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A Common Paper for Common People

Ration Tokens To Be Issued In Early 1944

According to Howard R. Gholson, District OPA Director, general public approval is expected to result from the use of the new plastic tokens to be put into use by OPA early in 1944.

The tokens are being put into use to make the purchasing and selling of rationed foods more convenient for the consumer and merchant alike, Mr. Gholson said. The tokens will be blue and red, slightly larger than a nickel, and will be inscribed to designate the foods for which they are good. Each token will have a value of 1 point, and will be used by consumers as change for ration stamps, he said.

When the tokens are put into use the red and blue stamps will be valued at 10 points each, under the present plans. A consumer buying rationed canned or processed foods, or foods under the meat-fats program will tear from the ration book one or more stamps, according to the amount purchased, receiving tokens in change. As an example of how this will work, if a housewife buys a pound can of peas valued at 16 points, she will give the retailer two blue stamps worth ten points each, receiving four ration tokens in change. The tokens can be used any time to buy more items.

With the use of the tokens, expectations are that War Ration Book IV will last at least three times as long as previous books. This will save labor, paper and printing costs, Gholson said.

All retail food dealers will be requested to submit to the banks an estimate of their point transactions, separately for blue and red stamps, covering a period of one week's sales. These figures, and in addition a record of their allowable inventory, will be computed and recorded on a simple form which will be furnished by the wholesale trade. This form will be submitted to the banks not later than Dec. 15, 1943. Retailers who maintain a ration bank account will submit their figures to the bank in which they carry their ration point account. Retailers who do not maintain ration bank accounts may present their separate figures to any convenient bank.

Pig Losses Can Be Prevented

Because every pig farrowed this fall can be used to supply farm families with meat and lard and to help fill the Nation's larder, every practicable means should be used to cut down pig losses.

Thousands of pigs have been farrowed this fall. Every one of these should be saved. Loss of part of the litter increases the cost of the pigs that are left and decreases the amount of meat available.

Adequate preparations should be made before the sow farrows. The sow and pigs should be provided with clean, dry, warm quarters. They should be kept out of muddy, filthy pens, and given plenty of clean ground and good pasture.

Fall planted grains and clover will furnish the finest sort of feed for the young pigs and help keep them healthy, thrifty and growing. Also, grazing crops will reduce the amount of grain and high protein feed needed, according to J. R. Gillham, local vocational Agriculture Instructor.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS NEW ADDITION

You know in times like we are experiencing, the law department needs a good force of capable men. Well, Tuesday of this week our Sheriff Guy and Mrs. Wright announced the arrival of a son born Tuesday morning and was given the name of Charles Perry. The Sheriff's family now consists of two sons and two daughters. He has two sons now who will really lay the law down to him.

Airfield in Italy



AMERICAN ARMY AIR FORCE Spitfires ready for action on an airfield near Salerno. These are British fighter planes flown by U.S. pilots, were obtained from Britain thru "reverse lend-lease." In foreground is a junkpile of enemy planes which had been destroyed by Allied bombings before we captured field.

DONATIONS IN ORDER FOR GOODFELLOWS

There will be no drive at this time to swell the Goodfellows fund; however anyone wishing to make a donation will be highly appreciated. Donations to this fund would come in mighty handy should an emergency arise. The unseasonal calamity, a sudden misfortune or a needy cause will demand help - - maybe tomorrow, perhaps next week, or it may be months, but just the same the funds should be available.

Perhaps you wanted to donate to just such a fund. If you do, the following men will gladly take your donation: Lee Bell, President; Roy Clayton, Secy-Treas.; Odos Caraway, Mrs. Allen Jeffers, Ed Dishman. You may also leave your donation at either of the three banks.

New Dangers Faced In Feeding Dairy Cattle

With the shortage of uniform supplies of feed stuffs becoming more acute, dairymen may look for more nutritional diseases in their cows and calves, according to J. R. Gillham, local Vocational Agriculture Instructor.

These diseases have always been responsible for a large loss in the cattle industry, but usually greater loss results from a decrease in growth, in production, and reproductive failures than in deaths of animals affected.

To prevent such losses, dairymen and other cattlemen are supplying adequate amounts of vitamins and minerals to rations if possible. Vitamin A is the vitamin most likely to be deficient in the ordinary ration and can be best supplied through providing adequate green pasturage.

Salt, calcium and phosphorus are the mineral elements which usually should be added to the dairy ration. Salt should be supplied by putting about one pound to each 100 pounds of grain mixture and furnishing block salt as a lick.

Calcium may be supplied to the grain mixture by adding two pounds of ground limestone or ground oyster shell to each 100 pounds of grain mixture. Phosphorus is usually found in adequate amounts when cottonseed meal and wheat bran are used in the mixture.

If cottonseed meal and wheat bran are not used, two pounds of bone meal should be added to the ration and the calcium left out.

Other good sources of vitamin A is pea-green alfalfa, peanut, soybean, or cowpeas hays. These hays are also high in protein and may be partially substituted in the ration for high protein feeds.

VISIT SON IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Will Word and daughter, Mary Frances, went to Amarillo Wednesday to meet their son, Bill, who is 1st class Seaman with the Merchant Marines from an Atlantic cruise. His wife, Mrs. Bill Word and sister, Mrs. Mike Stricklin of Silver City, N. M. met them at Amarillo and will spend the Holidays here.

Farm Slaughter License Lifted

Any Texas farmer who has some hogs he would like to butcher and sell the meat may do so freely until next February 17. He doesn't need a permit or license to dress as many hogs as he may wish to sell, and he may sell as much of the meat as he wishes.

According to information to the A&M College Extension Service from the War Food Administration all of the regulations restraining this freedom of action heretofore have been lifted, for a 90 day period ending February 17 next. The WFA emphasized, however, that this relaxing of regulations applies only to hogs. Accordingly, the number of pounds of meat and lard produced from home slaughtered hogs which a farmer can sell or give to people not living on his farm during this period will be limited only to his processing capacity.

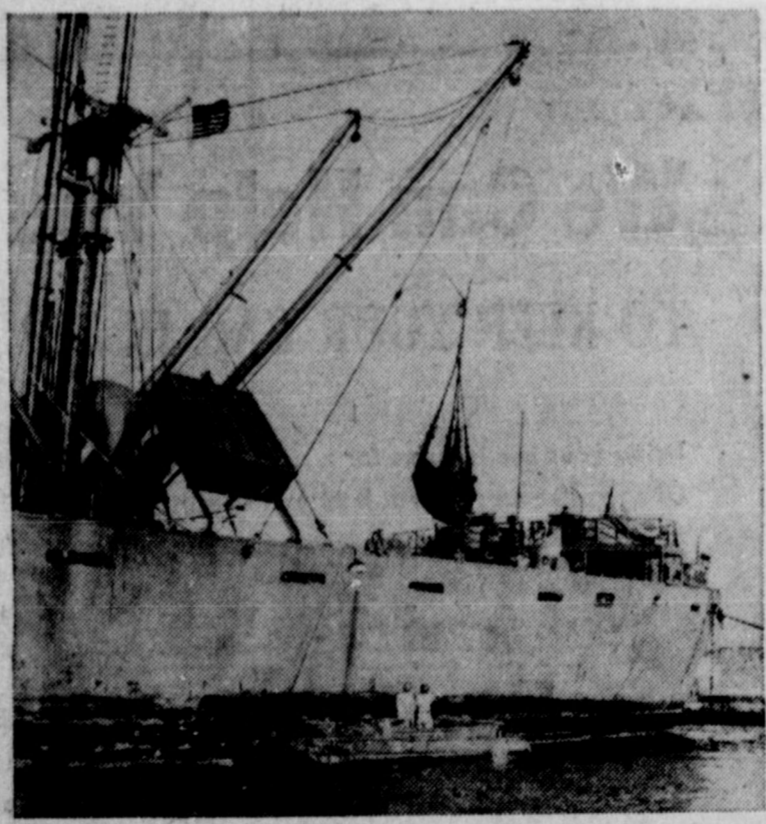
The temporary suspension of a permit for farm slaughter of hogs does not mean that regulations of the Office of Price Administration have been lifted. Ration points must be collected for pork sold at the farm established ceiling price. Ration stamps collected, along with the report form, must be sent each month to the local war price and rationing board on all pork and other rationed food sold.

Reminding that lifting the restrictions applies only to hogs, WFA officials point out that the limit on the number of cattle, calves, sheep or lambs which a farmer may slaughter, or the number of meat from these animals which he may sell still is in force. He may sell only the amount of beef, veal, mutton or lamb which his permits allow him. It is explained that the reason behind relaxing restrictions upon farm slaughter of hogs is to bring into use all of the slaughtering facilities—available on farms, in towns or in cities—to take care of the record crop of hogs produced this year.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to W. M. Patman, special agent, the Census report shows that 7727 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1943 prior to Dec. 1st as compared with 10,880 bales for the crop of 1942.

Amphibious Truck Gets Cargo



Slings of Allied war material being lowered into an amphibious truck at Naples.

VISITS AT CLOVIS

Mrs. C. A. Burton returned Friday night from Clovis, N. M. where she had gone to meet her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Betts who were visiting in the W. E. Betts and Ernest Betts home. Linwood Betts had just graduated from Yuma, Ark. from an advanced flying school where he received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Ruth Jacobus, foster daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ament, is home from Dallas on the sick list. She will be confined to her bed for some six or eight weeks. She was on the staff of the old ladies home call Harwood Hall of the Juliette Fowler Homes. The baby is still in baby ward of the Home. He is doing fine and is well cared for.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

By PEPPY BLOCKER

Rationing Procedure Simplified For Industrial Users

The entire procedure for obtaining rationed foods for industrial use will be simplified, OPA has reported.

Under the plan, all industrial users will re-register with OPA between December 15, 1943, and January 5, 1944, on a single form and in the future make application for all food allotments under all rationing programs at one time. Previously, three separate registrations were required under the sugar, processed foods and meats-fats rationing programs.

In preparation for this step, industrial users will be required to make application for their remaining food allotments for 1943 before December 15.

Motorists Eligible For Used Tires May Now Get 'War Tires'

Tires manufactured principally from reclaimed rubber (war tires) may now be bought by those persons heretofore eligible for used tires, the OPA has announced.

Others who may also obtain these used and reclaimed tires include military personnel who obtain gasoline for official travel in their private automobiles.

These provisions are made by reclassifying reclaimed tires from Grade 1 (new tires) to Grade 3 (used tires) in order to meet the increased demand for Grade 3 tires. Reclassified tires previously were in the same class as new pre-war and synthetic tires.

Ration Deadline Set On Shoes Held On 'Lay-Away' Plan

After shoes bought on a will-call or lay-away plan, or by special order, become available for delivery, the dealer may not hold them for the customer longer than (See RATIONING, page Eight)

NINE DEGREES ABOVE WEDNESDAY MORNING

People of this vicinity felt the first real cold blast of the winter this week when the mercury dropped to a nippy nine degrees early Wednesday morning. The main blast of the storm passed to the east of Donley county and very little accompanying wind was felt here which in this country makes blizzards twice as cold as it would be otherwise.

SCHOOLS TO TURN OUT ONE WEEK FOR XMAS

The Clarendon public schools will close for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, and will take up again on Thursday morning, Dec. 30th.

RAY J. NOBLITT SUCCESSFUL IN VISITING MARKET

Mr. Ray J. Noblitt, owner and manager of the Noblitt Sales Co. spent several days of last week in Kansas City and St. Louis buying merchandise for his new establishment here. Upon his return, he reported much success in buying scarce articles and a great majority of the merchandise purchased arrived almost by the time he returned home.

REV. HENSHAW ADDRESSES LIONS CLUB TUESDAY

The Clarendon Lions Club members were entertained at their Tuesday luncheon with a very interesting and informative talk by Rev. Henshaw of Pampa. The speaker brought out the point of the American citizens' opportunities and stressed the fact that they should fight for this right along with the freedom of Speech, Press and Religion.

It was voted at this meeting to do away with the regular luncheon on December 28 and donate the lunch fees, if needed, to the Goodwill fund which is always the custom of the club each Christmas.

Gift Buying Shows Brisk Uptrend As Christmas Time Approaches

Don't Delay Ordering Farm Machinery Repair Parts

Along with authorization by the War Production Board of material for about double the quantity of necessary farm machinery in 1944 over 1943, the manufacture of repair parts will not be restricted. The material authorized will provide for about 80 percent of the production of 1940, a year in which manufacture was relatively large. This will include general planting, tillage and harvesting machinery.

According to information from the War Food Administration, production of spring use equipment during the first quarter, July 1 - September 30, of the 1943-44 program, amounted to about three quarters of a million units. Total tractor production for farm use during the four months ending October 31, was slightly more than 25 percent of the year's production schedule.

Regardless of probable production, M. R. Bentley of the A&M College Extension Service staff points out that not every farmer who would like to buy a new piece of equipment will be able to get it. Accordingly, many machines now on hand will have to be repaired and used next year. But manufacturers likely will not be able to keep every dealer and distributor supplied with a complete line of parts. Neither will they always be able to furnish parts on short notice.

Bentley, who is Extension agricultural engineer, recommends that farmers make repairs earlier than they normally do in order to have their machinery and equipment in good running order when they need it. He suggests further that when a dealer doesn't have a needed part, don't take it for granted that he will order it. Be sure he understands that the part is to be ordered—And, a final point, order only the part or parts actually needed.

Toys and games, which are available, are being bought for the little folks and they will be remembered this Christmas as usual. Although our nation is at war, the people can be thankful that they can still buy furniture, clothing and many other beautiful gifts desired by the buying public. The morale on the home front is high, reflecting the spirit of a freedom loving people. Since we are at war, this Christmas will be a quiet sober one. The joy this Christmas will still be apparent, but it will be a brave joy, full of hope and anxiety.

Rozel Man On Tarawa

Tarawa—Marine flame throwers and demolition men blasted scores of Japs out of their concrete pill box fortifications all over this steaming, smoking atoll to hasten the end of resistance.

Their part in the story of conquest was inscribed with death-dealing fire and hundreds of pounds of TNT.

Marine Sergeant Rudolph W. Halazon of Denver, led one five man detail that accounted for a large toll of the enemy. His commanding officer, Captain Joseph R. Clerou, said that Sergeant Halazon's detail wiped out between 50 and 60 Japs on one of his assignments.

About 200 yards inland, the Japs had an impregnable concrete shelter that had received heavy naval shelling, bombing, and strafing for 24 hours.

"I was sent out with four men," Sgt. Halazon related, "with instructions to clean it out. That blockade had held up a marine advance and was delaying the securing of the island. We crawled up to within 50 feet of the fortification, and the Japs opened up on us with a protective machine gun. We took cover in shell holes for two hours before our flame thrower ran in and burned out the machine gun nest.

"I went to the opening and threw my first load of dynamite inside the fortification. A terrific explosion followed, but I wasn't sure that we had the Japs cleaned out so I went back, got some more and tossed in another load. This time I not only heard a tremendous roar, but scores of Japs screaming like murder."

Those with Sergeant Halazon on this vital mission included Harold E. Brock, formerly of Clarendon, whose mother's address is Rozel, Kan. None of the men were hurt.

This week finds the shelves of local farms gradually dwindling as the Yuletide season approaches Christmas time. This year buying has been brisk despite the war and adverse conditions. Many familiar articles are missing, but suitable substitutes have been found to take their place.

The buying of Bonds and Stamps has overshadowed all other gift buying. Bonds are being bought as gifts and will serve two purposes. In the first place the government needs the money to carry on the war effort. And then, who wouldn't appreciate a Bond in their stocking for Christmas! Bonds make wonderful gifts, so don't overlook this important item when you are remembering a loved one.

The more practical gifts are leading the sales as people realize more and more the necessity of buying useful and needed items. However, there are many things the family has been planning on buying, and they are being purchased at this time as gifts.

Many of the stores have stocked gifts for the service men, and sales of these items have increased during the past week. Families and friends of men in service are going to see that they are not forgotten.

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Service men scattered throughout the four corners of the earth will be remembered in silent prayer at Christmas time, and the birthday of the Prince of Peace will be observed in reverent simplicity despite the conflicting forces that would destroy its meaning of the hope eternal.

Clarendon Clinic Hospital Notes

New Arrivals:

Mrs. Howard Smith, a girl, Memphis; Mrs. A. L. Holland, a girl, Gruver, Texas

Medical:

Mrs. Ruby Reid, Doc Robinson, Mrs. Sarah Skinner, Clarendon.

Surgical:

Mrs. D. Totten, Clarendon; Claudine Johnson, Hedley.

Pageant To Tell Christmas Story

Those who are taking part in the Christmas pageant which will be presented the night of December 24th, are very enthused over the wonderful story which they will bring, both in scripture and song. Those who play character parts are being carefully picked, which will make the pageant outstanding at the time of presentation. Mrs. E. L. Moody who is directing the pageant, is a faithful worker and takes a delight and pride in her work.

W. D. Kidd, who will direct the choir, is working untiringly with his singers and states that progress is being made despite flu and colds.

Those who wish to bring gifts to the Christmas tree may do so anytime during the afternoon of the 24th as someone will be at the church to take care of them. The tree is open to the community, and all are cordially invited to be present at the pageant and later the Christmas tree.

Don't forget the date—Christmas Eve, December 24 at 8 p. m.

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle

EVOLUTION.

The frost is on the pumpkin, and the shock is in the price.

GAD-ABOUTER.

When kicking about gas rationing, remember that Columbus crossed the ocean on three gallons.

MORE EVOLUTING.

The fellow who "burned the midnight oil," lived long ago. Today he would be unpatriotic.

ADJUSTMENTS.

Doesn't matter how important you may be, or think you are, this bad old world will go right along while you are on your back with the flu.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Only national history repeats itself. Your private history is repeated by the neighbors

PIONEERISH.

Member way back when gaso-

line was so plentiful that the lady could clean her gloves, and then have enough left to blow up her kitchen?

MODERN STUFF.

Children begin by loving their parents. As they grow older, they judge them often, and some have been known to forgive parents.

MY GRACIOUS.

And in the Christian Herald I found this:

"This is a funny world; Its wonders never cease: All 'civilized' people are at war, All savages are at peace."

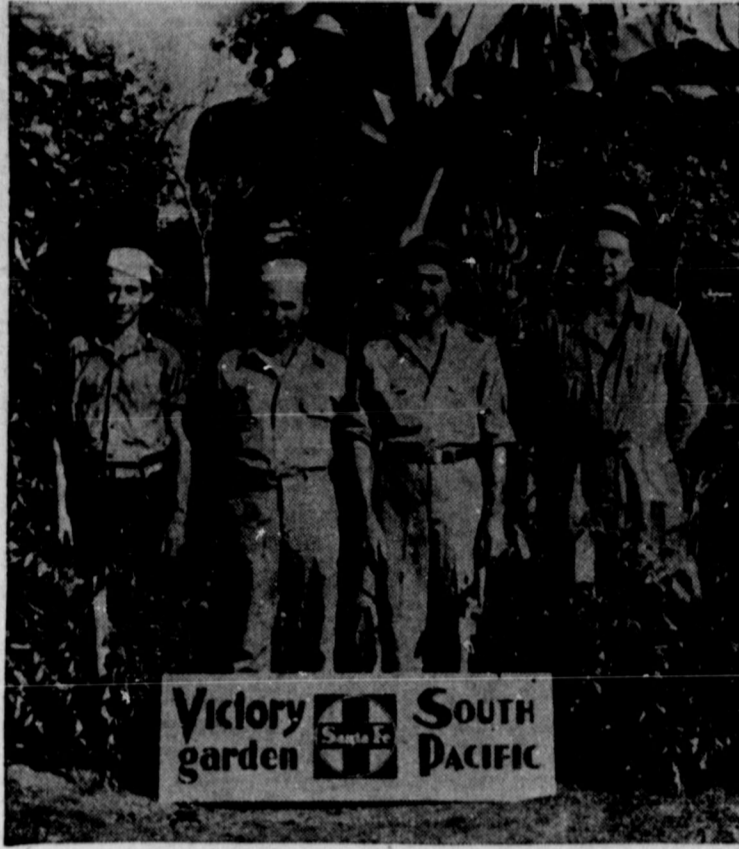
CHANGING WORLD.

Yes, money continues to talk even in these hectic days, but it must be accompanied by points.

The old Apostle offers his sincere sympathy to all victims of the flu. He knows just how you feel about the whole matter, and he also knows that you want to eat and what it tastes like when you try.

Mrs. F. F. Kinzer of Shreveport, La. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Karl Adams and husband.

Seabees Grow Garden in South Pacific



This picture of four Seabees in their Victory garden on "Island X," somewhere in the South Pacific, was entered in a garden photo contest sponsored by the Santa Fe Railway for its employees and promptly won a special award. All four men are furloughed employees of the railroad. They are, left to right, R. E. Hart, Fresno, Cal., E. S. Hill, Miami, Tex., Roy D. West, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Elmer Russell, Galveston, Tex.

GOLDSTON

Beatrice Smith

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family have moved from this community for that of Naylor. They have lived here for a number of years and have taken active part in all community affairs.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. E. Haynes and Mr. Jim Pegram are on the sick list with the flu this week. We wish them a rapid recovery.

Juanita Mooring spent Sunday with Wilma Smith.

Jimmie Nell Parker spent Saturday night with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker.

John Smith, John Rowe and Leon Hahn spent Sunday with Bill Mooring.

Mrs. Edd Mooring and family visited in the H. C. Smith home late Sunday evening awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family visited his mother and sisters, Mrs. M. F. Roberson, Minnie and Mary, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and daughter spent Sunday evening visiting with her sister and family

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shields and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King of Hedley. Nancy spent Saturday night with her grandparents and returned home with her parents Sunday evening.

Lucille Dale spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Brame of Clarendon.

Mrs. Odell McBrayer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bill Littlefield. Dayl Ray Littlefield spent Tuesday night with Billie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon and family spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield and sons.

Mrs. Nath Helton and daughter of Groom spent last week with her

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan of Martin spent last Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Young and daughter of Lelia Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hay and son.

Letters to Santa-

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will visit me this year. I have tried to be very good. I only made one "N" in conduct, but I was really very nice.

If you come will you please bring me a didy-doll and a little airplane like the ones out at the airport. I would like some candy, fruit and nuts.

With love,
Betty Jane Smith

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I try to be good all the time and I help Daddy a whole lot. I am anxious for you to come to see me. I won't ask for much until after the war. Will you please bring me a pair of cowboy boots, a drum and some tinkertoys? If you have anything else to bring I'll be happy to get it. Please put a few nuts, some fruit and candy in my sock.

I thank you.
Your little friend,
Jerry Davis

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 10 years old and I have been a good girl this year. And so I would like for you

to bring me a zipper notebook, a Holy Bible, a real watch, manicure set, a doll. I also want some nuts, apples, oranges, candy and don't forget my mother and father.

Your little friend,
Mary Evelyn Brinson

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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2 Pkgs.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The Young People's Department of the Baptist Sunday School was entertained with a Christmas party on Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Moody.

The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season. Bows of ivy and red berries, the Christmas tree, and lighted red candles, all helped to give the occasion a true Christmas atmosphere.

On entering, each one was asked to register in the guest book. In spite of the cold weather and other unfavorable conditions, there was a good number present and all entered into the entertainment with much enthusiasm. Before the evening was over everyone really had the Christmas spirit.

After a number of games, directed by the sponsors, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Kennedy, a delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Hazel Bingham, Lavise Armstrong, Joe Barnes, Klyda Wilson, Javan Tucker, Zeta Faye Kidd, H. A. Harrison Jr., Ray Rampy, Billie Lowe, Billie Nell Warren, Dorothy Anne Kennedy, Francis Phelps, Billy Kidd, Mr. W. D. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phelps, Mrs. Van Kennedy, and the hosts, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Moody.

WOMENS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the church for a Christmas tree and party with exchange of gifts. The Society made a Christmas offering for children to be sent to Wesley House. Mrs. Chas. Lowry told a Christmas story.

The hostesses, Meses. Bill Ray, Carl Bennett, McDowell, Cal Merchant, served a delicious refreshment.

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PATHFINDER CLUB

Members of the Pathfinder Club listened to one of the most enjoyable programs of the year, Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. U. J. Boston. Mrs. Simmons Powell and Mrs. Harold Phelps were co-hostesses.

The tree beautifully, decorated and the reindeer on the mantel gave the rooms a real Christmas atmosphere.

The president, Mrs. Van Kennedy opened the meeting and conducted the business after which the leader, Mrs. C. E. Bairfield, read "The Meaning of Christmas" by Francis J. Spillman—then several Christmas poems.

Mrs. J. H. Howze's two Christmas songs were accompanied at the piano by her young son Jimmie Dean.

Mrs. C. B. Morris told two lovely Christmas stories. All took part in singing Christmas carols led by Mrs. Carl Allman and Mrs. Simmons Powell at the piano.

The president in expressing her appreciation for the lovely Christmas program, wished all a very merry Christmas season.

A burning candle on each refreshment plate added to the Christmas spirit which was already warm and bright.

The guests were Mrs. J. W. Davidson and Jimmie Dean Howze and the members present numbered 16.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church for a Christmas program and tree. Christmas carols were sung and a Christmas pageant given, directed by Mrs. Heckle Stark.

The hostesses Mrs. Millard Word and Mrs. Bill Word served lovely refreshments. After refreshments, the ladies took baskets to the shut-ins.

VICTORY CLUB

The Victory Club was re-organized at the home of Alma Jo Mosely's, December 4, 1943. All the old members are with the club this year with the exception of one new member, Treva Nell Trussell. Ada Sue Smith has been asked to join but has not accepted yet. We hope she will.

Officers were elected and club rules were made. The officers are president, Mary Ann Bromley; Secy-Treas., Edna Lou Lamberon; reporter, Treva Nell Trussell.

After the club was adjourned, all the members went to the show and enjoyed "Best Foot Forward."

The next meeting will be at the home of Treva Nell Trussell.

WINDY VALLEY CLUB

This Club met Dec. 8th with 13 members present. One quilt was pieced for the Red Cross.

A contest was given. Mrs. Carl Barker won.

Those to receive polly anna gifts were Mrs. Swinney, Mrs. Bert Ayers, Mrs. Carl Barker. The next meeting will be Dec. 15.

We will have a Xmas tree.
—Reporter.

Church News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
J. J. Grubbs, Pastor
Sunday school—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.—7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST
Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, M. A., Clergyman
Mr. Walter B. Knorpp, Lay Reader
Sunday, December 19th
The Fourth Sunday in Advent
11 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
L. Guy Ament, Pastor
Next Sunday services at First Christian Church will be at 11 a. m. As we near the Christmas season let us think of the real meaning of the day, what it means for the human race.

At the evening service we will have the offering "White Gifts for the King." Let each class have their part on the program. Be with us for this service. You will be interested. The Story of the White Gifts for the King will be read by Mrs. Clampitt.

The Christmas Tree will be Thursday night, Dec. 23. Be with us and enjoy the occasion. Bring your friends and your presents for the children and your friends.

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF ADOLPH HITLER

Phe-w-roar of Choinmany (Dated—Very Soon)

I, Adolph Hitler, being of unsound mind and misery, and considering the possibility of a fatal accident known as assassination, declare this to be my last will and testament. (You hope, I hope.)

TO RUSSIA: I leave the Russian winter where my brave Aryan sailors froze their blocks off—just when we expected to land deep in the heart of Moscow!

TO FRANCE: I leave all the beautiful madamoiselles in occupied Paris. I never was one for girls. Whoops!

TO ENGLAND: I leave the original manuscript of "Mein Kampf," which their R.A.F. spoiled; I had written a different finish, but their flyers got me in the end.

TO NORWAY: I leave my advice for any potential Quislings. To wit, "There's no social security for the wages of sin."

TO ITALY: I leave Japan, the land of the rising sun, and vice versa. It's a question as to who'll be getting the worst of it.

TO POLAND: I leave a 16 by 10 gold framed photograph of myself to hang on their public schools to scare the h— out of any kid who might think along Nazi lines.

TO AMERICA: I leave Walter Winchell who always said, "To hell with Hitler." I know he'll be very busy on my funeral day so he'd better not come—business before pleasure!

TO MUSSOLINI: I leave my Chaplin mustache, which he is to make into a toupe for his ivory dome.

TO GOEBBELS and GOERING: I leave 30 million marks (\$2.00) to buy a gift for my mother and father who are getting married the day I die.

TO F. D. ROOSEVELT: I leave my apology for interrupting his fishing, but he got even.

TO COUNT CIANO: (That's Mussolini's son-in-law) I leave the Victoria Cross for bringing down in one day, 41 bombers and 72 fighters—all Italian.

TO WINSTON CHURCHILL: I leave a box of matches. I never saw his cigar lit. Besides, who'll need matches where I'm going?

TO GENERAL MACARTHUR: I leave money for my tombstone with the following epitaph: "Eeny, Meeny, Miny Mo Here lies Hitler by the toe Underneath he seems to say, 'You just can't beat the U.S.A.' AND TO THE ENTIRE WORLD I just leave, and will they thank God!!

Signed
Adolph Hitler,
paperhanger deluxe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Field and Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton and baby of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton of Dumas were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton the week end.

Miss Irene Rhodes and Mrs. Pauline Waters spent the week end at Lubbock returning home Monday.

Sunday guests in home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elkins were Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hawkins and Mrs. Oliver Ware.

Letters to Santa—

Goodnight, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a stick horse and a gun and some fruit and candy, and Santa, please remember my uncle Eddie, who is a soldier in England.
Love,
Jimmie Dean McAnear
P.S. Please bring my little brother a rattle and teething ring, thank you.

Goodnight, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. This is my first year in school, so please bring me some coloring books and if you can I would like to have some dishes and plastic forks and knives and a Dr. kit
Your friend,
Barbara Nell McAnear

APPLE PRODUCTS TO COST MORE

Consumers will pay more for apple products because OPA has increased maximum prices for apples in sales to processors. The amount of the increase at the consumer level will vary with the product and the size of the package.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

SPRIT OF ALAMO DEFENDERS STILL LIVES TODAY

The following letter was the last to be mailed by Flight Officer Joe Edward Boswell of De Leon, Texas the day before he took off to help bomb the Ploesti, Roumanian oil fields last August: My Darling Mother and Family:

To start with I want to say that I hope you never have this letter mailed to you because if it is, it'll mean I have gone before you. Yes, I am writing this as a last letter just in case anything goes wrong tomorrow.

We are going on a mission tomorrow that will have more to do with bringing this war to a close than anything else so far, if it is a success, and it will be a success. You just can't stop us Americans once we make up our minds to do a thing.

I won't say where we are going for several reasons, but you can read the papers and find out where we bombed on August 1, 1943. The headlines should be full.

I just wanted all of you to know how very proud I am of you and I consider it an honor of being a brother to such a wonderful family and a son to such a dear mother. You have always been the best to me in everything and I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart.

I'm not afraid of the job that is ahead of me, nor have I any fear if the worst is to happen. You can not fight a war without someone getting hurt and I am no better than my buddies that fly next to me. If it takes my life to make this a free world, then I am ready—because there is nothing so dear as freedom. Remember that is what boys all over the world are dying for every day.

I did have a lot thought up to say but I just can't seem to write this afternoon for some reason or another.

I have read the 91st Psalm, and it helps no end.
Try not to grieve over me as that isn't the way I want it. I have had a good life and a lot of fun, so I don't have any regrets. Always remember me in your prayers and, if it's the Lord's will, I'll be waiting for you in the Heavenly City. Be sweet, and never let up in this fight for freedom until there is freedom for ever more.

All my love and best wishes to each of you.
Your son and brother,
Joe E. Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watters visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Longan at Hedley Sunday.

Visitors in home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elkins were Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Kiem of Pampa.

Mrs. Jasper Brooks of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Elkins.

Mrs. W. Q. McFall of Quitaque is a visitor in home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Elkins.

June Melton who is attending the Trinity University at San Antonio, will arrive Friday to spend the Xmas Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Karl Adams.

Mrs. Elmer Hayes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lorene Faraci at Prospect Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

A. G. Lane is confined to his bed with the flu.


Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland Saturday.

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SWANSDOWN
Pkg. .29

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PURE HOG
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FRESH
Large Size
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27c

ORANGES

Large Size
DOZEN

40c

PEACANS

Large Paper Shells
POUND

49c

LEMONS

SUNKIST
360 size
DOZEN

35c

PEACHES

DEL MONTE
Heavy Syrup
CAN

29c

Grapefruit

TEXAS
6 for

25c

Fruit Cocktail

White Swan
No. 2 1/2 Can

37c

YAMS

Candied—No. 2 1/2 Can

23c

PEARS

WHITE SWAN
Heavy Syrup
No. 2 1/2 Can

33c

PEAS

Mission—No. 2 Can

17c

PEACHES

DEL MONTE
Heavy Syrup
CAN

29c

CORN

Del Monte, vac. packed—Can

15c

Fruit Cocktail

White Swan
No. 2 1/2 Can

37c

GREEN BEANS

Kuners, fancy cut—No. 2 Can

16c

PEACHES

DEL MONTE
Heavy Syrup
CAN

29c

PUMPKIN

Kuners—No. 2 1/2 Can

18c

PEACHES

DEL MONTE
Heavy Syrup
CAN

29c

TOMATO JUICE

Campbells—Can

11c

PEACHES

DEL MONTE
Heavy Syrup
CAN

29c

PRUNES

Gallon Can

59c

PEACHES

DEL MONTE
Heavy Syrup
CAN

29c

SYRUP

Karo, 1 1/2 lb. Bottle—2 for

35c

PEACHES

DEL MONTE
Heavy Syrup
CAN

29c

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FOR RENT

FOR LEASE—Section of land at Giles, 200 acres in cultivation, balance in grass. Six room house with electric lights and piped with water. Running water in pasture year around. One new John Deere Tractor on rubber, never been taken out, for sale. See W. H. Hill, Hedley, Texas. (44-p)

FOR SALE

WRIST WATCHES!
Just received both ladies and men's wrist watches. Jeweled lever movements. The scoop of the season.
Stocking's Drug Store (42-p)

CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS and a few Pen and Pencil sets. Prices \$5.00 to \$8.50 at **Stocking's Drug Store** (42-p)

DIAMOND RINGS—Diamond set wedding and engagement rings. Better quality, lower prices. See our large assortment.
Stocking's Drug Store (41-p)

FOR SALE—Tractor and all equipment and other things; also two cows, be fresh in Feb. or March with 2nd calf. Sam Tankersley. (43tfc)

MORE WRIST WATCHES!
Another large shipment of men's and ladies' wrist watches received TODAY at **Stocking's Drug Store** (43-p)

FOR SALE—5 burner, built in Oven, Florence Oil Stove. See Mrs. L. E. Vinson, East 2nd St (43-p)

FOR SALE—Show Case, in good shape; also two gas heaters. See H. B. Howerton at B to B Cafe. (42-p)

FOR SALE—Three milk cows. Call L. B. Mauldin. (43-p)

POTTERY—Large shipment of Bauer's California Pottery just received at **Stocking's Drug Store** (43-c)

PAINT - WALLPAPER - FURNITURE - GLASS - Painting - Paperhanging. You always save at Hudson & Taylor Phone 82M (42tfc)

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FARMS FOR SALE
296 acres 2 miles north of Memphis 304 acres 2 1/2 miles northwest of Brice. 365 acres 5 miles southwest of Brice on Mulberry Creek. 320 acres 4 1/2 miles northeast of Floydada. 200 acres 10 miles southwest of Littlefield. All are good, well-improved farms. See or write J. W. Vallance, Memphis, Texas, Administrator for S. E. Thomason Estate. (44-c)

FOR SALE—1941 6ft. Frigidaire with five year guarantee that expires 7-15-46 at Martin school house. Sealed bids will be taken and box sold to highest bidder December 20th. Bids are to be mailed to Geo. Bulman, president of the School board, Rt. 1, Clarendon, Texas. The right is reserved to reject all bids if not satisfactory. Martin School Board. (43-c)

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Norwood Pharmacy. (46-p)

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, all except 15 acres in cultivation, 6-room stucco house with bath, 6 miles northeast of Lelia Lake. See Mrs. C. C. Givens, 1st door south of White Way Laundry on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. (42-p)

WOLF BAIT—Coyotes are easily trapped with E. J. Dailey's gland lure baits. \$1.00 per bottle. **Stocking's Drug Store** (40-p)

PERMANENT WAVE KIT, 59¢
Complete with 50 curlers, shampoo, curling solution, rinse and wave set. Hollywood Favorite. **Stocking's Drug Store** (31-p)

FOR SALE—330 gallon water tank. White Way Laundry. (34tfc)

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm - Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.
Douglas & Goldston (48-p)

FOR SALE—D-T Carbulated Cresote Base. Kills and Repels Mites, Fowl Ticks (Blue Bugs) and Repels Termites. Wood Preserver and Disinfectant.
Thomas Mill and Feed Store (29-tfc)

TOYS—See our display of children's Toys for Christmas. Whitlock Furniture Store. (38-c)

FOR SALE—Very choice Holstein, Guernsey & Ayshire heifers. \$25 each and up. Shipped C.O.D. if desired. Bull free with 5 heifers. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y. (46-c)

AVENARIUS CARBOLINUM guaranteed to kill blue bugs and mites; also preserves wood and prevents termites.
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BLACKLEG with malignant oedema and SEPTICEMIA with pulmonary infection prevented with "2 in 1" bacterins. Offers double protection.
Stocking's Drug Store (35-p)

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WANTED
WANTED—Empty feed sacks. **Thomas Mill & Feed Store** (31tfc)

WANTED—Farm job by the month. William Kraft, % G. A. Thompson, Clarendon, Texas, Rt. 1. (43-p)

WANTED—Used Furniture and stoves. We pay you cash or in trade. Whitlock Furniture Co. (32-c)

WANTED—Will pay cash for good used wire clothes hangers. Unlimited quantity needed. **Parsons Bros.** (9-tfc)

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank on the 11th day of January, 1944 at 3 p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
W. W. Taylor, V. P. and Cashier. (43-c)

Personals

Mrs. Ralph Andis has for her guests, her mother, Mrs. Eva Womack of Amarillo and her sister, Mrs. M. Montgomery of Port Natches.

Mr and Mrs. Weldon Warren were week end visitors in Clarendon.

Chester Mayo of the Navy is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayo and other relatives. Chester has been doing service in the Pacific area.

Ensign and Mrs. Robt. W. Boston from Athens, Ga. are visiting their parents here before reporting to Dallas where Ensign Boston will be temporarily stationed at the Naval Air Station there.

Ensign and Mrs. Pat Slavin of Hutchinson, Kansas Navy Air Base are visiting his mother, Mrs. C. T. McMurtry.

Mrs. Ruth Kennedy and daughter Mrs. Jo Ellen Hess, left for Okla. City Wed. to spend Xmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White of Shamrock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Sr.

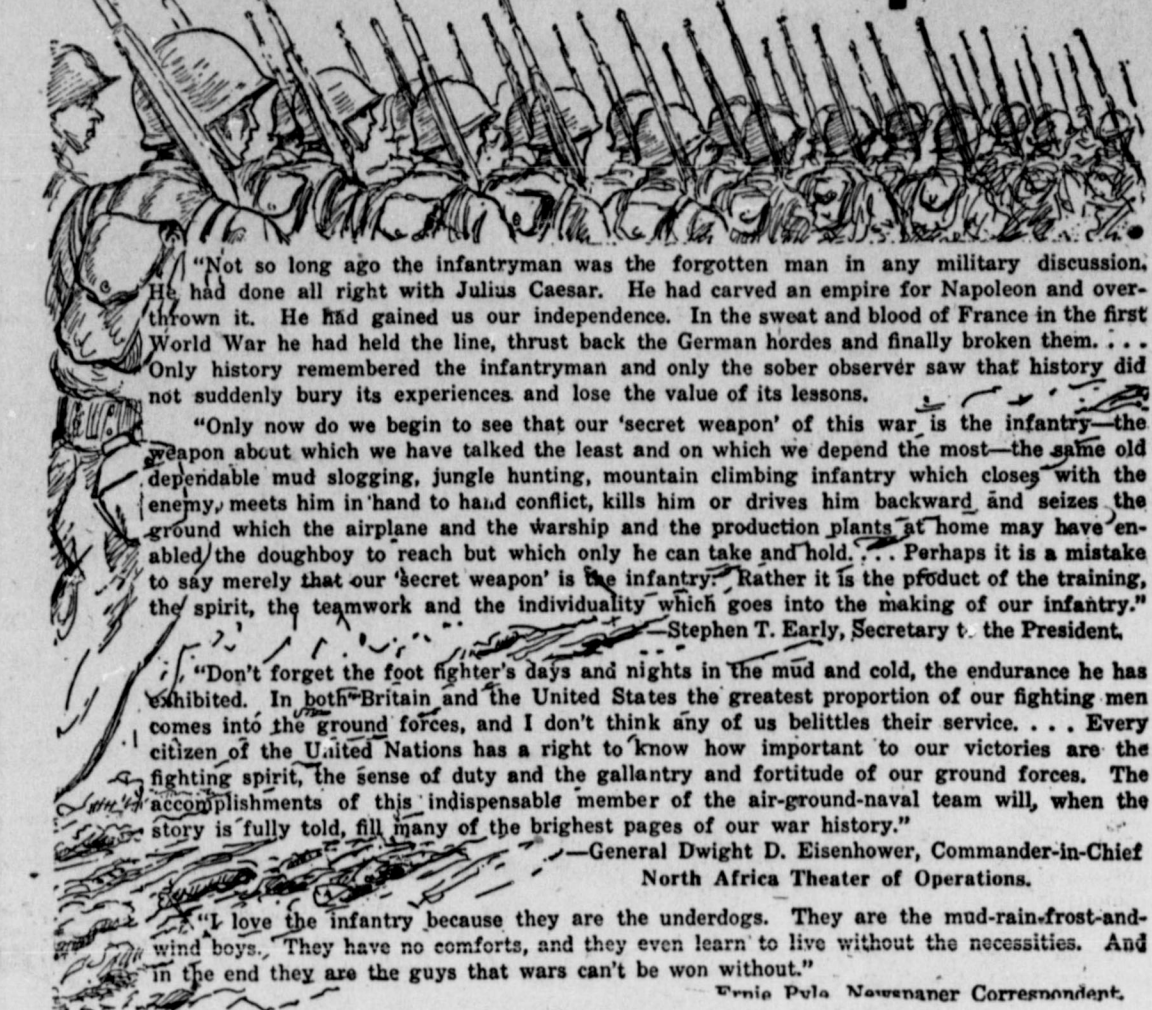
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter have returned home after a few days visit with his mother in Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn returned home Monday from a weekend visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt at Tullia.

Mrs. J. R. Ross left Tuesday for Point Luma San Diego, Calif. to spend the Holidays with her husband.

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Our Secret Weapon



"Not so long ago the infantryman was the forgotten man in any military discussion. He had done all right with Julius Caesar. He had carved an empire for Napoleon and overthrown it. He had gained us our independence. In the sweat and blood of France in the first World War he had held the line, thrust back the German hordes and finally broken them. . . . Only history remembered the infantryman and only the sober observer saw that history did not suddenly bury its experiences and lose the value of its lessons.
"Only now do we begin to see that our 'secret weapon' of this war is the infantry—the weapon about which we have talked the least and on which we depend the most—the same old dependable mud slogging, jungle hunting, mountain climbing infantry which closes with the enemy, meets him in hand to hand conflict, kills him or drives him backward and seizes the ground which the airplane and the warship and the production plants at home may have enabled the doughboy to reach but which only he can take and hold. . . . Perhaps it is a mistake to say merely that our 'secret weapon' is the infantry. Rather it is the product of the training, the spirit, the teamwork and the individuality which goes into the making of our infantry."
—Stephen T. Early, Secretary of the President.
"Don't forget the foot fighter's days and nights in the mud and cold, the endurance he has exhibited. In both Britain and the United States the greatest proportion of our fighting men comes into the ground forces, and I don't think any of us belittles their service. . . . Every citizen of the United Nations has a right to know how important to our victories are the fighting spirit, the sense of duty and the gallantry and fortitude of our ground forces. The accomplishments of this indispensable member of the air-ground-naval team will, when the story is fully told, fill many of the brightest pages of our war history."
—General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander-in-Chief North Africa Theater of Operations.
"I love the infantry because they are the underdogs. They are the mud-rain-frost-and-wind boys. They have no comforts, and they even learn to live without the necessities. And in the end they are the guys that wars can't be won without."
—Felix Pala, Newsman Correspondent.

Texas 4-H Boys Take Five Blue Ribbon Prizes

It was pretty nearly unanimous for Texas when the National Blue Ribbon scholarship awards were announced during the National 4-H Club Congress, Nov. 28-Dec 1, at Chicago. Texas 4-H boys took five of the seven coveted honors, the largest number ever won by club boys of any state in one year. Of the two remaining, a Kansas Club boy captured the scholarship award for leadership, and that for meat animal went to an Alabama boy. The scholarships are sponsored by individuals and business concerns in various parts of the country.
The Texas winners are:
Achievement: Billie Sol Estes, 17, of Callahan County.
Farm Safety: James Neal Hutchins, 19, of Hall County.
Rural Electrification: Leon Bernsen, 18, of Nueces County.
Victory Garden: E. J. Harrison, 19, of Johnson County.
Dairy Production: R. C. Vest, Jr., 18, of Midland County.
It was the first year for Farm Safety and Dairy Production awards, and the second year for Victory Garden. None of those captured this year had been won heretofore by a contestant from Texas. Each award carries a \$200 college scholarship, and each winner was given an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress. One-half of the scholarship money will be paid to the winners upon entering the colleges of their choice and the remainder at the start of the second semester. In event an award cannot be used next year, it will be held until the recipient is ready to enter college.
Competition for the awards was nationwide. Selections were made after a committee which met at Chicago November 8 to 14, had examined more than 400 records of achievements. The committee comprised five 4-H Club state leaders from as many states, and a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington. Several members of Texas 4-H Clubs competed in addition to the five winners. But according to J. W. Potts, assistant state Boys' club agent of the A&M College Extension Service, no Texas contestant graded lower than third.

Mrs. Gamble of Sunnyview visited Mrs. L. L. Woods, Wed.

Mrs. Pete Kuntz and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry were in Amarillo shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Allmond and her mother, Mrs. Phelan, were in Amarillo, Monday.

Six rounds fired point-blank at 250 yards from four Army Ordnance 105-mm howitzers knocked out five Mark IV German tanks and stopped an enemy armored counterattack north of the Volturno River in Italy. Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, is now loading 105-mm shells for howitzers.

REDUCE BEAN PRICES

Reduction up to two cents a pound in wholesale and retail prices for dry edible beans will result from recent OPA action reducing the price spread between country shipper and wholesaler. Country shipping point prices remain unchanged.

Mrs. Grady Halbert and son Bill left Sunday for her home at Crowell, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Combast and Mrs. Dubs Scott were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Wood has returned home from a visit with her son and family, Mr and Mrs. Louis Wood at Amarillo.

Mrs. Myrtis Phelan of Memphis visited her daughter, Mrs. Allmond, Sunday.

Maximum prices for wholesale grades of shell eggs have been listed by OPA for each week up to December 27.

One of the fastest Army Ordnance assembly lines overseas is located in England. The soldiers of an Ordnance maintenance company there assemble jeeps at the rate of one every three minutes.

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regrets its inability to supply its readers with as many copies as the public demands. However the publishers, in compliance with Government wartime regulations calling for the use of less newsprint, have been forced to "freeze" the volume of circulation within this community.

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Hide and Seek with Hitler's Playthings



(1) Spr. Paasch removes dirt and gravel from a mine just located while Spr. Gillescoutlee, using a mine-detector, continues ahead in search of another one. (2) The mine is bared and inspected for "booby-trap" attachments.

(3) This close-up of the mine shows the "booby-trap" underneath, consisting of a brass pull-igniter attached beneath the mine, and staked to the ground with fine wires. (4) Skilled hands remove the pull-igniter and go to work on the wire attached to the stake.

(5) Harmless now, the mine is held up for display. About 350 pounds of pressure are necessary to set off such a mine as this.

CANADIANS and German forces have fought, thus far anyway, a "battle of engineers." Canadians spearheading the Eighth Army's advance have been slowed down, but never actually stopped, by the clever work of the Nazi demolition experts and by clever mine-laying. The series of pictures illustrates how a mine is first discovered, then removed and finally dealt with. Spr. Louis Gillescoutlee and Spr. N. Paasch are shown as they detect and handle these deadly souvenirs which retreating German troops leave. Units such as these two men precede the advance of infantry and tank corps.



ASHTOLA

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson

Mary Lois Scoggins is home from Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon spent Sunday with the lady's parents at Quail.

J. G. Hinders and wife visited in Liberty community near Memphis over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer had business in Memphis Saturday. Ila Kay Rhoades visited home-folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dewey went to Breckenridge Wednesday. Mrs. Kitchen accompanied them and will remain there indefinitely.

John and Robert Jewett of Lakeview visited their sister Mrs. Johnnie Ferguson of the Myres ranch this week.

James Reed and Joe Tom Lovell, and Richard Dingler of this community, together with eight other FFA boys accompanied by Mr. John Gillham and Supt. Burton attended the district, FFA meeting at Wellington Tuesday night. They reported an instructive as well as a pleasant evening.

The group was served turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The boys were unanimous in their praise of the host chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Joyner and Mrs. Ella Beggs and daughter shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Ted Tomlinson had business in Vega Tuesday.

Francis Brown went to Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClellan and Sue Rhoades were Amarillo shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Allen and Della visited Sam Allen of Amarillo recently.

Mr. Todd has returned recently from a visit with his father of Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Borger visited in the W. A. Poovey home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins Mace of

Dumas spent the week end visiting relatives in this community.

John White and Curtis Ragsdale were in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin of California are here visiting relatives.

Norman Kuykendall is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wisenart.

C. G. Knox and wife of Lelia Lake spent Wednesday in the Van Knox home.

Ronnie Ray was pleasantly surprised when a picture of his brother, Wade, now serving in England, was featured in the Sunday edition of the Star Telegram. Wade H. Ray formerly lived in this community.

There are quite a few cases of flu reported in the community. Among those ill are Mrs. H. W. Lovell, Mary Lovell Myers, Frances Brown, Louie Morris, Royce, and Ray and Mrs. Morris.

Sgt. Keith Swinburn of Army Air Base of Frederick, Oklahoma was home for Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Dewey left Monday night for a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson, daughter Evelyn and son, Hershall visited in the home of Mrs. Stella Crawford in Clarendon Sunday.

School News
Sandra Jo Bownds visited with Jo Ann Ritter at the JA Ranch over the week end.

These school children attended the show in Clarendon Saturday: Frandye Nell Wilson, Sue and Lou Smith, Evalyn and Alwyn Barker, Royce Morris, Gene White, Josephine and Cecil Spiter, Mary Evelyn Brinson and Sandra Bownds.

Ashtola school is sponsoring a Christmas program with a tree Friday night, Dec. 24, in the school auditorium.

Despite the mechanization of modern warfare, mules are being used for transport of Army Ordnance ammunition in the Italian campaign.

NO INCREASE IN BUTTER

Butter available for civilian use will not increase during the next few months, although the Federal Government has discontinued all purchases of the commodity until April, according to information from OPA and WFA. Current production of butter averages about 16 pounds a year per person, or about half a pound less than in pre-war years. Of this, 3 1/2 pounds are being sent to our armed forces and our allies, leaving approximately 12 1/2 pounds per capita for civilian consumption. Up to 5 million pounds of butter will be released to hospitals from stocks held by or set aside for the Food

Administration. The butter is to supply the hospitals from November through March, and ration coupons will be required.

HOME COOKED DINNERS FOR SOLDIERS

Home cooked dinners will brighten the day for numerous soldiers at South Plains Army Air Field Christmas day as military personnel visits in homes in Lubbock and the area through courtesy of invitations extended privately and through the South Plains Llano Estacado chapter of the Camp and Hospital council.

More than 50 invitations already have been received by W. J. Rother, field representative of the American Red Cross at SPAAF.

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On Your Christmas List

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American Cheese Production Declines

American cheese production continued the decline started months ago, with manufacture 32.9 per cent less than for October a year ago, and declines in ice

cream and production butter were also revealed this week by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research

Ice cream production was 4.5 per cent below that for October, 1942—the first time this year that ice cream manufacture has fallen below last year's levels. The production of creamery butter was 20.4 per cent below that of last year.

The milk equivalent of all dairy products manufactured in Texas during October was 85,084,000 pounds as compared with 104,273,000 pounds during the same month last year. This still exceeds the 1930-39 average for the month of 73,444,900 pounds.

CREDIT IS DUE LOCAL MERCHANTS

Probably no business has had more burdensome detail to comply with in carrying out rationing and price regulations, than have the retail stores of the country. Almost overnight, their buying and selling methods were revolutionized, and their banking and bookkeeping greatly complicated. On top of that, they have faced a manpower shortage more serious than most businesses. Only the inbred ingenuity and determination of the American merchant could have met the impact of such drastic changes, and at the same time maintain service to consumers.

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The Royal Air Force

By Max Keys

In 1911 "the entire military air force of the British Empire" took off from a field in southern England for a destination 110 miles away. In that flight two planes crashed, and that eliminated one half of Britain's Air Force.

Britain had four planes; one was owned by the pilot who flew it, and the others were government owned Bristol Box Kites. The planes were held together with piano wire, and pilots were said to

test them by putting a bird into the pilot's seat; if the bird got out, there was a wire missing.

Britain entered World War I with 113 planes altogether. At first these were not used for fighting purposes but for observation. Then they started using them for fighters and bombers. At first the pilots used only hand grenades but worked up to using bombs carried in slings on their bodies. Their bombsights were a length of wire stretched between two nails. Britain emerged from World War I with the world's largest air

force—22,171 planes.

Today Britain has many factories and many different types of planes. A good example for Britain's Air Force is in the Battle of Britain. During the 84 day siege Germany had 2,375 aircraft definitely lost, and the loss of 7,000 trained pilots and air crew. Britain's price was 700 aircraft and 375 pilots killed and 385 wounded.

Dollar-and-cents ceiling prices for a group of important alloying metals used in making of steel have been set by OPA.

PERSONALITIES (Jr. High)

Name: Scharlean Pyeatt
 Nickname: None
 Age: 12
 Classification: Seventh
 Best All Round Boy: Sam Lowry.
 Best All Round Girl: Ira Jean Estlack.
 Best girl dancer: Elianor Powell
 Best boy dancer: Fred Astair
 Favorite Orchestra: Harry James.
 Favorite Actress: Lana Turner
 Favorite Actor: Alan Ladd
 School Honors: Best Citizen
 Best looking boy: Chauncey Hommel.
 Best looking girl: Ladelle Cox.
 Pals: Ira Jean Estlack, Arvazene Smith.
 Pet Peve: To be misunderstood
 Favorite pastime: Singing
 Best dressed boy: Dick Kennedy
 Best dressed girl: Mary Ann Bromley

Name: Douglas Lowe
 Nickname: Yards
 Age: 14
 Classification: Freshman
 Best all around boy: Sam Lowry
 Best all around girl: Faye Phillips.
 Best girl dancer: Rubye Jo Kidd
 Best boy dancer: Richard Maxey.
 Favorite Orchestra: Tommy Dorsey.
 Favorite Actress: Betty Grable
 Favorite Actor: Clark Gable
 School Honors: None
 Best looking boy: Billy Jack Jordan.
 Best looking girl: Louise Underdown.
 Best dressed boy: Billy Chilton
 Best dressed girl: Allie Mae Goodman.
 Pals: Everyone
 Favorite pastime: Teasing the girls.

PERSONALITIES

Name: Cora Lee Muse
 Age: 16
 Classification: Senior
 Ambition: Interior Decorator
 Best boy dancer: Claude Hearn
 Best girl dancer: "Chicken" Johnson.
 Best looking boy: Wayne Ray
 Best looking girl: Elise Norwood
 Best all around boy: W G. Adams.
 Best all around girl: "Henry" Patman.
 Favorite orchestra: Tommy Dorsey.
 Favorite song: "That Old Black Magic."
 Favorite movie actor: Charles Boyer.
 Favorite movie actress: Lana Turner.
 Pals: Everyone

CORRIDOR COMMENTS

Why has Klyda Wilson been going around with a worried look? Could it be that she was disturbed Sunday night?
 Wayne Ray and Raymond Adams seemed to be having some fun Sunday night too!
 It was a very full week for "Sunshine" last week. That Navy man was home, and was she happy? Well who wouldn't be?
 Maher, did you have a nice time Monday night?
 Billy Jack and Helen Jo surely have some cute pictures they made at the river Sunday!
 Does "Liz" Mauldin know she is the envy of all the girls in High School? Just look who has been dating her!
 Who is the Mother of Santa Claus? Why Mary Christmas, of course.

JR. HIGH

Buster Bain has a Cocker Spaniel, a Christmas gift from his grandmothers
 It must be "dog-day". J. M. Fowler has a new Rat Terrier.
 Ladelle Cox has a Spitz dog.
 Jeannie Waldrop from Antelope Flat has entered school; also Lora Faye Fitzgerald from Lockney.
 Ira Jean and Gene are ill with the "flu."
 Sarah Ruth has a new pair of glasses.
 Hamburger ration point values have been increased from seven to eight points per pound.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do you think Superman's identity will be given away by the little girl that is visiting Lois Lane?
 Sylvia Faye Morgan: I think she knows that Clark Kent is Superman, but it won't be given away.
 Frances Peabody: No, he will think of another excuse.
 James Palmer: It will continue for years and years.
 Bro Porter: It is too deep for me.
 Mary Nell Keys: Me, too.
 Billye Warren: Goodnight, no.
 Beverly Stricklin: I don't think so.
 Jean Porter: It would be simply HORRIBLE!
 Jack Ballew: I don't think so, but definitely.
 Max Keys: It would ruin the story if she gave his identity away.
 Santa Claus: One never knows, do one!

KAPPA ACTIVITIES

The Kappa Kappa Sorority is at it again! Mrs. Stricklin, the chairman of the Jr. Red Cross, asked the Kappas to send gifts to the American soldiers at the internment camp in McLean. The Red Cross has asked each county to send so many Christmas gifts to the soldiers. The Kappas responded to this request a hundred percent. Each girl is responsible for sending at least one gift, and many are sending more.
 The Kappas are also planning a Christmas basket for some needy family. The one last year was very nice and they hope the one this year will be equally as nice.

SOUTH WARD

Mrs. Mear's pupils are working up a little play entitled "Mother Goose Marries Santa Claus."
 Miss McGowan's room has a new fire place this week. The pupils are learning Christmas carols and coloring the Nativity scene.
 In Mrs. Headrick's room, the pupils are making a Shepherd border and making Christmas gifts.
 Joe Ritter is getting Christmas trees for the fifth and sixth grades.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

Range Feed And Pasture Outlook

A slight improvement in the state average range feed and pasture conditions was shown on November 1 as compared with those of October 1, but with considerable variations between districts. According to information to the A&M College Extension Service from V. C. Childs of Austin, agricultural statistician-in-charge, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, USDA, range feed continued to go down in the northwest districts, and wheat pasturage is spotted and will be very limited.

During October, however, range feeds over the Edwards Plateau generally were improved, and were fair in the Pecos-El Paso area. Meanwhile they declined in the southeast districts, but the extreme south end of the state had generally good grazing and range feed. In the north central and northeast districts pastures were materially improved during October.

Range feed conditions for the state as a whole was 14 points

lower on November 1 than at the corresponding date last year, and four points below the 20-year average for the date. Concern over lack of adequate supplies of feed, especially proteins, is reported by stockmen in the present and former drought areas of west and northwest Texas.

According to the survey, the situation is reflected in a measurable decline in the condition of cattle in northwest districts, with shrinkage especially noted in some of the dry low Rolling Plains counties. On the other hand, stock were in fair to good shape in other sections.

CIVILIANS TO GET CANNED FOODS

Increased supplies of canned pineapple, canned grapefruit juice, asparagus, corn, pumpkin, spinach, tomatoes, beans, and figs will reach retail markets within a few weeks, the War Food Administration said recently. They are supplies owned and held by canners, but set aside for Government purchase, which have been released to civilians.

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Rationing—

(Continued from Front page)
30 days without receiving ration payment. The former deadline for paying shoe ration stamps for lay-aways was the end of the current ration period, but shoe stamps now are valid indefinitely.

On January 1, 1944 the OPA will establish a plan for more effective control over the return of gasoline rations issued to car owners selling their cars.

This estimated turnover in ownership each month averages approximately 200,000 vehicles. Better control will mean a substantial saving in gasoline that otherwise might fall into unlawful uses.

The plan calls for close cooperation between the state motor vehicle departments and the War Price and Rationing Boards. The plan will work out as follows:

1. When selling a motor vehicle, an owner must take his remaining mileage ration coupons to his War Price and Rationing Board.

2. In exchange for the coupons

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the Board will issue a receipt in duplicate.

3. Both copies of the receipt and the tire inspection record must be given to the new owner of the vehicle.

4. The new owner will give the original copy to the motor vehicle registrar when applying for new registration certificate.

5. He will present the duplicate copy and the tire inspection record to his board when applying for a new gasoline ration for the car.

Any person who is holding a motor vehicle for sale or resale must submit to his Board on January 1, 1944, or not later than January 11, an inventory as of the close of business on December 31, 1943, of all automobiles, trucks, buses and motorcycles which are held by him. The inventory is to be made on OPA Form R-578. Upon submission of this inventory, your board will issue a gasoline surrender receipt in duplicate, OPA Form R-569, for each passenger automobile, truck, bus and motorcycle listed.

Beginning January 1, 1944, no board can issue gasoline coupons for a vehicle that has changed ownership after the close of business December 31, 1943 unless the applicant submits the duplicate receipt issued by the War Price and Rationing Board.

REPORTED MISSING
Mrs. Ira Smith and daughter, Mrs. James H. Magaha left Saturday for Dallas to visit Lt. James H. Magaha's parents. Lt. Magaha is reported missing in action.

ALL CULLED HENS SHOULD BE SOLD

Now is the time to sell all of your cull hens from the flock and get rid of the "Star Boarder" that you have been feeding all of the year, advises county agent Chas. Reed of the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

The Christmas holidays are just around the corner and people are thinking in terms of turkey and chicken dressing. Farmers can get a good price at this time for the culls from the flock and Reed advises to sell the hens at this time. "Look over the flock," Reed says, "and make up your mind if you need to get rid of any of those hens at this time."

PANHANDLE BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE HERE DECEMBER 21

The Panhandle Baptist Workers Conference will meet at the Clarendon Baptist Church Tuesday, December 21 at 6 p. m.

"The Sunday School at Work" will be the topic for discussion during the evening session. Speakers on the program include Rev. Louie Self, Rev. J. F. Johnston, Rev. J. C. McKenzie, Rev. T. H. Harris, W. D. Kidd will have charge of the song service and special music.

Supper will be held at 7 p. m. Everyone is asked to bring lunch and the Clarendon church will furnish dessert and drinks.

Rev. E. L. Moody, local pastor, asks that as many members come as possibly can.

PUPILS OF MRS. BRYAN TO GIVE RECITAL

There will be a recital by the pupils of Mrs. Allen Bryan at the College Auditorium, Monday night, Dec. 20 at 8 o'clock.

Those appearing on program: Nell Bentley, Joan Ritter, Dorris Knorpp, Shirley Brumley, Mary Edna Elmore, Elba Jean Ballew, Lois Marie Hommel, Dorothy Ann Castleberry, Sandra Shelton, Norma Bobbitt, Cynthia Ann Thornberry, Willeta Riney, Shirley Aten, Mary Ann Landers, Glenda Sue Davis, Inelle Cox, Bobbie Nell Seago, Harold Lee Clampitt.

Interested friends are cordially invited to attend.

NURSE VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Charles S. Thompson, Jr. of Euphrata, Washington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp of this city over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Thompson, Jr. is better known as Captain Fannie Merle Harp, U. S. Army Nurse Corps.

C. M. JOHNSONS RECEIVE V-MAIL XMAS CARD

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson of this city received a V-Mail Christmas card Sunday from their son, Loyd, who is stationed somewhere in India. The card read:

The Seasons Greetings. The United States Army Forces in China, Burma, India. May the Christ Child make your Christmas Happy and May this happiness overflow into the new year. With all my love, Son

The card was mailed from India Nov. 20th.

Mrs. C. R. Skinner was taken to the Clinic hospital the first of this week with the flu.

Mrs. Homer Mulkey is confined to her bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clampitt.

County Agents Honored

Ten county agricultural agents in Texas have been singled out to receive the distinguished Service award offered by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, the Texas A&M College Extension Service has been advised. The awards were announced November 30th during a meeting of the Association in Chicago.

Recipients of the award include N. H. Hunt, Frio County; Frank Newsom, Mason County; W. S. Foster, El Paso County; R. O. Dunkle, Knox County; John O. Stoall, Hemphill County; V. L. Sandlin, Wharton County; G. R. Warren, Denton County; Jack Williams, Hays County; V. F. Jones, Lamb County; and S. Whitsett, Guadalupe County.

The award is presented to county agricultural agents who have had 10 years of highly successful

experience, and the recipients are selected by committees from their own ranks.

BROWN POINTS FOR WASTE FATS

For every pound of fat a housewife turns in to her meat dealer or other fat salvager, she will receive two brown points, beginning December 13. "But most important," Herbert M. Faust, Director of WPB's Salvage Division said, "within a month the fat will be transformed into war materials and on the way to the fighting fronts." He reminded housewives to save grease from turkeys, geese, ducks, and chickens, for the manufacture of war products.

Mrs. Lester Schull visited in Amarillo last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Speed.

Mrs. J. T. Lamberson and Mrs. Youree were Amarillo shoppers Wednesday.

Christmas FOOD SPECIALS

Apples Oranges Fresh Vegetables	PAPER TOWELS	10c		
	Super Dry			
	PEAS	16c		
	Mission—No. 2 Can			
	PEANUT BUTTER	55c		
	Quart Jar			
	SALAD DRESSING	25c		
	Bestyett—Quart Jar 39¢ Pint Jar			
	HONEY	\$1³⁵		
	Lone Star, extracted—5 lb. Pail			
Cranberries Pop Corn Nuts Trees	PICKLES	25c		
	Sour or Dill—Full Quart Jar			
	VANILLA WAFFERS	20c		
	10 oz. Pkg.			
	PILGRIM COOKIES	20c		
	11 oz. Pkg.			
	GRAHAM CRACKERS	33c		
	Brimfull—2 lb. Box			
	FRUIT COCKTAIL	35c		
	No. 2 1/2 Can			
Tomato Juice	SYRUP	43c		
	Staley's Golden—5 lb. Jar			
	PEANUTS	29c		
	2 lb. Bag			
	TOMATO JUICE	25c		
	House of George—46 oz. Can			
	DEL MONTE GALLON CAN	55c		
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LETTUCE California—Head	9c	25c	39c
LEMONS Juicy California—Dozen	25c		
Large Cocoanuts	25c	Fresh Yard EGGS	SPUDS No. 1—10 lbs.
EACH		DOZEN	39c
		45c	CELERY Stalk
			18c
FRUIT CAKE Each	59c	CAKE FLOUR	FLOUR
COFFEE Ranch Style—1 lb. Can	33c	BOX	25 lb. Sack
PEANUT BUTTER Quart Jar	49c	27c	\$1²⁵
GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can	10c		
White KARO	15c	Plenty Fresh COOKIES	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. points—46 oz. Can
Pint Bottle			25c
			TOMATO JUICE 3-points—No. 2 Can
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A Common Paper for Common People

Cotton Raising Still Important

Despite the extraordinary changes wrought in Texas economy by the growth of war industry, cotton can and should remain a major factor in the state's agricultural and industrial expansion, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton expert, believes.

Cotton is the most reliable crop of all those grown in Texas. Dr. Cox asserted, "being naturally adapted to Texas climate and soil conditions and being suitable for machine cultivation. 'Cotton may well contribute to the welfare of the state in many ways other than as an export product,' he explained.

The development of a large urban population—natural accompaniment of Texas' industrial expansion—is calling for large increases in the production of dairy products and meat animals. Dr. Cox pointed out. Such an expansion will necessitate an increase in the amount of high protein-content feeds.

"The seed from each bale and a half of cotton provides half the concentrates and a large per cent of the equivalent hay requirements for one dairy cow for a year," Dr. Cox declared. "On this basis alone, Texas needs to grow at least 2,000,000 bales of cotton to supply its present milk cow population."

In addition, such feed will also be needed to winter sheep, goats and range cattle as well as to maintain a livestock fattening program—bringing up the annual demand for cotton seed products to 3,500,000 bales of cotton.

Texas after the war will face serious problems of unemployment and reemployment, Dr. Cox noted. Cotton, as the biggest employer of labor in agriculture, is again ready to play a prominent part in postwar reconstruction.

"The rising tide of synthetic fibers indicates that it will be important for Texas to use the few years of postwar adjustment to put its cotton production on the soundest possible basis," Dr. Cox warned. "It can do this by permitting cotton production to gravitate to those areas and into those sized farm units where it can be produced most efficiently."

Meat Resources of Texas Wildlife

Every pound of game taken during the 1943 hunting season which is conserved and used will mean more meat for others, says R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A&M College Extension Service. Emphasizing this he points out that the 30,000-odd deer killed during the 1942 season and which dressed out 60 pounds or more were equivalent to 1,800,000 pounds of meat.

Wildlife is one of Texas' most valuable renewable resources, Callender declares. Game animals and birds, waterfowl and fish are a ready source of tons of meat. For example, 8,000 wild turkeys which dressed out at about 10 pounds each, were killed in Texas in 1942. And Texas' part of the wild ducks and geese killed yearly in the United States is about 3,550,000 pounds. This state has one of the largest concentrations of wintering waterfowl in North America, and the 1943 flight is indicated as likely to be the largest in several years.

There is a good demand for by-products of the hunt—skins, furs, fats and feathers. The United States government has called for deer-skins for aviators' gloves and jackets. Feathers and down from ducks and geese are needed for sleeping bags. The harvest available from Texas hunters could be 125,000 pounds, or enough to make 25,000 sleeping bags. The raw fat recoverable from one opossum would produce enough glycerine to fire five anti-aircraft shells, and that from one skunk would fire four anti-tank shells. A total of 393,146 opossum and 140,943 skunks were bagged in the 1941-42 hunting season.

Letters to Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an army doctor set, a brother and sister dolls and a monopoly.

Your friend,
Willetta Riney

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tommy gun, and a helmet and a football.

Tommy Blasingame

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a nurse set and a doctor set.

Love,
Ruth Raney

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a little girl doll with hair. I want lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts in a stocking.

With love,
Betty Ann Speed

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a nurse set and pajamas on skates, and a tea set, a lot of nuts, candy and fruit.

You are my friend,
Ola Jean Pittman

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Bobby Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a teddy bear, tea set and lots of nuts and fruit.

This is Barbara

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football.

Damon Truett Koen

Dear Santa Claus:
If you please bring me a doll with an evening dress and a house coat and some little dresses

With love,
Doris Crawford

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun and scabbard. Bring a doctor set and fill my stocking with candy and nuts.

Your friend,
James Bryan

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football and a gun, nuts, apples and oranges, too, and be sure and bring my mother and daddy some and candy.

Don

Dear Santa:
All I ask for is a wooden tommy gun and a wooden pistol

Love,
Jo Len Ballew

Dear Santa Claus:
If you please, bring me a doll and a doll bed and bag for candy and bag for oranges and apples.

With love,
Betty Sullivan

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please send me a bicycle and a football.

With love,
Don Thornberry

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring a doll and a doll bed and some candy and nuts and a new pink dress.

Marian Ellen Wilkinson

Dear Santa:
I want a machine gun for Xmas and a color book, and I want a marine suit and a gun and scabbard with star on the side of it. And I want an army captain suit. I want some oranges, apples and nuts and other fruit too. Thank you.

Courtney Hankins

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll with hair and a pair of roller skates and a desk.

With love,
Lola Mae Underdown

Dear Santa Claus:
If you please, bring me a doll and a desk and some candy and that will be all for this time.

With love,
Donna Jean Guinn

Dear Santa:
I want a rifle, helmet and boxing gloves and candy and nuts, and Santa, don't forget our fighting boys I will close, with love.

Joe Sullivan

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a chemistry set, an electric flashlight, nuts, pecans, oranges and apples.

Yours truly,
Robert Olin Bain

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of dishes and a doll with lots of clothes, and some candy, and don't forget everybody.

With love,
Nadine Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a jumping rope and a book satchel and a bathrobe and also some nuts and candy.

Evelyn Jean Wood

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a machine gun and a little wagon and also fill my stocking with candy, oranges and apples. I am going to be at Dusty's and Ann's house. Be sure and remember all the other little girls and boys. Thank you very much.

Keith Carroll (Buddy) Hudson

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doctor set and a gun with a scabbard and a war bond and a bill folder.

With love,
El Ray Pyeatt

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me twin dolls.

With love,
Glenda Owens

Dear Santa Claus:
If you please, bring me a gun and scabbard and a doctor set.

Your friend,
John Hester

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with hair and bring me some nuts and candy too.

With love,
Theola Noble

Dear Santa Claus:
If you please, bring me a train and a bill folder.

With love,
Kenneth Banister

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a desk and doll and a stocking full of candy.

With love,
Gwendolyn Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
If you please, bring me a doll with hair and sleepy eyes and I want it to have lots of clothes and I want a little suitcase to put my doll clothes in I want a necklace and bracelet and a blackboard and a desk.

Your friend,
La Ree Hewett

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a bracelet and fill my stocking with candy and nuts.

With love,
Norma Ann Bobbitt

Dear St. Nicholas:
I want a telegraph set for Xmas. Don't forget the children in the war countries. I want a flashlight, too.

Your little friend,
Jerry B. Price

Dear Santa:
I do not want much for Christmas this year. I want a rolling board and pen. I want you to send them to the people in the war torn countries because they don't have any clothes or home and food.

Your little friend,
Patricia Rose Usrey

Dear Santa:
We are proud Christmas is coming. I would like a set of dishes for Christmas I like to play with dishes, it is fun. I like dolls too. I don't guess I will get a doll. I had better close now.

Your little friend,
Zellou Hutto

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a manicure set if I get anything for Christmas, a dresser set and an air pilot uniform (a girl uniform). That is about all I guess. I want a lot of things but I know I won't get them so what do I have to think about them for. Well that is all.

Your friend,
Bennie Lou Montgomery

Dear St. Nicholas:
I want a locket and bracelet. Remember the children in Africa, and bring my mother a pair of house shoes.

Your little friend,
Wyvonne Jane Ogletree

Dear Santa:
I want a doll that has hair and goes to sleep and cries and I want a set of dishes and a piano too

Your little friend,
Betty Jo Wilkerson

Dear St. Nicholas:
I want an Indian ring and bracelet and some nice warm house shoes and a house coat and that is all.

Your little friend,
June Star Allred

Dear Kris Kringle:
I want a doll that has hair and a big table and chairs. I want some dishes too and I want a little stove. I want you to remember the little boys and girls in England.

Your little friend,
Eva Helene Lane

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a set of dishes. I would like to have some more things too. I want a pair of house shoes and I want some candy and fruit.

Your friend,
Ra Nelle Nichols

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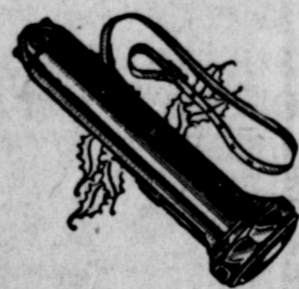
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Letters to Santa-

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a doll with lots of doll clothes and also a bicycle if you can find one. I want a play house for my dolls, with little toy furniture.

Lots of love,
Janice Benson

Dear Santa:

I am six years old this year. I didn't get to go to school but I am taking music lessons. I would like to have a big doll with real hair and long finger nails, a pair of house shoes, some dishes, and a "Panda" bear.

Love,
Jackie Estlack

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football and bow and arrow, a jeep if you can, a scabbard, nuts, apples and oranges.

Your friend,
Gayle Ayers

Dear Santa:

I want a doll, a doll buggy and a black teddy bear and I want some oranges, apples and nuts and other fruits too. Thank you.

Ela Sue Hankins

Dear Santa Claus:

I do not want you to bring me anything. I want you to take them to the children that are in the war. I just want to get colors.

Robert Russell

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy, so I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a gun, ship, airplane, jig-saw puzzle, candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

Guy Huckins

Dear Santa:

I've always wanted a dresser set and also a Red Cross kit. I'd like to have a desk. I think that is about all.

Thank you,
Merriem Gail Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus:

I do not want you to bring me any toys. I want you to take them to the little children in the war countries because they have not had any toys in several years and I still have my toys that you brought me last year.

Jack Dunham Usrey

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old in the second grade. Will you please bring me a pretty doll. Would love to have a nurse kit, a lot of candy and nuts, some apples and oranges. I have a little brother, Bennie Guy. He wants a truck full of ABC blocks and a little horse and wagon, candy and nuts, apples and oranges. I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

With love as ever,
Betty Pearl Jones

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please get me a big Teddy bear and a doll. I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to Clarendon school.

Alice Fae Wilkinson

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and a rocking chair and a doll buggy, and some candy and nuts.

Yours truly,
Mary Holman

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a toy airplane.

Billy Ray Ford

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Teddy bear, some candy, nuts and fruit for Xmas. Please.

Love,
Merrelene Waddell

Dear Santa:

Are you coming to see me this year? I hope so. I want a Polyanna game, some modeling clay and a big blackboard. Please remember all the poor little boys and girls overseas.

Your friend,
Peggy Ann Longan

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a blackboard and a doll, some candy, nuts and apples.

Ella Mae Fisher

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some fruit, a telescope and a football and a jeep and a BB gun and that is all I want.

Your friend,
David Harria Lane

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a train, jeep, a wooden grasshopper and nuts, candy, oranges and apples.

Your friend,
Merle

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a nurse set and skates, nuts, candy and fruit.

Your friend,
Barbara Ann Smith

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tommy gun, a helmet, machine gun, telescope, a jeep, a wagon, a book and some candy.

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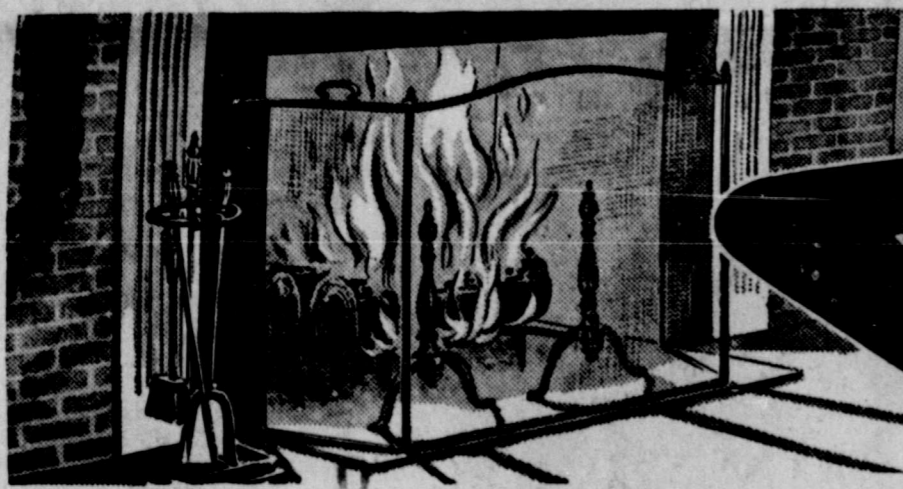
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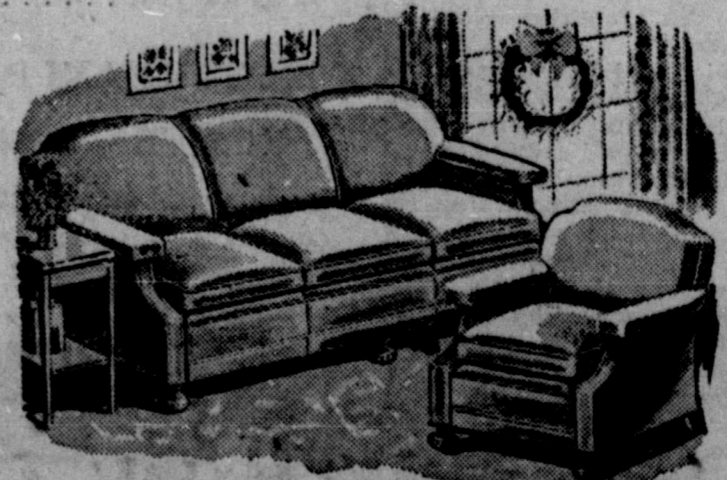
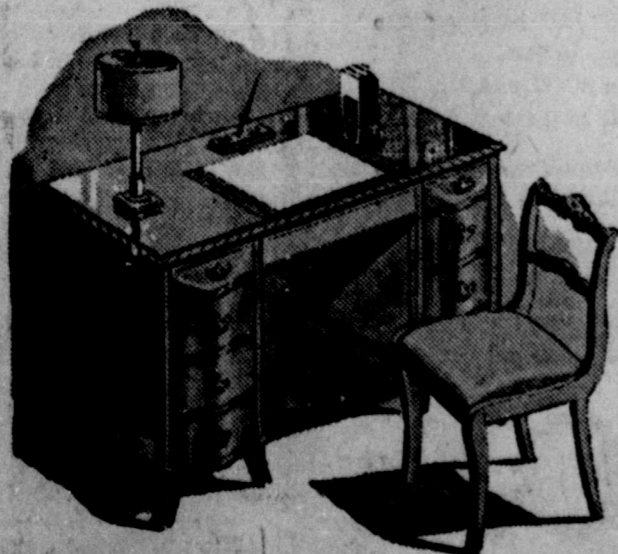
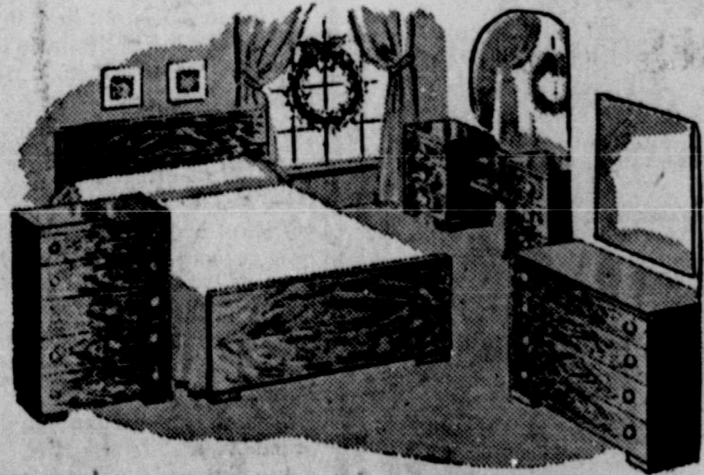
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Letters to Santa-

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I am not asking for much this Xmas. But I would like a doll, bathrobe and house shoes. Please remember my little brother. He is 3 years old and he sure to remember all the other little girls and boys.

Your friend,
Cherrye Ruth Vallance

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of skats, or a pair of slacks and if you can't get a pair of skates I want a bicycle or a dress.

Vivian Ann Smith

P.S. You can bring my little brother a basketball and my little sister a set of dishes.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 11 years old I have brown hair, brown eyes. I want a gun and a rifle and a typewriter and candy and some apples, oranges and 2 boxes of candy.

Franky Helton

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, gun and scabbard, a play machine gun and a model tank and jeep. Please remember my little sister and my little brother. Please bring me some candy and nuts.

Yours sincerely,
Doyle Hall

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a new set of hair for my doll that you brought me last year and dresses. And bring me a big Panda bear. If it's not too much, I want a sleeping beauty doll.

Barbara Faye Estlack

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll that has hair, a piano too. I want a story book and a trunk too. I want you to remember the little boys and girls in England.

Your little friend,
Carol Jean Lane

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a nurse set and a doll and some candy.

Your friend,
Gladys Heathington

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Dear Santa:
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Please bring me anything that you think I would like. On account of this darn war, I'm not asking for much. I do wish I was old enough to help slap the Japs. You might bring me some building blocks and maybe a football.

Joe Estlack

Electra, Texas
Kadane Corner

Dear Santa:
I am sorta planning on being up Clarendon way Xmas, so try to reach me there. I would like to have an army truck and a machine gun and an anti aircraft gun. I want to get in some practice. I would also like to have some kind of a game to ease my war nerves.

Allen Homer Estlack

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please come to see me and bring me a scooter and a gun. Please bring me some candy and a telephone. Bring my baby sister something to play with and don't forget my little friend, Don Taylor.

Love and X X
Bobby Bell

Dear Santa:
Clarendon, Texas

I am a little boy who is six years old and in the first grade. I have been a good little boy this year, so please bring me a tinkertoy set, some building blocks, a coloring set, and of course some candy, apples, oranges, nuts and other goodies. Remember, Santa, please don't forget the other little children. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas.

Lovingly your little friend,
Billy Joe Percival

Estellie, Texas
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Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a very good girl this year. Will you please bring me a baby doll and a housecoat 41 in. long.

With love,
Patsy McCracken

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old, brown hair, green eyes. I want a 10-piece bake set, a single telephone, typewriter and a 30-piece doctor and nurse set.

Love,
Francis June Helton

Dear Santa:
Clarendon, Texas

I am a little boy 6 years old. I just started to school this year and have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a football, a bow and arrow and a gun? Don't forget my little sister, Phyllis June. She is three years old. She wants a doll, dishes and a doll swing. Bring plenty of candy, apples and oranges. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Bill Dale Hill

Dear Santa:
I want a big doll, a monopoly set, and a volley ball. My sister wants a watch. We both want some nuts, candy and fruit. Save a lot of things for the little boys and girls over where they are fighting.

With lots of love,
Your friend,
Inelle Cox

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll and a house coat. Thank you very much.

Peggy McCracken

Dear Santa Claus:
Clarendon, Texas

We are a little boy 6 years old and a little girl 8 months old. My name is Duane and my little sister's name is Oveta. I have been a pretty good little boy and I would like to have an army tank and a train, anything else you might have for me, I'd be glad to get. I think Oveta wants a baby doll and something else. She has been pretty good, too.

So Long Santa Claus,
Duane and Oveta Garman

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am not asking for much this year because I know your toys are limited. I would like a new doll, a little telephone, some nice dishes, and some new house shoes. I need another little rocking chair because I have a little sister to rock and my old one is too small. Will you please bring my little sister something, too.

Lots of love,
Joyce Crutchfield

P.S. Oh, yes, Santa, I almost forgot the candy and other goodies. Bring me some of all you have.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been a good little girl. I want a doll and cradle and lots of candy and nuts.

A little pal,
Mary Esther Looper

Dear Santa:
Clarendon, Texas

I enjoyed the many play things I got last year. So Christmas is here again and I want a wooden train with no track and everything a train needs and station things like a water tank and signal stops and other things, and I want a machine gun. Well that's all, Santa.

With love,
Bill Porter

P.S. I want the train to be an army train with ack-acks and tanks, with six cars.

Dear Santa:
If you really want to make me happy bring me an army truck, an electric freight train and a switch track. I've been a good boy, even my teacher says so.

Love,
Glenn Wallace

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy just 2 years old. I have been a good little boy. I want you to bring me a wagon, a doll and little train, also some candy and fruit.

Your little friend,
Loyde C. Phillips

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun and a helmet.

Richard McCarty

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Love,
Martha Lynn Nichols

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle, a doll and a good pair of skates. I'll be good all next year if you will.
I love you,
Vanetta McClellan

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll and a toy piano, also some nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my big sister and brother
Wanda Marie Leek

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy and I have been sick in bed. Please bring me a doctor set, a big anti-aircraft gun, a parachute man, some books and a big football if you have one.
Bill Noblet
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:
I would like to have an army tank and jeep and an airplane factory and a lot of candy and nuts and fruit
With love,
Joaquine Sullivan
P.S. Santa if you can't bring that, bring me field glasses.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tea set, belt set, candy and peanuts.
Your friend,
Cynthia Ann Thornberry

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I want a gun, and picture puzzle. Wishing you a merry Xmas.
Cleburne Ray Talley

Hedley, Texas
Route 1
Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a ogod little girl. I would like to have a doll, a little lamp and a set of dishes. Santa Claus, don't forget my little brother. He wants a gun, a grasshopper, and a farm yard. Please bring us some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.
With love,
Roberta Lindley
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years I want a house coat and a pair of house shoes to match. I would also like to have a pair of cowgirl boots and a few apples, oranges and nuts.
Yours truly,
Julia Fay Hill

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a golden hair doll, a pull, Chinese checkers and a nurse kit. Santa don't forget my two little sisters. Please bring us lots of nuts, oranges, apples and other fruit.
Your little friend,
Bobbie Mae Richey
Austin, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am not asking for much, for I know this should not be a spending Xmas. I want some doll dresses, a paint set and a story book. Please remember the poor unfortunate little folks in the war zone.
With love,
Margaret Rochelle Estlack

Dear Santa:
All I want is a large box of tinkertoys. I don't think Mrs Mears is going to write you a letter but she wants me to tell you she wants some good looking luggage.
We both love you Santa,
La Nova Horton
Electra, Texas
Kadane Corner

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tommy gun and a bow and harp and some candy and nuts.
J. A. Fisher, Jr.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a BB gun and a few more toys that you have for a ten year old boy. I know you don't have very many toys this year. Bring some candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget the little children of foreign countries.
A true friend,
Billie Hill

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun and a football and an airgun and a bicycle and a horse.
J. T. Lamberson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, baking set, and the most I want of all is my daddy home.
Margarette Jane Duke

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wedding dress and dress for my doll, a desk and a necklace and bracelet.
With love,
Patricia Ann Estlack

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a girl doll that can stand up. I want it to have long blond hair and gold shoes and an evening dress. If I may I would like to have a cabinet, ice box and a stove
With love,
Cecil Annette Thomas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I have been good. Please bring me a big doll with a lot of clothes and dresser set, a color book and crayons, a story book about Christmas, and a puzzle too. I want some candy.
With love,
Laquita Joyce Ayers

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football, candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Fred Clifford

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a dresser set, a blackboard, and a typewriter. I would also like lots of candy and nuts. I have been a very good little girl and I surely will thank you very much.
Lots of love,
Charline Moezel Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please drop me a Marine set and football.
Your friend,
Harold Elliott

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