

CARL DEAN BOMAR left Monday for duty with the Navy. Two boys from Quitaque were also accepted after last week's visit to the induction station at Lubbock.

PVT RICHARD (Hank) Brown of the Marines visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown from Friday until Sunday. Hank is attending school at Ruskin, La.

PVT. GRADY MARTIN of the Marines, who is attending school at Monticello, Arkansas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin several days.

ROY MONTAGUE of the Navy was here over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague.

EDGAR MILLS writes to his mother. "I got your letter this morning. I put in the greater part of the morning standing in pay line and in mail line. There are about 5,000 men here and no one is busy, so there's a long line everywhere you turn.

I got a box of candy from Mrs. Wylie Bomar. It really was good, in fact, all the boys thought so. I think Lynn got my pictures and mailed them for me. They look pretty bad, but I might as well face the fact, it's me.

The weather is really nice now. It cleared up and hasn't rained the last few days. The sunshine really feels good. It gets pretty chilly at night, but I never sleep under but one blanket.

I went with the Tunnell boy from Quitaque out to his uncles last night. They ask us to come out Christmas if we are still here. On the way out there, we met a guy from Turkey. His name was Burnett, he knew Tunnell.

The cake and candy sound good I hope I'm here to get them. Well, I'll close now. I have plenty of time to write but there's nothing to say."

VALTON CHAPPELL of the Pampa Air Base spent the holidays with his parents.

GENE VAUGHAN of the Pampa Air Base spent Christmas with his parents.

HAPPY WOMAN SENDS NEWS OF BILL CURBY

F. C. Gatewood has heard indirectly from his son William W. Curby, who is held a prisoner of the Japs in Japan. Mrs. Frank Henderson of Happy received a letter from her brother who is a prisoner in the same camp as Curby. She wrote Mr. Gatewood, saying that her brother had asked her to write, and that they were both well and reasonably satisfied.

This comes the nearest to being a personal communication that has come from Curby. Mr. Gatewood received a Prisoner of War card but it was typed and unsigned and the name was misspelled, and there was some doubt in his mind that Bill knew it was being sent. The letter was written to Mrs. Henderson about the middle of the summer.

CATTLE GRUBS

A nation-wide control campaign is now on and everyone who owns a cow is urged to work on this parasite. The control is simple and inexpensive and very effective.

Cattle may be treated for only 1 to 3 cents per cow; and if you treat the cows on your farm twice this year, you will have only a few grubs next year, if any. Mr. Puckett of the Quitaque Community has treated his feeder steers once and finds that the time spent is a small matter if you have the inexpensive equipment.

The heel fly only travels one-half mile or less. Rid your place and your neighbors heel flies will not bother you to any extent.

You may use any of the 4 methods with equally good results; 1. Dust animals back with a mixture of Derris cube and wettable sulphur in a shaker top jar.

2. Sprinkle back of animal with this mixture.

3. Spray back of animal with power spray.

4. Inject Benzol in grub holes.

Corp. and Mrs. T. H. Gilliland are the parents of a baby boy, born December 19, 1943. He has been named Travis Hale.

George Neatherlin spent Christmas in Anson with his parents.

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Outlook for A HAPPY NEW YEAR



THIS YEAR'S baby New Year was born with a uniform on . . . but let's hope, and work, and pray to the end that his successor will step jauntily into our lives attired in the conventional three-cornered pants of peacetime. There's a long hard pull ahead of us . . . we all know that. But with unflagging effort, unceasing cooperation and unflinching belief in the fundamental "rightness" of our principles, the end will surely be a total VICTORY for the Allies!

Heavy Snow Over All West Texas

KHIVA TEMPLE WILL HOLD EIGHT-NINER CEREMONIAL

"Khiva Temple will hold a real Western Full-Form Ceremonial on December 31st", said Henry Teubel Potentates Aid for Briscoe Co., "and the Officers will be dressed in Western garb, six-shooters will be used instead of gavels, which will make this one of the greatest rootin'-shootin' Ceremonials ever held by Khiva Temple."

"After the Ceremonial which will be conferred in full form, a Ceremonial Dance will start at 10:30 p. m. and at 12:00, midnight a Watch-party with plenty of horns, hats, favors, etc., will be observed. Then dancing until daylight. Breakfast will be served from 4:00 a. m. 'til 7 a. m." said Mr. Teubel.

Mr. Teubel also stated that final reports of the Masonic Bond drive will be made and the Ladder of Baby Smiles will be displayed. The Camel Herders will hold a Ceremonial in due and ancient Form.

OPA RELEASE

All sales of used commercial motor vehicles, whether by private owner or dealer, are covered by OPA regulations according to J. B. Mooney, District Price Executive.

No sale can be made at a price higher than that provided under the regulation and a certificate of transfer must be filled out and filed by the used truck or other commercial vehicle owner when he applies for gasoline rationing. Mooney said.

The certificates of transfer and ceiling prices for used vehicles can be had from local War Price and Rationing Boards.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one for the wonderful Christmas Baskets and nice gifts. It was a grand Christmas for us, and we wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley and family

The Calvary Baptist Church has set aside money to buy six \$100 War Bonds.

MOTHER - DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Girl Scouts entertained their mothers with a banquet Wednesday evening at the home Economics building.

From candle lit tables a three course dinner was served, which consisted of: Fruit Cocktail, Meat- loaf, corn, English peas, hot rolls, Jello and cake, coffee and hot chocolate.

Games were played during the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Betty Sumpter, Mrs. Tony Burson, Ima Jean Morris, and Thelma Gean Mercer.

Those present were Mrs. True Burson and Betty Nan, Mrs. Rusty Arnold and Clenda, Mrs. Joe Mercer and Thelma Gean, Mrs. Bobbie Edwards and Juanita, Mrs. O. M. Dudley and Jeanne, Mrs. Chas. K Herndon and Betty Jean, Ima Jean Morris and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. John Hutchinson and Miss Anna Lee Anderson.

CROP LOANS AVAILABLE FOR 1944 CROPS

Emergency Crop Loans, known generally as the "seed loans", are now available to farmers for the production of vitally important food crops and normal crops for 1944, according to announcement of W. E. Farwell, Manager of the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration.

Applications for the loans in this county are being taken at C. E. Anderson's office, under the direction of Field Supervisor, Clyde F. Milam.

Funds obtained under these loans may be used to cover the general expenses of crop production, including the cost of preparing the land, purchase of feed, fuel oil and supplies. A first mortgage on the crops to be financed is the security required.

The loans have been made in this county for a number of years and have proven of great benefit to farmers of limited collateral whose cash requirements are not large. The maximum loan to an individual is \$400.00.

As in the past, borrowers will be required to plant a large garden for home use and a balanced crop program will be encouraged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson visited friends here Sunday. Miss Lou Ann remained for a longer visit with friends.

J. W. Lyon Jr. was out of his office last week with the flu.

RED CROSS ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual election of Red Cross officers will be held January 10, 1944 at the County Court Room at eight o'clock. There will be the election of the County Chairman, Vice-chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.

The County Chairman of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation will be elected for the coming year, at this time.

This is a very important meeting and everyone is urged to keep the date in mind and attend.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends in Rock Creek and Silverton, who have helped me so generously while my son Marriion has been ill. Your kindness shall never be forgotten.

Mrs. D. W. McKay

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Watch Night Service of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday night starting at 8:30. The time will be spent in prayer service, sermons and testimonials. The service will last until 1944 arrives.

RAY TINER IS SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM BURNS

Ray Tiner, who has been in the hospital for some two months after being severely burned, is reported as slowly improving and will be able to leave the hospital before long. He has had a long siege of it, and his friends are very glad to hear of his improvement. . . . and here's a line from him saying that he has appreciated the things you have done for him: Dear Friends and Schoolmates: Just a line to let each of you know that I appreciate all the nice Christmas gifts you sent me and all the nice cards. I will remember them all and if ever the time comes I will do the same for all of you.

I do not know yet when I will get to come home but I hope it is soon. I do not like staying here but I like all my nurses and they were all nice to me Christmas. They helped me to decorate my tree and gave me presents.

Thank each of you again and I'm hoping you have a Happy New Year and Health throughout the year.

Your friend,
Clarence Ray Tiner

ROBERT ISBELL COUNTY 4H WINNER

Robert Isbell, 4H club boy from the Lakeview Community won the County Meat Animal contest, sponsored by Thomas E. Wilson, President of the Wilson Meat Co.

Robert had two calves, and done exceptionally well, and the records that he kept were very good. He is able to tell you about the profit and amount of feed that the calves consumed. His record was sent to the State office to be checked. Robert used his profit from the calves to purchase a dairy cow.

DRAFT AGE FARMERS MAY TAKE TEMPORARY WAR JOBS

According to an advertisement in this issue of the Briscoe County News, draft age farmers may take jobs in war plants for a short time during their off season. Details of the regulation covering the status of draft age farmers may be found in the advertisement this week from Pantex Ordnance Plant.

RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE — A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

SUGAR — Stamp No. 29 in Bk. four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

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

MEATS — Brown stamp L, M, N, P, and Q are good through Jan. 1. Brown stamps R is good through January 29. Brown stamp S becomes good January 2 and remains good through January 29. Spare stamp 1 on the first page of war ration book four is good for 5 pts. for the purchase of pork through January 1.

PROCESSED FOODS — Green stamps D, E, and F in book four are good through January 20.

Reverend Arvil Richardson resigned Wednesday evening as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, to become effective immediately. Rev. and Mrs. Richardson will go to Fort Worth where they will attend the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

ADDRESS RATION BOOKS

Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in the mails by the finders are being sent to the Dead Letter Office every month because owners failed to fill in their address is plainly written in the space provided for that purpose on the cover.

TO SPEED VETERAN'S PAYMENTS

Action has been taken to eliminate delays between the date a soldier is discharged for physical disability and the time he may begin to receive a pension or other veterans' benefits, according to the War Department. Steps have been taken too, that before the soldier leaves the army, he may get not only competent advice on the merits of individual claims, but also a decision on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Tidwell entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler, who will be leaving soon to make their home in Plainview. The evening was spent in playing Liverpool Rummy. A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Mrs. H. B. Heath and Miss Lila McDorman, the honorees Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Cecil spent Christmas in Erick, Oklahoma with relatives.

Clovis Hill and Billy Ellis have returned to Silverton after spending the holidays in Amarillo with their parents.

Last week we announced that the special subscription offer would end December 31, but as that date comes on Friday, subscriptions will be accepted on Saturday also at the \$1.50 rate. Practically all old subscribers have renewed their subscriptions during the past six weeks, and very few more are expected. No further notice will be given and no names will be "red circled" this week. Monday the subscription list will be completely revised and all those in arrears will be removed.

No more subscriptions can be accepted at the bargain rate for the Amarillo News or the Wichita Falls Record News as their offer ends December 31. Star Telegram subscriptions can still be accepted at the \$8.95 rate, or at least no notice has been received as this is written Wednesday. No combination rates with any paper will be made after Saturday.

We, here at the Briscoe County News wish to express our appreciation to our subscribers and advertisers for your fine patronage during 1943. Subject to such trifling matters as the newsprint shortage, merchandise shortage, and the local draft board, we will do our best to give you just as good a paper in 1944 as you have had in 1943. If, for any of the above reasons we fall short, we crave your indulgence.

This week several have dropped in and renewed, or mailed in their remittance, and we thank you every one.

- F. M. Autry
- Mrs. R. A. White
- Bailey Childress
- Shelby Haynes
- Will Haynes
- J. R. Burson
- L. D. Campbell
- Ewing Vaughan
- Marvin Reid
- Albert Reid
- Mrs. Mary Lee Watters
- Lige H. Watters
- Herbert Brown
- L. A. Mattheus
- Clyde Hutsell
- Ensign R. C. Hutsell
- Mrs. Geo. Neatherlin
- Jimmy Neatherlin
- Floyd Busby
- Dick Garvin
- D. H. Yancy
- D. O'Neal
- Carl Wimberly
- Jim Carter
- C. L. Whitehead
- J. H. Bradley
- Aud Chitty
- D. R. Blackerby

Remember — if you're waiting for that red circle around your name to remind you to pay up — it isn't there this year. — R. H.

Want ads will be accepted as late as noon Thursday. News must be in Wedn'sday noon

WANT-ADS

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

FOR SALE — '39 Ford Coupe. Fair tires. Writes or see. 34-2 Bill Long Silverton, Texas

CATTLE GRUB KILLER — It's time to treat your cattle for GRUBS. One treatment now saves in 30 days. 95% control cost from 1 to 3 cents per animal.

BAIN DRUG STORE

FOUND — 3 Keys on red striped cloth in south block. Owner will have same for paying for this.

LOST — Blue horse 15½ hands high, very gentle, gone since Sunday night. 37-14p T. W. Hutchinson Route 1 Silverton, Texas

FOR SALE — International Cream Separator. Good condition. \$60.00. 37-4p B. D. Tindall

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THIS ISSUE OF the paper is the
 one that used to be called the
 "shirt-tail edition" by R. B. Boyle
 the preceding editor. He had more

nerve than Yours Truly, cause he
 would just print a 10x15 sheet on
 one side, call it the Shirt Tail Ed-
 ition, and go on his merry way.
 Anyway, this week that is in be-
 tween Christmas and New Year's
 is one rascal. Merchants are in-
 voicing, weather is bad, and the
 ones who are really capable of
 making news are still in bed.

RESOLUTIONS ARE in order.
 The only one I'm going to make
 is that "I resolve to look out for
 myself and family even firser
 than ever before." One of the best,
 and yet unselfish ways of doing
 this is to buy more bonds — that
 is as regards money. And every
 newspaper man knows that the
 firstest way to look out for his
 own interests is to look after the
 interests of his readers even firser.
 And so you see that wasn't such
 a bad resolution after all.

LAST WEEK I announced that
 December 31 was the end of the
 Bargain offer. I never noticed that
 the next day was Saturday and I
 am going to make Saturday of this
 week the end of the \$1.50 rate on
 the News. I don't know of any
 better way for you to start off '44

than by paying up your subscrip-
 tion.

WE HERE ON THE home front
 are busier than ever making plans
 for the invasion of Europe, and
 dreaming of the end of the war.
 Just how far wrong we are in our
 plans and dreams I don't know
 but I read a little squib in Readers
 Digest that illustrates the point
 very well — if there is a point. . .
 A beautiful girl had a dream. She
 dreamed that she had gone to bed
 in a brand new silk gown. No
 sooner than she had turned out
 the light than a sinister, but good
 looking man broke in. He grabbed
 her off the bed with just the light
 gown on and ran out and slammed
 her in his big fine car, and took off
 He drove out of town, and turned
 in a moonlit lane and parked un-
 der some tall trees. He turned to
 her as she sat there in her nightie,
 in the moonlight, under the tall
 trees, and with a dangerous light
 in his eyes. "What are you going
 to do?" she asked breathlessly.
 "How do I know?" came the an-
 swer, "It's your dream."

AND SO IT IS in our dreams and
 plans of conducting the war. A lot
 of it depends on us.

HOMER STEEN in his last
 week's Hesperian was wondering
 why moths couldn't be put to good
 use by training them to eat holes
 in the shape of lace. I never knew
 before that Mr. Steen's mind ever
 dwelled on such homely, down-to-
 earth matters. But now that I
 have found a man with mind that
 dwells on small matters (insect,
 so to speak) as well as with a
 trace of inventive genius, I have
 another little scheme along the
 same line that Steen might be able
 to put into practical being . . .
 with the shortage of ink blotters

being what it is, wouldn't it be
 rather practical to train mosqui-
 toes to sap up the surplus ink? Two
 or three well trained bull mosqui-
 toes could take care of the surplus
 ink wasted by most country edit-
 ors.

IF THIS IDEA was ever really
 expanded upon, those same two
 mosquitoes could be trained to
 write. Thus when each mosquito
 got his barrel full of ink, he could
 go off by himself and make his
 master some carbon copies — sim-
 ply by reversing his bottling pro-
 cess.

BARBARA (that's the old kid
 that runs the linotype here and
 does the cooking at the house)
 says that she does not understand
 the make-up of my brain, that I
 can think of such stuff. I can only
 say that when the patents are
 through on some of my stuff, she
 is going to be mighty glad to have
 her name mentioned as being the
 woman who used to make the beds
 at the Hahn house before they got
 all those servants.

A THOUGHT FOR the opti-
 mists—the boys who say that the
 war is all but over. . . According
 to all reports, the invasion of the
 European continent is about to
 start. The commander has been
 chosen and the ratio of men to

take part is reported to be set.
 The Americans are to make up 73
 percent of the attacking force and
 Britain is to make up the rest.
 That ratio was established accord-
 ing to the population—because
 we were better able to stand the
 loss of manpower and that it
 would affect us less in post war
 days. Well, according to my way
 of thinking, our leaders are ex-
 pecting some enormous losses.
 And you know that's right. There's
 going to be many a potential fa-
 ther killed over there and it will
 affect the whole next generation
 of the world. . . No, the war
 isn't over yet, no matter how
 much wishful thinking we do.

NEXT WEEK I am holding out
 a full page for the political as-
 pirants to use in making their
 announcements. I haven't the
 slightest idea where these aspir-
 ants may be hiding, nor to what
 office they might aspire. . . but
 the entire front page next week
 will be devoted to these announce-
 ments—yeah, maybe the front
 and back both. It sounds like a
 motto for a contortionists' con-
 vention, but the slogan here from
 now on is "Get your feet wet by
 throwing in your hat".

I Give You "Texas"

The war will end "sooner than
 the Allied high command anti-
 cipates," said the Lieut. Governor
 in a speech in Fort Worth. In other
 words, Roosevelt, Churchill, Gen-
 eral Marshall and General Eisen-
 hower are wrong; they don't know
 what they are talking about and
 the Lieut. Governor of Texas
 knows more about the war than
 all of them put together! I doubt
 it.

Dr. Grover C. Hall
 Practice Limited to Diseases of
 the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat
 — GLASSES FITTED —
 Office at Plainview Clinic
 PLAINVIEW — TEXAS

**PALACE
 THEATRE**
 SILVERTON, TEXAS
 — P. P. Rumph, Mgr. —

Friday and
 Saturday . . .
 Dec. 31 - Jan. 1st —
"Immortal Sergeant"

Henry Fonda
 Maureen O'Hara

Sunday and
 Monday . . .
 January 2 and 3 —
"YOUNG IDEAS"

Susan Peters
 Richard Carlson

ADMISSION
 Adults 25c
 Children 11c
 (tax included)



NEW YEAR'S
 1944 BEST WISHES

CHURCH BELLS RINGING
 . . . CRISP CRUNCH OF
 SNOW . . . LEADEN SKIES
 . . . EAGER FACES. IT'S

NEW YEAR'S
 . . . AND MAY NEW YEAR
 OF 1944 OPEN A CHAPTER
 OF HAPPINESS FOR YOU.

**THE
 FOGERSON'S**
 Florence Fogerson
 Ware Fogerson

FARMERS PRODUCE COMPANY
 Paul Reid, Manager
 Highest Market Prices Paid For
 Cream — Poultry — Eggs — Hides
We Make Daily Deliveries Of ICE!!
 Right Across From the Post Office

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL
 Happy
 New Year
 1944

THE SILVERTON CAFE
 Mrs. Earl Simpson, Mgr.

**2 New Tractors
 For Sale**

We have two brand new Case Tractors
 on hand. They are on rubber, and are
 equipped with starter and lights.

Come in to see them.

**Bomar's
 One-Stop Station**

1944 Best Wishes
 Happy New Year

★ The first Union Flag of 13 stripes
 was unfurled by George Wash-
 ington on New Year's Day, 1776.
 This is another good reason for
 rejoicing at this time, for Old Glory
 is a symbol of freedom wherever
 it waves.

So, Happiest New Year to you,
 and God bless you, one and all!

★

ROY TEETER
 special agent for
 Franklin Life Insurance Company

NEW HOPE IN SINCEREST WISHES

1944

PROGRESS IS THE KEYNOTE OF THE
 FUTURE. AND ON ONE POINT AT LEAST
 WE ARE FIRMLY RESOLVED, WE ARE
 GOING TO SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS
 STILL BETTER IN 1944. OUR EARNEST
 WISH IS THAT THE COMING YEAR MAY
 HAVE MANY UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS
 IN STORE FOR YOU AND YOURS.

★

WOMACK'S GARAGE
 Bruce Womack

ALL HAIL THE NEW YEAR

1944

Peace On Earth . . .

OUR home may be frail; its roof may shake,
 the wind may blow through it, the storms may
 enter, the rain may enter", but at New Year's even
 such a home may be alight with cheer.

Standing on the threshold of 1944 there is
 reason to believe that the new chapter has brighter
 pages for all. With this thought we extend to all
OUR SINCERE NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

★

C. E. ANDERSON
 Insurance Abstracts

SATURDAY
 is the last day to subscribe
 for **\$1.50**

HAPPIEST NEW YEAR..

1944

The hum of those Liberators high in
 the sky is a portent of progress—a
 glimpse of the reality that, speed the
 day! lies beyond the turn of the road.
 Freedom is on the march!

That you may participate in all of
 the good things that 1944 may bring is
 our sincere New Year's wish for you.

★

Briscoe County News

Local Happenings

Miss Lorraine Austin is home from Newark, N. J. where she has been employed. Plans are indefinite as to where she will work for visiting relatives here for a while.

Mrs. Ben Mosser is visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. George Matherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greene and family of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland of White-deer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smithee have been quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith were

in Plainview for Christmas with his sister.

Miss Lila McDorman spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haley.

Mrs. J. T. Luke left Friday to spend ten days with her husband at Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn and Col-lin were in Amarillo Friday after-noon.

Mrs. Fred Lemon's mother of Plainview spent Christmas with Mrs. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burrus and Tom Neil spent Christmas and Sunday in Olton with Mr. Burrus's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and son spent Christmas at Erick, Oklahoma, with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Codghill.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and

son were here Christmas from Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Mrs. Joe McWilliams spent Christmas Day in Lubbock in the N. A. Terrill home. Rex Douglas was able to leave the hospital and is now recuperating at the home of his aunts in Lubbock. Mrs. Douglas remained in Lubbock to care for him.

Mrs. Hamel Carroll and sons and Miss Lola Fern Foust spent the Christmas week end at the Helium Plant with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. and Evelyn spent Christmas and Sunday in Amarillo with the W. Coffee's Sr. and other relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Clananah of Lubbock spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock, Mona and Bobby spent Christmas in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast had as their dinner guests Christmas eve a large number of relatives and friends. The evening was spent in playing games, singing, and playing 42.

Those enjoying the occasion were Cpl. Jack Montague and Pvt. Steve Venus of Amarillo, Texas. A-C James Davis, New York, and Pvt. O. C. Rampley, Marvin Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace and family. Mr. John Montague, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis and Fay Gene and Carrol. Miss Annell Type of Abilene, Mrs. Paul Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weast, Donald, Ruby and Opal, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Selby, Bobby and Lan-ell of Amarillo and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield of Matador spent Saturday and Sunday in the Fogerson home. Mr. and Mrs. Teed Blackshier of Tur-key spent Christmas with the Fog-ersons. Mrs. J. D. McElroy of Happy came Friday evening to spend the holidays with the Fog-ersons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCallan of Sinton, Mrs. Ronald DeFee of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert London spent Christmas with the Sheids in Sagerton.

Mrs. Malcomb Brown of Tulia spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson and family of Amarillo were guests in the S. R. Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lubbock, with Mrs. Watson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek spent Christmas in Bomarton with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and son of Knox City

came back with them. They have all had the flu since arriving here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon Sr. of Quitaque spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon entertained their children with a Christmas supper, those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bran-non, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon, J. W. and Fred and Bill and George Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell and girls of Clovis, N. M. Pfc. Lar-kin Vardell, Pfc. Herman Tipton, Pfc. Jack Brewer, and Mrs. Ollie Kendrick were guests in the J. J. Vardell home for Christmas. Mrs. J. J. Vardell returned to Clovis with the Luther Vardells to spend a week.

Eddie Cox spent the Christmas holidays in Floydada with Mrs. Lucille Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Finley of Amarillo came Thursday night to visit Mrs. H. G. Finley, Mrs. Fin-ley, Mrs. V. L. Miller and her mother returned to Amarillo with them Christmas Day and visited there until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Buel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Herman Pitts of Tulia, Mrs. Arlen Simmons, Miss Milly Hill of Amarillo and Jessie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack spent Christmas in Sherman with

her mother.

Mrs. Lucille Butcher and Miss Louise Grewe of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grewe, Louise and Mrs. Lucille Butcher had a lovely Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth. Mr. Hollingsworth also celebrated his birthday.

Thanks

To Our Friends Of This County



IN APPRECIATION of your kindness to us, while we have lived in your community, we wish to say MANY THANKS, and GOD SPEED to you all.

WE WILL MOVE to Plainview as soon after the First as is possible. We want any of you who come our way after we are moved to be sure to stop in to see us.

WE WANT YOU to extend your hospitality to Mr. Earl Brock and his family, who will fill our vacancy.

BEST REGARDS to everyone.

Respectfully,

*J. V. Jeff Peeler
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* Another year, another page... time to renew old friendships and that resolution which we make each year—to serve our customers still better than the year before

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY
HAVE A GOOD TIME AND DROP IN TO SEE US
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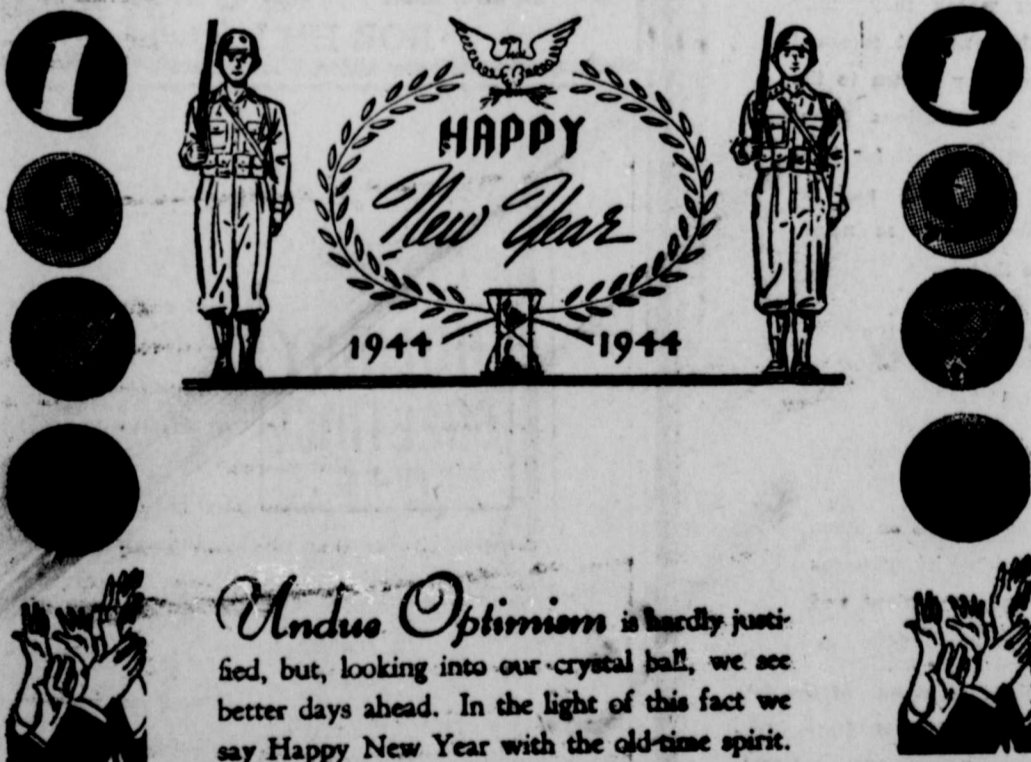


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Undue Optimism is hardly justified, but, looking into our crystal ball, we see better days ahead. In the light of this fact we say Happy New Year with the old-time spirit. May the best of everything come your way in 1944.

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FRANCIS NEWS

Misses Winona and Allena Francis of Canyon are spending the Holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and

family spent Christmas in the J. E. Jowell home.

Mrs. Olive Dunn and Billie spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange.

Those visiting in the U. D.



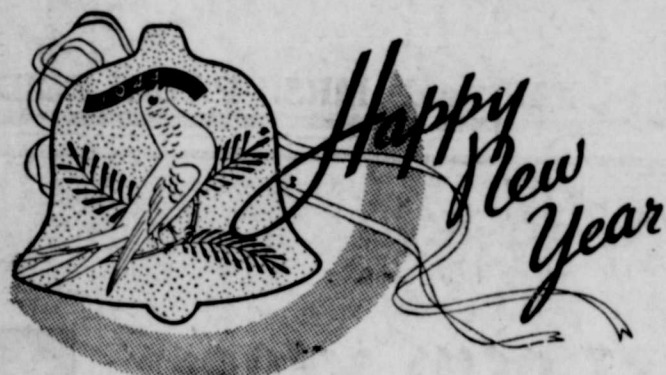
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The past comes before us in review... memories of peaceful New Years, memories of rainy New Years, and of New Year's Eves when the wind shrieked like a banshee and sleigh-bells jangled along country roads, memories of when this town was young. Yes, we have seen many a New Year's come and go.

To the oldest inhabitant, to the youngest, and to all the good folk in between, we say now, as we have said so often,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
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ROCK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis Charlie and Darlene of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and family and their daughter, Miss Mildred Bradford of Lubbock, Mr. W. C. Roberson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis and family spent Christmas Day in Hart with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Young, Doyle Renebelle, and Christine are spending Christmas holidays in Lubbock and Post visiting relatives.

Mr. T. C. Hall of Borger spent the week end with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly and family were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hodges Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spencer and children of Miami spent Sunday night in the F. A. Fisch home Sunday.

Mr. Earl Cantwell spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and family.

The Annual Club Christmas of the Helping Hand Club met on Thursday December 16, in the home of Mrs. H. C. Mercer. Fourteen members were present and a grand time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers, Mr. H. T. Myer and Ella and Neeley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith of Amherst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer.

Miss Theta Stephen spent the week end with Avanel and Winona Fay Brown.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hall and family spent Christmas with them.

W. C. Roberson of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brownriday and Saturday.

Several people in our community are having the flu.

ROCK CREEK

Mrs. W. W. Martin and Datis met Grady in Childress Wednesday night. Grady is with the Marines and is stationed at Montecello, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reid and family of Friona, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and family of Roswell, N. M. spent the Christmas holidays with their mother Mrs. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jowell and son, Misses Brownie Simmons and Dorothy Cross spent Sunday in the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and family spent Christmas day in Plainview in the Simmons home. Brownie returned with them to spend a few days.

H. C. Peugh has been home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel spent Christmas day in the Wilbur Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie McDaniel spent from Saturday until Monday in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel.

Wayland Fitzgerald was sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosswaite were bedtime guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Saturday night.

LEAP YEAR

Leap Year is an absolutely established law which went into effect in 1288, in Scotland, and there was a time when poor men watched its approach with fear and trembling. In fact, so timorous were some that a woman would lasso them into matrimony that they took refuge behind a red necktie, which was a symbol of marriage, and had the same effect as when your fingers are crossed and you can't be tagged.

Here is a Leap Year Proposal by letter:

My Dear and Most Respected Sir
I send you this, first of all, On whom to make a "New Year's Call."

I am giving you the foremost chance, A house for you, I will enhance. Your heart and hand I ask, not in jest

And hope you'll grant my fond request And send me back without delay Your answer, whether "Yes" or "Nay"

But if your hand does not incline In Wedlock's clasp to join in mine,

Then you must the Leap Year law obey And down to me five dollars pay

Besides, kind sir, a handsome dress I ask no more and take no less.

Now you may think this letter funny

But I must have a man or money Pray do send quickly your reply, Let me be your wife until I die. If you think that I am a dandy, Send me a five-pound box of candy;

And if the writer's name you guess Send this back to her address. But if for me there is no hope Send me back three yards of rope.

With much love and lots of kisses From her who wants to be "Mrs."

But in this modern age woman's emancipation, when does not feel that her whole future respect, happiness and success bound up in the three little letters "Mrs." a man has become careless about red necktie protection, and without this simple powerful barricade there is telling but that some daring fellow of the specie may tag some suspecting male and lead him to the altar.



We make a Prediction
And a Wish
As the old year wanes

Our Prediction: 1944 is going to be a very bad year for the Japs.

Our Wish: That 1944 be especially favorable to you... chockful of health happiness and prosperity.

Silverton Magnolia



WE can hardly wish you 366 SUNNY days during 1944. but we can and do wish you 366 HAPPY days. We hope that the coming year brings you more true happiness, true friendships, and more opportunities than any year that has gone before.

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STATE HEADQUARTERS FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE PERMITS DRAFT-AGE FARMERS IN THIS AREA TO ACCEPT WAR JOBS DURING SLACK SEASONS WITHOUT AFFECTING THEIR DEFERMENT CLASSIFICATIONS.

Because men are urgently needed in vital war industries in this area, farmers and farm laborers may accept temporary jobs in essential industries under the following conditions as cited in a Headquarters memorandum of Dec. 6th to all local boards, WMC Area No. 6:

- (A) They remain in their seasonal occupations for a period of not less than 8 months of the year;
- (B) They become engaged during the off-season for farming

operations in some occupation in war production or in support of the war effort; and

- (C) Upon the reopening of the season in which they may pursue their normal seasonal occupation they return to the seasonal occupations that constituted the basis for their original deferment and resume their status as necessary men therein.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hill Grocery
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To have served you in 1943 has been a pleasure and a privilege. We hope we have served you well enough to merit your patronage in 1944. Right now we want to say

Happy New Year
To You and Yours

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