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FARMERS OKAY COTTON QUOTAS

Hall Countians Approval Is 96 Per Cent; Balloting Is Heavier Than in Past

Hall County farmers and landowners joined others of the nation in balloting last Saturday to give the cotton marketing quotas an overwhelming majority, thus assuring government loans on cotton from the 1942 crop.

The voting in Hall County was better than 96 per cent for the quotas, and that of the nation was approximately 95 per cent.

Balloting in this county was higher than in past years. A total of 695 persons cast their ballots, with 674 favoring the quotas and only 21 voting in the negative.

Voting in the various boxes was as follows: Memphis, for 240, against 7; Newlin, 15-2; Lesley, 49-0; Lakeview, 45-0; Brice, 27-1; Deep Lake, 4-1; Parnell, 37-0; Eli, 23-0; Plaska, 41-0; Hulver, 23-0; Baylor, 7-1; Turkey, 119-6; and Estelline, 44-3.

Qualified voters included those engaged in the production of cotton, regardless of whether they had paid their poll taxes, County Agent W. B. Hooser explained.

If the quotas had not received the necessary two-thirds majority, no loans on cotton would have been available on cotton from the 1942 crop.

The cotton marketing quota, it has been explained, is the cotton acreage multiplied by the actual or normal yield (whichever is the greater) plus any additional cotton that could have been sold from the 1941 crop free of penalty.

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Phillips Again Wins Region Grid Title

The Phillips Blackhawks, coached by Harold (Chesty) Walker, have done it again.

The Blackhawks Tuesday afternoon annexed their second Region 1 grid championship when they outscored the McLean Tigers 24 to 19 in the regional game in Phillips.

Coach Walker, who formerly coached in Memphis and who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker of Memphis, tutored his team to the regional championship last year for Phillips' first regional title.



CHRISTMAS—Yes, Santa Claus can help in American defense. The above poster, copies of which have been distributed in half a million stores where Defense Stamps are on sale, reminds Americans that bonds and stamps make ideal Christmas gifts.

CHRISTMAS NEAR; LOCAL SCHOOLS TO DISMISS: CITY DECORATIONS UP

Christmas is near, and most everyone in Memphis is getting into the real Christmas spirit—despite the fact that the war has caused a cloud of unrest and unhappiness to shade the thoughts of many people.

The Memphis Public Schools will dismiss Friday for a 10-day period. Classwork will be resumed Monday, December 29.

Some of the other schools of the county may dismiss for a longer period of time. Many of them, however, dismissed during the fall for cotton-picking season, and will not dismiss for more than a week during the Christmas holidays.

College students whose homes are in Memphis began arriving home this week to visit with their parents, other relatives, and friends. Some of the colleges are dismissing for one week, others for two weeks.

Parents of army men are, of course, about the most-disappointed residents. Large numbers of the men, who had already received permission to spend the holidays with their parents, will not be al-

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T. M. Vaughn, 88, Dies Near Memphis; Rites at Lubbock

Former County Resident Lived Here from 1902 to 1922; Burial at Lubbock

Thaniel Monroe Vaughn, former resident of Memphis whose home was in Lubbock, died at the home of Sam D. Vaughn of near Memphis Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock.

Funeral services are to be held today in Lubbock, and burial will be there. The body was taken to Lubbock in a King hearse Wednesday.

Vaughn, who lived in Hall County from 1902 to 1922, had been making his home in Lubbock since 1922. He settled seven miles southwest of Memphis when he came to this county.

Survivors include five sons and three daughters, T. M. of Lubbock, S. D. of Memphis, Roy of Lubbock, John P. of Lakeview Lester of Lakeview, Mrs. Annie Edwards of Silverton, Mrs. Maggie May of Levelland, Mrs. Lizzie Moss of Mineola, all of whom were here at the time of his death; 42 grandchildren; and a number of great grandchildren. Mrs. Vaughn died in 1932.

Vaughn, who was 58 years and 12 days old at the time of his death, was born December 5, 1853, in Giles County, Tenn. He was a member of the Christian Church.

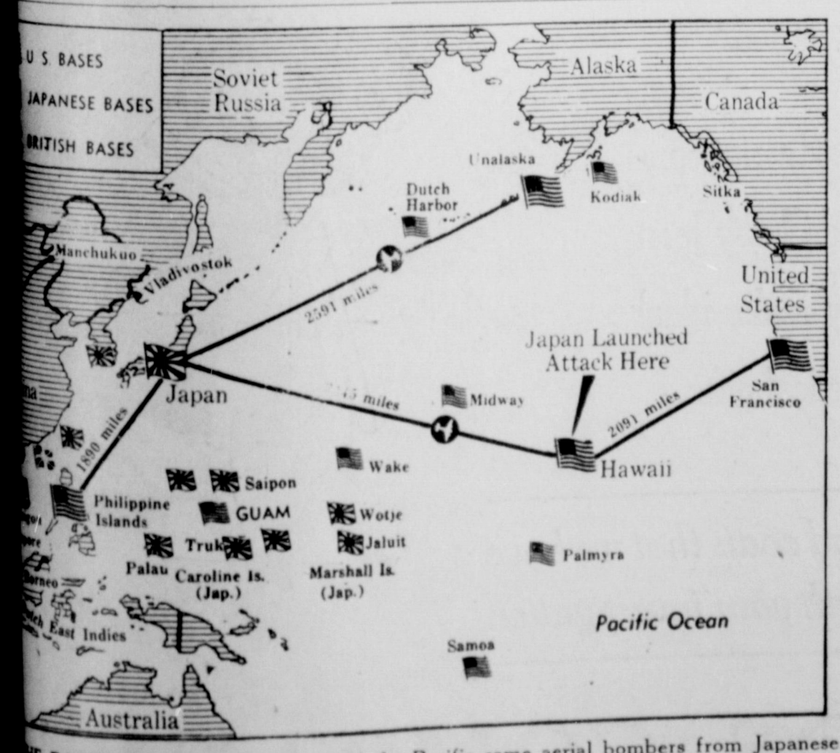
Christmas Near— Democrat to Be Printed Tuesday

Next week's issue of The Democrat will be printed on Tuesday, instead of the regular date, Thursday.

The early printing date has been set because of Christmas falling on Thursday. In order for subscribers in the rural area to receive their papers, which will carry Christmas greetings ads, before Friday, the paper is being printed early.

All correspondents are urged to mail their copy in much earlier than usual, or it cannot be used. All club reporters must have their reports in by Monday or they cannot be used.

Advertisers are also urged to cooperate by getting in ad copy not later than Monday.



HE BATTLEFRONT—From out of the Pacific came aerial bombers from Japanese carriers to launch a surprise attack on the U. S. naval base at Hawaii Sunday, December Here are the key points in the vast area, where history is being enacted daily, where es are calculated in thousands of miles, and where tiny islands with unpronounceable are destined to become centers of headline news.

Farmers to Choose Community Committeemen in Four Meetings In County Friday and Saturday

SCHOOL FORMS DEFENSE GROUP

Boys Organization to Be In Two Platoons; Girls Form Junior Red Cross

A Civilian Defense Service group for boys of Memphis High School, and a Junior Red Cross organization for high school girls were beginning to take shape this week as the war with the Axis powers neared the close of its second week.

The boys organization, being formed Wednesday, will consist of 50 youths, to be divided into two platoons.

Lois Kerr was chosen as captain to serve as leader for the two platoons. Platoon No. 1 officers are Floyd Melton, first lieutenant; Royce Frisbie, second lieutenant; and Bobby Jack McMurry, sergeant. Platoon No. 2 officers are Leo Thompson, first lieutenant; J. W. Harrison, second lieutenant; and Dwight Kinard, sergeant.

The boys will be trained in drilling, first aid, how to combat sabotage, fire fighting, and traffic control in case of blackout.

The Junior Red Cross organization of girls will be divided according to classes. Purposes of this group are building of health through good food, study of first aid and home nursing, production of war relief materials—such as knitting and making of garments.

Miss Rhita Jean Sullivan, home ec instructor, has been placed in charge of the girls organization. Plans now call for the organization of a separate out-of-school group of women to work along similar lines.

The boys group has already begun functioning, and drills may be held at any time during the day or night, Superintendent W. C. Davis and Principal Noah Cun-

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Supplies Issued in Red Cross Drive

Supplies were issued to several Red Cross workers this week for the drive for Hall County's quota of $2,300 in the war relief fund campaign, E. E. Roberts, Hall County Red Cross chapter chairman, said.

The drive will probably not get underway here until after Christmas, Roberts said, due to the extreme rush now on in most stores. Other workers may call at the Wooldridge Lumber Company office for supplies, the chairman said.

The call by the Red Cross was made immediately following the declaration of war against Japan. A total of $50,000,000 is sought in the nation.

At the office of the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company, $9.50 more was contributed to bring the total there to $21.50.

Relative of Hall Countian Reported 'Missing in Action'

A telegram to Punch Mercer of Lesley notified him that his half-brother, Riley Brown, is reported "missing in action" in the battle of the Pacific.

Brown had been in the U. S. Navy two years last month. His sister, Miss Ollie Brown of Littlefield was notified by the government, and she wired Mercer at Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nash of Friendship were wired by their son A. L. who stated that he is unhurt, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mann of Lakeview received a card from their son Woodrow, who stated that he is still "all in one piece." Part of the card's message had been censored. F. E. Durrett in Hawaii also wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Durrett, that he is all right.

Two other Hall Countians not listed last week were reported in the danger zone. They are Virgil Lee Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ford of Memphis, who is at Statsonburg, Philippine Islands; and Charles Leon Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duncan, who is stationed at the same place.

Local Cagers Go To Semi-Finals in Perryton Tourney

Pampa, Memphis to Play Here Friday Night; Boxing Also to Be Featured

The Memphis High School basketball team, getting off to a good start for the season, went to the semi-finals in the two-day tournament at Perryton last weekend, and placed one man on the all-tournament team.

The local cagers downed White Deer 23 to 11 in the opener, went on to defeat Borger 27 to 13, and then lost to Pampa, winners of the tournament, by the narrow margin of 30 to 25, Coach Bill Pletcher reported this week.

Louie Grimes, Cyclone guard, was placed on the all-tournament team and was given a miniature gold basketball for his reward.

The local cagers will have an opportunity to even the score with Pampa Friday night, when the Harvesters invade the Memphis gym at 7:30 o'clock. A game between the two second strings will play before the first stringers begin at 7:30, it was announced.

In addition to the basketball games, the Childress high school boxers will come to Memphis, with several bouts on the card. The boxing will begin immediately after the close of the basketball game.

The local cagers, having met

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Only Temporarily—

NEW TIRE SALES ARE HALTED

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In a movement to stop "scare buying" of new automobile tires and tubes, the Office of Production Management has stopped the sale of the two articles throughout the nation between December 11 and December 22.

The temporary prohibition became necessary due to the outbreak of the war in the Pacific which threatens the flow of crude rubber into the United States, Leon Henderson, U. S. director of civilian supply, explained.

Mayors of Texas cities received telegrams requesting their assistance in the enforcement of the order prohibiting the sales of new tires and tubes except on priority ratings of A-3 or better. The telegrams were also sent to state and municipal police departments and sheriffs.

"Because of the threatened shortage of crude rubber, it has become imperative that this country limit in every possible manner the consumption of rubber, particularly the very large amounts for automobile tiers and tubes," Henderson said.

"We do have substantial stocks of crude rubber and tires in the country, but no one knows over how long a period we will have to spread the consumption of these stocks. In the meantime, we will be needing large amounts of rubber for the manufacture of tires and other products for the armed forces."

No limitation has been placed on the sale of used or retreaded tires. The ban on tire sales is designed to stop scare buying and hoarding while details of a rationing plan covering the distribution of tires and tubes are being perfected. This plan will be announced within a few days.

Henderson outlined a few rules which every motor vehicle operator should follow as his patriotic duty:

1. When the original tread is

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FIRST SESSION AT ESTELLINE

AAA Governing Group of County to Be Selected In Meeting at Memphis

State-wide election of county and community AAA committeemen will be held Friday and Saturday of this week, and the county AAA committee will be selected at the county convention Saturday afternoon.

Three community meetings will be held next Friday and the final community session Saturday, County Agent W. B. Hooser said this week.

The first of the meetings will be held at Estelline Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the second at Turkey at 2 in the afternoon, and the third at Lakeview at 7 at night. The meeting in Memphis will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At each of the meetings, a dele-

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High School Band To Present Annual Yuletide Concert

Program to Begin at 7:30 Tonight in Gymnasium, Director Heath Announces

The Memphis High School band, under the direction of Norman Heath, will present its annual Christmas concert tonight in the high school gymnasium. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Buren Carr, Junior High band director, will open the program with two numbers, "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Anchors Aweigh." Following this a cornet duet will be given by Dean Morgensen and Ted Swift. Later in the program, Thomas Pyle will play a saxophone solo, "Pacific Echoes."

Band numbers to be played in-

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Countian on Parole Released to Army

A Hall County young man, who was out on parole from the state penitentiary, has been released under pardon for the specific purpose of serving in the army, according to T. J. Dunbar, chairman of the Hall County Parole Board.

This is the first case in Texas of releasing a man who was under conditional parole pardon from reporting to board representatives regularly so he might join the army. This was done only after the Army had informed the board it would accept the man if the board would relinquish all claims as to his custody.

The young man is Oda Hawthorne of Turkey.

CLAUDE'S Comments

HAPPY BIRTHDAY—
Mrs. D. W. McCool, Dec. 14.
Mrs. D. R. Kelly, Dec. 15.
Gloria Scott, Dec. 15.
Mrs. Bertha Carter, Dec. 16.
Mrs. Allie D. Weaver, Dec. 16.
Lucille Goffinett, Dec. 16.
J. W. Johnson, Dec. 17.
Mary Helen Lindsey, Dec. 19.

CONGRATULATIONS—
Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin, who celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary, Dec. 17.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mash, 25th wedding anniversary, Dec. 17.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett, 28th wedding anniversary, Dec. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Crow of Newlin, wedding anniversary Dec. 18.

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This week Mrs. D. P. Webster

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HALL COUNTY'S
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WEDDINGS

Christmas Social Is Held at Home Of Mrs. Thornton

The home of Mrs. Lee Thornton on 1022 West Main Street was the scene of a patriotic Christmas social and turkey dinner Monday evening at 7 o'clock this week.

The living room was decorated with holly, and red, white, and blue candles, as were the other entertaining rooms.

The long dining table also was decorated with the red, white, and blue patriotic colors carrying out the Christmas motif. The guests found their places by lace baskets, which held mints, with hand-made place cards.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald gave the invocation. Mrs. Thornton, portraying Mrs. Santa Claus, entered the home wearing an original costume with "V" for victory in white fur on the bottom of the skirt of her dress. Mrs. Santa presented the gifts and favors from the red, white, and blue decorated Christmas tree.

Those present were Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, Mrs. J. W. True, Mrs. T. E. Lenoir, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, Mrs. J. H. Read, Mrs. T. R. Garrott, Mrs. George Hattenbach, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. Bill Kesterson, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. S. B. Pallmeyer, Mrs. Jim McMurry, Mrs. Lee Thornton, and Mrs. R. C. Walker.

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THREE ARE PRESENTED IN MUSICAL RECITAL

Mrs. Conley Ward presented Larry McQueen, Zora Mae Sweat, and Ila Sue Davis in a recital at the Salisbury school building last Wednesday evening.

These three pupils are outstanding as young musicians possessing natural talent and the desire to make for themselves a place in the musical word, it was said.

They have participated in the music festival in Amarillo each year, and have won many blue ribbons for their work.

Refreshments were served to the parents and friends.

Willie Merle Bevers Is Wed To E. J. McKnight in Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bevers of Lakeview announce the marriage of their daughter, Willie Merle, to E. J. McKnight of Mexia on November 1.

The wedding was held in Clovis, N. M., with the Methodist pastor officiating.

Mrs. McKnight, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, will receive her degree in January.

Mr. McKnight received his degree from Texas Tech in August of this year. At present he is principal and coach of Lakeview High School

After January, the couple will be at home in Lakeview.



MRS. E. J. McKNIGHT

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Baptist Society Meets at Church In Business Session

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at the church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for a business session.

The song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," opened the meeting. Mrs. S. F. Martin brought the devotional using for her subject, "A Star of Hope."

The president, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, had charge of the business session, and all officers gave their reports. Mrs. T. R. Garrott closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were Mrs. S. F. Martin, Mrs. Oscar Trent, Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. Earl Pritchett, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. Oscar Webb, Mrs. Carl Wolf, Mrs. T. R. Garrott, Ms. Claud Johnson, Mrs. George Cullin, Mrs. Ottie Jones, Mrs. S. B. Foxhall, Mrs. Bill Hood, and Mrs. O. N. Hamilton.

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HARVEST JUBILEE HELD AT PLEASANT VALLEY

The Pleasant Valley P.-T. A. sponsored a "Harvest Jubilee" Monday night. The music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Badgwell and sons and Clint Badgwell.

Baptist Class Has Christmas Party In McMurry Home

The Homemakers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was entertained last Thursday evening with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Cleron McMurry, with Mrs. H. L. Stewart, Mrs. Harry Womack, Mrs. Chas. Hill, and Mrs. Ted Barnes as co-hostesses.

The party rooms decorations carried out the Christmas motif.

Mrs. J. W. McCulloch brought the devotional, using as her scripture the original Christmas story from Luke. A special prayer was offered by Mrs. S. F. Martin. A reading, "The Shepherd," was given by Mrs. O. N. Hamilton.

While awaiting the arrival of Santa, the class sang Christmas carols. Santa was portrayed by Mrs. Mary Bownds.

The evening was brought to a close with a prayer offered by Mrs. Byron Baldwin, teacher.

Preceding the program a supper was served with Rev. S. F. Martin offering thanks.

Those present were Mrs. Gene Corley, Mrs. Bennie Jackson, Mrs. Guy Harris, Mrs. R. T. Patrick, Mrs. Shirey Patrick, Mrs. Cecil Williams, Mrs. Cecil Harrell, Mrs. J. W. McCulloch, Mrs. Bill Hawthorne, Mrs. Oren Adcock, Mrs. Tom Draper, Mrs. Juanita Eudy.

Mrs. George Thompson Jr., Mrs. Frank Goffinett, Mrs. Oris Gilbert, Mrs. E. L. Walker, Mrs. Edward Hill, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Bownds, Mrs. Byron Baldwin, and Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Martin, and the hostesses.

Legion Auxiliary Meets in Home of Mrs. H. B. Gilmore

The American Legion Auxiliary met Friday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, with Mrs. Roy Guthrie as co-hostess, for the monthly meeting and annual Christmas social.

The subject of the program was "Christmas and Rehabilitation," with Mrs. Mamie VanPelt as leader.

Mrs. Glynn Thompson, president, presided during a business session. A 30-second silent prayer was followed by a prayer by Mrs. VanPelt. The minutes were read by Mrs. W. Wilson and approved.

The auxiliary gave $7.50 to the present Red Cross roll call. A report of the 18th District convention held at the American Legion Hall in Memphis Wednesday, December 10, at which the Legion and American Auxiliary were co-hostesses, was made.

Mrs. VanPelt opened the program by reading a quotation on Christmas, followed by "The Origin of Christmas," concluding her talk with "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

Miss Sue Lynn Guthrie played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Mary Ruth Anderson at the piano. Mrs. J. E. Roper gave a Christmas story and the group sang Christmas carols led by Mrs. W. Wilson with Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson at the piano.

The Christmas gifts were distributed from the blue-lighted Christmas tree, after which refreshments were served carrying out the Christmas motif.

Members present were Mrs. Ottie Jones, Mrs. Oren Jones, Mrs. J. E. Reheis, Mrs. T. R. Franks, Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Dodson, Mrs. Allie D. Weaver, Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mrs. C. C. Meacham, Mrs. Jim Vallance, Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Mrs. VanPelt, Mrs. John Deaver, and Misses Laverne Dodson. Sue Lynn Guthrie, and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, and one guest, Miss Mary Ruth Anderson.

The next meeting will be Friday, January 9, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

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C.M.S. Christmas Party at Estelline Held in Bell Home

The C. M. S. of Estelline met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Burl Bell in Estelline for a program and Christmas tree.

The members present voted to have a Christmas tree at the church Wednesday, December 24.

Refreshments of cake, whipped cream, and coffee were served with white and green gum drops as favors to Mrs. S. S. Cooper, Mrs. Katie Phillips, Mrs. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mrs. Cecil Adams, Mrs. R. Johnson.

Mrs. R. V. Hendricks, Mrs. J. W. Lowder, Mrs. L. Cobb, Mrs. H. Clifton, Mrs. Walter Labay, Mrs. A. Carr, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. B. Wallace, Mrs. Inez Whaley, Mrs. P. L. Vardy, Mrs. L. C. Richberg, Mrs. Fred Berry, Mrs. F. E. Leary, and the hostess, Mrs. B. Bell.

Miss Bee Reagan of Sweetwater Is Wed to J. C. McClure Jr. in Vows Here

Mis Bee Reagan of Sweetwater and J. C. McClure Jr. of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClure of this city, were united in marriage Saturday night in the home of Rev. Russell Wingert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Memphis.

Mrs. McClure wore a soldier blue dress with black accessories. At the time of her marriage she was a sophomore in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClure Mrs J. C. McClure, and Dub Lynch of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure will make their home in Midland where Mr. McClure is employed with the Texaco Oil Company.

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Announcement of Spencer-Hardage Wedding Is Made

Mrs. E. L. Spencer of Memphis has announced the marriage of her daughter Upal to Glendol Hardage. The wedding took place July 30 in Altus, Okla.

The vows were read by Rev. R. H. Bishop, Altus minister.

Mrs. Hardage will leave soon to join her husband, who is employed in Lompoc, Calif.

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Baptist S. S. Class Meets in Home of Miss Mary Lindsey

The Elevian Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Mary Helen Lindsey Monday night for its annual Christmas social.

The president, Miss Lindsey, presided during the business session. Miss Naomi Smith brought the devotional. Miss Roselyn Williams was in charge of the social in which various games were played and also distributed the Christmas gifts and corsages, gifts of Mrs. Sam Foxhall, teacher, from the decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Misses Athalee Hutcherson, Thelma Mae Saunders, Addie Mae Woodall, Plina Hill, Naomi Smith, Mary Helen Lindsey, Roselyn Williams, Mildred Baker, Mrs. Gene Lindsey, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mrs. Sam Foxhall, and one guest, Miss Maudene Moore of Floydada.

Garden Club Has Christmas Party In Phillips Home

The Memphis Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Phillips Thursday afternoon, December 11, with Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. George Hammond, and Mrs. Bob Roberts as co-hostesses.

For the Christmas program the rooms were decorated in red, white, and blue colors, with tall tapers burning on the mantel.

"Lovely Flowers Are Smiles of God's Goodness" was the thought for the day. "Native Substitutes for Holly" was given by Mrs. J. H. Norman and Mrs. Glynn Thompson gave a reading, "The Gift of Tritemous."

Christmas gifts were presented from the red, white, and blue Christmas tree with corsages of pine cones, lycopodium, and bells.

Refreshments of camel and star sandwiches, fruit cake, and salted pecans, coffee and tea were served.

Those present were Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mrs. O. R. Northcutt, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. H. H. Newman, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mrs. C. C. Hodges.

Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. Hank Hankins, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Louie Goffinett, Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, and Miss Maud Milam, and guests, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. W. L. O'Rear, and Mrs. May Mason.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 8, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. Wilson.

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Mystic Weavers Meet in Home of Mrs. T. E. Lenoir

The Mystic Weavers Club met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. E. Lenoir.

Mrs. Lee Thornton, president, presided during a short business session. The roll call for the meeting was answered with "Latest News in Quotations."

A salad course was served to the members present and one guest. They were Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. Lee Thornton, Mrs. Bill Kesterson, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. J. W. True, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. George Hattenbach, Mrs. T. R. Garrott, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. J. H. Read, Mrs. S. B. Pallmeyer, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, and one guest, Mrs. T. A. Paulsel.

Needle Craft Club Has Party in Home Of Mrs. L. Phillips

Members of the Needle Club were guests at a C party at the home of Mrs Phillips Tuesday evening, ber 16, with the social co in charge.

Christmas carols were s Mrs. Carl Wolf told a C story. Gifts were exchang the tree.

Refreshments were se Mesdames Bess Crump, Hampton, Henry Newman Byars, T. D. Weatherby, Hammond, J. H. Bownds Pritchett, Brice Webste Lloyd Phillips, and Mrs. M son, guest.

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Hall County man, Ralph J. ver, son of Mr. and Mrs. diver of Memphis, has been United States Navy long —14 years, to be exact—to whether he likes that kind of not.

diver, now stationed at New- I., says he is proud of the at he is one of the many men who took advantage of portunities offered by the

port, it was learned, is to Atlantic fleet base, and has the government's largest plants. The plant, now on our basis, employs about usand men.

a few days ago, the tor- tation won the bureau of ce efficiency flag for in- production. William Knud- d other notables were pres- the ceremonies.

diver is now chief petty , and has been in about 40 countries. He spent his our years in China and the ast.

was married three years ago Mildred Hamilton of Phil- a, and they are now making me at Newport. The couple make a trip to Hall County ember.



RALPH J. VANDIVER

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By VALDA SMITH

Smith and son James and Smith were business vis- Childress Saturday morn-

and Mrs. J. T. Nelson visited aughter, Mrs. J. D. Webster mily in Lubbock Sunday.

Hassell Smith and Valda visited Mrs. Joe Wood in pital in Memphis Sunday. oon.

and Mrs. Joe Miller and ers visited Mr. and Mrs. mith and family and C. E. unday.

and Mrs. W. B. Stargel were s visitors in Amarillo Tues-

ens Gleaton of Camp Bowie ownwood visited his parents, nd Mrs. J. H. Gleaton, last end.

Smith returned to Sheppard Friday afternoon after ng a ten-day furlough here. and Mrs. J. H. Gleaton and n visited their daughter and Mrs. Homer Thompson, in Park Sunday.

and Mrs. Willie Smith have into this community.

teachers of rural schools of County held their annual mas tree program at the hool house Tuesday evening. eryone is invited to be at y School here at 10:15 Sunday morning.

annual community Christ- ee will be held Christmas ght at the church. Santa will distribute gifts from ee. A short program will ren by school pupils.

and Mrs. Floyd White of Park visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith last Sunday.

and Mrs. Odell Newbrough amily have moved into this unity.

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tton Christmas a Is Advanced

gnation of a cotton bagging from December 21 to Jan- 1, when all farmers would their cotton in cotton bag- has been advanced by Peter of Munday.

project would give the state nor backing in making this otton Christmas," Loran ex d.

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CARD OF THANKS

wish to take this means of ssing our deepest appreci- for the many kindnesses us during the illness and of our loved one. We only that you will be shown the courtesies in your time of ement. May God bless you sorrow crosses the threshold r home.

H. Foster and Family.

Utility Company Buys $50,000 in Defense Bonds

The West Texas Utilities Company is buying $50,000 of U. S. Defense Bonds in lieu of a treasury department request that deductions be made from Employees' pay checks on a "Pay Roll Allotment Plan," according to E. M. Wilson, WTU local manager.

The announcement was made by Price Campbell, president of the company, earlier this week.

Instead of inaugurating the Pay Roll Allotment Plan, Campbell said, the company is responding further to the national emergency by buying the maximum block of bonds. Each of the nine districts erved by the company is being credited with its pro rata portion of the $50,000 and bonds purchased locally.

It was explained that the purchase of these bonds by the company is not presumed to relieve employees of the patriotic duty of buying bonds and stamps, but, on the other hand, is in accord with the company policy of making no pay roll deductions for any purpose other than group insurance and social security required by law.

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Iron, Steel Scrap To Bring Cheer During Christmas

Iron and steel scrap will bring Christmas cheer to many farm families in Hall County, according to W. B. Hooser, member of the County USDA Defense Board.

The increased flow of junk materials from farms to the nation's mills is in line with the recent request by the Office of Production Management which asked for scrap materials in greater quantities.

"Farm families can show their patriotism by gathering every piece of scrap iron and steel and making it available for use in National Defense," Hooser said.

"But this is a campaign in which the people will get paid for their effort," he continued. "And believe it or not, they will profit in more ways than one as a result of the punk-gathering and junk-selling program."

Hooser mentioned the Farm Security Administration's program for cleaning up the farmsteads for improved appearances and to eliminate accident hazards. "The FSA's farm and home plans always include mention of making the farm premises more presentable by removing every item that is not needed or useful," he said.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Newlin, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a capgun and a story book and a knife and a horn. Bring mother a pair of stockings. Your friend,

Harold Cheves.

Newlin, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a mama and papa doll and a little rocker. Bring my little brother a ball. Bring mother a dress, and bring father a new suit. Your friend,

Patsy Lou Burnett.

Newlin, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Please bring an airgun and BB shells. Please do not forget to come to see mother and father. Your friend,

Horace Jones.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll. Thank you.

Shirley Ann Crouch.

Newlin, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and some cowboy boots. Please bring mother some hose and father some socks. Also some nuts, fruit, and candy. Your friend,

Patsy Ruth Jarrell.

Newlin, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 7 years old and this is my second year in school. I have tried to be good and I want you to bring me a little Shirley Temple doll and a toy wrist watch and any other things you would like to bring me and Santa, please don't forget my little brothers and sister. With love,

Betty Joyce McWhorter.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I want a farm set and a Gene Autry ranch outfit for I am a farm boy 7 years old.

Ronnie Wayne Gowdy.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 4 years old and have tried to be good most of the time. Will you please bring me a little car that I can ride in, a popgun, a little knife and chain, all kinds of fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little sister. She is small. Don't forget mother and daddy, and all the other little girls and boys. With love,

Linton Dale Gardenhire.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a rocking chair, a doll that will bo to sleep, and a set of dishes. I am 2 years old, and have been a good little girl. Yours truly,

Dorothy Nell Moore.

Orcutt, Calif.

Dear Santa,

We are two small girls who were born in California, and we would like for Santa to visit us at Christmas time. I, Lenora am 2 years old, and I try to be good. However, I guess I'm not always. I, Janet, am only 4 months old and I have one tooth so you can just bring me anything and I'll be satisfied. Don't forget us, dear Santa, for we'll be looking for you. Bye, Bye.

Lenora and Janet Jackson.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 6 years old. I would like for you to bring me a gun, truck, and farm set. I have been a good boy so please don't forget me. Your little friend,

Troy Lon Moore.

Lompoc, Calif.

Dearest Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 3 years old and I want a truck to play with, a football, and some candy, nuts, and fruit. I will try to be satisfied with a small amount so there will be plenty for the soldier boys. And Santa, please remember my dad in Santa Barbara Hospital. Bring him some candy. Your little friend,

Loren Curtis Vandeventer.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a litle boy 3 years old. My name is Barthol. Santa, I can hardly wait until time for you to come to see me. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, a flashlight, a little knife, and a pocketbook. I have a little brother 1 year old. He would like a big red ball, a car, and a teddy bear. Don't forget some fruit, nuts, and candy. Your little friends,

Barthol and Kyle Jones.

Orcutt, Calif.

Dear Santa Claus,

We are 2 little boys, dear Santa, and we live in sunny California. I, Kenneth, am 4 1-2 years old and I want very much for you to come to see me. I, Dale, am 3 years old, and I too want you to visit our house. We live in a big house on a ranch, so when you come you'll have lots of room to turn your horses. Just bring us what you wish, Santa, and we'll be very happy. Bye, till Christmas. Don't forget our mummy and daddy, also our grandmas and grandpas in Hall County. Love,

Kenneth and Dale Jackson.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy. I wish you would bring me a new pump airgun for Christmas. I would have a good time shooting it. I am 11 years old and in the fifth grade. I go to school at Lakeview grammar school. Your friend,

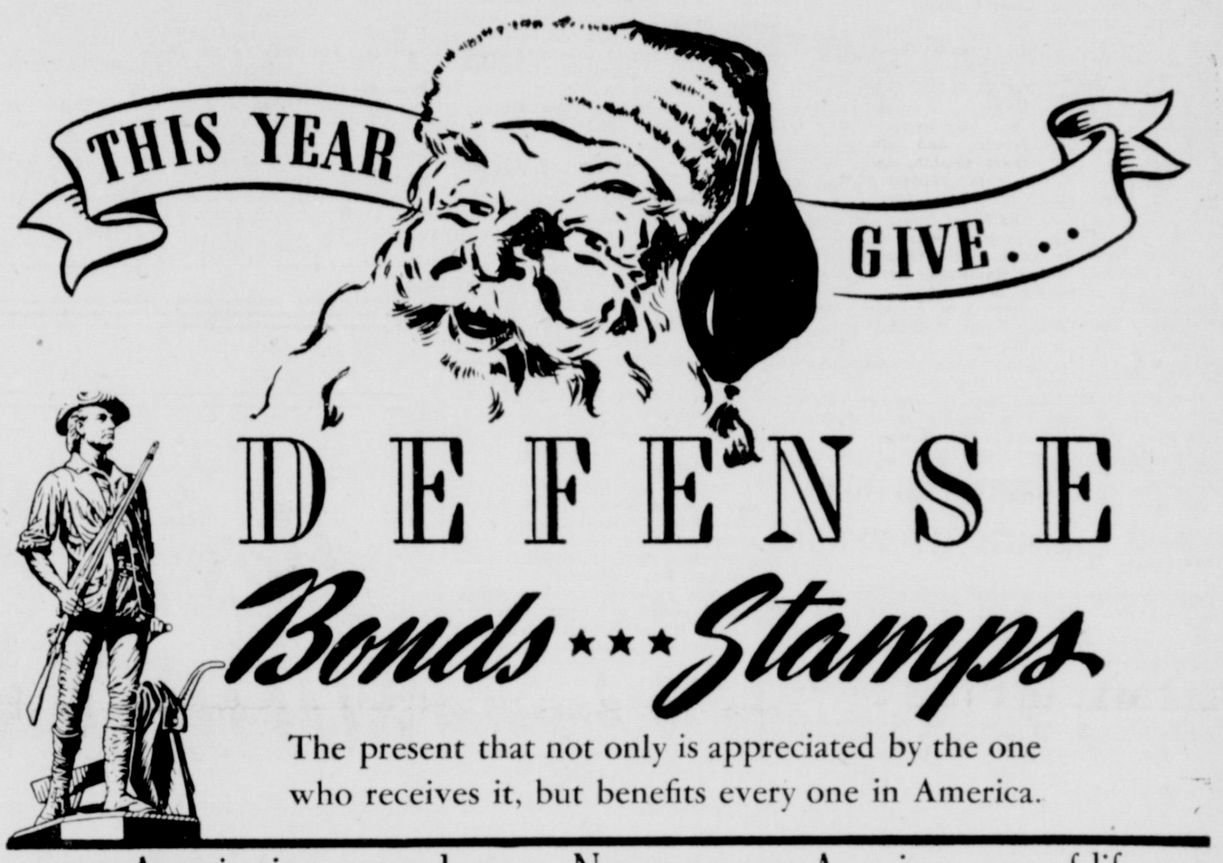
Milord James Potts.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a good girl. I am 10 years old. I want a pair of skates for Christmas, and some candy, nuts, and some fruit. Yours with love,

Mary Jo Durham.



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Weather

More than an inch of rain fell here Friday night after the first snowfall of the season Wednesday night of an inch or more. Several days of cloudy weather followed, which completely stopped all crop gathering. The clouds lifted Monday afternoon, and a bright sunshine promised a week of fair weather.

Church Services

Rev. L. J. Crawford preached at the local Baptist Church Sunday morning and night to a large crowd, closing a ten-year pastorate here. At the close of the morning service about 75 persons went to the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Crawford with well-filled baskets and spread a delicious dinner. The dinner was a complete surprise. In the afternoon they were showered with many gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wade and L. J. of Hedley, Rev. and Mrs. Isaacs and four children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnett and Patricia Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crabtree, Mrs. G. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell, Mrs. Claude Cheves and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and son Benny, Mr. Galloway of Plaska, Miss Alma Rogers, R. J. and Junior Burnett, Bill Crabtree, Mrs. R. O. Nelson and Ray, Patsy and Harvey Joe Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover and Carolyn Gayle, Billie Jean Burnett, Lillian Nelson, Miss Audrey Jarrell, Laurel and Wylene Ellis, Izobelle Walker, Marjorie Hemphill, Kenneth, Orville, and Neal Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker and Shirley Ann, Mrs. Jess Rogers of Parnell, Bobbie, Nonnalie and Glenda Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell, John Alex Rowell of Childress, and the honorees, Rev. and Mrs. Crawford and Juanita.

School to Dismiss Friday

Classes will be dismissed here and at Estelline Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and the two weeks vacation will end January 5. Mr. and Mrs. Cheves and daughter Betty plan to spend the holidays with relatives at Wichita Falls and Graham. Mrs. Loyd Crow will spend the holidays here and with her mother in Wichita Falls. Miss Hendricks will spend Christmas at Estelline with her parents.

College Students at Home

Misses Frankie and L. B. Gresham, students in TWC, Fort Worth, are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gresham, for the holidays. Joe Miles Kinard of Canyon will be at home at the end of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kinard. Miss Dorothy Picture of Canyon will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Picture, and aunt, Mrs. Sam Pigford.

Mothers Club Meets in Memphis

Mrs. Bill Kesterson of Memphis entertained the Newlin Mothers Club at her home in Memphis last week, assisted by Mrs. Frank Ellis. The lovely home was decorated appropriately with mistletoe, holly, and other Christmas greenery, sent to the hostess from Mississippi. A 30-pound turkey with all the trimmings was served at noon.

At the business session in the afternoon, officers elected for the coming year were as follows: Mrs. Sam L. Smith, president; Mrs. Bill Kesterson, vice president; Miss Audrey Jarrell, secretary-treasurer; committees are to be appointed by the president at a later date. As a patriotic duty and defense measure the club voted to donate funds to buy a $25 Defense Bond, and to devote their time previously spent in quilting, to sewing for the Red Cross. Pollyanna gifts and gifts donated for the floral fund are both to be omitted this year. At the conclusion of the business session gifts were distributed to each guest from the Christmas tree. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. W. Lawrence. Twenty members were present for the occasion.

Sick Folks Better

"Aunt Jennie" Ballard, who has been ill for the past few weeks at her home here, is considerably improved. Her son, E. D. Ballard, left for his home in Tennessee Monday.

M. P. Moore is considerably improved after a few weeks illness.

Mrs. E. V. Wheeler, who has been confined to her bed with a heart ailment the past three weeks, is some improved. Her children, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wheeler of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey of Memphis, spent Sunday with her. Her daughters, Wilma and Hazel from Borger, also spent the week-end here. Wilma remained here for a few days.

Visitors

Mrs. Ralph Pavillard and baby daughter, Phyllis Kay of Lebanon, Mo., came Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence, but was called Saturday night by her husband, Corporal Ralph Pavillard, to come home immediately, that all furloughs were cancelled, and that he was being moved. She left Sunday. She was acompanied by little Alma Jo Schiebe of Wichita Falls, who will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Glover spent the week-end in Sudan and Clovis, N. M., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Veteto of McLean spent Sunday here with Mrs. Veteto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gresham. Mrs. Veteto remained for a visit.

Mrs. John T. Hoover left Sunday for San Antonio, where she will spend the holidays.

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Texans Can Now Learn Aeronautics

Texas men and women, who are between 18 and 25, have the opportunity of contributing toward Uncle Sam's victory in the war, learning aeronautics, and jumping from $50 a month to $110 a month in 180 days.

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

Trainees are paid while they learn. Lieutenant-Colonel Clements McMullen, commanding officer of the field, is directing the program.

Persons accepted for training are placed immediately on Duncan Field pay rolls. They begin a basic course which covers depot organizations, regulations, air corps material, air corps tools drawing and air corps forms. Other schooling covers shop mathematics, blueprint readings, physics, the elementary theory and practice of the specific trade.

When a student completes his three-month course, he is given a certificate and "graduated" to an advanced course. At the end of a six-month period, students are rated as helpers. They then earn $110 a month. Men who are in advanced courses are rated as mechanics and paid up to $175 a month.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Civilian guards at the Naval Academy are called "Jimmylegs" by the midshipmen.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 6 years old. I am going to school and in the first grade. I have had nice grades, mother says, so please bring me a big doll that opens and closes her eyes, also a bracelet and ring, and a nurse set. Don't forget my little sisters. Bring them something too. And my mother and daddy, I would like for you to bring them something. Bring plenty of candy, fruit, and nuts. Your little friend,

Betty Kennon.

P. S.—And don't forget my grandpa.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle, a BB gun, fire truck, and a camera. Please bring some candy, nuts, apples and oranges too, Santa. I have tried to be very good. Remember my cousin, Dorothy Dell Teer, and bring her a big doll. Remember all of the other little children too. Love,

John Jarrell.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I am 5 years of age, and have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, electric iron, knife and fork set, also fruit and nuts. Please remember brother, daddy, and mother. The other little children. Thank you.

Bobbie Ann Shaw.

P. S.—Please don't forget my grandparents.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I am a little boy 8 years of age. I try to be good and study hard. I am in the second grade. I love my dear teacher. Please bring me a an air rifle, knife and fork set, wrecker, fruit and nuts. Also remember sister, daddy, mother. Thank you.

Ernest Shaw.

P. S.—Please don't forget my grandparents.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I am a little boy 3 years of age. I am a good little boy. Please bring me a big truck, trailer, doll, gun, and fruit and nuts and candy. Bring brother lots of toys. Also remember grandma, mother, daddy. Thank you.

T. H. Stotts.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll, a housecoat, a pair of pajamas, and some skates. Santa, please don't forget my little sister, Carolyn Kay. She would like a rattler, a walker, and some shoes. Thank you for the nice presents last year. Your friend,

Bobbie Wanell Ferrel.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years of age. I would like for you to bring me a big doll that opens and shuts her eyes and cries, a doll buggy, a tricycle and an iron and lots of candy, fruit, and nuts. And don't forget my sisters and bring them something too. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Your little friend,

Jarita Faye Grimes.

P. S.—I also want a nurse's set if you have plenty.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good girl, and I wish you would give me a pair of cowboy boots and a doll bassinet for my dy-dee doll. I will hang my stocking up, and I want you to put candy, nuts, and fruit in it. I have moved to Lakeview and I live in a white house. Remember my sisters and mother and daddy. Your friend,

Peggy Davenport.

Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa,

We are three little kiddies, ages 10, 9, and 5, who have tried to be very good and are looking forward to your visit. We want an Orphan Annie and Lone Ranger wrist watch, housecoat, and houseshoes, a toy typewriter, tinker toys, a toy hen that lays eggs, and a football, and please, Santa, leave lots of candy, nuts, and fruit, and don't forget all of our friends. Love,

Tommy, Joanna, and Denny Davis.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a blue chenille bath robe, size 10, and a pair of blue house slippers, size 2 1-2. I would also like a heart bracelet and locket, yellow and gold. Be sure not to forget the sick and crippled boys and girls. And I hope you all have a merry-merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. And don't forget the other boys and girls. Love,

Jeannine Moore.

P. S.—And I would like a sack of candy.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I'm just 2 years old and I've been a good little girl, I think. I want a tricycle most of all for Christmas. I also want anything else you'd like to bring me. Please remember all of the other little boys and girls and bring them what they want. Lots of love.

Carole Ann Yarbrough.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a truck, a train, a BB gun, and a ball. Thank you.

Monty Roy Clark.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Isn't this war getting serious? I'm wondering if you could manage some way to bring me a little wagon for Christmas. One big enough for my little sisters to ride in. Now Santa, please don't forget these two little sisters 'cause they are good fellows, too. I think they want dolls and dishes. I'll be looking for you. Love,

Jeff Dewey Wilson.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Please send me a tractor, a gun, and a fire truck. Don't forget my grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burkett of Portales, N. M.

Donald Lee Williams.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 6 years old. I started to school this year and I have been very good. I haven't got any whippings so I must be a good girl. Please bring me a big dolly, dishes, and table and chairs, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Santa, don't forget my sisters and brother, and also grandmother and granddad. Please bring my mother and daddy something too. So bye, bye, until I see you Christmas. Your little pal,

Zelda Ray Saunders.

P.S.—Santa, I forgot one thing. I want a pair of fuzzy-wuzzy house shoes.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a 7-year-old boy in the second grade. I would like a gun that shoots fire, and some fruit, nuts, and candy.

David Spivey.

Estelline, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I'm just 2 years old, but I'm looking forward to you bringing me a doll, doll buggy, dishes, and table and chairs. Please bring me some candy and fruit too. Your little friend,

Karen Ann Eddins.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you think I have been a good girl. I will tell you what I want. I want a volleyball, a set of blue willow dishes, some doll dresses, a desk, and a pair of skates, candy, nuts, and fruit. Your friend,

Sarah Beth Owen.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a dog and a blackboard. Don't forget my little sister and also my little friend, Ann Woodley, who lives at Marshall.

Gwinene Bennett.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 5 years old. I've been a very nice little girl. Please bring me a stove and cooking utensils, skates, a magic skin doll, sewing machine, doll clothes, desk and chair, plenty of nuts, candy, and fruit. Santa, please remember all the rest of the little children. I love you.

Juanella Goffinet

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 4 years old. I have tried to be a good little girl and help my mother see after my baby sister who is 7 months old. I want you to bring big doll that opens and clo eyes, a ring and bracelet s a doctor set. Don't forg little sisters, also my daddy, and all the other litt and girls. Bring me fruit and candy also. Your little

Jo Ann Ken

P. S.—Please bring my litt ter who is 7 months old a bear and anything else you would be nice for her, as too little to write to you.

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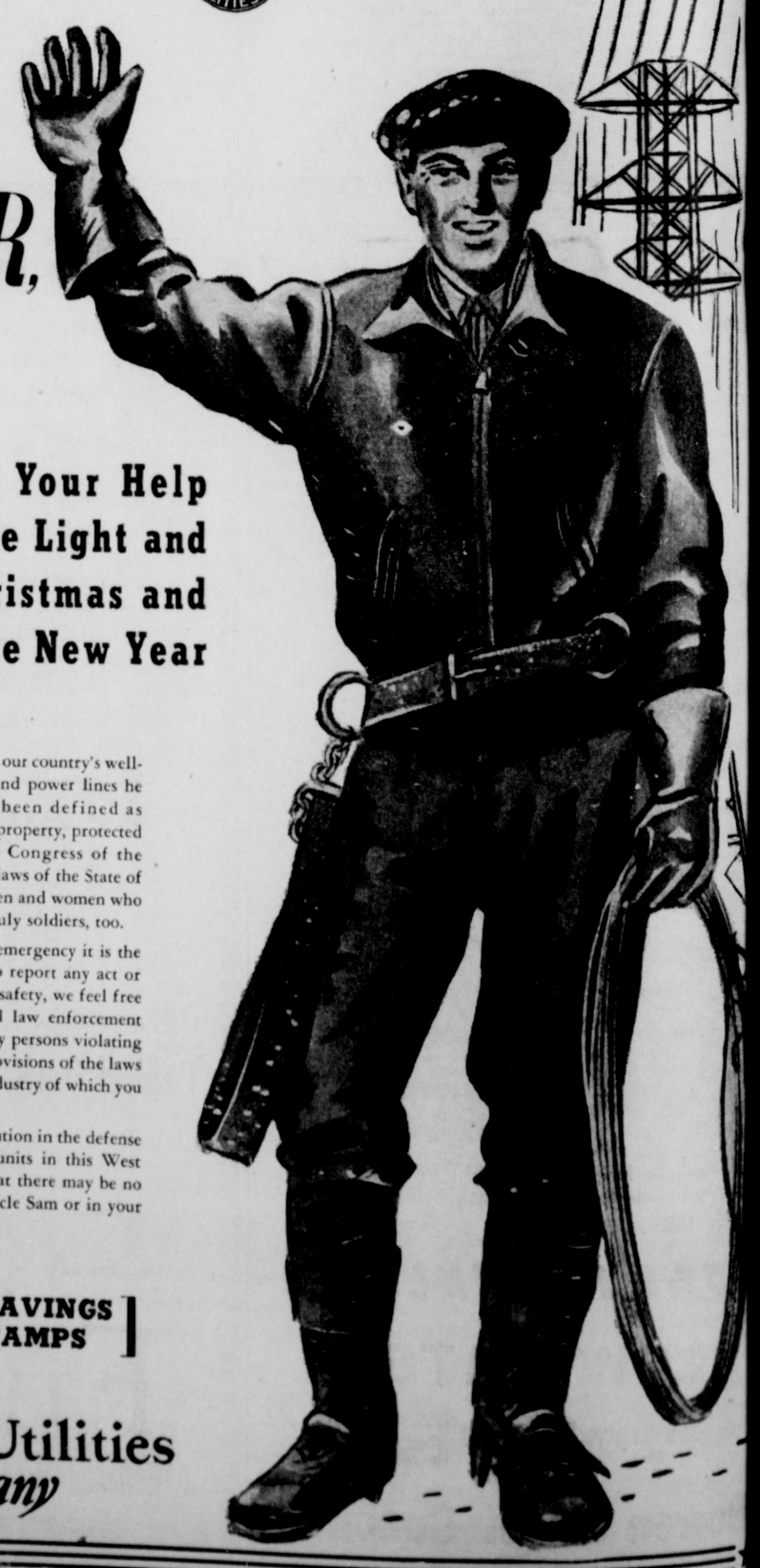
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We are giving our utmost cooperation in the defense effort, serving numerous military units in this West Texas region, and ask your help that there may be no interruption of service either to Uncle Sam or in your home.

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West Texas Utilities Company

xas USDA Defense Board Calls Absolute Defense on Farm Front

olute defense on the farm has been called for by the USDA defense board.

acherous action of Japan it imperative that farmers e turning out food as it is at the time it is needed, the quantities needed," B. ce, chairman of the board, id.

ob of production sign-up is ally complete in Texas, he ed and pointed out that n deserve and need all the ce public agricultural es can give them.

addition to producing food, farmer in Texas should re- his efforts to repair farm ery for full speed ahead in od-for-Freedom campaign," said.

e farmers have been asked k their machinery, order ry parts now and, if parts available to notify their defense boards. With con- shipping facilities anticipa- t spring because of the all- ense program, considerable might be experienced by if they do not order parts he chairman explained.

ve entered this war equip- more food, fiber and feed any other time in history. ed to produce still more in l destruction of the ene- chairman said.

Food-for-Freedom cam- which farmers are indi- extent of voluntary partic- was based originally on of food for America, Britain, and her Allies, and erve. In light of swiftly developments, additional may be called for in some ities, Vance said.

STELLINE

MRS. FRED BERRY

J. L. Darby is seriously week.

Ada Jones was carried to his hospital Monday.

friends of Hershel Faulk- Childress were sad to learn death Monday. He was in ah hospital.

nd Mrs. Carl Jones of Mc- re visiting her parents, Mr. s. Jack Cobb.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

duction in freight rates on stock will become effec- ecember 1. This applies to and all or part of 5 other

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Ruford and Randel Spencer of Fort Sill, Okla., visited last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden and Miss Jewel Chronestor were Childress visitors Tuesday.

C. W. Whitfield and Olton Pate returned home Friday from Santa Maria, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Worley spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grant.

Mrs. W. E. Nabers is visiting her daughter this week.

Clarence McBride is visiting his mother at Weatherford this week.

Visiting in the home of R. B. Spruell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rea and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed of Memphis, Woodrow Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed.

Leland Duvall is ill this week.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGahn of Amarillo visited last week-end with Mr. Greenhaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Mrs. Matthew Allen and Mrs. T. A. Everett were Amarillo visitors Friday of last week.

Mrs. Courtney Denny visited Sunday in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank Wright of Louisiana and Mrs. E. W. Henderson were Lubbock visitors Monday.

A. J. Butler of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, visited last week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCreary and son Ben Fred were Childress visitors Sunday.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has developed a hybrid popcorn which gives a bigger and better pop and is more tender.

GILES

By MRS. J. A. LEMMON

Mrs. Theo Johnson was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

F. A. White of Clarendon was a business visitor in Giles Friday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Wylie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Kelley, Mrs. Arthur Ranson, and Mrs. A. E. Ranson Jr. were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Maxwell was a Memphis visitor Friday.

Mrs. Radell Latimer and daughter Rita Kay spent Monday here in the Theo Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Stotts spent several days in Amarillo last week as the guest of Mrs. M. H. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Craver Browder, who has been ill in Amarillo, returned to her ranch home near here Monday.

HARRELL CHAPEL

By MRS. LOUIS RICHARDS

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 14. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widener and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Phillips and daughter, Joy Lynn.

Douglas Morrison of California, formerly of this community, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cecil Phillips.

Henry Smith and family moved into this community from Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards, L. A. and Patsy, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips of Harrell Chapel and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Phillips of Eli attended the funeral of Willard Morrison at Wingate last Tuesday and returned home Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Belle Mitchell, county superintendent of Childress County, visited several schools last week-end.

Rufus Smith was visiting this week with his father and family, Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Monro Teel left this week for Colorado and California, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

PARNELL

By CHRISTINE TRAPP

Mrs. Reynolds and son of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyrick and daughter Sunday afternon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bruce went to Amarillo last Monday. They bought a new car.

Mrs. L. T. Winn went to Temple last Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Mrs. Sussie Ray spent Saturday night with her daughter at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Qualls, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Potts, and Mrs. May Weatherly are the owners of new cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Parge Winn, Lola Winn, Olar Winn, and Travis Bruce were week-end visitors in Amarillo.

Estel Hill visited his sister, Mrs. Willie Neeley, last Sunday.

Turkey Time—

PLAN CHRISTMAS DINNER NOW

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.

SANTA LETTERS

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a big doll, nuts, apples, oranges, and Santa, please don't forget my little brothers.
Maggie Lee Rodgers.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl and will you please bring me a doll, a desk, a stove, and a housecoat for Christmas? Please remember my little friends and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Jo Ann Hart.

Sherman, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I think that I have been a good girl this year. I am in the A class at school. Santa, I wonder if I might have a pair of cowboy boots, a plaid shirt, scarf, and a baton? Thank you, Santa. Please come to see all boys and girls.
Love,
Shirley Ann Ewing.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, apples, oranges, nuts, and some candy.
Margaret Ann Massey.

Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old (just had a birthday Thanksgiving). I would like very much to have a pretty rubber baby doll with plenty of clothes, also some tin dishes. I have kept all of my toys real nice, so since I don't need many, just bring anything elso you thing I would enjoy. Don't forget my brother, Bobby, and all my cousins, and my little friends, Norma Sue and Johnnie. I'll be seeing you Christmas Eve, when you bring me plenty of nuts, fruit, and candy, along with my toys. Your little friend,
Betty Burnett.

Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school at Plaska. I enjoy my school work very much. Santa, I have been "just a boy," so I think I deserve a few toys. I am only asking for a scooter, a train, and a track, and a hen that lays eggs, and anything else you care to bring. Please don't forget all of my cousins and my school friends. Also my teacher, Mrs. Morris. Be sure to remember daddy and mother and Betty, and bring us all plenty of nuts, fruit, and candy. Your little friend,
Bobby Don Burnett.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wagon, and some candy and some nuts.
Henry Keys.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and candy, nuts, and fruit.
Byron Keith Henry.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and candy, nuts, and fruit.
Julius Stevens.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ring and candy, nuts, and fruit.
Tommie Richardson.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a set of dishes, candy, nuts, and fruit.
Zelda Saunders.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some skates and candy, nuts, and fruit. I want a doll and a doll buggy.
Claudia Ward.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy, candy, nuts and fruit.
Patsy Reynolds.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little hen that lays an egg when you mash her, and some candy, nuts, and fruit.
Jennie Fancher.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little toy streamlined train and candy, nuts, and fruit.
Snow Price.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun scabbard and candy, nuts, fruit.
Billy Gober.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little stove and candy, nuts, and fruit.
Jo Nell Briscoe.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a CCC truck and candy, nuts, and fruit.
Herman Harris.

Gift Suggestions

COSMETICS

A complete line of Toilet Sets, Perfumes, Colognes, Toilet Water, and Cosmetics, in the following famous lines: (Cosmetics now carry a 10% Federal Defense Tax)

LENTHERIC, WRISLEY, BOYER, COTY, HELENA RUBENSTEIN, EVENING IN PARIS, YANKEE CLOVER, 18TH CENTURY, MAX FACTOR, CARA NOME, WOODBINE, TREJUR, AND MANY OTHERS

Dainty Perfume Incense Lamps that really burn, new, novel, different, and attractive, from—10c to $1.25

Cory Glass Coffee Makers, complete line of electric and gas models—$1.95 up

Electric Clocks, alarm and kitchen—electric irons—RCA five-tube radios.

Cigars and Cigarettes, all popular brands, in Christmas wrappers.

A Complete Line of Bibles, both regular and zipper covers, from—$1 to $7.50
(A name or initials will be stamped in gold on each at no extra cost.)

Something Different—A new smart line of personalized stationery, with initials or monogram stamped on each box individually at no extra cost—39c up

Wardrobe-type Bags, lightweight, Belber luggage, guaranteed, from—$10.95 to $17.75

Popular Brand Chocolates, always fresh, always delicious, boxes from—25c to $5

Dresser Sets, beautiful, personal, all shades, and reasonable, too, from—$1.95 to $15

Sheaffer's Pen and Pencil Sets—ideal gifts for him or her, from—$3.95 to $19.75

Travel Kits, with or without shaving essentials, for appreciation, from—$1.50 to $8.25

Genuine Leather Billfold and Key Ring Sets—never wear out, your name stamped in gold at no extra cost, from—$1 to $10

Men's Shaving Sets, all well-known brands, for tops in shaving comfort, from—55c to $5

Scrap Books, to preserve his or her high school and college memories, from—69c to $1.50

Military Sets, complete with accessories, from—$1.50 to $5

Bathroom Scales, small for convenience and accurate too, from—$2.95 up

Hand-hammered Aluminum and Chromium Serving Trays and Odd Pieces—$1 up

YOUR NAME STAMPED IN GOLD AT NO EXTRA COST!

Billfold sets, Bibles, and stationery purchased here will be stamped with your name or initials in gold at no extra cost—make your gifts personal. Your name will be stamped in gold on Christmas cards at a slight extra cost.

Ash Trays, cigarette holders, all designs, from—50c up

Casseroles, handy items—$1 up

Wrist Watches, for men or women, boys, girls—$2.95 to $14.95

Christmas Cards, all prices and designs, individual cards or assortments.

Cameras, miniature, box, and folding styles—$1.25 to $20

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We will be glad to wrap any gift purchased here in beautiful Christmas wrapping, and at no extra cost. We will also pack and wrap gifts for mailing if desired.

Durham-Jones Pharmacy

"The Store of Friendly Service"

These Prices Good for Thurs., 18th to 24th (Xmas Eve) Inclusive.

FRUIT COCKTAIL, White Swan, 17-ounce cans, each—17c
GRAPEFRUIT, large size, each—2c

SUGAR, 10-POUND BAG—59¢

MARSHMALLOWS, White Swan, 1-pound package—15c
RED CHERRIES, No. 2 cans, 2 for 27c

BACON, SUGAR CCURED, SLICED, 1 POUND—27¢

MINCE MEAT, White Swan, each—9c

FREE! We will serve White Swan Coffee Saturday, December 20th, also Wednesday, December 24th. Special prices on all sizes.

PEAS, Luncheon, No. 2 cans—17c

YAMS, EXTRA NICE, EAST TEXAS, POUND—2¢

CHEESE, full cream, per pound—31c
POWDERED SUGAR, 2 pkgs.—19c

BEWLEY'S BISCUIT BAKER FLOUR, 48 Pounds—$1.75

CELERY, extra nice, each—15c
ROAST PORK, per pound—27c

CAKE FLOUR, SWANSDOWN, Large Size, each—25¢

PICKLES, quart, sour—18c
PUMPKIN, Fancy, No. 2 can—10c

CRANBERRIES, 1-POUND PACKAGE—19¢

ROAST BEEF, nice cuts, pound—23c
PEACHES, White Swan, No. 2½—25c

We Will Pay You Top Prices for Your POULTRY, CREAM, EGGS, ETC.

SOUP, White Swan, 3 for—25c

PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas Tree Committees—We have a nice assortment of Fruit, Candy, and Nuts. Get our prices before you buy.

We Have a Nice Lot of Turkeys—Dressed or on Foot.

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New Tire—

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worn smooth have the tire retreated by a reputable dealer or tire rebuilder. This is done by vulcanizing a new strip of rubber around the outer periphery of the casing. The government, many commercial vehicle operators, and some private car owners have been doing this for years with nearly 7,000,000 tires being retreaded in 1940. Retread of a tire requires only about one-third as much rubber as a new tire. In many cases, such retreaded tires give up to 85 per cent as much mileage as new ones.

2. Every vehicle operator should, furthermore, do his share in conserving rubber by making sure that his tires are properly inflated, by avoiding quick starts and stops and by avoiding injury to his tires through bumping of curbs and other obstructions.

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High School Band-

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clude "Any Bonds Today?," "Prince and Pauper Overture," "Chop Sticks," "The Caisson Song," "Yours," "American Patrol," "The Band Played On," "The Marines' Hymn," "Christmas Festival," Yuletide songs, and "America."

Flutes will be played by Betty Fultz, Jean Denny, Melva Jameson, and Frances Gilreath.

Clarinets by Thomas Pyle, Temple Deaver, Jack Hightower, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Robert Hanvey, Duane Byars, Roy Patton, Edith Jo Beckett, Jimmie Carr Hamrick, Louise Phebus, Doyle Fowler, and Mack Wilson.

Alto saxophones by Dwight Kinard, Betty Milam, and Ila Sue Davis. Tenor saxaphone by Gloria Scott.

Bells by Katherine Milam. Basses by J. O. Gibson and Bobby Jack McMurry.

Cornets by Dean Morgensen, Ted Swift, Larry Grundy, Betty Lindsey, Roy Brock, Holmes Posey, Bill George Kesterson, Scotty Pullen, Dale Hellman, and Kenneth Hardin.

Horns by J. D. Watson, Gwen Coursey, Minnie Lou Rhudy, Bill Powers. Baritones by Royce Chrysler, Joyce Duren, and Douglas Barber.

Trombones by Billie Montgomery, Jim Deaver, Carl Baker, Billy Gus Bell, and Bengy Godfrey. Percussion by June Edmondson, Jo Prater, Dalton Hendrickson, Nath Hudgins, Roy Baker, and Sue Ann Roberts.

Expenses of AAA Run Low During '41

The expense factor for the administration of the AAA program in Hall County was 3.7 per cent during 1941, County Agent W. B. Hooser said this week.

The figure for this county was much lower than that of some of the surrounding counties, it was explained, and credit for the saving was given to the work of the county and community committeemen.

Five new programs were handled through the AAA office this year, and the expense percentage was rised only .2 of 1 per cent, the county agent pointed out.

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School Forms—

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ningham said this week. The two school officials ask that parents not discourage their sons in this work, since it is believed that such an organization can be extremely useful in time of emergency.

Platoon No. 1 members are Hubert Jones, Aldon Huggins, Roy Brock, W. H. Butler, Charles Morris, Jack Williford, Ray Baker, Thomas Pyle, Larry Grundy, L. E. Warnecke, Rayford Eddy, Louie Grimes, Robert Cummings, Richard Ayers, Gene Robertson, Ted Swift, Carl Hamilton, D. B. Bell, B. P. Kinsey, Hershel Leadford, and Lavaughn Mash.

Platoon No. 2 members are Perry Stevens, Don Tarver, William Clark, Teddy Austin, J. H. Maxwell, Jerry Doss, J. O. Gibson, Louis Browning, Dean Morgensen, Gene McMurry, Jim Deaver, Temple Deaver, Sam Prather, J. D. Watson, Billy Hood, Billy Joe Tumlinson, and Jack Washam.

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Memphis Youth Is Expert Marksman

Sidney Harwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell of Memphis, has qualified as an expert marksman in the cavalry unit at Fort Bliss, it was learned this week.

Harwell was the only man in his company to rate the qualification, it was reported.

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In a test of 308 days by the Department of Agriculture, pullets fed mash in pellet form each averaged 17 eggs more than those fed unpelleted mash. Feed consumption for each group was practically identical.

Funeral Services—

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dren; 15 great grandchildren; five brothers; and three sisters.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were J. H. Bennett, Weldon Bennett, Truman Waldrop, Cecil Foster, Durwood Foster, Curtis Foster, Percy Foster, and Granville Boyd.

Flower bearers were Cleta Faye Foster, Marjorie Foster, Edna Mae Bennett, Zola Lee Foster, Mrs. Nadine Hurley, Nadine Boyd, Mrs. Opal Edmiston, and Mrs. Frances Williams.

Mrs. Foster was born January 15, 1867, in Ouachita County, near Troy, Ark. She was married to J. H. Foster November 25, 1883, and had resided in Hall County for the past 25 years.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hurley of Henrietta, Freeman Waldrop of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Edmiston of Plainview, J. H. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bennett and daughter of Amarillo, J. W., Curtis, Percy, and Durwood Foster of Lingo, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett and Edna Mae of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd, Granville and Nadine, of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waldrop, Mrs. G. E. Woosley, and W. N. Fuqua of Hamilton.

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Farmers to Choose-

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gate and an alternate delegate to the county convention—to be held immediately after the Memphis meeting Saturday afternoon—will be chosen. In addition, three community committeemen and two alternates will be selected at the community meeting.

The county AAA committee will be chosen by delegates to the county convention. Present members of the county committee are D. A. Neeley, J. L. Marcum, and J. B. Smith.

War with Japan and other Axis nations makes it all the more important that Texas farmers elect the best county and community committeemen they can find to carry on next year's farm program, George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas AAA committee, said this week.

"The chairmen will not only serve as leaders of the AAA farm program in his county, but will have the grave responsibility of leading the USDA Defense Boards in the Food-for-Freedom campaign," Slaughter pointed out.

"Open hostilities give added impetus to our whole AAA and Food-for-Freedom programs. We must continue soil-building practices through which we will meet our Food-for-Freedom pledges; we are all-out for victory. While our armed forces meet force with force, farmers will fight the foe with food," Slaughter declared.

Mrs. Hutcherson Dies in McKinney

Mrs. Marietta Hutcherson, mother of Mrs. J. R. Harrell of Memphis, died suddenly Tuesday at McKinney.

Mrs. Harrell left Tuesday afternoon for McKinney to attend the services. When the rites will be held was not known Wednesday.

Mrs. Hutcherson, 77, had lived in McKinney most of her life.

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Local Cagers—

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Lakeview the night before the Perryton tournament, tired after their first two games in the tournament, and were unable to cope with the Pampa five. The Pampa team had drawn a bye, and had had to play only one team before going into the semi-final affray with the Memphians.

Tuesday night, the cagers once more blasted Borger by a score of 51 to 16, and the same night the Memphis B string downed the Borger B string 16 to 9.

Scoring for Memphis against Borger's first team was as follows: Grimes, 16 points; Frisbie, 15; Harrison, 7; Huggins, 6; Stilwell, 3; Jackson, 2; and Butler, 2.

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Former Resident Of Estelline Dies

Hershel M. Faulkner of Childress, former resident of Estelline, died Monday afternoon in a hospital in Quanah following a major operation. He had been seriously ill for several weeks.

Funeral services were held in Quanah Wednesday afternoon.

Faulkner had been employed in Childress as a tailor for the past five years. He formerly lived in Estelline, and was known to a number of citizens there.

Christmas Near—

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lowed to leave the camps due to the outbreak of war. Some, however, may be able to get two- and three-day leaves.

Many of the stores in Memphis took on holiday atmospheres this week and last. The lights were strung over the courthouse to give that building its "Christmas-sy" appearance.

It's probable that even more stores in the city would have decorated—if the employees had only had more time.

During this week, every day to the store employees and managers has been almost like Saturday. Merchants have been rushed as customers crowd in to do their last-minute Christmas shopping.

Soon all of the shopping will be over, however, and most merchants are expecting a big drop in sales. Business during the spring is expected to be better than in the past few years due to the good crop of this fall.

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Comments—

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donated $2 to the Fairview power mower fund, making a total of $61.75. If it takes six months to raise one-third the amount needed to buy a power mower, when will weeds get first cutting with a new mower?

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WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS
By The Democrat Staff Poet

It's the week before Christmas that Daddy is king, and they plan out loud to give him everything. And they whisper and hint, in their modest way, that Dad should get it all on Christmas Day.

But Daddy has weathered so many before that he knows without thought how high he will score. So he sits and dreams of his turkey and pie; for he knows he will get some socks and a tie.

Red Cross Gets $90 More in Drive

The total amount contributed to the annual American Red Cross roll call fund in Hall County was hiked to $654.80 this week when Mrs. Thurman Hutchins, Estelline chairman, turned in $83, and $16.50 more was contributed in Memphis.

Mrs. Hutchins, toward a quota of 130 members, stated that this report is only a partial report, but whether the full quota for that community has been reached was not known this week.

Two clubs, the Atalantean and the Current Book Review, contributed $2.50 each this week. In addition, one $1 membership was turned in for the residential district, and another to the Democrat office.

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. Jack Jarrell and Miss Demarius Gidden were business visitors in Turkey Tuesday.

Mrs. Alvin Massey was an Amarillo visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Jones left today for Houston where she will visit during the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wilkinson, after a visit here with Mrs. C. R. Webster and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yarbrough were business visitors in Clarendon Wednesday.

Ernest Ray McMurry returned home Wednesday of last week from Dumas, where he has been visiting with relatives for the past two weeks.

Doyle Crone returned home Saturday from Lompoc, Calif., where he has been working.

Winfred Swift, Herschel Montgomery, Emmett Walker, and Jack Boone attended the Phillips-McLean football game in Phillips Tuesday afternoon.

J. S. Minton Dies At Wichita Falls

J. S. Minton Jr., young W Falls banker and known to a ber of Memphians, died Fri last week of pneumonia. F services were held Sund Wichita Falls.

Attending the services Memphis were O. L. Helm, Garrett, Mrs. T. J. Hampton Estelle Stone, Mrs. Dink B Mrs. Coy Davis, and Ma Elrath.

Minton, 36, has been in phis a number of times an well known to bankers o city. Mrs. Minton is a f resident of Memphis.

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Former Residen Dies in Fort Wor

Mrs. C. R. Crozier of Worth, formerly of Memphi Saturday in Cook Memorial pital in Fort Worth after ness of two weeks.

Mrs. Crozier moved from phis in 1925 to Fort Worth she and her two daughters made their home since.

Mr. Crozier was cashier Citizens State Bank here, is the First State Bank toda til his death in 1923.

Mrs. Crozier's funeral Fort Worth Monday. She vived by two daughters, Clarice Lattimore and Mrs. Mae Howe, both of Fort

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More of the peanuts pr in the United States are us making peanut butter th any other single purpose, largest use is as salted p and peanut candy is the largest outlet. Less than cent of the commercial reaches the public as p roasted in the shell.

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The first commander in of the Army and Navy to h vine services on ship boar President Roosevelt.

WEEK-END
SPECIALS

COFFEE, Folger's, 1 lb. 31c; 2 lbs.	60c
COFFEE, White Swan, 1 lb. 32c; 3 lbs.	94c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs. 63c; 25 lbs.	$1.58
SPRY, 3-lb. pail 66c; 6 lbs.	$1.31
MEAL, Aunt Jamima, 5 lbs. 22c; 10 lbs.	37c
SOAP, P&G or Crystal White, 6 giant bars	27c
SOAP, Lux or Lifebouy, 3 bars	19c
LUX FLAKES, 25c boxes, 2 for	39c
WHITE KING, large box	32c
SANIFLUSH, large can	20c
MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 cans	27c
CRACKERS, 2-lb. box salted	17c
SYRUP, White Karo, 3-lb. can	28c
DATES, bulk, ½lb. 12c; 1 pound	20c
COCONUT, Baker's, long shred, ½lb. 13c; 1 lb.	23c
SHELLED PECANS, halves, ½-lb. 25c; 1 lb.	48c
ENGLISH, WALNUTS, pound	23c
PECANS, large thin shell, pound	20c
MINCEMEAT, all kinds, 2 boxes	17c
EGGS, fresh country, dozen	33c
JELLO, all flavors, 3 boxes	19c
CATSUP, Heinz, large bottle	22c
TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 2 cans	15c
PINEAPPLE or APRICOT JUICE, 3 cans	27c
PEARS or APRICOTS, Heart's Delight, large can	22c
PEACHES, large cans Heart's Delight	19c
PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, 3 cans	27c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Heart's Delight, 2 cans	27c
PICKLE PEACHES, Heart's Delight, large can	23c
PUMPKIN, Empson's, medium can 9c; large can	14c
TUNA FISH, Gold Bar, can	18c
TAMALES, Gebhardts, 2 medium cans	25c
KRAUT, Empson's, 2 medium cans	15c
BLACKEYED PEAS, Pecan Valley, 2 cans	19c
GREEN BEANS, White Swan, whole, can	15c
ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 can Mission, 2 for	25c
CORN, No. 2 cans Primrose or Our Darling, 2 for	25c
SPUDS, Red, 15-pound peck	37c
GRAPEFRUIT, large Texas, 6 for	15c
LEMONS, nice size, dozen	17c
CELERY, large stalk	13c
CRANBERRIES, quart	19c
BACON, Rex, 1 pound, sliced	29c
PORK CHOPS, nice and lean, pound	27c

ALL SIZES IN APPLES, ORANGES. ALL KINDS FANCY CANDIES. PLENTY OF DRESSED HENS, TURKEYS, AND FRUIT CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS.

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FAVORITE RECIPES

Richly Flavored Pudding Is Ideal For Yule Dinner



BY WINIFRED CLARK

WHEN the family gathers for the traditional Christmas feast, there's nothing like a richly flavored mince meat pudding to make an excellent dinner complete. Try this recipe for a dish that's different.

The ingredients: a 9-ounce package of dry mince meat, ½ cup of water, ½ cup of sherry, 2 tablespoons of butter, ½ cup of brown sugar, 2 eggs slightly beaten, 1½ cups of soft bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon of baking powder, the grated rind of 1 orange, ½ cup of nut meats.

Break the mince meat into pieces, add water, and stir until lumps are broken. Boil briskly until meat is almost dry. Add sherry and stand until cool.

Cream butter and sugar, add slightly beaten eggs and blend thoroughly. Add bread crumbs, baking powder and orange rind and nuts. Fold in cooled mince meat. Pour into greased pudding mold, filling only ⅔ full. Cover tightly, using cloth or greased paper over the top before covering.

Steam 1½ hours, measuring time from moment water boils. Serve flambee, that is aflame, pour about two tablespoons of brandy over and around the sides of the dish. Then touch with a match just as it is brought to the table. Serve each portion with a hot sauce.

You'll enjoy its delicious flavor.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas FOOD SPECIALS

You'll certainly believe in Santa Claus when you see these marvelous food-bargains. Hurry! Shop now!

FRESH COCOANUTS 3 FOR 25¢

APPLES Winesap, Xmas Size, doz. 25¢	ORANGES 2 Dozen 25¢	BANANAS Per Dozen 15¢	GRAPEFRUIT Per Dozen 19¢

BEANS, fresh snaps, pound	12c
CELERY, large stalk	15c
TURNIPS, bulk, 10 pounds	25c
PEPPERS, 2 pounds	15c
CARROTS, 2 bunches	9c

CANDY, Cherry Chocolates, lb.	19
CANDY, Bulk Christmas, pound	15
CANDY BARS, 3 for	10
CANDY, Hershey's Almond, lg, 2	25
MARSHMALLOWS, 2 pounds	25

CRANBERRIES Quart 19c	COCOA, Mother's, 2 pounds 20c	DATES Bulk, lb. 25
COCOANUT Bulk, lb. 25c	EXTRACT, 8-oz. bottle 15c	Walnuts, Pecan Butternuts
	MINCE MEAT, 3 packages 25c	
	PINEAPPLE, No. 1, 3 for 25c	

PURE LARD 8-POUND CARTON $1.05	SUGAR 10-POUND BAG 55¢	YUKON'S BEST FLOU 48-POUND SACK $1.90

CORN, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
TOMATOES, No. 2, 3 cans	27c
PEAS, No. 2 cans, 2 for	25c

SUGAR, Brown, 3 pounds	25
JAM, Pure Grape, 4-lb. jar	49
JELLY, Rex, 5-pound bucket	45

CATFISH Per Pound 35¢	CURED HAMS Half or Whole, Pound 29¢	HOT BARBECUE Per Pound 30¢	KRAFT CHEES 2-Pound Loaf 59¢

TRY 'M' SYSTEM FIRS

's Going On—

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

MMERCIAL CLUB

first meeting of the Com- Club of Memphis High the constitution was adopt- officers were elected. Baldwin was named presi- Hall, vice president; Merrell, secretary; El- Jones, treasurer; Florence ire, song leader; Lois liamentarian; and Jacque reporter. Miss Audrey the sponsor.

two members enrolled. are commercial students ear and two, J. H. Max- Lois Kerr, are associate having completed two commercial work.

lub will meet the first ay in every month.

SPANISH CLUB

s Jugadores Spanish Club is High School met Wed- December 10. The presi- llie Montgomery, called ing to order and the min- e read and approved. Fol- he business meeting, the was presented. Rev. E. pastor of the Methodist gave an interesting talk on Mexico as he presented slides on a screen for the observation by the club.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The Memphis Chapter of the FHT met Wednesday to make plans for a Christmas party to be held in the homemaking living room December 18.

Plans were also made for a joint meeting with the FFA boys sometimes in the future.

The president, Ann Compton appointed a committee to find out about the Red Cross work for this chapter.

PRE-FRESHMEN GIRLS

The Pre-Freshmen girls of Memphis High School organized a Defense Club Wednesday, December 9. The members will do knitting and other types of Red Cross work under the supervision of Mrs. C. L. Hamrick.

The club adopted red, white and blue as their colors. It will meet the first Wednesday of each month.

Officers of the club are Jimmie Carr, president; Marcelaine Cottle, vice president; Edith Joe Beckett, secretary-treasurer; Frances Jean Pyeatt, program chairman; Sue Ann Roberts, chairman of knitting; Miss Ira Hammond, sponsor.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Foreign uniforms cannot be worn in Switzerland without permission, so U. S. Navy officer usually wear civilian clothes when on duty there.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends our deepest appreciation and gratitude for their many acts of kindness during the illness of our mother and at the time of our bereavement. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milam and Margaret.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Lester Fore and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Jet R. Fore and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Fore and Family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Christmas Story Assumes Added Significance Now

International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 21
Text: Isaiah 9:6, 7; John 1: 1-4, 10-14; I John 4:9-11.

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THE Christmas story never grows old. We have read it again and again, but we read it ever with new interest and with new thrills.

Here in our lesson we have the story in its varied aspects. We have, first of all, the prophetic hope voiced by the prophet Isaiah. The very names in which Isaiah expresses that hope are enough to stimulate human interest.

Isaiah listed these names centuries before the birth of Jesus, yet how aptly and truly they pertain to the life of Him, whose birth as a babe we celebrate! "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

How clearly did Isaiah see the details of that Messianic kingdom? How definitely was it fixed in his mind as a historic event? We cannot know but we do know, after Jesus has come into the world, how gloriously that prophecy was fulfilled. Possibly Isaiah foresaw Jesus as an earthly ruler.

From the prophecy of Isaiah we turn to the words written, after the life of Jesus on earth, by John in his Gospel. Here is an interpretation of the meaning and significance of the divine life in human form, of the Word made flesh, of the Son of God who came to mingle with men, to share their sorrows, and to die for their sins.

And then comes the final word of the lesson in St. John's Epistle, which reveals all this as the expression of God's love. This is the heart of the Gospel. This is the meaning of the Gospel story. And as Jesus brought heaven to earth and God to man, so John tells us we must incarnate that love of God in our lives with our fellowmen.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Joe Findley, Pastor

The regular services hours at the First Christian Church are as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Church services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Grady Pricer, Minister
7th and Brice Streets

SUNDAY—
Bible class, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Communion, 11:40 a. m.
TUESDAY—
Women's Bible Class, 3:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
You are invited.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
D. M. Duke, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 7 p. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Russell Wingert, Pastor

SERVICES—
Sunday School, 9:50 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.

The sermon for Sunday, December 21, is "Thoughts for Christmas." Those who have cause for rejoicing are urged to attend, and those who feel that this Christmas will mean little to them are especially invited to join with us at this service. A Christmas tableau will be presented Sunday night, December 21, at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
S. F. Martin, Pastor

SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., morning worship; Sunbeam Band.
6:15 p. m., Training Union.
7:15 p. m., evening worship.

The pastor is bringing the message at the morning worship hour. Sunday evening there will be a special Christmas musical program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend both of thse services. All regular meetings of the church will be dispensed with during the week. Let us put our very best into Sunday.

"Tune in on the song broadcasted from Bethlehem, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth pece, good will toward men."

METHODIST NEWS NOTES
E. L. Yeats, Pastor

The church school is planning a Christmas tree to be held Tuesday evening. All departments of the church school are expected to take part.

The Christmas play, to be given by the young people, will be presented Sunday evening. Alvis Yeats, teacher in the school at Pharr, will give a 15-minute organ concert before the presentation of the play.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Investigations conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the USDA revealed that blackstrap molasses is neither a preventive nor a cure for locoweed poisoning.

Freezing Weather Goes; Temperature Up to 72 Degrees

Memphis has experienced no freezing weather since last Thursday night, when the temperature hovered around the 24-degree mark, and this week saw the sun shining once more to give farmers a chance to complete gathering of their crops.

The rain and snow last weekend abruptly halted crop gathering, and clouds stayed between the earth and the sun for several days. The sun finally came out this week, however, and the ground is quickly drying. Combined moisture of the rain and snow was 1.3 inches.

Highest temperature of the week, according to a report from J. J. McMickin, local weather observer, was 72 degrees, compared to the 24-degree low mark. The high mark came Tuesday afternoon. It appeared this morning, however, that this afternoon the temperature may pass the 72- degree mark.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blanks of Hedley are the parents of a girl, Sharon Lou, born December 13. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Liner are the parents of a boy born December 12. Luther Dulah weighed 6 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence of Lakeview are the parents of a 7 1-2 pound girl, Evelyn Lee. She was born December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fuller of Lakeview are the parents of a girl, Lena Joyce, born December 14. She weighed 5 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley of Newlin are the parents of a boy, Michael Wayne, born December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leatherwood of Houston are the parents of a daughter, Betty Jean, born December 15. She weighed 5 pounds. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leary of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hancock of Lakeview are the parents of a boy, born December 14. John Frank weighed 10 pounds and 9 ounces.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Department of Agriculture scientists have invented a machine which will cut two tons of staple-length cotton into small pieces hourly. The chopped-up staple is used as a substitute for linters in making smokeless powder.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Sale of Christmas FOODS

ORANGES — Sack . . $1.50
Delicious Apples — Per Box . . $2.25

UIT CAKES, 4-lb. average . . $1.00
OUND JAR, PURE
RAWBERRY PRESERVES 79c
PLE BUTTER, quart 15c
TATO SALAD, 2 glasses for . . 25c

DATES — nce Packages 25c
COCOANUT — 1-lb. pkg. . . . 21c

MPKIN, White Swan, No. 2 . . 10c
RSHMALLOW CREAM, pint . . 19c
NILLA EXTRACT, 8-oz. bottle 13c
KLES, sweet, quart 27c

nberry Sauce — can 14c
First Pick Peaches — In Heavy Syrup — No. 2½ can . . 19c

RN FLAKES, Kellogg's, 2 for . . 25c
1 BOWL FREE!
APE NUTS, per package 14c
T'S BRAN, large package . . . 14c

eart's Delight — INEAPPLE — ced or crushed — 2 can . . . 18c
PICKLES — CUT, SOUR — 2 quarts . . . 25c

D, 8-pound carton $1.15
NES, per gallon 27c
RICOTS, per gallon 40c

MARKET

TER, Country Roll, pound . . . 38c
K SAUSAGE, per pound 25c
K CHILI, pound 25c
LESS SLICED BACON, lb. . . 28c
, per pound 18c
GNA, per pound 17c

MEMPHIS GROCERY CO.

Telephone 246 — O. S. Goodpasture — S. Side Square

G'fruit — Large size, 6 for — 15¢
Oranges — 288 Size, dozen — 15¢
Roman Beauty APPLES — Peck — 38¢
LEMONS — Per Dozen — 16¢

New Texas Green Beans, lb. 11c
Celery, per stalk 13c
Green Peppers, lb. . . . 10c
Crisp, Fresh Carrots, per bunch 5c
Tangerines, dozen . . 20c
Fresh Cocoanuts, ea. . 10c
Dates, 2 pkgs. 25c
Light Crust Cake Flour, pkg. 23c
Mince Meat, 2 pkgs. . 17c
Coffee, W. S., 1-lb. . . 32c
Cane Sugar, 10 lbs. . . 65c
Pet or Carnation Milk, 6 small cans . . . 27c
Paper Shell Pecans, pound 22c
Pound Walnuts, Brazil Nuts . 25c
Christmas Mix Candy, 2 pounds 25c
Cherry Chocolate Candy, per pound . . . 19c
Bulk Pure Lard, 8 lbs. . . $1.05
Hams, ½ or whole, lb. 31c
Pork Chops, pound . . 27c
Beef Roast, pound . . . 23c
Oleomargarine, lb. . . 17c

FRESHEST VEGETABLES IN TOWN

P AND J FOOD STORE

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP — 8¢
PORK & BEANS — No. 2½ Cans, 2 For — 22¢

CRANBERRIES, per quart 21c
COCOANUTS, fresh, 3 for 25c
JAM, 4-pound jar 45c
CHERRIES, Brimfull, No. 2 can 15c

BRAN FLAKES — PER PACKAGE — 8¢
PEACHES — No. 2½, in heavy Syrup — 15¢

BARTLETT PEARS — Packed in Heavy Syrup, No. 1 Tall . . . . 11¢
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE — NO. 2 CANS, EACH . . . . . 17¢
VEL — 10c SIZE, 2 FOR . . . . . 15¢

PENICK SYRUP — ½-GALLON — 27¢
COFFEE — VacPack, 1-Pound Can — 25¢

Syrup Packed PEACHES — No. 1 Tall, 15c size . . . . . 10¢

VERNON'S EEE HAMS — Half or Whole, Pound — 30¢
LONGHORN CHEESE — FULL CREAM, POUND — 30¢

WANT-AD Section

For Rent

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

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, 1102 Robertson street. Mrs. B. Blair. 1p

FOR RENT—5-room residence at 315 North 15th Street. See J. M. Ferrel. 26-3p

FOR RENT—Bedroom; garage if desired. 1115 Bradford. Phone 457W. Call after 4 p. m. 25-3p

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, separate bath; close in. 202 No. 7th Street. tf-dh

For Sale

FOR SALE—Improved 180 acres, 5 miles from Memphis.
Improved 240 acres 5 miles from Memphis.
320 acre stock farm south of river in Hall County. Lots of improvements—a real home. See Delaney Agency, Memphis. 1c

FOR SALE—One John Deere row crop tractor (1935 model) complete with lister, planters, and cultivator; good condition. One team work horses 3 and 4 years old, good. R. S. McConnell, Pampa, Texas. 27-2c

FOR SALE—Good 4-room house, 214 Brice street. 2p

FHA Quality Lumber sold direct. Save 30 per cent. Truck Delivery. Write for Catalogue. EAST TEXAS SAWMILLS, Avinger, Texas. 27-7p

FOR SALE — Springer Jersey cows. B. M. Durrett, Lakeview, Texas. 26-3p

FOR SALE—Cheap. A small farm on South 5th street in Memphis. See C. R. Webster. 26-3c

FOR SALE—240 acres good farm land, two sets improvements, three wells of good water. Five miles northwest of Lakeview. W. L. Durham, Lakeview, Texas. 26-6p

FOR SALE—One of the best Helpy-Selfy Laundries in Vernon. Doing good business. Located at 2414 Pease Street, Vernon. 26-3p

FOR SALE—Large house, barns, garage. Located on 3 1-2 acres of land in Memphis. Priced right. $500 cash payment, balance easy. Delaney Agency, Memphis. 26-3c

FOR SALE — Modern 4-room house in good repair, to be moved from present location. Priced reasonable. Delaney Agency, Memphis. 26-3c

FOR SALE—Farms, stock farms, ranches. See us now to get possession for next year. Delaney Agency, Memphis. 26-3p

FOR SALE—Winter malt barley matures early. Write or see Buster Graves, Rt. 2, Memphis. 25-3p

Lost and Found

$5 REWARD

Strayed from E. P. Thompson pasture 3 miles north of Giles, brindle bull, weight about 250 pounds, with "E" brand on left hip. Inquire at Thompson Bros. Hardware. 23-tfc

Wanted

WANTED—Man with car for special work. See L. T. Walker, 410 7th street. 1p

WANTED—Responsible man or woman, to sell Fulier Brushes in Memphis and surrounding territory. Good money for industrious person. Write R. S. Booker, Box 1155, Lubbock, Texas. 1c

WANTED—Well drilling. Two rigs, rotary and spudder, both built for fast drilling. Hole size, 3 to 18 inches. For prices see me at Cicero-Smith Lumber Co., or write E. M. Crenshaw, Hollis, Okla. 21 years in the drilling business. 25-6p

WANTED—100,000 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer; sells for 15c, 35c, and 50c; harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Tarver's Pharmacy, Memphis. 25-4p

Special Notice

SPECIAL NOTICE—Your clothes can only look as beautiful as the foundation under them. Protect your health, while wearing a CHARIS to achieve poise and beauty of figure. For appointment, see or write Mrs. Josephine Tyler, 1502 West Noel street Memphis, Texas. 26-3p

YOU CAN BUY New Mattresses with your cotton stamps, also ticking with your stamps. I have a lot of good inner spring on hand, and can make you an inner spring which will last you years to come. W. H. HAWTHORN Mattress Factory—Renovating and New Beds. 300 N. 5th, Memphis. 15-tfc

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags, free of buttons. Democrat office. dh

ENVELOPES from the smallest to the largest. Consult The Democrat before you mail it. dh

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SOME PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO the annual roll call campaign of the American Red Cross was started in Hall County, and was closed November 30—once more with this county far behind in its quota.

The goal for Hall County was set at 1,313 members, a figure which was not too high for a county with a population of more than 12,000 people.

But last week's report, which included all that had been turned in, gave the county only slightly more than 500 memberships.

This is not the first year that the roll call has ended far short of its quota. But it did seem this year Hall County would come through—because there is more money in the county this year due to good crops, and because the feeling of patriotism is much greater this year than is ordinarily the case.

Probably the greatest reason for the failure in Hall County is the failure of some of the leaders who took on the responsibility of helping in the drive. As an instance—no soliciting was ever done in the business district in Memphis except on one Saturday afternoon when two women's clubs had tables on the square. Outside of that nothing was done to get the money.

Of course, the people of Memphis should have gone out of their way to give money to such a noble cause, but people of Memphis or any other city just don't do that. At least, not many of them do.

Well, we simply failed on the Red Cross roll call, just as we fail in a lot of other things. If the Red Cross ever did need any help, it certainly does now—for war brings on much greater work for that organization.

With the coming of this war, the Red Cross is trying to raise $50,000,000 for a war relief fund. Hall County's quota has been set at $2,300—far greater than the quota in the roll call.

We failed in the roll call, yes, but we have an opportunity to make up for that failure. We are asked to give $2,300 to the Red Cross, and it does appear that we should not hold back this time. On a per capita basis, each of us 12,000 could pay only 20 cents and the necessary amount would be raised.

The drive will start in the immediate future. Surely we will not fail again. Or will we?

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ANY BONDS TODAY?

NO LONGER is war for the United States only a possibility or a probability—it is here and it is likely to be here for a long time.

Naturally, this war is going to cost this nation much money, in addition to the lives of great numbers of soldiers. This war is going to be by far the most expensive this nation has ever entered.

To finance a war, or anything else for that matter, the government is in need of money. And that money can be raised in a democratic country only by taxation and by borrowing.

We, as Americans, are the people from whom the taxes will have to be collected, and from whom the borrowing will have to be done. Right now that borrowing is being done through the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

These bonds and stamps have been priced low, so that all classes of people, rich and poor alike, will be able to help in furnishing the money needed. The stamps are priced at 10 cents and up, and the bonds at $18.75 and up.

This money is needed by the government now, and the government is willing to pay you good interest on the money invested in bonds and stamps.

Have you bought your share in America yet?

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A WISE MOVE

THE ALMOST unanimous approval given the cotton marketing quotas by farmers of Hall County and the rest of the nation in the balloting last Saturday is strong evidence that farmers appreciate the availability of a government loan on cotton.

But the good thing about the approval this year is that the price of cotton is likely to drop if the present war continues for a very long period of time. Shipping of cotton outside of this nation will prove to be much harder than in the past, and foreign markets will practically be closed.

If farmers can obtain a loan on their cotton from the government, many of them will be able to hold the cotton until the war is over and prices advance again as markets are opened. It seems that farmers made a wise decision by approving the quotas and making loans on cotton available next year.

They Shall Perish by the Sword



Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Weapons

The Amarillo Times: That long battle of Sahara is the first in which the military tank has had a thorough work-out. The result so far seems to have been rather undecisive, except in the conclusion on both sides that more tanks are needed.

There is an impressive and picturesque array of weapons in this war. And each seems to have a counterpart in nature. There's the hawk changed to a bombing plane, the armored dinosaur to a tank, the turtle to a submarine. Quite a jump from the cave man's club and, after many thousand years, the hunter's bow and arrow.

We move much faster now, with ever bigger ways of killing. But always with more expense per man killed.

Joke

Carl Roewe in the Turkey Enterprise: After getting his uncle seated at a football game between two colleges, the nephew told him, "You'll now see more excitement than you ever saw for 2 bucks!"

"I don't know," his uncle answered, "that's just what the license cost when I married your Aunt Jennie."

Cowardice Added

The Lynn County News: We guess France cannot be blamed much for whatever she does under present circumstances in "collaboration" with Germany, as she is lying flat of her back with Hitler's heel on her neck, but certainly her leaders are not playing a heroic part. Old Marshall Petain, in his lotage, we guess, is to be pitied. But his sun would shine much brighter down through the pages of history if he had staged a heroic setting, as he could do, instead of permitting it to go down behind a cloud of ignominious "collaboration." Poor old France, that the disgrace of cowardice must be added to the humiliation of defeat!

Puzzles

Virginia Anderson in the Shamrock Texan: We're going to be forced to change our kind of breakfast food. The kind we've enjoyed for the past year, off and on, now has brain-teasers and puzzles on the box. The other morning we were gulping down spoonfuls of the bran, half-awake, brain fuzzy, reasoning power at lowest ebb and in the front of us stood the box with this catchy little question: "Can you take these letters and spell a single word?" the letters were "Leginasdorw."

We tried everything, even to a few Russian words we knew, nothing worked. Finally we looked at the answer (ha, ha). It was "A Single Word." Get it?

A person oughtn't to be confronted with puzzles early in the morning. When they start putting them on breakfast food boxes that's going entirely too far.

Working Boys

The Canyon News: Youths of the nation might take a lesson from sons of some of the prominent families where the boys are making their way as they go to school. The son of Senator Gillette carries papers in Washington. The boy was sick the other day and his father, a U. S. senator, subbed for the boy. The son of Federal Judge James V. Allred bargained for a paper delivery route in Houston, and is making good. Both boys are outstanding students. Each is willing to work at both his job and at his studies. Too many boys from such families feel that labor is beneath them. Too many who are willing to work do not see the necessity of study. It is a fine combination when boys are willing to both work and study.

Dreaming

The Quanah Tribune-Chief: With the Nazis in flight on three fronts, Hitler's dream of domination on sea and land is rapidly becoming a neurotic dream. He has taken on too much territory.

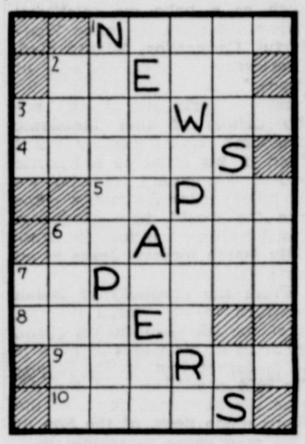
Experience

The Foard County News: Some one refers to experience as the thing you have left after you've lost everything else. Someone else defines it as what you get when you are looking for something else.

MINUTE CROSSWORDS

NO. 11

FILL in horizontal blanks with words suggested by the key word NEWSPAPERS. Each letter given must appear in its proper place.



SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS MINUTE CROSSWORD

1. Manager.
2. Agency.
3. Tenant.
4. Arrange.
5. Grange.
6. Credit.
7. Amend.
8. Resell.
9. Remind.
10. Relate.

Talkers

The Tulia Herald: Every town has at least one person who won't dance or play cards but who is headquarters for all the latest scandal.

Helping Hitler

The Moore County News: No man can arouse a workman against his fellow workman, sow seeds of strife and bitterness, increase the tensity on the job, without helping Hitler.

Loud

Gertie Haskett in the Childress County News: The fellow who is the life of the party nowadays has to be able to talk louder than the radio.

Adventures of THE TOTTIES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE PASTE IN YOUR SCRAPBOOK)

Wee Goldy eyed the Thunder Man.
And said, "Please tell me if you can,
Just what is irritating you.
You look so very, very blue.

"Gee, don't you like the sky real bright?
I think it is a pretty sight."
The Thunder Man said, "That's what's wrong.
My storm did not last very long."

"Ha, ha! Ho, ho!" ol' Blow laughed out.
"You'd like to have me leave, no doubt.
You want to fill the sky with noise,
Which only frightens girls and boys."

The Blow began to blow more
And soon the Totties hear roar,
"I'll blow that cloud right sight.
Then everything will be all

Soon all the bunch let out
And Coppy cried, "Ol' Sol
Hey, look, lads, at the T Man!"
The Totties watched him ran.

He yelled, "The sun is sc me.
I must hide where it cann
And then he jumped with might
Into his drum, right out of

NEXT WEEK: Ol' Blow gives the Totties a treat.

THE AMERICAN FAMILY . . . By Ge



"Interesting bit of pottery you have here, Chief.

Sensible Statement

Ed Bishop in the Dalhart Texan: One business man made a statement yesterday that sounded pretty sensible to me. "This war means that I am going after business harder than ever, work more hours and try to deliver a better service. From the profit angle there is no possibility that I can make as much as I have in the past, but if I can increase my volume, continue to operate ly, pay my taxes, and b defense bonds and stamp I'll be rendering my c service in this emerge course, all of us must selves in readiness for made by our government til the President tells us ly I think it is our duty t chins up and our nose to stone."



yee's Duty to Notify Employer cial Security Account Number

rker is employed by an r firm which he knows ave a record of his so- ity account number, it y of the employee to mployer's attention to ght, according to Dewey ager of the Amarillo of- Social Security Board. mployer must have the ccount number in order his quarterly wage re- collector of internal nd unless the employer rd of the worker's ac- ber or unless it is se- r, no credit can be worker for the wages urin- that quarter." rmore," it was explain- "if the employer sends terly wage report with of the worker without number, it causes ad- ense to the employer account number must and recorded on the

dits are posted to the cial security account d unless the account ompanies the employ- report, the worker se his credits. This ay result in his los- part of his old-age insurance benefits. illo office of the So- Board is located at Post Office Building. secure account num- nd other information desire concerning the on of the social secur- at this office. Indi- ring such information welcome at the office.

only 2 per cent of its acreage planted to hy- according to the Agri- rketing Service.



HENRY WILKINSON

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Wilkinson Named Director of FSA

Appointment of Henry Wilkinson to the position of state director for the 47 counties in West Texas served by Region 12 of the Farm Security Administration, was learned here this week by Robert C. Land, rural rehabilitation supervisor for this agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

News of the appointment was received by Land from Wilson Cowen, regional director of the FSA at Amarillo.

Wilkinson has been acting state director since the resignation July 1 of Rex B. Baxter, who resigned to become secretary-manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

For many years prior to becoming an employee of this agency when the region was created early in 1936, Wilkinson was in the banking business at Hereford and Farwell.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports 10,420,000 persons employed in agriculture in the United States on November 1, nearly a half million below the total for November 1, 1940. This represented a decline of 1,112,000 workers from the number on October 1.

OLDS take 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

T. Gregory —Dentist— Office in Goodall Hospital hone 230. Res. 341

ANTELOPE FLAT

By LOLA MAE TURNER

W. M. Bullock is visiting in Amarillo.

The rain has delayed boll pulling here for the present.

A farm meeting was held Thursday night to discuss the farm program. Lem Weaver and Ray McTire of Silverton were present.

The election on the cotton quota voted Saturday gave the quotas a 100 per cent ballot here.

Returning from town Saturday night, Leon Sanders' car missed a bridge at Lakeview when the lights went out on the car. Lola Mae Turner received a sprained ankle and cuts on the face. Dorothy Jo Salmon was slightly bruised. Sanders was uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Salmon visited in the Dan Dean home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and daughter Marian visited in Amarillo Monday.

A. L. Durham Jr. overturned his car on the highway to Memphis Friday. No one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens visited her father, S. M. Ford of Lesley, Sunday.

Steve Edens enlisted for the army and will leave in January.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Merchant Marine Now Has Opening

The American Merchant Marine has openings for apprentice seamen between the ages of 18 and 23, it was announced this week.

The increased need for trained seamen has caused the Merchant Marine to expand its training program, it was explained, and the special course of training with pay enables men to be fitted for a career at sea.

Applicants must be American citizens, physically fit, and if under 21, applicants must have the written consent of a parent or guardian.

Enrollment in the Maritime Service is for seven months as apprentice seaman at $21 a month, with the necessary transportation, clothing, and living accommodations provided by the government. After the training period, the seaman starts at a salary of $72.50 a month with food and quarters furnished.

Men interested in obtaining applications may call at the Texas State Employment Service, 125 Commerce street, Childress.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Swift visited Sunday in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walker.

C. W. Betts of Atoka, Okla., came Monday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Clifton Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Milam and daughters, Katherine Frances and Betty Gene, were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday.

Orlie Baker left Monday for Dallas, where he will have his examination before entering the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. R. S. Lewis of Meridian came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowan.

Mrs. D. M. Jarrell and daughter June of Swearingen visited in Memphis Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Ed Foxhall was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Otho Fitzjarrald was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Paulsel and son Leon of Fort Worth left Monday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornton.

Miss Peggy Jo Evans arrived home Sunday night from the Scotish Rite Hospital in Dallas, where she underwent an operation a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Lee Hunter of Childress visited Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. George Hattenbach and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phelps left Saturday for Levelland, where they will make their home.

Miss Vallie Harrell of Clarendon visited last week-end with her father, T. E. Harrell, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oren and daughter of Clarendon visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weathersbee. Mr. Oren returned Sunday and Mrs. Oren and daughter remained for a visit.

J. O. Gibson, Orlie Baker, and Billy Hood were Childress visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pitcock of Childress visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bennie Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham and Miss Mildred Baker and Bill Pletcher visited Sunday in Childress with Mr. Cunningham's brother, Larry Cunningham and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Hagan and daughters of Childress visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank Wright of Louisiana are visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Wright.

Claudia Lusk and Al Kimbrow were Hollis, Okla., visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter of Wellington visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Hattenbach.

Mrs. Raymond Adcock and Mrs. James Murphy of Childress were Memphis visitors Saturday.

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Tree Planting to Begin Here Soon

Hauling of 206 thousand trees for 1942 shelterbelt plantings in the Childress district started this week, according to the Department of Agriculture's Forest Service office at Childress.

The trees are being heeled-in for the planting crews at Childress, Memphis, Paducah, and Matador and will be used to plant about thirty miles of new shelterbelt. It is planned to plant 10 miles in Childress County, 10 miles at Memphis, 5 miles at Paducah, and 5 miles at Matador and Turkey.

Conditions are ideal for planting due to the unprecedented 1941 rains. It is planned to plant the trees as soon as possible while moisture conditions are so favorable. Landowners desiring plantings this winter should apply immediately to the county agent, local tree committee, or the Forest Service office at Childress.

SANTA LETTERS

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year, and I want you to bring me a lone ranger watch, farm set, big long train, and a cowboy suit, and candy, nuts, and fruit, and some fireworks. Santa, don't forget my mother and daddy, and all the rest of the boys and girls. Your friend,

Glenn Saunders.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year, so please bring me a zipper notebook, a pair of fuzzy-wuzzy house shoes, a manicure set, and bracelet and necklace set, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Oh, yes, I want a big pretty doll and that is all I guess. Hoping to see you Christmas. Your friend.

Odessa Saunders.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 10 years old. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a little accordion, three-piece girls dresser set, bracelet and locket set, a big doll, a pair of fuzzy-wuzzy house shoes, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. With love,

Lola Mae Saunders.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a baby doll, a broom, and I want some dishes and a toy wrist watch. My little brother wants a truck, hammer, and a wagon, and don't forget to bring Tommy and I a lot of candy and fruit. Your friends,

Laveta and Tommy Ioor.

P.S.—Be sure to bring all the kids at Lakeview a lot of candy and toys.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Old Santa,

I am a little boy just 5 years old. Please bring me some toys to play with while my big brother goes to school. Also a blackboard and chalk, some nuts, candy, and fruit.

Broadus Spivey.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

We are two little girls that live out at Friendship, and we are just crazy for some dolls, dishes, and doll buggies to play with, and we have been wondering every day if we have been nice enough for you to bring them to us. We certainly hope we have. Lots of love,

Patricia Ann and Frances Wilson.

Austin, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 7 years old. I am going to school here in Austin. My home is in Memphis and I am spending the holidays with mother and all. Please leave my things there. I want a watch, airplane, ball and bat, a boat, a top, and a bus.

Vernon Ray Williams, State School for the Deaf.

Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy, but you may not think so. I would like for you to bring me an electric train, Kodak, wrist watch, and a bridle, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Your friend,

Billy Morgan Salmon.

Estelline, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 5 years old, and I think I have been real nice. So please bring me a baby doll that I can bathe and change her clothes and a suit case to put her clothes in, also a kitchen cabinet, table and chairs, and dishes. I live out in the country. Love,

Doris Chaudoin.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll, candy, and dishes. Thank you.

Dora Mae Caraway.

Estelline, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 5 years old. I have tried to be good most of the time. I also help my daddy so please bring me a dump truck, steam shovel, train, and tool chest. Also some candy, fruit, and nuts. If you don't think I'm too small, I'd like some fireworks. Your friend,

Kent Eddins.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me for Christmas a knife with a chain, boots and candy and nuts. Don't forget my sister.

Keith Crozier.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, and some candy. Thank you.

Dorcille Stargel.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll, set of dishes, organ, oranges, nuts, and some candy. I am 6 years old.

Merlene Hartman.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a two-steer-head gun and some candy, nuts, fruit.

Courtney Hankins.

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Home-Made Food Wrapping Calls for Expert Handling

This year great quantities of home-made food will go through the mails, particularly to boys in training camps. That means packages must be mailed early to reach their destination before Christmas.

It also means that the food must be well packed, so it will be delivered in first class shape. Specialists of the A. and M. College Extension Service advise sending only food which can stand shaking and knocking about, which can withstand heat and cold, and which won't be affected by several days' delay in mail handling.

What goes into the package should be determined by what the receiver likes best and by how well that food will ship. Here are some suggestions for a box of goodies: Salted and spiced nuts in tight waterproof bags or tight tin boxes; nut bread, nut cookies; home-made candy that isn't too brittle; jars of jam, jelly, marmalade, or cheese.

Bread should be wrapped first in waxed paper and then in corrugated cardboard. Cookies travel best wrapped separately and then put in a tin or cardboard box. Any spaces in the box should be filled in with paper to prevent the cookies shaking into crumbs.

Fruit cake, of course, ships better than any other cake, says Grace I. Neely, Extension specialist in food preservation. Dried fruit, dried fruit candies, and candied fruit also stand travel. She suggests particularly candied orange or grapefruit peel. Here's her final advice: Be sure your food gifts look attractive as well as taste good and travel well.

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Marines in Need Of New Recruits

The U. S. Marines are in need of physically fit men between the ages of 17 and 34, T. E. Kendrick of the Oklahoma City recruiting office, announced this week.

Applicants must be between 64 and 74 inches in height, single, and without dependents and of good moral character, it was explained.

All recruits will be sent to San Diego, Calif., and enlistments are for the duration of the war. Recruiting stations are located at Oklahoma City, Enid, Ardmore, and Tulsa, Okla., and Amarillo.

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NEARLY 750 BOY SCOUTS and leaders gathered in Pampa Thursday, November 27, for the first annual Adobe Walls Boy Scout rally which opened with a monster parade. Part of the parade is pictured above, proceeding down Cuyler Street, to the LaNora theater where the boys were guests at a free picture show. At noon the Scouts and their leaders were given a free dinner and in the afternoon they were guests at the Pampa-Borger football game. Preceding the game the Scouts gave an impressive flag ceremony, including the pledge to the flag and the singing of God Bless America.

PERSONALS

J. D. Sims of Wichita Falls visited last week-end here with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moffett of Hedley visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford.

Mrs. Homer Burleson, Mrs. B. H. Hayes, Mrs. Gerald Kunkler, and Nell Ferguson visited Monday with friends in Amarillo.

Miss Betty Calahan, Miss Darlein Reed, Miss Dorothy Barker, Miss Patsy Hall, and Miss Charline Gerlach were Childress visitors Sunday.

Tom Draper was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davenport visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Coursey.

Mrs. Alvis Gerlach and Mrs. E. H. Stanford were Childress visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Webster and Mrs. W. C. Dickey attended the funeral of Mrs. C. R. Crozier, former resident of Memphis, in Fort Worth Monday. She died in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elliot were Childress visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Swift visited last week in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. Powel Combs and Mrs. W. A. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler of Lelia Lake visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Womack and husband.

Miss Thelma Shankle was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pallmeyer were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward were Amarilo visitors Monday.

C. E. Gowan was a Turkey visitor Monday.

Allen Dunbar went to Quanah Saturday after his wife, who had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar returned Sunday.

O. L. Helm, Guthrie Bennett, and Elmo Whaley were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hawkins, Miss Maizie Perkins, and Bill Howard were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins returned Friday from Philidelphia, where he has been playing professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Mrs. Carl Harrison, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, and Miss Sina Harrison visited with relatives and friends in Childress Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Womack visited Monday in Lelia Lake with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Butler.

Morris Leffew, Hubert Leffew, and Bartell Leffew of Santa Maria, Calif., came Friday night for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. B. H. Hayes and family.

Nell Ferguson returned home Sunday night from Denton and Vernon. She visited with relatives and friends while in Vernon.

Raymond Ballew was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

V. L. Taylor was a business visitor in Quitaque Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shackelford and sons of Amarillo visited last week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell, Betty Ewing, Rab Holland, Dortha Fultz, Tommye Noel, June Power, and Don Leary visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan of Estelline.

Mrs. Raymond Ballew was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Carl Harrison was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Greenhouse and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wines visited Sunday in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Wines daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ramsey and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan of Wibaux, Mont., who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb, left Saturday for Clovis, N. M., for a visit with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis of Clarendon visited Sunday with her brother, Andrew Womack.

SANTA LETTERS

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl. I go to school. Will you please come to see me Christmas night? I would like for you to bring me a doll, wagon, nurse set, and a pair of skates. Thank you very much, Santa. Your little friend,
Joan Huggins.

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good boy, I think. I want a wagon, bicycle, and tool set, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit for Christmas. I hope Santa will bring it all. With love,
Charles Morrison.

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy, candy, nuts, and fruit. Please don't forget my little nephew, Willard Ray Maloney. He is only 8 months old. Bring him toys he can play with. Thank you.
Billie Juanell Palmer.

Brice, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been a good girl, but you may not think like I do. I wish you would bring me a bike, a doll, nuts, apples, oranges, and candy. I believe that is all. Your friend,
Jeannine Waldrop.

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. I hope you think so. I want some modeling clay, a bedroom suite for my bedroom, and a perfume set, and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Your friend,
Wylynn Cunningham.

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sleepy doll. My age is 8 years. I want a pair of boots. I had better close for this time. From,
Lillie May Hughes.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a train, a tractor, and an airplane. I would like a red car. Sandy would like a tricycle and some blocks. A new story book for Mummy to read us to sleep would be fun. Daddy thanks you for the good crop you brought him this year. Love,
Jerry Lane Smith.

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I would like to have an electric train and a gun and holster. Remember mother and daddy. Your friend,
Carl Jack Smith.

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you think I have been a good girl. I will tell you what I want this year for Christmas. I want some doll dresses, and some blue willow dishes, and candy, nuts, and fruit. Your friend,
Margory Foster.

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, I think. I want a printing press, printing supplies, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. With love,
Douglas Story.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old and I want you to bring me a tricycle, a gun, and lots of nuts, candy, and fruit. I have been a good boy, mother and daddy said, and please bring G. W. and Sis something nice too. Your little friend,
Dale Frazier.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a doll and a tricycle. Please bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my mother, daddy, brother, and sister. Goodbye, old Santa Claus. Love,
Eddine Smith.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am still hoping that you haven't forgot me this year. I would like a corduroy suit, and some boots. Don't forget the fruit, nuts, and candy. Thank you, Santa. Your best friend,
Geraldine Jones.

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Frankye Lynn

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I want a new footbal
and airgun. I am a goo
may not think so, but
want a bicycle. Yours
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and in 10 minutes looked like a warty summer squash.

His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice the ba
ed wire fence, ran into that, ruining a $7.50 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got in
the corn field and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket, his wife ran out, upset a 4-gallon churn
cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire bat
In her haste, she also dropped and broke a $65 set of false teeth

The baby, left alone, crawled through the cream int othe p
lor, ruining a brand new $25 carpet.

During the excitement, their older daughter ran away with
hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens, and the calves
out and chewed the tails and cuffs off 4 fine shirts on the clot
line.

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and surrounding counties.

Story Dies Townfield

Frank Story, Methodist of Lakeview, went to last week to attend of his father, J. M. died Monday, Decem- was buried at Brown- Wednesday, December 10.

leaves the widow and children. One of the sons Army at Fort Knox, Ky. was born in Arkansas, to Texas at the age of and had resided in this since.

a brother of the late W. Story, well-known minister of this section.

Remember Pearl Harbor——

TIONS OF RESPECT

ORY of Sister Lowena who died November 16,

Angel of Death has enter- rist and we are called to loss of a faithful friend worker. Our tears are with yours, your sorrows May the gloom of the ones be dispelled by the

the Resurrection and the with the Lord: he that in Me, though he were shall he live, and he that believeth in Me shall

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those who meet shall no more, the long parted meet

not lost in the distant above; our nearest link in God's love.

RESOLVED, that Memphis Re- kah, No. 346, I. O. O. F., Texas, in testimony drape its charter in for the allotted time, we tender the family our sympathy in their afflic- that a copy of these be sent to the family.

Isabell Cypert,
Bertha Hill,
Nell Reed,
Committee.

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farm marketing, purchas- farm business service co- borrowed nearly twice money from banks for ans in the first nine of 1941 than in the cor- ing period of 1940. This ded in both higher price and greater business ac- cording to the U. S. De- of Agriculture.

Because of War—

DRIED FOODS NOW IN LIMELIGHT

Good things come in small packages—especially if it's food that has to be stored or shipped. When space is at a premium, the smaller the form a nourishing food can take, the better.

Dried foods of all kinds are good shippers and good keepers. For that reason they are in the limelight right now, both nationally and internationally.

When the Surplus Marketing Administration of the U. S. Deparement of Agriculture announces its official government purchases from time to time, dried foods have a prominent place on every list. Foods purchased thru SMA are not only sent abroad under terms of the Lend-Lease Act, but they are used for school lunches in this country as well. Quantities are also distributed to public aid families in the United States—made available to the Red Cross to help feed war refugees —and some kept on hand for reserve.

Drying, one of the oldest methods of food preservation, becomes doubly valuable in times of emergency. For example, commercial dehydration, one of the most modern methods of food drying, got its real start during the Boer War and World War I when food had to be sent long distances and cargo space was limited.

There are several methods of drying used nowadays commercially. In all of them water is removed from food thus improving its keeping quality and lessening heat. Dehydrated foods are dried artificially with temperature, humidity, and air flow all carefully controlled.

Among the food being bought through SMA are dry milk—dried eggs—dried fruits—soup mixtures —dried vegetables and numerous cereal products.

Dry milk is a powder that takes little shipping space. Both whole milk and skim milk are dried—but in this country we dry many more times as much skim as whole milk. During the past quarter of a century the industry has fairly sprouted.

Much dry skim milk has been distributed in school lunches and through relief channels during the past few years to add food value to low-cost meals. Dry skim milk has all the food values of whole milk that's below the cream line. over fluid skim milk is that it can be used to makes foods richer in nutritionious milk solids without increasing their volume. By adding milk powder to the dry ingredients in breads, cakes, or cookies, a lot of added food value can be worked in without increasing the liquid in the recipe. Properly stored, dry skim milk will keep without refrigeration for several weeks.

Another "protective" food often unavailable in emergency situations is the egg. Shell eggs, naturally, are hard to ship. But dried eggs may be sent anywhere in small packages. About 10 pounds of dried whole eggs equal 30 dozen shell eggs. Until recently dried eggs have been used in this country chiefly by bakeries and other large food concerns.

Large annual production of dried eggs up to this year was 10 million pounds. Since last June our egg-drying capacity has been stepped up to a possible production of about 150 million pounds annually to meet the needs of our armed forces, our domestic needs, and for export to Britain.

Dried eggs may be reconstituted by adding water. About 2 tablespoons of powdered or flaked whole egg and 2 tablespoons of water equals 1 whole egg. This egg may be used in most of all recipes calling for eggs. As far as in known, dried eggs retain most of the food value of whole fresh eggs. When properly dried they will keep at room temperature for a year. It's a good idea, however, to keep them in a fairly cold place if possible. Naturally they have to be kept dry.

Dehydrated vegetables got a big boost during World War I. Since that time production of them has fallen off considerably. Now again, production is increasing.

Many kinds of nutritious soups prepared from mixtures of avrious dried foods were sent abroad to our army in World War I. During the past year, many similar mixtures have gone to war refugees abroad. Much has been done of late to improve these soups—both from the standpoint of food value and taste. Dried skim milk, dehydrated vegetables, and soybean flour are some of the ingredients now used to add food value as well as to improve flavor.

aid in war production has been issued by William S. Knudsen, director-general of the office of Production Management.

Factory operators and business men were asked to exert every effort behind the industrial salvage program, and public officials and householders have also been asked to assist in the "Salvage for Victory" campaign.

"In this shooting war, our planes, tanks, ships, and guns have an enormous appetite for metal," Knudsen said. "This appetite must be satisfied.

"The drain on our raw materials must be supplemented in every way possible. Most important at this time is the quick return to the market of every pound of scrap metal we can find.

"This scrap, of which there can be a great harvest in industry, must be gathered up and sold at once. Every industry, large and small, must get in the scrap. Obsolete machinery, old boilers, old gears, pulleys, discontinued patterns, molds, scraps of rods and

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...her dried foods especially use- ...now are the nourishing stand- ...—dry peas and dry beans. So ...is soybean flour, potato flour ...and many of the grain products.

According to nutritionists, foods lose none of their calorie value in drying—and probably none of their protein—or their minerals. They probably lose varying amounts of vitamins depending on the food and the method of drying. Science, today, is working to find if dried foods possibly can be made more valuable than they already are—by perfecting methods whereby the fruit retains every bit of its vitamin value.

SANTA LETTERS

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, set of dishes, oranges, nuts, and some candy.

Merlene Hartman.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and candy, nuts, and fruit.

Shirley Ann Morris.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two guns with steer heads on them, some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Charles Hartman.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, candy, nuts, and fruit.

Max Huston.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some new pants and candy, nuts, and fruit.

Harold Cochran.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two guns, scabbards, and candy, nuts, and fruit.

Omer Johnsey.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I want a big pretty doll that will sleep and cry, and a housecoat and house shoes to match. And lots of candies, and nuts. Please don't forget the other boys and girls too, and mother and daddy. Yours truly,

Mary Cathleen Huggins.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and candy, fruit and nuts.

Nan Crowder.

Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I'm your little two-year-old girl. I have been good like my brother. I want a tricycle and a baby doll and also anything else you will give me. I really like candy and fruit so don't forget to bring lots. Please don't forget my daddy and mother as they have been good too. Your little friend,

Ann Tiner.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, dear, will you please bring me a glamour girl doll dressed in a blue evening dress with white fur cape, a cowgirl suit, a pair of boots, a pair of skates, and a baton, a toy piano. I am in the third grade and make the honor roll. I love my teacher, Miss Shankle, very much, so please bring her everything nice that she wants and Santa, please do not forget my little cousin, Sue Lynn Wilson, in Milan, Ill. Your pal,

Shirley Dorcas Foster.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want you to bring me a big wagon, a pair of cowboy boots, a pair of skates, a stopper gun, and a doll, if you please. I am in the first grade and like my teacher, Miss Ezzell, very much, so please go to see her. Your friend,

John Ira Foster.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm sure you know me. You bring me everything I ask for each year. I want you to be real nice to the little boys and girls where they are having war. Please be good to all my friends, mother, daddy, sisters and brother, Georgia Lee, Mary, and Eugene. Please bring me a large Tinker Toy set, a large puzzle of America, a log cabin builder's set, and a flashlight. I love you.

Donald Dwayne Payne.

PERSONALS

H. B. Gilmore went to Turkey Tuesday night to be with his father, Dr. H. Gilmore, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomason, Mrs. Nell Reed, Miss Darlein Reed, and Mrs. J. L. McBrayer of Watsonville, Calif., were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Boone and son Jackie Ben and Mrs. O. R. Goodall and son Robert were Childress visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith of Lamesa and Miss Maudene Moore of Floydada visited last week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson and family.

Mrs. Russell McClure returned Friday from Sherman where she had been with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. McReynolds, who is ill. She also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McReynolds.

Mrs. J. L. McBrayer of Watsonville, Calif., came Tuesday morning for a visit with her brother, Seth Thomason and wife.

Miss Nettie Bardin returned to her home in Dallas Wednesday after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Scott.

Mrs. Orville Perkins was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shelton of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham.

Tomie M. Potts was a business visitor in Weatherford, Okla., Tuesday.

Mrs. Coy Davis and Mrs. E. T. Prater were Childress visitors Tuesday morning.

Homer Tucker was a business visitor in Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Jimmie Gilreath of Lubbock visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath.

E. T. Prater was a business visitor in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight were Childress visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bice and son Roddy and Mrs. Bill Prater were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight were Amarillo visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prater were Childress visitors Tuesday morning.

Mrs. B. L. Beach returned to her home in Corpus Christi last week after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Art Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finch and daughter Frances of Perryton visited last week-end with Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McElroy and son of Wink came Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Volena McElroy.

Mrs. Bill Holland of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Monday.

J. W. Johnson visited a brother in Tennessee a few weeks ago, and upon his return brought two twists of tobacco that were grown in Tennessee. He brought one twist to The Democrat office where it is on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyie Crone and Mrs. Bud Crump visited Mr. Crone's brother, Russell Crone and family, in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Hollingsworth of Quanah visited Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield here last Sunday. Mr. Hollingsworth is county clerk of Hardeman County.

A. C. Mash, who has been in the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo some months, returned home this week.

Pat Noel left Tuesday night for Halifax, Nova Scotia, after a visit here with his father, T. E. Noel.

Mrs. C. C. Meacham, Miss Betty Johnson, and Mrs. Dick Shelton of Clarendon were Amarillo visitors Friday of last week.

Hollis Boren was a business visitr in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Bud Mabry left last Saturday for Denison for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Effie McKee, after a visit here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry.

Mrs. Hollis Boren, Mrs. E. S. Foust, and Lois McCulloch were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen and son Dean, Mrs. T. B. Rogers and daughter Louise were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bud Gilreath, Mrs. Glenn Stargel, Inez Mason, and Tops Gilreath were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Miss Maxine Wingrove visited last week-end in Amarillo with her brother, Rand Wingrove and family.

Miss Inez Shipman left Monday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisenberg of Tulia visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.



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Mrs. Burl Bell of Estelline Honors Daughter at Party

Mrs. Burl Bell of Estelline entertained Wednesday of last week at her home honoring her daughter Sandra, on her sixth birthday anniversary.

After games were played and enjoyed by the group, refreshments of gelatine and cake were served to Anita Kay Dunlap, Carrol Ann Edwards, Reta Jo Hall, Wanda Bell, David and Dannie Davidson, Carlotta Bery, Slyvia Mankin, Patricia McLean, Sue Ann Lowder, Gyle Willims, Mrs. Burl Bell, Mrs. Jim Bell, and Mrs. W. B. Davidson, who assisted with the serving.

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MRS. MADDEN'S PUPILS IN CHRISTMAS RECITAL

The annual Christmas recital by the piano pupils of Mrs. L. B. Madden was held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Madden. Suggestions of the approach of the Yuletide season were carried out in the decorations.

Musical selections of various styles, taken from composers of the modern school, as well as those of the old and much loved masters, were used on the program.

The following students took part on the program: Camile Stringer, Dora Lynn White, Jeanine Adams, Barbara Brewer, Vivian Taylor, Lois Wines, Melva Lou Jameson, Sue Anne Roberts, Louise Rogers, Mary Ruth Johnson, Jane Hicks, Rayburn Jones, and Robert Ernest Clark.

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Xmas Eve Prevue
Also Thursday, Dec. 24-25
Edward Robinson and
Laraine Day in
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Friday and Saturday—
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Wednesday and Thursday, December 24 and 25—
Gene Autry and
Smiley Burnett in
"Mexicali Rose"

Society

Miss Opal Widener Becomes Bride of Alvin Yarbrough

Miss Opal Widener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Widener of Eli, and Alvin Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Yarbrough of Eli, were married in Clarendon last Wednesday evening by the minister of the Church of Christ there.

Mrs. Yarbrough wore a soldier blue costume suit with black and beige accessories. The couple was unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough left immediately after the ceremony for a brief wedding trip to Oklahoma and South Texas. They will make their home at Eli.

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MRS. HARRISON'S PUPILS IN CHRISTMAS RECITAL

The speech art pupils of Mrs. T. M. Harrison, assisted by the piano pupils of Mrs. Standlee Roberts, presented their Christmas recital in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening of this week.

Those appearing on the program were dressed in costume for their readings and plays.

The stage was decorated with the Christmas motif.

Those appearing on the program were Margaret Ann Massey, Mackie Allen, Jo Ann Hart, Dale Jackson, Gena Mac Devin, Jimmie Wattenbarger, Creed Lamb, M. L. Evans, Dorothy Hutcherson, Jewel Smith.

Barbara Bell, Nancy Brewer Camille Stringer, Ann Norman Le Moin Patrick, Mary Neil Evans, Roy Alvin Massey, Mary Ruth Anderson, Barbara Wilson, Betty Jean Solomon, and Martha Allen.

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These Couples— GET LICENSES

December 11—W. D. Salmon of Brice and Edith Marie Collins of Clarendon.

December 11—Ben Tom Nivens and Bessie Mae Williams of Estelline. They were married December 13 in Estelline by the justice of the peace, J. W. Butler.

December 13—Albert Jordon and Josephine Jones. (Colored.)

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Geraldine Kinard Is Wed to A. L. Gailey of Camp Bowie

Miss Geraldine Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis, became the bride of Sergeant Asa Lee Gailey, Camp Bowie at Brownwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilliam, Waco, at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood Saturday.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock in the evening by Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor of the Memphis First Baptist Church, before an altar whose impressive solid background of fern and smilax complimented the white flower arrangements and the bridal party which stood in front. White gladioli, chrysanthemums, and Easter lilies formed the basket arrangements flanked on either side with white candles in tall altar candelabra. The pews were marked with white satin ribbon.

An organ prelude, "Liebestraum" by Liszt, was played by Mrs. Standlee Roberts of Memphis. Mrs. Roberts also accompanied Mrs. Mac Tarver, Memphis, who gave the prenuptial solos, D'Hardelot's "Because," and "O Promise Me" by De Koven. The wedding party entered to the traditional Lohengrin and Mrs. Roberts played "The Old Refrain" during the ceremony. The recessional was from Mendelssohn.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a model gown of antique ivory satin. Long torso lines fitted into a full skirt and self-covered buttons extended in the back from the neckline past the waist. The sleeves were leg-of-mutton developing into points at the wrists. A strand of pearls, gift of the groom, accented the sweetheart neckline of the bridal gown. A two-tiered veil of bridal illusion fell gracefully from a tiera of white seed pearls. The bride carried a white Bible covered with white orchids from which cascaded white satin ribbons blended with fern and baby's breath. For "something borrowed" she carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cearley Read Kinard of Abilene, who used the same handkerchief at her wedding.

Miss Juanita Allen, San Antonio, wearing turquoise blue satin, attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jean Wood, Itasca, who wore a lighter pastel blue satin and Miss Doris Mitchell, Waco, who wore a satin gown of flesh pink. The attendants' gowns were designed with long torsos and sweetheart necklines. They wore pearls, gifts of the bride, and identical tulle shoulder length veils fashioned after the bride's and matching their costumes.

Woodrow Wilson, Waco, attended the groom as best man and groomsmen were Corporal Tommy Monroe and Sergeant Rankin M. Tyson, both of Camp Bowie at Brownwood. All were in formal military uniform.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard entertained with a dinner in the private dining room of Hotel Brownwood. Covers were laid for 30 people, including the wedding party and the out-of-town guests. A unique multi-colored arrangement of gerbera and fern formed the end arrangements of the center piece, offset with two candelabra in which red candles burned.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip to San Angelo, the bride was wearing a spring wool suit of rasberry red with gold accents and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Mrs. Gailey is a graduate of Memphis High School and received a bachelor of music degree from Baylor University in 1940. She was a member of Alpha Omega, social organization, and was also affiliated with Sigma Tau Delta and Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary sororities. Before her marriage she was a teacher in the school system at Arlington.

The groom was a graduate of Waco High School and Baylor University where he was editor of the Daily Lariat and elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." He was a member of the Press Club and Baylor Chamber of Commerce. Until he assumed his army duties, Sergeant Gailey was employed on the Waco News-Tribune.

The couple will be at home temporarily in Brownwood prior to receiving army orders. Formerly scheduled for December 27 at the First Baptist Church in Memphis, the Kinard-Gailey nuptials were changed due to existing war conditions and Sergeant Gailey's military status.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Dwight Kinard, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Tarver, Rev. Martin and Wm. Hood, of Memphis; Mrs. W. C. Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Waco; Mrs. Rankin Tyson, Sergeant Neal Campbell, and Miss Paul Murchison, Fort Worth; Miss Peggy Stone, Axtell; Lieutenant Douglas Barnett, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Cearley Read Kinard, Abilene.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Delphian Club Has Christmas Tea in W. C. Davis Home

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. W. C. Davis Tuesday afternoon of this week for a Christmas tea, with Mrs. Clyde Milam, Mrs. H. E. Goodnight, Mrs. J. W. True, and Mrs. C. C. Hodges as cohostesses.

The rooms were decorated with Christmas bells and red, white, and blue candles and a Christmas tree. The guests were seated facing a large United States flag, placed above a table on which stood a statue of "Uncle Sam."

Mrs. Tom Draper opened the program with a special piano arrangement of "Silent Night," at which time Miss Beryle Davis, dressed as "Miss Liberty" and carrying a large lighted candle, entered and stood beneath the flag.

Mrs. Draper continued playing softly while Mrs. J. C. McMurry told of the "Birth of Liberty," using as her theme the "Story of Nativity," and called on all to bring their gifts that liberty might be preserved.

Marching to the strains of "Faith of Our Fathers," the club members, accompanied by Jimmie Davis who represented "Young America," deposited Defense Stamps on the table and lighted small candles from the torch of "Miss Liberty," and then formed a semi-circle in front of the flag.

Mrs. A. L. Burks gave a tribute to "Our Grand Old Flag," the club sang "America" and gave the pledge of allegiance, and then stood at attention during the playing of the national anthem.

Mrs. Draper again played "Faith of Our Fathers" and the burning candles were placed beneath the flag. Miss Frankie Barnes gave a musical reading, "Bethlehem Town," accompanied by Mrs. Draper, playing "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches in the form of green Christmas trees, cheese sandwiches in the form of red bells, nuts, olives, mints, in the form of green Christmas trees, and coffee were served.

Members present were Mrs. J. C. McMurry, Mrs. A. L. Burks, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mrs. Tom Draper, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. Sidney Baker, Mrs. Harry Delaney, Mrs. A. Anisman, Mrs. Frank Monzingo, Mrs. G. W. Kesterson, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. H. E. Goodnight, Mrs. Clyde Milam, Mrs. J. W. True, Mrs. J. O. Fitzjarrald, Mrs. Noah Cunningham, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Hodges, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. Jack Boone, and Misses Maud Milam and Frankie Barnes, and guests, Miss Beryle Davis and Jimmie Davis.

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MRS. McNEELY PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Marion McNeely presented her music and expression pupils in a Christmas recital at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday night of this week.

The program carried out the Christmas spirit and was enjoyed by those attending, it was reported.

Those pupils taking part on the program were Nora Mae McMurry, Marian Taylor, Muriel Jo Cochran, Charles Cullin, Frances Hancock, Bobbie Wanelle Ferrel, Merlene Burks, Bobbie Nell Adams, Patsy Goodnight, Gayle and Carol Ann Monzingo, Grozella Hagin.

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Norman Heath, accompanied by Rayburn Jones, provided the program which consisted of two trumpet solos, "Stars in the Vaulted Sky," and "On Wings of Song."

Mrs. Coffee reviewed the play, "The Corn is Green," a current Broadway production by Emelyn Williams. The time represented is the 18th century and the place is a Welch Village. The lesson of the play is that teaching is the greatest force in the civilized world today.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Tom Draper, Mrs. Roy R. Fultz, Mrs. Louis Goffinett, Mrs. L. B. Madden, Mrs. C. C. Meacham, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mrs. S. B. Pallmeyer, Mrs. Clarence Stroehle, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. Allie D. Weaver, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Miss Frankie Barnes, the hostesses, and guests, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. A. L. Burks, Mrs. Tim Paulsel, Mrs. Arthur Whaley, Mrs. Cleron McMurry, Mrs. Chas. Drake, Mrs. Minnie Kinslow, Mrs. Clyde Milam, Mrs. Howard Randal, and Misses Patty Craver, Eddie Mae Scott, and Maud Milam.

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Mrs. Lowena Evans ... dress visitor Monday.

James Fultz, student ... versity of Texas, cam... night to spend the Chri... days with his parents, ... Mrs. Roy R. Fultz.

Cliff White of Okla... visited last week-end ... Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph ... daughter visited Sunda... bock with friends.

Townsend Douglas o... field man of the PCA, ... PCA office here this w...

Mrs. H. H. Newman ... day and Monday in Am... her son, Henry Boyd an...

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