!

Plump Down and Feather
Pillows
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Say Merry Christmas with a useful, practical gift. Beautiful pillows covered with rich rayon satin, filled with 20 percent down and 80 percent feathers for "just right" buoyancy and plumpness. In soft pastel colors. Beautifully made. Size 20"x26".

Gay Gifts, Brightly Packaged
Bath Towel Sets
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Every housewife likes to have seeds of towels so give her this gay set—it will be her special favorite! The thick, quick-drying terry is super absorbent and comes in wonderful bathroom brightening colors with smart-dobby borders. Set contains bath towel, 20"x40", two wash cloths 12"x12".

To Delight a Housewife!
EMBROIDERED Pillow Cases
98c pr.

Whether she's mistress of a mansion or a cottage, she probably has a weakness for dainty embroideries on snowy white cases. Surprise her with "Mr. and Mrs." or "His and Hers" exquisitely stitched cases... or choose dainty floral sprays on hemstitched cases.

What Do Little Girls Like?
Warm Pajamas
In Pretty Posy Prints!
98c

Soft-as-a-snowdrift flannelette in gay flower prints that will make any little girl happy. Warm as toast, of course, and they wash and wear like toughs.

Fine Stationery
In A Treasure Chest!
98c

Beautifully finished wooden chests with 24 sheets of stationery and envelopes to match. Gaily tied with a ribbon bow! Two gifts in one!

Boys' Good-Looking
Leather Jackets
6.90

Here's top value in a jacket of fine pliable, machine-all-boys will like! Well made, with strong seams to stand the strain boys give their clothes.

Dress Him Up in These
Boys' Ties
25c

Here are some smart looking ties for boys, that are packed with the style he wants. A spectacular selection of best stripes and colorful prints that he can wear anywhere, with anything. In gift boxes that make them nice gifts for little money.

SOCIETY

Methodist Women Choose New Leaders

New leaders for the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church were elected at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the church. They are Mrs. Homer Brumley, president; Mrs. G. W. Newsum, vice-president; Mrs. O. L. Click, recording secretary; Mrs. Cawthon Bryant, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. C. McGilvray, treasurer, and Mrs. E. W. Harrison, local treasurer. Secretaries include Mrs. M. B. Norwood, missionary education; Mrs. M. L. Steele, Christian social relations; Mrs. F. L. Terrell, Mrs. J. E. Beyer and Mrs. Ross Fuller, local church activities; Mrs. Leo Forrest, student work; Mrs. L. A. Ricketts, young women and girls; Mrs. H. D. Reed, children; Mrs. Lyle Blanton, literature and publications; Mrs. Liston Wilson, supplies. Committee chairman—Mrs. J. F. Ward, Spiritual Life; Mrs. H. H. Bookout, membership; Mrs. H. M. Benefield, fellowship; Mrs. Knox Kinard, publicity; Mrs. O. L. Click, program; Mrs. J. C. Cummins, kitchen custodian; Mrs. G. A. F. Parker and Mrs. J. E. Beyer, board of Christian Missions and Mrs. Ray Conaway, board of education.

A Christmas program was enjoyed after the business session with Mrs. J. B. Jones, leader. Christmas hymns were sung and Mrs. M. B. Norwood led the devotional. Various countries of the world were represented by readings read by Mesdames Jack Wright, G. A. F. Parker, E. W. Harrison, O. L. Click, R. C. McGilvray, Cawthon Bryant, I. H. Spratt, J. B. Hammer, J. O. Newell, L. A. Ricketts, D. H. Bryant, H. H. Hawkins and the closing prayer was led by Mrs. Homer Brumley.

After the program Santa Claus in full dress parade appeared as the group sang Jingle Bells. A well filled pack was flung over his back and he announced that he had a gift for the prettiest one in the group. After searching the crowd over he lowered his pack and presented lovely gifts from the organization to Mrs. J. F. Ward, retiring president.

Home Demonstration Clubs Begin Holidays With Joint Party

Home Demonstration Clubs of Deaf Smith County held a joint Christmas party at the club house Saturday afternoon. Smilax and greenery on the mantel, sprays at windows and sumac, pine cones and red cedar featured in arrangements with mistletoe and holly created a gay holiday atmosphere for the party.

Gifts were exchanged and a Christmas program was presented. Mrs. Merlin Kaul led the group in singing Christmas carols and songs were presented by Larry Carroll and Walter Lynn Kaul and Dixie Young.

Christmas refreshments were served to Mesdames Merlin Kaul, C. O. Houser, Joe Landers, Al Werner, Otto Olson, Norman Livesay, R. M. Gunn, W. L. Jones, John Kropff, P. B. Sewell, R. A. Fullwood, M. H. Koelzer, Nina Beth Hartman, Dixie Young, Evelyn Bell, and Larry Carroll and Walter Lynn Kaul.

Three Celebrate Birthdays Sunday

Mrs. J. M. Lewis and daughter, Miss Ara Lewis, complimented three neighbors with birthday celebrations at their country home Sunday. Honorees were Pauline Probasco, Floyd Rhody and Frances Rhody.

A birthday dinner was served buffet style and games furnished entertainment for the afternoon.

Those present were Pauline Probasco, Carlos Vaughn, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Drake, Peggy Jo Probasco, Mrs. Paul Probasco, Mrs. W. T. Watts, Bobbie Ruth George, Joan Kibbe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Eddie Thomas, Vera Carlson, Cherry Jean Rhody, Doris Elaine Rhody, Elmo Rhody, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rhody, Frances Rhody, Helen Frances Elliston, Bud Wolfington, Carl Grizell, Ivaline Rudd, Floyd Fullerton, Mondeleen Miles, Betty Jo Potter, Lawrence Carlson, John Cleo Mitchell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoffman, Sanny Jones, Carol Ann Inman, Bert Inman, Jr., Chuck Hoffman, Leo Innd, Joe Leven, Edna Haberman, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Inman, Mrs. L. A. Schultz, Gladys Potter, and the hostesses.

A Brand Ad Will Sell It

Dawn Club Holds Christmas Party

A program carrying out a Christmas season theme was presented by members of the Dawn Study Club at their annual Christmas party held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Wimberley.

The program, directed by the program chairman, Mrs. C. A. Wimberley, consisted of a piano solo, "Irish Lullaby," by Mrs. C. A. Wimberley; a talk on "Christmas in Other Lands," by Mrs. Walter Galley; a Christmas story, "Why The Chimes Rang," read by Mrs. William Wimberley; a piano solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night," played by little Miss Marilyn Wimberley and a duet, "Christmas Medley," sung by Mrs. H. E. Miller and Mrs. Carl Wimberley.

The club voted to send Christmas boxes to the five men from Dawn who are in military service, and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments suggesting the holiday season were served to Mesdames Caraway, J. W. Stewart, Ernest May William Wimberley, Jim White, H. E. Miller, A. T. Frye, C. A. Wimberley, Alfred May, C. P. Galley, Iverson Leake, Walter Galley, Cal Walker, L. H. Bentley and Carl Wimberley, members, and to Mesdames Fitzer, L. A. Smith, Carl Luke and Adolph Frye, guests.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ward this week are Miss Crouch and her sister, Miss Hazel Crouch, of Morton. Miss Crouch teaches in the schools at Morton and due to the cotton picking season, there will be no school there for a few weeks.

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AUXILIARY MEETS
Members of Group 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Broadwell yesterday afternoon. The last chapter of the study book, "High-lights of the Old Testament" was studied to complete the book. Mrs. C. C. Ferguson was leader. Refreshments emphasizing the Christmas theme were served by the hostess.

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Miss Mary Ann Baird, a member of the public school faculty at Kerens, will arrive home Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird.

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Speck Lunford of Spur, former manager of the Star Theatre here, transacted business in Hereford Tuesday.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Glenn Anderson, boy, Ronald Glenn, Dec. 15, mother and son doing nicely.

Veronica Beckman, medical patient, Dec. 13. Dismissed Monday.

Hubert Baird, medical patient, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Enloe, medical patients, Dec. 13. Dismissed Monday.

Father's Visit Proves Welcome Xmas Present

Miss Ivy Chollar, teacher in Central School, has already had her Christmas present. Her father, W. B. Chollar, who has been in Honolulu since October 1940, stopped here to see her Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Chollar, who has been employed as a coppersmith in the United States Navy Yard, was home in Ft. Worth, when the Japanese launched their surprise attack on Hawaii. When his message came that he was safe Miss Chollar said, "That's the biggest Christmas present I could have."

Mr. Chollar said that while they were all expecting trouble with the Japanese the attack was as much a surprise to them as to those in the United States. He is on leave of absence and doesn't know when he will be recalled.

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a Big Girl two years old expecting a visit from you. I have been a good girl and go to Sunday School almost every Sunday. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, set of dishes, bath robe, bed room slippers and a little suit case. Hurry Santa.
Your little friend,
Sandra Jo Caraway.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, especially that Sunday I went to Haskell, and don't let Mommie tell you different. I want a tricycle and a doll and a dog like Abercrombie.
Love and kisses,
Janey Womble
(Butch to you)

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new doll, some dishes, some skates, and a table and chair set. Please bring some candy too.
Lots of love,
Margaret Phillips

Dear Santa,
Now that I'm five years old I feel like, maybe, I'm as big as Mother, so for this Christmas I'd like a real cabinet, stove and a new dollie.
I hope I've been good enough to receive these.
"I'm glad to be an American."
Betty Mae Grimes

Santa Dear,
I'm still a very little girl, just one year old. But I'm not too little to want a pretty dolly and other things to play with so come around to see me too, this Christmas.
Your little friend,
Patricia Hyde.

Dear Santa,
I can talk this year and tell everyone what I want for you to bring me. First I would like a tractor and a truck. If you have plenty footballs, I could use one of them too. Please Santa, don't forget my little girl friend.
Billy Tandy Legg
P. S. Be very good to the school children at Summerfield. They are so kind to me.

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a wind-up catapult, train, football, and a truck. Remember all the rest of the little boys and girls and bring them something too.
Thank you and goodbye.
Melvin Joe Burges.

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon and a doll and ball, a car and a dump truck, and a train. If I get these toys then we all can play together. My brother and I thank you for these things.
Love,
Jimmy Thompson.

Dear Santa and all,
I want a bicycle for my present and if you don't have it then get me a cowboy suit please and a wagon and a pair of boots and a gun too. Thank you for these things.
Love,
Leonard Thompson

Dear Santa,
Please bring a sand dump truck, a drum, a grader and a large tanker with two machine guns. I would like for you to bring a little rubber doll for Bette Jean.
Bobby Noland

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring us a tricycle and a doll apiece and some candy and fruit.
Sue and Kay Barnard.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old and in school. I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a Mickey Mouse Watch, a small doll with clothes, a telephone pair of house shoes, a sweater, and some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Myra Jo Sowell
P. S. Don't forget my brother, his name is J. E. and he is 13 years old.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a burning needle set, a football and an army truck. And if you can afford it, I would like a log building set. I could use a new pair of shoes.
Yours truly,
Billie Roy Thompson.

Dear Santa,
We are two little sisters almost the same size. We can use our toys together so that other boys and girls can be remembered too. We would like to have a doll buggy for those dolls you brought on your last visit. We have taken good care of them. Then we need some dishes to put on our table. We need some gloves too. Please remember all our little friends at Summerfield.
Marilyn and Marlene Legg.

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WANTED: Scrap iron, metal, rags, burlap and old paper. Reasonable price. Call or see Jack Roberson, Phone 595-W. 5-6tp

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LOST: A group of keys, about 8 on a ring, including a P. O. key. Please return to Box 81. 50-3tp

LOST: One Whiteface cow about 8 years old. Thin, has been missing since Dec. 6. Mack Jackson, 8 Miles W. 8 Miles N. of Hereford. 50-tp

FOR RENT
FOR RENT: 2 room apartment. All bills paid. Mrs. W. M. Megert, 400 Lawton. 51-1tc

FOR RENT: 2 room apartment for couple. 601 E. 3rd. Mrs. Lance. 51-1tc

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FOR RENT: Furnished room in my apartment building. F. H. Oberthier. 51-1tp

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment. Mrs. Megert. 51-1tc

FOR RENT: All or part of Section 51; Block K-7, Deaf Smith County, for wheat or barley. Pearl A. Smith, 307 N. Pierce St., Amarillo, Texas. 51-12tp

FOR RENT: Four room furnished apartment with bath and refrigerator. Adults only. Call No. 43. 51-1tc

FOR RENT: Front bedroom, private and close to bath. Also large rum furnished for light house-keeping—quiet and cozy. Bills paid. Mrs. J. F. Ward. 51-1tc

FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished apartment, private bath. 610 E. 3rd St. Mrs. Annie Diebel, 6 miles N. and 1-2 mile West on 25 Mile Ave. 51-1tp

ROOM AND BOARD for Men: \$6.00 per week. Also basement apartment, large sunny room, gas, electric lights, hot and cold water, \$10.00 per month. 501 E. 11th St. Phone 153-W. 50-2tc

FOR RENT: 5 room modern house, close in. Available after Jan. 1. See J. D. Story, 307 Roosevelt. 50-3tp

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FOR RENT: Two room house, unfurnished. A. J. Elwart. 49-1tc

FOR SALE: 2 Registered Short-horn cows, 3 Bull calves, 6 months old; 11 weaning pigs. See I. L. Larson, 12 miles Southwest of Vega. 51-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Three room house with basement and bath. Outside city limits. O. H. Culpepper. 51-1tc

FOR SALE: Girls bicycle in good condition—\$10.00. Cattle scales—\$75.00. Windmill tower—\$10.00. See Claude Higgins. 50-3tp

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Brilliant Holiday Decorations Feature Junior Pioneer Club Christmas Party

Gathered around a bright and beautiful tree—members of the Junior Pioneer Club exchanged gifts at the annual Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Patterson Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elvin Ridling and Mrs. Lillian Wilson were also hostesses with Mrs. Patterson for the party.

Red candles in the shape of Christmas trees, mistletoe, bright ornamental decorations and Christmas greenery provided an inspiring yuletide scene for the affair which was in the form of a supper party served buffet style. Small tables represented huge white covered packages with red ribbon bows.

The Christmas program featured a roll call of family Christmas traditions and Christmas poems read by Mrs. Willis Edelman. Christmas carols were sung in unison by the group.

Present for the party were Mesdames Homer Brumley, O. H. Culppepper, Willis Edelman, Wayne Evans, Meade Haile, Frank Huckert, Lynn Kester, Alton Miller, Troy Moore, Elmer Patterson, Liburn Ray, Elvin Ridling, Ralph Roden, A. J. Schroeter, R. S. Scott, Urlin Streu, R. R. Willis, Lillian Wilson, Louis Woodford, Miss Edna Daughtee and two new members who included Mrs. T. E. Seigler, Jr., and Miss Genevieve Eberle.

Husbands And Members of L. A. E. Club Enjoy Christmas Supper Affair

With husbands as honor guests, members of the L. A. E. Club entertained with a yuletide party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberson Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bill Hutson was of special hostess.

A buffet supper was served from a table centered with a mirror lake surrounded with greenery. Two tiny skaters adorned the lake and miniature reindeer were reflected from the lake's edge. Red tapers gave radiance to the mantel and miniature Christmas trees bright with tinsel and icicles were added attractions. Quartet tables were arranged for the

supper. They were laid in white and centered with an arrangement of small Christmas bells. Place cards repeated the yuletide theme.

After the turkey-supper games of forty-two were enjoyed with Mrs. Bob Higgins playing high for score award and George Suggs receiving low award.

Those enjoying the fun and merry making were Messrs. and Mesdames Eggett Smith, Arlie Dean, Altus Higgins, Bob Higgins, Jim Higgins, Bill Hutson, A. Petersen, T. W. Roberson, George Suggs, Robert Vessel, T. P. McCollister and Mrs. Wesley Higgins.

Class Group Holds Party

A Christmas party for members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Roberson Friday afternoon. Mrs. Pearl Boyer was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Roberson directed Christmas games and gifts were exchanged by those present.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jeff Gilbreath, Edna Bowe, George Brumley, W. A. Long, Lee Lambert, W. I. Valentine, Anna Smithers, J. H. Miller, J. B. Harlin, S. L. Waiser, Miss Addie Miner and the hostesses.

Holiday Party And Program Given For Child Study Club

The regular club program was combined with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon when members of the Child Study Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Glen Parker.

After roll call a paper on "The Importance of Club Federation" was read by Mrs. James Aiken. Mrs. Merlin Kaul read a poem dealing with the Migrant Problem in the United States.

A Christmas program and tree was featured after the tree program to include a seasonal skit presented by Mrs. Gordon

Christmas Luncheon Entertains Members Of Knitting Club

Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath, Jr., was hostess at a Christmas luncheon for members of the Tuesday Knitting Club this week at her home on East Fifth Street.

Christmas greens were used throughout the entertaining rooms and the luncheon table presented a picture of yuletide cheer with red candles in double holders lighting up the gay holly table decorations.

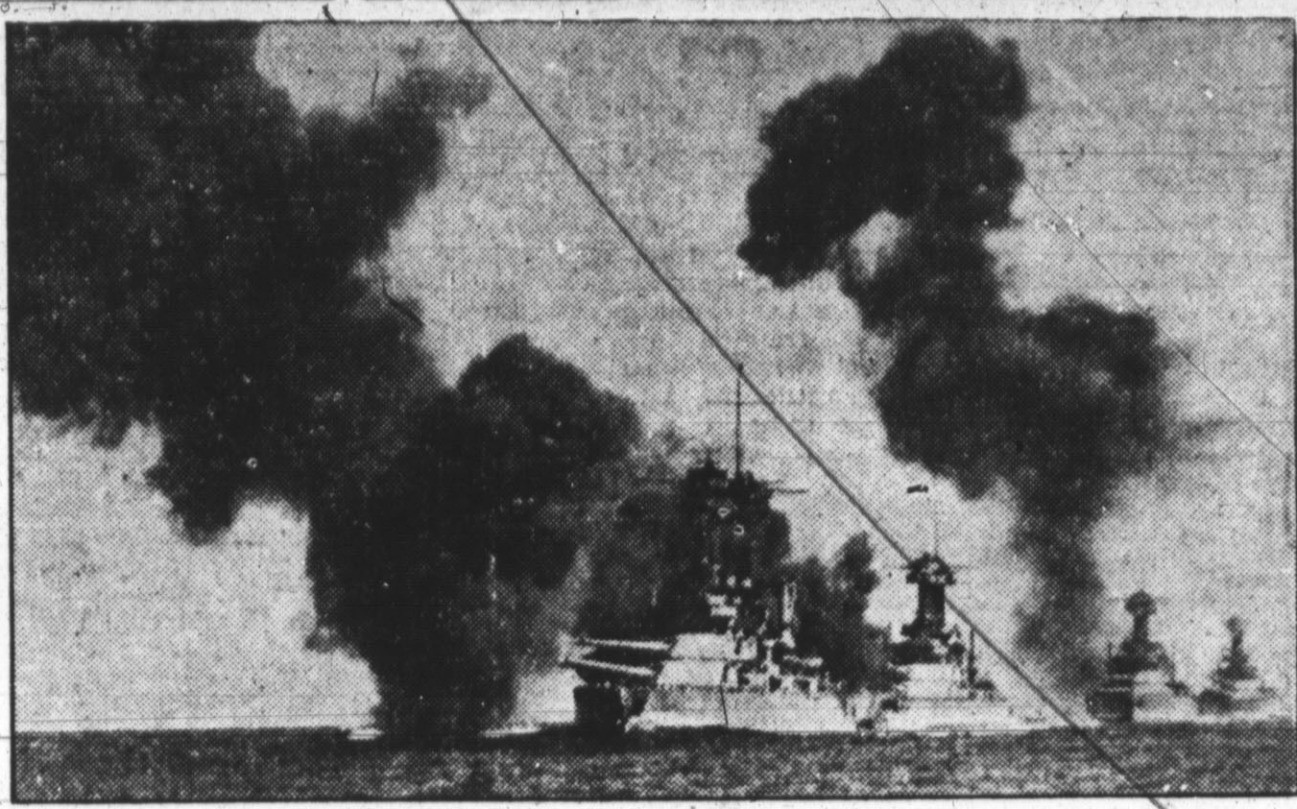
After the luncheon Red Cross Knitting and other sewing provided diversion. The table was laid for Mrs. Knox Kinard, Mrs. W. J. Stanford, Mrs. Ernest Medkief, Mrs. Woodrow Ireland and the hostesses.

Witherspoon, Mrs. C. P. Grimes and Mrs. Glen Parker.

A Christmas story was told by Mrs. James Aiken and a Cheer Basket was packed.

Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.

Those enjoying the party and program were Mesdames G. H. Hudson, James Aiken, Merlin Kaul, Ernest Wade, Mack Balmum, Cawthon Bryant, R. P. Conaway, George McConnell, Gordon Witherspoon, Glenn Witherspoon, Leo Forrest, Ira Foster, G. W. Newsom, Steve Williams, C. P. Grimes and the hostess.



JAPS HEAR THE ROAR OF THESE GUNS—Ships of the U. S. Pacific fleet are scouring the seas to catch scurrying Japanese naval craft.

Methodist Council Workers Entertained With Christmas Party

Members of the Council of Childrens Workers of the Methodist Church were entertained with a Christmas supper party at the home of Mrs. J. O. Newell Monday evening. Decorations carried out the holiday motif and gifts were exchanged from a bright and shining tree. After the supper games were directed by Mrs. J. O. Newell and a short business session and worship program was directed by Mrs. M. B. Norwood, superintendent of the children's division.

Those enjoying the pre-holiday party were Mesdames Ebb Wilson, S. S. Williams, Henry Williamson, E. E. Fridley, Tom Sanders, R. P. Conaway, Ernest Wade, Tom Carter, O. L. Rutherford, H. D. Reed, Jack Wright, Cawthon Bryant, Cecil Lady, M. B. Norwood, Miss Eunice Rutherford and the hostess.

Bippus Club Elects New Officers For Coming Year's Work

New officers were named at the Bippus Home Demonstration Club meeting held last week in the home of Mrs. T. L. Rich. They include Mrs. J. G. Fortenberry, president; Mrs. E. K. Pinnell, vice-president; Mrs. C. F. Homfeld, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. T. L. Rich and Mrs. Ed Bailey, council members; and Mrs. Richard Evans, reporter.

After the business meeting plans were discussed for the Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Evans on the evening of December 22.

W. B. Phillips Is Honored On 77th Birthday

W. B. Phillips was honored Thursday night when relatives arrived at his home singing "Happy Birthday" Mr. Phillips, whose 77th birthday marked that date, was presented with a birthday cake decorated in blue and silver and topped with lighted candles.

Games of "42" were enjoyed throughout the evening. Relatives present for the celebration

Gifts Are Exchanged At Class Party

Kenozelian Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Glen S. Parker Friday afternoon with a Christmas party and program. A short business session was

Forty-Two Party Is Holiday Affair

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parker entertained a group of friends with a Christmas party at their home Friday evening. The holiday motif was carried out in decorations for the house and in refreshments.

Progressive forty-two games provided the evening's entertainment. Owen Stagner and Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon made high scores in the games.

Those attending the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Wade, Cawthon Bryant, Jimmie Allred, Gordon Witherspoon, Owen Stagner and the hosts.

directed by Mrs. Glen S. Parker, president. Suggestions were made on "What We Can Do For National Defense."

Mrs. W. I. Woolery was in charge of the social hour which was opened with Mrs. Owen Stagner, teacher, reading the Christmas story in Scripture. Appropriate games were directed by the social leader and gifts were exchanged.

Members present were Mesdames Clinton Jackson, Welton Anderson, Raymond Cole, M. Woolsey, Worth Covington, Bruce Parr, Marvin McBroom, Lee Renfro, W. I. Woolery, Owen Stagner, A. O. Thompson and the hostess.

Party Is Given On Birthday

To celebrate the birthday of Glen S. Parker, Mrs. Parker entertained with a family party at their home Tuesday evening.

Games of forty-two and other table games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gyles, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parker, children of the families, the honoree and the hostess.

E. B. and Ab Posey Make Honor Society At HSU

Ab Posey and E. B. Posey, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Posey of Hereford, were among students honored with membership in the Hardin-Simmons University Chapter of Alpha Chi, National Honorary Scholarship Society. Membership in the society is limited to the highest ten percent of the junior and senior classes, and is based on scholarship and character.

E. B. Posey holds junior membership in the organization and Ab Posey, a ministerial student, is a senior member. Ab Posey is completing his four year college course in three years, and in addition to this is doing part-time work.

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U. S. Flag 3rd Oldest Of National Standards

The Flag of the United States of America is the third oldest of the national standards of the world; older than the Union Jack of Great Britain or the Tricolor of France.

During the early days of the Revolutionary War a variety of flags were used by the different colonies and military commands. Prominent among these were the "Pine Tree" and "Rattlesnake" flags with various arrangements of mottos.

Late in 1775 a committee of Congress with Benjamin Franklin at the head, after consulting with Washington in command of the army at Cambridge, decided upon the form for a new flag. This flag consisted of thirteen stripes, red and white, with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew in a blue field in the canton or union. This preceded the Declaration of Independence and indicated that the colonies had not wholly broken from the mother country.

During 1776 and 1777 a number of flags with thirteen stripes came into use and the need of a definite national emblem was realized. On June 14, 1777, Congress passed an act stating "That the Flag of the thirteen States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." This was the birthday of the Flag as we now know it, and June 14 is now celebrated as "Flag Day."

Contrary to former beliefs that high protein diets cause kidney disease, physicians now use such diets in treating kidney ailments. Dr. Leo K. Campbell, Rush Medical College, Chicago, has shown that on diets high in protein, over-weight persons lost 8 to 12 pounds monthly. He also proved the value of a high-protein diet for weight gaining.

Mr. Morrison installed a new sink at the school Tuesday morning. Mrs. R. L. Gollihar was a visitor in the primary room Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Grady Wilson and Norma Suk visited in the M. S. Roe home at Hereford Monday afternoon.

Westway Items

BY MRS. MERLIN KAUL
The precipitation of last Thursday night and Friday morning amounted to 72 inch. The moisture fell slowly soaking the ground. Roads have been almost impassable. Tractors have been busy pulling cars through especially bad places, and even tractor wheels balled up.

The teachers are practicing the school pupils for the Christmas program which is to be presented Christmas Eve at the schoolhouse. Mrs. T. B. Cox will be in charge of the music and Mrs. Paul Rudd, Mrs. Buren Sowell and Mrs. Orville Houser will have charge of the rest of the program.

Dawn Items

BY MRS. CARL WIMBERLEY
Approximately three-quarters inch of moisture in the form of rain and snow fell here this week and as a result the roads have been almost impassable. A contact, "High Ho It's Christmas" will be presented by the pupils at the school house Friday evening, including also the annual community Christmas tree. Everyone is invited.

Protein Vital In U. S. Health Defense Effort

An army of nutrition workers, scientists, physicians and others in the public health field are engaged in an all-out health defense effort to conquer malnutrition, now recognized as America's No. 1 health problem.

In this program to make America strong by making Americans stronger, feeding the family is the homemaker's most important task. It is a task made easier by a knowledge of good nutrition and of the factors necessary in an adequate diet.

Value of Protein

Among the diet factors, protein ranks first as a body-builder. About 18 percent of the human body consists of protein. No life exists without it. Protein is necessary for building and repairing body tissues. It furnishes energy and it also enters into the structure of certain hormones which have a specific action on vigor and general efficiency.

The word, "protein" was coined in 1838 by Mulder, a Dutch chemist, from the Greek word, "proteios," meaning "in first place." Proteins differ greatly because they are made up of various amino acids known as "building stones."

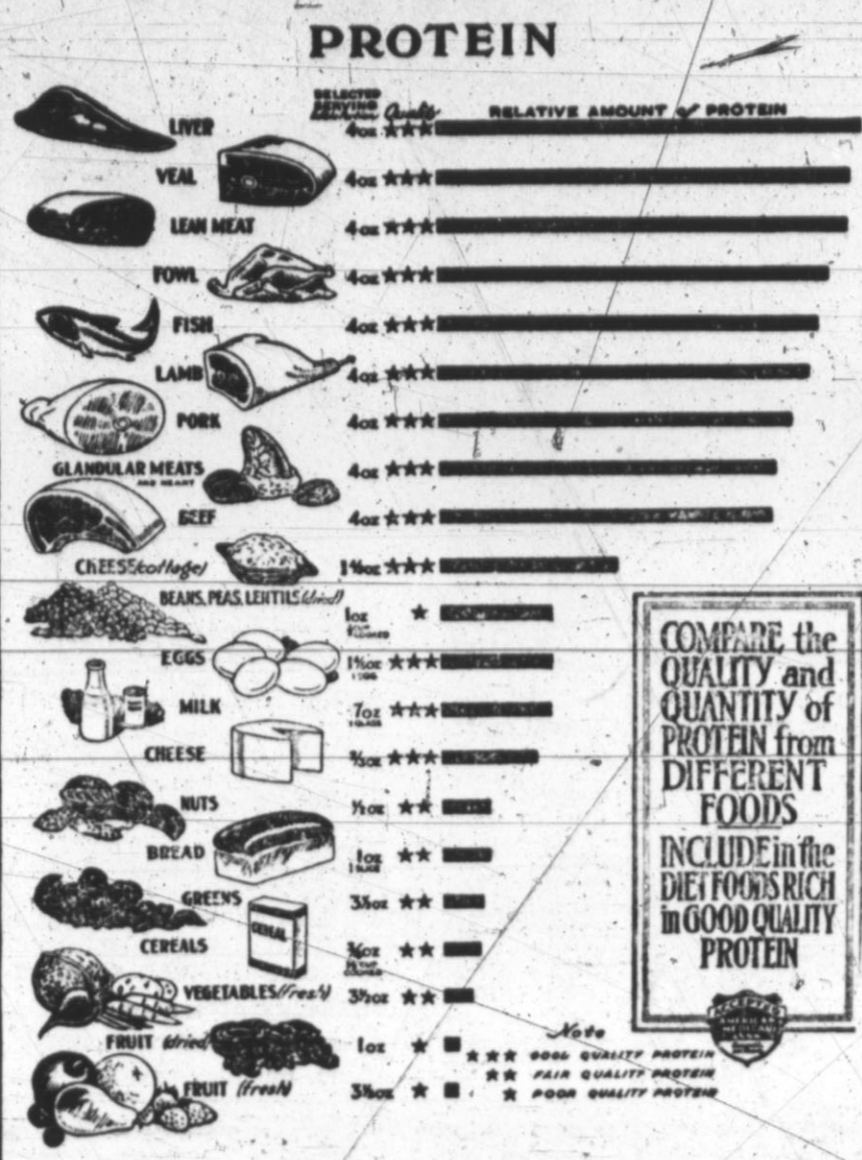
Protein in Reducing Diet

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Sources of Protein

The accompanying chart, carrying the acceptance of the Council on

Protein Content of Common Foods



Because they contain all necessary amino acids, proteins of animal origin—meat, milk, cheese and eggs—rank highest "nutritionally" and are called "complete" proteins. Half of the daily protein intake should be of animal origin. Glandular meats, such as liver and kidney, contain protein of exceptionally high value.

Medical Association, shows the relative amounts of protein furnished by different foods, based on average servings. Three stars opposite a food indicate that its protein is of high quality.

A sufficient daily protein supply of animal origin is furnished by 2 servings of meat, or by 1 serving of meat, 2 glasses of milk and 2 eggs. The additional protein needed in the diet may be obtained from more of these foods and from cereals, legumes, etc.

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3,000,000 fish per year. The fisheries division was authorized by legislative action and became effective Sept. 1, 1939.

Fish distributed this year, which in time are expected to make life happier for the angler in most sections of Texas, included 3,114,319 bass, 549,214 crappie, 2,488,010 bream, 996,463 catfish, and 240,625 goggle-eye.

Many of these fish were of fry size, but fry were planted only in waters that had been carefully checked by one of the two aquatic biologists in the division to make sure that they would not be immediately devoured as food by larger fish.

Wherever possible, fish of fingerling size were planted. In all cases, waters stocked were examined by fish biologists to determine if the waters contained enough food and cover to warrant the planting of fish.

Checking of waters to determine their suitability for fish, something new in Texas, has been going on only two years, since the legislative action of 1939, but already anglers are reporting much better fishing in streams and lakes as a result of wise stocking and general scientific approach to the problems faced by every individual body of water that someone wants to see produce more fish, or even some fish.

Unwise stocking of waters, the fisheries chief said, results in a pure waste of fish. "The problem is exactly like that of the rancher," he explained. "A ranchman wouldn't dare put too many cattle in a pasture, for the pasture wouldn't yield enough food to benefit his herd. In our case, we think of the lake as a pasture for fish. The pasture will yield just so much food and cover. If we do not put too many fish there, the fish will thrive, there will be little waste through cannibalism among the fishes, and the fisherman will have a good time—if he can catch 'em."

Biologists have even gone deep into the problem of providing more food for fish in certain streams. An example is the Guadalupe River near Kerrville, which had become a poor fishing stream due to lack of food and cover. Certain pastures near the stream had been overgrazed by

cattle. Floods came. There was very little vegetation to hold the soil, and so the Guadalupe was badly polluted and most of its vegetation which supplied fish food was washed out. Nature later helped by providing rainfall that checked erosion. But the aquatic biologists replanted much of the stream vegetation, which now is flourishing and so is providing food and cover, and fishing in the stream is declared now to be much better than in several years. Similar fish management techniques have been carried out in other streams and lakes over the State.

And May 1. Isn't so far off, after all!

MOVE TO BIG SPRINGS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose are moving to Big Springs where they will be connected with a wholesale grocery firm. Mr. Rose is already in Big Springs and Mrs. Rose will join him after the holidays.

Miss Aileen Walker of San Angelo will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Knox Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop and son have returned to Hereford to live. They have been making their home in Roswell, N. M. Ralph McCullough is confined to his home with influenza.

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Hereford, Monday afternoon.

Orville Houser stayed at the Marcus Houser home in Hereford Friday night as the roads were so bad.

Among those who attended the Home Demonstration Club Christmas party at the Club House in Hereford Saturday afternoon were Mesdames Al Werner, W. L. Jones, P. B. Sowell, R. M. Gunn, Joe Landers, Orville Houser, C. F. Rickles, Merlin Kaul, Jim Bookout, Nina Beth Hartman, Opal Jane Bookout, Larry Carroll and Walter Lynn Kaul.

The Sam Smith family is planning to spend Christmas with relatives at Roger, Ark. Mr. Morrison installed a new sink at the school Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. L. Gollihar was a visitor in the primary room Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Wilson and Norma Suk visited in the M. S. Roe home at Hereford Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Merlin Kaul attended the meeting and Christmas party of the Child Study Club in Hereford Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dickson of Roby spent the week end in the home of their son, Travis Dickson. Their car stuck in the mud soon after they left the paved highway at Hereford and they had to have a tractor pull them all the way to the Dickson home—a distance of 7 miles.

The Sunday School classes drew names Sunday for an exchange of Christmas gifts at the program on Christmas Eve. Marjorie Morrison was a guest last Saturday night in the home of her uncle, Edwin Morrison, at Bippus. She accompanied them to Amarillo on Saturday.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Clarence Morrison home were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison of Hereford. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns and family also of Hereford.

Mrs. J. S. Earp is ill this week. Mrs. Al Werner and George Turrentine attended church at Hereford Sunday night.

The F. A. Tucker, Henry Hoffman and W. L. Jones families butchered this week.

Jack Allmon is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allmon and Wanda Marie. Jack attends Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Miss Alta Mae Duren of Pampa, a student at W. T. S. C., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scales Tuesday night.

Mrs. Baker Womble was brought home from the hospital Tuesday and is getting along splendidly. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackwell of Mangum, Okla., are staying at the Womble home until Mrs. Womble is well.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Artesia, N. M., have moved in the house on the London place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Leake and daughter of Bovina visited Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Leake Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Miller attended a dinner of the Homemaker's Class of the Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. O. G. Hill in Hereford, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberley entertained with a party for the adult Sunday School class Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith and Mrs. R. F. Fitzer were the only guests who got through the mud.

Mrs. Iverson Leake, Virginia and Eddie entertained with a Christmas party for the preschool children at the home of Mrs. W. P. Caraway Friday afternoon. Games and exchange of gifts provided a gay time for the guests who included Ralph Atchley, G. W. and Mary Sue Suggs, Richard Frye, Gene Benton, Louis Ray and Douglas Womble, and Wanda Sue Wimberley. Others present included Mrs. Chas. Benton, Mrs. George Suggs, Mrs. Johnnie Womble and Miss Helen Oglesby.

J. G. Coe of Pampa visited Mrs. Coe and sons over the week end.

Lee Nalley who has been working for C. Aubrey Wimberley left Friday for Paul's Valley, Okla., to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Caraway visited Mr. and Mrs. Hartland Caraway at Wyche Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Wimberley attended a party for her Sunday School Class, The Rainbow Girls, at the Baptist Church in Hereford Thursday afternoon.

TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS logo with a picture of a person fishing.

The Game Department set a new record in the number of fish planted for restocking purposes in Texas' fresh water lakes and streams during the fiscal year ending August 31, the department's chief of the inland fisheries division announced today. In all, 7,388,631 fish were distributed by the department's 10 hatcheries during that period, and fall and winter distribution of additional fish, now drawing to a close, probably will boost the number of fish planted during 1941 close to 10 or 11 million, the fisheries chief said. Total hatchery output for the fiscal year 1939-40 was 5,815,761. The 1940-41 figures thus indicate that fish production by the Game Department probably will be doubled by the time hatchery

superintendents and helps complete the 1941 distribution this month.

Production at the hatcheries prior to the creation of inland fisheries division in the game department averaged around

POULTRY "National production goal for 1942 calls for 4.0 billion dozen eggs. This compares with 3.7 billion dozen probable production in 1941, and 3.4 billion average for 1936-40. Goals include 750 million farm chickens to be marketed in 1942, compared with 680 million in 1941, and 644 million in 1936-40."—From the Annual Outlook Issue, The Agricultural Situation, October, 1941. United States Department of Agriculture.

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FEED "National goals for 1942 include 87.5 to 90.0 million acres of corn. This compares with 87.4 million in 1941, and with 94.0 million average 1936-40. Oats about 40 million acres in 1942 compared with 38.2 million in 1941, and with 37.0 million average for 1936-40. Barley 14.3 to 14.5 million acres, compared with 14.8 million in 1941, and 112.9 million in 1936-40. Grain sorghums 9.3 to 9.5 million acres, compared with 9.3 million in 1941, and 9.3 million in 1936-40. All hay 74 to 75 million acres in 1942, compared with 74 million in 1941, and 69 million in 1936-40."—From the Annual Outlook Issue, The Agricultural Situation, October, 1941. United States Department of Agriculture.

These goals (shown in each corner) were set before the United States entered the war. Watch for Increases!

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LIVESTOCK "The production goal for 1942 calls for a total slaughter of cattle and calves of about 28 million head. Slaughter in 1941 will be a little over 25 million head. Average for the period 1936-40 was a little less than 25 million head. National goal for 1942 calls for the slaughter of 79.3 million hogs. This compares with 71 million slaughtered in 1941, and with 63.2 million average during the years 1936-40. National goal for 1942 calls for the slaughter of 22.9 million sheep and lambs. This compares with 22.4 million in 1941, and with 21.9 million average during the period 1936-40."—From the Annual Outlook Issue, Agricultural Situation, October, 1941. United States Department of Agriculture.

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Music Study Club Has Interesting Program at Home of Mrs. H. K. Fox

Mrs. H. K. Fox was hostess Monday afternoon to the Music Study Club for its regular study program with Mrs. C. C. Ferguson as leader.

Introducing the program which dealt with International Music, the leader pointed out that "The study of Latin American music and its people is a part of the Loyalty-Through-Music project sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, which has for its aim the bringing together of all the foreign-born residents of each community in the singing and dancing of Folk Songs. A further opportunity to serve the world over is furnished the United States particularly in the field of music, by helping to preserve through posterity the vast resources of Folk Music of the many nations now submerged in war—at least until these nations shall be able to resume their musical endeavor and development."

The musical program was opened by Mrs. A. O. Thompson singing "Virgin's Slumber Song" by Regner. Mrs. C. H. Dyar and Mrs. Jeff Gilbreath played "Etude, Butterfly, Op. 25, No. 9" (Chopin). Also presenting numbers was Mrs. Glenn Snyder who played "O Susanna" by Carl McDonald and "Fiest Sevillana" by Sequera.

A delightful interlude was furnished by a group of six carolers, dressed in the costumes of old-time carolers, who entered singing and entertained by presenting Christmas Carols. The entertainers included Mary Helen McGilvary, Jacqueline Newell, Joyce Homer, Barbara Burney, Norma Jean McCullough and Louise Young.

During the business session Mrs. H. L. Broadwell, chairman of the ingathering of records for the soldiers in camps, reported the collection of thirty records and she also reported that the Youth Council at Hereford High School has donated records.

Members present for the meeting were Mesdames H. A. Close, A. O. Thompson, W. J. Stanford, Glenn Snyder, A. J. Schroeter, S. P. Rosson, J. C. McCracken, C. C. Atker, J. E. Beyer, H. L. Broadwell, R. P. Conaway, C. H. Dyar, C. C. Ferguson, Jeff Gilbreath, H. H. Hawkins, Miss Eloyse Pittman, Miss Mattie Mae Swisher and the hostess.

Christmas Recital Is Given By Music Students

A Christmas theme was used for decorations for music stu-

dents of Mrs. W. J. Stanford in their Christmas recital Saturday afternoon at the Stanford home.

Mothers of students and friends were invited to share in the enjoyment of specially prepared musical selections. Students ranged in size from tiny tots to advanced pupils and each participant presented a solo number and took part in double features.

Compositions included works by Beethoven, Mozart, Hayden and others. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree decorated in blue and green. Yuletide refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the older students.

On the program were Barbara Burney, Betty Jo Kendall, Doris Jean Hastings, Joyce Moore, Cecelia Guseman, Gwendolyn and Leta Dean Springer, Georgia Faye McConnell, Donna Jean Stagner, Ouida Hudson, Gayle Robinson, Lorena Dorothy Nell Guinn, Mary Louise Grady and Harold Loyd Head.

Kinship Club Elects Officers At Party

New officers were chosen for the Kinship Club at the Christmas party held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Womble. Miss Ethel Womble was co-hostess.

The new officers include Mrs. Doyle Rose, president; Mrs. Johnny Womble, vice-president; Mrs. Baker Womble, secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Womble, treasurer; and Miss Ethel Womble, reporter. Little Miss Janelle Womble acted as Santa Claus when gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree. Christmas greenery and other yuletide suggestions were used in decorations for the party.

Present were Mesdames J. D. Rose, Johnny Womble and son, L. H. Shore, L. R. Bradley, Carl Williams, Robert Thompson, Earl Phillips, W. T. Womble of Amarillo, G. B. Combs of Canyon, P. J. Rose, Miss Janelle Womble and the hostesses.

Five Year Old Celebrates With Birthday Party

Betty Mae Grimes was complimented with a birthday party last week when her mother, Mrs. C. P. Grimes entertained at their home to celebrate Betty Mae's fifth birthday.

Indoor games were played and gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those enjoying the celebration with Betty Mae were Jimmie Lady, Betty Clark, Donnie and Dickie Fellers, John David Bryant, Gwendolyn, Dale and Pola Wright, Ray Smithers, Mary Dwight, Patricia Hyde, and Rosalia Marie Grimes.

Mothers present were Mesdames C. R. Lady, D. R. Grimes,

Yule Party Given For Church Group

Mrs. O. G. Hill and Mrs. Art Manjeot were co-hostesses for the Christmas party given for members of the Home Makers Class of the Baptist Church

Coleman Wright, Cawthon Bryant, Buford Fellers and the hostess.

Thursday evening.

The house suggested the Christmas spirit throughout with gleaming decorations, Christmas greenery and a lighted Christmas tree.

Supper at tables for four was the order of the party and table centerpieces featured pine cones and red berries in a nest of foliage.

A Christmas program entertained the guests after the supper. Mrs. Louie Olson read a

poem, "In Memory of the Star"; Mrs. H. E. Miller sang a Christmas song and the story of Christmas in Scripture was presented by members.

Names were drawn and gifts were exchanged. Plans were made to pack boxes for relatives of members in soldier camps.

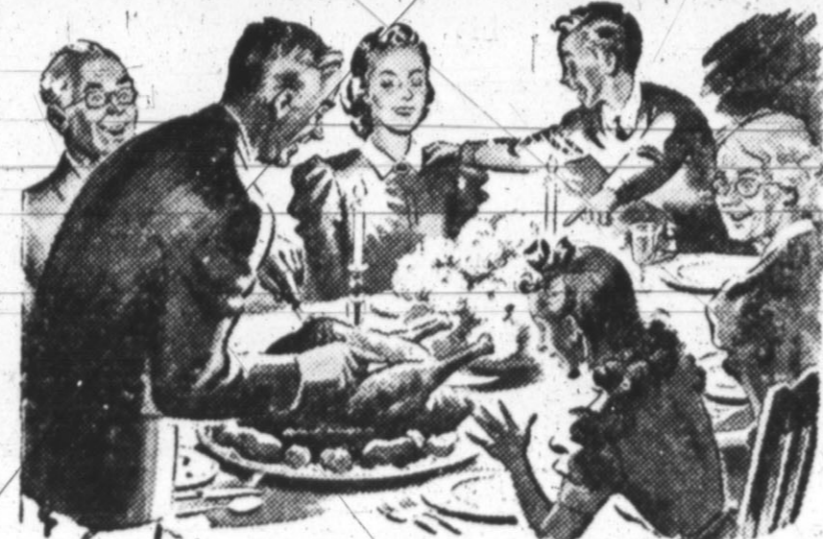
Those present were Mesdames L. Culpepper, Louie Olson, W. L. Alexander, W. E. Barnes, O. L. Massie, Hazel Sparks, Willie Dan-

iels, Elmer Deltas, J. E. Young, Ralph McCullough, E. B. Hicks, Earl Lance, W. J. Hacker, H. E. Miller, T. W. Roberson, Joe Kendall, Jeff Roberson, Edgar Mosely, O. T. Bailey, Roy Thompson, Viola Williams and the hostesses.

Arrangements for the program were made by Mrs. T. W. Roberson and Mrs. Viola Williams.

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- Pumpkin American Beauty Big 2 1/2 size can 9c
- Grape Jam Ma Brown, 4-lb. jar 41c
- Cracker Jacks 3 Boxes 10c
- Oxydol Large Package 20c
- Bleach Nu-Way Gallon 29c
- Beets Libby's, No. 2 1/2 can 2 for 25c
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- Tomatoes Big 2 1/2 can 2 for 23c
- Green Beans No. 2 size 3 for 27c
- XMAS SOCKS, for Your tree 3 for 23c

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Farmers Enthusiastic About Hybrid Corn

Hybrid corn is on the march in Texas, according to information received this week by county extension agriculture workers. A number of farmers in Deaf Smith County have already tried the hybrid corn, and with demands for increased corn and hog production likely, it is probable that many more farmers will raise hybrid corn within the next few years. According to E. A. Miller of the A & M Extension Service, this new type of corn is one of those magic developments by plant breeders which will mean millions of extra dollars for farmers of this country.

The northern corn belt got the jump in growing hybrid corn because suitable strains became available for Texas only in 1940. Among the leading corn states, which have been raising hybrid for a number of years, almost 75 per cent of total corn acreage was planted to hybrid this year.

Unfortunately, the amount of Texas hybrid corn seed is still limited, only about 8,000 bushels being available for 1942 planting from certified seed growers and from the A & M experiment station. Hybrids developed for northern states have not been as satisfactory here as the strains developed in Texas.

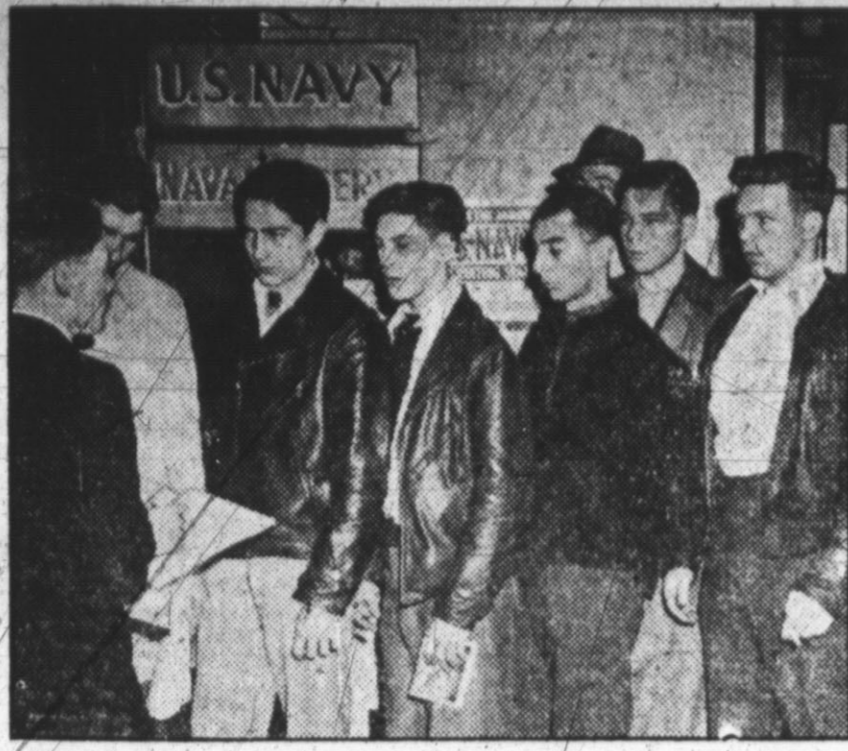
From this year's results, Texas Hybrids No. 12, No. 8 and No. 6 are recommended for general planting over the state. By the use of these best Texas hybrids, farmers may expect to increase their corn yields by approximately 20 per cent. A list of accredited farms where certified hybrid seed may be purchased is available at the offices of Miss Sadie Lee Oliver and Mr. A. R. Bateman.

Hereford People Asked To Join in Carol Singing

All Hereford people, old and young alike, are invited by the Youth Council to join in singing Christmas carols next Tuesday night.

A good way to start off the Christmas season with a traditional spirit, the singing of carols throughout the town should establish a precedent which Hereford people will want to carry on in future years, members of the council believe.

All singers are asked to meet at 6:30 Tuesday night at the Methodist church.



THEY WANT TO FIGHT—Long lines formed before recruiting offices for all branches of the service, as word of Japan's attack flashed through the nation. Bostonians flock to the colors at the Naval Recruiting Station, and the scene was repeated in every city.

GOSSIP From Here and There

The average person in this country used nearly 25 pounds of cotton each year from 1935 to 1939.

What is believed to be the world's largest REA network connects areas in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. It serves more than 20,000 farms, and eventually is expected to furnish power to 50,000.

Assistant Director Eleanor Roosevelt of the Office of Civilian Defense recently announced that the OCD is planning to organize a "women's land army" to help harvest next year's crops.

This is the hundredth anniversary of Peruvian guano. It was in 1841 that a United States diplomat in Peru first called attention to this rich nitrogen-bearing fertilizer found on islands on the coast. Guano exports soon became big business and in one 20-year period, more than twenty million dollars worth of guano was marketed from one small group of islands. Today, Peru exports no guano to the United States, although, the product is still widely used by Peruvian farmers.

One hundred fifty University of Texas co-eds have begun knitting for some of the 1,600,000 soldiers in the U. S. Army and for refugees. Under supervision of the Uresant Day Club at the University are knitting garments needed by men in camps and by refugees who have lost their homes in Europe's war.

During Aug. egg production in the United States reached a record high of 12.25 eggs per laying hen.

Around Town

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Over \$12 was collected in the cafeteria milk bottles which were emptied last week, Dyalitha Brady reports. In addition to this money, the cafeteria received nine dollars in other donations, thus making it look as though the Christmas spirit had really "hit."

The Crop Reporting Board forecasts a cotton yield of 11,020,000 bales in the United States as of November 1, a decrease of 41,000 bales from the October 1 forecast.

Nearly Half

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- 14.—10-boys, 13, 10, 7, 2, girls, 15, 12, 11, 5.
- 18.—8-boys, 14, 11, 7, girls, 9, 5, infant.
- 15.—4-boys, 3, 1.
- 20.—6-boys, 16, 7, girls, 13, 15, 11.
- 23.—5-girls 16, 15, boy, 13.
- 24.—5-boys, 12, 10, 8.
- 25.—5-boys, 10, girls, 13, 12, 10.
- 26.—2-girl 16.
- 27.—4-boy, 11, girl 10.
- 30.—7-boys, 11, 10, 3, girls, 7, 5.
- 32.—1- single old lady.
- 33.—1-single old man.
- 35.—5-girl 6, boys 4, 2.

Low Caries

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As a result of the national publicity given the Deaf Smith Tooth Mystery asked the question, "If minerals in soil and water... will prevent tooth decay why wouldn't these same minerals also prevent tuberculosis or be of benefit in the treat-

ment of the disease?" With preliminary findings showing a low tuberculosis rate, some sanatorium physicians suggest that there may be an opportunity for valuable research in tuberculosis in Deaf Smith County.

Special Red

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"Different buttons will be issued to persons who join the Red Cross in the Victory Drive. It is necessary that everyone cooperate if this community is to do its part. Just because a husband joins is no reason why the women should not also join; after all, the women are American citizens, just as the men." He also stated that it is highly probable that several additional drives will be necessary as the war progresses.

"It is difficult to follow the original drive so closely," he continued, "and for that reason we are anxious for everyone to understand that this Victory Drive is necessitated by the declaration of war and that the money will be used for direct relief of the war injured."

Committees Named
The following committeemen were named to conduct the Victory Drive:
Jim Lipscomb, post office.
Elmer Gollehon, block west of post office.
C. F. Moore, block south of above.
Frank Cogdell, block south of post office.

Homer Henslee, block south of above.
Meade Halle, block west of above.
C. C. Acker, block south of above.
Ross Fuller, block east of above.
Bill Kerr, city hall block.
Grant Fuller, block south of above.
Robert Thompson, court house.
Troy Stambaugh, block south of above.
Ralph Hasting, block east of above.
Dave Alexander, two blocks south of courthouse.
Mr. Campbell, block east of above.
J. M. Pitman, straight south to creek on both sides of road and east to City Water plant.
Orville Houser, Consumers.
Alton Fraser, Gulf warehouse and Frasers.

In Rural Communities
The rural communities were divided as follows:
Precinct 3—Mrs. C. W. Hammock and G. W. Wilson.
Precinct 4—Mrs. Zerrell Thomason, Mrs. C. L. Bogle, Mrs. V. T. Glenn.
Precinct 5—Mrs. J. C. Allred.
Precinct 6—Mrs. E. W. Womble.
Precinct 7—Mrs. Jim White and Mrs. A. T. Frye.
Precinct 8—Mrs. G. C. Messenger and Mrs. C. M. Brown.
Precinct 9—Mrs. Jim Kirby and Edwin Morrison.
Precinct 10—Mrs. A. D. Moore, Dawn—H. H. Miller and H. E. Miller.
Progressive—Mrs. V. E. Dodson.

son.
Ward—Mrs. Arlie Dean.
Westway—Mrs. Henry Allmon.
Summerfield—Mrs. Ray Johnson.
South of Hereford—Mrs. R. P. Conaway.
Wyche—Mrs. Dock Robertson and Mrs. Ed East.
West of Hereford—Mrs. Sylvester Slagle.
North Hereford—Mrs. Howard Gault.
East Hereford—Mrs. O. L. Rutherford.
All committees were instructed to secure special Victory Drive buttons and materials from Mr. Rosson. Any donations may also be left at Mr. Rosson's offices. An urgent need to start the drive as soon as possible was expressed, because funds are already greatly needed on America's war fronts.

Burglars Get

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little change.
Officers have no theories on the robberies except that the entry into the Brooks shop gave evidence of a person thoroughly familiar with arrangements there.

Santa Claus

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meet Santa Claus and his helpers at the crossing. After the gifts are distributed, the parade will be dismissed.

Central School will dismiss early for the event, and most rural schools will be let out at noon and transportation provided for the children to come to the annual party in Hereford.

The rural schools will march in alphabetical order as they did last year, and the parade will be led by the Central School Band. St. Anthony's school will also march in the parade as it did last year. Only change contemplated, is the omission of high school students from the parade this year.

The annual parade is sponsored by the Merchants of Hereford and the Lions Club who cooperate with Santa Claus to make it one of the outstanding events of the year.

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Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. For Christmas I want a telephone, a nurse, and a hair ribbon. And please, Santa, remember the other boys and girls.
Love,
Ethel Behrends

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football for Christmas. I also want candy, nuts, oranges and apples. I have been a good boy. Don't forget to bring toys to all the other girls and boys.
Your friend,
Eugene Triplett

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I want a pink comb and brush but no mirror because I have one. I want candy, apples, oranges and nuts. My brother wants me to tell you that we have moved to Rance, Texas.
Yours truly,
Letha Faye Raye

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I want a doll that is Chunky and lots of candy, oranges, apples and nuts. I have been good.
With love,
L. V. Vay-Raye

Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old. I have been very good this year. I want a knife that has two blades, a dump truck and a bible. Be sure to remember all of my friends at Sunnyside, Texas.
With Love,
Thomas Louis Raye
P. S. Be sure to bring candy, oranges and apples and nuts.

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good little boy this year (Some times). Would you please bring me an army truck, a set of soldiers, a fire truck, an aeroplane and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Kleith Hodges

Dear Santa Claus, please bring me a dollie that says Mamma and Papa. Bring Bruce a wagon. I want a dresser, living room and bath set.
Marilyn

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl. I want a baby doll in a suit case and Jack Terry Higgins he been a good boy! He wants a hammer and nails.
From,
Patricia Frye

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll dressed in blue. I have a bed for her and a table and two chairs but I would like to have some dishes. I am a good little girl and I will try to be good always.
Thanking you in advance. I shall be waiting for your visit.
Lovingly,
Bertella Kay Reed

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a big doll with a long dress and rubber pants. Some roller skates a piano, and a little table and two chairs for me and my little sister. Her name is Phyllis Elaine. She wants a tricycle and a doll that won't break easy.
Thank you for my presents last year and don't forget the other boys and girls.
I am your friend,
Laverne Goettsch

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a doll bed, sheets, wash cloths and towels? I have one doll named Jane and will you bring her sister, Marie? Santa, do remember my little brother Eddie, and my cousins, Ann Caraway at Hereford, and Margie and Kay Leake at Bovina.
Your friend,
Virginia Leake
Dawn, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a cowboy suit, a gun and a football. A big truck. Bring Mary Lynn some dishes. Don't forget sis.
Ralph Morrison

Dear Santa,
I would like a gun and target set, an army truck and tank, and lots of candy and nuts.
I hope you will visit all the other children.
Your very good friend,
Alex J. Schroeter

Dear Santa,
I'd like a hobby horse, a truck and a tractor. Won't you bring me some new blocks, too? I wish you could bring my Ganddaddy Caraway a pony for me to ride.
Your friend,
Eddie Leake
Dawn, Texas

Dear Santa Claus Marry Marry Xmas. I want a cowboy suit and a gun.
Thank you Santa Raymanad (Raymond Morrison)

Dear Santa,
We are a little girl of eight and a little boy of three. Please bring me a big doll, and a buggy. Sonny wants a bike and tinkler toys. Don't forget the other girls and boys.
Your friend,
Betty and Sonny
Schockley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of ice skates, a football, a wagon. I think I have been pretty good this year.
Sandra Bateman.
I also want a pair of boots.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a nurse set I want a Pianna Santa I want a Doll Bed. Gene wants a Bommer airplane. A house coat is what mother wants.
Hoping to see you at Xmas
Your little friend,
Charlene Benton
Dawn, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. My birthday is August 3rd. If you think I have been good enough I would like for you to bring me a hand car to ride (They are something like a tricycle) and please bring me red boots, roller skates and a senior tinkler toy set.
Please don't forget Mother and Daddy and all four of my Grandparents.
I love Santa Claus.
Your little friend,
O. C. Renfro
P. S. Please remember Ruby Mae and all my little cousin and little friends.

Dear Santa,
I want a little train, some fruit-salad, some nuts and candy and some pineapple.
Cme to see the other children.
Thank you,
Edwin Schroeter

Dear Santa,
I would like a Doctor's set, a little train and a painting set, some fruit and candy and nuts.
I hope everyone else will have a Merry Christmas.
Paul Bryan Schroeter
604 E. 11th St.

Dear Santa:
I want an areoplane, a pair of pajamas and a pair of green corduroy pants and a tie.
I have saved my pennies. They will be under the tree for you.
Your Helper,
Lonnie Cardinal

Dear Santa
I have tried to be a good little girl so if you dont care I wish you would bring me a little refrigerator and please bring me some doll shoes also. And if you dont care I wouldnt care if you would bring me something else if you want to. And I want some doll close and a Teddy bear and I hope I see you soon.
Earlene West
Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a set of dishes. I want some nuts, candy apples and oranges. I have two little brothers and a little sister, who want some toys. We have been good.
Your friend,
Mary Frances Triplett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wagon and some horses with the harness on them. I want a rake and a pall. Also candy, nuts, apples and oranges.
Love,
Edward Roberson,

Dear Santa,
I am a little three-year-old boy. I want a team, wagon, hoe shovel, rake, cream can, barral and bucket. The team and wagon on both is 14 inches long. Besides a team and wagon and all the other things I want, I want a football, candy and lots of nuts.
Yours trueley,
Thomas Joe Roberson

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl and I will be seven years old the day after Christmas. Would please bring a girl bicycle. Carolyn is four years old and she wants a great big doll and buggy. Billy is just two but he wants an electric train and a tractor.
Kathlyn Kester

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with a bottle. I also want candy, nuts, apples and oranges. I have been a good girl. I have three brothers who want some toys. They have been good boys.
Your friend,
Jean Palmer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and two guns and a holster and a printing set and some boots and a ring. I have been a good boy this year.
Your friend,
Robert Bateman.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring Joe Edd a big ball. Please bring Frances a doll dressed in Pink. They want dishes and a cabinet.
Please bring Veradell a doll dressed in Yellow. They both want buggies.
Your friend,
Andrews

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wagon.
Please bring me some fruit and oranges and apples and some nuts.
I am nine years.
Your friend,
James Lee Dobb

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I can hardly wait until Christmas.
I want a hammer. I want fruit, nuts and candy, please.
Lots of love,
Clark Dobbs

Dear Old Santa,
Please bring me a big doll with pretty curls.
Santa, don't forget we like candy, fruit and nuts. Remember other little boys and girls.
With love,
Sherry Ann Benson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doctor's kit and a ring with a pink or blue set in it.
Don't forget the children that can't write to you. Please bring some candy and nuts too.
Your friend,
Leta Dene Springer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a boys bike, a eversharp, and fountain pen, a superman gun, a shift, a pair of gloyes and fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget my little sister.
Your friend,
Jerome Friemel.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a mounted police suit and a gun, also some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
L. V. Watts, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big doll with a blue dress on, a little table, desk and chair.
I want some candy and nuts too.
Be good to the other boys and girls.
Lots of love,
Dovie Jane Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I have been a good boy Santa, I want some things; but don't forget about other little boys and girls because I want them to be happy too.
I would like to have a tool case to go on my bicycle. Just any color. Please send me a pump to put on my bicycle too.
Please bring me a little typewriter.
Please bring me a little Bible.
Please bring me a desk and chair.
Don't forget I like candy, apples, nuts and oranges.
Your friend,
Clark Andrews

Dear Santa Claus,
I want fruit, oranges, apples and nuts and candy.
I want a doll. I dont want my doll to cost over \$3.00.
I want a doctor's kit.
I want a blue set of Dishes. And I want a necklace.
I am 7 years old.
Please don't forget about other little boys and girls.

Dear Santa,
I am ten years old. For Christmas I want a baby doll. Besides a baby doll I want a watch and a dresser set. I want some candy and nuts. I also want some cocoanuts.
Yours truly,
Thelma Lee Roberson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old. This is my first year in school and I like it real well. I would like to have a Sonja Henie doll, a little ice box, some nice books, some house shoes and please don't forget my little brother and all my little friends, also my little cousin Myra Joe. She is a good little girl only she talks in school.
Thank you,
Your little friend,
Sharon Dee Moore.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nine years old and I am in the 4 grade and I inngoy schoo; very much. I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a football and a baseball mit and might bring me some socks to keep my toes warm and a bunch of pencils and don't forget to bring me lots of candy and nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. With love,
Robert Andrew Sullins
P. S. A harmarmak
And don't forget mother and daddy.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old and I like school very much and I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Chines Checkers and table and chairs and lots of candy and nuts and fruit. Ldo want a pair of slacks. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. With lots of love.
Addie Lamson Sullins
And don't forget Mother and Daddy!

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old for christmas I want a train and a cowboy suit.
With love,
Clifford Galley
P. S. I have been a good boy.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new doll with a blue lace dress and some extra clothes for her. And a wrist watch with a gold band and a chenille house coat.
Please don't forget Mother and Daddy.
love,
Gail Marie Foster

Dear Santa Claus:
Please leave a Army Uniform a set of dishes and candy and nuts at our house.
Please don't forget the good little boys and girls.
Your little friends,
G. W. & Mary Sue Suggs

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy six years old and in the first grade. I wish you would bring me a wagon and some skates. Also plenty of nuts, fruit and candy. Be good to all the other kids.
Here's hoping—
With love,
Ray London

My dear old Santa,
I am a girl 8 years old. I would like to have a watch that will really run, a pair of skates, and a pair of house-shoes.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Yours Truly,
Ruth Ann London
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Hereford, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a blackboard a doll with real hair a cabinet and a typewriter.
And please bring my little sister a rubber doll and ball.
from your friends, Nel-da Guy and Melba Gay Lawrence

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl this year and I hope you will bring m a sink, typewriter, nuts, candy and fruit and don't forget the other little children.
Mattie Jane West.

Santa Claus,
Please bring me a dollie that says mama, bring a wagon and Mother a hotshot car Key Paddle.
Marilyn

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old. I have been sick but am going to be real well by the time you get here.
I would like to have drum, motorcycle, house shoes and horse and some shells for my gun cause I may be drafted.
Thank you,
Your friend,
Martin Reid Moore.

Dear Santa Claus
Please send me a cowboy suit with wooly chaps and a cowboy hat. I would like some tinck toys and some lincoln logs, too.
Please bring my little cousins, Terry and Paul Wayne, some toys too.
Thank you,
Charles Homer White-head

Dear Santa Claus,
Please I want orange, apple, nut. I want a B. B. gun. I am 8 years old, and my name is William Robert Dickson.

Dear Old Santa,
Please bring me a tool case and pump for my bicycle, some dog harness, a little tractor and a steam shovel, a hay rake, a corn planter and a dump trailer.
I hope to see you Christmas.
With love,
Glenn Andrews.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I want a cooking set and a doctor's kit and some fruit organes apples and some nuts. Don't forget the other little children.
Your friend,
Betty

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun, scabbard, belt, a truck, and a football. I have been a good boy this year.
Jimmy Bateman.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please send me a new big army supply truck and a play soldier on a horse. I shortened my list this time.
My little brother said he did not know what he wanted for Christmas this year he said you could figure something out for him. I talked he into saying he wanted, a airplane. Here is the way he writes (instert scribble) its funny the way he writes isn't it?

We all have some candy for you. How are you and Mary Christmas getting along. I have been a good boy all year. I hope none of your reindeers get sick before it is Christmas.
Yours truly,
Fred Frye

Dear santa,
Please bring me an electric train, a 49-piece stencil set, a water color set, a shirt, a pair of gloves and fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget my little sister.
Your friend,
Roman Friemel.

Dear Old Santa,
We're the Carmichael boys and have been as good as most boys can be. We aren't wanting too much because we can't forget the little boys in Europe. Please bring us two big trucks, a ball and typewriter. You might hide some pocket knives in our stockings and of course there are color books.
Thanks for everything.
Kenneth and Billy Bob

Thank you for bringing every thing I wrote you about last year. This year I want so much I thought I'd better write earlier and be a better boy until after Christmas.
Please bring me a red car to ride in, a trunk to scoot on, in the house, and a gun because Mother will not buy me a gun.
Please bring Glenda Ann, my little sister who has not been so good this year, a buggy, table and chairs and a set of dishes for me to play with. Please leave them at ml Uncle Muri's house since you will be by there first, we will be over there.
Remember the other little boys and girls and stop to tell us which toys are Patsy's, George's, Jacks, Donnies, Linda Sue's, sister's and mine. We will all be there and we want to see you.
Love,
Sammy Parker
P. S. I am three years old; Glenda Ann is two.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little Princess doll like my sister's with shoesets, soxies, pantsies and dresses. I want a new chair, my chair is broken. And I would like to have a little red wagon like the Carmichael boys have. I've been real good I think. So please come by Seattle, Washinton, and bring my playmate Billie Gayle Carol back to me.
Your little friend,
Jaquelyn June Meadows

Conscription Invoked As Lady Drones Do Not Respond to Volunteer Plan

London.— Every unmarried English woman between 20 and 30 now faces conscription in Britain's total war effort. England seems determined that women shall bear their share of the war burden.

Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin—whom total conscription of women will help most—had first tried cajolery and conciliatory wheedling in trying to recruit Britain's women for industrial war work. He placed the matter on a volunteer basis.

But the plain fact is, this plan failed. English women simply didn't respond in sufficient numbers.

Now, however, a drastic conscription bill has been approved by the House of Commons which will mobilize England's woman-power on a draft basis. Women Not Specified Alone

Actually, the bill does not directly specify women alone. It will also call up every man in Britain, with no distinction as to class, between the ages of 18 1-2 to 51.

Statutory rights will be preserved of course. Which means that no woman drafted will be required to use lethal weapons unless she so volunteers—and women may take their choice of extending their efforts in some branch of the organized services—the Women's Royal Naval Service, the Auxiliary Territorial Service, The Women's Auxiliary Air Force, the Women's Land Army, and the rest—or they may serve in civil and industrial branches.

But the point is, Bevin will be empowered to recruit women workers for English industries, which are so desperately undermanned.

Bevin had from the beginning of the war one recurring nightmare—the conscription of women. Obviously he was frightened of them and, like all men in his position, he tried to disguise realistic facts with a too propitiatory approach.

The consequence is, that Miss England ignored both his threats and his promises and just waited to see what would happen. Meanwhile, the need for a further 500,000 women did not grow less and British war industries were clamoring for more and still more workers.

Many Causes:

Red tape has been responsible to some extent for this state of things. Employers have also been somewhat to blame, desirous of being spared the bother of initiating new help.

Some people thought that a voluntary appeal, based on down-to-earth facts, would have brought a ready response. Others favored compulsion from the start. Everyone is unanimous, however, in declaring that the system of call-up, followed by a "heart-to-heart" interview and subsequent cooling-off heels for more than 80 per cent of the interviewees was enough to quench the ardor of even the most enthusiastic and patriotic. Clarity, organization and celerity would have worked wonders but "babying" women was too much a part of this war to be spared any of its more realistic aspect.

It is claimed that any big executive will recognize and sometimes admit that an important enterprise would feel the loss of the boss's secretary perhaps even more than that of the boss himself. Yet no one would dream of exempting typists and secretaries as a class in one swooping gesture. From now on, employers will have to justify their demand for exemption of any women employees and will be liable to fines if it is proved their representation is inaccurate or unfounded.

It takes 30 dozen eggs to make 10 pounds of dried eggs.

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Jumbo News

MRS. ULLMAN HUNTER

Mrs. H. C. Baird accompanied her sister, Mrs. Seth B. Holman of Hereford, to Canyon Friday to see their brother, Harvey Cash, who has been very ill. They found him improved.

Mrs. M. L. Simpson was in Amarillo Monday to see her daughter, Virginia, who is a student nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital.

This writer received word this week that Mrs. La Rue Beck Turk, her husband and Claudius and Horace Beck were safe in Hawaii. Mr. Turk is an officer in the air corps at Hickam Field, where he and La Rue live. Claudius and Horace are in the submarine division of the navy and were at Pearl Harbor. The Becks were former residents of this community.

Mrs. Finis Hunter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siver were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Baird of Jal, N. M., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird. Fred Baird of Hereford was also a guest of the Bairds Sunday.

The Sunday School decided to have a Christmas tree as usual on Dec. 24, but there will be no sacks of fruit given. It was advised the members use the money for Red Cross work. The school children will present a short program. All the community is invited.

Mrs. Finis Hunter was hostess to the Women's Auxiliary Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Sam Hunter gave a very inspirational worship service. "God Bless America" was sung as a prayer. Mrs. Finis Hunter presented talks on Alaska and West Indies in the mission book, "Thoroughfare For Freedom."



A stamping parade of the most exciting moments ever captured on film is brought to the screen in "Frank Buck's Jungle Cavalcade," one mammoth thrill! Frank Buck, famous hunter and adventurer, carries a gun into the jungle, but rarely uses it. He hunts with a camera instead and brings back living animals for the world's zoos, circuses and menageries. In "Jungle Cavalcade" all of Frank Buck's most thrilling motion pictures are shown. You will see Frank Buck capture a giant orang-outang alive. You will see the pulse-quickening hunt of the armored rhinoceros, a fierce battle between a giant python and a snarling tiger, an iron hided amphibian and giant jungle cat fight fang-to-fang, a herd of mammoth elephants on stampede and many other exciting thrills, every one a real one. "Jungle Cavalcade" is another guaranteed road show attraction which will be shown at the Texas Theatre for three days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. Finis Hunter, vice-president. The ladies voted to cut for the Red Cross every other meeting and do the sewing at home. A worship service will be held each time. Members present were Mesdames Clem Gilliam, Sam, Ullman, and Finis Hunter.

This County has been assessed eight hundred dollars for emergency Red Cross needs. Residents of this community please give your donations to chairman, Mrs. Ullman Hunter, or assistant, Mrs. Clem Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird and Ullman Hunter attended the

McSpadden sale in Amarillo Saturday.

War words are having a difficult time finding the right place in the vocabulary of Phyllis and Frances Hunter. They still persist in saying "Defense Bombs."

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hunter and children visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Burks of Springer, N. M., a few days last week.

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Frio News

MRS. J. M. DIXON

Le Roy Conklin, who has been employed on the S. P. Rosson farm, left Tuesday. He will leave for the army next Tuesday.

Wesley Garrison of Knox City spent Friday night in the W. N. Hodges home. Wesley worked on the W. N. Hodges farm for some time but he is now employed as a Knox City official.

Although rain fell Thursday night was not so great the roads are nearly impassable.

W. N. and V. C. Hodges spent Thursday night in White Deer where they visited their father, who is ill.

Lurline Dixon spent Friday night in the W. N. Hodges home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McReynolds and children of Levealand are visiting in the Chester Lowry home. Mrs. McReynolds is their daughter.

Sunday School and Bible Study were both well attended Sunday. Officers for the coming year were elected for Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barryman and children of Amarillo are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lowry and family. Mrs. Barryman is Mr. Lowry's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lowry and Louise took Mr. Lowry's mother home Friday. She spent last week in the Lowry home.

Patsy Jo Jones visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Harte Camp from Sunday until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones went after her Wednesday.

School will be dismissed Friday afternoon for the Christmas Parade in Hereford. The school children will march as in previous years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lowry visited their son, Bob Lowry, and family of Muleshoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Benson took Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bartlett of Hereford to Gainville last week. While they are there they will visit other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mrs. Henry Andrews and Miss Alma Andrews were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Miss Louise Lowry spent last week in Wellington where she visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon were Dimmitt visitors Monday. They visited in the Joe Hastings home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown and son, Tony, who have been living at John Johnson's of Ward, are now with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones.

The following officers were elected at Sunday School Sunday morning: Superintendent, Henry Dobbs; assistant superintendent, Haskel Benson; Secretary and

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December 19, 1902

Claude Witherspoon, who attended Trinity University at Waxahachie, was spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Postmaster W. J. Walters had been notified that the Hereford Post Office had been raised from fourth to third class.

Miss Winnie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams, and Claude Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norton had just been married. According to the paper, "The happy young couple have countless friends, including The Brand, who will bid them Godspeed on their life journey on the Sea of matrimony."

December 20, 1917

Mrs. Claude Benton and Mrs. J. P. Roberson had a surprise dinner in honor of their husbands. Guests were Henry Wilkinson, Roy Bruner, Wink Valentine, Charles Donald, Charles Sullivan, Ed Johnson and Rat Howell.

Among the marriages was that of Miss Mary Dunlap and Mrs. Albert Munday.

The entire front page was devoted to the Red Cross and the slogan used was "Make It

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A Red Cross Christmas

An heir was born to Sheriff Charlie Purcell, and in line with the general Red Cross enthusiasm, just two hours after its arrival, the baby was enrolled in the Red Cross.

December 17, 1931
The county commissioners had voted to reinstate the county agent work and R. O. Dunkle had been named agent.

Jack Russell and Brunell Climer had been named co-captains of the 1932 Whiteface team.

Twelve inches of snow had fallen in Deaf Smith County.

Babies born during the week were: a boy to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson on Dec. 11; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutson on Dec. 13; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Manning on Dec. 17.

Miss Ursula Fridley was convalescing from a tonsillectomy.

County Commissioner and Mrs. C. J. Paddock were visiting relatives in Santa Anna, Calif.

The oil industry buys each year directly from agriculture lard oil, stearine made from cattle and horses, castor oil from the castor plant, neatsfoot oil from horns and hooves, milk, fibreboard, hairfelt, leather, cotton fabrics, wood products and many other supplies.

Vega News

MRS. D. E. MCKENDREE

The topic of the day among the people now is the war in which we are now engaged. There are three Vega boys "over there."

Bishop McKendree and Jim Baies stationed in the Philippines and Homer Funk in Hawaii. Since war has been declared the sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds has been more active as we feel that we want to all do our bit.

"Dad" Ballard is in Dallas visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. S. Locke.

H. G. Green returned Tuesday from Marshall where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Giard.

Mrs. Cora DuPree of San Diego is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Wiseman.

Mrs. Paul Arthur is in Kress at the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Con Gutule passed away at her home Wednesday night after suffering a stroke of paralysis while in town Monday.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church Friday afternoon with Rev. V. W. Allen and Rev. Rex Kendall in charge.

Mrs. Gurule is survived by her husband, two sisters and three brothers.

Mr. E. N. Pahcoast had as his guest Monday and Tuesday this week, his mother, Mrs. Amanda Pahcoast of Seneca, Mo., who was on her way to Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter.

Special Union Prayer services for the armed forces were held in the Baptist Church Wednesday evening. Mothers and fathers who have boys in the army were special guests at the services.

The Nazarene Congregation are in the midst of a revival with Rev. Land of Fort Worth doing the preaching.

Vega had 37 inches of rain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Morgan and daughters went to Lamesa Friday night to be with Mrs. Morgan's brother, who only had one day at home before he was transferred to another camp, place unknown to him.

H. L. Hooten, Jr., went to Amarillo Thursday to volunteer his services to his country.

Mrs. A. L. McNabb was brought home from the hospital the first of the week but is still unable to leave her bed.

Mrs. J. Lee Jones is ill this week.

Bob Ballard was taken to the northwest hospital in Amarillo Friday, suffering from pneumon-

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Duncan Field, nation's largest air depot, is anxious to receive applicants for several technical jobs and is willing to train hundreds of young people for the position. Major A. T. Economy, officer in charge of the field's civilian training program, announces.

Trainees are paid while they learn.

Lieutenant-Colonel McMullen, commanding officer of the field, is directing the program.

Any young person with a high school education or its equivalent is eligible. Applicants need only pass general intelligence, aptitude and emotional tests conducted by the San Antonio Air Depot and the civil service commission.

Persons accepted for training are placed immediately on Duncan Field pay rolls. They begin a basic course which covers depot organizations, regulations, air corps material, air corps tools, drawing and air corps forms.

Other schooling covers shop mathematics, blue prints readings, physics, the elementary theory and practice of the specific trade.

When a student completes his three-month course, he is given a certificate and "graduated" to an advanced course, which is divided into two sections; a course in theory and practice of the trade for junior mechanics and another for journeymen mechanics.

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State Health Officer Urges Participation In Civilian Defense Work

Austin.—In a special message from Washington, where he had gone to confer with national officials on civilian defense, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who was recently named by Governor Stevenson as Chairman of Defense Health and Emergency Medical Care, today urged that every citizen of Texas register immediately for some type of civilian defense activity.

"The urgency of immediate civilian defense training is surely apparent after what has happened to the peaceful civilian population in our Pacific Island possessions.

"The grim reality of a total war declared against our people by a treacherous enemy changes vague plans for future defense into a present and urgent necessity for immediate action.

"The time for good intentions has passed," Doctor Cox stated. "This emergency makes action imperative. I know the people of Texas are ready and eager to serve, and the time for service has arrived."

Outlining the three phases of civilian defense that he believed should be instituted at once, Doctor Cox included: first aid training, the organization and training of nurses' aides, and emergency sanitary corps for every community.

"These duties are the personal responsibility of every man and woman," Doctor Cox said. "No one else can shoulder them for you. Communicate immediately with your mayor or county judge, both of whom are acting as civilian defense coordinators."

In cities and incorporated towns, mayors are serving as civilian defense coordinators, while in rural districts, or unincorporated towns, the county judges are acting in that capacity, Doctor Cox disclosed.

"Every resident of every community in Texas should communicate immediately with his civilian defense coordinator, and accept those duties which will enable him to best serve his country during this crisis.

"In order to afford yourself, your family, and your country adequate protection," Doctor Cox asserted, "these activities must begin today."

helpers. They then earn \$110 a month.

Men who are in advanced courses are rated as mechanics and paid up to \$175 a month.

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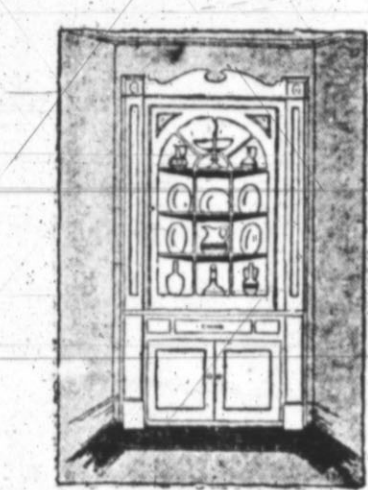
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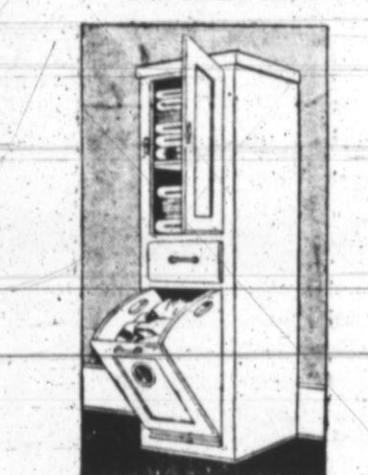
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Christmas Customs Heritage From Many Lands & Religions

Throughout the Christian world Christmas is being observed—the season of giving of religious services, woodland greens and candles aglow. There are legends, stories, and historic anecdotes associated with Christmas in each land. According to practices in our childhood, each of us is inspired to think of Christmas as meaning something quite different and distinct from our neighbors. Perhaps in your childhood a German Christmas cake was your only gift. Perhaps Christmas has been a deeply religious holiday and not a festive season, for this was the idea of our early Pilgrim forefathers.

Saturnalia
Even before we in the Christian world celebrated Christmas, the early pagans observed the season as the Saturnalia, the coming of longer days. In the days of early Rome it is writ-

ten, that men gave honeyed things that the year of the recipient might be sweeter, lamps that it might be full of light, silver and gold that wealth might attend them.

Santa Claus
Of course, we all know genial old Santa Claus, and you have no doubt heard that Saint Nicholas, who died in 34, was a bishop and became the patron saint of children, maidens and mariners. He lived in Bari, Italy, and inasmuch as this was a seaport town, his fame was carried far and wide. His bishop's mitre was gradually transformed to the fur-trimmed cap, which was always associated with Santa Claus. It was from Holland that America got the idea of Santa Nikolaus, shortened to Santa Claus. It is strange that Saint Nicholas is not associated with Christmas in Italy, the land of his birth.

In Germany and France, the gifts are brought in by the Christ Child, who is dressed in white.

Jule-Nissen
Perhaps you or your ancestors have come from Denmark. Then you know all about Jule-nissen, the little old man who lives in the attic. Of course, he is really an elf. He is dressed in gray and wears a pointed red night-cap. He sees that everything runs smoothly in your house. Then at Christmas time he becomes unusually active by rewarding not only children with gifts but the cattle and birds with feed.

If you believe in Jule-nissen you will place a bowl of milk and rice in the attic on Christmas Eve because this seems to be the only time he eats. "I have never seen Jule-nissen," said Jacob Riis, the noted Danish-American author, "but the cat must have been his great friend, for each Christmas morning she would descend from the attic and preen herself before the fire. And when we looked, the bowl was always licked clean."

Virginia
In our own country, in Virginia, each Negro on Christmas Eve writes his name on a slip of paper and pins it to a sheet spread over the dining table. When morning comes, after every member of the family is up, the four oldest take the four corners of the sheet and raise it. Whereupon all the gifts are found where the names have been pinned.

Mexico
Instead of a Christmas tree you find a Pinata, a very fragile earthen jar elaborately decorated with tissue paper and tinsel. Or else this jar is hidden within the body of a large doll's face, a bullfighter, or some such figure. The jar is filled with nuts, fruits and other goodies. Each person in the family is blindfolded and given a few chances to strike and break the pinata, whereupon all goodies are scattered and there is a wild scramble. One Pinata is broken each night for nine nights before Christmas, and on the last night, Christmas Eve, the celebration takes on a religious significance.

Norway
No wheels must turn at the holiday season. For two weeks all beasts, fish and birds must not be molested—no traps, no nets, no labor. Also just before Christmas a sheaf of wheat is placed upon a pole which is sometimes surmounted by a tuft of evergreen branches. This serves as a feast for the birds, and should a lot of them come to the sheaf of wheat, the visit portends a good year for crops.

Iceland
The Christmas season is a time for housecleaning. Everything must be beaten and shaken and dusted and swept and painted

Ford News

BY MRS. TROY NEWMAN
After getting a small snow Wednesday night and Thursday it began a slow rain and lots of fog.

Bill Odgow returned to his home in Portales, N. M., last Tuesday. He has been helping the J. E. Medford's.

Leslie Smith and Troy Newman made a business trip to Hereford Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coursey shopped in Hereford Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Smith and daughter together with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Frank Anderson, moved to Hereford last week so Virginia Ann would be close to school.

The Vega School bus was unable to make the route Friday due to road conditions. It took the bus three hours to get to Hereford Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Carnahan shopped in Hereford Monday.

and renovated. In Iceland and in the Scandinavian Peninsula and other farther-north regions there's much jubilation over the fact that from this day on the days will lengthen. Everything is done to emphasize the coming of the season of light. The Iceland mother makes candles, which are presented to each one in the family, symbolizing the light and the joy of the Christmas message.

TICKLERS

Mary Ann and Douglas Whitley have been confined to their home the past week ill with the flu.

Misses Birdine and Virginia Brunson who are attending college at Canyon will come home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Fred Brunson, and family.

Claudine Newman was not at school last week due to the flu.

Henry Weems returned to his home at Hereford Friday afternoon after spending the past week in the Troy Newman home.

David Schayles left Wednesday for his home at Bowie after working here since May. Doll Mackey accompanied him to Gainsville to spend a few days with his mother.

Mrs. Troy Newman, Claudine, Melton Lee and Joel Dow drove to Amarillo Sunday to visit with her father, W. R. White, of Kirklind and a sister, Mrs. Bill Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chastan left Wednesday for their home at Hale Center after visiting in the J. E. Medford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudis Newbill are the proud parents of a new son born Sunday.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Wagener for the Christmas party.

Mrs. R. A. Whitley and Mrs. Fred Brunson shopped in Hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Medford were in Hereford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ferguson made a business trip to Hereford Saturday.

By Arnold



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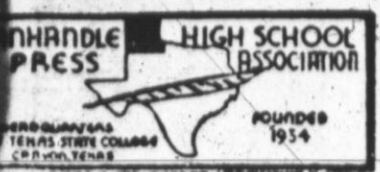
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The Whiteface Round-Up



Christmas Merry

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Twenty-Three Years And Guns Blaze Again

"Time changes everything." How true that statement is! And it doesn't take much time to change everything. Just think what twenty-four hours can bring, how in twenty-four hours the course of a whole nation may be changed.

Perhaps you attended the Messiah at the Baptist Church on the afternoon of December 7. As the songs rang out, did you thank God that you lived in a country where one may still sing Hallelujah? And did you think that at that very moment American ships were being attacked, that American blood was being spilled on American soil, that American boys, some of whom we knew, were being slaughtered by treacherous cowards? Did you think at 12:00 noon Sunday that by 12:00 noon Monday, just twenty-four hours later, America would be plunged into a bloody war?

Just twenty-three years since the blazing guns of No-Man's Land were silenced, since the roar of bombers ceased, since ships once more sailed the seas without fear of being attacked. Just twenty-three years since some mother thanked God that He had sent her boy back home, while some other mother sadly thought of a white cross marking her son's grave in Flanders Field. Just twenty-three years since that blood-thirsty monster, War, claimed the lives of countless American boys. Just twenty-three years since "Old Glory" waved victoriously from the German flagpole in Britain. Just twenty-three years since—and the monster has once more reared its head, our boys are once more marching off to war, perhaps never to return, and we can only ask, "Why? Why must the whole world suffer because of one power-mad maniac?"

At this season of the year, it reminds us of that sweet old carol about the Christmas bell.

And in despair I bowed my head,
 "There is no peace on earth," I said,
 For hate is strong and mocks the song
 Of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.
 Then tolled the bells more loud and deep,
 God is not dead, nor does He sleep;
 The wrong shall fall; the right prevail;
 With Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.
 May every American join hands in this crisis to make the wrong fall and the right prevail, and pray to God that there might be Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men forever.

Four Hereford Boys Make All-District Team

Supt. Kinard, chairman of the District One, Class A high school football, reported last week the results of a committee meeting held recently in Amarillo.

The committee reviewed cases of schools playing ineligible, and then stated these as the official standing at the close of the football season:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hereford	6	0	100
Canyon	3	3	50
Friona	3	3	50
Tulia	3	3	50
Dimmitt	1	4	20
Dalhart	0	5	0

During the meeting, the coaches of the district named the following all-district eleven:

Ends—J. Childress, Tullia and D. Russell, Hereford.
 Tackles—R. Avent, Tullia, and E. Southall, Friona.
 Guards—G. Jennings, Tullia, and C. Vaughn, Hereford.
 Center—J. London, Hereford.
 Backs—C. Edmondson, Tullia, J. W. Merrill, Hereford, L. Hales, Canyon, and L. Burgess, Dumas.
 Honorable mention: Ends—J. Key, Friona; R. Graves, Canyon; L. Payne, Dalhart; Tackles—Junior Johnson, Dimmitt; J. Estes and W. Phillips, Hereford; Guards—R. Hurst, Friona, and B. Brown, Canyon; Centers—J. Jordan, Tullia, and A. Hunter, Canyon; Backs—C. Turner, Tullia; T. Coffman, Friona; H. Glose, Hereford; B. Mobley, Dimmitt; A. Martin, Dalhart; and J. Wright, Canyon.

Turkey Is Buried Motif Of Seniors Class Dinner

Monday evening, Dec. 15, the Seniors had their first entertainment of the year. It was in the form of a Christmas dinner (turkey and all the trimmings) served in the Christian Church. Seniors had decided at the beginning of this school term to postpone any class event until the fifteenth and after. It seems that they have lived up to this resolution. Practically one hundred per cent of the class attended.

Much praise goes to the decoration committee for the beautiful decoration at the dinner table. Those on this committee were Lilye London, Nancy Olson, Seletta Robinson and Mildred Bowsler. Red and green was outstanding as the Christmas motif suggests. Tables were decorated with green and red cellophane cones filled with chocolate kisses.

Bells held the place cards of individuals. Centerpiece for the main table was truly a work of art. It consisted of red and white cellophane rolled as a stick of peppermint candy. In the background stood a majestic green Christmas tree.

Seniors laid down their forks long enough to exchange gifts after drawing names. Class sponsors, Miss Decima Ramey and Mr. W. M. Emmons, seemed to have had as good a time as the kids.

Candy-Making Solves One Of The Problems

"One should have good recreation and not 'wreckreation.'" The theme of the Tri-Hi-Y program Tuesday, December 9 was "Recreation and Wreckreation." The program opened by Mary Ruth Russell's reading the scripture. The group sang "Living for Jesus," and Mary Lookingbill gave a prayer. A discussion on reasons for and the kinds of "wreckreation" and the effects of good recreation was held by the girls. Miss Crawford then summarized the discussion.

There were several points decided upon in the discussion. Recreation is supposed to refresh the mind and body; thus, if a person indulges in recreation and does not get this result, he is probably not getting the right kind of recreation. In order to have a good time, one need not spend lots of money for recreation. The girls decided that going to the homes and making candy and having various other entertainments like this are much better for a person than going to a movie every time one has a date or goes anywhere.

Reckless driving is one of the causes for "wreckreation." Young people should be willing to have a good-time driving carefully in order to prevent automobile accidents. Staying out late at night is not good recreation because the next day one does not feel or look as well as he would otherwise. Anything that one does purposely to harm the body or the mind is a sin.

The youth of our town are not going to have a good recreation handed to them on a silver platter. They had better get behind the Youth Council and back up its program if they want to get better recreational facilities.

Chollar Portrays Life In Pearl Harbor

Worth B. Chollar, father of Miss Chollar, teacher in Central School, told a very interesting story of his experiences in Pearl Harbor, Honolulu. He lived in Honolulu and worked at Pearl Harbor six miles away as a copper-smith in the Navy Ship Yards. He started working there August 31, 1940, and was there thirteen months.

Mr. Chollar said that some Japs in Pearl Harbor were good American citizens. He reported that they did not have good meat and not any vegetables. In the stores in Pearl Harbor, the fruit is kept in iceboxes and the meat is kept out in the open. The coldest weather while he was there was 61 degrees, and the hottest, 87 degrees.

Before he left on the ship "Lurline," his Chinese helper said, "I am going to hate missing you."

He ate at a restaurant, and the Japanese waitress, Susy, saw him off on the boat. She hung three leis of carnations around his neck; this meant friendship. Mr. Chollar started for the U. S. on December 4, 1941, at noon. The ship "Lurline" heard about the attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor, and all of the port holes were blacked out. The ship gradually went faster in a zig-zag course; the passengers were not allowed to use their radios. One man kept turning his on, and finally the Captain threw it overboard. The passengers, as a whole, were calm, but a few women with children were hysterical. The ship landed ahead of time at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at San Francisco.

Mr. Chollar arrived in Hereford at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and left at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Pep Club Has Annual Banquet Friday Night

"Oh, gee which hand first, honestly I'm scared to death." "I'm so mixed up I don't know what to do at all." "Listen, let's call the old pep leaders up and have them help us."

"No, we ought to give fifteen for the old pep leaders; so let's go ahead and do it."

Those were the remarks made by Beverly Fraser, Wanda Lee Lloyd and Phyllis Radovich, as the new Pep Club leaders, when called upon to lead a yell at the annual pep club banquet, which was held Friday night, December 12. The basement of the Baptist Church was gaily decorated in preparation for the banquet guests. Miss Foster and Margaret Barrett at the piano and Bonnie Miller and the Girls' Trio entertained in the candle lit reception room. The hostesses had a time trying to please all the girls who had to come because the basketball boys were late in reaching Hereford.

When the boys arrived, the guests went into the banquet room. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations which included silver painted bear-grass with holly berries, candy canes for favors and a Christmas tree loaded with presents.

The menu consisted of apple cocktail, turkey and dressing, potatoes, English peas, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, tea and coffee.

Betty Jo Kendall, the pep club president, gave the welcome after the invocation by Mr. Hudson, Arline Millard and Billy Dameron gave the responses. Dorothy Banner, Polly Dixon, Mary Lookingbill, Evelyn Walker and Jack London proposed toasts. The Girls' Trio sang "Tonight We Love" and "Chattanooga Choo-Choo." The group sang Christmas songs led by Richard Ireland, John Estes and Harold Close. The Pep Club Prophecy "Ten Years From Now" was read by Billye Self, and "Dear Santa" was given by Phyllis Radovich.

The president then announced the names of the girls who were elected new pep leaders of H. H. S. The old pep leaders and the new ones led yells. This was followed by a toast to the mothers by Bettye Kendall and the benediction by Mr. Kinard.

Others, Not Self!

"Whoopie, Christmas! I wonder what all I will get! Boy, are we going to have fun and what dinner! I'll be sick for a week afterwards."

Yes, and that is exactly the way nearly all of us are feeling, but we shouldn't. On His birthday, we should give thanks that He is here and can even expect to get things. Everywhere, even here in America, people will get so gay as in former years. Christmas will be just another day to people in war-torn countries; but even so, they will think and they will praise Him for protecting them through another night of bursting bombs and red flames.

Think of others at Christmas, not just your own self. No, you can't give gifts to everyone, but just a kind "Merry Christmas" will help many people who have had no idea of what Christmas turkey would be like.

It is His birthday; so instead of expecting gifts for yourself, give gifts to Him by praying for others and thinking of others. This is all He asks for His birthday present; remember Him and others instead of yours.

H. S. Does Have A Basket Ball Team

Although we have not heard very much about it, Hereford High School had a fairly successful basketball tournament at Dimmitt. In our first game, we defeated Canyon 39-28. Then we beat Dimmitt 40-21. Price Memorial College of Amarillo defeated us 20-19. In a second game with Dimmitt, we were defeated 16-15 in the last ten seconds of the game.

Those boys on the A' squad are: Danny Russell, Jack London, Wayne Phillips, George Weems, Leroy Suttle, Foster Hill, Bill Dameron, Robert Hickman, Donald Roberson, and Billy Gene Fiasse.

Dear Santa Claus . . .

Hereford High School Just before Christmas, 1941.

Dear Santa Claus,
 Here is our Christmas list for this year. Please don't forget the orphans and give all the poor little children some oranges and nuts and especially don't forget the children in war-torn countries.

Please bring Arline Millard and Barbara Robertson some instructions about how to ride a bus and get off when you want to. Bring Richard Peterson a doll just like Lois Agnes Gilbreath and a pair of socks with just one hole in them. Don't bring Lois Agnes a doll like Richard; she's too big to play with dolls; just bring her Richard; or if Polly Dixon gets him for Christmas first, bring any big, strong Tucumcari football player to Lois Agnes. Mr. Anderson says he could use a new joke book if you have an extra one. Bring Lois Henderson some good books—keeping grades. Bring Bruce Beene a dictionary so that he can acquire a new vocabulary. Rena Rae Renfro wants a little toy stove that will really cook. Sammy Lisenbe said he would like some stilts, and A. J. Robinson wants a chair that the bottom won't fall out of in History class. Edward Ray Robertson said to tell you to bring him a new nickname. Oh, please, Mr. Santa Claus, bring all the girls that have saddle shoes some shoe polish. Bring Jack London that new roadster that Billye Self said he would get for Christmas, and bring Red Merrill a black-headed girl friend. Please get Lee Etta Hopson and Billie Louise Crawford a box of cough drops. If you can manage, Nona Deen Rose would like to have a little red haired football player. David Phillips wants you to write a note to Mrs. Phillips asking her to let David have the car more nights a week. Dora Mae Hagans wants six round-trip bus tickets to Portales, but Ana Beth Carter wants just one—one way. Bring the Junior Class some funds for a Junior-Senior Banquet so that the seniors can eat. Bring Lorena Story some new piano music, especially "Home on the Range" so that she can play it for the F. H. T. Girls. Bring Margaret Barrett a white beanie with a tassel and the keys to the car so she can learn to drive better. Thurman Williamson wants to pass English III, and Mildred Bowsler wants to pass English IV. Charles Skelton wants a maroon jersey for next football season. Bring Nona Mills a "V" for Vaughn pen to wear—will you, huh? For the good of the school, bring Miss Rigler a new staff of reporters and editors. If you will just bring all these things, we'll be satisfied. Yours, hopefully, (Tain't Yehudi)

Mr. Reeve: "If the distance between New York and Philadelphia is 38 miles, how many girls would it take, standing them side by side to reach this distance?"
 Jack London: "It would take 38 girls because a miss is as good as a mile."

School Gets Recognition

J. W. O'Banion, chairman of the State Executive Committee stated in a letter to Supt. Kinard that Hereford High School had again been elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Mr. O'Banion further stated that this selection was particularly significant in that no adverse criticism was expressed against the local school. "This," he commented, "emphasizes the constructive leadership of the public schools of your city."

Central Chatter

Room 8B donated \$2.00 to the Red Cross. All of the other rooms are urged to follow the same example.

The Seventh grade, Miss McMinn's room, elected the five best citizens of the week. Last week the best citizens were Anne Morgan, Duane Foster, Bettye Morrow, Virginia Lyons, and Joe Lyons.

Miss McMinn's room and Miss Kirby's room had a spelling match last Friday. Miss McMinn's room won.

The 8th grade girls have been playing football as a result of the inspiration given by our Whitefaces. Who knows? We may be district champions, too, some day.

The Junior Band members and Mothers are grateful for the good "turn out" at the chili sale! They made about \$45.00.

The first grade rooms are making little Christmas toys for their little brothers and sisters.

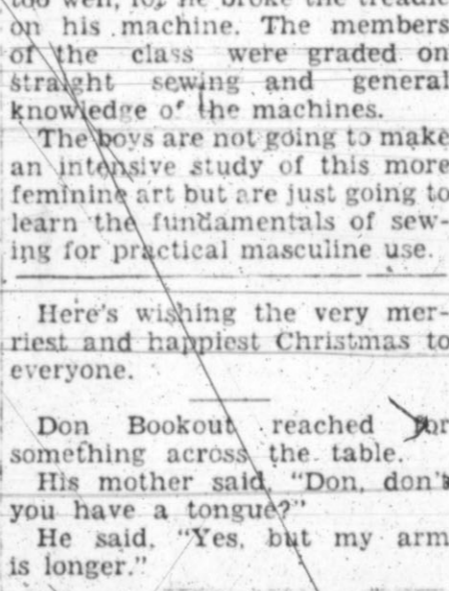
Every room in Central School is adorned with a beautiful Christmas tree, holly, mistletoe, bells and other Santa Claus decorations. Before the Santa Parade tomorrow, each room will have a Christmas party and exchange gifts.

To Sew or Not to Sew?

The Boy's Social Problems class now has started sewing. Miss Davies told the boys to learn the parts of the machines, and then told them that they would sew. Most of the class likes to sew. In fact, one boy must have liked it too well, for he broke the treadle on his machine. The members of the class were graded on straight sewing and general knowledge of the machines.

The boys are not going to make an intensive study of this more feminine art but are just going to learn the fundamentals of sewing for practical masculine use.

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F. H. T. CLUB DECIDES TO FILL CHRISTMAS BASKET

The F. H. T. met Thursday evening in the music room of the high school. In a short business session, plans were made for filling a Christmas basket for a needy family. The club plans to fill the basket with groceries and toys.

A very interesting program was presented which included talks by Lonidene Martin and Helen Acker, and a solo, "His Buttons Are Marked U. S." by Patsy Sanders.

Following tradition, the club adjourned with the singing of "Sing Your Way Home."

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Could anything be more in keeping with happy holiday gatherings than well filled cookie crocks and an assortment of sugary sweets? And if you have collegiate sons and daughters or soldier sons they'll encore these delicious chewy goodies every day of their vacation.

This recipe for Tom Thumb Crisps comes from Mrs. Clyde Wright of Silverton, formerly of Hereford, who sent boxes and boxes of them to her son and daughter while they were in college.

TOM THUMB CRISPS

- 1-2 cup brown sugar
- 1-2 cup butter or oleo margarine
- 1 cup flour
- 1-2 teaspoon salt

Cream above ingredients together thoroughly and spread in a large greased pan and bake in moderate oven until light brown. (About 10 minutes.)

While that mixture is in the oven prepare the following:

- 2 eggs well beaten
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1-2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 1-2 cups shredded coconut
- 1 cup nuts

Cream all together and spread over baked part, return to oven and bake again until a light brown. (About 15 minutes)

While still warm cut in bars. These are crisp, crunchy and delicious when cold. Candied fruits may be added if desired.

DATE BARS

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup dates, cut fine
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- pinch of salt
- 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Beat egg yolks, combine with sugar, and stir until creamy. Mix together the flour, baking powder and salt. Add nuts and dates to flour mixture. Beat the egg whites stiff and add alternately with the flour mixture to the yolks and sugar. Bake in a shallow well greased pan about 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Remove from pan, cut in bars and roll in powdered sugar.

American are a fruit loving people. We eat it and drink the juice. We serve it at the table and assemble it for decoration. We take it to the sick and fill colorful baskets with it for those who are well. We also preserve the peels. So instead of throwing away the peels of oranges, lemons and grape fruit try Mrs. E. T. Brook's recipe for candied orange peel.

CANDIED ORANGE PEEL

Cut peeling in strips 1-4 inch wide and cover with cold water to which has been added 1-4 cup salt to each two quarts. Let stand over night. Drain and cover again with water and cook until tender, pouring off and covering with fresh water about every 30 minutes. It will take about four hours for the peel to become tender. When the peel is tender pour off water and add the weight of the peel in sugar. Alternate the sugar and peel in layers and allow to simmer until the syrup is about absorbed. Remove from fire and before the peel is entirely cold roll in granulated sugar. Red and green cake coloring may be added while simmering for a variety of colors.

This recipe comes from Cape Cod. Mrs. Brook's mother got it from friends in the "gay nineties." Mrs. Brooks reminds you to select fruit with thick and fleshy peel and keep the finished product from being tough.



Let's Cook Something



"Listen, Lady... you're my wife... open this door before I kick my way in!" It is Lana Turner listening on the other side of that locked door, and when she remains stubborn Gable kicks his way into the room and into her heart as well. It's one of the exciting scenes from "Honky-Tonk" in which Clark and Lana co-star for the first time in one of the screen's most torrid romances. "Honky-Tonk" comes to the Star Theatre for three days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

tion 25, Town 3 N., R 3 E, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision. Kansas City Life Insurance Company to F. M. Middleton, two tracts, First Tract, N 1-2

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Estate of Bertha D. McKean, deceased, to F. M. Middleton, S 1-2 of Section 20, Twn. 4 N, R 3 E, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision. Charles W. Whittington to F. M. Middleton, S 1-2 of Section 24, Twn. 4 N, R 2 E.

With importation of many drugs cut off, demand for dandelion roots by drug manufacturers in this country is growing, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: MOYNE BANTA RANSON, ARTHUR RANSON, and JAMES R. BANTA, if living, and if deceased the UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MOYNE BANTA RANSON, ARTHUR RANSON, AND JAMES R. BANTA, and each of them, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MOYNE BANTA RANSON, ARTHUR RANSON, AND JAMES R. BANTA, and each of them.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, before the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Hereford, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of December, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 2583. The style of the case is C. F. WELLS, Plaintiff, versus MOYNE BANTA RANSON and husband ARTHUR RANSON and JAMES R. BANTA, if living, and if deceased the UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LE-

GAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MOYNE BANTA RANSON, ARTHUR RANSON, and JAMES R. BANTA, and each of them, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MOYNE BANTA RANSON, ARTHUR RANSON, and JAMES R. BANTA, and each of them, Defendants.

Plaintiff sues defendants for title and possession of the 118.75 acres of land out of the W. H. Akers pre-emption known as Abstract No. 534, Block "F", Deaf Smith County, Texas, lying south of the railway right of way, and for all costs of suit, plaintiff alleging the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation, and said action is brought as well to try title as for damages.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1941.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office, in Hereford, Texas, this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1941.

R. L. Thompson, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

A true copy I certify, J. O. Newell, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: CHARLES L. HILLS, HENRIETTA HILLS, E. VAN METRE, SAM S. WRIGHT, and J. W. WRIGHT, the three defendants last named both individually and as partners doing business under the name of AMERICAN-CANADIAN LAND COMPANY, EMMA M. VAN METRE, MYRTLE V. WRIGHT, ORDELIA WRIGHT, AMERICAN-CANADIAN LAND COMPANY, the unknown stockholders of American-Canadian Land Company, VICTOR SWANSON, R. TAGGE, LeROY CLIMER, HERSCHEL

CLIMER, G. A. MORRIS, E. M. DUKE, CLARENCE E. DEET, R. M. HEMPHY, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the individual defendants above named, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance hereof, same being Monday, the 19th day of January, 1942, before the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County for the 69th Judicial District of Texas, at the Court House in Hereford, Texas.

Said suit was filed the 2nd day of December, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 2579. The style of the case is W. H. FUQUA, INC., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. each and all of the defendants above named or otherwise identified, and also F. P. Works, W. H. Fuqua and M. E. Fuqua, defendants.

Such suit is the usual action in trespass to try title as herebefore prescribed by statute and now prescribed by the rules of civil procedure, alleging the ownership in fee simple and seeking the recovery by said plain-

tiff of the title to and possession of the following described tract of land in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the North Half (N 1-2) of Section Eighty-Five (85), Block K-5, Deaf Smith County, Texas;

alleging additionally that plaintiff has title thereto under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation; that the defendants actually own no interest therein and any apparent interest should be removed, so that the same shall hereafter constitute a cloud upon plaintiff's title; and seeking recovery of the title to and possession of the lands and premises above described, together with the removal of any apparent clouds upon the title of plaintiff, damages in the sum of \$1,000.00 costs of court and general relief.

Issued this the 2nd day of December, 1941.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 2nd day of December, 1941.

R. L. Thompson, Clerk of the District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

By Elizabeth Womble, Deputy.



We're sorry

Many Christmas Long Distance calls will be delayed

We simply cannot build enough long distance lines to carry the flood of calls that develops after 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve. It is as if thousands of citizens in hundreds of cities and towns rushed to the station to catch a seven o'clock train. Or, as if all the Christmas cards were presented at each post office at the last minute.

We're sorry, but delays are inevitable on Christmas Eve and again on Christmas Day.

We have done all we can to make ready for a big rush, but we know it will get bigger than that. Please be patient with us. We will be working every minute to catch up.

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SOCIETY

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uletoid Party Enjoyed By Ford Study Club

Christmas program featured party held at the home of G. E. Benson last week for members of the Ford Study Club. Gathering of garments completed for the Red Cross, was held and a Christmas Cheer box filled for a needy family. Mrs. W. M. Stewart told the story of the first Christmas at the Alamo and Christmas Carols were sung by the club members. Roll call featured Christmas quotations and gifts were exchanged.

Dessert Bridge Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson Thursday night with a Christmas Contract party. Decorations everywhere gave evidence of the holiday season and appointments for the games and refreshments carried out the holiday motif.

Natural Carriers Hold Quarterly Meeting In Amarillo

The Panhandle Association of Natural Letter Carriers and Auxiliary members were entertained in Amarillo last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson. New officers who had charge of the meeting were Mr. Wilson, Amarillo, president of the carrier's organization, and Mrs. Ramey of Hereford, president of the Auxiliary Association. Representatives from Claude, Canyon, Farwell, Amarillo and Hereford attended the meeting. Plans were discussed for the ring session which will be held in March in Canyon.

Summerfield MRS JIM CLARK

There will be a community Christmas Tree and program at the church on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock. The program committee consisting of Mesdames D. C. Walser, E. Nolan and Jim Clark are ready at work. First practice is Monday night. The committee met at the school Monday afternoon and practiced the children's part of the program. Her committees to be appointed by the Sunday School Super-

intendent are the "treas" and the decoration committees. Old Santa will be here in person and the entire community is urged to bring their gifts and place them on the tree for Santa to distribute.

Bill Prachar and friend, H. Phipps of Walsh, Colo., stopped in at the Lee Curry home Tuesday night to visit his sister, Pearl, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry. Bill brought Pearl's saddle pony to her. We will know where to go now for some good riding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser ate Sunday dinner in the S. L. Walser home in Hereford. They visited Mesdames Walser's mother, Mrs. J. C. Lance in the afternoon. Mrs. Lance is ill with the flu.

A group of six boys met recently at Rev. Marcus Rexrode's home to discuss the possibilities of reorganizing a Royal Ambassador. The boys decided to meet again on Friday night, Dec. 19. All boys of R. A. age are urged to meet with Mr. Rexrode at this time.

The local W. M. U. met Wednesday for a combined missionary and Bible study program. Mrs. Jim Clark led the missionary program which was a study of Christmas in Palestine. Assisting Mrs. Clark were Mesdames B. E. Roberson and Ky Lawrence. Vocational. Mrs. Lawrence directed Mrs. Marcus Rexrode led the devotional Bible study. Present were Mesdames Roberson, Lawrence, L. L. Cannon, Clark, C. R. Walser, D. C. Walser, Rev. and Mrs. Rexrode.

There will not be a Bible study program on the twenty-fourth of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert and daughter were in Amarillo Friday.

School will be dismissed here at noon Friday and the children will be taken to the Santa Clause Parade in Hereford. School work will be resumed here on Dec. 29.

Dewey Thompson left last week for the Army. Jack Clark expects to go in a very few days. Pete McMahon of W. S. C. Canyon, spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. McMahon. Bro. McMahon is still his cheerful self, although he will be in bed for some time yet.

Among those attending an American Legion dinner in Hereford Monday night were Ray Johnson, George Story, Brit Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Noland.

Mrs. J. E. Roberson, who is ill, plans to leave for Hot Spring Wednesday. Her grandson, Everett Story of Big Springs came the first of the week to take her to Hot Springs. Everett will return here and go to Oklahoma points with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Story to spend the holidays.

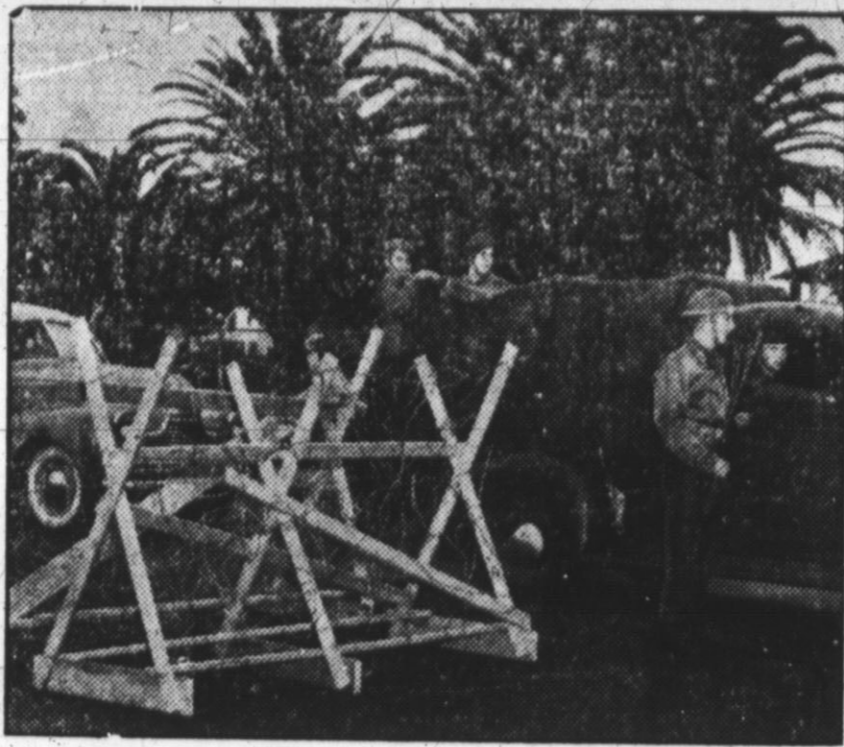
Mr. and Mrs. Perry McMinn returned from Ruidoso Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill and Mary and Mrs. Frank Lookingbill and children spent Sunday in Hereford with Mesdames Lookingbill's parents. Their father W. L. Johnson is at Mrs. Godwin's, ill with pneumonia.

L. B. Lookingbill and son, Bradley and nephew L. H., accompanied by Lawrence Kendall and Wesley Coker were Sunday visitors in Amarillo.

Frank Lookingbill assisted Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill at the store and post office Sunday. WANTED to give you complete Butane Service in bottles or tanks. Moore Independent Oil Co.

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FORT MACARTHUR at Los Angeles harbor, rushed defense measures and threw up a barbed-wire barricade. At airports and in camps everywhere troops were on the alert, as threat of attack grew. Meanwhile, air raid signals were tested on the east coast as well as along the Pacific shore.

Bellview News

MRS. R. H. JOHNSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Northcutt of Messenger are staying with his parents. The home of the Northcutts burned down last week.

Mrs. R. H. Johnston is on the sick list this week.

J. W. Cox, Jr., who is stationed at Abilene, is home for the last time before he sails for active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cross spent Monday with his parents near Hereford.

Laverne Williams is home from the army.

G. W. Messenger made a business trip to Kirklind last week. Stacy Stalcup of Clovis was visiting in this community last week.

Mrs. Jim Cross and son, Dee, spent Sunday with their son and brother, Arnold Cross.

Mrs. Guy Johnston of Konowa, Okla., has returned to her home after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollis and family of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis of Bovina spent one day last week in the Ira E. Brown home.

The ladies of the Church of Christ gave the preacher and his family a pounding Wednesday night.

J. K. Gray of Hereford visited one day last week in the A. F. Davis home.

Frank Davis went to Clovis last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Tom Martin was taken Thursday to Hereford for medical treatment.

Miss Cecil Corzine is in the Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Miss Coy Rierson and Elmer Fryar were married in Clovis last week. Mrs. Fryar attended school in the Rosedale School. Mr. Fryar was a freshman in E. N. M. C.

Miss Scarbrough and Lee Simpson were married in Clovis last week.

A. L. Cross, Jr., was a very sick baby last week.

The Endee Braves defeated the Rosedale boys Saturday night in a game of basketball.

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Hereford, Texas, December 17, 1941.

Dear Farm Producer:
Subject: Farm Machinery Repair Scrap Iron
We wish to call your attention to two matters in connection with U. S. D. A. Farm Defense Program.
First: All farmers are being urged to check up on their needs for repair parts for their machinery immediately, and purchase or order parts by January 1. If this is done, farmers can pretty well be assured of getting the parts, whereas, if the matter is delayed, it may be impossible to get repairs in time for next year's harvest. New machinery is going to be scarce, due to limitations on the use of steel, and to the fact that factories are engaged in defense production.
Second: The steel mills are in urgent need of scrap iron to use in their milling processes, and it is believed that many thousands of tons of this material is lying around the farmers of the nation that could well be turned into the channels of trade.
You are, therefore, urged to go over your obsolete and worn out farm tools, strip them of bolts and parts that might later be used for repairs and bring the remainder into local junk dealers who have indicated they can pay good prices on material of this kind.
A ceiling has been put on the price, and it is very unlikely that the scrap will bring more later on.

Yours very truly,
J. A. FITTMAN, Chairman,
Deaf Smith Co. U. S. D. A. Defense Board

To Our National Defenders the producers of Agricultural Products and Livestock:

We are sure that each of you realize, just as we realize, that the production of Food Stuff and Raw Materials is as vital to Our Country as is the production of arms and equipment for our armed forces.

Furthermore, we know that each and every one is willing and anxious to do his and her part in this time of national emergency. For this reason, we, your implement dealers, want you to know that our manufacturers have asked us to pass on to you the urgent need of keeping your machinery and farm equipment in good shape.

All of us know that Farm Machinery will be scarce and hard to get next year — and possibly even more so in years to come. Therefore, it is highly essential that all of us dig in and do our part. For that reason we join the Federal Government in reminding and asking each of you to repair and improve your equipment during the next few months.

At the present time, you will likely find ample parts to make your repairs. Later this may not be so simple. We live in a Great Producing Section — and it is Our Patriotic duty to do our part in preparing for Production.

THINK IT OVER — LET'S ALL PITCH IN AND SERVE OUR COUNTRY TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY!

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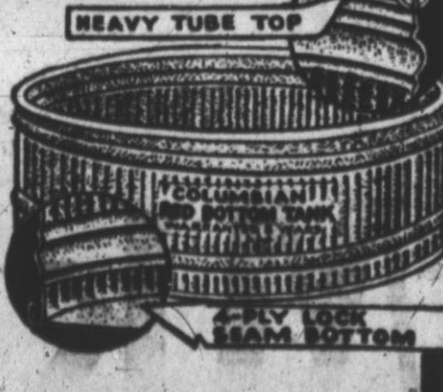
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Luncheon Peas No. 2 Size	Each 17c
Calif. Spinach No. 2 Size	Each 14c
Pure Preserves 16 Oz.	Each 23c
TOMATO and VEGETABLE SOUPS	3 for 25c
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GRAPEFRUIT (TEXAS) Dozen	25c

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HALVES OR SLICED Peaches White Swan No. 2½ Cans	25c
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