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Triple A Committee Election Saturday

Now and am wondering how it will feel to be a free man once more. I know there is the good points about it that any man can't get out of his mind. I am going in to civilian life wondering how long I will last on a job. I am in no condition to do any hard work. There is the possible chance I will be paralyzed from my hips down to my feet. I am going to the best doctor I can possibly find and see if I can get my spine operated on and made better. It may cost me a lot of money but what is money compared to the use of your legs. I am at least going home in one piece which is better than many poor boys can say. Many have given their life so where have I any kick coming? Don't think I have a kick of any thing of any kind coming. In a way Roy I believe I have left something undone that I came in here to do. I feel like I haven't done my part. I am sure I could have done a lot more. But I am of no use to the army now, so why should I stay if I can get out and maybe get a job I can do to help build something the boys need in service. Many people look down on a boy who leaves the service and goes home. I volunteer for over seas duty after I came to this camp and was hurt but they turned me down. Don't forget I have a brother over there that means a lot to me and I would have liked to have fought right along side with him.

There is nothing that I have to say so I will bring this to a close for now. This is the last letter you will receive from me in the service.

P. S. Thanks a million for the Christmas Card and I want to wish you a merry, merry Christmas and may you have many more.

SGT. MARVIN HARRIS was here Saturday to visit his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendricks. They went to Floydada to visit Tip and Pete Kendrick. "Red" is stationed at Valdosta, Ga.

J. W. FOSTER writes, "Dear Roy, I guess you've noted by now that I've moved again. You probably get plenty tired changing these Service Men's addresses but they do too. Ha! This is probably my second last stop before going overseas. My next one will likely be a P. O. E. Got your "Xmas Card" today. Prtty cute. "Merry Xmas to you and Yours."

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND — Staff Sgt. Robert J. Montague, 27, son of Mr. John Montague of Silverton, Texas, who is serving here with the veteran 306th Bombardment Group as a waist gunner, has been awarded the Air Medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement" it was recently announced by his commanding officer, Col. James S. Sutton of Findlay, Ohio.

At the waist gunner of a Flying Fortress, the duties of Sgt. Montague are to protect the waist, or "center-section" of his aircraft and in an emergency, to be ready to take the place of the top turret gunner and flight engineer. He can handle two guns, one on each side of the waist section.

The efforts of men like Sgt. Montague recently received official recognition when the First Bombardment Division, of which this group is a part, was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation for "extraordinary heroism" displayed in carrying out the highly successful attack on the enemy aircraft plants at Oschersleben and Halberstadt, Germany, despite extremely heavy fighter opposition.

A graduate of Silverton High School, Montague was employed as a rancher to his entry into the Army Air Forces.

Lt. Ferris Wade Missing in Action

Mrs. Ferris Wade, the former Kathryn Norrid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norrid, received word last week that husband, Lt. Wade was missing in action in Belgium.

Mrs. Herman Robinson and daughter and Eck Bomar came in Friday from Columbus, Georgia.

The election of responsible AAA Committeemen to represent the farmers and ranchers of their respective AAA Communities in connection with the 1945 Agricultural Conservation Program is much more important than most people realize.

Listed below are some of the duties of Community Committeemen: Inform farmers concerning the purposes and provisions of programs being administered in the County by the Association; Aid farmers and ranchers in planning their farming and ranching operations to obtain maximum payments, and production of vitally needed crops, livestock, and poultry; Review "Performance Reports Assist the County Committee in determining agricultural facts required under different phases of the AAA work; and there are numerous other duties.

In the past, comparatively few eligible voters have participated in AAA Committee Election Meetings. Only 43 persons voted in Committee election meetings held last year for electing 1944 AAA committeemen.

ALL FARMERS AND RANCHERS OF BRISCOE COUNTY ARE URGED TO ATTEND THE COMMITTEE ELECTION MEETINGS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE AAA COMMUNITIES, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1944.

Protein Feed Certificates No Longer Required

Effective December 2, 1944 processors in Texas, Oklahoma, or New Mexico may deliver protein meal in any quantity, to any person without that person tendering a purchaser's statement signed by the County Agricultural Conservation Committee for the county in which his place of business is located.

This does not revoke War Food Order 9.16 on linseed inventory requirements and in no way effects distribution of linseed product under the 20 percent set-aside orders.

Effective immediately, the County Committee of Briscoe County will discontinue issuing purchaser statements to producers.

RAYMOND McCoy BREAKS LEG IN CAR ACCIDENT; LOST OTHER IN WAR

Traffic accidents have dogged Raymond McCoy of Tullia from North Africa to Texas.

McCoy lost his right leg as a result of a jeep-collision in North Africa almost two years to the day before he suffered a compound fracture of the other leg near Plainview and lay for several hours in a roadside ditch before he was found and taken to the Plainview Hospital.

McCoy, son of Mrs. Roy Walton of Tullia, said a front wheel of the automobile in which he was riding alone, froze and the car went into the ditch, overturning and throwing him clear of the wreckage.

Surgeons said his condition was critical. McCoy saw service in Africa as a corporal with the medical engineers and was given a medical discharge last April 28 - Tullia Herald. McCoy is a former resident of Silverton, and his many friends here are sorry to hear of this accident befalling McCoy.

TEA and BOOK SHOWER FOR LIBRARY

A tea and book shower will be held at the Library Saturday, December 23rd from two until five P. M. A book is your entrance fee. The library is a nice asset to the town and many people enjoying reading the books. By giving a book you'll help keep up the library.

Please remember the date and bring your book.

THEY DREAM OF HOME

Soon it will be Christmas and American boys all over the world will want to come home. Meanwhile—

An American boy is slowly cutting his way through a tangled jungle. Each step forward is three feet down; the mud sucks and pulls at his boots as he advances tortured step after step. He brushes insects from his eyes to peer into the dense jungle masses ahead and at either side, alert for Japanese snipers. He reaches a fallen tree, stops to rest, closes his eyes a few seconds. Into his mind comes a picture of crowded sidewalks. It's five o'clock; Christmas shoppers and workers hurry through the streets; he hears the tinkling bell of a Salvation Army Santa Claus; for a moment he smells the crisp, cold air and feels the glow from the bright store windows. A bullet whines past him.

Somewhere in Germany, a boy from Vermont is fighting from house to house in the rubble-strewn streets. As he advances cautiously, waiting for the next shot from ahead or behind, he ducks into a doorway. For a second, he relaxes. The snow on the rubble suddenly becomes a picture of snow-covered Vermont hills, quiet, peaceful, serene. He sees his town, snow feathering the elms, candles shining in windows, awaiting the Christmas carolers who are singing at the far end of the street.

On a hillside in northern Italy, a kid from Chicago considers himself lucky. He won't have to dig a foxhole tonight. He crawls into a small cave, out of the bitter wind. As he falls asleep exhausted he hears the wind howling around the rocks. It sounds like the wind roaring howling around the rocks. It sounds like the wind roaring off Lake Michigan and he dreams he's back home. The Christmas tree lights are on and Mom and Pop are sitting around listening to Sis play "Silent Night."

In the Pacific, hundreds of miles from anywhere, a boy from Kansas peers into the night. Since the Jap attack that morning, his sub is disabled, it barely moves in the water, no one dares think how long it can keep afloat. No one knows whether the next planes will be rescue planes—or the Jap planes returning. The surge of the sea, continuous, incessant, becomes a wheat field, the waves of ripe grain rising and falling as the wind ripples over them.

What are we doing at home? What discomfort have we? Are we cold? Are we hungry? Are we homeless? Or are we deciding to make this a good-old-fashioned luxurious Christmas? Did we buy that \$50 handbag for sister? Did we buy the fur coat for Mother? Did we buy that new china to dress up the Christmas table? Did we decide not to go to work today?

How many of the simplest things we are asked to do are we doing? Are we saving waste paper? Collections are at an all-time low. Are we saving waste fats? Even red points in exchange no longer bring in the necessary amount. Are we contributing blood to the Red Cross bank? Many appointments made are never kept; more appointments are never made. Are we buying War Bonds. Redemptions are higher than ever before.

Production has been falling in war plants. Absenteeism is high. There are still strikes, for whatever reason, justifiable or not in peace time, the excuses don't sound so good right now. Our obligations, our responsibilities to our boys all over the world are weighty.

If the Japs return to the kill, will the Kansas kid have the ammunition to stave them off again? Well the rescue planes not come because they're still in the factories? Will the barrage preceding the boy in Cologne fall silent, because the batteries are out of shells? Will the kid on the hills of Italy freeze to death in his cave because he has no blanket to wrap around him? Will the boy in Burma die because we didn't buy enough War Bonds at home?

All of us in our hearts know whether we are doing our share; whether we are fulfilling our moral obligations to the millions of Americans scattered around the world in a struggle for survival—theirs and ours.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Donnell and son Wayne, and Miss Katherine Douglas of Amarillo visited last Sunday with the R. E. and W. W. Douglas' families.

Miss Charlene Garrison came in Saturday from a vacation spent in California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. ANDERSON CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, two of Silverton's most loved and esteemed pioneer citizens celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday December 10th, when they held open house to their many friends from two until six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are pioneers in the truest sense of the word. They came to the County before it was organized and have since that time played an active part in the development of the worthwhile things that make for a better community. Mr. Anderson was the first County Clerk and served in that capacity for twenty five years. He operated a general store at Quitaque, for a number of years. He also served as postmaster at Quitaque for several years. He is the only living charter member of the Silverton Masonic Lodge and of the Silverton Methodist Church.

Mr. Anderson was recently honored at a special meeting of the Masonic lodge here and presented a 50 year button.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are the parents of seven children. One son died several years past. Two sons Capt. Tom A. Anderson is an Army Engineer, and is now enroute to the European Theatre of War. First Lieut. Ronald G. Anderson is an Engineer with the Seabees, and is stationed at Pearl Harbor. Cleggett Anderson is doing essential war work in Seattle Washington. A daughter Miss Anna Lee Anderson has taught in the Silverton Schools for 21 years. Clarence Anderson is an abstractor and lives in Silverton. Mrs. Fred Elliston lives on a farm.

More than ninety guests called to congratulate the happy couple and recall with them pleasant memories of earlier days. A beautiful three tiered cake was served with coffee to the guests.

Out of town guests were: Cleggett Anderson of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. T. H. Anderson of Belton, Texas, Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Centerville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper of Midlothian, Tex., Mrs. R. L. Campbell and daughter Roberta of Hereford, Mrs. Ernest Jones of Bushland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Valley Gardner of Tullia, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burnett and daughters of Amarillo.

WAR BOND DRIVE IS STILL LAGGING IN BRISCOE COUNTY

With only a couple more days until the close of the Sixth War Loan, Briscoe County is way behind. According to W. Coffee, the amount bought to date is around \$120,000.00 of all types of bonds. As of December 8, the report from the Treasury Department as tabulated by the Federal Reserve Bank is as follows:

Series E	\$27,618.75
Series F	1,572.50
Series G	2,100.00
Series C Tax Notes	3,000.00
2 1/2 % Treasury Bonds	4,500.00
2 % Treasury Bonds	50,000.00
7 1/2 % Certificates H	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$89,791.25

Against a quota of \$155,000.00 for all types of bonds, this is not a good showing. However, Coffee says that perhaps \$30,000 in bonds have been purchased since the above was compiled.

A letter received Wednesday from the State Office, commended the service men of Briscoe County for their bond purchases. Since the opening of the Sixth War Loan, Briscoe County boys in service have purchased \$3,800 in Series E Bonds. This amount, representing more than 12 1/4% of the Series E Bonds bought, should make a few of us here at home feel pretty ashamed.

It isn't quite fair when we make them fight and pay for it too, is it?

All bonds purchased during the month of December will be allowed to count on the quota for the county.

Misses Ruby and Opal West recently took part in the Gay Nineties Show, an all-campus production, at West Texas State College, at Canyon, Texas. The girls are sophomores at the college and are majoring in Business Administration. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West of Silverton.

Miss Charlene Garrison came in Saturday from a vacation spent in California.

Final Income Return May Be Made Jan. 15

SHIRLEY H. PITTS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

An Eighth Air Force Service Command Station, England—Recently promoted to corporal from private first class was Shirley H. Pitts, husband of the former Miss Dorothy Shelnut who now resides in Tullia, with their young son Herman Dale Pitts.

Corporal Pitts, now serving as a truck driver as this strategic air depot where battle-damaged fighter planes of the Eighth Air Force are repaired, entered into service in November 1943. A month later he departed for overseas duty.

NOTICE TO LOCKER customers— We will be closed Sunday Dec. 24 and Christmas Day, December 25. Please make your arrangements, so that you will not be inconvenienced. We will do no cutting or wrapping those two days.

Frozen Food Lockers

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MARY L. SPENCE 710 Broadway St., Plainview, Tex. 1026 West 6th St., Amarillo, Texas

FOR SALE — 1 32-volt Wind-charger, with glass cell wind-charger batteries, 9 months old and carry a 5 yr. guarantee; Also a 32 volt radio, washing machine, and sewing machine. All are in excellent shape. Reason for selling, getting R. E. A. 35-2tp

J. S. VAN 4 miles Southwest of Tullia

FOR SALE — 7000 Bundles of feed. 33-2tp

R. M. HILL FOR SALE — Ideal Kitchen cabinet - 10 ft.-4 inches long, 19 inch wide, 4 doors above, 4 doors below; also large clothes closet, a very nice one; \$125 for both. 33-3tp

D. O. Neal or Tom Scarborough

STATIONERY — Of all kinds, Air Mail in white, green, pink, and ivory. Other good boxes of paper in white, ivory, blue gray and pink. The ideal Christmas gift. NEWS OFFICE

FOR SALE — My residence in Silverton, 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms. JOE MERCER 34-2tp

FOR SALE — M-M Power Take-off Combine. Good Condition. 34-2tp W. E. AUTRY

FOR SALE — Eight room story and half house, good condition. C. J. TAYLOR 32-4tp Lockney, Texas, Box 156

FOR SALE — 1 cabinet Crosley Radio; 2 cabinet Philco radios, one electric and one battery; 2 cabinet Zenith Radios, one electric and one battery; 2 Frogill coaloil heaters; 1 Sun Flame Coal oil heater, 1 used kitchen cabinet; 1 used Florence coal oil cook stove; 1 used Perfection coal oil cookstove, closed in burner, 5 burner model; 1 1 1/2 ton '42 model Dodge truck; 1, 5ft. Electrical Ref., Butane or Natural Gas; 1 piano; 4 new coal oil cook stoves, 4 burner model.

Hughes Radio & Electric George Seaney, Mgr.

Frank Scofield, Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Texas, with headquarters at Austin, Texas, issued the following statement today:

"Under the Revenue Act of 1944 income tax on before January 15, 1945; and all taxpayers who become liable for declaratory returns on and after September 1, 1944 have until January 15, 1945 to file their estimated return for the year 1944. This last class of taxpayers will include farmers, and farmers as defined by the Act are those taxpayers whose source of income is at least 66 2-3 from farming in its broadest term. A farmer as such may file his declaration on or before January 15, 1945, or if the farmer prefers, he may file his complete income tax return between the dates of January 1st & January 15th and it will not be necessary for the farmer to file any declaration for the year 1944. It is anticipated that income tax blanks for all classes of taxpayers will be mailed by the Collector at an early date. The old law provided that these declarations should be filed on or before December 15. But the new Act specifically moves this date up thirty days, to January 15th. Taxpayers who have filed declaratory returns and are paying on the installment basis will receive an installment notice for the final payment, and it will be noted that all these notices call for the due date of January 15, 1945. The new law further provides that if a taxpayer on or before January 15, 1945, files his his f i n a l 1944 return and pays his full tax shown as due, he need not file a final amended declaration. The return in such case takes the place of an amended declaration, and thus any penalty for understating could be avoided.

Mr. McCallan, Passes Away

Mr. McCallan, father of Mrs. Raymond Bomar passed away at his home Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. Funeral services will be held Friday at three o'clock at Merit, Texas.

MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Deane Walter, former missionaries to China, will speak at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday December 17 at eleven-thirty o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter went out as Presbyterian Missionaries to China in 1926. They were in China at the time of Pearl Harbor. Following this they were controlled by the Japanese until they returned on the Gripsholm.

The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. and Mrs. Walter.

CHORAL CLUBS TO PRESENT PAGANT

The Jr. Chorus, Jr. High Chorus and the Musical Arts Choral Club will present a Christmas pageant the High School Auditorium, Sunday evening, Dec. 17th at 8:00 o'clock.

The Pageant is based on the story as told by St. Luke and interpreted by Mrs. Wilkerson, who has arranged a suitable musical setting.

One of the special features of the program will be the rendition of "The Christ-Child" by the Musical Arts Club. The Christ-Child was written by Mrs. Gertrude JoDon Arnold and set to music by R. Deane Shure, a well known modern composer.

Some eighty students will participate in this pageant, which will be free to the public. It is hoped an interested audience will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Mrs. M. P. Stone have as their guests for the week, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper of Midlothian, Texas, Mrs. Emma Waller of Kress and Mrs. Linnie Campbell of Hereford.

Mr. Cleggett Anderson of Seattle Washington is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson.

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JUST EIGHT MORE shopping days till Christmas. If you old boys haven't gotten that gift for the Missus, you'd better get busy. If you will take off about ten minutes right now, and look through the Christmas ads in this paper, you will be able to find plenty of gifts for most anyone you want. I am in pretty close connection with St. Nick (and the Old Nick too) and there's not much hope for those of you who try to shop without first consulting the great B. C. N.

AT ANY RATE read 'em. The current news may be a little scarce this week, but there's lots of letters to Santa, and there's lots of invitations from local people to come to their stores.

AS FAR AS this old rough and ready, catch as catch can Yours Truly column that you are used to—there just isn't any. My brain is dead. If Ann Sheridan came in and put on a strip tease right here in the front office, I don't believe I could get more than one eye open at a time.

NEXT WEEK, as a special gift to you, I shall give you a bang-up column that will have tongues a-waggin' and heads a-bustin' for a month. Nothing in mind in particular—a few little white lies and a couple of good rumors, coupled with what I see myself will work up an indigestible batch of words that will please the most ardent Whizz Bang fan.

Dear Santa,
 Will you bring me some candy and nuts and a ring.
 Bobby Baird



New Donations to Veterans' Building Fund —

H. S. Sanders (additional) \$25.00
 John Arnold \$20.00

TOTAL \$6,163.90



Here's a good Texas story brought back from China by Capt. Bob Erisman of Ennis, who recently returned after fighting the Japs for 13 months with Chinese troops. It was told on a USO-Camp Show tour by Comedian Joe E. Brown.

"When Joe put on his show in China," Capt. Erisman explains, "We had lost all track of news from the states. Right off the bat, Joe told us that that only 44 states were left in the union. That had us worried, for we wondered what really happened back home."

Here's the way the comedian explained the loss of four states: "Yep, there are just 44 states left in the union. Oklahoma and Arkansas have moved to California, California has gone to the dogs and Texas has gone to war."

The part about Texas going to war certainly is true, anyway. So many Texans are fighting in China that they threaten to upset China's ideas of geography.

"The Texas boys have been teaching English to the little Chinese children," Captain Erisman explained. "If you stop a Chinese lad and ask him to name the capital of the United States, the odds are ten to one that he'll say 'Austin, Texas!'"

Texans are fighting on other fronts, too. Capt. Gerald Montgomery of Littlefield, Texas, exploded three Nazi jet planes last week, but barely escaped with his life from the scrap. So many Americans were in the fight that he almost collided with a fellow-flyer in a cloud bank.
 In the same fight, Capt. Bill

Anderson, who parents live near Calvert, got two jet planes, as did Lt. Carl Payne of San Antonio.

Mrs. Louise Walker Tomkinson of near San Saba has received the Purple Heart medal won by her husband, Lt. Bob Tomkinson. He is recuperating from his wounds in a British hospital.

Pfe. Hilbert Mielke of New Braunfels has won the French Croix de Guerre with gold star for his combat work with a field artillery unit.

And a Flatonja boy, Coast Guardsman Oscar Hull, has finally returned after spending 14 months aboard an LST in the South Pacific. His job was one of the most dangerous of the war, landing army and Marine units on beaches under fire. Fine going, Hull.

Vernon Rosky of Chrisman, Burleson county, will have an unusual story to tell his grandchildren some day. Rosky was shot down over Germany and spent a long time in a Nazi prison camp. Then the Allies bombed the town, the Germans fled in panic, and Rosky quickly escaped. He made his way to Switzerland, then to France then Belgium. Cold, hungry and homesick, he hadn't seen a piece of English literature in months when he ran across a copy of Outdoor Life. The first article he read was an article by Joe Small who now lives in Austin but who was born in Rosky's home town of 120 population.

Yes, it's a small world . . . and these Texans DO get around.

DON'T SLIGHT THE IMPORTANT FACTOR

If you've wondered why your clothes fail to look clean after you thought you had washed them thoroughly, it may be that you are slighting the job of rinsing them. Soap left in fabric may make it appear dingy, yellow or even brownish streaks, and may eventually waken the fibers, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Ideal for rinsing, Mrs. Barnes says, is an abundant supply of hot soft water. Test show that rinse water about as hot as the wash water removes soap and loosens dirt most easily. Hot water, she adds, has an advantage of softening fabric, opening the weave, and dissolving soap quickly. When clothes go from hot wash to a cold rinse, the fabric contracts and may hold soap or dirt. Soft water dissolves soap without leaving scum or mineral sediment.

If, however, the hot water supply happens to be low, there are ways to get around that difficulty. Just before lifting clothes from wash water, squeeze each piece up and down quickly. Then wring very dry. The more suds that can be pressed out, the less left to rinse out. Even lukewarm water is better for rinsing than cold water.

Now if the water is hard, a rinse in thin, clean hot suds helps carry off dirty suds and hard water deposits before the clothes are placed in clear water. After the soapy rinse, give clothes two or three rinses in clear water until the water shows no trace of soapiness. Mrs. Barnes emphasizes that clothes must move freely under water to get soap out. Never crowd the rinse tub, she says.

Lift each piece of clothing up & out of the water instead of draining water off through clothes. If the latter method is used, dirt in the soiled water will strain out and be left on the fabric.

Dear Santa,
 I am not asking for much this year. I would like to have a baby doll and table and chairs. I go to school at Rock Creek and hope you remember all of us. Love,
 Linda Beth McDaniel

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO R. L. STRICKEL
 You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District court of Briscoe County, Texas, to begin and holden on the first day in January

1945 in the city of Silverton, Texas, then and there to answer Plaintiffs amended petition filed in said court on the 15th Day of November 1944, and to answer the amended answers of the interpleaded Defendants the State of Texas and the Quitaque Independent School district also filed in said court on the 15th Day of November 1944, the style of said suit being The City of Quitaque vs R. L. Strickel and Numbered on the docket of said court 1155 and the said State of Texas and the Quitaque Independent School District being interpleaded Defendants: the nature of said suit being suit for taxes; the said City of Quitaque claiming the sum of \$92.01 including penalty and interest; The State of Texas claiming the sum of \$132.29 including penalty interest and cost, and the Quitaque Independent School District claiming the sum of \$61.99 including penalty and interest Said Plaintiff and said interpleaded Defendants are seeking to foreclose their tax lien on All of Lots Nos 14 & 15 in Block No. 34 in the town of Quitaque, Texas to collect the above taxes.

You will take due notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or that may be hereafter filed in said cause, by any or all parties to this suit.

The Officer executing this process shall cause this notice to be published in some newspaper published in Briscoe County, Texas, for two consecutive weeks, and shall make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given on this 13th Day of December 1944.
 J. E. ARNOLD
 Clerk District Court,
 Briscoe County, Texas
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Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children and Mrs. Florence Fogerson spent Sunday with Orblee Bakers between Tulia and Happy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO Mrs. L. B. Furman (widow) and all heirs and assigns of L. B. Furman deceased, and all of the Executors and administrators of said L. B. Furman.
 You and each of you are commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of

The News, Silverton, Texas 12-14-

Briscoe County, Texas to be held in the City of Silverton, Texas on the first Day of January 1945, then and there to defend, if you wish, a certain suit wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and Mrs. L. B. Furman, and the heirs and assigns, executors and administrators of L. B. Furman, deceased are Defendants, said cause being Numbered 1248 on the docket of said court.

The City of Quitaque, and The Quitaque Independent District are Interpleaded defendants in said cause; the nature of said suit being a suit to collect taxes, interest and penalty and to foreclose a tax lien on the following described property, to wit: All of the North 90 ft. of Lots Eight and Nine and the North 90 ft. of the East 40 ft. of Lot No. 10 all in Block No. 7 of the W. T. McBride Add. to the town of Quitaque, Briscoe County Texas:

The State of Texas claiming the sum of Fifty Two & 18-100 Dollars for taxes, penalty and interest. 1944.

Eggs, 40c doz.

(That price is a pretty good Xmas gift, isn't it?)

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A Word To The Wise



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To look your best over the holidays, to enjoy the Season's parties more, and to protect the life of your clothes, send us your cleaning . . . NOW!!

If you want your garments delivered on a hanger, please send us the hanger. We need hangers very badly—that's why we insist that you bring your own.

City Tailors

COME IN, and Make Yourself at Home

Whether you want a good meal, a cup of coffee, or a sandwich . . . or just want to catch up on your town gossip, you will find this a good place to stop. You are welcome.

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A LOVELY GIFT

We have several sets of very nice Silverware—stainless steel covered in 3-plate silver. It will make a very lovely and appreciated gift for the lady.

YEAH, WE LIKE TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS —



... and in a way of speaking, we do play Santa here at the station every day we are open. Every time we slip on our coveralls and go to work on your car, we do many little things you are not expecting, nor paying for.

Now, just before Christmas, why not bring in the car and have it washed up and greased for Christmas Day. Perhaps you won't be driving anywhere that day, but it will mean much to the car's appearance and performance.

See us for Batteries and Anti-Freeze — and we have a new shipment of those REAL RUBBER inner tubes. We have only three dozen this time, so hurry.

Jones Texaco Station

A. H. COOPER ELECTRIC
 Phone 27 Tulia, Texas

NO. 1231.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

STABLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY, and assigns, and R. T. Westerfield and to any and all persons owing to The South Plains Lumber Co., or claiming, or having any right a defunct Corporation and their title or interest in the following unknown stockholders, their heirs described land delinquent to The

State of Texas and county of Briscoe: The City of Quitaque in Briscoe County, Texas.

The Quitaque Independent School District in Briscoe County, Texas; for taxes, to-wit: 25 acres out of Abst. 1021 cert. 2-876, Sect. 28 Blk. 3; 5 acre out of Abst. 1021 cert. 2-876, Sect. 28 Blk. 3 formerly owned by J. D. Gilmore; Lot 18 in Blk. 13, and Lots 10, 11, and 12 in Blk. 34 in the town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts including interest and penalty \$254.47 due the State of Texas and County of Briscoe; and for taxes, interest and penalty due the following: The City of Quitaque \$219.79; the Quitaque Independent School District \$13.29. And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Quitaque for the collection of said taxes, and said other taxing units have been implemented; and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January 1945 Term of the District Court of Briscoe Co. Texas same being the 1st day of January 1945, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest and penalty and cost of suit. And you are hereby commanded to cause this notice to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a news paper published in Briscoe County, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you then before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return, thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

J. E. ARNOLD
Clerk District Court Briscoe County, Texas
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STATIONERY, STATIONERY.
We can supply your needs for any kind of personal stationery. The best of rag content paper, also air mail, in every color and white. The ideal gift for Christmas. Let us have your order early for printed stationery priced from \$1.25 to \$2.50 with name imprinted.
NEWS OFFICE

When women get to-gether only the courageous will leave first.



ma McJimsey and all the rest of the little children and our poor soldier boys.

As ever we wish you good luck.
Harvey Doris McJimsey

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a doll with a pretty dress on. Please bring Sue one too.

I would like to have a desk, a bicycle, also Sue and I want some fruit, and nuts.

Thank Yoy,
Michael Reid

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old and in the first grade in school. I wish you would please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and bring little Bud a tractor and Jeep and boots.

Your friend,
Hazel Joy Strange

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a bride doll, water color set, paper doll book, and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your pal,
Ella Fern Norris

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a doll for Christmas and some house shoes, a house dress, some nuts, candy and oranges. I don't want too much so that will be all. Good bye Santa Claus.

Your truly,
Glynona Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a bridle, a bicycle and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. And if you can please bring me a saddle too.

Your pal,
Joe Wayne Brooks

Dear Santa,
I'm trying to be good. I hope you will bring me a bicycle for Christmas. I want a bathrobe and don't forget to bring my little sister, Rebecca, a doll. I hope very much that you have a Merry Christmas. Don't forget to bring some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your pal,
Sandra Mallow

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun, a holster and an army suit. Bring my mother a pair of shoes and a dress. Fill

my sack full of candy and fruit.
Yours truly,
Tommy Lee Strange

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy train and a football. I would like some fruit and nuts. Please bring my little sister a doll with eyes that will close.

Love,
Fred Chase Kellum

Dear Santa:



Please bring me an Educational Policy so that I can be sure of going to college. You know, Santa, I read the other day that 75% of the kids don't ever finish high school—and about 20 million folks have never finished the Sixth Grade. I like to go to school and I want to go to college.

Please get Dad to think about one of those Educational Policies, won't you?

Yours for an Education,
Any School Boy or Girl

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Spirit of Christmas light a candle of cheer in your hearts that will shine during your Holiday Season and glow throughout all the New Year!



West Texas Gas Company

Festive FASHION News

Typical of the many new Dresses and Suits in our Style Shoppe, is this lovely model in a two-piece dress. As the Holiday Season advances, we cordially invite you to visit us. We are sure that we can fit you with just the dress that becomes you, complete with all accessories.

LADIES DRESSES, dressmaker models and two-piece dresses, \$8.50 to \$17.00

Gift Suggestions: —

- SCARFS
- GLOVES
- HOUSE SHOES
- SWEATERS
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- HOSIERY

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LADIES BAGS ---- \$2.98 to \$6.00

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- Boys Drums
- Model Planes
- Toy Soldiers and Guns
- Domino Sets
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- Luncheon Sets
- Doctor and Nurse Sets
- Picture Puzzles

- Wooden Wagons
- Teddy Bears
- Stuffed Doggies
- Table and Chair Sets
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Our Selection of DOLLS is one real to be proud of. Lovely little ladies with go-to-sleep eyes and real hair. Various other costume dolls and stuffed toys—and they are priced much lower than you would expect.

Someone you know will be DELIGHTED with one of these fine Gifts

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- Gloves
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- Bibles
- Stationery
- Leather Watch Chains
- Prep Shaving Sets
- Fitch's Sets
- House of Croydon Sets
- Zipper Bill Folds
- Comb and Brush Sets
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- House Shoes
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- Men's Shorts & Shirts
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City Shoe Repair

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The Seasonal Care ALL CARS NEED...

Changes of seasons demand changes in lubricating oils and greases to get the best performance out of your car. Winterproof Services not only include these changes, but a checkup and servicing of vital parts in your car... an inspection now that may prevent a major breakdown in your aging car later. Let us Winterproof your car today.

Silverton Magnolia

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YOUR FRIENDLY

MAGNOLIA DEALER



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll with a snow suit on her and I would like to have a doll bed and a rocking chair. Please remember my little brother Don Robert, and my little sister Joy Mae.

Your friend,
Dorris Virginia McCord

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old, please bring me a good foot-ball so I can learn to play football like my brothers. I would like to have a good rope, and a blackboard.

Your truly,
Walter Arnold

Henry Clay Claunch Passes Away

Mr. Henry Clay Claunch, aged 72, passed away at his ranch home November 21, 1944, at Santa Rosa, New Mexico. Mr. Claunch's death came as a result of a stroke.

Mr. Claunch went to New Mexico in 1907. He homesteaded the ranch where he was living. He also spent twelve years in Silverton, Texas where he resided on a farm. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Ft. Sumner, N. M., November 23, 1944.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Ada Bell Claunch and the following children, Paul Clouch, Corona N. M.; Mrs. Bryant Brooks, Ft. Munner, N. M.; Barton Claunch, Logan, N. M.; H. C. Claunch Jr., Ft. Sumner; Iva and Thelma Claunch of Santa Rosa, N. M.

Also by the following nine grandchildren, Troy Brooks in U. S. Navy, and one great grandchild; also a sister Mrs. E. H. Stull Hugo, Oklahoma and one brother Elmer Claunch of Lexington, Oklahoma. He was a kind and loving father and loved by all.

LONG LIVE COTTON

Plans for the export of cotton have recently been announced by the Commodity Credit Corporation from Washington. The program contemplates making cotton available to "foreign buyers at competitive world price levels", according to a statement from the War Food Administration, which has already fixed the export price of cotton on a tentative basis capable of being adjusted to fit the circumstances, and the differences, under the Cotton Loan Program of 1944. Possibly a Phila-

delphia lawyer or a Memphis dealer may be able to figure out all the Federal rules—most of which are subject to change in Washington.

Old King Cotton is keeping up its pace pretty well, especially through its invasion into manufactured and chemical products. Cotton linters are an important source of chemical cellulose and cotton is vital in the production of gun powder and other explosives. It is used in photographic films and in the manufacture of rayon—and a great variety of well known daily necessities. Cotton-seed hulls fit the appetite as livestock food, and as a raw material for the production of some chemicals.

Cotton has broadened its base and so rapidly that its losses in cotton cloths, wiped out by increased wages, have been more than made up—the result being that cotton is one of the greatest crops of the soil.

For many years the Government has been giving artificial support to all major crops, including cotton. This leads one to wonder

whether the world market on a competitive basis is a daring adventure, especially in view of the suggestion that the Government will make up the deficits that result in competition in foreign markets with other countries, including South America.

It seems reasonable to suppose that the United States markets have found so many uses for cotton that it will remain King, with out too much pump-priming in highly competitive foreign lands.

Mrs. Jess Brannon spent Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian. Mrs. Brannon is now able to get out some but is still confined to her crutches.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Brannon were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens were in Plainview Saturday morning.

British sailors often call themselves "mry matelots."

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GIVE SOMETHING
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Elegant gift — lovely dinner set; or odd pieces. An appreciated gift.



Hostess Favorite — ashtrays in heavy molded glass. Self-extinguishing.



Our stock of furniture is, of course, low because of wartime shortages. When we cannot obtain high quality, we do not buy, for we know that you want quality in home furnishings. However we have most of the gift furniture shown above and you will find some wonderful, low priced gifts in our furniture department.



Sparkling Glassware — A beautiful collection of tumblers and stemware.



B for Bonds — A reminder that the best gift of all is a War Bond. Back the fighting men with fighting dollars in war bonds.



For the kiddies we have a pretty nice selection. Bring the kiddies in. Watch their eyes light up at the toys & the life-like dolls.



PRACTICAL Gifts FOR A WARTIME CHRISTMAS

In keeping with our ad heading of... "Give Something Useful" may we suggest that some good useful article from our regular shelves will make an appreciative gift — a tool chest for the man, a throw rug for the lady. We have many very useful items we'll be glad to show you.

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Sulfa-Dango, a New Hope for Many Scalp And Skin Disorders

This amazing new scientific preparation contains one of the powerful germ killing "Sulfas" together with a soothing penetrating agent in liquid form. SULFA-DANGO gives relief the very first application to Itching, Scaly, Dandruff. It is also highly recommended in the treatment of ACNE, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, IMPETIGO, INSECT BITES, BURNS, SUNBURN, and other skin irritations. Simply apply this non-staining solution several times daily—no bandaging is required. A generous full treatment sells for only \$1.00, on a Money Back Guarantee at—

BAIN DRUG

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and like it very much. I would like you to bring me a big doll, a ring, housecoat and slippers.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 4 years old. I would like to have a big doll, dishes and a drum. I would like to have some candy nuts and fruit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl near 3 years old. I want you to bring me a big doll, dishes and other toys. I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruit.

Dear Santa: I am a girl 9 years old and I think very seriously about other people at least crippled ones. But if there is anything for me, I would like a dollar, a water color set and a box of candy and fruit.

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a parachee game, Happi Time, Super Trainer rifle, pre-flight trainer, a blackboard, animal and farm set a 7 foot glider, Rodeo rider outfit, If you can bring me an electric train, basketball and a pocket knife.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a beautiful doll with glass bory and three dresses, an evening dress and cape, and hair that I can comb. I want a table and two chairs, and apples, nuts and candy.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll, a table and chairs, a doll to go in my doll house, and some candy and fruit.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a steam shovel and a pocket knife, a gun and and scabbard, and some fruit, candy and nuts.

Dear Santa, I am a girl in the second grade and I want you to please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, and a pair of househoses. Bring some candy nuts, apples and oranges.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy train, an airplane, steam shovel and a basketball. Bring me candy and nuts too.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy so please bring me a football, a double barrel gun and scabbard, and a bicycle if you have one. Please bring some fruit, nuts and candy.

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a foot ball, a bicycle, a gun, and a train. Bring some fruit, nuts and candy too please.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a gun and scabbard, a double box of crayolas, a football, a wagon, and a pair of boots. I want some candy, fruit and nuts.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a dump truck, a gun and scabbard, a pocket knife, a steam shovel,

I have been a pretty good boy and I would like some candy, fruit and nuts, too please.

I have been a good boy, so please bring me a steam shovel, a bicycle a gun and scabbard, a football and some nuts and candy.

TEXAS' 1945 PRODUCTION GOALS SET

TEXAS' 1945 cotton acreage goal will be two per cent less than last year, and for wheat one per cent lower than in 1944.

Soybeans for beans was reduced 20,000 acres to 5,000; and flaxseed was increased from the proposed 36,000 acres to 41,000.

Among major products, cotton was set at 7,200,000 acres or two per cent under 1944; wheat 4,600,000 (present acreage planted), one per cent down; milk was set at 4,484,000,000 pounds, two per cent above this year; milk cows, 1,470,000, one per cent up; milk per cow 3050 pounds, one per cent up; hens

28,112,000 on January 1, and 23,702,000 on March 1, 19 per cent down; chickens raised 40,469,000, three per cent down; sows to farrow next spring, 240,000, unchanged; cattle and calves at year end, 7,410,000 three per cent down; sheep and lambs at year end, 9,630,000, seven per cent down; corn 5,457,000 acres, eight per cent up; oats, 1,850,000, unchanged; barley 351,000, unchanged; all sorghums, (feed), 8,000,000 four per cent down; rice, 365,000, seven per cent down; peanuts for nuts, 755,000, two per cent down; peanuts all purposes, 820,000, three per cent down, and sweet potatoes, 65,000, unchanged.

There was some sentiment that the reduction in cotton acreage

from the 1944 goal was not justified. But C. D. Walker who headed the WFA group explained that excess planting would cause no difficulty or penalty because acreage control did not apply this year.

THE CHINESE PUZZLE

The amount of steel-capacity in China is less than 50,000 tons a year. That is insufficient for any real war production set-up. Just

whatt Donald Nelson is going to do about it with the backing of the Government is hard to tell. China is having a political upheaval and that may improve their fighting organization, with the help of the United States.

HAVE A HOUSE

The Veteran's Administration is Rights—and that's a very plea-opening new offices throughout sant contemplation.

The country for the purpose of processing home loans to veterans. In 1943 the U. S. Navy bought which would be guaranteed under and consumed 250,000,000 pounds the provisions of the GI Bill of of fresh meat.

Place Your Xmas Food Order Early



Good Eats, like many other things for Christmas, are going to be harder to get for you this year. However, we have the promise of some old time Christmas Candy and other Christmas goodies.

Of course, we would rather announce just exactly what we have, and will have . . . but we are sure that with conditions as they are, we will be unable to do that this year.

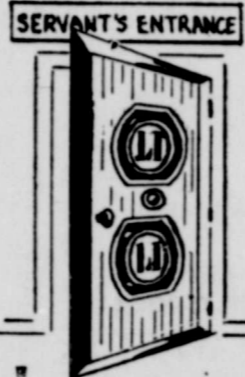
Drop in often, and do not feel embarrassed to ask us over and over again for these things. It will take a little more time and energy, but if you start your Christmas food buying now, you are pretty apt to have a fine Christmas dinner.

Remember, as you shop, that the finest gift of all is a WAR BOND. Back the boys in service.

City Grocery & Market

Spence — Zelda — Milton

Out of date ?



not for this fellow!



Maybe you think that servants' entrances went out of fashion with the brownstone-fronted mansions of the gay nineties, or the overblown new-rich palaces of the roaring twenties.

Right in your walls, wherever there's an electric outlet, you'll find Reddy Kilowatt, your electrical servant, waiting to come in and help do your work.

While most other workers' wages have gone up, Reddy's have actually gone down. And even though he's been doing a lot of war work, he's always been right on hand when you wanted him to help with the housework.

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Practical GIFTS for Christmas



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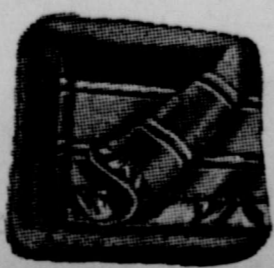


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from
HEARD & JONES



For the **WOMAN**
you Love



- Overnight Bags - \$12.10 (plus tax)
- Stationery - 49c up
- Powder Boxes - 59c
- Musical Powder Boxes - \$6.95 up
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- Harriet Hubbard Ayer Honeysuckle Sets - \$2.30
- Dorothy Perkins Cosmetic Sets - \$1.50
- Old Spice Sets - \$2.00 up
- Evening In Paris Sets - \$1.00 up
- Cream Sachets 50c and \$1.00
- Arden Gift Sets - \$2.50 up
- Arden Blue Grass - \$1.50 up
- Max Factor Harmony Sets - \$3.00
- Leon Laraine Sets - \$2.00
- Lucien LeLong Perfumes - \$1.50
- Coty Perfumes - \$1.25 up
- Dresser Sets - \$4.95 up
- Candy - \$1.25 up
- Leather Bibles - \$3.95 up
- Travel Kits - \$3.95

Gifts for the Home

- Pottery Vases - \$1.00 up
- Pottery Bowls - \$1.00 up
- Candle Holders - \$1.00 pair
- Candles - 10c up
- Figurines - \$1.95 up
- Boo' Ends - \$1.95 up
- Pyrex Ware - 25c up
- Ovenware - 50c up
- Table Lamps - \$9.95 up
- Dinnerware - \$7.95 up
- Placques - \$1.19 up

- LARGE TEDDY BEARS - \$4.95 UP
- PLUSH TEDDY BEARS - \$2.19 UP

- CHILDREN'S TOY LAUNDRY SET - \$1.39

- PLASTIC OR CHINA Tea and Dish SETS - 98c UP

- STORY BOOKS - 15c UP

- HEAVY WOODEN TANK - \$3.49

A visit to our store will soon instill the Christmas spirit in you. We have a most complete collection of gifts for your selection... you'll find just the right gift you want to buy for every name on your gift list. Come in and let us help you with your Christmas shopping. Your Christmas shopping will be a pleasure because you can find all your gifts right here in our store.

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GIVE Quality JEWELRY for Christmas

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\$5.95 UP

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MAN'S BULOVA 21-JEWEL WRIST WATCH
\$100.00 TAX INCLUDED

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MEN'S STEELCO WRIST WATCHES 17 JEWEL MOVEMENT
\$47.50

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LADIES DIAMOND WEDDING SETS \$39.95 UP

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COMPACTS \$3.50 UP
Rhine Stone Bracelets \$10.00 UP
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FOR MEN - - - METAL BACK NEW TESTAMENTS \$1.95 UP
WATCH CHAINS \$7.00 UP
EXPANSION WATCH BANDS \$11.50 UP
IDENTIFICATION BRACELETS \$5.50 UP



- World Globes - \$2.39 up
- Bill Folds - \$1.00 up
- Unfitted Cases - \$2.49 up
- Fitted Cases - \$3.75 up
- Monogrammed Book Matches - \$1.25
- Ash Trays - 25c up
- Leather Cigarette Cases - \$1.00 up
- Seaforth Shave Sets - \$2.00 up
- Mems Shaving Sets - \$3.50 up
- Prep Shaving Sets - \$1.25
- Yardley Wooden Shave Bowl - \$1.00
- Metal Fishing Tackle Box - \$2.95 up
- Pocket Size Games - \$1.00
- Ivory Dominoes - \$5.95 up
- Metal Back Heart Shield Bibles - \$1.95 up
- Luggage - \$2.10 up, plus tax
- Pipes - \$1.00 up

CIGARS

- Tie Racks - \$1.19
- Stationery - 49c up

Gifts for the Home

- Motto's - 75c up
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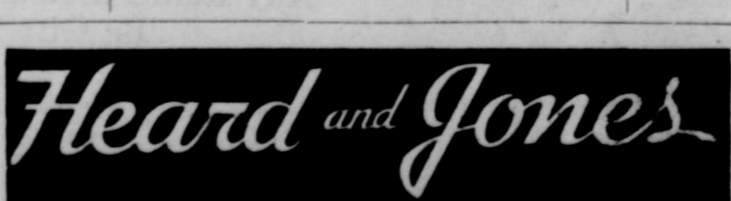
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Please bring me a doll, doll clothes, and a suitcase.
I would like for you to bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.
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Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a telephone, a clock and a little suitcase.
I would like for you to bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.
With Love,
Fay Ruth Bingham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a basket, a set, a locket, a pair of house shoes and a bible story book.
I would like you to bring me some candy and nuts.
With love,
Wayma Ray Callaway

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, a machine gun, an army truck, and ten little toy soldiers.
I would like for you to bring me some candy, fruit, and nuts.
With love,
Joedell Hutsell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, a toy gun, marbles, and also an airplane.
I would like for you to bring me some fruit candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Doyle Wayne Young

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year. I'd like for you to bring me a big doll and dishes to cook in. Bring my little sister Margaret Rose, a doll and a rabbit.

Your friend,
Lucia Carlene Williams

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, a Bible story book, and a doctor and nurse set. I have always wanted a doctor and nurse set but I never got one.
Your Truly,
Millie Jo Marshall

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want some earmuffs, gloves and over shoes. I will have to say good-bye until Christmas Day.
Your friend
Hazel Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a big blackboard. I want you to bring me a story book. Bring me lots of doll clothes for the doll I got last

year. I want you to bring me a pair of boots. I want you to bring two pair of house shoes. Also some vandy and oranges.
Your friend,
Janice Turner

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl. And of course my stocking will be hanging over the stove. You may bring me a bicycle if you can, a paper doll house, also some house shoes. And don't forget the candy and nuts. Take the other boys and girls something too.
With Love,
Kay Steele

Dear Santa,
I want a football, a war puzzle some candy, fruit some nuts and anything you want to bring me.
Your pal,
Billy Howlett

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, dishes, roller skates, bath salts, and powder. I would like to have a new doll, a blanket, a housecoat and a doll house.
Your friend,
Pat Patton

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll. I would like for you to bring me some fruit candy and nuts.
Love,
Mildred Bean

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll with blonde curly hair and a pink pinafore. I would like a nurse kit, fruit, candy and nuts.
Love,
Peggy Jones

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some tinker toys and a little wagon and some nuts and candy.
Your pal,
Vern Kindrick

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy suit, a farm set and an airport. I want a gun and scabbard. I would like for you to bring some fruit, candy and nuts.
Love,
Richard Kindrick

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a set of dishes, two sets of forks, knives and spoons and a jumping rope. Also a doll with clothes.
Hope Kelly

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. I would like to have a Walkie-Talkie Combat phone to actually use. I especially want a gun and holster and would also like a blackboard so I can practise writing my numbers.
O naccount of the war, any of these things you can bring I will thank you.
Sincerely,
Clayton Dale Elkins, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years and in the first grade. I don't want much this Christmas, but Santa I would like for you to bring me a doll with red hair, a book satchel, and a pair of hoes shoes. Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
I have a little brother that is 3 years old his name is George Homer, please don't forget him.
With Lots of Love,
Roxanna McJimsey

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year, and I want you to bring me a doll, sewing set, some boots and a slate.
Please don't forget my little sisters.
Your little friend,
Patsy Brannon

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a tent, a train, a boat and a bow and arrow.
Please bring Diane a doll, doll house and furniture, and some dishes.
Victor Fogerson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doctor set and some tinker toys. I would like to have a gun and scabbard too. I have tried to be a good boy. Bring my little cousin Nancy Jane something too.
Yours Truly,
Alton Riddeil

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bow and arrow, a gun, and a toy doctor set. Bring my little brother something too.
Yours truly,
Edward Arnold

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a pair of boots, and a bow and arrow for Christmas. Don't forget to bring me some fruit, candy and nuts. I forgot, I also want a scooter.
Love,
Sharon Gilkeyson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy airplane, a gun, and holster with bullets. Some fruit, nuts and candy.
With love,
Donnie Perkins

Dear Santa,
I don't want much for Xmas. Just a truck, Gene Autry gun and holster set and plenty of fruit, nuts and cadny. Well so long Santa.
Your friend,
Yoyd K. Jasper

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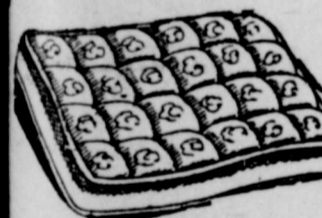
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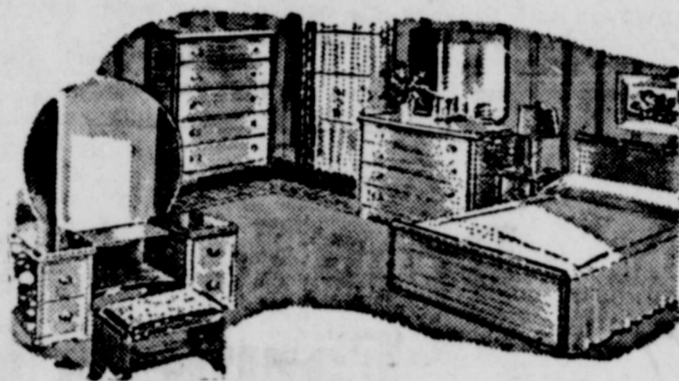
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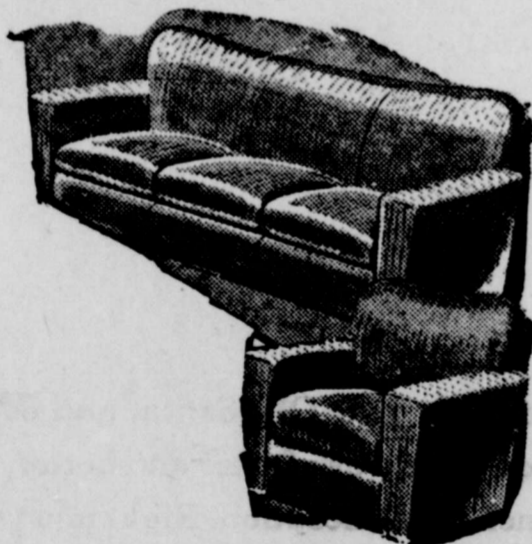
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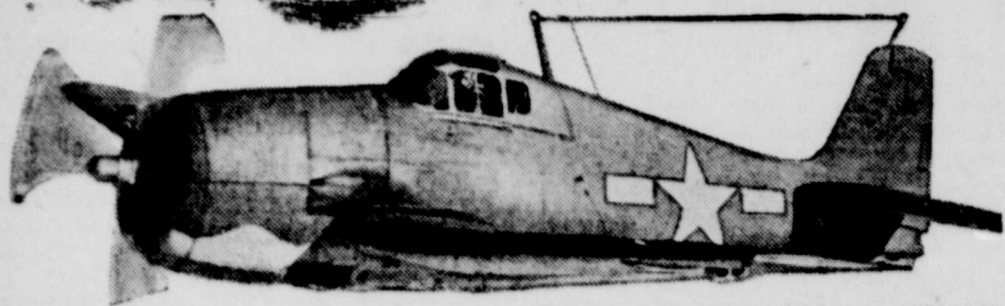
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Your friends,

Charles and Martha Smith
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl two years old, I have been a pretty good girl, so please bring me a doll and a truck lots of candy and chewing gum. I have a little sister two months old, bring her a doll and my bro-

ter who is five an airplane and a truck.
Marcia Faye Reid
Dear Santa,
I want some doll clothes and also a doll. I want a ball likes on that box.
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I sure would like for you to bring me a tractor, some house shoes and a Teddy Bear. Thanks a lot and I'll be seeing you.
Your pal,
W. O. Johnson

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a Farm set, a set of airplanes and a Gene Autry Holster set. Please bring me some fruit, candy and nuts. Be sure and think of all the kiddies.
Yours Truly,
Richard Wayne Toler

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old and I have been a pretty good boy. Bring me a rocky horse, tinker toys, and jeep and airplane. Some candy and fruit. Santa I will be at Grandmother and Granddaddy Webb's this year.
Love,
Jerry Dee McWilliams

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old, and I have been a pretty good boy. So will you please bring me an airplane, a little wagon, a truck and I have two little sisters bring them each a little doll and Santa bring us all some candy, apples oranges and nuts.
Thank you
Duain Dee Reid

Dear Santa,
We art two little Boys ages 3 and 1, we would like for you to bring us a wagon, ball, and some cars. Also some candy and nuts. And Santa please don't forget our Daddy who is in England.
Gordon Travis Jr. and William Lee Durham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, some house shoes and a purse. I will be five years old the day after Xmas. You may bring me some dishes

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a steam shovel, a pocket book, a gun and scabbard and some nuts, fruit and candy.
Love
Boyd F. McMurtry

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a doll a little doll bed, a table and five little chairs, a doll house, and some dishes. Don't forget the fruit and candy.
From your friend,
Lillie Pauline Bradley

Dear Santa,
I want you to please bring me a gun and scabbard, a pocket knife, a dump truck, dolls, and fruit, nuts and candy. I want a War Bond too.
Your friend
Thomas Neil Burrue

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a gun and scabbard, a pocket knife, a fountain pen, candy, nuts, apples and oranges.
I have tried to be a good boy.
With Love,
Don Ledbetter

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a manicure set. I want a blackboard I want a chenille housecoat, a ring, a watch, a pair of house shoes a doctor and nurse set. I also want a pair of slacks.
With Love
Lucille Clemmer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a blackboard, a telephone, doctor and nurse set, and a doll.
Your friend,
Billie Fay Heckman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an airplane, would like you to bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Jack Graham

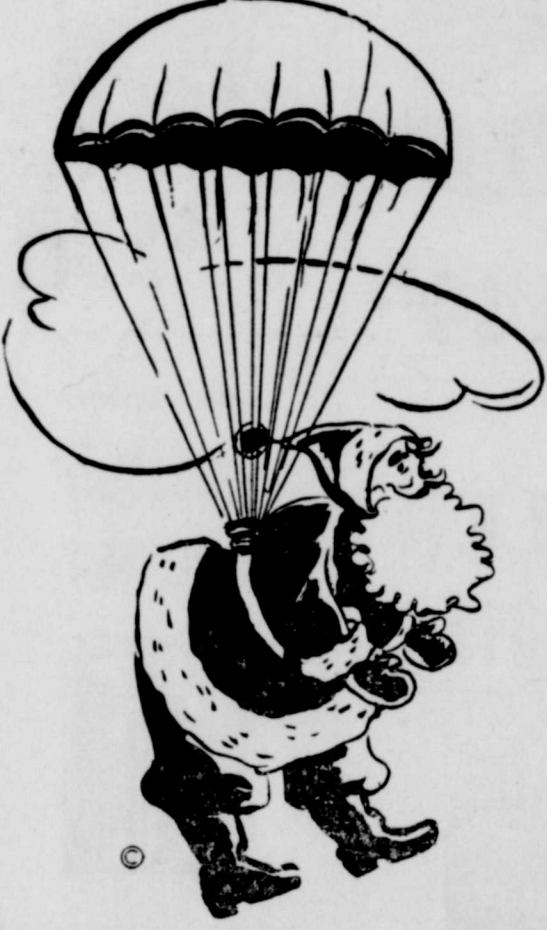
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a truck, a pair of shoes, and a pair of house shoes. I would like a gun and scabbard. I would like you to bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.
With love,
A. C. Price

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and watch. I would like you to bring me some fruit, candy, and nuts.
With Love,
Margaret Ellen Stephens

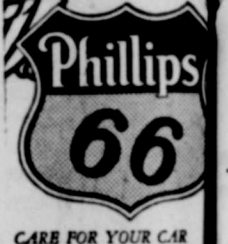
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a telephone, gun and scabbard, a saddle, train, a truck, and some boots. I would like you to bring some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Frederick Hamilton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an airplane, telephone and a football game. I would like for you to bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Joe Ned Vardell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a blackboard and some chalk, and I want some doll clothes. I want a watch, want a doll suitcase. Please bring my little sister a little duck. I would like for you to bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.
With Love
Janet Turner



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(we hope old Santa does)

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Well Sir, this year Old Santa, and everyone else, is trying to do their work faster and better, and the Farmers 66 bunch is no exception. Right now, with farm help scarce and all, we know that we are a pretty important cog in farm production, and farm production is vital to the winning of the war. We know when you need something, you are in a hurry for it; and consequently, we are trying our best for efficient farm delivery. And of course too, we are anxious to sell you Phillips products because we know you will get excellent service.

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The Yuletide means a time for expressing sentiments we've had all year. We'd like to express real thanks for the way all our customers—and that includes you—have co-operated with the government's rationing program. You have found shortages at times, and haven't complained. We know our service hasn't always been what we'd like it to be, but you've been good sports. Rationing has caused headaches, but we all know it was necessary. Thanks a million for co-operating, and a

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MILLIONTH MACHINE GUN

When Uncle Sam decided, back four or five years ago, that with the way things were in the world he might have to take down his musket once more, there was a job of work to be done. Uncle just didn't have very many guns to take

down, as such things go in modern warfare.

The bald, factual announcement just made by General Motors, that it has produced its 1,000,000th machine gun, indicates how well American industry has done in meeting Uncle's need. That is was a genuine need will be recalled by those who saw newspaper pictures and films of national guardsmen training a few years back with broomstick machine guns, stove-pipe cannon and non-armored vehicles labeled tank.

General Motors got an "educational" order for 500 machine guns in May of 1940, followed by its first sizeable order in September of that year. It cut estimated "tooling time" time in half, made 24,733 machine guns in 1941, 282,169 in 1942, 375,408 in 1943, had 317,690 off the line this year up to reaching the 1,000,000 gun a short time ago, and the eight GM divisions participating are keeping a schedule put down by the Ordnance Department.

At the same time the company reduced costs, cutting 75 to 84 per cent on the three leading types of machine guns it makes, representing 94 per cent of GM's machine gun production.

Perhaps Uncle didn't have much to shoot with when the ruckus started, but he's packing plenty now.

INSURANCE IN TEXAS

Texas families received \$25,181,000 in life insurance death benefits in the first nine months of the year under 22,003 claims, the Institute of Life Insurance reported today. This compares with \$22,723,000 in the same period of 1943, when 19,455 claims were paid, and \$21,229,000 in the same period of 1942, when 19,456 claims were paid.

"This continuing flow of benefits represents one of the important stabilizing factors in the country's wartime economy," said Holgar T. Johnson, president of the Institute of Life Insurance. "Insurance benefit dollars go into immediate circulation throughout the community and help prevent serious dislocations, both for individuals and for businesses."

Of the aggregate payments to families in this state, \$19,093,000 was made under 7270 ordinary policies; \$3,607,000 under 1837 group life insurance certificates; and \$2,481,000 under 12,896 in-

dustrial insurance policies.

American families as a whole received \$889,593,000 in death benefits under 941,856 policies and certificates in the first nine months, whereas in the same period of 1943, \$882,384,000 in death claims were paid under 892,788 policies.

Of the aggregate payments this year \$627,170,000 was under 254,180 ordinary policies; \$123,490,000 under 67,733 group life insurance certificates; and \$148,933,000 under 619,943 industrial insurance policies.

Benefits other than death benefits paid by the life insurance companies in the first nine months amounted to \$954,557,000 for the nation as a whole, this sum which went to living policy holders comparing with \$953,019,000 in the first nine months of 1943. The call by policyholders for cash for emergency needs continued sharply below the 1943 level, surrender value payments amounting to \$174,203,000 a reduction of 23%. Policyholders received during the period \$263,559,000 under matured endowments; \$65,691,000 for disability; \$133,300,000 under annuities; and \$317,804,000 in dividends.

A STORM ON STAINLESS STEEL

Now almost before the public has come to understand that stainless steel consists of steel or iron alloys, in which chromium is the chief alloying element, the Attorney General furnishes additional news, stating that an indictment on two counts has been secured against 18 steel manufacturers, and 6 of their executives, charged with conspiracy to fix and maintain prices on stainless steel in violation of the Anti-Trust laws. This is a fast record in industrial history when a new prize article like stainless steel has somersaulted into a "trust", and faces severe maximum penalties for violation of the laws.

RIDING ON THE RAILROAD

Everyone who has ridden on trains this year has likely noticed that the interiors of passenger cars are gradually beginning to look like the old one-horse-shay, and therefore there will be shouting, and some rejoicing, over the fact that the WPB has given the rail folks permission to purchase certain repair part for Diesel electric

locomotives to keep the wheels going around.

LET'S BE REASONABLE

The idea that we can turn an upside down world right side up is idle imagination. The stern truth is that reconversion is most likely to be accompanied by difficult conditions and situations, such as have followed all other wars, when many years dragged by accompanied by panics and depressions.

We thought we could be lots smarter after World War I, but most of the time during the past 25 years things have not been running smoothly along the national front. In fact the New Deal failed to cure unemployment.

After all, America has got the right kind of stuff and the right kind of citizens so that we are sure to snap out of it—even if we do stumble and stub our toes in our partnerships with foreign governments, with whom we are now planning to establish permanent peace and better foreign relations.

Time has lengthened in to a recollection. We do well to listen to the words of a great man, who lived in our times. He said: "Just what is it that America stands for? If she stands for one thing more than another it is for the sovereignty of self-governing people." These words are from a speech made by Woodrow Wilson at Pittsburgh in 1916.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

The old gag of using the word "Mills" as a part of a corporate or trade name in order to make a selling and a distributing company appear to be a manufacturer, is out of date, according to Government regulations that are being enforced. In this connection there has been a "birth" of firms who

manufacture and distribute pulp wood under the label of "cedar board". Federal Trade says that is a false label and has notified manufacturers against whom complaints have been made to cut it out. The Government has gone to bat all the way along the line against manufacturers and dealers who are trying to convince the public that their imitations and mixed products are "just as good". One is reminded of that old truism: "Honesty is the best policy."

SWISS MIXTURES

The Hoffman Company of New York has been notified by the Federal Trade Commission to "choose it" in advertising "White Cross Cured Swiss," because American-made cheese cannot be sold as "Swiss" cheese. However American-made cheese is so good that it doesn't have to stand on any old World reputation.

Worry is a thin stream of fear trickling through the mind. If encouraged, it cuts a channel into which all other thoughts are drained.

Do you know anything that grieves a child more than to study the wrong lesson . . . and learn something he wasn't required to learn.

Posted at a Canadian fish and game resort near Gracefield, Quebec: "Persons found snooping here at night will be found here in the morning."

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There is another fine gift that is absolutely unrationed, and perhaps the best gift you could select for any member of your family. A War Bond will express the Christmas Spirit very nicely, will be appreciated, and will at the same time be helping in the Sixth War Bond drive.

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Letters to Santa:

Dear Santa,
I want a ring, with an "L" on it. I want a gun and holster, a plastic army helmet, a wooden Tommy gun and a rifle. I want a pair of football pants and the shoes to go with it. I want all the football pads and plenty of nuts, candy and fruit.
Your pal,
Samuel

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a doctor and nurse set and a little suitcase for my doll with some clothes in it. I also want a scrapbook. Please bring my little brother a tricycle a horse and some nuts, oranges, apples and candy.
Your friend,
Heleen Rose Vaughan

Dear Santa,
I do not care what you bring me this year, but bring me the best you can. Bring the children in the other countries more than

you do me, because they never get as much as we do.
Yours truly,
Gay Merrell

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want you to bring me a bicycle, a set of dishes a table and chairs, some candy, and apples. Do not forget to bring my toys.
Your friend,
Eudean Baird

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pretty doll and some clothes for my doll, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. My little sister wants a doll and dishes. I want some dishes too.
Your friend,
Marie Louise Morrell

Dear Santa,
I am five years of age, and this fall I fell off our garage and broke my arm, so I have it in a cast, but the cast will be removed by

removed by Christmas. I have tried to be a good girl and please bring me a toy telephone, a doll house with wooden furniture in it, some candy, fruit and nuts.
Love,
Loubel McMurtry

Dear Santa Claus,
Here is another Christmas and I hope you had a good time through 1944. Will you please bring me a little lamp with a shade and perfume in it, a broadcasting set, a bathrobe and house slippers. Bring Foni Mac, my little sister, a rattler. Don't forget to bring some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your pal,
Mary Faith McMurtry

Dear Santa,
I don't want much, but I want a football suit, a basketball and some fruit and nuts. I hope your sled don't break down before you get to my house. Well so long.
Your pal,
A. C. Wimberly

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pen and pencil set. I want a football. Please bring me a war puzzle. Please

bring me two boing gloves. I want a football suit. Bring me a pair of boots.
Love,
Jay Turner

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit, a football helmet and some fruit.
I also want a cowboy suit and two guns.
Your friend,
Zephrey Quay Bingham

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I try to be a good girl. I hope you will bring me a bicycle, some nuts and candy for Christmas. My little brother will be eighteen months old the 20th of this month. He wants you to bring him a bear, gun and ball. Bring him candy also. He has been very good. Now I must close.
Yours truly,
Junis Mercer

Dear Santa,
I want a lot, but I won't ask for all of it. Of course I want some candy and nuts. My stocking will be hanging over the stove on Christmas eve. I want a live dog, a pair of house shoes, a broadcast-

ing set, a little bathroom set for my paper doll house and a slack suit, if you can't get the dog get me a teddy bear. That is all I want
With love,
Mary Frances Dudley

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a football.
Your friend,
Riley Joe Ziegler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, a book, "The Lone Ranger", a book "The True Tales of Dogs," and a sack of nuts and candy.
Love,
Joe Ray Stodghill

Dear Santa,
I want a doctor set and an army suit. My little sister wants a doll. My little brother wants a truck. I want some candy and fruit.
Your friend,
Winona Chitty

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll and anything else you want to give me. Don't forget to bring some candy nuts and fruit.
Yours Truly,
Joan Garrison

Dear Santa,
How are you? I haven't seen you since December 25, 1943. I wish you would bring me this: A big toy bear, a rag doll, a pencil box, a stocking full of candy, nuts, apples and oranges. That's not all I want but I will not ask for any thing more, so I'll say goodbye for now.
With love,
Barbara Nix

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a chenille house coat, a watch, a locket and a bicycle. I would like for you to bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.
With Love,
Mary Dell Teague

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an Army suit, two puzzles, a pair of boxing gloves, a story book and a flag. I want some school supplies too. I also want a football. I want some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your pal,
F. C. Gatewood

Please bring me some doll dresses a doll closet and also a doll.
I would like for you to bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.
With Love,
Patsy Jean Crass

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll, a big blackboard and long pieces of chalk.
From your friend,
Goldia Fay Bradley

Dear Santa,
I want two guns, two scabbard a football and some fruit and candy.
Your friend,
Carlyle Satterfield

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a monopoly game a tene, and some boots.
I would like you to bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Teddy Jack Mayfield

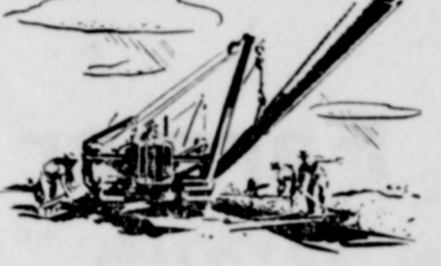
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a watch a doctor and nurse set, a telephone a housecat. A pair of house shoes and a blackboard.
I would like you to bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.
With Love,
Thelma Nix

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a moving picture show.
I would like you to bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Edwina Jackson

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That's a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline! But it's more than that. It's the effort of the 14,000 men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company, who are today celebrating the production of the one-billion gallon of 100-octane aviation gasoline at Baytown refinery—a remarkable feat in the history of the petroleum industry.

It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

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- FIRST** to produce at one refinery a billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline.
The Baytown refinery has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the world.
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The Baytown Ordnance Works, first to synthesize toluene from petroleum, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor.
- FIRST** in the production of crude oil.
Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war as measured by the gain since 1941.
- FIRST** in the transportation of petroleum.
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The farmers of Briscoe County, and of all America, are to be congratulated for the splendid way they are contributing to the war effort and the welfare of our country.

The work of producing food ranks with the production of munitions, and the American farmer has met and passed his food production goals, although he is short-handed and working with machinery that is now more than three years old. This enormous job has been done because of untiring energy, and quite often, with 18-hour days at work.

And so, as the Christmas Season approaches, we extend to you our GREETINGS, proud of our association with the hardest worker on the home front . . . and, until Victory, let's share the fight with our servicemen . . . BUY MORE BONDS!

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We have a very complete line of stationery from which you can choose any number of Christmas gifts. Equally good for both men and women. All colors and a good price range. See it at the NEWS OFFICE

Mrs. Dee McWilliams received a letter November 30 that her husband Dee has landed safely in France.

ELECTION of Triple A committee, Saturday. Farmers Notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowart are the parents of a baby girl born, December 11, 1944 at the Plainview Hospital. The little lady has been named Rebecca Pearl.

Mrs. Marie Edward of Los Angeles, Calif. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were in Tulia Monday.

VOTE — in the AAA committee election, Saturday, December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks were in Tulia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were in Tulia Monday.

Mrs. Roy Hahn and Mrs. J. T. Luke were in Tulia on business Monday morning.

Mrs. Clarence Mast and Sue returned the latter part of last week from Lubbock where they visited for two weeks.

ALL FARMERS are urged to vote Saturday in the Triple A election, at the county court room.

Mrs. Monroe Lowrey of Happy visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pinley of Amarillo were in Silverton Monday.

IMPORTANT — Triple A, committee election, Saturday, Dec. 16 at 3.00 p. m.

Mrs. Johnny Lanham and daughter returned the middle of last week from the Clinic at Floydada.

Miss Doris June Brown of Fort Worth, Mrs. Johnny Freeman and son of Dallas came Friday to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Lem Weaver of Amhurst was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Nash Blasengame moved to the Presbyterian Manse the first of the week.

Mrs. Bert Northcutt of White Deer with her sister Mrs. Florence Witcher of Lebanon, Oregon, visited relatives in Silverton Monday and Tuesday.

ROCK CREEK NEWS Last Weeks Items

John Bradford is home visiting his parents. He is stationed in San Diego. While here he with his parents visited relatives in Crowell.

The Thanksgiving Supper was enjoyed by a good crowd.

Roy and Dick Mayfield have been off on a cattle buying trip this week.

The Rock Creek Club was postponed because of bad weather. It will meet with Mrs. Reid Tuesday December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and children visited in the R. N. McDaniel Sr. home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton took Mr. Shelton and Temp to spend the winter with the Sam Shelton family who live near the coast.

SUPPLEMENTAL LOANS

Field offices of the Federal Housing Administration have been authorized to accept applications from banks and lending institutions for home loans to veterans which will supplement the \$2,000 limit insured under the GI Bill of Rights by the Veterans Administration.

Thus, veterans of this war may now get their initial loan up to \$2,000 for purposes of building homes, and may then apply to their banks for the "principal" loan, or the larger sum needed to get the home built.

FHA will insure the larger loan if the smaller loan has been ap-

proved by the Veterans Administration.

According to the Commissioner in Washington, Federal Housing insurance of a home loan makes less likely "a mistake in the nature of bad buying or over-buying" on the part of the veteran.

The danger of making such a mistake is especially acute under present market conditions in many areas, according to an official statement, and the veterans should have all the protection that can be given.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

The primary objective of any business it to produce income for those who own it and for those who are employed in it. Were it not so, the people of a country would be unable to support themselves. This is so obvious that it hardly needs stating. Yet, strangely, the fact that corporations strive to make money has long been reprehensible to many persons.

A survey by the Association of National Advertisers shows that nearly half the public thinks that manufactures have been making too much money out of the war. The average guess was that industry is making a profit of 30 per cent, compared with the 10 per cent which those polled think would be a fair rate. Labor was believed to have been the second highest wartime beneficiary, and agriculture, the third.

The truth is illuminating. On the basis of earnings reported for the first nine months, America's leading corporations will have a net profit for 1944 of 8.8 per cent on invested capital. This is but a nominal rise over the return of 8.5 per cent in 1939, when the world was at peace for most of the year. Industry's return on sales has shown a sharp drop from a net income equal to 8 per cent of sales in 1939 to 3 per cent in 1943.

The income of labor, on the other hand, was up 81 per cent in September, 1944, over August, 1939, the last month of world peace. Figures on the net income of agriculture cannot be estimated for 1944, but last year farm earnings were 225 per cent higher than in 1939.

COLLEGIATE AVIATION — Interest in aviation as an industry contributing to opportunities and jobs is no longer confined to a few

states. That is a nationwide industry touching daily lives in communities large and small is evidenced in the post war plans of more than 300 colleges and universities in 46 states to continue, expand or launch new student courses in aviation, according to a survey made public by E. R. Breech, president of Bendix Aviation corporation.

The responses to the survey made it clear that these institutions and scores of others planning to teach some phases of aviation will need and use large quantities of surplus government-owned aircraft and aviation equipment.

This equipment can be made available to colleges and universities under terms of the Surplus Disposal Law, on a sale or lease basis, points out Mr. Breech, who with other leaders in the industry have urged that the equipment be disposed of to the schools at nominal prices. This would be of distinct benefit to American youth by making possible low cost aviation training in schools which otherwise could not afford the necessary teaching equipment.

THINGS TO COME — Textiles containing fur. Yarns for the fabrics, which are not unlike cashmere in soft texture and appearance, are spun out of a blend containing 20 per cent mink and musk-, 10 per cent wool and 70 per cent rayon, or 25 per cent silver fox, 25 per wool and 50 per cent rayon . . . A program selector built right into the cabinet of postwar radios and television sets. You'll just push in a series of keys and the stations you've thus selected will automatically come on at 15-minute intervals throughout the day or evening.

FISH HISTORY — While America's farmers in the hinterland have been checking in another bumper crop of the principal canned vegetables and fruits, our fishermen on the coast have been matching this enormous farm contribution to winning the war with a sizeable haul of fish.

Packers and container plants on the Maine coast, reports W. C. Stolk, Vice president of the American Can Company have been working to capacity with more cans manufactured and delivered in the current season than in any

previous year in order to accommodate a record sardine catch.

A similar condition is reported by Mr. Stolk as prevailing in British Columbia where Canadian fishermen, packers and can makers, working on a three-shifts-a-day basis, have raised the herring pack from a pre-war total of about 50,000 cases a year to a total of 1,300,000 cases for the past year.

HOUSES IN A HURRY — "John dear, I'm tired of paying rent for this dump. Let's buy that vacant lot up the street, buy ourselves a home downtown tomorrow, and move in a week from Saturday."

This is a plausible conversion for a few years after the war on the basis of plans now projected by the Homasote company for nationwide distribution of houses that can be erected ready for occupancy in six days.

The homes would be sold at retail, just like stoves or wheelbarrows, through department stores, lumber yards, and building supply dealers. Contractors and builders could also obtain licenses to sell the homes, as well as insurance companies, banks, and other lending institutions, and industrial companies for their own employees. It is said that a 24x28 ft. home, complete with all bathroom and kitchen equipment, will sell for as little as \$2,000. The buyer would not be limited to a handful of designs either, but could order any shape or type of house he wanted.

Dear Santa, Please bring me an archery set, a basketball, a football, a wooden army rifle a football suit and a bicycle. Would you bring Daddy a carton of Chesterfield cigarettes and bring me lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Billie Tension

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me some story books, some perfume, a red coat and hat, some tinker toys, a pretty head scarf, two or three games and a little telephone that is all I believe. Don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts.

Dorothy Heckman

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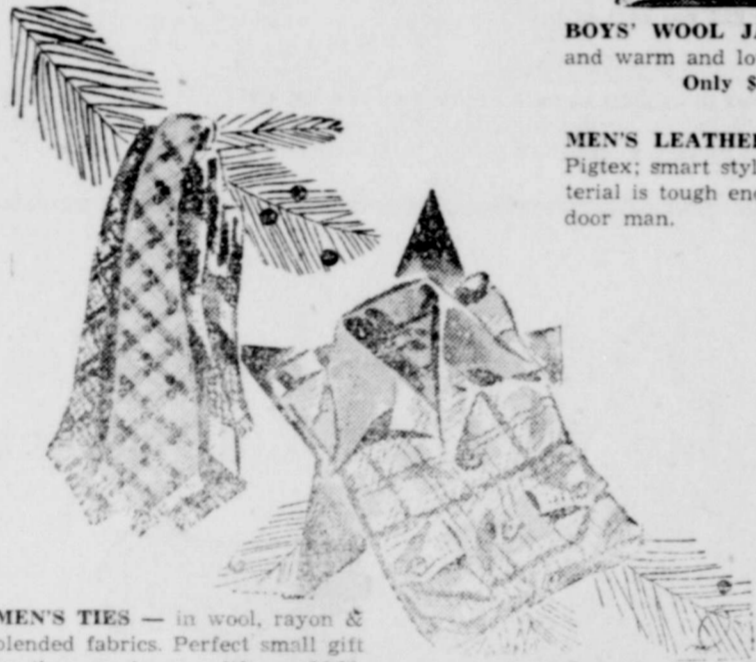
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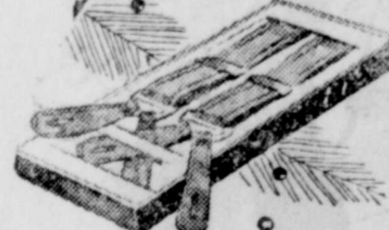


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MEN'S BILL FOLDS — good looking, handy, and serviceable. from \$1.95 to \$5.00



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Gifts of Glamor

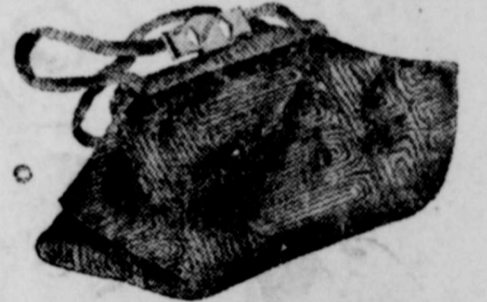


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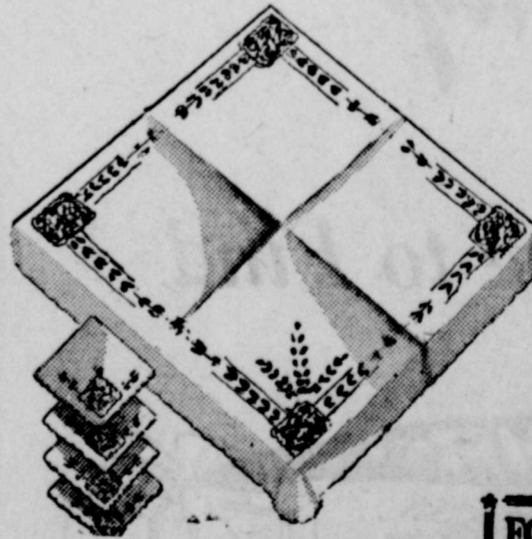
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