

ON THE HOME FRONT

As the new year breaks upon us, we on the Home Front probably have more reason than ever before to decide upon resolutions which will carry us bravely through a period of war-time economy.

For, as war progresses, the Allies no longer are caught napping at any point, however obscure it may appear in the grand strategy of the United Nations.

The exact contribution made by those on the Home Front in winning this war may never be told until its successful conclusion, but there is no question but what 1943 will see the greatest contribution in the history of the world by Americans toward winning a war.

Although mileage rationing has been put into effect over the entire country, the rubber conservation plan behind the whole program cannot be realized simply by following rules set down by the government.

Although American farms must raise a great deal more crops of many kinds next year, civilians must not expect to benefit by the increase.

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TRY OUR WANT ADS

## Briscoe County Is Center Of Driving Snow

Local Happenings

Lou Ann Williamson of Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders.

Miss Aurelia Sanders of Daltart spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders.

Miss Jewel Hodges of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons spent Christmas in Plainview.

Wayne and Edward Thomas of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ellis spent Christmas in Turkey.

Miss Carolyn Crawford, F. S. A. Secretary, is being transferred to the Amarillo F. S. A. office the first of January.

S. M. Floyd of Magum, Okla. is here for a couple of weeks on business and visiting in the Bill McGavock home.

Mr. Kelton Newman and baby spent the holidays with Kelton in Lubbock where he is stationed with the Army Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid and son and daughter of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid last Tuesday on their way to Alpine to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. N. Pitts and Herman of Tullia were here last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chappell and daughter were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Miss Sudie Waldrop spent the holidays in Amarillo, Clarendon, and Antelope Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly and children were in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas were in Plainview last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier spent Christmas in Tullia with Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gardner.

Miss John Guest spent Christmas in Amarillo with Miss Ona Dell Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas.

Try our want ads

zen beef, dried beef, beef sausage material and various domestic cuts not suitable for military diets.

The supply of farm labor will be one of our major problems next year.

labor must be met by keeping labor on farms and by enlisting the services of an army of volunteers throughout the country to help harvest next year's crop.

Briscoe County seemed the center of a Panhandle-wide blizzard Sunday that piled the drifts high over highways and fields.

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SCHOOL TO RE-OPEN GOVERNMENT REPAIR SHOP

Plans are being worked out this week to re-open the shop project in the school vocational agriculture building January 11.

War Ration Book Two will contain four pages of blue stamps and four pages of red stamps.

THREE NEW OFFICERS TAKE OFFICE FRIDAY

Two new commissioners and a new county and district clerk will take office Friday, January first.

John Arnold will take over as the new clerk, succeeding R. E. Douglas who has served the county for many terms.

Chester Burnett from across the Tule succeeds J. R. Foust as Commissioner in Precinct No. 4, and P. D. Jasper takes over as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of our friends who remembered us so kindly for the lovely Christmas basket and gifts.

NOTICE

Society news and other news stories to be in issue of the paper, must be in the office by Wednesday noon.

Its time to renew your subscription. \$1.25!!!

POINT RATIONING

Point rationing which will begin after the first of the year will not replace straight rationing of sugar, gasoline, and coffee.

Early in 1943, a new war rationing book to be known as War Ration Book No. 2 will be issued for use in any new rationing programs which may become necessary.

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The point plan will be used to ration certain commodities for which the straight coupon system is not suitable.

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The second difference is that coupons in point rationing are of different denominations.

The third chief difference is that the various rationed items within a group will have different point values.

The Government will set the point value of each item within the group of rationed products and issue an official list.

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One will be necessary to obtain War Ration Book Two. The District Manager urged that everyone who has not already done so register promptly for books one to insure getting book two.

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Arvil Richardson, Pastor Sunday School 10:30 Morning Worship 11:30 Training Union 7:00 Evening Worship 8:00

## District Court Convenes Monday

### Saturday Is Last Day Of \$1.25 Special

Saturday is the last day to subscribe for the Briscoe County News at the low price of \$1.25.

From all appearances, that number will be mighty small. There are a few who have not been in, but most have already renewed.

- Edwin Crass Tom Dunn J. E. Jewell Oscar Dunn A. P. Dickerson Marvin Reid D O'Neal Frank Shaffer T. M. Smith Glenn McWilliams Ronald Kitchens Paul Ledbetter C. L. Wilson Jim Baird Bennett Haley Thomas Olive Lee H. McMurtry R. L. Carter Ewing Vaughn Jim Carter Bill Miller W. S. Barrow Dave Miller W. N. West W. M. Peugh W. L. Woods W. N. Dunn Ed Vaughan J. B. Rogers R. E. Bell J. F. Cowsar Ollis Chitty P. D. Thurman Steve Morgan J. E. Wheelock A. P. Sanders Clyde Lightsey Lloyd Hodges Mrs. D. O. McElmurray Mrs. Dick Cowart Mrs. W. H. Crowe Bobbie Edwards Mrs. Orville Turner R. E. Young Orlin Stark R. E. Brookshier B. D. Tindall Mrs. J. S. Brookshier Arnold Turner Clyde Hutsell Mrs. S. P. Brown J. E. Collier L. D. Campbell Bud McMinn C. L. Whitehead Staff Sgt. Gordon Fore Thurman Graham Curtis King Jr. D. H. Yancy Joe Brooks Ralph Lemons Wayne Crawford Herbert Stephens

And so don't forget — Saturday is the day — the last day. We will appreciate your subscription very much, and try to give you a worthwhile paper through the coming year. — R. H.

RATIONING BOARD MOVES TO HAVRAN BUILDING

The Briscoe County Rationing Board moved Monday to new quarters in the Havran Building, in the space formerly occupied by the Silverton Bowling Alley.

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Woman Miss. Society 3:00 P. M. Royal Ambassadors 4:30 Girls Auxiliary 4:30 Sunbeams 4:30 Bible Study and Prayer 8:00

### Judge Alton B. Chapman will open the District Court here on Monday morning, in what promises to be a rather routine session.

There are several divorce suits filed and a civil suit or two — and that is all that the record shows at this time.

Grand jurors have been notified to be on hand at ten o'clock Monday morning. Those expected to serve are:

- Ira F. Shaffer E. G. Rice Ed McMurtry W. L. Welch Robert Hill Boone McCracken W. J. Heim Sid Richards Don Grady W. M. Malone Henry Heckman Dock J. Jones Earl Bullock Arthur Arnold V. A. Readhimer Chas. Gowin

### SILVERTON GIN IS LOOKING AHEAD FOR MACHINERY

J. S. Nevitt, representative of the Murray Company, makers of ginning machinery, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here in the Herndon home.

Mrs. Nevitt and the children accompanied him from their home in Lubbock.

Barring priorities and shortages Mrs. Herndon plans to install all machinery new for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ed Stodghill and son of Amarillo spent the holidays here with relatives.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE — Bred gilts; ready to farrow. Priced to sell. Mrs. Ruth Watley

FOR SALE — Dayton counter scales. Self computing for both clerk and customer. In A-1 condition in every way. Will take less than half price. 35-tf H. ROY BROWN

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR — For ten days I will be located at the Bill McGavock residence for repair work on all makes of sewing machines. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 36-2tp S. M. Floyd 2 blocks north of Bomar 1-Stop

For Sale — 4 burner oil stove, Montgomery Ward cream separator, 1 small coal heater. 35-2tc See C. T. Wallace

PICKED UP — year old Jersey Heifer — had about three weeks. Pay for feed and ad and come and get her. 36-1tp Paul Webb

FOR SALE — Several reams of Hammmill Bond paper, neatly printed with your business name and address. Only \$3.50 per ream. BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

NOTICE — We are authorized agents for the Fort Worth Star Telegram and other daily papers. The bargain rates for the Star Telegram are in effect — \$7.95. Combination of Star Telegram and Briscoe County News — \$8.70. Briscoe County News

FOR SALE — Barley seed 80c per bushel. 36-6tp D. H. Davis

FOR SALE — 1940 GMC ¾ Ton Truck. A-1 shape. Five good tires. 32-tfc D. O. BOMAR

FARM WANTED TO lease — ½ section or 3 quarters. Good references. 33-3tp J. D. Schuselle Lone Grove, Oklahoma

FOR SALE — Line of Fuller Brushes. See them at the drug store. Bomar Drug Store

PT. THOMAS ANDERSON, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson spent a few days here at Christmas time with his parents and other relatives.

AFF SERGEANT Gordon will leave for his post in the first. He has been a part of his furlough.

YALOR WILLIAMSON sent telegram to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. wishing "Love and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at home. All is well."

Red Cross of Silverton received a cablegram relayed from Switzerland to New York.

HN S. LONG has been made Naval Aviation Cadet and has started his preliminary work. He was formerly Mechanist in first class.

HUNT — KOBERNECK far off Wisconsin comes to the marriage of Corporal Hunt to Miss Mildred E. Koberneck of Sparta, Wisconsin.

lived in Silverton all of life until he entered the army. Now stationed in Camp Mead, Wisconsin and was recently promoted to Corporal.

Hunt is a native of Sparta, according to Alfred is just the finest girl in the state.

ET BAPTIST W. M. U.

The First Baptist W. M. S. were retained with a Christmas social Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford.

boxes were packed to help someone enjoy Christmas. A love refreshment plate carried out with Christmas color with the candles as plate favors was sent to twenty-two members.

ST BAPTIST CHURCH

L. Brian, Pastor Day School 10:30 Singing 11:30 Evening Service 7:30 Bible Course 6:45 T. U. 7:30 Singing 8:15 Monday M. S. 3:00 P. M. A. and R. A. 4:30 P. M. Wednesday Evening Meeting 8:00 All are cordially invited!



**Briscoe County News**  
"Official City and County News"



ORLIN STARK has renewed his paper again... and on the check he makes a note, "Paper, 25c; ??? for the \$". The gentleman from Quitaque with the band box appearance and the bulging pockets has forgotten his own interpretations of that renewal. The 25c was for the paper — granted. The \$1.00 was for the services rendered as social advisor and lovelorn editor in the home. For years Orlin has renewed with "The wife likes to read it." Well, that's what the \$1 was for.

FD LIKE TO go further and compliment Mrs. Stark upon her taste in reading matter, although I doubt that she is as consistent a reader as her husband. The last time I paid his little office a visit there were little odds and ends taken from the Briscoe County News tagged around in various places there for reference. And the type of stuff he was clipping — it was ghastly. Reminded me of the type of fella who pickles his appendix in alcohol and keeps it on the mantel. On third thought Stark may have been censoring his wife's reading material. One can't be too careful with these modern women.

JUST RECEIVED a notice from the Amarillo Globe News that their Annual Bargain Offer will end December 31st. That is today. Tomorrow the rate is \$10.00 per year. There's no use hagglng with that bunch of boys either. I tried last year to slip one by them for some one who was a little late. It didn't work. They sent my money back.

I WAS TALKING to Sgt. Doyle Peole yesterday. I guess you folks all remember Doyle, although he hasn't lived here for probably two and a half years. He has just returned from the African front

for a short rest and to recover from wounds received in action.

DOYLE WAS IN the combat zone for about three months as flight engineer for a Flying Fortress. I didn't know what that job was — but he's the boy who supervises the care of the plane on the ground. He has to O. K. it before it can take off, and then at the last minute he hops in and goes on all flights in case any repairs are needed in flight.

WHAT I MEAN he is plenty strong for the Flying Fortress. He said "There's not much to be afraid of when you are in one of those babies. They'll outshoot and outfight anything the Germans have shown yet. The only way now, that the Nazis will attack is if they have a swarm big enough that they figure a few may get through. In one of these swarm attacks it's nothing unusual for the Yank plane to shoot down 10 or 12 German fighters and complete their mission."

OF COURSE THEY don't come through unscathed, or Doyle wouldn't have that bullet through his knee. It is almost well now, and he has until January 11 before he starts back. I asked him how he was going back. He claims that it is easier to thumb a ride to Africa than it used to be to get to Tulia before they paved the road. Unless ordered otherwise, he plans to "thumb a ride across with a Ferry Pilot."

AMONG OTHER THINGS Doyle mentioned of the fighting front was how short the English rations were. (You see he was attached to the RAF for a time.) A week's English rations lasted his outfit only three days until the cook caught on to how to scrimp. Well, right here at home, we are just beginning to be rationed on a few food stuffs. And you hear a very few crying about it. It is my own personal opinion that if our fighting men can stretch three days rations to a week when they are fighting — well, I guess we can get by with 2½ pounds of steak for a week.

THE SCRAP PENNANT looks pretty good over on the courthouse pole. This morning it is especially significant because it is giving the distress signal. Or at least it is upside down. I don't know how that Salvage Eagle will come out if he stands on his head all day. We could use it as a reminder though and call it a distress signal. Because there is still a lot of scrap out that should be brought in. Word from the WPB this week urges that more intensive effort be made to round up what scrap you have. It's needed more than ever before. They are using that stuff faster than we ever dreamed of. And as long as we can keep war material flowing out on schedule, the war picture will be looking brighter. If we lag its going to darken. If you have any scrap bring it in.

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THAT IS A very neat little office that the Ration Board has. It's just roomy enough that they won't be in each others way and it has a useful back entrance — or perhaps I should say, back exit. This is a little piece of business that the county lost. If they had just been willing to jut in a freight elevator the office would still be upstairs. Maybe you think that freight elevator was to have been to haul the Board members. Well, it wasn't. It was to haul the ration bull.

PERSONAL TO JOHN S. Long who by the way, is now an Aviation Cadet: "Only a moran would have enjoyed those jokes to which you refer. They were unprintable as you know. Yet I enjoyed them — Whiteside enjoyed them — Coffee enjoyed them and I found several morans too."

WAS JUST TALKING to Jeff Peeler, local manager of the Utilities Company. It seems that some one changed their mind about the standing of the Company as a chain store, and that now they are a chain again. Consequently, until someone changes their mind again, or until the chain store tax is lowered, the local office will be unable to handle merchandise.

NOW IS THE time for all good men to come to the Resolutions table. Not coming under that category, I myself resolute not to resolute. Except that I do resolute to keep plugging along resolutely.

The following poems were written during the drive for scrap rubber this year. Mr. Bill Tension sent them to President Roosevelt and received a very nice letter in reply. Ruby Jo Neatherlin who wrote the first poem is 15 and the Wilson girls are Helen age 8 and Bernadine age 12.

**"Dedicated to my last Dolly"**  
Ruby Jo Neatherlin

My precious baby doll  
I love you little one,  
I hate to see you go  
But if you will help sink the  
the Rising Sun,  
I'll be proud of you I know.

With your one good leg  
Kick the awful Japs high,  
Maybe we will meet again in the  
sweet bye and bye.

Goodbye, little dolly  
I'm sending you away  
To kill the Japs, who are folly  
In everything they say.

My precious dolly dear  
Although you are going along,  
I'll try not to shed a tear,  
But try to sing you a song.

Goodbye dolly dear  
To national defense you go,  
To help kill the Japs,  
In rain sleet or snow.

**"Oh! Dolly Dear"**  
Helen and Bernadine Wilson

O, dolly dear I'll miss you so  
But for our country I'll let you  
go,  
You know I still love you so  
very much  
I'll miss that sweet smell and  
baby touch.

Last Christmas you were six  
years old  
You are still my cunning favorite  
to hold  
I'll miss you most when the  
evening grows near,  
For tucking you in bed to me is  
so dear.

O, dolly dear, I know you are  
glad  
I'll do my part by not being sad  
Let me hug and kiss you good-  
bye  
I'll smile real big and try not to  
cry.

Now run along like a sweet little  
lamb  
To win this war with Uncle  
Sam,  
I'll keep your memories all for  
my own,  
While you help send my loved  
ones home.

**Francis Locals**

The Community enjoyed a Christmas tree at the School House Wednesday night. The tree was loaded with gifts. Popcorn and apples were served to the crowd.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hugh Nance of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance of Lone Star.

Miss Ruth Mercer of Amarillo is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Mrs. Weldon Whitford of Plainview spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson.

Visitors in the F. A. Fische home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fische, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers, Mr. H. T. Myers and daughters.

Mrs. Fred Mercer went to the Plainview Sanitarium Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith of Amherst spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Savage and son spent Christmas in Laz Bud-die.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly and family spent Christmas Day in Tulia with Mrs. A. C. Wimberly.

**Rock Creek News**

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele and Polly attended a family dinner at the Joe Mercer home Saturday.

Staff. Sgt. Gordon Fore came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with his sisters Mrs. C. A. Simmons and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel and their families. He is stationed at Pendleton, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rowell and family moved back to this community last week. They have been living at Antelope Flat all fall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and family ate Christmas dinner in the C. A. Simmons home.

Orville and Chester Rowell spent Christmas with Clinton and Claudy Spillman.

Grady Martin is spending the holidays at home.

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  - J. H. Hansen, M. D. Surgery and Diagnosis
  - Grover C. Hall, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Bronchoscopy
  - Robert H. Mitchell, M. D. Internal Medicine
  - R. G. Spann, M. D. Pediatrics
  - E. O. Nichols, Jr., M. D. Surgery and Gynecology
  - G. W. Wagner, M. D. Diseases of Infants and Children
  - T. R. McNeely, D. M. D. Dentistry
  - Susie C. Riggs, R. N. Superintendent of Nurse.
  - Delia C. Hall, R. N. Instructress School of Nursing
  - X-Ray and Radium School of Nursing
  - Pathological Laboratory

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and family spent Friday in the Buster Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reid and family of Friona spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. W. W. Reid. All of Mrs. Reid's children were home for Christmas except Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel and daughter were diner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald spent Christmas eve night with her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague.

Mrs. J. K. Bean has been quite ill for several days but was able to be in town Christmas eve.

**Interesting Items**

Guests in the home of Mother Bomar and Mrs. Pearl Simpson Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives and son of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and children and Don Bomar.

Mr. Chas. McEwin's condition became worse and he was taken to the Tulia hospital Saturday. He was brought home Monday by the Rev. Walter Brian.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Llano returned Saturday to her home

after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. George Le and family.

**I Give You "Texas"**

Bill Shepard, bless his old heart came in Saturday and said he was by the Press that we'd take care for subscriptions and that when he dug, he would bring in some to renew. Friend Bill, that's not all we'll accept on subscription. Most anything that folks can give is always acceptable the same as money on subscriptions to the Press. We have plenty of milk and butter at our ranch but the beans know that eggs are four bits and scarce, so we have no eggs. Eating the store bought syrup for months and the boy asks near every day, "Ded, when are you gonna get some good syrup of subscription?" Yes Sir! anything that will stave off the pangs of hunger for man or beast, is highly acceptable and appreciated of subscription. (Corrigan Press)

When I was born, my father was running the Banner in Piggott Ark., and the subscribers used to pay with different products. One man who had the only pear orchard in the county used to pay his subscription with a bushel of pears. My father sold the paper we came to Texas and he died when I was 12. Years later, I went back to Piggott, bought the Banner and ran it for a year — and the same man came in with a bushel of pears to pay for another 12 months. His hair was gray and his form sorter stooped — but the pears were just as luscious as they were when I was a little fellow

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Here's *Wishing U.S. Strength, Courage and*  
**VICTORY in 1943**



TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

Good Luck to You in '43 - Let's All Drive to Victory!

From the bottom of our hearts, all of us at Crass Motor wish you a Happy and a Prosperous New Year. We will do every thing possible to serve you well during 1943!

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From Thomas's

**CITY SHOE REPAIR . . .**

We're wishing you a heart-warming New Year in the American tradition—Health, and Happiness now, and in the years to come!



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS:

We here at the Silvertown Gin wish you the best of everything for 1943. Let's all work a little harder for Victory.

We've already had an estimate for new machinery at the gin. If we can get it, we're going to make this the BEST gin in this section. That's our promise to you for 1943!

**CHAS. K. HERNDON**  
 and all the boys at the gin



**LET'S RING IN VICTORY FOR NINETEEN-FORTY-THREE!**

May Health and Happiness be yours in 1943. . . . We pledge you our best efforts in our line of business to help you meet your farm production goals. By working together, we can speed the day of Victory for the United Nations.

**WILLSON AND SON LUMBER COMPANY**



*Let's Go, America!*

There's a new spirit in this New Year's Day of 1943. As we ring out the old and ring in the new . . . we hear, too, the clanging of factory bells calling American workers to the production lines . . . we hear the ever swelling roar of American planes, and tanks and guns . . . and we hear the jingle jangle jingle of our cash registers as we ring up more sales of U. S. War Bonds. Your merchants are proud to have a share in ringing out the Axis . . . and ringing in the new day when Liberty bells will be heard again throughout the world.



May It Be a Happy, Prosperous NEW YEAR For All Of You . . .

As we enter the New Year, we of the First National Bank, reaffirm our policy of constantly trying to serve our patrons better—of bringing you the fullest measure of banking service.

This year—as in the past—our highest aim is your confidence!

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GREETINGS



TO ONE AND ALL — GOOD LUCK FOR '43!!

We wish you health and happiness, Victory and the blessing of Peace.

Thank you for your faithful patronage which brightened the year '42.

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We pledge our renewed efforts to please you in 1943. See us for anything in hardware, furniture or John Deere repairs.

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From the WHOLE "GANG" —

Our wish for you is happiness And Lots of Luck and Cheer . . . And may we keep on serving you Throughout the coming year!

Yes the whole gang at KIRK'S is joining in a rousing New Year's Greeting to all our customers. This is our way of saying "Thanks, Silvertown" for your patronage in the past — and it is our wish that we may continue to serve you in 1943!

**KIRK'S CAFE**  
 Right on the Corner



**Local Happenings**  
By Barbara Hahn

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Folley and of Le Fors spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Nash Blasengame. They brought Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunham to Silverton.

J. W. Foust spent Christmas in Amarillo. He brought his little nephew Hamel Carol Jr. home with him to visit his grandparents for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Gillispie have moved from Plainview to Quitaque. Later this week the Gillispies moved back to Plainview.

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THE COUNTY QUOTA has not been set as yet—I'm guessing that it will be around \$200,000—if that is any where near right we are going to have to buy nearly two bonds in 1943 where we bought one in 1942.

NEXT WEEK IS the last time,

for the Bond Meter page to run unless I make arrangements with "the boys" again. I'd like to thank those advertisers again. There isn't a dime's worth of advertising on the page for the ones who pay for it. It helps to sell bonds—there's no doubt about that. But most of those boys tacked their names on there just to help keep the Briscoe County News going. Isn't that a h—l of a statement for me to make?

HERE COMES A letter from an old boy that you don't know and whom I wouldn't have thought of for less than a buck. Pvt. Pete Evans (in rear ranks he says) is stationed somewhere up around Alaska and he says in part: "I am an old soldier now and if there is anything about this army that I haven't 'dry run' it is because the army hasn't got a patent on it yet. Dry running in the Army is laying on your belly and acting like you are shooting and loading in the most uncomfortable and twisted-up position that you can get the human anatomy in x x x before you touch anything in the Army you have to know how it operates x x x laying all kidding aside, the Army isn't near as bad as it sounds. I was glad to get your Xmas card and find that you were trying to keep your end up. I'll be seein' you some time—I hope . . ."

YOU SHOULD HAVE known Pete. He's got what it takes any

where you put him and it will be a bunch of sorry Japs that get him in high. He hasn't liked the Orientals since the time he fought his way out of a Chinese Cafe in Dodge City. Well, so much for Private Evans—here's luck to him.

DON'T KNOW whether all of you folks have lived on a farm in the winter time or not—when it gets so darn cold that you just leave on the handles when you go to bed . . . well, I have. I read a little gadget in a farm magazine the other day that struck me as maybe funny, and at least a thing that could happen. An old boy heard something out around the hen house and jumped up in his long handles, grabbed the old shotgun and went out on the run. He stooped over and was trying to see in the door when his old dog came up from behind and touched his cold nose in a very vital place. The farmer jumped, and the shotgun went off and killed twelve of his best hens. Now that story won't be a darn bit funny unless you understand the construction of winter long-handles and can visualize that old boy pecking in a north door with the wind from the north.

KIRKS CAFE is a sort of USO for Silverton. Two soldiers came in the other day looking for a rest room. Bess said, "Yes, we have a place where you can wash your hands." "Well, Thanks, but I'm a little tireder than that," said our hero. There was a very embarrassed waitress.

**DO NOT ASK YOUR EDITOR TO USE "LOCATIONS"**

If you know what ship a sailor is on, or what company or regiment a soldier is with overseas, then you know a military "secret" the Office of Censorship in Washington warns.

This secret ought not to be published. This is why:

A general needs to know the strength of his opponent: how many men, guns, ships, planes there are in each theater of war.

The Nazis and Japs want to know these things about our forces. Their agents assemble the information like this: from one paper, an item reveals the 600th Infantry is in Australia; another, that the U. S. S. Wisconsin is in the Mediterranean; another, that the 206th Tank Battalion is in North Africa.

Add hundreds of these bits of information together, and our enemies have a too-accurate estimate of American military strength.

These are OUR soldiers—Americans all—whom we endanger by these little slips.

This is not a blackout on the news about our soldiers. Consid-

erable latitude in reporting personal experiences gives the enemy little military information, if the troop units, the ship names are kept secret. But in articles about soldiers and sailors and in the addresses for them, don't give away their fighting units.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn, Charles and Billy, and Date Martin spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunn. Charles who is in the Navy spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mrs. Dutch Tidwell, Misses Linton, Darnell, and Walker spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Bobby Jean Smith of Floyd County has come to spend the rest of the school term with Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

Roy Hahn, W. E. Schott Jr., J. W. Lyon Jr., and Jake Honea went to Matador Friday night to see John Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dowdy of Hart moved here last week. Mr. Dowdy is the new depot agent. They are at home in the apartment beside Lem Wegvers.

A New Year Party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown Thursday evening, with Misses Lola Fern Foust and Cleo Garrison at hostess. Guests were Dean Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Brown Rev. Arvil Richardson, Grace Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes.

Rev. Arvil Richardson spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Plainview.

Mrs. Bennett Haley is now employed at Heard and Jones in Tulia.

Roy McMurtry spent the week end in Muleshoe.

Fay Tice and Patricia Bomar, Jo Webb and Johnnie Allard spent Monday night with Mrs. Nash Blasengame.

Mrs. M. L. Welch gave a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. John Vaughan and Mrs. Jess Brann n and their families. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith and Mr. John Montague spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selby, Mr. Montague's daughter.

Miss June Weast returned to her school at Phillips Saturday after spending the Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Weast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson of Amarillo were visiting in Silverton the first of the week.

Miss Lillie May Sewall left Sunday for Iowa Park, Texas to visit her mother. She plans to return Thursday.

Staff. Sgt. E. T. Evans of Fort Sheridan, Ill. visited in the George Weast home during the holidays.

Leut. Albert D. White of Camp Sibert Ala. spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Finley White in Dallas. Albert is an instructor in Chemical Warfare at Camp Sibert.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Brown and Miss Phyllis Hodges were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly. Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee Jr. were guests in the afternoon.

Durward Brown is employed at the Willson Lumber Yard. He replaces John Arnold who is now County Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Marcus of Farwell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Peeler and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luke spent the week end in Littlefield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. Brookshier's mother.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Miss Patricia Bomar spent New Years Day in Tulia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Durant, Okla. spent last week with their daughter and family the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Brian.

Patricia Bomar and Freda Wimberly left for Abilene for school

Wednesday, after a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. Allday is visiting her son Tom and family in Canadian.

Mrs. Carl Culpepper and daughter of Electra visited the first of the week with her mother Mrs. S. P. Stone. Mrs. Stone accompanied her daughter home for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. S. P. Richardson left Tuesday morning for Cisco for an indefinite stay with relatives.

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Jeff Peeler purchased Norda Grahams car last week.

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Remember 1933 — when times were tough?

Maybe you didn't have a job. Maybe you and your wife and kids didn't eat too well — dress too well — have too much fun. Maybe you swore then that if things were ever different, you'd make up for it.

Chances are, today, things ARE different. You're getting good money. And you'd naturally like to have a little fun with it. You'd like to buy some of the "extras" that you and your family never had during the hard times.

It's only human to feel that way. But right now—we've got to **QUIT BEING SO HUMAN!**

Right now, over in Africa a bunch of fellows are tackling the bloodiest job ever given an Army. In the Pacific, another bunch is playing hide and seek with an enemy that thinks the right treat-

ment for a wounded prisoner is a bayonet through the guts. Others are sweating in the tropics—still others are on cold, dreary, fog-bound islands near the Bering Sea.

That's their job!

But it's our job to give them the tools they need to win — by **BUYING WAR BONDS!** And so far there aren't enough of us that are buying. And others who aren't buying enough. These folks are not unpatriotic — they just haven't stopped to think that American boys have been licked in battle because they did not have enough of the equipment that bonds will buy—with money we'd like to spend for fun.

If you aren't buying at least 10 per cent of your income in bonds you aren't backing up the boys properly. Start now to saving money for yourself—and saving lives for the boys—**BUY BONDS!**

This Message Is Contributed To the All Out War Effort By

## Briscoe County News



**AGGIE BRIEFS**

Denton H. Smith  
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

**Farm Rationing Quotas**

County farm machinery quotas were in the hands of farm rationing committees this week as actual rationing got underway, according to B. F. Vance, chairman Texas USDA War Board.

Vance urged farmers not to burden the rationing committee with unnecessary applications for new machinery. He pointed out that if it were possible for a producer to get his farming job done with machinery already on hand, then the committee would not authorize his purchase of new machinery.

"Since the amount of new machinery available is so much smaller than usual, the War Board asks that farmers repair old machinery, if possible, rather than ap-

ply for new equipment," he said. "The supply of repair parts is larger than usual and should help to offset the decrease in the supply of new machines." County farm rationing committees operating under the direction of the USRA War Board, will issue purchase certificates to purchasers whose applications for new machinery are approved. The chairman of the county USDA War Board is chairman of the committee.

**Purchase Certificates Issued**

Certificates for purchase were issued for the following farm machinery by the Machinery Rationing Committee before county quotas were received. One Feed Mill - J. S. - Obra Watson. One Feed Mill - Bailey Henderson. One Feed Mill - Lee Parker. One Feed Mill - M. E. Smith. One Feed Mill - W. W. Woods. One Feed Mill - J. T. Bradley.

One Feed Mill - H. P. Howard & W. E. Aury. Woven Hog Wire - Henry Edens. Woven Hog Wire - Bill Edens. One windmill - D. H. Davis. One tractor - Herbert Brown. One Feed Mill - Ernest Davis. One tractor with attachments - G. W. Selmon. Woven Hog Wire - Guy Edens.

**Antelope Flat News**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens have returned home from a trip to Fort Worth and Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice Ridge of Amarillo are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Mr. W. N. Bullock and Miss Emma Bullock visited last week in the John Rea home at Paloduro. Burl Rhea was there also for a short visit.

Miss Gussie Bullock of Amarillo visited her father W. N. Bullock last week.

Miller Dial of Lakeview visited Thursday night with Dan Nelse Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durham have returned from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas of Maran.

Those shopping in Memphis Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens, Seth Edens, L. L. Waldrop, D. W. Evans and C. C. Brown.

**YEAR 1943 PASSES**

(Continued from Front Page)

Kinsella; Lawler - Gilbert; Elliston - Tadlock - Slight fire at gin - School work going smoothly.

November 26 - Locel petty thieves caught - M. C. Potters married 60 years - United Thanksgiving service - Toler infant dies - Junior-Senior banquet.

Dec. 3 - Lloyd Sherman killed in action - Showers for new brides.

December 10 - Christmas special - First snow Dec. 5 - County already passes year's quota on bonds - Married: Louise Stark

to J. W. Rowell. December 17 - County awarded Salvage Pennant - Mrs. L. W. Kitchens passes - Married: Orville Turner to Pauline Bates; Len Perkins to Beatrice Hassell.

Dec. 24 - Merry Xmas - Ice Coating damages trees - Hatchery opens - Married: Doc Brown to Mary Nell Hodges.

December 31 - District court to open Monday - County is center of Panhandle Blizzard - three new officers take county offices - Point rationing explained - Married Alfred Hunt to Mildred Koberneck.

**Rock Creek News**

Glenda Joe Johnson entertained her friends Friday afternoon with a birthday party. She celebrated her 6th birthday. Enjoying the occasion were Dona Jean, Wayne and Jackie Mayfield, Frances Ann and Azalia Ely, Guinn and Betty Fitzgerald, Charlie Mae, Betty Ann, Patsy Ruth W. O. Johnson and Linda Beth McDaniel.

Mrs. Billy McDaniel and son are spending a few days in Tullia.

Mrs. Betty Guffee spent 3 days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mayfield.

Chestina and Sonny O'Neal have been quite sick with a throat trouble. At last report they were some better.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters has been sick.

Mrs. McKay and children are spending a few days in the home of her daughter Mrs. Preston Woods.

Mrs. W. W. Reid and Percy spent a few days last week in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel.

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**Francis Locals**

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald Thursday with twelve members were present. Visitors were Mrs. W. Y. Strickland, Mrs. B. M. Hodge, Mrs. Bob McDaniel, Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Simmons was given a remembrance shower, the Simmons are moving to Plainview. New officers elected were President Mrs. Virgil Baldwin, Sec. Mrs. F. A. Fische. The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. D. Jasper January 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fische.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mrs. Edwin Crass and children visited Edwin in the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly were supper guests in the Carl Wimberly home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Word of Lone Star spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald.

**PRESBYTERIAN ACTIVITIES**

The Presbyterians have had Christmas all over the calendar during December.

Early in the month, members of the Women's Auxiliary had a foretaste of holiday festivity when they were entertained in the home of Mrs. A. L. McMurtry. Mrs. McMurtry always a charming hostess decorated her house with red berries and greenery, lit warm fires on her hearth, and filled the hearts of her guests with the glow of good cheer as she welcomed them in from the snow storm. A fine program was given, Mrs.

D. F. Wulfman was the leader, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Bundy and Mrs. Jim Stevenson were splendid contributors to the afternoons instruction, worship and entertainment. A special treat was the singing of two numbers by Jean Northcutt and Dorothy McMurtry. Mrs. McMurtry served a delicious and bounteous buffet luncheon of Christmas foods with hot spiced tea and fruit punch. She made the social hour a most pleasant occasion.

The Monday before Christmas at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wright the Auxiliary had their annual Christmas program. Everyone sang the hymns and carols in the special musical program arranged by Mrs. O. T. Bundy. Mrs. Wright gave the devotional, and a beautiful Christmas story was reviewed by Mrs. R. G. Alexander.

The members exchanged gifts which had been placed on the tree, and enjoyed a social time in the happy atmosphere where "full, holiday attire decorated, and friendship prevailed." Cedar and red ropes twined up the stairs, a snow scene on the mantel, wreaths tinsel and holly and evergreen sprays from Washington, vied with the Christmas tree for attention. A two course repast was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Wulfman and Mrs. Allard.

The climax of the Christmas affairs was the childrens celebration of the Birthday of "The Little Lord Jesus" at the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve, when they gave an entertaining program with Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Roy Hahn and Mrs. True Burson in charge. Santa came and gave everyone a present from the Christmas tree.

The Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Perry Thomas

**Local Happenings**

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowrey of Happy spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chick Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and family, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Brian and family, Mr. and Mrs.

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Smith, Mrs. Lottie Henderson and Dwane, Mr. Ed Vaughan and son Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Seaney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter.

Mr. Luther Campbell's sister of Childress visited them over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn and son of South Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas McEwin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Brian were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bomar Sunday.

Carl and Stanton Crow received word last Monday of the death of their aunt Mrs. W. T. Crow of Temple, Okla. Because of the snow blocked roads they did not attend the funeral.

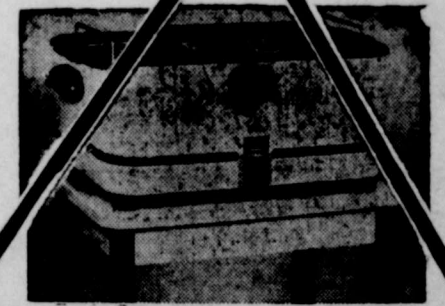
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pool and daughter of Floydada visited Mr. Dick Cowart Sunday afternoon.

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We will endeavor to keep all your electrical appliances in good working order, as long as we can obtain necessary repair parts.

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Mr. Taxpayer:

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Your 1942 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first of February, 1943 to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own or come into possession of

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1942, are required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved to the county since January 1, 1942 are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since Jan. 1, 1942 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1943, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year. No charge is made for these exemptions.

**N. R. HONEA**  
Tax Assessor and Collector

**START FRESH WITH THIS NEW YEAR!!**

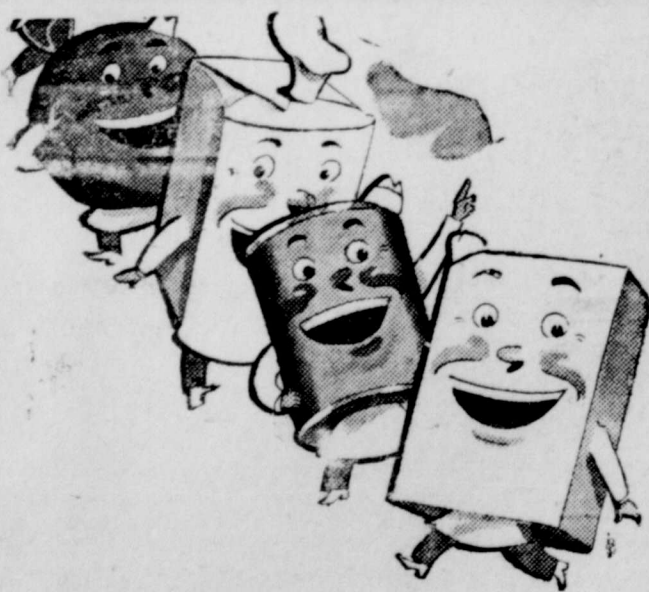


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We're having a little trouble keeping the parade of groceries and foods, flowing through our store. As long as we know however, that food rationing is helping to win the war, why we're strong for it.

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