

CHATTERGRAMS

By JEANE SUITS

Latest gasoline jokes: A nearby gasoline station put this sign up: "No smoking near the gas pumps. Maybe your life isn't worth saving, but the gasoline is." Another is a cartoon showing a sales girl at the perfume counter trying to sell madam a bottle. "You'll love this perfume madam. It smells just like gasoline."

A lot of people have been wondering why Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and her friends continue to ride around in automobiles since gas rationing. So she up and told them the other day. She said, "I do it because the people want me to do it. It would be much easier and less wearing if I rode a bicycle for the Red Cross." The statement was made in answer to a reporter's question of whether she, Mrs. Roosevelt, felt all right about riding here and there for special talks. So, if you have any place you want to go and can persuade yourself that the "people" want you to do it, go ahead, my friend. I am sure you can find somebody that will want you to visit them, like your great-aunt who hasn't seen you since you wore pig tails.

Revised campaign slogan might be: "A horse or muskrat in every pot" or "A buggy in every garage."

Did you know that in ancient times and even much later that people burned olive oil in lamps? I didn't until I read it in *Small Ladwig's* story of the Mediterranean. I don't know what I thought the people of that age used for light but it never occurred to me that it was olive oil.

Here's a gruesome thought: While Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and his crew were drifting on the Pacific in rubber life boats hoping for a rescue, the men one day actually discussed what part of the human body would make the best bait for fishing. One thought the lobe of the ear would be best; another suggested a quick slice off a finger; and the last mentioned a small toe. They were saved from such a drastic step by the capturing of a seagull which served as excellent fish bait.

You remember last week I told you about the Food Administration's regulation of no more sliced bread. Well, this week that order has been extended to bakery rolls. Since I have never seen a sliced bakery roll myself, I hardly think the extension will work any hardship on me.

Passed by one of Chicago's famous service men's centers the other evening. The boys seemed to be having a wonderful time, eating, talking, playing the piano and reading. Reputable business girls and debutantes are volunteer hostesses at the center. They must have a recommendation from their minister and their employer before being accepted. They are not allowed to leave the center with any of the boys. However, I noticed three girls leaving the building by a revolving door and three soldiers leaving by a door two feet away. They met outside and went merrily along together.

Paul Sams Building New Barn

Paul Sams is erecting a barn on the block of land he purchased just east of his residence in the west part of town. We haven't inspected this barn, but from a distance it looks like a right nice barn. Paul evidently is fixing up for the rationing program on milk, butter, poultry and other meats.

Called Home On Account Of Illness of Mother

Roy Castleberry and Mrs. R. C. Austin of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. J. B. Goldstone and Wayne Casberry of El Centro, Calif., arrived the first of the week in response to a message stating their mother, Mrs. S. P. Castleberry, was seriously ill. Her condition at this writing (Thursday) has improved to such an extent they expect to return to their homes in California Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Jarnagan received a letter from his son Paul Jarnagan at Orange, Texas, who is employed in the ship yards. Paul stated that everything in the ship yard was moving along nicely. He enclosed a check in his letter to be applied on the new Baptist church building.

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Doughboys Palsy Walsy With Algerians



U. S. doughboys get along fine with the natives in whatever remote part of the world the fortunes of war have carried them. This sound-photo shows a group of United States soldiers entertaining several natives in Algeria, North Africa. They are shown passing out smokes to their new friends.

Soldiers, Sailors And Marines To Receive The Journal Again

It takes an old veteran of the last World War to figure out things that would please the boys now in our armed forces, and to figure out ways and means to do things for them that will make their job just a little easier. So, R. A. Daugherty, Commissioner of this precinct, came to town Tuesday with a plan that would make it possible for all the boys in our armed forces to again receive the Petersburg Journal. His plan was for a few citizens of this community to lay a few War Bonds and

Stamps on the line to buy subscriptions to the Journal for the boys. He outlined his plan to the editor of the Journal, we accepted, and was more than glad to do so, for we are willing to do anything to get the paper to the boys.

Mr. Daugherty headed the list with a bond, the editor matched this bond. He went off down the street and contacted John Hughes at the bank, and Charles Schuler at the Petersburg Hardware and they did likewise. So that gave a starter, and Mr. Daugherty stated there were several more who would want in on the proposition.

Four Thousand Sheep Are In The Feed Lot

It is mighty hard to count sheep, but we have been counting them in the Petersburg area and find that we have about 4,000 on feed at this time. It has reached a point above five thousand, but right now it was worked down to about four thousand.

Almost every farm has a few sheep, some have several hundred head, all say they are making money out of them, and that they are well pleased with their investment in sheep. It don't take much to feed a sheep, and right at this time the returns are good. There is a big demand of course for wool, and lambs bring a fancy price.

Our farmers are balancing their farm operations with sheep, cattle, hogs, feed, cotton and wheat, and they are fast becoming what is known as "prosperous farmers." That makes for a contented people. The four thousand sheep that are in the community, when sold, will bring about \$50,000.00 in cash to this community on an average, which is about \$50 per capita of the community. Not bad for one item. Yes, we are gradually getting more and more prosperous—and buying more and more War Bonds.

Twin Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bradshaw of Petersburg are the parents of twin daughters, born Tuesday at a hospital in Lubbock. The first child was born at 8:53 p. m. and weighed 5 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces; the second at 8:57 p. m., and weighed 5 pounds and 11 ounces. Bradshaw is in an officers' training camp in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Bradshaw of this city are the paternal grandparents.

Visitors in the O. Cross home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wartes and Ronnie of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cross and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baughman and Donna of Plainview, and honor guests, Mrs. Roy L. Higgins and Lynda of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Higgins is here for a short visit with her parents before returning to join her husband who is employed in the ship yards at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Bradshaw visited their new twin granddaughters in a Lubbock hospital Thursday.

3,000 Head of Cattle on Feed in The Petersburg Community--Farmers Are Helping to Feed The Nation

In checking up here and there we find that we have about 3,000 head of cattle on feed in the Petersburg community, which is quite a few cattle for a small area. Some farmers and stock raisers have several hundred head in the feed lot. Others have from a few head up to a hundred, and all in all it makes quite a few, which means real money in this community when they are placed on the market in a short while.

Wheat fields are being grazed, there is an abundance of grain available, and this coupled with a little cake or meal makes one of the very best feeds for feeding cattle than can be found anywhere, and it is all produced right in this country.

These three thousand cattle when they are sold should bring around \$300,000.00 into the community, and this meat will go a long way toward feeding our armed forces and civilians.

Our farmers are doing a great work in their efforts to help feed the nation during this crisis.

Stockholders Meeting Monday Evening

The Consumers Fuel Association will hold their annual stockholders meeting Monday, January 25, at 7:00 p. m. at the school auditorium according to an announcement by J. R. Womack, manager. Directors for the coming year will be elected at this meeting, and all members are requested to attend. A large crowd is expected.

Operated at Plainview

Mrs. S. P. Castleberry has been seriously at a hospital in Plainview but is reported at this time, Tuesday, to be slightly improved. Mrs. Castleberry was operated last Friday for a ruptured appendix.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Our Cotton Crop Will Be About 2,500 Bales

There is still a lot of cotton in the fields to be gathered. The gin has been knocking right along the past week, or was until the northern blow up the other day and the mercury dropped to as low as six below, but with a spell of open weather it will soon be gathered.

It is estimated by those who are in "the know" that our cotton crop will perhaps reach the 2,500 bale mark for the season. That is not a bad crop for a small area. However, it would have doubled that amount if we had not been visited by every pest known to the cotton world, with perhaps the exception of the boll weevil. For a while it looked as if we were going to "clean up" on cotton this year. But late cotton always looks that way. It causes one to build up hopes, then when you put the sack in the

field, it lets you down. It is light, the seed is faulty and a dozen other things the matter. To be successful with our cotton we have to get it off early, and sometimes we cannot do that.

Of course when you talk about cotton you naturally think of money, as it means money in any man's pocket—that is not to be sneezed at, no siree. It will pay a lot of debts, pay a lot of land notes, and buy a lot of groceries, dry goods and other supplies, and 10 per cent of it will buy \$22,000.00 worth of War Bonds.

Amount of Victory Tax Deductible from Weekly Wages of Selected Amounts and Amount of Net Victory Tax After Deduction of Credits

Weekly wage (gross amount)	Gross Victory tax	Net Victory tax after credits		
		Single person—no dependents	Married person—no dependents	Married person—two dependents
\$ 15	\$.15	\$.11	\$.09	\$.08
20	.40	.30	.24	.22
30	.90	.68	.54	.50
40	1.40	1.05	.84	.78
50	1.90	1.43	1.14	1.06
60	2.40	1.80	1.44	1.34
70	2.90	2.18	1.74	1.62
80	3.40	2.55	2.04	1.90
90	3.90	2.93	2.34	2.18
100	4.40	3.30	2.64	2.46

The credits may be taken currently or after the war. They amount to 40 percent of the tax for married persons, 25 percent for single persons, and 2 percent for each dependent. They may be taken currently and will be based on (a) payments of premiums on life insurance policies in force on September 1, 1942; (b) payments of old debts; (c) net purchase of War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Warren Embree Made Cashier At Meeting Of Stockholders Tues.

At the annual stockholders meeting of the First State Bank on Tuesday of this week, Warren Embree was made cashier, a promotion from assistant cashier, and Miss Dora Copeland was made assistant cashier.

At this meeting the following directors were elected: Tom Davis, R. A. Jefferies, Chas. Schuler, Jr., M. J. Gregory, W. R. Mosley and John Hughes.

Officers: Tom Davis, Chairman; R. A. Jefferies, President; John Hughes, Executive vice-President; Warren Embree, Cashier; Miss Dora Copeland, Assistant Cashier.

John Hughes, who has been cashier and vice-president, drops the cashiers place, and as will be noted from the above, will be Executive Vice-President, a place he has filled for a good many years, but had not been designated as such.

Temperature Scooted Down To Six Below

Saturday night, Sunday and Monday were mighty cold in these here parts, in fact the coldest in a good many years. The thermometer slid down to four below Monday morning and on Tuesday morning it had slipped a little lower and hit the six mark. Snow flurries were received Monday but did not amount to much, but was hard on live stock as a stiff wind from the north accompanied it.

According to reports we see in the papers from over the state, it seems this was the coldest spot in Texas. We even had Amarillo beaten. But then you know, we are "record busters" even when it comes to cold weather.

Transferred to Mechanical School

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits received a letter this week from their son, Pvt. Tom E. Suits, of Lubbock Army Flying School, and former editor and publisher of the *Irish Herald*, stating that he is being transferred to a Specialist School for air force mechanics located at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, for special training for a period of three months, and then will go to Tarrant Field at Fort Worth for a higher branch of mechanical training.

Sam Hodges Says Thanks For Christmas Packages, Etc.

Sam Hodges, Jr., who is somewhere in the Solomon Islands, wishes to extend his thanks to all those who sent him Christmas packages, letters and cards. He cannot write all a personal letter because he is only allowed one letter a week, and of course that goes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges, Sr.

Sergeant Scotty Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Davis received word from their son, Scotty, who has been stationed at Camp Barkley, at Abilene, that he has been made a Sergeant and will be transferred soon to Louisiana for maneuvers.

Moving to Petersburg

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Anderson and three daughters of Abernathy are moving to Petersburg where Mr. Anderson will have charge of the market in Gregory's Grocery. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have resided here prior to this time, having moved from here to Abernathy several months ago. The Andersons have one other daughter who is at present working at Silvertown, Texas.

Billy Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erx Williams is now at Lubbock where she has employment in a secretarial capacity with the Purina Mills.

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The dollars you deposit in your bank account are helping to win the war. The banks of the nation have invested billions of dollars in United States bonds, and billions in financing defense contracts. This help would not be possible but for your savings and the savings of millions of other Americans. Your bank account is a strong personal defense against the uncertainties of the future.

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Buy WAR BONDS SOLD BY THIS BANK WITHOUT COST TO YOU PURCHASED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS A PATRIOTIC SERVICE

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MEMBER BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

battery, and do countless other necessary things. There is no cranking or grumbling. Attendants know that a serious condition exists and they are doing all in their power to comply with necessary restrictions and yet make the situation as convenient as possible for the public until a happier day arrives. That is the indomitable American spirit. It is the spirit that will win the war. So a smile for the men who are keeping this essential public service functioning.

Live Stock Owners FREE REMOVAL OF DEAD ANIMALS Call or See CONSUMERS Fuel Association Petersburg, Texas Phone 28

1,299 Tons Of Scrap To Date For Sale

Scrap metal collected at three points in the county during December amount to 52,830 pounds, said C. B. Martin, chairman of the county salvage committee. Reports came from Plainview 56,620 pounds Petersburg 2,900 pounds and Aber-

ARRANGE TO MAKE YOUR

Income Tax Report Early

Let our years of experience help you with your return.

---See---

H. O. Martin

Better Be Sure You Are Using Your "C" Card in The Right Way

Persons who are "unwilling and complaining" of wartime programs and efforts of the War Price and Rationing boards are participating in a form of sabotage, "holding aid and comfort to the enemy," Texas OPA Director Mark McGee of Ft. Worth said on a visit to the Lubbock District of the OPA this week.

The State Director warned in his speeches that "C" card holders had better be sure they are using those "C" cards for the purpose for which they were issued, or they are going to get their C cards taken in."

The state office is not bluffing in its investigation of C book garbages usage, he warned. "We are going to keep faith with the publisher and see that these C book holders live up to their agreement."

THEY ARE TRAPPING JAPS ON KISKA

Dr. Bernard Hubbard, Santa Clara university's "glacier priest" newly returned from a special navy assignment in Alaska and the Aleutians. Think it would be a mistake to force the Japanese out of Kiska right now.

"We can kick the Japs out at any time that it serves our purpose to do so," Dr. Hubbard said in an interview.

"Right now, it is very wise to use Kiska as a rat trap and keep knocking off Japanese vessels and equipment on arrival. The Japs only keep Kiska to save face and they are getting a lot of whacks in the face and everywhere else in doing it."

"To England I leave the original manuscript of Mein Kampf, which the JAP spoiled. I had written a different finish but their fliers got me in the end."

"To Russia I leave the Russian Winter where my brave Aryan soldiers froze—just when we expected to land deep in the heart of Moscow."

"To France I leave all the beautiful mademoiselles in occupied Paris. I was never the one for girls."

"To Italy and Japan, the land of the Rising Sun, and vice versa. It's a question of who will be getting the worst of it."

"To Count Ciano, the son-in-law of Mussolini, I leave the Victoria Cross for bringing down on one day 41 bombers and 72 fighters—all Italian."

"To Franklin D. Roosevelt I leave my apology for interrupting his fishing, but he got even."

"To Winston Churchill I leave a box of matches. I never yet saw his cigars lit. Besides, who will need matches where I'm gone?"

"And to the entire world I just leave, and will they give trankin!"

Last Rites Held For C. C. Stubbs At Plainview Mon.

C. C. Stubbs' funeral services were held at the First Methodist church in Plainview at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Stubbs, 68, died Wednesday night of last week at a San Antonio hospital where he had gone two weeks previously for treatment.

D. E. A. Reed, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. H. Paul Hoadridge, pastor of the Plainview Assembly of God church, officiated in the rites. Members of the Masonic lodge conducted graveside services. Stubbs, a merchant at Plainview for the past 22 years, was a member of the Methodist church and Masonic lodge.

The family came to Plainview almost thirty years ago from Albuquerque, N. M. For five years Mr. Stubbs was with the Charles Reinken store before opening his own business. Among survivors are his wife, three sons and a daughter.

Interment was in the Plainview IOOF cemetery.

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Auction Sale Of Wilson School Buildings Including Teacherage and all other buildings. Also Windmill, Tower and Pipe. Friday, Jan. 22, 1943 At 3:00 P. M. On the Wilson School grounds 11 miles north of Petersburg on Plainview Highway

Tractor REPAIRING And Painting

Our Mechanics are pretty busy these days Repairing Tractors and Painting them up, getting them ready for Spring work.

Is Your Tractor Ready to Go?

If it is not, and needs repairs, now is the time to have it done during the slack period of work on the farm. When you are ready to go to work, all will want repairing done at the same time.

Be Wise And Have It Done Now!

Petersburg Implement Company

T. A. Cocke, Mgr. MEMBER OF BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Frank C. Walker Is Named As Democratic National Chairman

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker Monday was elected chairman of the Democratic national committee to succeed Edward J. Flynn who resigned to become ambassador, minister plenipotentiary and personal representative of President Roosevelt to Australia.

Frank Conover Walker, the new 56-year old Democratic national chairman is one of the most distinguished and retiring members of President Roosevelt's cabinet but for many years has been his close personal and political intimate.

Back in 1928 he made a \$10,000 contribution to Mr. Roosevelt's campaign fund for election as governor of New York, then later gave another \$10,000 to start the Roosevelt presidential campaign fund of 1932.

Walker has the reputation in Washington of never making a speech, seldom holding a press conference or giving an interview.

In 1940 he became the nation's 51st postmaster general. He is one of the wealthiest members of the cabinet, being vice president and general counselor of Comford Theatre, Inc., a movie chain, and is connected with a number of other business enterprises. In New York, where he started the practice of law in 1925, he was known for quiet activities in the Catholic church.

Born in Plymouth, Pa., May 30, 1886, of poor Irish parents, Walker grew up in Butte, Mont.

Brown Confirmed As Price Administrator

The Senate unanimously approved Monday President Roosevelt's appointment of Francis M. Brown as price administrator and the former Michigan senator declared that he would do his best to alleviate, as far as he was able, the wartime "hardships we all must suffer."

Brown prepared to take over immediately as successor to Leon Henderson, resigned.

Chairman Wagner brought the Brown appointment before the Senate with the statement that it had been unanimously approved by the banking committee. When he urged immediate consideration, minority leader McNary of Oregon said

that because he was informed the administration was anxious to have Brown assume his duties as soon as possible, Republicans would not stand on their technical right to force at least one day's delay.

Returns From Hospital Mrs. Louis Golden returned to her home in Petersburg Friday after spending two weeks in a Plainview hospital following a major operation.

In spite of the great size of Texas, and the sparse population in large areas, which make highway improvement expensive, Texas has one of the outstanding highway systems of the country.

Keep Your Hair Neat

Even in war-time your hair should always be neat. Don't neglect your appearance. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE US A VISIT Paradise Beauty Shop MARGARET HALE Operator

Country Comment

(BY VIDA GORDON)

Have you been having scrambled eggs three times a day, too? That is the only way we know to cook frozen eggs.

Mr. S. P. Castleberry underwent an appendicectomy operation in the Plainview Sanitarium the latter part of last week. Her condition is favorable.

We have heard that if you would keep anything seven years you would find a use for it. Well, we have had our bread knife a long time, and it looks like at last we will use it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dye have moved from the Anderson farm to Abernathy.

We just know it's going to be a cold late spring that will force us to keep wearing the old tired coat and us with a new spring one. The saleslady said it was very slender.

Laundry Service

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WEW WAY'S
FULL-TIME JOB!

If you can't spare the time for washing and ironing... send it to us... we will treat you right.

M. W. LEMONS
Funeral Assoc.
Operated in Connection With
M. W. Lemons
Funeral Home
Plainview, Texas Phone 8

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They Have Arrived

Our New Spring Coats

See Them, they are Beautiful

Priced from
3.98 to 11.95
New Springs Arrivals

In Silk Dresses Prints and Pastel Solids
Priced
\$2.98 - \$3.98 - \$4.98

HAGOOD'S

MEMBER OF BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

something the other day about "Four Roses." We tried to raise roses, so we began asking questions—both men seemed embarrassed. How were we to know they were not talking about flowers?

Mrs. Clarence Thorpe Hostess To Ace High Bridge Club

Mrs. Clarence Thorpe was hostess to the Ace High Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. A number of spirited games were enjoyed by the following: Mesdames H. A. Hoge, Clyde Martin, John Hegl, Charles Schuler, John Hughes, Paul Sams, O. H. Heard, L. S. Claitor, Albert Clubb, D. L. Sanders. Special guests were Mrs. L. M. Warren, and Mrs. W. D. Scarborough.

Refreshments were served guests in two formal courses.

Robert Johnson returned Wednesday from a ten day stay in a Lubbock hospital for treatment of an infected knee. Robert is employed at Phillips "66" Station.

Private Clarence I. Pettit, son of Mr. Levi P. Pettit of west of town has been promoted to the rank of Corporal at Fort Ord, Army Air Force Basic Flying School.

—Remember Pearl Harbor—

Back in our high school days we had a beau (just like you did), now we had not seen him since we had really grown up, but from our memory of him, we were certain he would be a tall handsome man. So recently when we found our paths were to cross again we talked, may be a little to much, trying to impress the man in our life with "What might have been." Well, instead of being tall and handsome, he was awkward and lanky. His thick dark hair had turned to thin gray wisps and his false teeth didn't fit! And the sincere smile we are used to seeing on a certain man's face—looked tor once every much like a smirk.

Quenton Colwell expects to leave for military training Friday, today. He plans to enter the air corps. Quenton graduated from Petersburg high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Colwell.

We overheard two men say

"Sausages for breakfast! I can smell 'em!" Small Joe came tumbling downstairs fastening the belt of his shorts as he came. He made a beeline for the kitchen. Pop was already sitting at the table, reading the paper, while Mom held the handle of the frying pan over the stove. Small Joe came close and sniffed the delicious smoke, wriggling all over with early-morning joy.

"Father be thankful for them while you can get 'em!" One glance at Mom's face told Small Joe this was one of her light-hearted days.

"Not a drop of coffee in the house, and no sugar left in the tin in the west. Same war!" Small Joe kept still.

"Letter for you, son." Pop said in his quiet voice. Small Joe made a leap for his piece of table. The letter it was, a private personal letter for him alone, propped against his milk tin.

"Hey, Pop! It's from brother!" Small Joe was pulling the envelope apart and diving into the contents.

"Hey, look what he sent me." He held over an oblong of thick, white paper while he leaned over the sheet of writing-paper.

"A twenty-five dollar War Bond." Pop said slowly. Mom turned and looked at it over Pop's shoulder, with the frying-pan in her hand.

"Listen what he says. 'How are you doing, kid? Harry and grow up so you can help me slap the Japs. Aren't you most big enough to get into the Army? Here's something for you in your name. Let's the whole family gang up and help to win this war.'"

Pop and Mom were silent. But small Joe didn't notice that. He was full of his letter and his War Bond.

"Gee, Pop, in six years I could get into the Army, couldn't I, Pop? Gee, Pop, I want to be a soldier like brother and fight in this war. Gee, isn't that bond nifty? Look, it was issued in Honolulu. It's mine."

But Pop was looking at Mom and Mom was looking at Pop. There were tears in Mom's eyes. She shook her head sharply. Pop reached out and patted her hand gently.

"Well, can't let our soldier boy tent us to buying War Bonds, son, we old lady?" was all he said.

She shook her head again. "I guess if he can give up his job and go off to war I can do some fighting back at home," she said in a queer voice. Small Joe looked up at her in surprise. She saw him looking at her and spoke sharply. "Well, Joe, we're about ready to eat. Say grace."

Small Joe folded his hands and tent his head as he had been taught. "Oh Lord, we thank thee for this food and all thy bountiful gifts..."

"Amen," Pop said.

"Amen," Mom said. "Now eat your good sausage."

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Amen: Say yes. Take your change in War Stamps. The least you can do is the most you can buy in War Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree left Sunday for Abilene where they will visit their parents for a few days.

Mr. Thad Riddle left Wednesday of last week for Furrfield, Ill., to be with her mother who is seriously ill.

J. R. Womack was a Lubbock business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hagood of Hagood's Dry Goods and John Fowler of the City Drug Store are in Dallas buying stock for their respective stores. They drove down Sunday and will be back the latter part of the week.

Fanny Eaves Working in Plainview

Miss Fanny Eaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eaves, has accepted secretarial employment with the American Life Insurance company at Plainview.

Ill With Pneumonia

Mrs. Eyles has been quite ill with pneumonia at her home here. She is reported as better and well on the road to recovery now.

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

SPUDS, Good, 10 lbs.	29c
Texas Oranges, Doz.	19c
GRAHAM CRACKERS, 1 lb.	16c
Oats, 42 OZ. BOX	15c
APPLES, Wine Sap, Doz.	15c
PICKLES, Dill qt.	23c
Parched Peanuts, lb.	18c
MATCHES, Carton	18c

Meat Specials

Corn Fed Beef Roast, good lb.	25c
Bologna, lb.	15c
STEAK, Good lb.	28c
CHILI, Good lb.	28c

GREGORY GROCERY & MARKET

MEMBER BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Notice to our Patrons

A slight raise in our prices are in effect now. The prices:

Self Service Laundry	45c Hour
Rough Dry Washing	5c lb.
Quilt Washing	60c Hour

THANKS!

The E-Z Way Laundry
Dewey Copeland, Prop
Member Business Men's Club

BE THE EARLY BIRD

File Your Income Tax Report Now

These reports must be filed before

March 15th

Under the new law every person who has a gross income of \$200 if married or \$100 single must file a report. By starting now we both have ample time.

Figure with me at once and Let's Get Going

Glenn Brashear

Member Business Men's Club

Did You Have Trouble Starting Your Car During the Zero Weather

A good Battery and New Spark Plugs will overcome a great deal of that trouble. Then too, timing has a lot to do with it. The engine must be timed just right for it to kick off.

We Have New Batteries And Spark Plugs

We Also Re-Charge Batteries

Be Good to Your Car—It Must Last a Long Time

Our Mechanics will tune it up for you. A little attention now and then will keep your car running with a minimum cost.

McDANIEL'S GARAGE

MEMBER BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Homer Roberson Has Reached The Half-Way Mark as Air Force Pilot

Walking down the flying line with a parachute on his back or swinging up paved streets to ground school classes, Aviation Cadet Homer Roberson, of Petersburg, has a spring in his stride that reflects healthful army training and the pride of a man seeing a good job through, for Cadet Roberson is past the halfway mark in his training as an Army Air Force Pilot.

Lubbock Court Bill Is Passed by House

The House passed finally last week a Senate bill permitting the 72nd District Court at Lubbock to remain in continuous session.

Sponsors said the measure was introduced in order that the 72nd Court may conduct the business of another district court in the county in which there is a vacancy in the judgeship.

Marvin Jones Added To Economic Board

Economic Director James F. Byrnes announces the temporary addition to his staff of Judge Marvin Jones, of the United States Court of Claims.

Jones, a former representative of the Amarillo district, was chairman of the House agricultural committee before the President appointed him to the court.

Byrnes said in a statement Jones would not resign from the court and that the economic chief was "temporarily borrowing the services of Judge Jones to secure the benefit of his counsel, particularly in the consideration of policies affecting agriculture."

Range Rider Of The Cow Country

Someone has said that the West has been the mother of many children. Frontiers among her offspring were the trapper, fur trader, prospector, freighter, cowboy, and cowboy-herd. Each of these has had his biographer, but far more than any other has the range rider of the Cow Country caught the fancy and attracted the interest of a later generation. Of him and his vocation much has been written, and yet few people know how at first hand something of rambing on the western plains are willing to admit that any book on the subject is entirely correct. This is due largely to the fact that the range cattle industry came into being suddenly, rose to mammoth proportions, and, except in certain isolated areas, largely disappeared within a single generation.

Whether he was riding and keeping up a fence or merely riding the imaginary line which marked the border of his employer's range, the line rider's life was likely to be a lonely one. If two men were stationed at a camp it was not so bad, but in many cases a cow hand would be located all alone in a camp a great many miles from any other human habitation. He often camped for weeks at a time. Under such conditions he of course had a large measure of independence. He was for the time strictly his own boss, but his duties were his and he must ride the fence or the line and keep up the fence or the line. Water holes must be visited and any helplessness animal bogged down pulled from the mud by the rope attached to the saddle horn.

The hospitality of the Cow Country was boundless. Any stray rider who appeared at a line camp was not only invited, but urged to stop and spend the night, and no questions asked. It was expected that he was hungry and needed shelter. He was welcome and the line rider was glad for his company. If he stopped at a camp and found no one there, he was at once free to go in, cook himself a meal, and ride on after he had washed the dishes. On this last point the etiquette of the range spoke in no uncertain terms.

In spite of the monotony of trail

A Complete Beauty Treatment

Attune yourself to the spirit of the times. Women now know the importance of keeping their selves lovely, with regular visits to their beauty shops. A permanent, shampoo and facial will be the keynote to your loveliness.

Thorpe's Shop

Member Business Men's Club

Two Are Indicted For Hale Center Bank Robbery

A bank robbery indictment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury last week against Flavio Godfrey Gilbert and Thibert Jackson Layman, charged with the \$4,424 robbery of the First National Bank at Hale Center on Nov. 27.

United States District Attorney Eastus said steps would be taken immediately to bring the men to trial. Gilbert at present is in Tallahassee, Fla., and Layman is in Los Angeles, Calif.

No grand jury action has been announced yet regarding Mrs. Margaret Sprinkler of Phoenix, Ariz., who has been charged with receiving and concealing part of the loot from the bank. She also also was arrested at Tallahassee.

The robbery occurred the afternoon of Nov. 27. Two gunmen ordered the president, R. A. Jefferson, two employes and several customers to lie on the floor. They forced Jefferson to open the vault, scooped up the money, placed it in a cardboard box and fled.

Barking dogs do not bite—while they're barking.

Harmony News

Ooh! Looked like Sunday was going to be a bad day, was awful cold. We didn't go to Sunday school, so don't know how many were there, but if no more went to Sunday School than went to Quarterly Conference there wasn't many. Floyd Trowbridge and wife Carr and wife attended the Conference at Allen Sunday.

Grandmother Dunn is staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Williams for a while. She has been ill for some time with high blood pressure.

Mrs. Eric Williams returned home Monday from Koon N. M. where she had visited her son, Delbert, who is being transferred to Okla. We hope for Delbert the best of luck in his move.

Well it is snowing this morning (Monday) and sure is cold and wind from north-east. We sure hope it doesn't get any worse.

We Want to Buy Your GRAIN

The price is looking up and there is still a lot of grain to be marketed, and we want to buy it. See us before you sell.

Gas and Oil for Your Tractor

The best that can be had at any price or place

Zero Weather Calls For More Coal

We have both the NUT and LUMP. Get it while we have it.

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MEMBER BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Order Your Baby Chicks NOW!

MR. POULTRYMAN—you've got a pretty big job ahead if you are going to produce your quota of chickens and eggs in 1943, so it's important that you make your plans now for the entire year.

One of the first things to do is determine how many baby chicks you want this spring, then go to your hatcheryman and put in your order. Let him know just as soon as you can, how many chicks you want, the kind you want and when you want them.

Then another important part of your plan should be to get everything ready for the arrival of your baby chicks. Later returns from your poultry flock will depend a lot on the way you handle your baby chicks the first few days.

Put in your order for baby chicks now. That will enable your hatcheryman to give you better service.

All Custom Hatching Eggs Must be From BLOOD TESTED FLOCKS

Petersburg Hatchery

Bob Gregory, Owner

One Woman's Opinion

By ANN CLAITOR

Couched in poetry comes this wish from California, which holds the hope of all of us for 1943:

Maybe Tomorrow
 "Maybe tomorrow the hell will ring
 The whistles blow and the children sing,
 That peace has come back to earth again,
 And sanity has returned to men.
 Maybe tomorrow the sun will rise,
 On a peaceful earth, beneath peaceful skies,
 Blue, blue skies, whose billowing clouds contain
 Not roaring, screaming death—but rain.

Maybe tomorrow the rain will fall,
 On brown scorched lands, and disperse the pall
 Of strife and hate that lingers there,
 On once green fields that no longer bear.
 Maybe tomorrow when guns are stilled
 And destruction's done, we'll start to build,
 The homes we've saved and waited for,
 And start to really live once more."

Several years ago the chief speaker at the graduation exercises discussed the three stages in the evolution of the human race. He recalled that in the beginning man's entire life was spent in a fight for existence, hence his one aim was—to live. As his ability to cope with his natural enemies increased, the second stage was reached—to live and let live. Edu-

cation added to experience brought about the civilization of mankind and today, we are supposed to have entered the third stage—to live and help live. Seems queer doesn't it, since the world is in almost total war, with desolation and starvation facing the devastated countries? If man can meet the challenge, forgetting self and his love of money and possessions, and think first of the whole of humanity, the era of the brotherhood of mankind may yet be achieved.

A Wish
 (By Mildred P. Eaves)
 If one selfish wish to me should be granted,
 It would not be to reap a harvest I'd planted,
 Nor for gold and silver, nor acres of land,
 Nor for the laud and glory of a brass band.
 Instead, I would wish for a larger soul,
 So I could embrace the blessings untold
 That God has scattered about me.

Grace Hegi has already solved the problem of getting a portion of the home-town paper to the boys across the sea. She closely clips all items of special interest, pastes them on a V-Mail sheet, interspersed with her own remarks, and presto, its there, and do they like it. Novel idea isn't it?

Robert Lee Johnson was thrilled Saturday to hear the sound of Jimmie Callis voice once more

when Jimmie called from Amarillo on his way back to the West Coast after visiting with home folks.

Note this new address. There's a promotion been given—
 Sgt. J. C. Johnson
 Co. K Bks. 1452,
 Fort Lawton, Washington.
 Congratulations, Jake!

Anne Gregory served this delicious dessert at a Christmas club meeting and its better than fruit cake:

Macaroon Pie
 3 egg whites beaten stiff. Add

SAVE ON

SOAPS

- 7 P and G 27c
- 3 LUX 27c
- 3 LIFE BUOY 27c
- 3 PALMOLIVE 27c
- 3 CAMAY 27c
- 3 LAVA 27c
- LARGE OXYDOL 28c

TOBACCOS

- DUKES, 3 for 10c
- BULL DURHAM, 3 for 10c
- FRANCE ALBERT 10c
- BIG BEN 10c
- VELVET 10c
- TINSLEY, 2 for 25c

City Drug Store

MEMBER OF BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

gradually one cup sugar.

One-half tsp baking powder,
 10 small crackers crushed to a powder.
 1 cup dates, stoned and cut small.
 1 cup candied cherries cut in pieces.
 1-2 to 3-4 cup English Walnut not too finely chopped.

Bake in pie or cake tin (without crust), in a moderate oven for 20 minutes, with a pan of water underneath. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Are you one of those people who dearly love hot rolls, but are afraid to try to make them? Well you can get some yeast cakes today and have same for dinner tomorrow. This recipe is practically fool-proof and is Helen Foote's favorite.

ROLLS
 2 cups milk, scalded.
 2 tsp salt.
 One-fourth cup sugar.
 One-third cup shortening.
 1 or 2 cakes yeast.
 6 cups sifted flour (about).
 Place milk, salt, sugar and 1-4 cup of the shortening in mixing bowl and cool. When lukewarm add yeast (which has been dissolved in a very small amount of luke warm water or a bit of the cooled milk) and 3 cups of the flour and beat. Stir in remaining flour adding just enough to make a dough slightly softer than that for bread. Turn out on floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Place dough in a greased bowl and brush with melted shortening. Cover and let rise 2 to 4 hours. Two cakes of yeast makes the rising faster. Knead, shape into rolls and place in a greased pan. Let rise again and bake in hot oven 400-425) 15 to 20 minutes. You can make them. I did.

Sam Hodges writes that he appreciates all letters and cards and hopes folks will keep them coming. He can't write letters only to home-folks with just one air mail letter per week. Lets bear that in mind when we expect the boys to

answer our letters, and just write another one. They'll like it.

CARD OF THANKS
 Good friends are always an asset but when they stop amid the busy rush of life to visit, send cards and flowers to a sick friend we realize just how much they mean to us. For all these and many other courtesies extended us during Mrs. Golden's illness we are truly thankful.

To the Petersburg Masonic Lodge we say thanks a million for the beautiful pot plant, its blossoms and the thought that prompted the gift, helped to brighten the days spent away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Golden.

BORN—Dec. 25th at Lubbock, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bradshaw, a daughter who has been named Carolyn Wadyne. The little Miss weighed 7 lbs. and 2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Bradshaw of this city are the grandparents.

We can print your special forms.—Journal Office.

WANT ADS

STRAYED—From my place, Black Jersey steer calf, dehorned and branded S— on right hind leg. Reward—Marvin Sherbet, half mile south Almon school house, Rt. 1, Petersburg.

We are now ready to do your deheading and threshing. Can furnish plenty of help. See me or inquire at Johnson Grocery.—G. L. Scarborough.

High School graduates, if you want to secure your future enter the training school for nurses. Apply Plainview Sanitarium.

STRAYED—To my place, one white face heifer. Owner call for same.—Marvin Sherbet, half mile south Almon school house, Rt. 1, Petersburg.

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