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ICE SAFE CAMERON ROBBERY

Bank Takes \$125 Cash and Checks Wednesday Night

Approximately \$25 in cash and totaling about \$100 were taken Wednesday night in a robbery of the office of the local Cameron Company yard, D. Jensen, manager, said this morning.

The checks were not entered as evidence the prowler used entrance through the roof of the rest room and left through the side door. The robbery was reported between 10:30 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. as M. C. Robertson, was at the yard until Wednesday night. The burglar was discovered this morning by Lindsey, bookkeeper, who opened the office.

The burglar apparently used the square to pry open the door of the safe, which was locked, and took them to a paper storage room for examination. The (Continued on page 8)

County People Put \$118 Into War Bonds and Stamps

For December Set at \$100, State Bond Chief Chairman Rushing

County people invested a total of \$118.75 in War Savings and Stamps during the month of December, according to reports received from Scofield, State War Bonds administrator at Austin, by C. W. Rushing, chairman of the Hall County War Bonds committee.

The county administrator also noted that the quota of bonds and stamps for December has been set by the U. S. Treasury Department at \$100.00, and Rushing urges every individual do his or her part toward meeting and exceeding the goal.

Funeral Rites for W. C. Hayes Held Wednesday

Funeral of County for 18 Years Succumbs Sunday at Home of Daughter Here

Funeral rites for Mrs. Dulcinea Hayes, 64 years old, were conducted from the First Baptist church in Memphis Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. Hassell of Pampa, who was assisted by Rev. Sid F. Martin, pastor in Fairview cemetery under the direction of the funeral home.

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Wingert Installed As Pastor at Tulia

Rev. Russell A. Wingert, former Memphis pastor, was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Tulia with an im- pressive service held Monday night, December 7, at the church according to information reaching here. The Presbytery of Amarillo installed the minister.

Rev. J. Paul Stevens of Slaton delivered the installation sermon. Rev. C. N. Wylie, Canyon, discussed Constitutional Questions and Rev. J. Aiken, Hereford, gave the charge to the minister. Rev. Wylie also gave the charge to the congregation.

The program also included special music and singing of hymns.

Lakeview Schools To Close For Christmas

The Lakeview Public School will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 13, it is announced by Supt. H. A. Wallace. Classes will be resumed on Monday morning, December 28, he said.

Hey! What's This?



Some good rubber, and Uncle Sammy wants all he can get for the war effort, 'cause I heard Grampa Tommie Potts say so. (Even though he is selling some rubber siphon hose to folks) I'll just take these off and turn them over to the junk man so he can send them to Uncle Sammy. So says Tommie Michael, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker.

Meat Sharing Plan To Be Explained by Local Organization

Ralph Howe, Named Head For Memphis, Will Appoint Lieutenants, Block Leaders

A house-to-house campaign by block leaders will be made in Memphis in the near future to show people how to comply with the government's share-the-meat program, according to Ralph Howe, recently appointed community leader by Mayor J. C. Wells, chairman of the Civilian Defense Council.

Howe is now engaged in setting up his organization for this campaign and expects to announce lieutenants and block leaders within the next few days. Each ward of the city will be in charge of a lieutenant, who will have under him a leader in each block.

All families, Howe said, whether they live on farms, in villages or in cities, are being asked to contribute alike to the share-the-meat program by keeping weekly consumption to two and one-half pounds for each person over 12 years of age, one and one-half pounds for children 6 to 12, and three-fourths of a pound for younger children.

The share-the-meat program affects all beef, pork, veal, lamb and mutton, including canned (Continued on page 8)

Cotton Total For This Year 43,000 Bales

With the end of cotton picking not far off, Hall County gine reported a total of 43,000 bales up to December 1, according to the tabulation of C. Lee Rushing, special agent for the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce.

Gathering of this season's crop is far ahead of last year, as only 29,065 bales of the 1941 crop had been ginned prior to December 1. The December 1 figure is close to the total number of bales ginned to this date, due to the fact that snowfall on December 6 and cold weather since has kept pickers out of the fields until this week.

Gathering from now on will be slow as practically all of the transient pickers have left the county. Several thousand bales still remain in the fields, but it is doubtful if all of it will be picked. It is believed, however, that the final total will be in the neighborhood of 50,000 bales.

Churches of City Announce Changes In Worship Hours

Five Congregations to Hold Morning Services One-Half Hour Later Starting Sunday

To conform more nearly with sun time, which is being pretty generally adopted by organizations and firms of the city, five Memphis churches announce that beginning next Sunday, their morning hours of worship will begin one-half hour later than heretofore. According to this schedule Sunday school will be from 10:30 until 11:30 a. m. and morning worship from 11:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. No change was announced for evening services.

Churches participating in this move are First Baptist, Rev. Sic F. Martin, pastor; Church of the Nazarene, Rev. J. T. Crawford, pastor; First Methodist Church (Continued on page 8)

New Registration For Institutional Sugar Consumers

January-February Allotment To Be Same as Current One; Sign-Up Ends January 5th.

Registration of institutional and industrial users of sugar for their January-February allotments began December 15th and continues through January 5, C. L. Sloan, chairman of the Hall County War Price and Rationing Board announced today.

Institutional users will be allowed 60 per cent of the sugar base established by them—or the same allotment they were permitted during November and December. The industrial user allotment of 70 per cent also is unchanged for January and February from the amount allowed during November and December.

The only exception to the institutional allotment is that for hospitals treating patients suffering from acute illness. Such institutions are allowed 85 per cent of their sugar base, but it is expected that the greater portion will be used for patients, and that doctors, nurses and hospital employees will be served the same quantity as persons in other institutions.

Lions Entertained By McNeely Pupils

Pupils of Mrs. Marion McNeely provided the program for the regular weekly luncheon of the Memphis Lions Club Wednesday at 1 p. m. in the basement dining room of the First Methodist Church.

The program consisted of reading by Beryl Anne Davis piano selections by Bobbie Ferrel and two songs by Beth Alyne Morrow. Each number was heartily applauded by the luncheon audience.

The program for next Wednesday will be in charge of Lion Gerald Kunkler and M. McNeely



PHOTOGRAPHER—Bryan Boone Adams is at Rochester University, Rochester, N. Y., for training as instructor in the Photo Science Department of the Navy. On completion of this course, he will return to Washington as instructor in the Navy Laboratory. He was employed by Eastman Film Company two years before volunteering for the Navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Adams of Lesley, he is a graduate of Lakeview High School.

Use of Emergency Gasoline Forms Is Sharply Curtailed

County Board Completes Job of Issuing Supplemental Rations, Chairman States

In order that essential transportation may continue without interruption, the Hall County War Price and Rationing Board has made every effort to complete the issuance of supplemental fleet official, non-highway transport and temporary rations of gasoline. C. L. Sloan, chairman, announced today.

At the same time Sloan pointed out that the use of OPA emergency receipt Form 5-555, except for emergencies involving serious threat to life, health and valuable property, is to be discontinued effective at midnight Tuesday December 15.

This emergency provision of the (Continued on page 8)

Rotarians Hear Talk and Songs

Ottie Jones and Mrs. Charlie Lacy furnished the program for the Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon. Mr. Jones talked on the war effort, and passed out question for the Rotarians to answer.

Mrs. Lacy sang two numbers "The White Cliffs of Dover" and "White Christmas," accompanied by Rayburn Jones on the piano.

Mosquitoes Carry Air Conditioners

Corp. Merle Padgett, who is in India, writes an interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. C. L. Padgett of near Memphis. Dear Mom and All: I am still OK and guess I will always be kicking plumb up to the time I give the bucket the final kick. Just between you and me it is going to take more than just a few million little slant-eyed double-crossing Japs to make me give the bucket the final kick.

The weather over here seems never to get to where I can live in any peace at all, because it is so hot that the mosquitoes have to carry air-conditioners. The nights are rather cool around 3 o'clock in the morning—like the fall days back home.

You wanted to know about India. This country is so far behind the times they don't even know whether the United States is an English dependent or not. It is beyond a doubt, the dirtiest, most diseased place I ever saw. Most of the people over here are little better than scavengers. They are divided into castes. The upper caste is the ruling class, and control the wealth of the land. Each rules over a certain size province according to their distinction. They are born into whatever they become. In other words, whatever

Schools to Close December 22 for Yuletide Holidays

Slight Alterations in Time Schedule for Winter Months Announced by Supt. Davis

Teachers and students of the Memphis Public Schools will have eleven straight days without studies or class work for the Christmas holidays, Supt. W. C. Davis said today.

The schools will be dismissed on Tuesday afternoon, December 22 and classes will be resumed Monday morning, January 4.

Since the announcement last Wednesday that schools would open an hour later during the winter months, further changes have been made in the time schedule to promote efficiency in the schools, the superintendent said. The schools are now observing the following schedule:

First bell at 9:45 a. m., classes begin at 10 a. m., lunch at 12:55 p. m., afternoon classes at 1:44 p. m. and dismissal at 4:30 p. m.

Terms of 1943 AAA Range Program for Texas Announced

Efficient Conservation of Grassland Productivity Is Aim, Committeeman States

Efficient use of practices to conserve future productivity of grassland highlights the 1943 AAA range program in Texas. Major changes in the program include additional production practices, increases in rates of payment and combination of all farmland and rangeland under one program, Howard T. Kingsbery, state AAA committeeman and rancher from Santa Anna, has announced.

Kingsbery pointed out that although payments for some practices would be increased over last year's rate that the total production allowances for individual ranches would remain approximately the same as under previous programs.

New rates on prickly pear eradication (Continued on page 8)

Santa's Mail Bag Is Getting Full

Santa Claus is certainly getting mail in large batches from children of Memphis and Hall County. The first batch of letters from the boys and girls was published last week and a second installment appears in this issue. The final lot will come out in next week's issue.

The influence of war is reflected in the letters of both boys and girls, as there are many requests by the former for warlike toys and nurse's outfits are popular with the latter.

Masons Will Meet On Monday Night

The last meeting of this year for the Memphis Masonic Lodge will be held on Monday night, December 21, it is announced by Lloyd Phillips, worshipful master. A master's degree will be conferred. All local and visiting Masons are urged to attend.

On the same night the Knights Templar will have their regular meeting, also the last of the year at which officers will be elected according to Jas. E. King, eminent commander.

Fort Worth Man to Preach Here Sunday

A. K. Scott of Fort Worth, representative of the Texas Christian Missionary Society, will preach at the First Christian Church here Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and also at the evening worship hour. It is announced. He will conduct a financial campaign for the purpose of raising funds to apply on the church debt. All members of the church are urged to be present at both services and visitors are invited. (Continued on page 8)

Marketing Quotas On Cotton Carried By Large Majority

Hunter Loses Eye Sunday in Odd Accident

Buster Scott, employee of the Memphis Compress Company, lost the sight of his left eye Sunday morning in a peculiar hunting accident.

Scott, with several companions, was hunting in a stubble about three miles west of Memphis when the accident occurred. It is reported a companion who was 50 feet or more distant from Scott raised his shotgun to fire when the weapon discharged prematurely, the charge striking the ground. A tiny particle of lead or rock ricocheting, struck Scott in the eye.

The accident victim was rushed to Amarillo by R. A. Massey and Mack Graham for the attention of an eye specialist. The particle in Scott's eye would not respond to magnetic attraction. The physician said the eyeball could possibly be saved, but the eye would be sightless.

1943 High School Football Queen to Be Elected Monday

Pie Supper and Coronation At School Auditorium Will Culminate Spirited Contest

The contest for 1942 Football Queen of Memphis High School, in which five classes have entered, candidates, is developing into a spirited contest, with leaders among members of each class working diligently for their favorites.

Standings of the candidates as of Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, was as follows:

Mary Beth Thornton, junior first; Louise Brewer, senior, second; Yelive Lou McDaniel, freshman, third; Edith Jo Beck, fourth; Freshman, fourth; and Marjorie Hardwick, sophomore, fifth.

The contest will culminate Monday night, December 21, with a big pie supper and coronation ceremony at the high school auditorium, which the public is urged to attend. A feature of the event will be the auctioning of a special cake, which is expected to have a bearing on the selection of the football queen.

The purpose of the contest is to raise funds toward the purchase of sweaters for lettermen of the 1942 Cyclone football squad. Votes are one cent each, and the various classes are using some ingenious methods of gathering in the pennies.

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Unofficial but nearly complete returns from the cotton marketing quota referendum of Saturday December 12, indicated that 86.4 per cent of the farmers voting favored continued operation of the program for the 1943-44 season. The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced early this week. Of 675,826 votes already tabulated, 583,590 were in favor of the quotas, while 92,236 or 13.6

Cotton farmers of Hall County voted overwhelmingly for the continuation of marketing quotas on cotton in the referendum held throughout the cotton producing states Saturday, according to Millard Brown, county ACA secretary.

In this county a total of 728 votes were cast, of which 705 or approximately 96.8 per cent favored the quotas. Only 23 negative votes were cast.

percent, were opposed, the department said, adding that the remaining ballots yet to be recorded from the cotton producing states could not alter the final outcome. A two-thirds majority is required for approval.

The referendum is held each year under provisions of the agricultural adjustment act of 1938.

Percentages in favor on the basis of incomplete returns by states: Arkansas 95.0, Louisiana 92.9, Oklahoma 71.0, New Mexico 89.0, Texas 84.7.

Six County Men Go To Fort Sill, Okla.

Six Hall County men left Memphis this morning for Fort Sill, Okla., to begin active military training. They were examined and inducted into the army at Lubbock December 10 and were granted a seven-day furlough. They were: Curtis Leon Godfrey, Edgar Denton Wise, Leon Price Bullard, John Thurman McKay, Loyd Webster and William Wesley Wright.

W. J. Goldston and Gordon Samuel Wood, who were sent to Lubbock in the same group, waived their furloughs and went immediately into service.

Woodrow Wilson Reed, Roy Bennie Crowder, John R. Richardson and Thomas William Brown who were also in the quota, failed to pass physical examinations.

CLAUDE'S Comments

Buna is a Gona after several weeks of fighting in the Solomon Islands. Gona went first and then Buna followed. Both are gonners now.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY—

December 14, Mary McCanne, Mrs. W. D. McCool, D. A. Neeley. December 15, Mrs. D. R. Kelly, Gloria Scott, Charlie Ann McBea, 6 years old. December 16, Lucille Goffinet, December 17, J. W. Johnson. December 18, Mary Helen Lindsty, Mrs. D. A. Neeley.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt of Giles who celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary December 14. Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin of Memphis, 49th anniversary December 17. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mash of Memphis, anniversary December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Star Johnson of Brice 25th anniversary December 17. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bennett, 29th anniversary December 18. December 18, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, 4th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnes, 11th anniversary December 19.

Bill Plehenger of West Main Street recently advertised for a painter and paperhanger. He received the following reply: "I wish to apply for the job of paper hanger. Am hunting bears at present, but am about out of ammunition. Anyway I am a better paper hanger." (Continued on page 8)

HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS— WEDDINGS

Thelma Wheeler Is Hostess With Party Monday Evening

A bingo party was given at the home of Miss Thelma Wheeler on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Bingo and other games were played throughout the evening. Popcorn and cookies were served to the guests. Those present were Christine Chappell, Keith Jones, Coy Grant, Margie Chappell, Mary Alley Herschell Shand, Mildred Alley Charles Newsome, Kate Newsome James Chappell, Horace Erwin John Earl Newsome, Frankie and Billy Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, and Thelma Wheeler.

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Rev. Milton Evans filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening with a good attendance. A committee consisting of Mrs. Offhalter, Mrs. Joe Miller, Lois Moss and Valda Smith was appointed to take care of the community Christmas tree. Those wishing to make contributions may do so at once.

The school children are still collecting scrap iron. If you have scrap iron, please place it on the school ground within the next few days.

Mrs. Hap Robertson of Webster visited Sunday with Mrs. Walter Offhalter and children.

Rev. and Mrs. Evans and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and family Sunday. They also visited in the homes of Mrs. John Upton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stargel and children Sara Ann and Roddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel and daughter Dorcille, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and family, C. E. Nall and Mrs. Linnie Williams visited in the Frank Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Moss visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moss and family.

Raymond Nelson was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Z. A. Cox spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hubbard and sons Tom and J. B. have returned to their home in Arkansas. Mr. Hubbard was employed at the gin here.

Orville Upton returned to camp Sunday night after a visit with his mother, Mrs. John Upton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newbrough and children visited relatives near Clarendon Sunday.

Sgt. Ben Smith of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family.

Miss Jimmie Gilreath of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter and Louise Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Smith and family Sunday afternoon.

The Mothers Club met with Mrs. W. B. Gilreath Tuesday and quilted her a quilt.

Y. Z. Taylor is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and family.

Women Work

CIVILIAN DEFENSE AUXILIARY NOTES

Bible Study Held Monday Afternoon By Baptist Women

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study. "Break Thou the Bread of Life" was the program topic. Prayer was given by Mrs. L. O. Dennis. Mrs. L. G. Rasco brought the Bible study.

Mrs. S. F. Martin led in prayer and a gift was presented to Mrs. L. G. Rasco from the W. M. S. officers. Mrs. Rasco left Monday for Amarillo where she will make her home. Mrs. H. B. Gilmore dismissed the group with a prayer.

Present were Mrs. S. F. Martin, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. J. R. Harrell, Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. Chas. Drake, Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Mrs. George Cullin, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. L. O. Dennis, Mrs. Joe Weathersbee, and Mrs. John Barber.

Legionnaires and Auxiliary Enjoy Big Turkey Feast

The American Legion Auxiliary entertained members of the American Legion at the Legion hall Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock with a turkey dinner.

The table was decorated with holly and red candles. Red Christmas bells hung from the chandeliers over the table.

Following the dinner, Allen Grundy, commander of the American Legion, and John Deaver made speeches. Olin Reheis of the U. S. Navy, who was home on furlough, made a short speech.

Mrs. Van Pelt spoke on "Her Appreciation of being a member of the American Legion Auxiliary" and read a poem, "I Heard the Bells of Christmas Say."

A Christmas greeting was read from Mrs. Kittinger.

A business session was held by both the organizations. Games were played during the evening.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges of Plaska, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reheis and son Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vallance, Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodson and daughter Lavern, Roy Guthrie and daughter Sue Lynn.

Mesdames Allie D. Weaver, DeWells, Bill Crowder, William E. Clark, C. E. Morris, Johnny Ioor, Henry Munger, and Mesdames T. R. Franks, W. Wilson, H. B. Gilmore, J. E. Roper, C. C. Meacham, and Mamie Van Pelt.

Mrs. Allie D. Weaver left Friday for Bountiful City, Utah, after a visit here with friends.

Jess Rosenwasser left Friday for Lockhart where he will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. Rosenwasser.

Arvor McQueen writes from Australia that everything is backwards over there. They have summer when it should be winter, they drive on the left side of the street and men, instead of the women, wear shorts. Well they have nothing on us. We have summer one day and winter the next, we have quit driving on either side of the street and our men crochet.

At least the boys of Miss Ira Hammond's 8th grade in Junior High school. The boys and girls of this grade are busy making afghans and lap covers for the Red Cross from discarded woolen garments. The boys rip, steam and press and cut the squares. Then if the girls do not keep up with their part of the work the boys pitch in and help crochet around the squares. And they are real, red-blooded American boys who play ball, run and yell and have a good time. But they are also helping to win the war.

After this week we are not going to mention quilts again, at least not this year. Fourteen lovely ones are ready to be shipped. We are deeply appreciative to all but we must mention that Mrs. Bess Crump has sponsored the quilting of five. She was assisted by Mesdames Robt. Cummings, T. J. Hampton, Albert Gerlach, Irene Bradley, W. B. Kimberlin, Glosion, Clyde Reed, Henry Newman E. N. Hudgins, Lowery Johnson and Miss Sina Harrison. The Dorcas Society also quilted one last week as did Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Butler. Mrs. Sam Brown came at a critical moment and took the last top to her rooms at the court house. She was assisted by Mesdames Frank Smith, Imogene Morrison, Isabell Cypert, W. R. Taylor and George Payne. Wonderful cooperation.

The Tuesday Sewing club has donated the material and made 73 hospital articles. Mrs. Cicero Milam has made and donated 21 hospital articles and several bed jackets. Mrs. A. D. McCrory, who is 91 years of age, also sent in a very large number of things. We wish each one who has contributed to the this shipment could be mentioned, but really they have just snowed us under. We wish everybody could have seen the sewing rooms last week but it will be too late when you read this for the shipment will have been made.

But please do not stop, let's make the next the best of all.

And the Kit fund grows. We report this week: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, \$2.00; Mrs. George Hattenbach, \$1.00; The Priscilla Club, \$5.00; The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church, \$5.00; Wednesday Evening Bridge Club, \$5.00 for the Kit Fund and \$5.25 for any purpose where most needed.

And don't forget the hospital articles. If you want to make them we shall be very glad to furnish you with a list.

The Red Cross rooms will not be open Thursday and Friday of next week, since these days are Christmas Eve and Christmas day. Please note.

Bobby J. Adams Of Phillips Has Birthday Party

Bobby Joyce Adams was honored with a birthday party Friday night, December 12, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Adams at their home 3833 Townsite St., Phillips, Texas. Games were played and refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, potato chips, olives, angel food cake, gum and hot chocolate were served to those present.

Many lovely gifts were placed beneath a Christmas tree for the honoree.

Present: Arlene, Migert, Mary Jane Randall, Phil Reese, Paul Dee Adams, Ruby Joe Thompson, Jimmie Quisenberry, Jackie Jackson, Garland Gully, Gerry Harris, Jean Seymour, Bobby Potts, Sue Rider, Colleen Smith, Betty Hayhurst, Ralph Tyler.

Carol Ann Pinkham, Tex Cheives, Charlene Hamilton, Paul Ross Demings, Billy Witt, Leonard Sweeney, Dale Platzer, Nell Quisenberry, Sammie Lee Shipley, Goldene Knight, and the honoree.

Sending gifts: Mary Jo Simmons, Harold Mann, and Bobby Joyce's grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Ables of Lakeview.

MOVE TO COOPER W. E. Beckham and family, who have been residents of Hall County for many years, moved to Cooper, Texas, last week where they bought a home. Mr. Beckham has been one of this county's big scale farmers, and has quit because of inability to secure capable mechanized farm hands, he said.

Buy War Bonds— Call 15 For QUALITY JOB PRINTING

Homemakers S. S. Class Has Annual Christmas Dinner

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald Thursday evening, December 10 for their annual Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Murray Dial gave the devotional and Mrs. Clarence Stroehle brought the Christmas story. After the dinner was served the class enjoyed many games. In conclusion, Mrs. Byron Baldwin led in prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Hill, Wells, Frank Goffinet, J. O. Fitzjarrald, Clarence Stroehle, Marvin Webster, Murray Dial, Byron Baldwin, Mary Bownds, Lloyd Phillips, Tom Draper, Harry Womack, Charlie Hill, Frankie Hamil-

Christmas Program Enjoyed Monday by Methodist Women

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. S. West, with Mesdames George Payne, J. A. Kutch and Percy Bones as hostesses. The program was on the Christmas theme with Mrs. J. E. Roper as leader.

Singing of "There Is a Song in the Air" opened the program. Mrs. Hicks gave the prayer and the devotional on Christmas Giving.

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Students of TCU Spend Xmas Here

Bettye and Bud Fultz, Prater, attending TCU at Memphis, will spend Christmas here, according to announcement made from the TCU.

Classes will be dismissed here 17 until December 30, in order to avoid the week-end congestion, it was stated. Bettye is a freshman, majoring in business administration. Bud is a sophomore and is enlisted in the Marine Corps. They are daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Fultz. Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prater, is a business major and member of the Frodo club for freshmen girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isham Tuesday in Quanah.

Parties, Dinners Personal News

Temples Deaver was a business visitor in Dallas Friday and Saturday of last week.

News for Late Shoppers from The Christmas Gift Store!



If you, Mr. and Mrs. Memphian, and the others of your family haven't yet finished your Christmas shopping (and we suspect most of you haven't), we hope you won't overlook the possibilities of this store. Of course our stock isn't as complete as it was a week ago, but after all we didn't buy all this gift merchandise to hoard. Nevertheless, there are still many items that will bring 'ohs' and 'ahs' of pleasure from the giftee.

The situation is reversed when it comes to getting something Pop will like. Mom and the kids will have to hold a conference on that. A new Shaeffer Fountain Pen would be nice. Or if he smokes, one of those high-powered Kaywoodie Pipes. Or a Bill Fold or a Key Case, or—well you name it. We've probably got it.

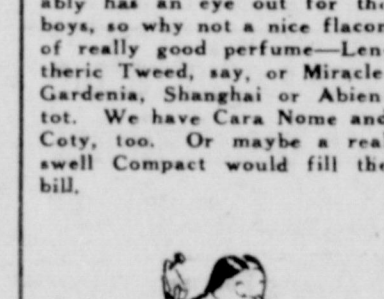


These semi-gasless rationing days mean you'll be staying at home a lot more. How about one or more games to while away the winter evenings. We have Checkers, Dominoes, Monopoly, Jig Saw Puzzles, new War Games and a lot of others. You can give them to Junior or Sister, and then horn in on their games when they start playing.

The all-important matter of trimming the tree should by means be overlooked. If you haven't bought your trimmer or if you feel the tree needs another touch or two, we can help you. Christmas wrapping seals and cards, too.



Quite naturally the boys in the service are in the Christmas spotlight. Most of the boys in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard have already been fixed up, we know. But if your boy is not too far away, and there is something you want to add to his Christmas, we have it. Those zippered Leather and Khaki Cases are nifty. And there are Bibles, Shaving Sets, Lighters, Playing Cards, Fountain Pens, Men's Manicure Sets, Official Army Socks and Ties, and any number of other things.



Little brother is something of a pest at times, but what would you do without him. We've had Santa look out for him in our toy department. He'll get a kick out of one of those dandy big Erector Sets. And no boy could resist a Football, a pair of Skates. There are toys and games here of all kinds—designed to entertain and instruct.



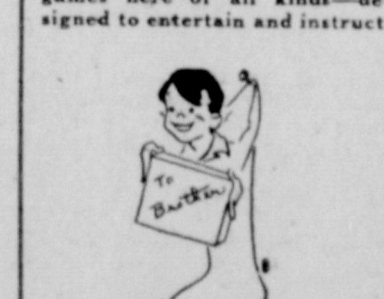
Persons who like to play cards never have too many decks. You'll find here a wide assortment of artistic designs—single packs, bridge sets at various prices. An inexpensive gift, certainly, but always appreciated.



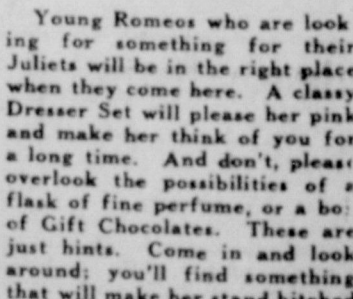
If everyone isn't happy Christmas morning, it isn't because we haven't tried to do our best toward them. Naturally with so many boys away fighting the Axis bandits, this Christmas isn't going to be as satisfying as some we've known. But those boys wouldn't want us to turn into "sour-pusses" because we've got a war on.



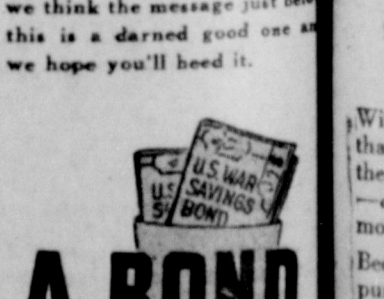
When it comes to selecting something for Mom, Pop will have to get away solo, or he might take the kids into his confidence. We suggest a Cory Coffee Maker. Or maybe she needs a new Dresser Set in beautiful plastic or something in the Toilet Goods line. Anyway, you can't go wrong here.



Christmas always calls for candy, so we've taken care of that angle. Boxed Chocolates hard candies—a really good assortment. Get a supply for the family. Make nice gifts, too when you can't think what would suit. Everyone likes candy.



Young Romeos who are looking for something for their Julietts will be in the right place when they come here. A classy Dresser Set will please her pink and make her think of you for a long time. And don't, please, overlook the possibilities of a flask of fine perfume, or a box of Gift Chocolates. These are just hints. Come in and look around; you'll find something that will make her stand hitched when she gets under the mistletoe—purely by accident, of course.



There's just one other thing we want to put in a plug for—the 'Gift With a Future'—our old Uncle Sam's War Bonds and Stamps. When you give a boy for Christmas, Uncle just keeps adding a little to it until in ten years it's quite a bit bigger. So we think the message just behind this is a darned good one and we hope you'll heed it.

Hightower's Flowers Brighten Christmas Place Orders Now for WREATHS GRAVE BLANKETS BOUQUETS BLOOMING PLANTS We will have a fine lot of Flowers for Christmas. HIGHTOWER GREENHOUSE Florists Telegraph Delivery PHONE 491

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas: We are O. K. We are for you to come to see...

Estelline, Texas: I am a little girl 2 1-2 years old. I have been a very good girl...

Memphis, Texas: I believe I have been a good girl for three years old...

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Memphis, Texas: Please bring me a little red car and pistol and some caps...

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Lakeview, Texas: Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 months old. I have never had a Christmas before...

Lakeview, Texas: Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old. I want a little wheelbarrow...

Lakeview, Texas: Dear Santa: I know you remember me, but I bet you didn't know I'm staying down here...

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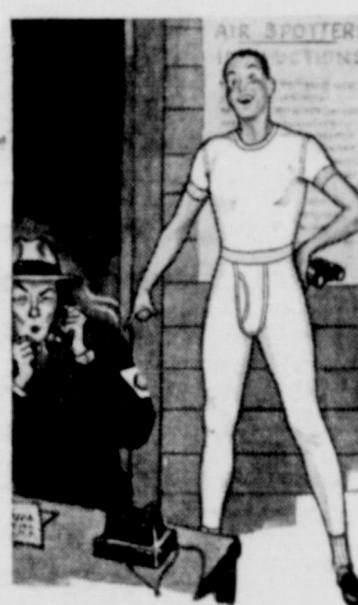
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BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

MANY TRAINS WILL BE CROWDED DURING HOLIDAY SEASON. CIVILIANS ASKED TO AVOID OVERCROWDING TRAINS. "It is not easy to ask the American people not to travel at Christmas time. Many families look forward through the year to annual reunions. But I must ask that these family gatherings be foregone this year, if they involve travel. A Christmas without travel may help to win the war. It is a sacrifice that should and must be made." JOSEPH B. EASTMAN, DIRECTOR OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION. Burlington Lines join the Office of Defense Transportation in calling attention to the following facts about the travel situation this holiday season: A large percentage of passenger cars and locomotives are required for the transportation of the armed forces. Government and business travel directly connected with the war effort must continue to move. Thousands of service men will be traveling on holiday furloughs. There will be the seasonal travel by students. Gasoline rationing and the rubber shortage have diverted much additional traffic to the railroads. With these facts in mind, it will be readily understood that if thousands of civilians travel as usual during the holiday season there may not be enough equipment after war requirements have been met to accommodate the traffic. Because steel and labor are urgently required for war purposes, the railroads cannot buy or build additional passenger cars. The equipment we now have must do for the duration. We of the Burlington appreciate your patronage and will serve you to the utmost of our ability. We do, however, join with Director Eastman in urging that, for your own convenience as well as the convenience of those who must travel, you revise your plans to avoid overcrowding especially during the peak holiday period extending to January 12. For helpful advice when making travel plans, consult Burlington Lines. FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY. The Wichita Valley Ry. J. J. McMICKIN, Agent. INVEST IN U. S. WAR BONDS! IT WILL HASTEN THE DAY WHEN WE ALL CAN LIVE AND TRAVEL AS USUAL.

IN APPRECIATION OF OUR CUSTOMERS— In announcing the sale of our stock of merchandise and Butane Gas business to Thompson Brothers, we would not feel satisfied without expressing our very deep appreciation of loyalty and patronage of our customers. You may be sure it is with regret that we quit business in Memphis, but conditions caused by the war, over which we have no control, have made it necessary. As it is near the holiday season, may we take this opportunity to wish all our friends A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR Taylor Appliance Co. V. L. TAYLOR

ARTIES, DINNERS PERSONAL MENTION —CALL 15. ents of TC nd Xmas He e and Bud Fultz attending TCU a will spend Christe s, according to annu s, from the of s will be dismissed until December 30, to avoid the week-end or, it was stated. e is a freshman, m iness administration mber of the Froget club. Bud is a scpt nist in the Mar they are daughter a and Mrs. Roy R. Fu daughter of Mr. an ndy, apples, and oranges. "Prater, is a busines nuts to some other little haven't many teeth freshmen girls. nd Mrs. Tom Isham in Quanaah. little boy five years old to be a good little boy and wish you would a gun and a scabbard, a at you wind, also apples, candy

GILES

By MRS. J. A. LEMON

Mrs. Joe M. Baker was called to Pampa last week on account of the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Ozier Hoggard and Mrs. Bill Hoggard who have been visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs. Rollie Kelley of this place, left last week for Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranson were Clarendon visitors Friday. Miss Nina Jo Foster left last week for Lubbock, where she will visit Lieut. and Mrs. Ben Hogan. Mrs. R. O. Kelley and B. F. Kelley were transacting business in Clarendon Monday. Mrs. M. H. Edwards came up from Memphis Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Jerry Stotts. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass spent Monday in Clarendon on business. The farmers are back in the fields after a ten-day delay on account of the recent snow. Miss Colleen Baker of Memphis and Miss Mildred Baker of Estelline spent Sunday with home folks here. Dan Dwyer of Memphis spent Sunday visiting friends in Giles.

ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Mrs. Minnie Copeland of Jacksboro visited friends and relatives in Estelline last week-end. Budge Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland, spent the week-end here. He is stationed at Boulder, Colo. John Warren McCollom of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McCollom. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jackson of Carlsbad, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson last week-end. He is stationed at Carlsbad. George Wright, who is stationed in Mississippi, visited his sister Mrs. Andy Dunlap last week-end. Mrs. Joe Eddins carried her baby Aaron to a hospital in Memphis Saturday. G. Gardenhire spent the week-end in Quannah visiting his daughter who is ill in a hospital there. She is reported to be seriously ill. J. W. Coppedge, son of Mrs. Bess Coppedge, returned to Norman, Okla., where he is stationed. He visited here ten days. Atascosa County, Texas, is one of the largest peanut-shipping counties in the nation, with a peanut production which has increased tenfold in the last few years.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old and live about four miles south of Memphis. I want you to bring me a train, a little car or tricycle and some candy and nuts. I hope you find our house. Arthur Guy Smith

Dear Santa: I remember how nice you were last year and I hope you get to come this Christmas. I would like to have a doll and some clothes for it, and a tricycle like Guinness's. Also some candy, apples and chewing gum. Ethel Loraine Smith

Dear Santa: I wish you would please bring me a little stove, ice box, dishes, doll and some nuts and candy. Please Santa, remember all the other children. Your little friend, Dorelle Stargel

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good boy but I will try to be better next year. Will you please bring me a Red Rider air gun and also some BB's for there are lots of birds around our house and I want to kill them. I want you to bring me a pair of leather gloves to wear to school. Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your little friend, Jimmie Doyle Evans

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Red Rider air gun, some fruit, and a burning set. Thank you, James Davidson

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll that talks a set of dishes, a doll cedar chest, a pair of skates, a nurse's set, and a kitchen set. Thank you, Leona Robertson

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old and have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a table and chair set, a blackboard and a doll and please bring my little sister Carolyn a doll and cradle and Santa we wants lots of candy, nuts and fruit. We hope to see you soon. Lots of love, Mary Ann Crome

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old and I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a doll, colorbook, crayons, telephone, dishes and a little gold necklace that will open like mothers. Bring me nuts, fruit and candy. Your little friend, Carolyn Ann Hall

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Lone Ranger gun with scabbard, a tommy gun, a fire truck, third grade number work book, nuts, candy and fruit. Thank you, Ralph Wright

Dear Santa: If you think I have been a good girl I would like to have a "Me and Mimi" doll. I would like to have a blackboard and bicycle. With lots of love, Jan Monzingo

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tommy gun, a big ball, fruit, nuts and candy. Thank you, Jacky Gilbert

Dear Santa: We are two little boys, age 3 years and age 10 months. We are looking forward to a merry Christmas. We would like to have an airplane, and a big rubber ball. Remember the other little boys and girls, so they will have a merry Christmas too. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, your two little friends, Jimmie and Edward Ime

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an army helmet, a search light, truck, a Red Rider air gun, an army suit and a bugle. Thank you, Dempy David Archer

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of skates, a wrist watch, a nurse's set, a doctor's set, nuts, candy and fruit. Thank you, Florene Woodall

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doctor's set, a doll that talks, fruit, nuts and candy. Thank you, Dorothy McBee

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cowboy suit, a searchlight, truck, tommy gun, and a Red Rider air gun. Thank you, Johnny D. Sutterfield

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Red Rider air gun, a cowboy suit, a long ranger gun, with a scabbard, and some fruit. Thank you, Ferrell Jones

Dear Santa: I am 4 years old. I have been a very good little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a cabinet, stove, broom, doll and dishes. Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy. Lots of love, Ada Sue Crabb

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon and scissors. Thank you, David Hawthorne

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a fire truck, a Red Rider air gun, nuts, candy, fruit and a War Bond. Thank you, Ernest Shaw

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of skates. Thank you, Odessa Hubbard

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon, a bow and arrow, and a thermometer. Thank you, Frank Norman

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Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a nurse's set an Indian costume, a kitchen set, nuts, candy and some fruit. Thank you, Charlotte Ann Ferguson

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl and I am eleven years old. Santa I would like for you to bring me a sweet heart set, a house coat, and if it isn't asking too much, please bring me a manicure set and plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend, Bobbie Mae Hall

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven old. For Christmas I want a doll and dishes. A baby carriage and don't forget my brother and all the other little boys and girls. With lots of love through the year, Wynema E

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Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including pumpkin, walnuts, Christmas trees, pecans, green beans, and corn.

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Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including beef roast, pork steak, Christmas hams, and hog head cheese.

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Holiday FOOD SPECIALS illustration with Santa Claus and a Christmas tree.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including bananas, grapes, grapefruit, tangerines, cranberries, pickles, mustard, catsup, salad dressing, and olives.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including flour, meal, bran, yukon's lay mash, sugar, lard, lunch meats, fresh liver, summer sausage, and ballard's biscuits.

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CHRISTMAS IN WAR TIME

NEXT week the people of America will celebrate their second Christmas of this war. We have become so accustomed to the term "Merry Christmas" that we use it almost automatically, yet this year the occasion will hardly be merry, except possibly for those youngsters too young to understand the grimness of the colossal struggle in which this nation is engaged. The rest of us approach the season with the sober thought that except we win this war, the very existence of a Christmas celebration is threatened.

In many, many Hall County homes there will be vacant chairs when the family sits down to the Christmas feast. In some of them already, there will be grief in the knowledge that these chairs will never again be occupied, and in others the merry-making will be subdued by the shadow of anxiety for a father, brother or son on some battlefield on the other side of the world.

Yet, for the very reason that we as a people approach the day with a more sober and contemplative attitude, the thought intrudes that perhaps the coming observance will actually be more in keeping with the true spirit of Christmas. Despite the grim and uncertain aspect of the future, gratitude should pervade this Christmas—thankfulness that this nation still stands as a bulwark of those principles of love and kindness for which he Christ gave up His life and which Christmas serves more strongly to impress upon us.

It is a matter for profound thanksgiving that Christmas can be observed at all. In multiplied thousands of homes in Nazi-ruled Europe, no Christmas candles will burn, no Christmas songs be sung. Instead of Santa Claus as a visitor, gaunt hunger, stark cold and dire privations will be the unwelcome Christmas guests in these homes.

A writer complains that nowadays popular tunes get on the radio, the phonograph and in the talks. And, he might have added, on the nerves.

In many cases the person who is worrying for fear he will lose his mind, wouldn't miss it if he did.

The old narrow trails where two cars could barely pass without colliding are being replaced by splendid highways on which six or eight cars can collide at the same time.

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VICTORY

Excerpts from the Official OEM Bulletin

Navy Man Wins New Orleans Rent Suit

Judgment for \$50 and attorney's fees was awarded by a New Orleans city court judge to Thomas H. Whitley, U. S. Naval Reserve, in a suit filed under the treble-damage clause of OPA's maximum rent regulations. Whitley, a Navy carpenter's mate, contended in his suit against an apartment operator that he had been charged \$7.50 per month over the March rent ceiling for a two-month period.

Specific Ceilings Set for Beef Wholesalers

Taking the first step in a program designed to assure more equitable distribution of the civilian beef supply, OPA set specific ceilings and cents ceiling prices on 1 beef carcasses and wholesale lots at the slaughterer and wholesaler level. The new order does not affect retail store prices, which are still controlled at the highest March sales levels by the General Maximum Price Regulations, nor live cattle transactions which are still without direct price control. The new wholesale ceilings are designed to reflect prices for live cattle slightly above the September, 1942, averages.

Dried Eggs Exempted from Price Control

To assure a plentiful supply of dried eggs for the armed forces and lend-lease users, OPA lifted price control from dried whole eggs sold to the U. S. government or any of its agencies during January and February, 1943. Shell liquid or frozen eggs sold during this period to manufacturers making dried eggs for the government also were exempted from price control.

Tire Inventory Restrictions Lifted

Restrictions on the grades of tires which dealers may buy to replenish their inventories were lifted by OPA in an amendment to the rationing regulations. Dealers now are permitted to restock with Grade I, II or III tires on a Grade I rationing certificate which previously was good only for a Grade I or II replacement. A Grade II certificate now may be used to stock Grade II or III tires. The limit of 200 placed on the initial inventory of Grade III tires a dealer might stock also has been removed.

Men Overseas Can Send Gifts Duty Free

By authority of a bill signed by President Roosevelt on December 5, men in the U. S. armed forces abroad now may send gifts or souvenirs to the value of \$50 back home duty free. The bill does not alter the regulation which covers packages sent to service men abroad. These go duty free when addressed to the soldier through his Army post office address, the sailor care of his ship or Navy number address and the marine through his unit number.

Stricter Rationing Set for Typewriters

To take care of urgent demands of the armed services for typewriters, Price Administrator Leon Henderson put into effect an amendment to OPA typewriter rationing regulations which forbids sale of all standard typewriters except obsolete models and "stripped" portables, and restricts rentals of non-portable typewriters to those made before January 1, 1935. Persons now holding typewriter purchase certificates issued by local war price and rationing boards may buy typewriters provided they do so by January 1.

INDIAN CREEK

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTE

Edd and Dee Henry and Clayton Strygley made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Claud Harris visited in Amarillo from Friday until Sunday.

Hassell Hillhouse, Nora Nel Lockhart and Zettie Jo Jenkins visited Sunday with Ruby Gardenhire.

Lloyd and Claudia Vandeventer of Memphis and Mrs. Lillian Vandeventer of Littlefield visited in the Claude Vandeventer home Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Whitten and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Pvt. Howard Mat from Amarillo spent Friday night with Dee Henry.

Tolly Henry from Oklahoma City spent the week-end at Lakeview with his family.

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Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Inconsistency

Henry Ford once said: "I can run my business better than any public official" in Washington. How true this statement is in the light of the hot federal authorities are making of the job of trying to tell farmers how to operate their trucks. Just how 2,000 office clerks tucked away in a Detroit building can pose as experts on truck transportation in every part of the nation is amazing. This is especially true when you realize that half of them have never been outside the boundaries of a big city. Such foolish things as this is causing a near revolt in the Southwest over the inequalities and inconsistencies of gasoline rationing.—The Canyon News.

There'll Be Some Changes

Within the next year a host of changes are coming to business and to the individual's way of life. Most businesses and most individuals are going to hang on to the old way as long as possible but inevitably a change will have to be made. The demands of the war are going to be such that it is not going to be possible to continue either our business or our private

No Time for Boasting

While it is everyone's duty to buy war bonds to the limit of his financial ability, we do not like to hear a man boasting of what he

lives as we have in the past. In some instances it might be wise to recognize these facts and make the changes before it is forced upon us.—The Tulsa Herald.

Bonds for Christmas

War bonds should be at the head of everyone's Christmas list this year.

These green and white pieces of paper, representing money to be paid by the government in ten years, may not provide the excitement of the big tinseled packages, but they can produce more long term satisfaction than the most glamorous gift you could ask for.

Plenty of bonds under the Christmas trees this year are the best insurance there is to guarantee that we will have Christmas trees and Christmas celebrations in the years to come. The Christmas spirit which makes the Christmas season so joyous in this country would quickly die if we lost the things we are fighting to preserve in this war.

Only so long as we can live as free men and women can we celebrate the "peace on earth, good will toward men" theme which pervades our nation at Christmas time.—The Paducah Post.

is doing in this regard. After all it represents the safest investment a man can make with his money and none of us need commendation for just protecting our own interests.—The McLean News.

Good Soldier Roosevelt

Sincere and even bitter may be our differences with the President, over economic problems, but few of us can resist the thrill of admiration for him as war leader.

Knowing how he loves the joy of big time politics, we know how great must have been the temptation to hit back in the recent campaign, as his party was charged with losing the war, even in the moment when the greatest of our military moves was being made.

But the Commander-in-Chief of our forces never by word or hint gave an inkling of what he knew to be the great war news that would turn the tide.

Soldier Roosevelt let the gains of Political Leader Roosevelt be smashed on the rocks of adversity while he stuck to the job of landing troops in Africa. Well fought, Soldier Roosevelt, and a very sincere salute to your moral courage.—Bill Rutherford in The Moore County News.

The present constitution of the State of Texas was written by convention which convened at Austin, Sept. 6, 1875, and adjourned Nov. 4, 1875.

Locals and Personal

Mrs. Ted Richards and Amarillo visited her father, Mixon and family at the Richards and Mrs. Richards is four for the Flying School.

Mrs. and Mrs. Angus H. were here from Amarillo to visit relatives and friends to look after business affairs.

Miss June Wansley of Lakeview visited here Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Lanham.

Mrs. Orville Goodpasture, Mrs. R. E. Crooks were Amarillo visitors Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Tom Faulkenberry, Wapanucka, Okla., is here with her father, W. J. Kennedy, at Lakeview visiting her sister, W. G. Shearer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Grant and family of Amarillo spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grant.

Jimmie Frank Grant and Gwendolyn Martin visited Mrs. Claudia Needham Sunday.

Worth Hood went to Miami Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. McWhorter visited their son, Jehn, and family at Newlin Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and family of Lakeview spent Sunday visiting in the T. J. Spry home.

Savila June and Reba Jean Williams of Lakeview visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster Saturday night and Sunday.

Keith McWhorter of Newlin is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant and family of Conway spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grant and other relatives.

Mrs. Lucile Foster and daughter Zola Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock visited Sunda with Mrs. Murdock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire at Indian Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray and Myrtle Ray were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea.

A. P. Grant and Emmett Harper went to Miami Saturday night. Clifton Burnett of Lesley was a Plaska visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Foster, Mrs. Lucile Foster and daughter Zola Lee visited in the S. A. Ellis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers and family of Lesley spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers.

Marvin Vallance, Pig Vallance and Mrs. Pearl Vallance were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragan and family of Lesley spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis.

Mrs. Leon Shira and children visited in the Cecil Whitten home Sunday.

C. C. Cunningham made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Buy War Bonds

Formerly one of the Texas Government's chief sources of revenue, the ad valorem tax now contributes less than one-fifth of the state's total revenues.

PLASKA

MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mrs. Harold Hodges and Mrs. Dorothy and Robert Richards in the Young School.

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NEWS

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Service

Jack Moore, son of Mrs. S. D. Power of Estelline, is in training for service in the Navy at San Diego, Calif. He writes his aunt, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath of Lakeview, about his first leave and seeing the sights of the West Coast.

San Diego, Calif., December 7, 1942

Dear Folks:

How are you getting along. I hope you are all O. K. Well I am in the Navy now, a place where I always wanted to be, and I like it just fine. We got our first liberty Sunday to go down in town and we really had a good time. We walked all afternoon and part of the night and then didn't see it all. Well, I don't know much to write, but it won't be long until we have the Japs and German licked and I can come back home.

I received your birthday card and it is really hard to save money here. You save and save, yet you are always broke.

Well, it is time for the lights to go out, so I will go. So long, and write soon.

Love,

Jack

Corp. Nathan W. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes, Route 2, Memphis, has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps school at Camp Murphy, Fla. He was selected for this special training on the basis of his aptitude.

Lester E. Phillips, member of the crew of the U. S. S. Tennessee has received his promotion to the rank of seaman first class, according to word reaching here. Seaman Phillips is the son of Mrs. Katie Phillips of Estelline and brother of Lloyd Phillips of Memphis.

J. H. Powell of the U. S. Coast Guard service, stationed at Louisville, Ky., came Saturday for a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell.

Pvt. Talmadge Founds of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, visited his grandmother here last week end.

Sgt. Raymond Powell of Camp Berkeley, Abilene, left Thursday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell.

Corp. Leonard McMurry left Sunday for Wisconsin where he will be stationed in the U. S. Army. He was at Camp Carson Colo. He visited his father R. B. McMurry and family here last week.

Roy L. Stargel of Fort Riley, Kans., writes his father, W. B. Stargel, that he expects to get a furlough at the end of this year and will make a visit home. Roy entered the Army April 22, 1942, and has been promoted first to Corporal, and now to Sergeant.

While transacting business in Memphis Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel of Parnell reported that their son, Claude Ferrel, who is a staff sergeant, visited them last week. Claude is located at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., in the Army Engineering corps.

Master Sergeant Earl L. Knight who has been stationed in England with the RAF for some time writes that he is in the Army Air Corps in Africa, according to word received by his wife last week.

John Thomas Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, has completed his primary flight training at Cimarron Field, Oklahoma City and left Sunday for Coffeyville, Kans., where he will take his basic training.

Homer Tribble, machinists mate second class, and rank of petty officer in the U. S. Navy, came Monday night for a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Tribble. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Olin Reheis left Monday for Norman, Okla., where he will be stationed with the U. S. Navy in the band. He visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reheis. He was stationed on the U. S. S. Idaho at Bremerton, Wash.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wrist watch, a nurses set, and a doll that talks, nuts, candy, and fruit. Thank you.

Wanda Sue Thomason

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll cedar chest, a wrist watch, a pair of boots, a doll that talks, nuts, candy and fruit. Thank you.

Sandra Sigler

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tommy gun, search lights, truck and candy. Thank you.

Guy Wendell Hogue

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doctor's set a red rider Airgun, a tommy gun, and a pair of skates. Thank you.

Wayne Goodell

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, an Indian costume, a nurse set, a wrist watch, a doll cedar chest, a set of dishes, some nuts, candy and fruit. Thank you.

Margie Lou Young

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tommy gun, a dog collar, a fire truck and a doctor's set. Thank you.

Frankie McCraw

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Hello, Santa! We are two little girls, aged 3 and 6. Nedra Sue says she would like to have a tricycle, a wagon, a car, a table, and some little dishes, also a big doll. I want to tell you my teachers name, as I am in school this year: Miss Emily Smith. I want a chair and desk if you have one to spare, a doctor's set, and a bicycle. Please remember all of the little sick children and the war orphans. This is all Santa, goodbye.

Lovelle and Sue Hodge

Lakeview, Texa

Dear Santa:

I have been nice this year. I want you to bring me a scooter and if you don't have a scooter, would like for you to bring me a wagon. I would also like for you to bring me some nuts and candy. Remember the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,

E. W. Solomon Jr.

Memphis, Texa

Dear Santa Claus:

In spite of the suffering caused by this terrible war, about which I am old enough to understand would it be too selfish if I asked for a few toys for Christmas? I would like an archery set, a Sam Browne Army gun and holster set, a telegraph and code set, a toy submarine that dives, and some games. Please remember all the little children across the oceans.

With love,

Don Monzingo

Lakeview, Texa

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strains on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feet constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

NOTICE

Customers of the Taylor Appliance Company—

you still owe us on account, please make payments to Simpson Brothers, Memphis, Texas, or mail to

V. L. TAYLOR

2906 Tyler Street, Amarillo, Texas

Whose Savings Are Invested

..in Your Electric Servant?

The list of stockholders in this company is a cross-section of West Texas. Many of them are women. Others are retired persons, and skilled technicians such as carpenters, electricians, mechanics. Some are farmers and stockmen.

Still others are architects, physicians, nurses, bookkeepers, librarians, stenographers, contractors, merchants, restaurant owners, teachers, salesmen, mailmen, firemen, policemen, railroad firemen, conductors, and ticket agents. Some are in the Army, the Navy, and the Marines.

Besides these direct investors, there are thousands more whose interest is indirect but no less real. Very likely your savings bank and other institutions such as lodges, colleges, churches or your life insurance company, for example, have put a large part of your money into sound electric securities.

In a very real sense, Your Electric Company represents the savings of the people it serves... people who have entrusted their savings to business management under public regulation — the same business management that has given the average West Texas home twice or three times as much electric service for its money in the last 10 to 15 years.

This company is assisting with the heavy burden on taxpayers by contributing \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes to the various local, state, and federal governments. It is co-operating with America's many other electric companies, under free enterprise, to provide over 90 per cent of the Nation's vast supply of power.

West Texas Utilities Company

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Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

Women!

Here is a name to remember

CARDUI

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Used as a tonic, Cardui usually puts up appetite, aids digestion, and thus helps build energy for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before your time, and taken as directed, it should help relieve pain due to purely functional causes.

"When Government Goes Into Business"

(Excerpt from an editorial in the Southwestern Railway Journal)

A retired railroad man*, of Little Rock, Ark., invited 600 other stockholders of a local utilities company to attend a meeting to "see what we can do to protect our stock" following announcement that a hearing had been set on applications by two government projects to start a Federal power development program.

This man and the other 600 Little Rock stockholders are a small part of the total number of citizens owning stock in the established utilities affected by the hearing. Holdings of some of these no doubt represented the savings of a lifetime. They know that their securities are in jeopardy... This is FACT, not fancy...

... The point we want to make here is that government has gone too far in going big scale into business in competition with free enterprise through direct operation or through subsidization...

When government, through adventures into business destroys properties, wipes out the savings of workers and the holdings of financial enterprises in which savings of workers and others are invested, it does seem that it is about time the people awaken to a realization that there is something wrong with the theory that the remedy for our economic ills is to destroy the enterprises which have made this the greatest country in the world...

—Southwestern Railway (Labor) Journal.

*Name on request.

To Make His Christmas Perfect

If there is some man—father, husband, son or brother—you really want to please with a Christmas gift, yet not have the feeling that you have spent money foolishly in wartime, why not give him a—

Suit or Overcoat

We offer a wide choice of Curlee and other sterling brands, most of them in fine woolsens that you won't be able to get again until after the war. We stake our reputation as Memphis' only exclusive men's outfitters on every garment we sell.

SUITS \$22.50 to \$32.50

OVERCOATS . . . \$19.95 to \$29.50

Please remember, too, that there are literally hundreds of wearables in our store that will make welcome gifts for men.

Alexander & Ross

Men's Leather Coats

of these will get whoops of

light from

boy. Siz-

4 to 20.

\$11.95

NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE ARE HEEDING EARLY CHRISTMAS MAIL WARNING

Some of the public—but not enough—are heeding the warning of the post office department that Christmas gifts must be mailed this year earlier than ever before if reports from seven of the largest post offices in the United States prove to be typical. Six of these offices, queried on Christmas mailings, reported that gift parcels had started through the mails from 10 to 12 days earlier than in previous years. The seventh reported some rise in parcel post but no broad gain in Christmas mailings.

Christmas cards—one of the most difficult problems because of the public's habit of mailing them in a last-minute deluge—also have started to move, but in only small numbers.

But, postal officials warn, the early mailings are not yet in sufficient volume to prevent delay in deliveries of gifts until after Christmas unless mailings are increased sharply at once, and practically completed by the middle of December. Wartime burdens on transportation and on the postal service make it essential that the peak of mailings be far earlier than in normal times.

A factor now complicating the postal problem is the vast movement of population caused by the rapid development of war industries in many cities. Unofficial estimates indicate that some fair-sized cities have almost doubled in population. Detroit has grown about 336,000 since May, 1940 according to the Census Bureau. Washington has grown 231,000; Chicago, 149,000; Los Angeles, 131,000; and other centers of war activity proportionately. In each of these cities, there is now the equivalent of another large city requiring postal service, and gifts are being mailed to many hundreds of thousands of these persons who are away from home.

Work of Fight—Call 15 For QUALITY JOB PRINTING

Use of Emergency—(Continued from page 1)

gasoline rationing regulations was invoked on November 28 when it became obvious that the board would be unable to process all applications for supplemental rations by December 1. That purpose will have been served, Sloan said, when the board completes the issuance of supplemental ration books.

He emphasized that the Hall County Board will continue to issue temporary transport rations to truck and fleet users of gasoline whose Certificates of Gasoline Necessity as issued by the Office of Defense Transportation contained errors, or who are appealing to the ODT for additional mileage because, as originally issued, such certificates did not allow sufficient gasoline for the certificate holder's essential business.

Sloan called the attention of all gasoline dealers to the change in the use of emergency receipt Form R-555 so there may be no misunderstanding or abuse of this method of obtaining emergency supplies of gasoline.

"Effective as of December 15, we must revert to the original purpose of that emergency ration form, and use it only where there is actually a serious threat to life, health or valuable property," he said.

Terms of 1943—

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ication have been set at 75 cents \$1, and \$1.50 per acre for light, medium and heavy infestation, respectively, while mesquite and hainache have been increased to \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per acre respectively, for the various types of infestation.

Payment for eradicating heavy cedar will be \$3.00 instead of \$1.50 under the 1943 program the AAA committeeman said and added that light cedar has been advanced to \$1 per acre and medium cedar to \$2 per acre.

Only two supplemental practices, control of bitternweed and elimination of other noxious plants, can be carried out in connection with deferred grazing, he said. Other practices which formerly were incorporated under the deferred grazing practices now have been changed to a regular practice basis and may be paid for out of the regular production allowances.

Included are elimination of prairie dogs, gophers and kangaroo rats, and laying of pipe lines from wells, springs or storage tanks. Purpose of the latter practice is to provide adequate water for livestock on poorly watered range lands.

Sodding and seeding permanent grasses have been increased to \$4.50 and \$4.00 per acre, respectively. Under the 1942 program established rates were \$3 for sodding and maximum of \$2 per acre for seeding.

According to Kingsbery, grasses recommended for the permanent seeding practice include bermuda, Rhodes, carpet, bluestem, blue grama, buffalo, dallis and bermuda or carpet, side-oats and native mixtures.

Other production practices for which payments will be made are contour listing, furrowing and chiseling, constructing drain-ditches, spreader terraces, dams and reservoirs, drilling wells, developing springs or seeps, planting forest trees, eliminating sage brush, noxious underbrush, bushes and shrubs, and plowing fireguards.

Under the 1942 range program approximately 68,455,583 acres of rangeland in Texas were covered by range worksheets.

—Adapted from the Democrat!

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County People Put—

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tive to certain issues, and within a very short time I shall advise you in detail of these changes and furnish all pertinent detail.

"This is a crucial moment in the history of our country, and the need for additional materials of war for our armed forces is acute. You have been doing a swell job in this War Savings program in your county. I urge that you continue unabated. Now is the time for us to do a little bit more than we have been doing to speed up our victory."

—All Out for Victory—

Comments—

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er nanger than a bear hunter. Please rush answer as this job is playing out. Adolph Hitler."

A certain Methodist preacher in Memphis recently read where the inhabitants of the Sahara Desert have a legend to the effect that if sandstorms blow five days a man is entitled to beat his wife. He wants to know why West Texans don't get up some such legend.

THE LIGHT TOUCH—

Income Tax Company, Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: Your income tax blank of recent date received and contents noted. I am returning the blank to you as I don't care for your proposition just now. Maybe at some later date.

The wording was pretty difficult to follow, and the whole thing seemed intricate, but as I see it, you want a cut on my earnings. You have a good idea there. If I can afford it, I would be glad to come in with you, as there must be more in it than meets the eye at first glance. You want me to give you the answers, and what's novel about it, you want me to pay you for it.

I took the whole matter up with my family. They thought just as I do, that it would be better not to do anything about it at present as we have plenty of obligations now. If the time comes when I want an income tax I certainly will give you the business."

—Vic Timme, From Action

India Is Dirty—

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class. They work for a little 8 annas (15 cents) a day. They are rather dirty and can't seem to get anywhere at all.

The fourth caste is the scavenger class. They consist of sweepers and such. They sweep the streets after the cattle, horses, etc. It sure is a sight to see women out on the main streets doing such work.

The fifth caste is the beggar class. They are the women and children of husbands and fathers who have died, and they have no other way to live. Incidentally the women can never marry again after their husbands die. They have a strange belief that if the husband dies it is the woman's fault. But if the woman dies, that is all right. The man can marry again—the woman was no good anyway.

The women over here, of all castes and creeds, are little more than slaves. They, in some regions, are forbidden to walk in front of the men, but are compelled to walk behind under penalty of death.

Could go on and on telling you things that would be hard for you to believe, but I'm tired, having worked hard today, so must close.

Love,

Corp. Merle Padgett, A. S. N. 18036668, Hq. K. A. A. B. C., APO 886 c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

—Buy War Bonds

Nancy Richey Ranson of Dallas is Texas Poet Laureate for 1940-42.

Letters to Santa

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy this year. So please bring me a tricycle and a little red wagon and a choo-choo train. If you have a little truck, please bring me one. I would like some candy and oranges. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Bring my cousins' gifts to my house as they will visit me this Christmas. You'll little friend.

Gordon Douglas Maddox

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy of 9, Troy Lee Barnett. Please bring me a gun and scabbard set with caps. Little toy army truck. I have 2 little brothers, Jerry 4 and Earl Bailey 14 months old. Jerry wants a gun scabbard with caps and fire truck. Earl wants an airplane. Thank you, Santa, Love,

Troy, Jerry and Earl

P. S.—Please remember every little child and our soldiers and all the boys in the service. Troy.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a wrist watch, and some red bunny rabbits, house shoes, and anything else you have you would like to bring. Your little friend,

Billy Darrell Rode

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football and a toy machine gun, and some fire crackers and Roman candles, fruit and candy.

Julius Stevens

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I would like a baby doll, a set of blocks, a dolls of nuts and candy for Christmas. I have a little sister seven years old. She wants some roller skates and a drum. Santa remember all the other little girl and boys. Love,

Bobbie Joan Stewart

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little 8 year boy. I think I have been pretty good. What do you think? Remember tho, I am just another "boy." So much for that. So please bring me an army truck, a toy chest, and anything else you have. Don't forget my sister Bett yand all of my cousins, aunts, and uncles, and my nice grandmothers and granddaddies. Don't forget to bring plenty of nuts, fruit and candy, if you have any. Love,

Bobby Don Barnett

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little 7 year old girl who is not asking for much for Christmas this year. Since the war is on, I know you are too busy to make many toys. Please bring me a doll with hair, a doctor set, and anything else you have. Please don't forget all of my cousins and my school friends and most of all, my nice teacher, Mrs. Eugene McElreath. I will leave the door open and thanks a lot. Your little friend

Betty Carolyn Burnett. Give to the USO

Office Safe—

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drawers were found there, but the cash box was missing.

Local officers examined the safe and drawers for fingerprints, but finding none except those of employees, concluded the prowler wore gloves. So far no clues to the identity of the burglar have been turned up.

—To Hell with Hitler—

Funeral Rites—

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daughters, Mrs. Archie Pace of Clarksville, Miss Agnes Hayes of Memphis, Mrs. Othar Hammond of Estelina, Mrs. Chas. Clemens of Amarillo, Mrs. Jim Helton of Briscoe, Mrs. Thurman Cobb of Borger; four sons, Britt Hayes of Rockwall, Artemus Hayes of Fort Worth, Pvt. Ross Hayes, in the Army, Joe W. Hayes, who is serving with the Navy, and 15 grand children.

Locals and Personals

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor; Church of Christ, Richard Robbins, minister, and the Assembly of God Church.

No decision on time change has been reached by the congregation of the First Presbyterian and First Christian churches. It was said that some announcement in this connection will be made next week, but that next Sunday's services will be at the same time as heretofore. These churches are temporarily without pastors.

—Give to the USO—

In per capita state support of public schools, Texas is among the leading states of the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barham and daughter Mary Nell came Monday from Santa Clara, Calif., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster.

Louie Grimes came Monday from Santa Clara, Calif., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Grimes.

Mrs. Lester Campbell visited Thursday of last week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bice and Mrs. Coy Davis visited Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cristler and son Cortney Lee were Amarillo visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis were Amarillo visitors on Thursday of last week.

Miss Tommie Noel was an Amarillo visitor on Tuesday.

C. L. Caviness and Dr. W. Wilson were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Arvor McQueen, Mrs. Tony Wood, Mrs. Lon Alexander, visited Monday in Childress.

Billy Thompson was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

Mrs. Jim Vallance visited last week-end in Lubbock with her daughter Dorris, student in Texas Tech.

Miss Maurine Thompson was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Hazlett, Mrs. J. C. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McElroy visited Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. A. Lemons, Miss Rose Lynn Williams, and Miss Ruth Ayers were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Churches of City—

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Meat Sharing Program

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meats and sausage made these meats. All meats, slaughtered on the farm of commercially, makes up the total supply available.

Weight is figured on the of the raw meat, including bone. That was the basis by the food specialists in ing at the individual sharing restrictions do not apply to rily meats made from head, tails and glandular organs, heart, kidneys, sweetbreads, neither is there any restriction on fish or poultry.

—All Out for Victory— Advertise in The Democrat

PEDIGREED CARS

1941 Chevrolet Master Deluxe 2-Door heater, radio, color Textone Gray \$9

1940 Chevrolet Special Deluxe, heat and radio, color Brown \$7

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I wish to extend my best wishes to all of my customers—A Very Happy Christmas and a Most Prosperous 1943.

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WANT-AD Section

For Rent

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Dr. John W. Fitzjarrald. 27-tfc

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Apply Mrs. R. E. Martin 1021 Main St. 27-3c

FOR RENT — Well furnished apartment, private bath, close in 601 South Seventh. 1c

FOR RENT—5-room apartment, well furnished, also garage, close in. Dr. J. W. Fitzjarrald, phone 462. 27-2c

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms at 1021 Brice street. Call 3593. 1c

For Sale

FOR SALE or Trade—Improved 649 acres; 480 acres fine grass balance cultivated. 6 miles north west Mobeetie. Trew Brothers Route 2, Wellington, Texas. 27-3c

SWEET MILK delivered every night. Wade Hill, 1218 West Noel, phone 298. 27-3c

FOR SALE—Two springer spaniel and fine Jersey bull, 2 yrs. old. B. M. Durrett, Lakeview, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Near Ashtola, Texas, good farm 181.6 acres, 5-room house fair condition, well good water, windmill, near good school postoffice and church. For particulars see R. Y. King, Clarendon, or better, see Mrs. Johnnie Long, 1026 West 6th St., Amarillo, or phone 8095, Amarillo. 27-2c

FOR SALE—Two bred gilts, one bull, one 10-inch feed mill and belt. See Eugene McElreath, Rt. 1, Memphis, Texas. 27-2p

FOR SALE or Trade—Improved 640 acres—500 acres cultivated. Well and lots, 10 miles southwest Wellington. Trew Brothers, Route 2, Wellington, Texas. 27-3c

FOR SALE—323 acres, 180 cult. good improvements, close to Memphis, priced at \$32.50 a. A good buy.

160 acre farm, one of the best all good level valley land, west of Lakeview, 1 mi. off paved highway, it will cost you a little more money, but its worth it, let's look it over, you will like it.

160 acre farm 6 miles of Memphis, sandy loam land, plenty of improvements, priced at \$30.00 and its worth it.

200 acres improved rolling land about 10 miles southeast of Memphis. Priced at \$27.50 with about \$2,000 cash. Not bad.

A dandy large 5 room stucco or 16th street, only \$250.00 cash to handle, and balance \$20.50 monthly, including taxes and insurance. Only two dwellings left on these easy terms, better buy now and save.

Lots of other dwellings at prices at half the cost of construction.

DELANEY AGENCY Phone 151

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Meat Sharing Program

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MARK EVERY GRAVE

white covers and markers of same material, reduced prices. We can save you plenty of money on granite, N. E. South, Memphis, Texas.

FREE—If excess acid on your pains of Stomach Ulcer, Bloating, Nausea, Gas, Flatulence, indigestion, evidence shown above Smith farm unity. Indicate any farms or fields.

DON'T GUESS at postage money with an accurate scale—The Democrat.

Legal Notice

No. 270

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HALL COUNTY, TEXAS

In the Guardianship of Harley P. Evans, a person of unsound mind.

To all persons interested in above named Harley P. Evans or his estate:

You are notified that the 11th day of December, 1942, the County Court of Hall County, Texas, in an order of the County Court under the Texas Compromise Act, made a decree making the above named Harley P. Evans, a person of unsound mind, and appointing me as his guardian. This order is now on file in the County Clerk's office in the County of Hall County, Texas, and is subject to appeal to the State of Texas and described as follows:

40 acres of land, same as North 1-2 of the North 1/4 N. E. 1-4th of Section 5, Block No. 2 of the T & F Survey, and 112 4-10 acres of land, same as Section No. 22 in Block 2, T. A. Thompson Survey, which is bounded in one tract at the north and east by the said Section 5; Thence 237-1-2 varas to a point; Thence East 950 varas to North 904 1-2 varas to Thence East 950 varas to in the East boundary line of Section 22. Thence 80 varas to the place of beginning.

That M. O. Goodpastor of the County Court of Hall County, Texas, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1942, duly his order designating the above named Harley P. Evans as guardian of the county as the time and place and where such application be heard and that such notice will be heard at such place.

Sam J. Hamilton, County Clerk of Hall County, Texas, Evans, a person of unsound mind.

Lost and Found

LOST—Sorell mare and bay colt. Left last week. Reward. Pet Davis, Estelina, Texas. 1p

LOST—Certificate of title to 1937 Ford; made out to Tom W. Williams. Please return to Democrat. 1p

LOST—Poland china gilt, weight about 175, color black and white, \$2.50 reward. Lon Alexander, Poland, China Farm, Memphis Texas. 25-3c

Wanted

WANTED—Good beauty operator, good salary. Powder Puff Beauty Salon, Childress, Texas. 26-4p

WANTED—White girl or woman to do farm housework, and an experienced car driver. 2 miles south of city. Mrs. H. R. Blum Route 2, Memphis, Texas. Phone 901-F-2. 26-2p

Help Wanted

WANTED—Have permanent job for single or married man on farm and ranch. J. H. Burson, Silverton. 1p

WANTED—Young women with high school education to enter the training school for nurses. Write Plainview Sanitarium & Clinic Plainview, Texas. 27-2c

WANTED—Man, route experience preferred but not necessary to start. Rawleigh's Dept. TXL 500-M, Memphis, Tenn. 1p

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WHEAT BRAN, best grade, white bags	\$1.90
COARSE GROUND OATS, 100-pound bags	\$2.35
WHOLE FEEDING OATS, per bushel	85c
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