

## Silverton Friends Meet Unexpectedly In Pacific

**RAYMOND McCoy  
RECOVERS IN WALTER  
REED HOSPITAL**

In Ward Eleven-B of the Army's Walter Reed General Hospital at Washington D. C., called by its Texas occupants, "Walter Reed Night Club", Raymond M. McCoy 24 years old, of Tulia says that the WACs, WAVES, and Marines who come there regularly are the most beautiful girls in the world.

McCoy lost one leg and nearly lost the other at Rabat, but like the other soldiers in the Ward he is replacing dark memory with cheerfulness and courage. The wardmates keep up a brand of buffonery to make the visitors forget a few things like rationing. When Betty Bell of the Washington Bureau of the Amarillo Globe News called at the hospital, she heard McCoy say, "I know why you civilians have shoe rationing they're giving it to me for beef."

McCoy was in a body cast and remembers very little of the French hospital in Casablanca or the trip back home. He arrived at the Walter Reed Hospital in June. He has a lot of faith in his doctors. After he learns to walk again, McCoy plans to be a truck driver so he can get around and see some of his home state.

Before he starts learning to walk on his artificial limb, McCoy will be put on a bicycle saw, which is worked with pedals. At first the seat will be very high and the pedals low and the wood that is to be sawed, thin, so that it won't be too hard for him to bend his leg. But as he learns the seat and pedals will come closer together and the wood will become increasingly thicker. In the occupational therapy room, boys with false arms, and legs make file boxes, X-ray boxes, any small things the hospital needs, on machines that are devised to teach them to walk and work again. A showcase in the room holds well made boxes, hammered copper plates, woven belts and rugs, all made by these limbless heroes.

When he leaves "Walter Reed Night Club" McCoy may go to Forest Glen "country club". Forest Glen, Md. four or five miles away from the main hospital, is Walter Reed's rehabilitation center. Before September 1942, Forest Glen was a swank girl's college. The Army bought the campus outright for \$885,000 and initiated its program to put soldiers back in the Army or into civilian life in sound health.

McCoy is the son of Mrs. Walton of Tulia. - Tulia Herald

Raymond McCoy's younger days were spent on a farm west of Silverton, and is known here to many people.

A selectee wearing size 14 shoes was inducted into the army. One day at camp his commanding officer missed him and asked, "Has anyone seen Private Draftee?"

And from the rear of the company came the answer: "Yes, sir; he has gone over to the next crossroads to turn around."

### L. T. D. CLUB MEETS

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Arnold Brown. A lovely Christmas tree graced the living room. The guess what a desk calendar and Memo pad went to Mrs. Lem Weaver and Mrs. Bob Hill received the stamps.

A lovely refreshment plate with Christmas cookies and sandwiches was served to Mesdames Anna Tidwell, Barbara Hahn, Frances Crass, Dora Luke, Jewel Lyon, Valeria Weaver, Sylvia Fogerson and Weta Hill. The club will have their annual Christmas party next Tuesday with Mrs. Lem Weaver.

### A PROGRAM

At the High School Auditorium on December twenty-first, at eight o'clock, Gertrude JoDon Arnold, with home talent assistance will give a program. Every one is cordially invited.

Bennett Haley, U. S. Navy, in a letter to his sister, Mrs. Ernest Davis, tells of one of the strange incidents of war—the meeting of old friends in the South Pacific. The "J. B." that he speaks of in the letter which follows, is J. B. Cole of Clarendon, with whom Bennett chummed during most of his life:

"Well now for the big news I got to see J. B. Boy, oh boy was I glad. I was sitting on the fan tail about six o'clock one afternoon waiting to get my hair cut when I looked up and saw Doc Minyard and right behind him was J. B. I couldn't say a word. They stayed with me from about six until eleven-thirty that night. We had quite a talk and did I enjoy it. J. B. and Doc both sure look good. Doc has lost that big stomach, he looks like a different man. I should be able to see them pretty often they will keep a lookout for me. I mean my ship and when we come in to take on a load we can be together."

### RATION REMINDER

**GASOLINE** — In states outside the east coast area, A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

**SUGAR** — Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds thru January 15.

**SHOES** — Stamp No. 18 in book one is good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book three is good for one pair.

**MEATS, Fats** — Brown stamps L. M. N. and P is good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp Q becomes good December 19 and remains good through January 1.

**PROCESSED FOODS** — Green stamps A, B, and C in book four is good through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in book four is good through January 20.

Mrs. George Lee and Glenna of Lubbock were in Silverton Thursday on business.

### "The Music of Christmas" To Be Presented By Musical Arts Choral Club

The Music of Christmas, a two-part Christmas Cantata, as arranged and composed by Ira B. Wilson will be presented on Sunday evening, December 17, 1943 at 7:30 o'clock in the High School Auditorium by the members of the Musical Arts Choral Club, assisted by the Jr. Choral Club of Silverton Jr. High School.

This will be the first appearance of the Junior Choral Club which is sponsored by Mrs. Wilkerson and directed by June and Carlyn Wimberly. They to-gether with the other singers will do a group of Christmas Carols. If you love Christmas Carols you'll enjoy hearing this group of fifty-four voices sing them.

The cantata will glorify the birth of Jesus and will consist of choruses, solos and duets, with Maggie Lee Brian, Doris Campbell, June Wimberly, Wilma Lee Frances, Thelma Gean Mercer, Wilford Mae Brooks and Ruby Jo Neatherlin having solo parts. The chorus as a whole is doing some very nice work this year and the director, Mrs. Wilkerson is quite proud of them. Carlyn Wimberly will be the accompanist for this occasion.

All the churches of the town are co-operating by dismissing their evening services on this date so that their members may enjoy this evening of worship in song.

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

Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, is now loading 105-mm shells for howitzers.

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

### TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH

With the tremendous drain on the medical profession in response to the needs of the armed forces there is a greater necessity now than ever before for maintaining good health and avoiding any risks which might result in needless calls on the services of doctors.

The shortage in medical attention which is now available to the public will be even greater before the end of the coming year, since more and more doctors are being taken into the service and many of those remaining are not in active practice due to advanced age, teaching, or public health activities, or full-time employment in industry. This situation develops a problem for the practicing physicians who will remain at home, the solution of which to some extent will be in the hands of the general public, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There is no desire to imply that the family physician, now or later, not be summoned except in dire need," Dr. Cox said. "In fact, there is a greater reason than ever before to seek his advice on living habits, to have him give a thorough periodic check-up, and to have him treat conditions promptly, which, if disregarded, are apt to cause more serious trouble later on. The only point being emphasized is that one should not attempt thoughtlessly to consume the doctor's valuable time and energy by insisting that he make a home call when an office visit or suggestions over the telephone might suffice.

"While in cities, lack of medical service has not as yet reached an acute state, there are already rural sections feeling the pinch. It follows that everyone, both for his own and his country's sake should live sensibly to the end that maximum health may be attained, and avoidable home medical service be eliminated.

"In this connection, the following rules, among others, may be suggested: Eat nutritious foods. Obtain sufficient rest at night. Shun debilitating and exhausting habits. Keep the use of stimulants of all kinds within sensible bounds. Exercise daily. Detour worry as much as possible.

## B. F. Smith Died Monday at Lubbock

### STOLEN CAR WRECKED ON CAP ROCK

Oscar Johnson and Oliver Justis were taken to Oklahoma City by Oklahoma officers after having been arrested Saturday night by the deputy sheriff at Quitaque.

The boys, both of Oklahoma City, were driving a stolen 1939 Ford and had trouble on the Cap Rock. They shoved the car over the rim, lit it afire and went on afoot. A trucker saw the blaze, and extinguished the fire before the car was damaged. He later gave the two a lift and took them to Quitaque where they were arrested and lodged in the county jail until Monday.

### Jolly Musicians Enjoy Christmas Party

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable parties of the year was given by Dora Ann Amason for the members of the Jolly Musicians Club, Wednesday, December 8th, 1943, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason.

The entertaining rooms were lavishly and tastefully decorated in colors and greenery symbolic of the Christmas season. A lovely Christmas tree filled with gifts held the attention of every person present.

After the business session, presided over by the president, Joy Belle Deavenport. A program composed of vocal and piano numbers was given by Arlene Brian, Joy Bell Deavenport, Betty Dickerson, Wayne McMurry, Junis Mercer and Peggy Holt. Christmas Carols were sung by the entire group.

At the conclusion of the program gifts were presented each guest. Mrs. Amason in her genial manner served lovely refreshments to the following members: Wayne McMurry, Shirley Ann Haynes, Gloria June Stevenson, Junis Mercer, Billy Wayne Garvin, Flunoy Hutsell, Lona Ann Stephens, Betty Dickerson, Peggy Holt, Dora Ann Amason, Helen Beth Joiner, Joy Belle Deavenport, Nelda Faye Montague, Helen Vaughan, Glenna Belle Campbell, Arlene Brian, Mrs. Wilkerson, and one guest Mike Reid.

### ARMY ORDNANCE SAVES TAXPAYER'S MONEY

Army Ordnance is achieving a taxpayer's saving of nearly 6 million dollars for the fiscal year 1944. Captain R. M. Smith, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, near Amarillo, Texas made public today a report from Maj. Gen. L. H. Campbell Jr., Chief of Ordnance, which revealed that, since he asked Congress for funds for the fiscal year 1944, the Ordnance Department program has been revised downward.

"The quantities of items have been decreased," Gen. Campbell declared, "so that their cost has been reduced by \$3,047,000,000. The major items reduced were small arms, ammunition, bombs, and armored equipment.

"The Ordnance Department, with changes and new methods of manufacture, greater experience on the part of its contractors, more economical use of raw materials and equipment has been able to reduce still further the cost of the items called for in the Army Supply Program by \$2,700,000,000.

"The Ordnance Department has not only reduced costs," Gen. Campbell concluded, "but has also saved manpower. From September 1942 to September 1943, the number of civilian employees on the Ordnance Department payrolls in Washington, D. C. has been reduced from 5,914 to 3,272, and for the entire Ordnance Department throughout the country during the same period from 226,346 to 189,235 — a reduction of 37,111."

These employees are thus made available for other essential work.

Rex Douglas is steadily improving and will be released from the hospital Christmas Day, if everything goes well.

B. F. Smith, long time resident of the Silverton community, passed away Monday, December 13, at the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a long illness. He was 75 years old and had lived on his farm west of Silverton until a month before his death.

Benjamin Franklin Smith was born in Alabama, May 14, 1868 and came to Briscoe County some 25 years ago. In that time he built himself a name for his honesty, neighborliness and successful farming. He will be greatly missed by a host of friends. The immediately family that survive him are, his widow; a daughter, Bonnie Smith, Silverton; and four sons, Chester Smith of Arkansas; Vardeman Smith, Pampa, Texas; Doyle Smith, Ropes, Texas; and Bert Smith, of Washington.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Silverton, Wednesday, December 15, the last rites being spoken by Rev. Corder of Floyd County, a long-time friend of the family. Pall bearers were Bob Stevenson, Obra Watson, Arnold Turner, Charley Garrison, Edd Thomas, and S. R. Turner.

Interment was made in the Silverton cemetery.

### TRASH SHOULD BE BURNED EARLIER IN DAY

M. L. Bunn, city watchman, has asked all business men to burn their trash as early in the day as possible. Several times in the past week, he reports fires have broken out in trash burners late at night and required considerable attention to keep down the hazard of fire. No trash should be set at night if the burner can not stay to see personally that the fire is safe.

### NOTICE

Please bring in all Red Cross yarn and unfinished garments to Mrs. W. Coffee at the Hardware Store at once.

Approximately 2,500 men have left work at the Army Ordnance arsenal at Watertown, Mass. to step into Uncle Sams uniforms. The majority of the jobs have been filled by women and older men trained by the arsenal.

More than 375 persons have left their jobs at Pantex Ordnance Plant at Amarillo to enter the Armed forces. Seventy percent of these have been replaced by women, and thirty percent replaced by older men.

John Ed Bain will arrive Friday at noon in Amarillo for a leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.



## Not much like Christmas

A WHITE CHRISTMAS . . . sleigh bells in the snow . . . the laughter of little children, and then—clear and nostalgic on the frosty air—the miracle of tiny voices singing "Peace on earth, good will to men." There's the Christmas we all dream of—but especially those of our sweethearts, sons and brothers who are fighting in the muck and mud of a trench . . . Think how they must dream of it! And they do . . .

"It was like any other day—" so wrote a soldier (a boy you might know) of Christmas last year. "We landed about

noon and tried to sleep . . . In the evening we went into a funny little African town and saw an old movie . . . then turned in. Not much like Christmas."

He's in the tropics now, that boy; it won't seem much like Christmas there, either. But this year—this Christmas—the folks back home are buying him the one present that can help to bring him back—back to a white Christmas—War Bonds! Decide now to give your boy an extra War Bond or two! And so there'll always be a Christmas, make every gift "The Present With a Future"—War Bonds!

## FOR PEACE ON EARTH \* BUY WAR BONDS

*Dress for Morale*

Look your best in this "Man-Tailored" SUIT by M. BORN \$35

There's nothing that can touch the trim smartness of these "man-tailored" suits by M. Born. The style shown here is one of the most popular—but there are many others—all distinguished, all new, all absolutely authentic. A wide selection of colorful new weaves and patterns. Come in.

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THERE ARE connoisseurs of wines, and of paintings, and of clothing. Being, of course, experts in their special lines. But here comes Whiteside with a story of a connoisseur of horses. Said expert is W. Hamilton, who in describing the amount of moisture at his place said, "the horses sink in the mud up to their hocks." Of course that is quite a bit of mud, and some of the boys were contesting his claim, saying that they just knew that there hadn't been that much mud since the Ark hung high center on Mount Ararat. Winston, to make his argument clear, said, "Well you come out. If it

isn't ANKLE deep on the horses I'll eat it". The man must be from Old Kaintuck!

ANOTHER STORY THAT is going the rounds is the one about Durward Brown, the man behind the scenes in the Brown Beauty Salon. He dropped in the other day at the beauty parlor to see his wife and she sent him out after some cotton, to be used in applying solutions. He rushed out and was back in time with one of those big rolls you use in quilting. Durward said he wondered at the time just when Edythe was going to find time to do any quilting. He thought though, that if she wanted to quilt a little he'd get her the cotton. So far Durward has refused to return the quilt cotton for fear folks would find out his boner. The covers have been rolled back folks, and another secret is exposed to the public. . . and now he can take the cotton back and get his money back without being embarrassed.

THE FATHERS ARE again at the bottom of the manpower pool, according to the latest. They will not take any more fathers until everyone else is gone, including all the women and children. The way they get at that, in Washington you'd think that there was about to be an open rebellion of the family men. The vote getters in the Capitol are worrying more about it than the "fathers". In fact I haven't heard any of them complaining, or resisting induction or anything along that line. They can't take 'em but they do. The only thing worrying the fathers right now is who is kidding who, and why . . .

GOODY, GOODY! Things are

getting better on the home front. According to WPB's Order L-181, work pants may now have suspender buttons on them. No doubt that took several conferences and a lot of brainstorming to arrive at such momentous decision. It was a decision that will be hailed by all who are sincerely wanting the war effort to go ahead at top speed. Who in the heck can work with one hand, and have to hold up his pants with the other?

THE AMERICAN LEGION here is asking all eligible men to join. That includes all those who have been discharged honorably from the present crop of service men. Homer Sanders is Commander, T. R. Whiteside is Secretary and Tom Bomar is Adjutant. (Or is it agitator?)

The members of the local American Legion Post here are:

- World War I:  
Ben O. King  
Orlin Stark  
George Jones  
Dick Bomar  
J. A. Ziegler  
U. D. Brown  
Carl Crow  
H. S. Crow  
T. C. Bomar  
T. R. Whiteside  
Alvin Redin  
D. O. Bomar  
H. S. Sanders  
Clifford Allard  
Frank Howlett  
O. T. Bundy  
D. T. Northcutt  
Edd Morrell
- World War 1 and 2:  
William C. Harris
- World War 2:  
Charles C. Alexander  
Virgil Chitty

THAT AMERICAN Legion is on the way up in the world, as far as organizations go. After the war it will be the most powerful one in the world, and upon its leaders and members may fall the responsibility of determining the future policies of the United States.

**EARN MORE, SAVE LESS**

If you earn more, you save less. That is the fate prescribed by the Morgenthau-Roosevelt tax bill.

Assume that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doakes, living in New York State spend for living expenses only half what they make. This gives the tax bill the benefit of the doubt, for it is not likely that two families in a hundred spent only half their income.

Here are Joe and the Mrs. making \$5000. They spend on their home, children, food, clothing, auto, doctors, dentist, vacation, amusements, only \$2500. That is because Mrs. Joe is a good manager, and not a ball and chain. But Morgenthau nicks them for \$1409 income tax, and New York takes \$49 of their small change. This leaves \$1042 net.

But Joe and his wife aren't satisfied, no more so than any other old school American family. So they work, sweat and toil their way up to \$10,000. They continue to spend only half their income. Along comes Morgenthau. He takes \$3885 and New York taps the till for \$128. That leaves \$879 saved out of \$10,000 earned.

This makes Joe scratch his head. He finds that he has saved \$145 less on \$10,000 than when he made \$5000. Mrs. Joe, good manager that she says, "Why should we work longer hours, scrimp and worry to earn more when we save less?"

Well I haven't found the answer to that one. All I know is that Joe and the Mrs. have stopped voting the ticket.

The \$20,000 surgeon, under the same circumstances, or labor union president, has \$1187 less than nothing at the end of the year. And that, my friends, is goofy and screwy, or I'm Mike Goldberg.

Well, of course, the only answer is that Joe and the Mrs. have to live on less than half what they make to gain a jump on the under-taker. And that means they don't paint the house which means the painter doesn't get the job, or the

boy or girl they planned to send to college drops out at high school in order that the politicians play Santa Claus in India or Java.

The \$2500 man living on only \$1250 (and that makes him a freak) has \$833 after the Morgenthau-Roosevelt tax bill hits them. If he has steady work for thirty years, is lucky enough never to have a bad sickness, nor accident, never makes a bad investment, and keeps his principal intact, he may have \$25,000 when he gets past the industrial deadline. In government bonds that will earn him \$625 a year or \$52 a month to live on; or if he puts it in a savings bank he will be lucky if \$25,000 earns him \$375 a year, or \$30 a month - thanks to the deficit spenders who force down the returns on savings in order that they can continue to go into debt at a low interest rate. If Joe dies first, Morgenthau would take out an inheritance tax that leaves Mrs. Joe still less. A lot of folks still think the New Deal is making their old age pension more secure!

I'm not objecting to high taxes to pay for the war. But if we are going to keep a wisp of hay in front of the donkey to make him lean into the collar, if it is a good thing for America that men should do better work, invent better things, plan better and produce more wealth for themselves and the poor and the sick in our own country, in war as well as in peace, than \$10,000 should leave a little more in the old sock than \$5000, not less.

But maybe it was planned that way. The war is being used to level everybody down, and all this talk of "Roosevelt moving to the right" is smoke in our eyes. The Morgenthau tax bill is a collectivist scheme to liquidate the thrifty middle class of America. — Samuel B. Pettengill

**ROCK CREEK**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson spent Wednesday in Plainview.

Mr. R. N. McDaniel Sr. was in Plainview on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters spent Thursday and Friday in the home of his parents.

Mr. Wade Steele and daughter Polly were in Tulsa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald

ald were supper guests in the Bob McDaniel home Tuesday evening.

Marian McKay has been on the sick list the past 2 weeks. He was taken to the home of his sister in Quitaque the first of the week.

The Rock Creek Club met last week with Mrs. Bob McDaniel. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. N. McDaniel Sr. on Jan. 3

**Want Ads Pay Big**

**LIKE OLD TIMES**

Come down any day that you are hungry. You'll think you've put your feet under "Mom's" table again. All you can eat—hot biscuits, jams, jellies.

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There are just SEVEN more days in which to shop before Christmas. However don't let that worry you . . . for we still have dozens of gifts for the grown-ups and Toys and Games for the Kiddies. Tell us your Christmas Shopping problems. We will almost guarantee that we can find a suitable gift for any member of the family.

You're liable to find a real bargain here this week, for we are in awfully good spirits—for John Ed is going to be home for Christmas. Come to see us!!

**Bain Drug**

JOHN

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**BE SURE TO PHONE FOR AN APPOINTMENT !**

Telephone No. 114

If you are planning a new Hair-Do for Christmas, please make your appointment as early as possible.

We have two experienced operators, working full time and so, we can promise you the best of service . . . Come in.

**Brown Beauty Salon**  
Edythe Brown Ann Johnson

**Welcome**

Just because we are always talking about foods in our ad here, doesn't mean that we are always trying to sell you a bill of goods . . . we want you to feel that you are ALWAYS welcome here. Stop in, and rest and visit a jiffy—any time!

Christmas is getting mighty close—just another week. Better see to it that your Christmas food buying is done his week end—cause next Saturday is THE day.

REMEMBER—we are now offering you Fresh Meats at our Meat Counter!

**Hill Grocery**  
BOB HILL, Owner

**52 Gifts in One for \$1.50**



If you're having a little trouble choosing a gift for someone on your list, let us suggest that you include a year's subscription to the Briscoe County News. . . It's a gift that will be received with appreciation, not just once . . . but every week throughout the coming year.

You can still subscribe for only \$1.50. If you wish to send it to a man in service, both subscriptions will cost you only \$2.00.

**Personal Stationery . . .**

For a gift that has an intimate, personal touch, give printed Personal Stationery. We have a nice variety of fine papers, with more to arrive this week end.

Prices range from \$1.75 to \$2.50, which includes the printing.

**Briscoe County News**

**NOTICE, Please**

Effective immediately, we have raised the price of Wash and Grease Jobs to

**\$3.00**

This price will prevail until further notice.

**Silverton Magnolia  
Texaco Station**

**Local Happenings**

We have a nice selection of calling cards, to be printed with your name. An ideal gift for the ladies on your Christmas list. See these at the lovely personal stationery of the News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Tillery are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, December 8, 1943. She has been named Anifa Lajuan. The baby's father is overseas with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain of Plainview were in Silvertown Saturday.

Rex Douglas underwent a major operation at the Plains Hospital in Groesbeck last Saturday. The operation was of a very serious nature and is progressing nicely. Mrs. Douglas is with Rex, and Mr. Douglas and Mrs. Gwynelle McWilliam are in Silvertown Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Womack of Quitaque somewhat improved but her condition remains critical.

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  - W. Wagner, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Bronchoscopy
  - Robert H. Mitchell, M. D. Internal Medicine
  - G. Spang, M. D. Pediatrics
  - O. Nichols, Jr., M. D. Surgery and Gynecology
  - W. Wagner, M. D. Diseases of Infants and Children
  - I. W. Guthrie, D. D. S. Dentistry
  - Miss C. Riggs, R. N. Superintendent of Nurses
  - Miss C. Hall, R. N. Instructress School of Nursing
  - X-Ray and Radium School of Nursing
  - Pathological Laboratory

Mrs. H. G. Finley spent the week end in Quitaque.

Jr. Brannon was home from Canyon over the week end.

Mrs. Jim Brooks and baby, Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell spent Saturday with Mrs. Jess Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Brooks are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, December 8, 1943.

Mrs. R. L. Miller of Quitaque spent Thursday here with Mrs. H. G. Finley.

Mrs. Scott Dunham and Mrs. Nash Blasengame took Mrs. Dunham's baby boy to the doctor at Tullia Friday. He had the intestinal flu but is much better at this time.

Mrs. J. T. Luke spent from Thursday until the first of the week in Amarillo with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Foust and baby are now in Miami, Florida with Maurice, who is stationed there with the army.

Puzzled over what to give her? Come in and see the personal stationery at the News Office. In colors and white. We will print the name on it.

Elzie Teague of Dimmitt spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr. spent Sunday afternoon in Quitaque with friends.

Mrs. Fred Lemons and Mr. John Lemons went to Dallas last Thursday. They returned to Silvertown the first of the week.

The Victory Bond Club met on November 26th, at the home of Mrs. Noah Amason. Mrs. W. E. Redin drew the bond. The club met on December 10th with Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Mrs. C. D. Wright drew the bond. The next meeting will be December 18th, on Saturday at eight thirty with Mrs. Rusty Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson and Jim visited Mrs. Will Christian in Canyon Sunday.

Miss Dorothy McMurtry of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri arrived home Thursday for the Christmas holidays. Her parents met her in Amarillo.

The R. A. H. Club met with Mrs. Jim Stevenson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb and baby of Turkey visited Sunday with the T. G. Olive family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pinley and sons of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart Sunday.

The News Office still has a nice assortment of stationery, for you to choose from, for gifts to the men and women on your Christmas list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, December 10, 1943. She has been named Lelia Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self visited the J. J. Vardells Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Bingham's baby was quite ill with a cold, but is improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson, of Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. Orblee Baker of Tullia and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephenson of Happy were guests in the Fogerson home Sunday.

J. W. (Bill) McCracken last week bought the quarter section

of land one and a half miles north of town known at the Hughes place. Bill will have a well drilled as soon as weather conditions are favorable and erect a new wind mill if Homer Sanders ever gets any.

**SANDERS — WILLIAMS**  
Miss Fay Williams of Parnell and Aubrey Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Brice, were married Sunday December 12, 1943 at Hollie, Oklahoma.

W. S. Barrow of Quitaque was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Brice was in Silvertown Monday.

Pascal Garrison was taken to the hospital Wednesday with the flu.

FOR SALE — good all-leather coat. Blanket lining. Small size. Inquire at News Office

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Dear Santa Claus: I want a toy baby skunk, I want a real 400 wood brick set, I want a football suit and a typewriter. I have been a good boy. Bring some candy and nuts please.  
Your friend  
Ray Thompson

Dear Santa. Please bring me on electric train and a cowboy suit.  
Thank you  
Glen Isabell

Dear Santa: Please bring me two bible story book and house coat. Candy, nuts, apples and oranges. I am five years old.  
Love your little friend  
Gay Lynn Calloway

Dear Santa: We are two little girls three and a half and two yrs old. Please bring us some little dishes, table, dolls and basketball. Also candy, oranges and nuts, if you have them. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.  
Your little friends  
Wilma and Barbara Shipman

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a pretty good little boy, so please bring me a little choo choo train an airplane, and don't forget my little sister Marcia. I think she wants a little doll and Santa thank you for my pony you had to send me early, on account of the grass being short. I hope the grass is better since the snow.  
Duaine Dee Reid

Dearest Santa: I am a little girl six years old but I don't go to school yet. Please bring me a doctor and nurse set, a doll with hair, a desk and chair. That is all except some candy and nuts. Please Santa don't forget my cousin Bionnie Jean Simmons. She lives close to Plainview now. My uncle Gordon Fore is in England this year. Please try to see him too.  
Lots of love  
Linda Beth McDaniel

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a pair of slippers. I want a story book, doll and a pair of riding breeches. I want some games. Thank you for what you gave me last year.  
Kay Allard

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3 years old. I want a pair of slippers. I want a story book doll. I want a pair of riding pants. I want some story books. I want some candy, and nuts and fruit. Thank you for what you gave me last year.  
Good bye  
Ray Allard

Dear Santa: I want some marbles. I want a drum. I want some games. I am a little boy 6 years old. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year.  
Charles Allard

He arrived late at the golf club. "It was really a toss-up whether I should come here or go to the office," he explained. Then he added thoughtfully, "I had to toss up 15 times."

Manager (in music store): How long did you work in the last store New Pianist: From "Dardanelles" to "Red Sails in the Sunset."

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IF YOU HAVEN'T done your Christmas Shopping yet, don't delay any longer—for there's just SEVEN more shopping days. We still have a pretty complete selection of gifts for the home, as well as some more personal gifts, and gifts for the kiddies. Here are a few suggestions on the things you'll find at COFFEE'S. Let us help you . . .

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| Occasional Rockers          | Dresser Sets                      |
| Platform Rockers            | Large Xmas Candles                |
| Coffee Tables               | Water Sets                        |
| End Tables                  | Cake Plates, inlaid silver        |
| Center Tables               | Fruit Bowls                       |
| Table Lamps and Shades      | <b>FOR THE KIDDIES:</b>           |
| Pictures and Plaques        | Wood Wagons                       |
| Mirrors, large and small    | Model Planes                      |
| Card Tables                 | Games for Boys and Girls          |
| Kiddies Upholstered Rockers | Blackboards                       |
| What-Not Shelves            | String Craft                      |
| Lovely Coffee Sets          | Periscopes                        |
| Vases and Pottery           | Baseball Bats                     |
| Service Trays               | Soft Balls                        |
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| 8-piece Glassbake Sets      | Steel Tool Chests                 |
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WE are glad to cooperate with the War Production Board in urging all our customers to conserve electricity wherever possible.

There is no shortage of electricity in this community, but you should remember that the production of electricity involves fuel, transportation, equipment and manpower—all needed in the war effort. Therefore, we suggest:

**IN YOUR HOME**  
Eliminate all waste in the use of various electric appliances.  
Turn off all lights and appliances when not actually needed.

**AT YOUR BUSINESS**  
Eliminate decorative and ornamental lighting.  
Eliminate daytime use of lighting—as in signs and show windows—wherever possible.  
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**News from Boys in Service**

Continued from front page)  
from now on we will go on parade the rest of the time on Saturday mornings. I kinda hope we do.  
I have sure been having some fun down here. I met up with two boys from Oklahoma, and we about drive everyone crazy, but we have fun. Every night we go to the P. X. Time to go to bed. Will write more next time.

Johnny couldn't learn his Arithmetic. His teacher tried to show him; his mother tried to help him learn; so he had to stay after school until he learned it. His

teacher said, "Now Johnny, if I lay two eggs here, and one big egg over here, what do I have?"  
Johnny scratched his head for a moment and then said, "Teacher, I just don't believe you can do it."

**THIS MONTH'S JINGLE**

Don't worry about the future,  
The present is all that thou hast  
The future will soon be the present  
The present will soon be the past.

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

**Buy War Bonds**

**I Give You "Texas"**

One of the subjects we used to argue about in school:  
"Was the boy in the wagon when he fell out?"

Well, he was bound to have been in the wagon or he couldn't have fallen out of it.

On the other hand, he wasn't in the wagon or he couldn't have fallen out of it.

On the other hand, he wasn't in the wagon when he fell out — he was out of it.

So serious is the loan shark evil that a nation wide investigation is being launched by federal authorities and Texas was selected as the starting place, which shows that this State is worst of all.

The illegal toll-amounting to many millions of dollars in our State and to hundreds of million.

over the entire country — which sharks are collecting in the form of 240 per cent interest and more, is slowing down the war effort. War workers are being bled white and so can't buy bonds, officials declare and, in most cases, worry — caused by trying to keep up the heavy usury payments has reduced the efficiency of workers in turning out planes, guns and ships.

More power to authorities, federal, State and local, in their effort to end the sabotaging of the war effort that loan sharks are guilty of.

Readers enjoying pointing out typographical errors but when one considers that the newspapers of America print 500,000,000 words a day, he can readily see that mistakes will be made. Several newspapers recently printed this account of some amusing slips: Lack of a "b" gave this item a

preposterous swing. "An employe was accused of having stolen a small ox from the mail. The stolen property was found in his vest pocket."

The linotype operator hit the "t" instead of the "n" and this appeared: "Following the business session, the club members were entertained by Mrs. Edgeworth's little son, Richard, at the piano."

The "g" at the end of "sing" failed to fall and here's what was printed. "Miss Blank is scheduled to sin By The Waters of Minnetonka. She will be dressed in Indian costume and special lighting will be used for the performance."

Sometimes the humor is not the result of a typographical error but is due to the phrasing, as in the ad: "For sale — Baker's business, good trade; large oven, present owner been in it seven years; good reason for leaving."

**Antelope Flat News**

Mrs. Henry Edens, Mrs. Elmer Sanders and Earl Bullock have been quite sick but all reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and son Doyle and Weldoh and daughter Juanita spent the week end with relatives at Amarillo.

L. L. Waldrop of Clarendon spent several days in the Elmer Sanders home.

Mrs. Virgil Sanders and sons James, Robert and Joe Keith of Brice returned home Friday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders.

Mrs. A. L. Durham, Mrs. Iona Wood and daughter Iwana, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Durham and sons Gordon Travis and William Lee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Groom of Memphis.

Mr. Aubrey Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and Miss Faye Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams were married Sunday December 12th in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and sons have moved to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens Jr. and son Billy Dell visited relatives and friends in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

W. N. Bullock was in Silverton Monday.

Jimmy Bullock spent Wednesday and Thursday with Emmett Poyner Jr. of Heckman and attended the F. F. A. meeting at Lakeview Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and daughter Mrs. Richard Jones Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Onis Heron of Amarillo several days last week. Mrs. Jones remained in Amarillo where she is employed.

Mrs. Iona Wood spent several days with her sister Mrs. Justice Ridge and Mr. Ridge of Amarillo. The present membership of the

Philadelphia's Commercial Museum and adjoining Convention Hall have been converted to an Army Ordnance assembly plant in which sixteen different kinds of trucks are equipped with the necessary tools and materials so that they can operate as mobile repair shops for Ordnance guns and vehicles on global battlefields.

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Reverently, we pause in grateful acknowledgement of the Blessings received in 1943... where is there another country on earth that is waging a righteous war against the evil forces in this world... offering her ALL in men and materials, and yet is fortunate enough to still enjoy PEACE at HOME at this Yuletide.

To our Boys on the world's fighting fronts; on the seven seas, in training in this country, and to the folks at Home, we wish for you, a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

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**Boys Jackets and Mackinaws**, Wool plaids ... **\$6.95 to \$8.95**

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**MEN'S DRESS SUITS**, all wool Curlee Suits ... **\$32.50**

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