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JAPAN FORCES WAR

FROM GENE WORLEY

As this is written, the President of the United States is preparing a message which he will deliver to the Congress at noon today. The message will recommend that appropriate action be taken in the light of recent international developments. I intend to follow his recommendations.

We have done everything we could honorably do to avoid war. Despite our desire for peaceful settlement, we have been the object of deception, low intrigue and vicious attacks from a scheming enemy. We had all hoped to avoid actual conflict until we had reached our full strength. Through no fault of our own, however, Japan has taken advantage of this fact. We must now reach that strength.

The road ahead is not a smooth one, but by the grace of God, who has always guided us throughout our glorious history, and a united people shorn of all internal dissensions, we will emerge with our colors flying and retain our place in the ranks of the mightiest nations of the world. Our destiny is forward with full speed ahead.

Gene Worley

OPAL WEAST FFA SWEETHEART THIS YEAR

Opal Weast was chosen to be the sweetheart of the Silverton FFA Chapter for the school year 1941-42. Each year the chapter presents the sweetheart with an official FFA jacket. Last Wednesday at school assembly, Freddie Garrison chairman of the Sweetheart committee presented Opal with the jacket. The jacket is made of blue corduroy with a large FFA emblem on the back and a small one on the front. The words Silverton Sweetheart are written across the back of the jacket.

Emergency Red Cross Drive Under Way; Work Room Opening

Mrs. Sanders, also chairman of the War Relief Production has this announcement to make:

We hope to have the balcony room in the County Court House ready and equipped for sewing, cutting, and knitting for the Silverton Division.

Quitaque has everything ready under the supervision of Mrs. A. F. Vanmeter, and is waiting for materials.

We probably won't have enough materials at first to supply all ladies who want to work, but as soon as we can judge how much to order, we will try to supply the demand.

Mrs. Homer Sanders
Chairman, War Relief Production

QUITAQUE GIN RAZED BY FIRE THURSDAY NIGHT

Just as the Briscoe County News rolled from the press last Thursday evening word came from Quitaque that the Quitaque Gin was ablaze and calling for help from our Fire Department. The strong wind was blowing the blazing cotton over the entire town. A little less than 20 minutes after receiving the SOS call, our fire boys were pouring water on the burning gin. Turkey's department also gave a helping hand and between the three outfits the fire was gradually brought under control. About 150 bales of cotton was destroyed and a great portion of the gin itself. However, it is undergoing repair and will get in a lot more ginning this season.

According to several Quitaque folks, the speedy arrival of the Turkey and Silverton departments may have saved the entire city from going up in flames.

In a far reaching drive to raise \$50,000,000 immediately, the National Red Cross has launched a gigantic emergency campaign. Briscoe County's quota has been set at \$700. Here is the telegram received from National Chairman Norman Davis:

Again the American Red Cross is called upon to serve our Nation in War, Both Nationally and Locally we face a vast and definite responsibility for service to our armed force and for relief to distressed. To provide this appeal the Red Cross is launching a campaign for a war fund minimum of fifty-million dollars. The President will issue on Friday a proclamation supporting this appeal. Your chapters quota is \$700.00. Chapter may retain 15 percent of their collections for local war relief expenditures. Chapters should at once devote full efforts to raise their quota in the shortest time. Please report action taken. We must not, and shall not fail in this crisis.

Norman Davis
National Chairman

Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., is again Silverton chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. Homer Sanders. Plans are being laid now and the drive proper will probably be launched here some time the latter part of this week. Already without solicitation on the part of the ladies nearly fifty dollars has been given. It is hoped and believed that Briscoe County folks will answer this war time call with even more speed than they did the annual roll call a few weeks ago.

Have you bought your defense saving bond?

POSTMASTER URGES THAT PACKAGES BE MAILED EARLY

Clay Fowler, Silverton Postmaster, this week is urging everyone to mail their packages early, in order to insure their arrival in time for Christmas. This year, more so than ordinary years, the mails will be clogged and the post office forces over the country will be hard pressed with overtime work.

All Christmas bundles must be securely wrapped and tied and in such shape as the postmaster thinks will travel safely. All packages must be ready to mail before bringing to the office.

Defense Bond Sales Up

December defense bond sales at the Silverton post office, will probably exceed any month in 1941. Thus far there have been 806.25 worth of bonds sold this month, with most of the month to go. The defense bond sales from the post office here for 1941, by months, is as follows:

January	\$1125.00
February	1125.00
March	none
April	none
May	187.50
June	86.25
July	75.00
August	75.00
September	468.75
October	56.25
November	150.00
December, to date	806.25
The total to date for the year is	\$3,225.00.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind words and their floral offerings. It is friends like you that make it easier to carry on.

May the Lord's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mrs. Clyde Bramlet and Family
Oliver Savage and Family
Adam Savage and Family
Vince Savage and Family

Frank (Lloyd) Sherman enlisted Tuesday in the Navy. He will go to Dallas for final examination shortly after the first of January.

Attack On Hawaii And Other U. S. Possessions Made In Typical Axis Fashion

CANGRESS DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN IN RECORD TIME

In a history-making week of unprecedented speed, the United States has been plunged into total war since the last issue of this local newspaper. Sunday Japanese forces attacked Hawaii, Manila, and other United States possessions in a surprise move that could mean but one thing WAR. Damage was inflicted at Pearl Harbor and about three thousand casualties were suffered in Honolulu, several hundred of which were American soldiers and marines.

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER TO END SOON ON BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Not much time remains in the Bargain Days on at the Briscoe County News, and at the end of the offer, January 4, all delinquent subscribers will be removed and will not be reinstated, except for the regular price of \$2.00 per year.

This week, it is the intention of The News, that everyone in the county receive a copy. If you are reading one of these sample papers, we cordially invite you to become a regular subscriber. However, and in order that we deceive no one, we must remind you that this is a special edition—the regular size of the News is eight or ten pages. Included in this regular paper each week though, are many features that you will obtain only in much higher priced publications. Not only do we claim full coverage of local events, but we have much state and national and world wide news. These articles are written by highly paid writers—the News is only able to publish them for you, because of its affiliation with the Western Newspaper Union, a national organization, which makes it possible for small newspapers to print large-paper news.

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Many have been in during the past week and renewed their subscription and we say "thanks to you". Here are the recent additions to our list:

Mrs. A. B. Middleton
Keltz Garrison
Maurice Foust
O. T. Bundy
Dick Cowart
Tom Bomar
Emmett Bomar
Doc Minyard
M. E. Smith
Jake Honea
Lem Weaver
W. M. Perkins
A. T. Brooks
L. W. Francis
Horace Lightsey
T. D. Wallace
B. D. Fanning
Mrs. J. S. Brookshier
R. E. Brookshier
Jim Baird
Mrs. George Lee
Rusty Arnold
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Congress acted swiftly in the Declaration of War, and in less than an hour after receiving the President's message, Congress voted that a State of War existed with the Imperial Government of Japan. As this is written, Japanese attacks are continuing at many places. What retaliatory measures the United States is taking are not being revealed, but it is known that the U. S. Fleet is in action in the Pacific.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS

By radio Thursday noon, it was revealed that:

1. Germany and Italy have formally joined Japan against the U. S.—and Congress had answered without a dissenting vote, that "a state of war exists."
2. American planes had sunk one of Japan's largest battleships.
3. Japanese landing forces in the Philippines were being driven off and destroyed by American land forces.
4. Only one American Flying Fortress was lost in the Sunday attack on Pearl Harbor—instead of the entire mass formation as was at first reported.
5. Russia has not committed herself as to her action in the Far Eastern conflict.

There are at present at least five Silverton boys stationed in Hawaii. They are Homer Sanders, Jr., Roger Stalling, William Bell, Winston Culpepper and Roy Joergan. It is presumed that these men are all safe, as no reports have been received.

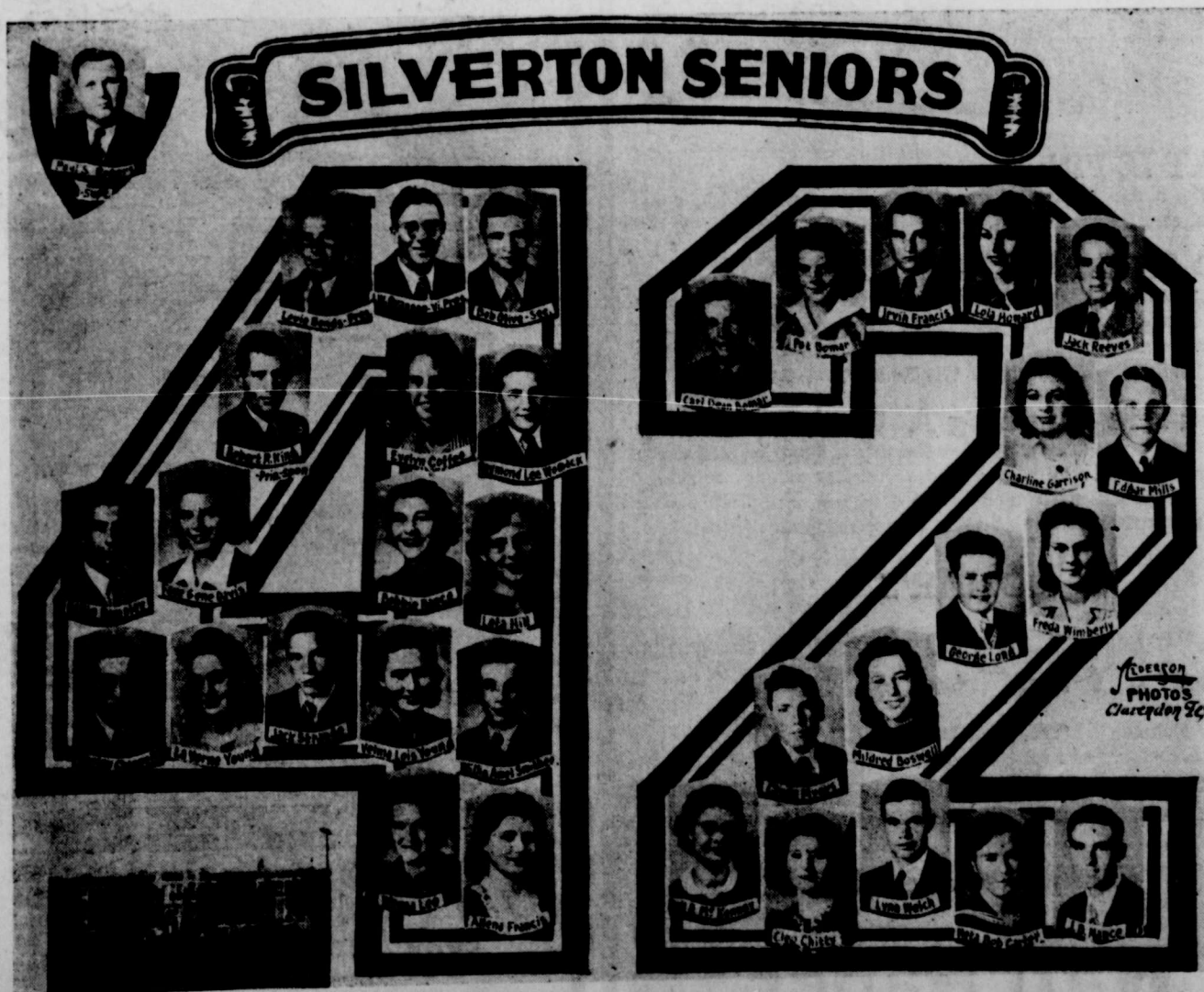
Jay Peitzsch of Amarillo, son of Mr. Otto Peitzsch, and a nephew of Mrs. R. F. Stevenson, was reported by the War Department as having been killed in the Japanese attack on Hawaii. Jay was known to many here and was one of the Panhandle's outstanding athletes.

And so the Christmas Season in 1941 starts with a sinister note. The seriousness of the situation cannot be overestimated. Our country is in a death struggle with a group that will stoop to any depth to gain a point. The nation is already at fever pitch with enlistments running higher than in the history of the United States. It is estimated that nearly 200,000 men have offered their services since Sunday. Sale of bonds is jumping day by day. The greatest country on earth is now united and aroused. Let the Axis Powers beware.

RECITAL AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE THIS TUESDAY NIGHT

There will be a Christmas Recital at the High School Auditorium Tuesday, December 16 beginning at 7:30.

There will be a good line of entertainment for the evening. Mrs. Wilkerson will be assisted by the band, and several members of the band will have specialties arranged. The Choral will also be on hand for several good songs.



The Senior Class is composed of thirty-seven members. The Seniors are diligent workers and exhibit a splendid school spirit. They are well represented on the football team and the basketball teams, and take part in other activities of the school. We are proud to present this class.

The class officers are Louie Bonds, president; J. W. Brannen vice-president; Bob Olive, secretary and treasurer; and Mr. King and Mr. Rogers sponsors.

Other members of the class are Kenneth Antry, Joe Bean, Alvie Gardner, and Joe Montague.

GIGGIE BRIEFS

Briscoe Co. Committee
By Ray S. McEntire

Marketing Quotas In 1941
Saturday, December 13, 1941
The Nation's cotton farmers
to the polls to vote on
marketing quotas will re-
effect on the 1942 cotton

producers have used
marketing quotas, authorized un-
der the Agricultural Adjustment
Act for the past four seasons in
cooperation with the Agricultural
Marketing Program. For each
crop—1938, 1939, 1940, and
1941—marketing quotas for cotton
were approved by majorities rang-
ing from 84 to 92 percent of the
total vote. This year, as was
the case in December 1940, wars
in Europe and cotton farmers
will vote under critical con-

ditions that cotton farmers
have a clear understanding
of the voting in the refer-
endum, many questions which na-
turally arise in a discussion of this
subject are presented below.

The Cotton Situation

What, briefly, is the present
situation?
The world cotton situation
is as follows:

(a) Supplies

The supply of all cotton
in the world on August, 1941
was about 48,500,000 bales,
as compared with 48,900,-
000 bales a year earlier.

(b) The supply of American
cotton in the world on Au-
gust 1, 1941, was about 23,-
800,000 bales, as compared
with 24,900,000 bales a year
earlier. Of this amount,
about 23,000,000 bales were
in the United States. This
includes a 12-million bale
carry-over and an estimated
11-million bale crop in
1941. This is approximately
a two-year supply in this
country. The carry-over of
American cotton in the Uni-
ted States on August 1, 1941,
was about 10,500,000
bales.

(c) Markets—Markets will
take slightly less than
a bale out of every two
bales on hand.

(d) Export markets will
take about one bale in every
23 now in the United States.
Our exports for the season
ending July 31, 1941, ac-
counted to about 1,100,000
bales.

(e) Domestic markets will
take about 10 bales in every
22. We used about 9½ mil-
lion bales during the 1940-
41 season, a record high
mark in domestic consump-
tion.

(f) Combined export and
domestic markets will use
about 11 million bales of
the 23-million-bale supply.
How do cotton marketing
quotas fit into the efforts of
farmer to aid in national defense?
National defense requires
balanced production—the
right amount of each com-
modity. Supplies of cotton ex-
ceeding present needs, includ-
ing a safe reserve. On the other
hand, supplies of certain other
commodities must be in-
creased. Marketing quotas are a
part of the plan under which
cotton farmers may adjust
their operations to meet the
demand of "food for freedom."
Cotton farmers devote a
larger part of their resources
toward increasing supplies of
the deficit defense crops, mar-
keting quotas may be used to
protect for each farmer who
is aiding the defense effort,
his proportionate share of the
limited cotton market.

What factors have influenced
the price of the 1941 cotton crop?
There are many factors now
affecting cotton prices. The fol-
lowing are among the most im-
portant:

(a) Although there is a large
surplus of cotton, over half
of the carry-over of 12 mil-
lion bales at the beginning of
the season was owned by the
Government. Since August 1,
the Government has placed
an additional 160,000 bales in
producer pools to be held un-
til next spring. Therefore, a
substantial part of the carry-
over on August 1 has not been
available to domestic mills.

(b) The 1941 loan program has
provided a floor under cotton
prices at 85 percent of parity.

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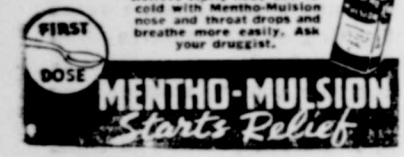
I DON'T QUITE feel up to my usual self in the crap column this week. There is no such stuff to write about—or at least I have been unable to recognize it.

WE ARE AT WAR! And it might be well to note the word WE. It is no longer the other fellow's fight. There is no longer time for joking about the boys who are leaving and who will be back in a year—"all the better for it". That is over. It is grim business now. In terms of the entire population of the U. S., there are just a comparatively few who will be privileged to do "the fighting."

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LEADING DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

BUT THERE IS plenty to do—bonds to buy, Red Cross work, production of food and arms.

THEN TOO, IS another pretty big job. It is to STOP ACHING because the dirty little Japs got in the first good lick—and stop repeating every fly-by-night story that comes along. We have the word of our President that we will be given accurate statements of what is going on—and to consider all other reports as enemy talk. Remember that Hitler has won as much in this war with lies and talk as he has with his army.

YES, THERE IS too, something funny—the report that Silverton was to be bombed. Some of the folks didn't believe it and asked "why should they bomb Silverton?" And the answer "IT'S THE COUNTY SEAT, AIN'T IT?" Tch, Tch!

INTERESTING NOTES - China has declared war against Japan (after four years of fighting) and Mexican troops have crossed the American border.

THIS IS THE Christmas season—the time of "peace on earth—good will toward men" That is absolutely right, but right now I have the feeling that mad dogs were not included in the good will message. With Christmas only a few days away our Christmas thought should be "Peace,— and we're going to fight for it!"

HERE ARE A few statements about America:

1. We have never fought a war of aggression.
2. We have never been prepared for war.
3. We have never withheld the truth from the people.
4. Our industrial production—for peace or war is the greatest on earth.
5. When aroused Americans are the most vicious and scientific fighters on earth.
6. WE HAVE NEVER LOST A WAR

ALL OF THOSE statements are true today, and they will all be recognized as truth when this war is over.

I ALMOST FORGET to tell you that this is your Christmas Special and we have spent hours and sweat everything but blood in getting it out. We hope you will like it.

AND LAST BUT not least old Santa will be here Saturday for sure. The Lions Club boys have already gotten everything taken care of. And I just got this telegram from Santa:

"To Roy Hahn: In spite of war, I won't let the boys and girls down—I'll be in Silverton Saturday afternoon with treats for all the good boys and girls. Ask Bill Dunn what the heck he done with my suit last Christmas." —Santa.

AND SO, I leave it with you again with the line that Tiny Tim in the Christmas Carol, said "God Bless Them Everyone". When thinking of Japs, Nazis, or Wops, use the same phrase, but put the REVERSE English on it!

NEW BASKETBALL LEAGUE WILL FURNISH MORE INTEREST FOR FANS

The 1941-42 season marks the opening of a new high school basketball league, composed of teams from nearby schools of this territory. The League includes Turkey, Quitaque, Estelline, Flomot, Roaring Springs and Silverton.

The games and dates as announced by Robert King, coach, is as follows:

- December 18 — Tulia Boys and Girard Girls.
- January 3 — Hale Center boys and girls.
- January 13 — Turkey (Conference Game)
- January 10 — Lockney Boys and Girls
- January 16 — Quitaque (Conference Game)
- January 23 — Estelline (Conference Game)
- January 27 — Flomot Boys and Girls (Conference Game)
- February 6 — Roaring Springs, Boys and Girls (Conference).

As usual the Silverton Owls squad will take a rather extensive playing trip Christmas Week and will gain considerable experience while gone. Although the team this year is not equal to the 1940-41 squad, which "blitzkrieged" 17 teams in a row before being held down, they appear to be coming out of the kinks and will probably give a pretty good account of them selves in conference play.

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DOC MINYARD

FOOTBALL BANQUET

The annual football banquet which was held Tuesday night was quite a success. There were approximately 100 in attendance.

Carl Dean Bomar was master of ceremonies. Rev. Craft, pastor of the Methodist Church was the speaker of the evening. Musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Wilkerson and June and Carlyn Wimberly. At nine o'clock the group paused to listen to President Roosevelt's address by radio.

Coach King presented football jackets to the following boys: Loyd and Floyd Jackson, Billie Rampley, Louie Bonds, J. W. Brannon, Jr., Troy Brooks, Carl Dean Bomar, Irving Francis, Bobbie Olive, Edgar Mills, Billy McWilliams, George Long, and Lynn Welch.

Jackets, which were gifts by the team, were presented by Louie Bonds and Billie Rampley, co-captains, to Coach King and the football queen, Jean Northcutt.

BASKETBALL NEWS

By Louie Bonds

The Owls defeated the Girard basketball team 19-6 last Saturday night. This was the first victory of the season and the Owls are going to keep it up, we hope.

The team was not so lucky Friday night when they lost to the Lockney Longhorns by a score of 36-29. The boys held the Longhorns to a close race until the last quarter.

The Owls will play the Wayland College Jackrabbits in Plainview Friday night.

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SCOUTERS ASSEMBLE AT TULIA TO ORGANIZE NEW DISTRICT

Scout leaders and Scouts of Silverton, Dimmitt, Tulia and Quitaque assembled at the Tulia Presbyterian Church Thursday night to organize a new district composed of this territory within the South Plains council, it was announced this week.

W. Coffee, Jr., chairman of the naming committee, presented the names for the new district. C. O. Byrnes, Dimmitt, presented nominees for the offices of district chairman, vice-chairman and district commissioner. Roy Hahn, Silverton, is a member of the committee.

Scoutmaster J. T. Luke, assistants Robert King, Paul Reid and Lloyd Sherman were recognized for their achievement in the leadership of Silverton Troop 62. Clay Fowler, local committeeman was a member of the arrangements committee.

W. Coffee made the principal address. Jack O. Stone, Lubbock, Scout executive and J. C. Grimes, Plainview, field Scout executive were present to aid with the new organization. Official announcement of district name and officers have been postponed until later this week, it was announced.

Silverton Lions Club
Wednesday Noon

Last week Clyde Wright and ed court in Dallas and met the bar association.

Mrs. H. S. Sanders and A returned Wednesday night a ten day trip to Fort Worth other east Texas towns. visited Dallas, Paris, W Bonham, and Roxton while Among those they visited Mrs. H. W. Hunt at Bonham is Mrs. Sanders grandmother can relate very interesting of the Civil War.

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Jack Myrl Graham

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cheerful as a fat mule grazing with mares and colts. He was as honest as daylight and could stretch the blanket wide enough to make it cover half a county. His heart was as big as an ox and he was as simple as a child. He loved good company."

Those of you who heard Dobie on "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest" at 12:45 p.m. on a recent Sunday over the Lone Star Chain found that he could talk as interestingly as he writes. Maybe your columnist can get him to visit us again soon over the radio.

A stranger applied at the police station for lodging, and when asked his name, replied that it was Smith.

"Give me your real name," he was ordered.

"Well," said the applicant, "put me down as William Shakespeare."

"That's better," said the officer. "You can't fool me with Smith stuff."

How Methuselah could have lived 960-odd years without the solace of tobacco—or why he would have wanted to—is beyond me.

And how did the world get along till 1492 without sweet potatoes, possums, coons, roasting ears, Irish potatoes, turkeys or watermelons?

Payments amounting to hundreds, and even to several thousand dollars, on an original loan of a trivial amount have come to the attention of the Better Business Bureau of Dallas, declares William Collier, executive vice-president, in discussing the loan shark situation.

Here are a few typical, not extreme, cases: A sporting goods company employee borrowed \$40 because of illness in the family. After he had paid \$238, the loan company tried to get him fired, claiming he still owed the principal.

A taxicab driver borrowed \$25, paid \$169, and the loan shark claimed the borrower owed \$26.40—in other words that he still owed \$1.40 more than when he started. Even worse was the experience of a postal employee, who borrowed \$25, paid \$448.50 and yet owed \$28.75 according to the loan company. An elderly garbage wagon driver had to have \$20 because of family illness. He paid and paid until he had been bled for \$672 and the concern claimed he still owed the original amount.

That the evil is widespread and is not confined to the so-called underprivileged groups, is shown by the fact that complaints have been received from employees of almost every business and industrial firm in Dallas, and, Collier continues, "from many of our professional, educational, governmental (federal, state, county and city) and religious groups."

Have a smile:

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

Similar is the story of two farmers who fell out over a boundary matter. Brown said, "I'll sue you in county court." Smith answered, "If I lose, I'll appeal to district court."

"I'll be there."
"And if I lose, I'll fight you in the court of appeals."
"Well, I'll be there."
"And then I'll take the case to the supreme court."
"All right, I'll be there, too."

"Then I'll fight the case plumb into h—l."
"My lawyer will be there."

SAYINGS BY JOSH BILLINGS

"Josh Billings was the favorite humorist—philosopher of your grandpa's time," says Boyce House. Here are a few of his choice thoughts, spelling and all: We lay all of our bad luck tew sum boddly else but our successes we giv ourself kredit fer.

The devil owes most of his success tew the fact that he is alwuz on hand.

A learned phool iz one who has read everything and simply remembered it.

Confidence iz a big thing; it makes a hornet respectable.

There iz no good substitute for wisdom but silence iz the best that has been discovered yet.

If we couldn't neither laff nor cry what miserable critters we should be.

"The nation's machinery for producing all other natural resource materials and commodities needed for defense is being overhauled and retooled for greater output, while oil—the most vital war need of all—is being held down to the same sort of pinched-in flow that was resorted to nearly a decade ago to bolster crude prices through scarcity," says the Houston Post, editorially.

"Sufficient oil should be produced and ready to meet whatever call the emergency may create—Holding down to production to boost prices would be as patriotic as a plow-under policy to make prices of farm products higher or to curb steel production for the same purpose; whereas the Department of Agriculture itself is sponsoring a vast, nation-wide program to whip farm production

INDUSTRIALIST CLAIMS TEXAS CAN GROW RUBBER

William O'Neil Says Guayule Will Meet U. S. Needs.



WILLIAM O'NEIL

Farmers in California, Texas, and Arizona can grow enough rubber to supply the defense and commercial needs of the United States within two years, at no greater price than is currently being paid for rubber from the far east.

This was the statement today of William O'Neil, president of the General Tire & Rubber company, in urging that immediate consideration be given by Congress to subsidizing farmers in these states and financing rubber extracting machinery.

The plant from which the rubber may be obtained is guayule, a native shrub of the high plateaus of Mexico, which has been imported to this country and raised successfully in the area around Salinas, California, in Arizona, and in Texas.

Farmers are able to grow this shrub and produce real rubber at from 15 to 19 cents a pound, O'Neil said, as compared to the 22½ cents a pound now being paid for plantation rubber.

"It is easy to see that as an emergency measure, the growth of guayule in the southwest has many advantages over the synthetic rubber development," said O'Neil. "For instance, the same machinery can be used in working guayule as is used with plantation rubber. Guayule may be used for all purposes for which far eastern rubber is used and this is not true of synthetic products.

The capital expenditure necessary for expensive synthetic plants is not needed for the growth of guayule.

"And, most important, enough guayule can be produced in two years to supply all defense and commercial needs."

The only chemical difference between plantation rubber and guayule is that guayule has more resin content and desensitizing has been made a simple process through methods developed by the Intercontinental Rubber Company at Salinas, O'Neil said.

up to the very maximum and every effort is being made to increase the steel output."

Mexican sayings:

Nothing is easier than to cheat an honest man.

He who has drunk his fill soon turns his back upon the fountain. If you would know the value of a peso, try to borrow one.

The man who eats his chicken alone must catch his horse himself.

He who makes more of you than he used to, either would cheat you, or needs you.

The creditor always has a better memory than the debtor.

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...several tracts of Howard Land southwest and East of Flomot; and south and southwest of Turkey.

For Prices and terms apply to:

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Dear Santa:

Please Drop a Hint To My Man, that I'd like to eat out oftener during the coming year—and that I think the food at KIRK'S is swell."

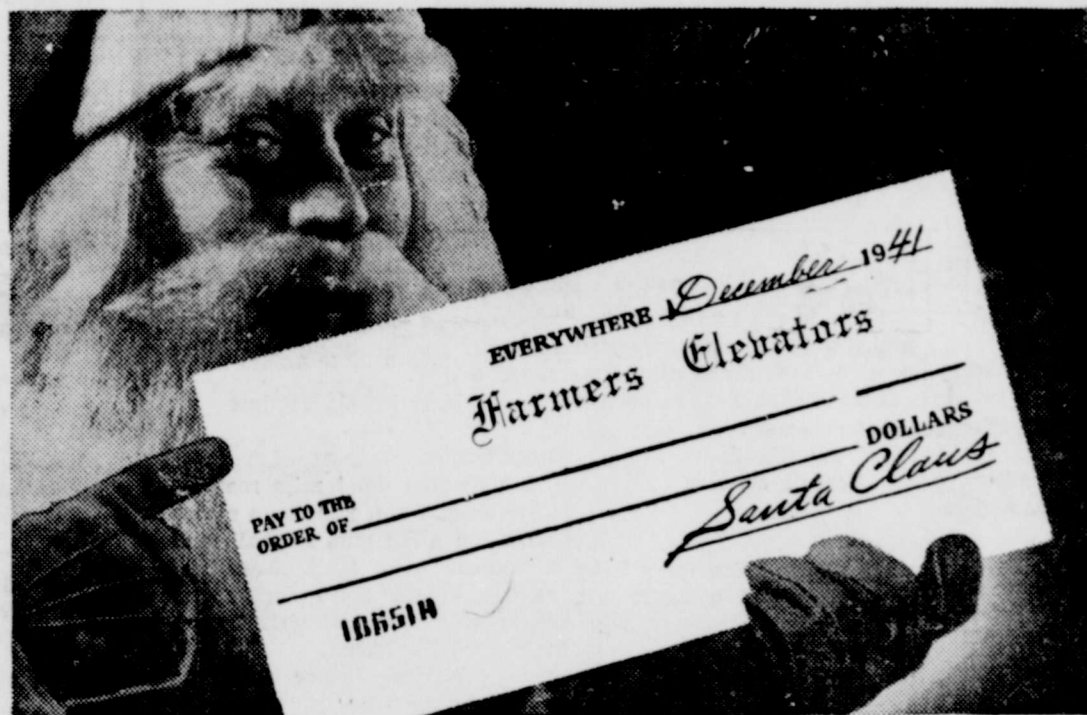
THERE'S only two weeks before Christmas, and during that time you are going to be "busier than busy." Why not drop in here for your luncheons—it will save you time, and your family will appreciate eating out, too.

WE'RE TRYING to keep our cafe right "to the minute" in every way. We've made some new improvements, both inside and out, and during the next two weeks, we're going to make a special effort to express our Christmas Greetings through good food and good service.

COME here for an ENJOYABLE meal!

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At wheat harvest time, we offer you the highest market price for your grain — and we can furnish you with the lowest price storage — with a capacity for storing over a half million bushels right here at home. Ask any of our regular customers what they think of our service.

IN THE FALL —

Our large home storage capacity is at your disposal every autumn, to store your cotton bales. It is fully insured against all hazards, and eligible for all government loan cotton. Our cotton storage, too, is here at home.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND —

We are manufacturers and agents for the famous HOEME PLOW — the versatile, moisture and soil preserving machine that is becoming more popular every year. We'll be glad to demonstrate it on your own farm.

The Farmers Elevators

SILVERTON

WHITELEY SWITCH

Dear Santa

Dear Santa:

I want a football and a pump. Anything else that you bring will be all right.

Jim Dorherty

Dear Santa:

I want a bicycle, a pair of tennis shoes, a football, candy, nuts and fruit. Also help the other little children.

Love,

Joe Ray Stodghill

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good girl. Will you please bring me a doll, a set of dishes and lots of candy, and fruits.

Love,

Gertye Mae Perkins

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at Silverton.

I want a doll with curly hair, one I can sew clothes for. I would like for you to bring Mrs. Walling something real pretty, she is my teacher.

And remember all the other little children.

Love,

Hazel Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I go to school every day. I am a good boy. Will you please bring me a big red tractor and lots of nuts and candy.

Love,

Charles Fanning

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy almost seven years old. I would like to have a tractor for Christmas.

Thank you,

Jay Turner

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a dump truck. Lone Ranger gun and holster and some candy, fruit and nuts. I would like to have a football also.

Your friend,

Tommy Strange

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade.

I would like very much for you to bring me a big like doll, a set of dishes, a doctor and nurse set. Some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Please bring my little brother a nigger doll, a small bike, and a train.

Thank you ver much Santa Claus—

Your truly,

Patricia Patton

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I would like to have a doll and some doll clothes for Christmas.

Your friend,

Janice Turner

'Twas The Night Before Xmas

A Christmas Poem That Doesn't Get Old

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds;
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wond'ring eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:
'Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Pancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on Cupid on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away dash away! dash away all!
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the couersers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up in a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of his pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."
Clement Clarke Moore (1779-1863)

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old.
Please bring me two Gene Autry guns, a blackboard, colored chalk, a football. Some nuts candy and fruit also. I have been a good boy this year.

Your friend,

Darroll Shelton

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a baby doll, a saddle and a basketball. This is all I want.

Yours truly,

Sandra Ann Mallow

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big wagon with side boards.

Your friend,

A. C. Wimberly

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a B B gun, some fire crackers, a target game and a football. Please bring my little sister a doll.

Billy Frank Howlett

Dear Santa:

I hope you don't miss me this Christmas. When you come please bring me a BB gun, football, and a holster. Also fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls, Santa.

Your friend,

Norman Jasper

Dear Santa:

I love you so much and hope you will be coming my way soon. I want a great big doll and a doctor and nurse set, and remember Santa I sure like fruit and nuts

and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Also remember mother and daddy.

From your friend,
Helen Rose Vaughan

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a mountie suit, a gun and a steam shovel. My little brother wants a gun too, and some good things to eat, mostly candy.

Love from us both,
Roy and Ray Thompson

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a house keeping set, a toy piano and a nurse kit. Set of tin dishes. I have a sister 4, who would love to have a house coat a set of tin dishes and piano. Edward is my baby brother please bring him a teddy bear and pony on wheels. Also candy, nuts, and fruit.

Thank you dear Santa,
Evelyn Potter

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old and in the first grade. I have been a

good girl this year so please bring me a set of dishes, a ring, necklace, broom, and a doll. Please don't forget my brothers, and little sisters, and bring all the other children what they want.

Your friend,
Winona Chitty

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, and a desk. I have been real good. Bring all the other little boys and girls lots of toys, too.

Your friend,
Janis Mercer

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll with real hair, and a book of bible stories, a box of colored crayons. Also lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
Blonnie Jean Simmons

Dear Santa:

I want a desk, and a horse. If you can't send the horse send it next spring, May 6th, my birthday.

Love,
Reba June Cash

Dear Santa Claus:

I've been a good little boy what time I wasn't bad, so I would like for you to bring me a pair of boots, a B B gun, and a small football. Also plenty of candy fruit, and nuts. Remember all other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
George Craft

Dear Santa:

We have been good little girls. Please bring us a doll and a toy washing machine a piece, and Please bring us a doll and a toy painting set and a little chest for our dolls' clothes. Some fruit, nuts, and candy also.

Don't forget all the other little girls and boys. A merry Christmas to you, dear Santa.

Yours truly,
Virginia & Kay Garrison

WHY, WHEN AND HOW TO SWEAR

1. Swear, because it will please every gentleman and lady who hears it.

2. Swear, because it will please those whose friendship will vance you in life.

3. Swear, because the great is pleased to be treated in manner.

4. Swear at any time, anywhere, for why should a man fail to vertise himself?

5. In conversation with a stranger, be sure to swear; he or will probably like it.

6. Swear wickedly, profane name of God and Christ. Let world know you have no respect for God or anybody else.

7. Be sure to emphasize everything by oaths; people might believe you unless you swear you talk.

8. Do not fail to show your contempt for God and Jesus Christ. Good people will all like that.

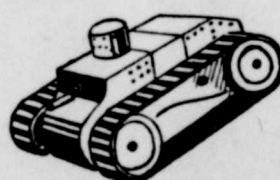
9. It pays to swear. Have not seen men make fortunes swearing.

"Thou shalt not take the name of God in vain for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."

Yes Sir-e-e-e! Old Santa Dropped Right In The Middle Of Finley's Store



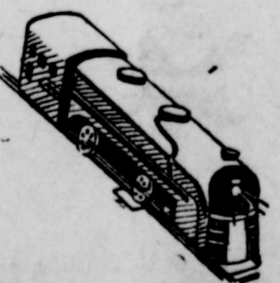
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GIFTS FOR HIM

Billfolds	25c to \$1.50
Belts	59c
Ash Trays	25c to \$1.80
Comb & Brush Sets	25c to 98c
Leather Zipper Case	\$1.19 and \$2.39
Woodbury Sets	29c & \$1.19
Fitch's Sets	35c & 59c
Williams Sets	25c & 49c
Colgate's Sets	55c
Palmolive Sets	29c to \$1.00
Pen & Pencil Sets	\$1.00
House Shoes, pair	\$1.29

GIFTS FOR HER

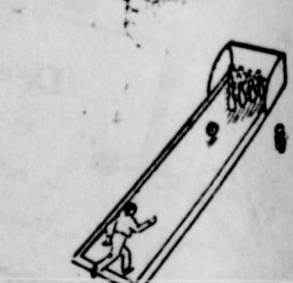
Silk Hose	59c to \$1.25
Nylon Hose	\$1.69
House Shoes	39c to \$1.39
Pictures	10c to \$1.19
Mirrors	69c to \$1.29
Evercraft Gifts	70c to \$1.50
Eveready Chrome Cook Ware	\$1.19 up
Sheets & Pillow Cases	\$3.40
Pillow Case Sets	89c to \$1.29
Stationery	25c to 50c
Manicure Sets	10c to 98c
Bubbly Bath	49c
Toilet Sets	29c to \$1.10
Lamps	\$1.19 to \$2.29
Bibles	98c to \$3.25



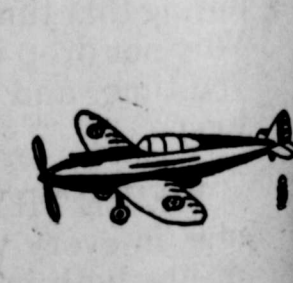
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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HOMEMAKING GIRLS ENJOY AREA MEETING AT AMARILLO By Carlyn Wimberly

(This story of a trip to Amarillo should have been run several weeks ago but was crowded out from lack of space).

The second year group of Homemaking Girls attended an all day annual meeting of the Future

Homemakers Club at Amarillo November 15 in the Polk Street Senior High School building.

While the sixty-eight school groups which make up this Area were registering, the Amarillo High School Band gave a thirty minute concert. After all the girls were seated in the Auditorium. Group singing was directed by Mr. H. A. Shaw. The President of the Amarillo FHT Chapter introduced

the area officers. Mr. C. M. Rogers, Superintendent of Amarillo Schools, and Mr. R. V. Norman, Principal, each gave a brief welcome address. They were very impressed with the meeting because they had expected a group of only a few hundred girls. They were surprised to learn that over 2,000 girls were in the meeting and a large group of boys who were also homemaking students. The area Secretary called the roll and each school group stood for recognition.

The Phillips Chapter had charge of the program. The program was a play "Wings Over America" which was divided into five skits representing South America, Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico. The Cast in each playlet was dressed in costumes popular in the particular country they were representing. The natural resources, customs, and present defense work in each country were stressed. The main point brought out in each skit was the growing friendship and spirit of good will between these countries and our own United States. Four Puerto Rico Girls who are attending school in Canyon this term gave their opinion of the advantages and disadvantages of life as they see it in the United States. One of the girls said they "enjoyed America very much but your language plus our slang is no go."

A short business meeting was conducted then we were adjourned for lunch in the school cafeteria and folk dancing in the gymnasium. After lunch, we returned to the auditorium and had a report from the executive meeting and the sponsors meeting. These reports were followed by group and costume dances given by the Amarillo Mexican schools.

The main feature of the day was the style show sponsored by five of the leading dress shops in Amarillo. Clothing suitable for, active sports, spectator sports, school, street, informal dress and formal clothing were modeled. Between each group of models we enjoyed vocal solos, baton twirling, saxophone solos, and tap dancing. Then we were adjourned for tea in the school cafeteria.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert King for our transportation to and from Amarillo.

The Silverton girls attending the meeting were: Lillie B. Brooks, Avanel Brown, Jaunita Byrd, Doris Campbell, Bonnie Dell Chappell, Dimple Jasper, Ela Merrill, Joyce Norrid, Dearwood O'Neal, Jo Webb, Avanel Wilson, Carlyn Wimberly and our sponsor Miss Rampy.

OUTLOOK FOR BEEF PRODUCTION BRIGHT

Texas should be able to furnish without straining its resources 18 percent more cattle and calves for marketing and home slaughter in 1942 than it did in 1940, according to A. L. Smith, animal husbandman of the A and M. College Extension Service.

This is the minimum quota allotted to the state by the Texas USDA Defense Board in the Food for Freedom program. Texas is expected to furnish an increase of 269,093,000 pounds and a total output of 1,764,053,000 pounds in 1942.

Returning recently from a survey of the cattle-raising areas of south and east Texas, Smith forecast a high average spring calf crop because cows generally have had unusually good pasture and are going into the winter in excellent condition. But he did not look for any material increase in existing herds next year. There is considerable weeding of sterile and over-age cows, especially when in good flesh, but he did not observe that any of these are being put into feed lots. On account of prevailing prices large numbers of cattle are being grazed on wheat and other small grains, with a supplement of cottonseed cake.

Texas calves contracted for fall delivery by out-of-state feeders have been moved and very few are going out of the state at this time, Smith said.

USDA economists have pointed out the desirability of increasing marketing and slaughter of cattle and calves during the coming year. They suggest that unless marketings are increased, there will be a continued expansion in numbers of cattle and calves on farms and ranches, with heavy marketings in subsequent years when consumer demand conditions may not be as favorable as they are expected to be next year.

"BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS"

by John Craddock

'REAL' INCOME — More and more the signs indicate that the rising cost of living, along with more taxes, will more than offset the income gains produced by the defense program. Living costs, with clothing prices showing the marked advance, rose by 1.2 percent in October compared with an average monthly increase of 0.9 percent in other months since last March. The new excise taxes accounted for part of that. . . In September the national income reached a rate equivalent to \$92 billion a year—highest in history and \$10 billion more than 1940 showed—but on the average this gain in "gross" income will be no more than enough (possibly not enough) to result in a gain in "net" or "real" income. . . Nevertheless retail trade continues to be lively in all lines where goods are available—department stores of the nation showing another 14 percent gain for the week ending November 8 over the same week a year ago.

WASHINGTON — Though the Treasury now has outlined a six-point program to save \$1 billion in non-defense expenditures, it still

needs that "early 1942" tax bill calling for \$4 or \$5 billion additional revenue. Devising a program that will skim off "excess purchasing power" without gouging too deeply the millions who have not enjoyed any income rise out of the defense program is the problem. Among suggested schemes for "mopping up" excess buying power while netting new revenue is this one credited to Vice-President Wallace: That persons who purchase articles of a luxury or semi-luxury nature be required to buy a pro-rated quantity of defense savings stamps at the same time. Theory is that this would curb inflationary buying by making the actual cash outlay higher, and at the same time the purchaser would be laying aside money that would come in handy in post-emergency days. . . The 15 percent "super" income tax will probably be scaled down to 5 percent but will, as proposed, be on the "deduction at source"

NEW DRIVERS LICENSES MUST BE HAD SOON

Nearly half the people in Texas started a stampede for new drivers licenses October 1.

There's really no need to get in a hurry about it, Police Director Homer Garrison explained today. From October 1 until December 31, old licenses numbered from 1 to 450,000 will be renewed.

From January 1, 1942, until March 31, those numbered from 450,001 to 900,000 will be renewed.

Those numbered from 900,001 to 1,350,000 will be renewed between April 1 and June 30.

Any license numbered from 1,350,001 upward will be renewed between July and November 1.

Here's the procedure for getting your new license:

Obtain an application form from any Highway Department of Public Safety in Austin. The forms also will be available from police and sheriff departments, banks, and other public places.

Either print in ink or use a typewriter to fill out the application, enclose a 50-cent money order or cashier's check with it, and mail it directly to the Department of Public Safety, Austin. The new license, good for two years, will be mailed to you from Austin.

Persons renewing licenses will not have to take an examination unless they have a bad record of traffic violations or collisions.

But if you fail to renew your license in the stipulated time, you will be liable both to arrest for driving without a license and an examination.

BOUQUETS

"If you hear a kind word spoken, Of some worthy soul you know, It may fill his heart with sunshine If you only tell him so."

--- Author Unknown

When there is so much confusion, rowdiness, nervousness, and unnecessary waste of energy, time, and words among members of a student body, it is quite comforting to meet a pupil radiating friendliness, health, vigor, respecting those in authority, and having the wisdom to choose the good and avoid the bad. Such a pupil has no difficulty ranking in the upper ten per cent with reference to respect and scholastic standing in any school in the land. Betty Jo. Howlett, a member of the Junior Class of Silverton High School, possesses these worthy characteristics and is due a large bouquet.

Another student worthy of praise is Carlyn Wimberly, a member of the Sophomore Class. For

her sweet disposition, her friendliness, and her excellent rating as a student, we wish to present Carlyn with a big bouquet.

STAMP SALES AID FARMERS—BUILD AMERICA'S HEALTH DEFENSE

Orange and blue food order stamp sales in the 201 food stamp areas in the 13 southern states amounted to \$6,113,623.50 during October, L. J. Cappleman, regional director, Surplus Marketing Administration, Dallas said today.

The food stamp program, community school lunch program, and direct distribution of commodities to needy Americans are part of the Surplus Marketing Administration's program to help provide American farmers markets for their products. At the same time these program are building America's health defense by providing health-building foods to needy American families and millions of undernourished school children.

Blue stamp purchases in the 201

areas amounted to \$2,602.53 and the balance, \$3,511,084.000 presents orange food stamps chased by clients from local stamp issuing offices.

Blue stamps were used to purchase 1,131,552 doz. eggs amounting to \$400,921.95. They purchased \$1,018,960.08 worth of flour, including "enriched", self-rising, enriched self-rising, wheat, graham as well as corn meal and hominy grits. Dry beans, potatoes, beans, tomatoes, and cabbage many other fresh vegetables mounting to \$803,569.35 in stamps. \$379,088.12 was spent purchasing raisins, prunes, orange fresh apples and pears.

Big game animals, nearly doubling in number in the national forests every ten years since 1910 now are estimated at more than 2,000,000 head, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture. Nearly 80 percent are deer.

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Horace Ellis



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IT'S TIME to buy for Christmas, and again this year, at the start of the Christmas season, we'd like to suggest that you buy from "home" merchants. These merchants, in both Silverton and Quitaque, have good stocks, and their prices are in line. They are supporting our churches and schools. They are primarily the ones who are building our county—let's help them by giving them our Christmas business.

THIS BANK, too, is a home-owned institution, operated by home folks, and serving the whole of Briscoe County. We want to thank you for your loyal support, and to wish you

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I am a girl 5 years old. Please bring me a doll and a black board and a set of dishes. Don't forget the nuts and fruits.

Love,
Chetena Oneal

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me two wheels for my tricycle, an airplane and tractor.

Love,
Douglas Oneal

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a dress, an ice-box, a doll, and a doctor and nurse kit. Also some fruit, nuts, and candy.

Love,
Joy Seaney

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a zipper bible, a bicycle, and a five year diary, candy nuts and fruits. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls and mother and daddy. You will find some cakes and pies on the dining table.

Sincerely yours,
Ruby Jewell Chappell

Dear Santa:

We are two little farm boys. We live about five miles east of town. Carroll, age seven wants a cowboy suit, football, and a guitar. Ronald, age three wants a stick horse, a little band set, and a set of rubber animals to go with my little farm. We also want candy and fruit. We have tried to be nice little boys.

Love to you,
Carroll & Ronald

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me

the following: A truck, banjo, happy hen, gun, fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget other little boys and girls. Please don't forget my brother Tommy.

Your little friend,
Jim Frank Allday

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some paper dolls, a booksachel, and a bicycle. Also some nuts, fruit, and candy.

Love,
Betty Lou Olive

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gun, a wagon, and a tractor. Also some nuts, fruit and candy.

Love,
Ted Vardell

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gun and a pair of skates, and candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Buford Clemmer

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a tractor, a plow, a planter, a binder and rake. I'd like to have a cowboy suit and hat, a football and a BB gun.

I have been trying to be a good boy.

Joe Lee Bomar

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a BB gun, a boat and an army suit, a cannon, a train, and army truck. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Carol Dale Davis

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon, a flash light, a football, a cowboy suit, a BB gun, a pair of skates, a little airport, and some pick-up sticks. Also bring some nuts, fruit, and candy.

Your friend,
Jim Hardin

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of boots, a sweater, some candy, fruit, and nuts.

Your friend,
Marian Arnold

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some Levis, a cowboy hat, a wagon, a little car, some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Walter Arnold

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. Will you bring me a toy airplane, a wagon, BB Gun, a football, truck, and a scooter. Also some fruit, nuts, and candy.

Love,
Bobby Baird

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an archer set, gun, pony, fire truck, army tank, express truck, and some gloves. Also some candy, fruit and nuts. I have been a good boy.

Your friend,
Rex Montague

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little stove, a doll, a ring, and a ball. Please bring something nice for mother, and everyone. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Jo Ann Thomas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, dog harness, some candy, fruit, and nuts.

Your friend,
Helen Beth Joiner

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? Please bring me a BB gun, an army set, and a bicycle. Also candy fruit, and nuts.

Love,
Elton Cantwell

Dear Santa Claus:

I don't want but a few things this year. I still have the doll you brought me last year. It is as good as new. All I want this year is a doll with curly hair, a doll buggy, some clothes for the doll, fruit, nuts, and candy. I wish all the boys and girls a very Merry Christmas and have all the toys they desire. Also, I would like to have a very happy Christmas, too.

Love,
Teresa Bell Crass

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bat, a ball, a mit, a football, a wagon, some candy, fruit, and nuts.

Your friend,
Tommy Nance

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a doll, a doll-buggy a pair of skates. Also bring me some nuts, fruit, and candy. Well I guess I had better sign off.

Your friend,
Betty Dickerson

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I have been a good girl. I am eight years old. I like to go to school. Please bring me a doll with hair, a rubber ball, and a dresser. Also some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Love,
Glenna Bell Campbell

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a BB gun, football, Texan gun, a pair of skates, and some nuts, candy, and fruit.

Love,
Billy Potter

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bill fold, a pocket knife, some fruit, nuts, and candy.

Your friend,
Buddy Sanders

Please bring me a wagon, a Diamond Dick with a holster, a small football, and a pocket watch. Also bring me some nuts, fruit, and candy.

Love,
Don Brown

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baby doll. Also some nuts, fruits, and candy. I think I have been a good girl.

Your friend,
Gwynelda Rue King

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon, a gun, a police suit, and a watch. Also some fruit, nuts, and candy.

Your friend,
Gene Hardin

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good. Please bring me a football, a baseball, a bat, a wagon, some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Love,
William Perkins

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll with hair, a doctor and nurse set, a pair of skates, and also some candy, nuts, and fruit. Please bring my little baby brother some toys.

Your friend,
Verna Joan Clemmer

Dear Santa Claus:

Ho are you? I think I have been a good boy. Bring me a basketball goal and a football helmet. Also nuts, fruit, and candy. Put two or three pennies under the candy like you did last year.

Your friend,
Wayne McMurtury

Dear Santa Claus:

I ant you to bring me a farm set, a saxophone, and a football. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Love,
Billy Ray Webb

GRAMMER SCHOOL NEWS

The Jolly Musicians met at the home of Thelma Jean Mercer Wednesday, November 5th. Those present were Lona Ann Stephens, Dorothy Leverett, Shirley Haynes, Madine Yates, Corkey Kirk, and Thelma Jean Mercer. Mrs. John Hutcheson was a guest. After the study period the club was entertained by some of the members who played their recital peices. New members were initiated by having them play a number. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet next with Betty Burson.

On Thursday, November 11 the eight grade was given a half holiday as their prize for making the largest donation to the fund for China Relief. The high points of the afternoon were a baseball game, a ride to the Quitaque cap-rock, and refreshing drinks of soda pop.



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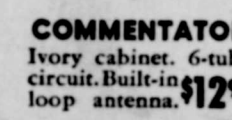
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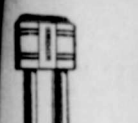


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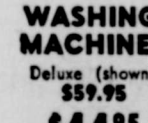
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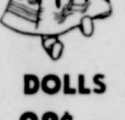
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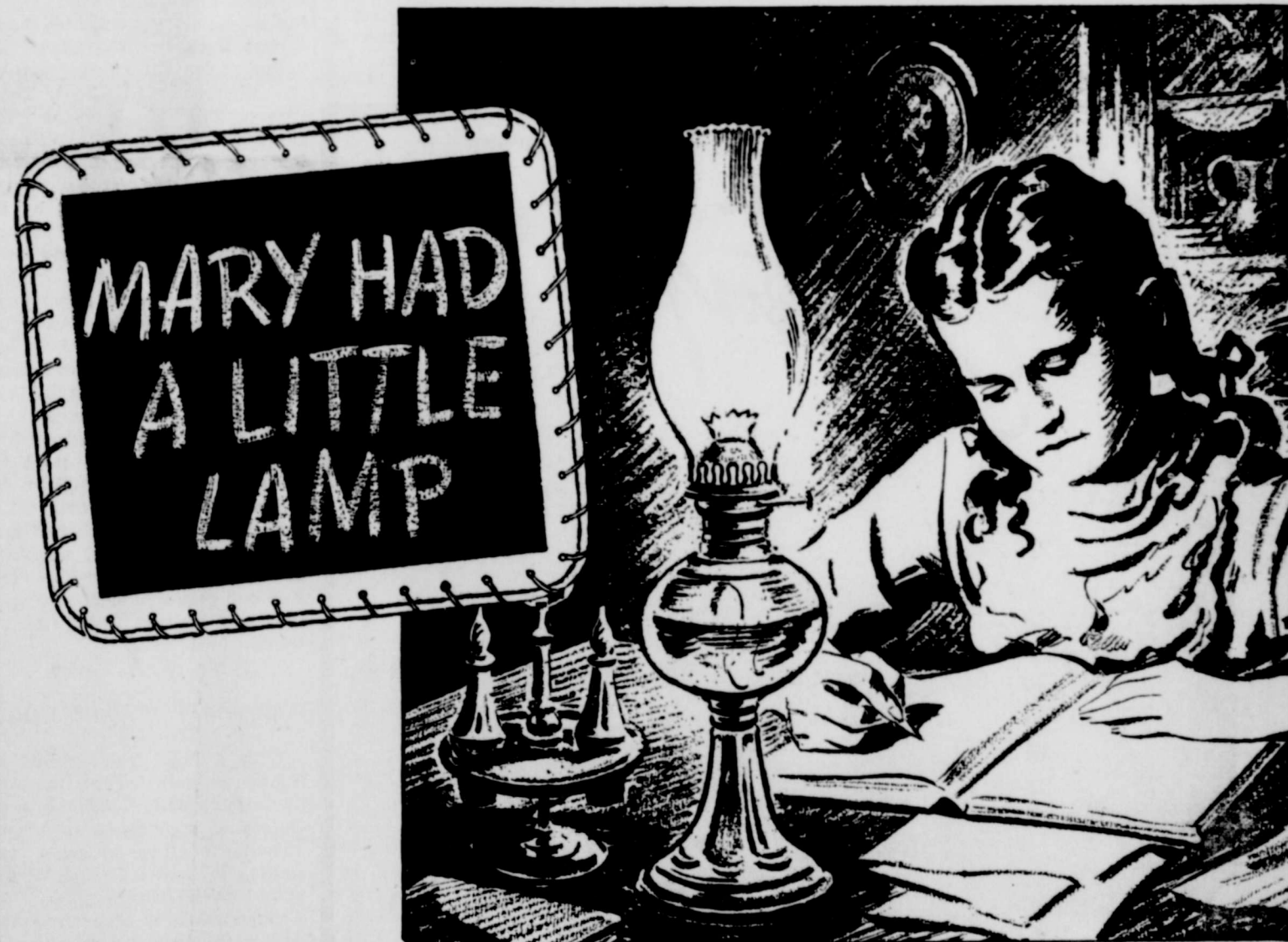


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We know, because parents have told us so. Six out of ten have told us that they need more light in their homes.

Nine out of ten feel that protection of eyesight is the most important reason why homes should be better lighted.

Almost all parents can understand that children who

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They also realize that children who make good grades in school probably stand a better chance to get better jobs when they get out in the world.

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LETTER FROM
MRS. E. H. PORTER

Veslaco History

Well it has been more than a year since we moved to the coast and during this time we have

seen and heard many interesting things concerning this place. As you know Velasco was once the capitol of Texas, however the original town was farther down towards the mouth of the Brazos River. It was here that the battle

of Velasco was fought in 1832. Santa Anna was brought here as a prisoner. The peace treaty was signed here and called the treaty of Velasco.

A few weeks ago we visited the little cemetery where Stephen F. Austin's tomb is located and the well kept graves of his relatives that are buried there. The big oaks seemed to be standing as sentinels over this sacred ground where so many lie that have helped to make our Texas History.

We also went into the little Church there where Stephen F. Austin attended services. The door is never closed "so they say".

As I walked in this time worn little structure, I almost imagined I could hear the swish of long taffeta skirts of "Southern Ladies", who must have attended the same services with "The Father of Texas".

Austin made his home near this little Church with his sister Emil F. Perry.

On highway 36 a mile or two down is the State Clemens Farm for negroes. This farm is in the very place where once the famous old McNeel Plantation flourished.

Continuing on the highway a few more miles is the quaint little town of Brzonza, we drive there often as it's just a few miles from Velasco.

Brazoria is just packed full of historic lore.

This was where the company formed that sailed down the Brazos to fight in the Battle of Velasco, and it is here that Stephen F. Austin (on his return from Mexico) delivered one of his great political speeches.

Governor Henry Smith lived in Brzonza, and it might be interesting to you to be reminded that Carrie Nation lived there also.

Chemical Plant

The Don Chemical Company plays an important part in this place today. It is manufacturing more than 300 Chemical products. The most outstanding of course is the Don Metal, lightest structural metal and is being used extensively in our present Defense Program. Construction will begin soon on a much larger plant which will employ some 25 hundred men. The workman leave the plant at five p. m. cars swarm through this little town for about two

hours. Many of them going to various neighboring towns where they live. Some of them live in Houston and make a 65 mile drive twice each day.

Deep Sea Fishing

Our party left the docks just at day break. The lights from the Chemical plant on the river make it a very pretty scene. The deep sea boats leave the docks and go down the river a distance of three miles and go into the Gulf. We went to the eighteen mile banks. Now these banks are not banks at all, but a pile of coral reef growing on the bottom of the Gulf. And are known as the famous King Fish waters. The fish feed around this coral reef. Two members of our party became so very sea sick that we didn't stay to fish. These two were my husband and baby. I had a feeling of fear also when we were out of sight of land, but the skipper assured me that he had made the trip many times and that it was perfectly safe.

Tropical Storm

We recently experienced a tropical storm, which at its worst reached a velocity of 110 miles. However we only saw the effects at home, we boarded up and drove out as did hundreds of others. We drove to Rosenberg 52 miles from here. The storm was scheduled to come into land at nine and we left at five p. m. it was raining so hard and the highway was so congested that we couldn't make any time, so we turned aside and stayed at a farm house. We stayed awake all night and listened to the storm reports. When morning came we drove on to Rosenberg. There were so many storm refugees that one couldn't get anywhere or a place to stay. The Churches all crowded and the cafes over run. We met a friend at the Church in Rosenberg. He asked us if we had a place to stay and we told him none available. He invited us out to his home about a mile out of town. As we were going out the storm hit and his car went into the ditch, we were following him in our car so they got in with us. We didn't have room to move we were so crowded. The lights had all gone out and the rain was terrible, but we made it safely. The next morning at eleven we returned home it was then we experienced the "calm" after the storm, that we had always heard about. There was scarcely a ripple on the water and not a cloud in sight. We spent the rest of the day making pictures and looking at the wreckage. Big trees were blown up by the roots, trailers and tents demolished. Just after we came home we saw a family of five children one a baby in arms going down the street towards Free Port. Carrying everything they had left. Their tent home had blown away. We have a good strong building and our only loss besides a weeks work was our door steps which floated away. We had no lights for a week. People stood in line at the City of Free Port waiting their turn to get a bucket of water. Things are normal again now and everything is pretty again. Had our first cool spell last week. Our best regards to all of our friends in Silverton.

Mrs. E. H. Porter

PNEUMONIA IS CONTAGIOUS

With a high incidence of influenza and measles over the state, the public should be awake to the danger of pneumonia as a complication of these diseases, according to Doctor George W. Cox State Health Officer.

"Pneumonia is recognized as a dangerous medical care with skilled nursing in measles and influenza will materially lessen the danger of pneumonia," he stated.

The public has been slow to recognize as being definitely a contagious disease, he asserted, and this in part has accounted for the huge toll of lives claimed by this disease yearly.

"In your every day routine of living, get plenty of sleep, rest, exercise, and fresh air. Include sufficient liquids in the diet, and above all, stay away from direct contact with sources of infection," Doctor Cox urged.

"Sensible, healthful living and dressing in accordance with the weather can do much to prevent the occurrence of pneumonia," declared Doctor Cox, "and it is much easier and certainly much safer to avoid pneumonia than to attempt to overcome it when it strikes," he said.

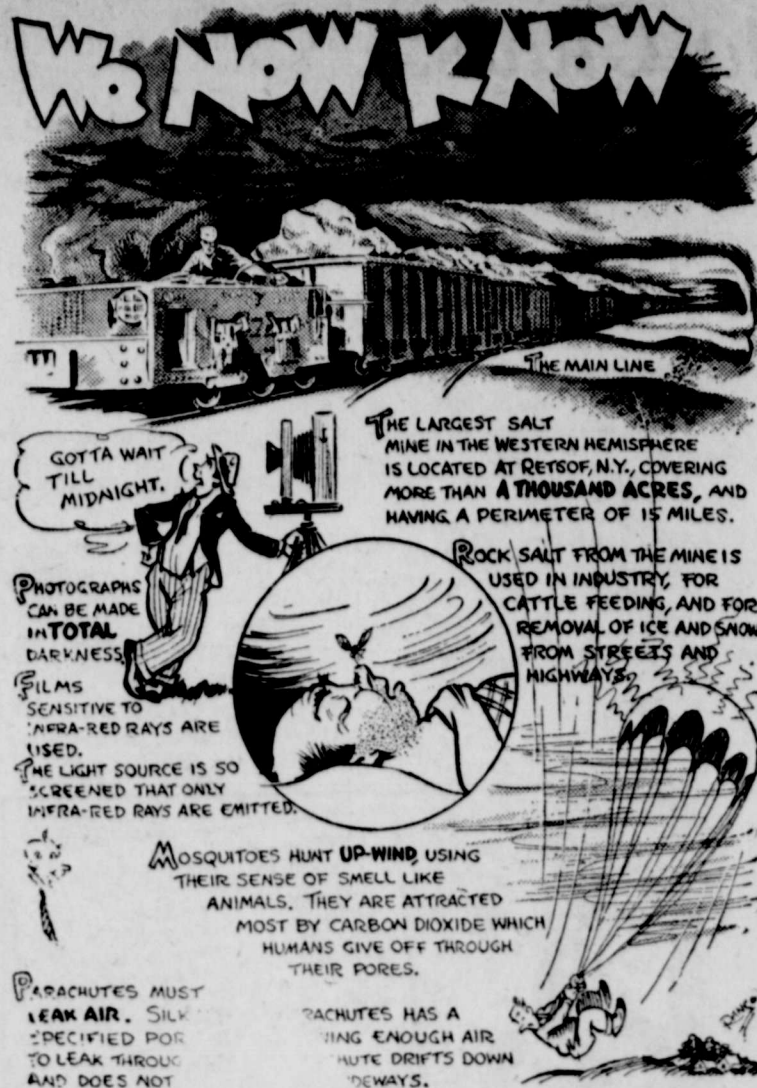
NEW METHOD FOR WEEVIL CONTROL

The boll weevil and the pink boll worm—twin scourges of the U. S. Cotton farmer for generations—may be on the way out. That's the news from University of Texas cotton research laboratories, where technicians are working on a way to control these pests, two of the most dangerous to the major U. S. crop.

The new method—encouraging a small, microbracon, to parasitize the weevil and destroy it by boring into its lair—is efficient and cheap, Dr. G. W. Goldsmith, botany professor and director of the

research, says. Recently returned from a Dallas meeting of the Texas Cotton Council, Dr. Goldsmith announced that arrangements were discussed to breed and distribute the insect through already-existing government channels.

John Carpenter, working with Dr. Goldsmith, is doing research on the problem of breeding the in-



sect in the winter so can be turned loose to gobble the weevil cold season, cotton sers live and multiply flour moths, Mr. Carpenter says.

The control method crobracon was worked vided in the University mental fields, where to cotton root rot and cotton varieties is also. Further experiments enhanced by the University-approved \$20,000 can be grown under conditions, the "glassing winter into summer day into long.

Microbracon will weevil and pink boll Goldsmith believes, against blaming leaf on these two pests.

"Texans are making mistake in taking run for the weevil when ually so," he says. "20 insects and a number that may infect cotton. The new method more than the old poison-od of control, Dr. Goldsmith believes. Accumulations used in dusting has dered thousands of infertile and uproot point out. Microbracon other hand, beats the own game.

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OIL PAY HIGH

petroleum industry's now more than \$100,000,000 a year, an average of 11 cents a barrel on what they produce, Rowan said. They recently received \$10,000,000 a year in taxes, he noted.

Rowan, I look at the dollar increase in what that much money means to the men and women of our industry," Rowan said.

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ed by excessive taxation to retard its operations. When we oilmen fight efforts to increase our tax load, we are not fighting for ourselves alone. We are also fighting to keep on our payrolls the men and women who have made it possible for us to operate our producing properties."

While oil production tax rates have been raised 45 per cent since 1935, total State and local tax revenues collected from Texas oil producers have jumped 90 per cent, Rowan pointed out.

"The fact that revenues have increased twice as fast as tax rates should make it evident to even the most skeptical advocates of higher tax rates that continued expansion of the Texas oil industry assures an automatic increase in tax revenue," he added. Furthermore, as oil development spreads to new sections, it provides local revenues for many years to come the established of proven underground reserves with taxable values.

"Next year, when nearly everyone will be paying federal taxes, every American will come to realize what taxes mean. I believe there will be a more sympathetic understanding of our State and local tax problems. Many citizens who have voted for various bond

issues to provide new roads, court-houses, schools and other civic improvements will begin to realize that somebody has to pay the bill in higher taxes. Many who have not seen tax conscious in the past will begin to take a more active part in preventing unnecessary local expenditures and demanding more economical administration of local government."

COMMISSIONS OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

An epoch-making announcement from the Air Corps came to us today. Announcement is made that applications are wanted from HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES between the ages of 20 and 26, both inclusive, unmarried, for commission as Navigator — Bombardier.

This is the first time that a man has been offered commission in the Air Corps unless he had college credit, or less he passed mental examinations in at least Seven subjects.

For Navigator—Bombardier, a man pass the Air Corps physical test. He must have a certificate from his accredited High School that he has graduated. He must pass the following tests — not formal examinations — to be conducted each week by Permanent

Aviation Cadet Examining Boards: General Classification Test. This is the test given by the Army to all soldiers, and is a general literacy, intelligence, educational test.

General Mechanical Aptitude Test. This is to determine of the man has the average man's knowledge of things mechanical — pulleys, levers, weights, etc.

Physics Test. This test is to determine if the man has knowledge of the underlying facts and principles of physics.

This means that any high school graduate who has the ability to pass the physical examination, is a potential commissioned fighter in Uncle Sam's Air Forces — with the advantages of pay, education, opportunity which goes with such a commission.

Alert young men who can qualify will get in touch at once with their nearest Recruiting Station of the United States Recruiting Service where further information will be cheerfully given.

U. S. Army Recruiting Stations are located in Amarillo, Big Spring, El Paso (Ft. Bliss), Lubbock, Odessa, Pampa, Plainview, and Sweetwater, Texas.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

WHAT WILL THEY THINK UP NEXT?

A New York production concern that after four years of experiments, a new fibre named aralac and made from casein, is being produced commercially for the textile industry. In case you don't know it, casein is a white amorphous phosphorprotein occurring in milk of various animals.

The new fibre, which will compete with wool and synthetic yarns, is created by treating casein with chemicals and heating it into viscous honey-like form. In that state it is forced through spinnerets under hydrostatic pressure and the emulsion emerges as thousands of strands of fibre called "wet tow." After other treatments the fibre becomes "soft and luxurious."

Milk from the pail to the bale!

CHRISTMAS MENUS

It's time to be planning the Christmas dinner.

If a homemaker hasn't already made her fruit cake, that should be first on the list according to Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A and M College Extension Service. Next, families who don't raise their own

turkeys will need to consider whether they'll buy one, and if so what size it will be. Ordinarily, the homemaker should allow three-fourths to one pound of turkey per person, so a 12 pound turkey would serve 12 to 16 people.

No matter what size is selected, the turkey should be cooked at a low temperature, for that keeps the meat tender, the specialist explains. From 300 to 325 degrees F. is usually best, with 275 degrees F. recommended for turkeys weighing over 14 pounds.

For a dinner that's different Miss Phipps suggests substituting cranberry salad for the traditional cranberry sauce. She gives these directions: "Run raw cranberries through a food chopper and combine with some other fruit. For example cranberries combine well with oranges, pineapple, or apple."

If you like a tart salad you will like just the fruit combination with salad dressing, but if you prefer, it may be sweetened. If you are fortunate enough to have some pecans, add some to the salad."

More specific directions for preparing fruit cake or roasted turkey can be obtained from offices of county home demonstration agents.

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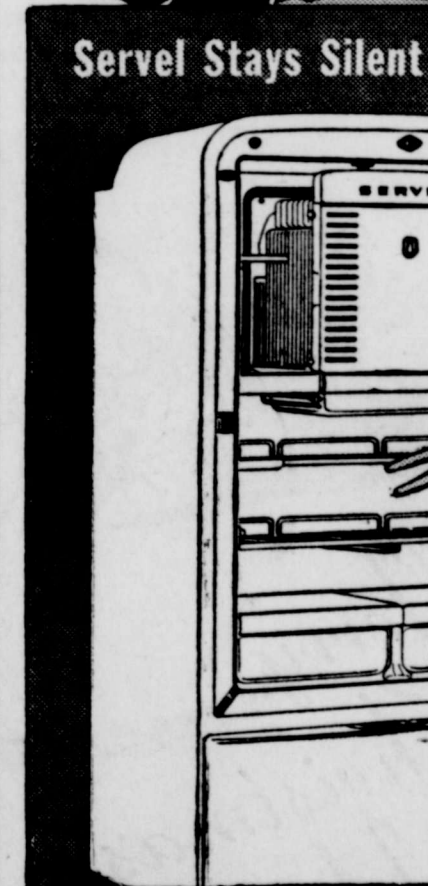
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BUYERS URGED TO CHOOSE GIFTS MADE OF COTTON

Give presents made of cotton. Make this year's, more than ever, a real "Cotton Christmas" in Texas, urges the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a bulletin to its affiliates. The Silverton Gin Co.,

also, in an advertisement in this issue urges the buying of cotton gifts.

A news letter by J. Thos. Davis, president, and D. B. Bandeen, manager, issued Saturday, outlined the WTCC's participation in a movement to do something for the South's No. 1 industry by stimu-

lating the buying of cotton gifts for Christmas, thus increasing the domestic consumption of the staple. Chambers of Commerce in the territory were asked to at once call on their local merchants and newspapers urging the former to concentrate their holiday advertising on cotton goods and the latter to carry supporting news and editorial campaigns.

"Through this campaign," said the WTCC officers, "you can help put over the 1941 Cotton Christmas campaign in Texas. The movement is being promoted and conducted by the Statewide Cotton committee joined by the federation and other organizations. We believe that this very important movement can be given great and lasting impetus if our towns will take hold of it aggressively during the few weeks remaining in the Pre-Christmas buying season."

Defense Contest Tie-In

Giving point to its plea, the West Texas chamber has designated the activity for competition in its inter-community Defense and Preservation contest as Project 2, Group 2, that relating to production defense. The year-long contest is in full swing in 73 West Texas counties officially entered through Saturday last. Monday, December 1, closed the entries.

Aiding the cotton Christmas campaign, the WTCC announced it has ready for distribution to affiliated chambers, for store window display, quantities of large attractive multi-colored posters—in red, white and blue. These depict Uncle Sam on the right, Santa Claus on the left, conveying invitation to "Give Christmas gifts of American cotton made in the USA." This poster is the same as that used in the heading of the advertisement for the Silverton Gin. Courtney Hunt, director of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce said, "This is a worthy and necessary movement, one that our cotton farmers especially, will appreciate."

The regional chamber's action came simultaneously with that in Austin, where on Saturday Gov. Coke Stevenson signed a proclamation noting that Texas is the greatest cotton producing state, "with thousands upon thousands of people dependent on cotton for a living". The executive asserted that hundreds of attractive quality gifts were made of cotton and are available in stores this year and he asked Texas people to shop for them.

Grain in commercial storage at 40 terminal markets reporting to the Department of Agriculture's marketing service increased nearly six percent during August. About 85 percent of available commercial space was occupied September 1, compared with 80 percent a month earlier.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT URGES PROTECTION OF SAFETY AND HEALTH OF TEXAS CHILDREN

"The Texas State Department of Health has joined the President of the United States, and the United States Children's Bureau, in cooperative measures designed to promote the welfare and safety of the children," declared Dr. George W. Cox, State Health officer. This is a part of the Civilian Defense Plan that is being set up throughout the nation.

Adequate provisions for safety and health of every child, lead the list of objectives in the defense program for children. Emphasis is laid on the importance of advance planning to assure safety in case of grave emergency; and on the continuation and extension of the health services now available for mothers and children, including maternity care, continuous health supervision of all children, medical, surgical and dental care of children and young people beyond school age.

Measures that will keep children well and strong physically, with particular emphasis to their nutritional needs, come next on the list, with special reference to the education of parents and children in the selection and preparation of foods; extension of school lunch services; extension of the food stamp plan for low income families; and utilization of advisory services of nutritionists in health and welfare agencies.

Security in home life comes next among the objectives, including provision for proper housing care of dependent children; aid to mothers and responsible care and supervision of children whose mothers are employed; social services through county or local agencies to help conserve home life and make good school and community relationships possible for children with special needs and handicaps.

Recognition of the need for maintaining and extending all possible safeguards against the employment of children in hazardous occupations in industry and agriculture is urged as a further objective; and particular emphasis is laid on the importance of character building and the training of children for citizenship through the continuation and extension of educational and other services, to learn to accept responsibility, to understand the rich heritage and purposes of our civilization, to develop high standards of personal integrity and intelligent loyalty to democratic ideals and institutions.

GOOD FEED AND CARE IS NEEDED FOR GOOD DAIRY PRODUCTION

Two factors — scientific feeding and strict observance of Federal and State sanitary regulations as they apply to the Dairy Industry will determine the success and profit with which Texas dairymen meet the national demand for increased milk production.

Commenting on these two vital points A. J. Riddell, president of the Texas Dairy Products Association says: "To obtain the 14% increase in milk asked by the government it will be necessary for Texas dairymen to give more thought to scientific feeding than ever before. You can feed a profit into a dairy herd but you can't starve one into it. The maxim of the Texas dairy cow might well be, 'I'll give if I get'. Starving a dairy cow does not necessarily mean depriving the animal of sufficient forage and water to cause death. It means through lack of proper concentrates and balanced rations the starving of the sensitive organic structures with which she produces milk.

For these reasons the dairyman should check carefully and scientifically the rations on which the dairy herd will go into the barn on, this winter. The tremendous crop of home grown grains and ensilage are but a portion of the dairyman's answer to his feeding problems. To constitute a profitable dairy ration these must be fortified with proteins and minerals, the better and more varied, the more certain the result.

On the other hand it is folly to increase production and then thru lack of proper sanitation have the milk turned down at the receiving station. This practice has already cost Texas dairymen untold numbers of dollars. Our Association is urging that dairymen study all bulletins and literature issued on dairy feeding and consult their County Agent freely. We are also urging that they give the same attention to sanitary regulations and close observance of the rules

set out for the handling of milk. These things call for serious thought, on the part of the Texas dairyman if he is to enjoy full advantage and meet the required contribution to National defense."

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What are payroll allotments for the purchase of Defense Savings Bonds?

A. They are portions of employee earnings set aside each pay voluntarily by workers for buying Defense Savings Bonds, or Stamps to be exchanged eventually for Bonds, which become the personal property of the employee. Hundreds of companies have set up such arrangements to help their personell save continuously and regularly.

Q. How can I give a Defense

Savings Bond as a gift?

A. Buy a Series E Bond at post office or bank and have it issued in the name of the intended recipient.

NOTE: To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank or savings association; or write to the War Relocation Authority, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are on sale at retail stores.

A XMAS HINT TO THE SHOPPERS OF BRISCOE COUNTY:



WE WANT to join with the Texas Cotton Growers this year in urging that you pick cotton gifts for this Christmas. The past few years have seen our cotton market dwindling for lack of users. The past few years too, have seen cotton goods being made more durable, beautiful and fashionable.

IT LOOKS like a drop in the bucket maybe, to think that your buying cotton gifts will help. BUT, if we will do our bit toward helping in the disposal of this great Texas crop, then that much sooner will prosperity return to the cotton farmer.

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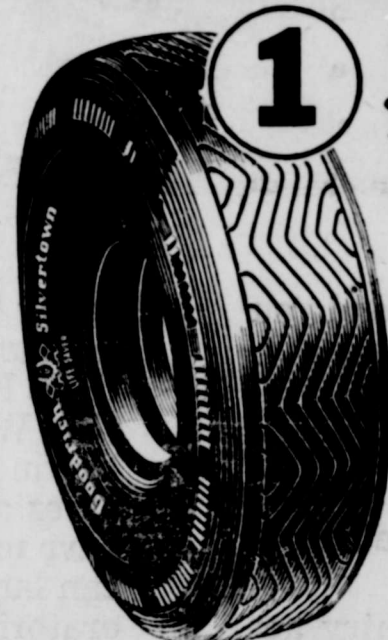
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**ANNIE SAVAGE
DIED ON LAST TUESDAY**

Annie Savage, 73, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at a hospital where she had been for a week. Her funeral was conducted here

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church by Rev. B. P. Harrison assisted by Rev. T. J. Craft and Rev. A. L. Shaw, Lockney Baptist pastor. Interment was in the Silvertown cemetery. Her husband J. B. (Dick) Savage, who died Decem-

ber 15, 1914, is buried at Silvertown. Mrs. Savage moved to Briscoe county March 1891, and lived here seven years before going to Swisher county, 17 miles east of Kress. She moved to Plainview in 1918 and lived there until four months ago when she moved to the home

of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bramlett, 15 miles north of Lockney in the Lone Star community. She was born June 18, 1868 and was married September 4, 1888, at Howe, Texas.

Surviving are the daughter, three sons, Oliver Savage, Lockney; Adam Savage, Kress; Vince Savage, Hamet, California, a brother, Charlie Haizlip, Dallas; Two half brothers, Vince and Jerry Haizlip, Howe, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Martin, Tom Bean, Texas, and Mrs. Cris Barrett, Kingston, Oklahoma; one half sister, Mrs. Lockie Boiles, Mania, Arkansas, and ten grandchildren.—Lockney Beacon

North Ward News

By Eunice McCain

Mr. A. J. Haverty has been spending a few days here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverty.

Mrs. Floyd Woods and children took Sunday dinner with Mrs. T. A. McCain and children.

Those visiting in the J. L. Water's home Sunday were: Mr. V. Watkins of Sulphur Springs, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop and children, Mrs. T. A. McCain and two sons, and Cecil Seane.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'neal called on the R. M. Haverty's Sunday afternoon.

Valton Watkins, who is attending Business College in Lubbock, spent the week-end here with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waters.

Supper guests in the McCain home Sunday night were Elvin Hutson of Camp Bowie, Texas, and Edwin Hutson of Tulsa.

**MRS. HUGH NANCE HONORED
WITH BRIDAL SHOWER**

Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mrs. Roy Teeter and Mrs. George Seane as hostesses honored Mrs. Hugh Nance with a bridal shower Thursday December 4th at the home of Mrs. Arnold Brown.

The shower was given as a come and go tea with Mrs. George Seane presiding at the tea table. Mrs. Arnold Brown had charge of the Brides book where each guest registered as they departed. In the receiving line were the brides mother Mrs. C. M. Strickland, the bride-groom's mother Mrs. Joel Nance, Mrs. Ed Thomas and the bride.

The guest were ushered into the gift room where many lovely gifts were displayed by Lola Fern Foust and Clynell Hutsell.

**MRS. EMERY MILLS HONORED
WITH BRIDAL SHOWER**

Mrs. Emery Mills, who was before her recent marriage, Miss Nadine Rafferty, was honored

with a Bridal Shower, on Saturday December 6th, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Douglas.

The "V" for victory motif was carried out in the decorations, the dining table being covered with the National colors, was centered with a large "V" with a miniature drum and American flags in the opening of the "V". Blue candles in crystal candleholders burned throughout the occasion. The plate favors were small American flags.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Obra Watson who introduced them to the bride, her mother Mrs. W. M. Rafferty of Pampa, Mrs. Canady of Borger and the bride-groom's mother, Mrs. Ola Mills. Miss Ruth Mercer presided over the punch bowl and Miss Nora Mae Thompson presided over the guest book.

Mrs. R. Wilkerson furnished music for the occasion. Misses Dorothy McMurtry, Jean Northcutt and Lou Ann Williamson gave three vocal numbers and Johnnie Allard gave two saxophone solos.

Thirty-seven guests registered during the afternoon and many who could not attend sent gifts.

**HARMONY CLUB
HAS MEETING**

The Harmony Club met for their Christmas program, Wednesday afternoon in the lovely country home of Mrs. True Burson, with Mrs. Gordon Alexander as co-hostess.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, chairman conducted a short business meeting and then it was turned over to the program leader Mrs. Billy Dickerson. Roll call was answered with a Bible character. Mrs. Tony Burson gave the Christmas story. Mesdames Bundy and Dickerson played a piano duet, after which the club sang Christmas carols. A Christmas tree gift exchange was enjoyed by the group after which lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames T. T. Crass, R. G. Alexander, Tony Burson, Aulton Durham, M. C. Tull, O. T. Bundy, W. E. Schott, Jr., W. Coffee, Jr., Billy Dickerson, Maurice Foust, Wilkerson, John Arnold, Roy Hahn and True Burson. Mrs. C. C. Whitney of Jewell, Kansas was a guest of the club.

**CLUB WOMEN
ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS**

For the husbands of Floral Club members, the red letter day or climax of the year is the annual club dinner in their honor. This year the dinner was given in Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson's home where cheer and hospitality shone forth in welcoming smiles,

along with gayly colored lights, Christmas decorations, poinsettias, greenery and a brightly trimmed tree.

On and around the tree were gifts which the ladies had brought for their Santa Claus exchange. Each husband received a small favor.

A delicious turkey dinner with its lavish accompaniment of "fix-in's" was served from the buffet and dining tables. After the dinner, a pleasant evening of "42" and dominoes, was enjoyed by about forty members and visitors.

Among the visitors were Mrs. Davis, who is Mrs. B. P. Harrison's

mother, and Mrs. Hill, a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. E. H. Perry, Mrs. Dunnegan, Mrs. Bragg, Mrs. A. G. Stevenson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wulfman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas, Judge and Mrs. J. E. Daniel, Judge and Mrs. Clyde Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and family.

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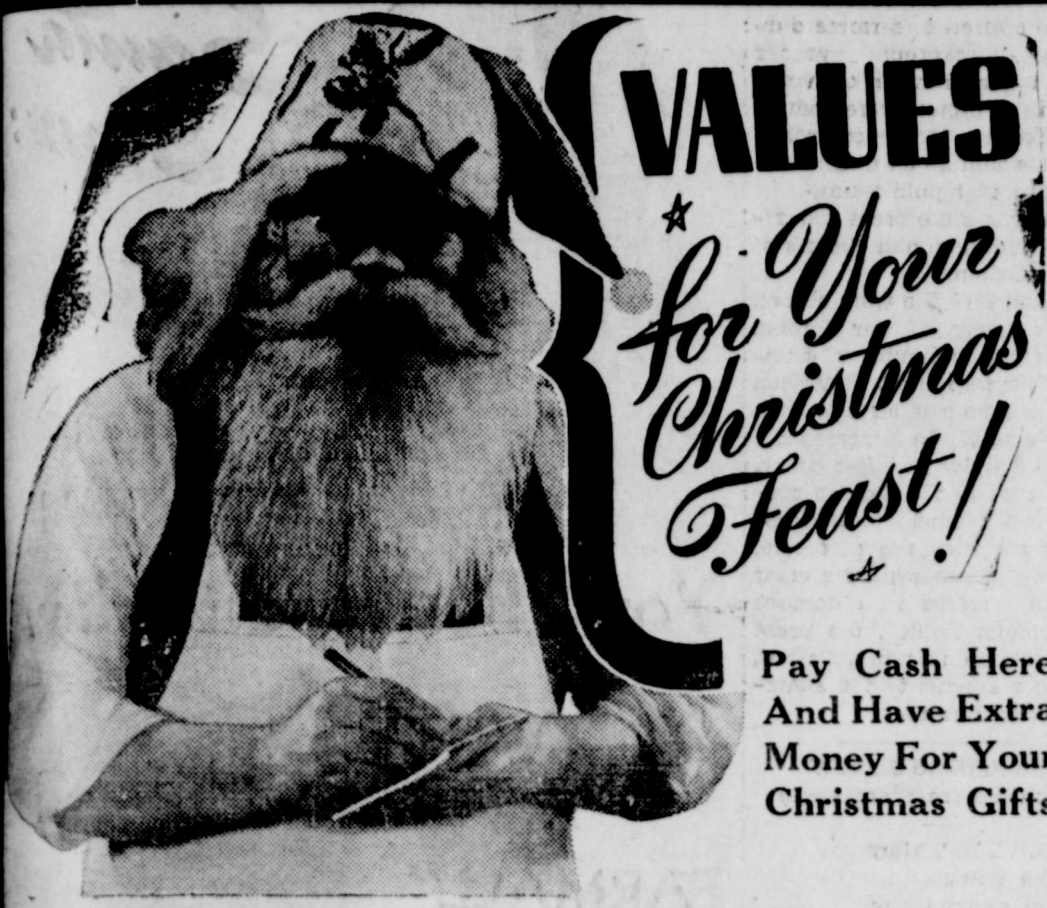
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Cheese, 2 lb. box	61c	All brands	16c
Apples, delicious		Prince Albert	10c
Per dozen	20c	Spuds, pound	2½c
Karo, per gallon	61c	Turnips, pound	1½c
COFFEE, lb.	30c	Bananas, pound	06c
Schilling or Folger's		Peanuts, parched, lb.	13c
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FULL RECOGNITION OF CAMP HAYNES IS GIVEN TO COUNCIL

Announcement was made this week before the South Plains Council Executive board that full recognition was given for the presentation of Camp Mammy Haynes to the council. Alex McDonald, chairman of camping, made the presentation.

In his state, McDonald said that because of the increased opportunity for Scouts to go camping made by this presentation, more than 150 Scout nights at the camp have been enjoyed by Scouts in more than 15 troops in this council.

Recognition was given John Haynes, donator, and to Mammy Haynes for the presentation that

so ably exemplified the spirit of Scouting. A special note of bereavement was read regarding the late death of Mammy Haynes.

The acreage of 80 acres is located approximately 10 miles east of Silverton in the breaks south of the John Haynes present property. Scouts have camped throughout 1941 on the third weekend of every month during eight of the 12 months.

Haynes and J. C. Grimes, field executive, along with Scoutmasters of troops have camped at the campsites on these occasions. In August, 20 Scout leaders participated in a camping course conducted there.

A similar course is being planned for next April. During the Christmas holidays several troops are planning to spend several days at the camp including Troop 8, Lubbock; Troops 50 and 55, Plainview; Troop 59, Lockney; Troop 57, Floydada.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS LOCKNEY

Silverton girls were victorious over the Lockney girls at Lockney Friday night by a score of 26-25.

The girls that participated in the game were: guards, Ruby West, Opal West, and Marilyn Johnson; forwards, Velma Lois Young, Wyona Lee, and Winona Francis. Fay Gene Davis and La Verne Young were first substitutes.

AGGIE BRIEFS

(Continued From Front Page) or an average of 14.02 cents per pound.

(c) A large majority of farmers—over 90 percent—were cooperators in the AAA program and, therefore, were eligible for a loan at the full rate. These cooperators were in position to place their cotton in the Government loan, in case they were not offered a price equal to or have the loan rate.

(d) An increase in the general price level of all commodities is another factor which tended to raise the price of cotton. However, it is evident that cotton prices would not have continued upward to the present level, if the total supply had been available to the trade.

(e) The increase in domestic consumption, which only partly offsets the drastic loss in exports, has been a result of a greatly increased demand for cotton cloth.

4. Q. How has the present 85-percent-of-parity loan program supported cotton prices this season?

A. The present loan program has been one of the main factors in the sharp increase in cotton prices in recent months. Prices in the United States have remained considerably above cotton prices in other countries. For example, the Department of Agriculture in September announced two export subsidy programs designed to make American cotton competitive with other growths. One of these provided exporters with the opportunity of obtaining government-owned cotton from the 1937 crop at a price of 13 1/4 cents a pound for 15-16 inch middling in amounts equal to the amounts exported. In a further effort to offset the price disparity a cash subsidy was offered on cotton

exported to Canada. For the first 30 days of this program, this rate varied between 2 1/2 and 3 cents a pound.

5. Q. How is the cotton marketing quota program related to the loan program?

A. The law provides that no loan be offered to farmers during any marketing year for which quotas have been voted down in a grower referendum. To make on an uncontrolled surplus would be an unwise expenditure of public funds.

6. Q. How has the present war affected consumption and exports of American Cotton?

A. During 1940 the wars abroad cut off many of our foreign customers. The number of countries able to import American cotton is even smaller now than a year ago. While increased industrial activity in this country, due in part to the defense program, has tended to increase greatly our own use of cotton, the loss of exports is far greater than the increase in domestic consumption. Thus, the present war situation is not, in itself, proving a benefit to the American cotton farmer.

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SALAD DRESSING, White Swan Quarts	33c
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LYE, Bobbitt, 3 cans	25c
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