

BILLY JO WOMACK writes to the editor: Dear Roy, I want to take this time to thank you and Joe for the Briscoe News and to wish you and everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I suppose you have heard of California sunshine, well that is true but they also have a liquid sunshine. It has been raining for a week and looks like it will continue for another week but I guess a sailor is supposed to like water.

I am going to Basic Engineering school. It is an eight week course and I have only five weeks left. I hope to get a leave when I graduate but no one can tell what the Navy is going to do.

Laudry is just fine too. I get to go ashore every other night and I get every other Sunday off. So you see it is almost like having a job. The worst part is I don't have much time for writing letters, washing clothes and etc.

Thanks again for the paper and I hope "Santa Claus" finds you."

K. D. NEWMAN writes "This finds me just lying around so I thought I would drop you a few lines.

Sure wished I could be home for Christmas but that is impossible. There are lots of boys who won't get to be home for the holidays.

They have me going to a post Technical school. I have made pretty good grades. I go to school for 2 hours and 10 minutes and then we are off for the rest of the day. Then we get every Sunday off.

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The last day of 1943 will be the last day of the Briscoe County News special offer on subscriptions January 1st the price will be back up to \$2.00, and all delinquent names will be taken from the list. No combination rates with other newspapers will be made after the 31st, and at least one daily paper has announced that their Bargain Days ended with the year.

Folks have been very loyal this year in keeping their subscription paid right on the dot. Here are our most recent subscribers, and we want to thank you, every one:

Mrs. Jeff Roberts
Tony Burson
True Burson
Curtis King
Noah Amason
Mrs. Edna Hodges
Jord Hollingsworth
Obra Watson
Sid Richards
H. P. Richards
R. W. Thomas
C. C. Garrison
Jack E. Brown
D. E. Brown
A. B. Buchanan
Ruth Watley
Mary Porter
Clyde Lightsey
Cpl. J. A. Ingram
Roy Morris
H. L. Dobbs
Ralph Lemons
Orlin Stark
Earl Jones
J. L. Sanders
Mrs. I. O. Penn
Mrs. W. T. Diviney
Tom Whiteley
Hallie L. Johnson
Mrs. M. M. Edwards
Travis H. Gilland
C. L. Cowart
Billy McDaniel
Mrs. W. H. Crowe
Pete Chitty
Otis A. Strange
Tom Dunn
Charles E. Dunn
Oscar Dunn
J. W. Monroe
A. A. Boling
C. M. Chappell
J. F. Cowser
J. W. Lyon Sr.
Mrs. C. T. Wallace
P. L. Hodges
W. Allard
Lloyd Bullock
Ed Vaughan
Ben O. King
T. A. McCain
George Kirk
Bill Miller
Dave Miller
S. L. Graves
John Earl Simpson Jr.
Berton Hughes
W. B. Hughes
Raymond Bomar
Jack Blocker
Jeff Simpson
Chas. K. Herndon
Mrs. W. A. Dickerson
Mrs. R. R. Williams
W. C. Baird
Mrs. E. Covey Nash
Dr. S. T. Cooper
H. T. Gill
J. B. Rogers
E. C. Strange
R. D. Wheelock
E. H. Stephen
B. G. Boland
Mrs. Ida Pyeatt
P. D. Thurman
Johnnie Burson
Lewis Francis
Hollie Francis
Wiley Bomar
Joe Brooks
Bryan Strange
Mrs. Emma Baker
T-5 Roy McWalker
W. T. Davis
Bill Malone
I. M. Mills
R. G. Alexander
Herbert R. Herndon
Emma Bullock
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Mrs. Chalcie Binn
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Buy War Bonds

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS



"HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS CHILL;
BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT WILL,
WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STILL!"



NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Because of the holidays, the Library will be open only on Tuesday of this week and next week. A box will be placed at Library door to receive any books that may be returned.

LADIES OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Monday of this week, the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the church for their Christmas party.

The following program was given.

Devotional — Mrs. Dean Allard
Silent Night, Holy Night — By all
Christmas Story — Mrs. Jim Stevenson

Star of Beauty, Bethlehem Star — Duet, Mrs. R. G. Alexander & Mrs. True Burson

For You a Child is Born — Mrs. Bob Dickerson

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear — By all

Mrs. Sid Richards was in charge of the program. Mrs. Gordon Alexander acted as Santa for the exchange of gifts.

Cake and coffee was served during the social hour to the following members. Mesdames Sid Richards, Dean Allard, Jim Stevenson, Bob Dickerson, Tony Burson, True Burson, Gordon Alexander, Gate-woo Lusk, Roy McMurtry, Jim Daniel, D. T. Northcutt, Kemp Thompson an O. T. Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie C. Court are the parents of a baby girl, born December 17, 1943. She has been named Nellie Irene. The father is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Misses Alma Ruth and Blanche Thompson of Lamesa arrived on Saturday to spend the holidays with the parents.

Mrs. Lem Weaver entertained the L. T. D. Club with their annual Christmas party. The reception room was lovely with Yuletide decorations. The tree was especially interesting with its clever decorations of Santas, cookies and candy canes. The guess what, a wall plaque was guessed by Mrs. J. T. Luke and the defense stamps were drawn by Mrs. Jewel Peeler. The group enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and a gift exchange in which each member received a lovely gift. Mrs. Jewel Peeler received a going-away-gift from the club.

A most attractive Christmas plate was served to Mesdames: T. T. Crass, J. T. Luke, Arnold Brown, Durward Brown, Johnnie Lanham, J. W. Lyon Jr., Jeff Peeler, Roy Hahn, Bob Hill, Dutch Tidwell and Ware Fogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran and Norland met Bernard in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Lem Weaver and Mrs. Roy Burrows were in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Alvin Redin is quite ill with the flu. He has been out of the station a few days.

PROGRAM

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Silverton, Texas

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21ST, 1943

"WELCOME TO ALL" — C. C. Cline by per.
Thelma Gean Mercer, Gertrude JoDon Arnold,
Lee Deavenport, John Arnold
Lola Fern Foust, accompanist

"IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR" — Richard S. Willis
"SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!" — Franz Gruber
Thelma Gean Mercer, Mrs. J. S. Fisher
Lee Deavenport, John Arnold

"BE THANKFUL UNTO HIM" — L. S. Clark
Thelma Gean Mercer, Gertrude JoDon Arnold
Lee Deavenport, John Arnold

"HARK HARK THE LARK" — Schubert
Lola Fern Foust

"A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR A LADY" — Gaynelle McWilliams

"SWEETEST MOTHER" (Quartet) — Will R. Ramsey
Thelma Gean Mercer, Mrs. J. S. Fisher
Lee Deavenport, John Arnold

"HEAVEN IS NEARER SINCE MOTHER IS THERE" — Lovett
Piano, Lola Fern Foust
Violin, June and Carolyn Wimberly

"THE OLD CHURCH BELL" — Gertrude JoDon Arnold

"BEAUTIFUL DREAMER" — Stephen Foster
Claynell Fowler, Clynell Hutsell
Clarinet, Piano

"BOY SCOUTS" — Gertrude JoDon Arnold
L. B. Garvin, Travis Holt
Jerry Simpson, Melton Clemmer

"FLAG OF THE FREE" (Vocal Solo)

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" — Francis Scott Key
Thelma Gean Mercer
Lola Fern Foust, accompanist

"THE RANCHMAN'S RIDE" — William L. Chittenden
John Arnold

"THE LIFE FOR ME" — Gertrude JoDon Arnold

"MR. HARVEY" (Vocal Solo) — Arr. by Sylvester L. Cross
Thelma Gean Mercer
Mrs. R. Wilkerson, at the piano

"Mr. Harvey" (In memory of my grandfather, Harvey Porter.
His nurse, a Negro slave.)

"SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT"

"DEEP RIVER" — Musical Arts Club
Directed by Mrs. R. Wilkerson

"GOOD NIGHT" (CHORUS)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our darling baby. We feel that this has made our sorrow easier to bear.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCain
Mrs. N. C. McCain and children
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poole and children

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. We all wish the best of luck to you.

Mrs. B. F. Smith and daughter
Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith and son

Mr. and Mrs. Vardeman Smith and son

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and girls

Rock Creek Club

The Rock Club will meet with Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Sr., on January 4th instead of January 3rd, as was previously announced.

W. N. WEAST WINS PRIZE

W. N. Weast, well known trapper of Silverton, Briscoe County, is a winner of a Daily Award for correct pelt preparation in the Fifteenth National Fur Show conducted by the Raw Fur Marketing Service of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Weast's carefully handled Wolf pelt brought him one of the \$5.00 Daily Awards, as a result of its being judged one of the three best handled skins among pelts received at Sears Raw Fur Receiving Station in Dallas, Friday December 10th, and in addition, entitles Weast to consideration for one of the major awards, including \$1,000.00 first award, accorded in the final judging to be held in April.

Infant Son Of Mary Hailed As Redeemer

SERVICE MENS' PICTURES TO BE MOVED TO THOMAS DISPLAY WINDOW SOON

Pictures of men in service from this community, which have been displayed in the Utilities Office window for the past several months, will be moved in the near future to the display window of Perry Thomas' Shoe Repair Shop.

Mr. Peeler is anxious to move the pictures as the windows have been leaking moisture and he is afraid that some of the pictures will be damaged.

The windows at Thomas' place will afford a very nice view of the men and there is no danger from dampness.

If anyone wishes to take their picture, they are welcome to do so at any time, according to Mr. Peeler.

KAREN SUE MCCAIN

Karen Sue McCain, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCain passed away Saturday, December 18, 1943 at the age of eleven days. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Rev. T. G. Methodist Church with Rev. T. G. Craft and Rev. W. L. Brian conducting the services.

Distinguished Service Award Goes To Lamb County Agent

V. F. Jones, Lamb County Agent has been selected as one of the ten County Agents of Texas to receive the Distinguished Service Award presented by the National County Agents Association this year.

To be selected to receive this award, a man must have had ten or more years of successful experience as a County Agent, and be nominated by his fellow workers who recognize and respect his ability and leadership.

When only ten are selected from the entire state of Texas to receive this award, it is felt that to be included as one of these ten is a real honor, and Mr. Jones is to be highly congratulated on receiving this national recognition he so well deserved. —Lamb County Leader, Littlefield, Texas.

V. F. Jones resigned as Vocational Agricultural teacher in Silverton to start his career as a County Agent. He and his family lived in Silverton for several years.

The Presbyterian Church will have their Christmas program and party Friday evening at the church at seven o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Special abrasive blasting machines make it possible to clean millions of metal belt links for Army Ordnance cal. 30 and cal. 50 machine gun cartridges quickly and cheaply. In a few minutes, 20, 000 cal. or 30 or 5,000 cal. 50 links can be cleaned at a cost of 12 cents

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

WANT-ADS

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

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

CATTLE GRUB KILLER — It is time to treat your cattle for GRUBS. One treatment now and repeat in 30 days. 95¢ control cost from 1 to 3 cents per animal.

BAIN DRUG STORE

FOUND — 3 Keys on red string cloth in south block. Owner may have same for paying for this ad.

FOR SALE — '35 Chevrolet Tudor; 37 Ford Tudor. 35-1tp Dutch Tidwell

Divine Birth Claimed for Baby Born in Judea

BETHLEHEM, DEC. 25 —Hailed as the infant Son of God and the promised Redeemer, a child named Jesus was born here last night in a rude stable, his coming accompanied by a bright star in the sky and proclaimed by angels as the glorious fulfillment of an ancient prophecy.

First to learn of the event, which may change the religious beliefs of the entire world, were Judean shepherds tending their flocks near the stable where today the child lies cradled in a manger and guarded by his mother, Mary, and her spouse, Joseph.

Angels Reported
"Fear not," the shepherds reported an angel saying, "for behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

As the Angel directed them toward the stables, they said, a multitude of heavenly spirits suddenly appeared singing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will toward men!"

The shepherds found the child wrapped in swaddling cloths and knelt beside him, praising God. Then they left to make known that the words of the prophets had come to pass.

Promise Made
According to Hebrew belief, the promise of a Redeemer was first made to Adam and has been renewed to mankind through utterances of patriarchs and prophets.

It was recalled today that the Prophet Isaiah declared: "God Himself will come and will save you. Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as a hare, and the tongue of the dumb shall be free."

Wonder Worker
This was interpreted today to mean that the newborn child, if he be truly the Redeemer, shall become famous as a wonder-worker with the power to suspend natural laws.

Priests and scribes of this city are wondering if the birth of Christ signifies the end of the old dispensation and the beginning of a new. They are asking, "If this be the Redeemer, why was he born in a cowshed? If he be a King, where is his army?" They discounted reports of the shepherds actually having seen heavenly angels.

Many, however, believe that the ancient prophecy has come to pass. They are hoping the Child will become a powerful king to throw off the oppressive yoke of the Roman conquerors.

Royal Background
While the Child's mother is the daughter of humble folk, it was pointed out that her husband is descended from the psalmist, King David.

Nine months ago, Mary recalled today, an angel appeared to her in the quietness of her chamber, saluting her with the words, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women." She was told, she said, that she should conceive a son to be called Jesus. To her question, "How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?" the angel she declared replied, "The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."

No Lodging
When her time was nearly come Governor Cyrenius of Syria ordered all inhabitants to be enrolled in Bethlehem under the new taxation plan inaugurated by Caesar Augustus. So Mary and Joseph left their home in Nazareth, Galilee, but upon arriving in Bethlehem could find no lodging at the inn, not at any house. Hence a stable became the birthplace of the Christ child.

The ass and the ox and the calf whose images have been worshipped in earlier times — were there in the stable.

And, so today in Bethlehem a (Continued to back page)

Letters From The Kiddies to Santa:

Dear Santa: I have moved since you came to see me last Christmas. Please come to see me this year at 1332 E. 6th, Amarillo.

Please bring me a Northwest Mountain Suit, a Bible and just anything else that you have to bring. You can put some fruit and candy in my sock.

Your little friend

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Panda, some gloves, a housecoat and house slippers. I would like to have some candy and nuts too. Godbye till Christmas.

Your friend,
Gladys Faaye Ellis

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of off chaps and a gun. I want a little car, candy and nuts and apples, a truck and wagon.

Love
Braddie Wayne Wilson

Dear Santa Claus: I am 9 years old. I have been a good little boy. Don't forget my little brothers, they have been good little boys.

They said to be sure and bring and bring them something, also candy, nuts and apples. We will have some cake for you.

Bring some other little boys some toys. Bring the boys in the war and the little boys in town something. If you can find some toys bring me some. I want a knife and a jig saw puzzle, a pair of mittens and some books and fountain pen.

Love
Billy Charles Wilson

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old and I have been real good. So please bring me a truck, a wagon, a cho choo train, and a tractor. Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
Mike Baird

Dear Santa Claus. I want a ex-

press truck. I am 6 years old. I want a lumber truck, gas truck, chaps and gun. Nuts, candy and a wagon. I have been a good little boy.

Love
Jimmie Don Wilson

Antelope Flat News

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barclay and daughters are visiting relatives here before his being inducted into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Bety Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Howard of Plaska last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sanders were in Silverton Monday.

Roy Heckman of Silverton visited in the Wm. and Oscar Bullock home Thursday afternoon. He was returning home from Clarendon where he had been at the bedside of his brother Jim Heckman who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard were in Silverton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sanders are spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams of Oxbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Barclay of Lone Star visited relatives here this weekend.

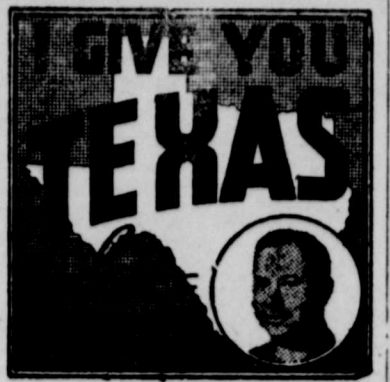
Mr. and Mrs. Long were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and daughter Lela V. of Sudan spent Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens.

Mrs. Iona Wood and daughter who have been visiting relatives in Amarillo returned home Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Durham and sons spent Monday in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham and children were in Memphis Saturday.



Hearty holiday greetings to the editors and readers of the more than 200 home town papers that publish "I Give You Texas". May the year ahead bring victory and lasting peace to the liberty-loving peoples of the world.

A bit of nonsense:
There was a young person named Tate
Who went out to dine at 8:08;
But I will not relate
What that person named Tate
And his tete-a-tete ate at 8:08.

Earl and Virgil Williams in Lamesa Reporter: Texans are absolutely right in protesting vehemently their opposition to the natural gas pipe line which has been authorized from Corpus Christi to Charleston, W. Va. The line would transport 200 million cubic feet of gas daily to the Eastern industrial centers. We may soon find ourselves rationed on gas, taking only what the big industrial East leaves

us. If kept in Texas, it eventually may become a means of attracting important industries to this State.

Everywhere your columnist goes old friends are found and new ones are gained. In Galveston for the State press convention, ran into Bill Allen, formerly assistant manager of Fort Worth's Hotel Texas, now manager of the magnificent Buccaneer Hotel on the beach, and met Winthrop P. Younger, who directs the numerous National Hotels in Texas and half a dozen other states; also met W. L. Moody Jr., head of an empire of banking, insurance, hotels and land, a gracious gentleman of the old Southern school, with close-clipped gray mustache and smiling blue eyes, whose office (in ornate, stained walnut) commands a sweeping view of the busy traffic and churches with graceful spires and peaceful homes, schools

All of us crave a little appreciation, a little recognition from our fellow man. Everyone wants to be known, to be liked, to have fellow passengers on a ship that is plunging through stormy and unlighted seas to a distant destination, each of us hungers for a greeting, a smile, a word of praise. These things take but a moment and they cost so little in effort, yet even the richest and most power-

ful feel the better for them. Let's take time to be more expressive of our friendship in the coming New Year.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grimes of Olton are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long.

Grace Hughes was absent from Finley's with the Flu Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Trimm are parents of a baby daughter born December 7, 1943. She has been named Janet Ray. Mrs. C. M. Strickland is in Virginia with the Trimm and will be there for over a month.

Mrs. H. V. Doak of Hereford came Monday for her mother Mrs. Mary Porter. Mrs. Porter will spend the holidays with her daughter.

Bernard Havran will be here for two days with home folks. He comes from Amherst, Mass. and is expected in today (Thursday.)

Mr. and Mrs. O. Huxford of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cash and family of Sunray will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran.

Mrs. Bailey Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jess Brannon

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tull Sr. and Mrs. Hugh Tull Jr. were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tull Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust of Amarillo spent from Thursday until Saturday with their daughters. Little Hamel Lee Carroll went

home with his grandparents to visit until Christmas.

The Senior Sunday School class of the Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party at the Foust home Thursday evening. A grand time was had by all, the following enjoyed the evening together. Reverend and Mrs. Arvil Richardson, Mrs. H. G. Finley, Mrs. Raymond Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell, Grace Hughes, Elvira Wesley, Troy Cox and the hostesses Lola Fern Foust and Mrs. Hamel Carroll.

Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Richardson were in Tulsa Friday for medical attention.

Miss Sadie Summers of Amarillo arrived Tuesday for the holidays.

PFC. JOHN BAIN, of the Marines is here on leave with his parents.

Mrs. N. R. Honea and Mrs. Raymond Bomar were both out of their offices with the flu the first of the week.

Mrs. Elmer Stinson is with her mother in Plainview.

Freddie and Charlene Garrison of Wayland are home for the holidays.



LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE,
SNOW ON THE WINDOW
LEDGE... THE JOYOUS
FACES OF CHILDREN...

CHRISTMAS
... MAY IT BE A VERY
HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

BROWN'S BEAUTY SALON
Edythe Brown
Ann Johnson
Phone 114

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



AND she brought forth her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them at the inn.

Luke 2:7

WE WISH YOU

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft
and family



"OUTSTANDING
PERFORMANCE"

sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

CITY SHOE REPAIR SERVICE

Perry — Estelle — Don



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace, good will toward men

Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

VARDELL'S LAUNDRY

J. J. and Annie Vardell

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



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

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

**BARGAIN RATES END
DECEMBER 31ST**

The Bargain Rate of \$1.50 for the Briscoe County News, will end on Dec. 31st, POSITIVELY, and with no exceptions. All delinquent subscribers will be removed from the list. January 1st the rate will be the regular price of \$2.00 per year.

Briscoe County News



★ From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in progress. In this season of universal good will we welcome the opportunity to thank you for that measure of confidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.



ROY TEETER

special agent for
Franklin Life Insurance Company

Local Happenings

Mrs. Jess Brannon, Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mrs. Richard Hill and Eck Bomar spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Mrs. George Kirk and Corky of Amarillo spent from Sunday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Peugh. The Kirk's have purchased a Cafe at Farmington, N. M.

Mrs. H. G. Finley spent Sunday in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell spent Friday in Amarillo. Coy returned with them and spent the week end here.

Mrs. Odell Walls spent from Sunday in Lubbock with Odell.

R. E. Douglas and Mrs. Joe McWilliams went to Lubbock Friday. Mr. Douglas came back Sunday, and Mrs. Douglas and Gaynell returned Monday. Rex is doing very good.

Mrs. Turner returned from Lubbock Monday, where she has been with her grandson Ray Tiner. He underwent an operation last week having skin grafted and is getting along quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Shearer are the parents of a baby boy, born December 3, 1943. The Shearers are living near Lockney.

Mrs. D. W. Mayfield spent several days last week with Mrs. Perry Thomas. She will leave next week to spend the remainder of

the winter in South Texas with a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and Mr. and Mrs. Albert King of Lockney were guests in the Ben O. King home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman and Mrs. L. D. Griffin left Tuesday for Bryan, Texas, where the Newmans will visit their son Keltin and his wife and Mrs. Griffin will visit her husband during the holidays. Both men are stationed with the army in Bryan.

Jim Carters have moved to a farm near Canyon.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. A. G. Tadlock of San Angelo arrived Thursday to spend 15 days with Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Elliston.

Clypell Bottrell, Dorothy Roy McMurtry and Freda and Curtis Wimberly all arrived home over the week end for the holidays.

Jean Northcutt arrived home Saturday from Lubbock for the holidays.

Mary Cowart spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Avis Cowart.

Tom and Bill Dunn were down from Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Weinger of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Neatherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boling have moved to a farm 16 mi. E. of Kress. Vincent Smith has moved to the place formerly occupied by the Bolings.

R. G. Alexander went to Wichita Falls Saturday and visited his father until Monday.

The First Baptist Church will have their Christmas Party at the church, Friday evening, at eight o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree and party and everyone is invited to come and bring your gifts for friends.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church had their Christmas party at the Parsonage Monday afternoon. A gift exchange was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John Guest received word from her son, Garner, Monday. Garner is in the Marine Corps and wrote that he had come through the battle at Tarawa without a scratch. He was among the first to land on the island. This is the first word Mrs. Guest has had from her son in two months. Mrs. Anis Clananah, the former Anis Fowler, has received word that her husband also came through this battle unharmed.

Mr. J. W. Tolbert spent until Thursday of last week in Lubbock General Hospital where he went for an examination. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Daniel and son of Floydada spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel had their Christmas dinner Sunday December 19th. All their children were present except Thomas Earl who is in the army. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Daniel of Tulia and their son Ralph, of Amarillo, who is in the Military Band in Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Daniel and son of Floydada, Mrs. T. E. Daniel of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children of Silverton.

POLISH REFUGEES

Trainees at the Army Ordnance Department's training center at Camp Santa Anita, California, were made to feel they are living like kings when the camp was host recently, to 727 Polish refugees enroute to new homes in Mexico.

The contrast in living conditions

at an Army camp in this country with what the refugees had left behind them in Europe, Captain R. M. Smith, commanding Panter Ordnance Plant, near Amarillo, reported today, was particularly noticeable in regard to food. After their first meal — and 300 of the group were children — there was hardly enough waste to cover the bottom of one refuse can.

They had their own system of conserving food, Captain Smith said. If a child's eyes chanced to be bigger than his stomach, he passed his tray down the table until it reached someone who had room for an extra morsel.

Things that amazed the refugees were the freedom from enemy bombing, the security that permitted lights to burn after dark, modern plumbing and fire extinguishers which the youngsters used to pump streams of water on each other. Everyone was delighted with the plentiful supply of soap and water.

A collection, started to provide funds with which to rent a movie film for the children's entertainment, grew to more than \$175, and then when the cartoon comedies were made available without cost, the money was forwarded to the Polish consul in Mexico to be used there for the children's benefit.

The refugees had been on the move since 1939.

Fill Their Christmas Stockings with the Ideal Gift—

U.S. WAR BONDS

Briscoe County News



WE PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than TWENTY YEARS.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

SOME day soon we hope to thank you personally for your kindness to us during 1943. But right now, with the Spirit of New Year's in the air we want to say

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WHITESIDE & COMPANY

Christmas Joy

AS one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a . . . Merry Christmas.

WILLSON & SON LUMBER CO.



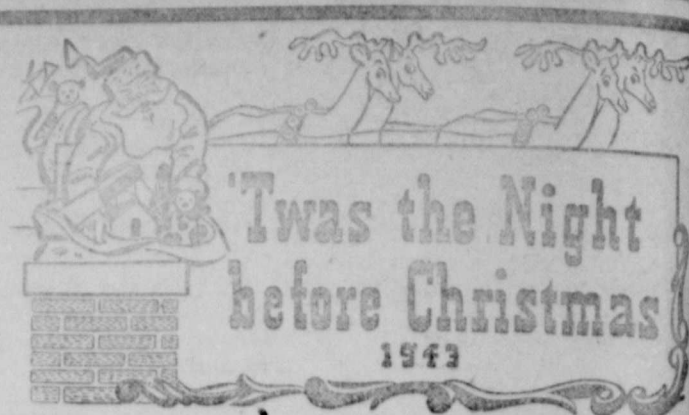
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL
AND
GOD BLESS
YOU
EVERY ONE

**SNOWDEN & EADS
GROCERY**



We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very happy Christmas!

**J. V. PEELER
&
FAMILY**



One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

MR. and MRS. PAUL REID



FROM WHENCE DID THESE GLAD TIDINGS COME? NOT FROM ATHENS, NOR YET FROM ROME. AT THAT TIME THE HEART OF WORLD POWER, THEY CAME OUT OF A LITTLE COUNTRY, PALESTINE. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE YEARS LATER THE GLAD TIDINGS RING OUT AGAIN. NEED WE SAY THAT WE WISH YOU THE FULL JOYOUSNESS OF THIS HOLY SEASON?

... Finley's

Mrs. E. Veliena Finley Mrs. V. L. Miller
Silverton Quitaque



Our entire business has been built upon friendship. We look upon all our customers as our friends, and are determined to give them the friendliest service possible. It is our aim to wrap up a little friendliness in each transaction.

Thanks, friends, one and all, for the privilege of serving you. And we want to say right now, as fervently as we can say it . . .

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SILVERTON CO-OP.

J. W. McCracken
Wayne W. McCutchen W. H. Brooks

THE SCENES IN
CAN BUSINESS

often been said, and right-
that the backbone of our

economic system is small business.
Our huge manufacturing plants,
with their mile-long production
lines, could not turn out the thou-
sands of countless goods if it were

not for the hundreds of thousands
of small shops and business est-
ablishments scattered throughout
the country who merchandise
these goods to the people of large
and small communities.

There has been a lot of talk a-
bout the "all-gadget" dream world
in which we are to live in some-
time "tomorrow". This has led
most of us to wonder just what
will be the pattern of our living
after the war. The National Assoc-
iation of Manufacturers, in a pam-
phlet entitled "Industry Has a
Program for a Better America,"
points out that a continuous full
production must be maintained if
we are to achieve full employment,
prosperity and a steady and as-
sured flow of income.

"Intermittent periods of pros-
perity will not be enough," says
the NAM. "We have all of the
physical requisites for stable and
enduring prosperity, and we shall
not be satisfied with less." Em-
phasizing that our Better America
must be a more productive Amer-
ica, the report states: "It must
keep our men, materials and e-
quipment regularly and continu-
ously employed for the promotion
of our economic welfare."

TIN CANS TO ARMS — At first
glance it may seem strange to find
plants that turn out the millions
of tin cans used for items essen-
tial to the American way of life al-
so thundering to the rhythm of
production, but this is just another
instance of truth proving stranger
than fiction.

In a report prepared for the War
Department during contract re-
negotiation and recently sent to
stockholders and customers, Pres-
ident M. J. Sullivan, of the Amer-
ican Can Company, reviewed con-
tributions of his organization to the
war program. Mr. Sullivan's letter
also disclosed that, after reviewing
all of its war contracts and orders
for 1942, no unreasonable profits
were realized by the company and
no refunds will be required under
renegotiation.

Among the items that have been
rolling off the company's produc-
tion lines since Pearl Harbor are
cans for bomb fuses, TNT, crater-
ing explosives and incendiary
grenades. Meanwhile, conservation
of critical war materials by use
of substitute plates, coatings, sold-
ers and compounds, the company
succeeded in bolstering the num-
ber of cans for use of the armed
forces and Lend-Lease needs.

THINGS TO COME — Anti-
friction bearings, like those now
used in the Gyro-Pilot, for baby
carriages, sewing machines and
washing machines... Siphons for
irrigation projects, made of seam-
less Tenite tubing... Textile mat-
erial made from feathers... Syn-
thetic shells that surpasses nat-
ural product in adhesion to metal
and wood and in resistance to
water.

MICRON MIRACLES — In-
dustrial chemistry has once again
proved the point that the im-
portance of a component of a
chemical "mixture" is not depen-
dent on its size. Take the case of the
aluminum hydrate now produced
by the Aluminum Company of
America. Distinctive property of
this hydrate is its uniformly fine
particle size: the largest particles
of this powder are less than one-
half micron in diameter.

Actually, a micron is 1-25,000
of an inch, or 1-1000 of a milli-
meter. Yet the use of this powder
in today's warfare is completely
out of proportion of size.

Because it imparts to rubber
high resistance to tear and makes
rubber more elastic, those infinit-
esimal particles are making better
gas masks, rubber gloves and other
medical rubber appliances. The
tiny grains, invisible to the naked
eye, are even playing the same
sort of role in chemistry that Pon-
ce de Leon envisioned for the
fountain of youth; they retard the
age of rubber. Example of this
phenomenon is brought out in the
use to which the powder is being
put by one of the largest rubber
companies. The "youthifying"
powder is going into the concern's
highest grade truck tire innertubes
to extend life and wear on the
country's highways.

PLASTIC PROTECTION —
Manufacturers of machinery parts
have for years sought an easy way
to pack their products so that they
would not rust or corrode while
en route. Up until the war, the
customary method was to treat
each part with a preservative,
wrap it in paper and then pack-
age it.

With the coming of the war,
even paper products became crit-
ical materials and it was necessary
to devise a new way to protect
metal parts that were being ship-
ped to the armed forces. Techni-
cians of the Dow Chemical Com-
pany came forth with a hot melt
in which Ethocel, a water repellent
plastic, is the essential ingredient.
Parts are simply dipped in the
melt which immediately forms a
skintight film.

The tough plastic coating can
be easily stripped off by hand and
the part emerges clean, uncorrod-
ed and ready for service. Besides
its simplicity, company officials,
point out that the method saves
uncounted man-hours.

BITS OF BUSINESS — To meet
competition of rayon in tire cas-
ings, cotton mills have developed
a specially twisted cord which
they claim is superior. Lincoln
Electric Company, Cleveland, is
sponsoring a contest among its
employees for postwar planning
ideas.

**QUICK WORD TO
NEXT-OF-KIN**

Next of kin of servicemen who
have been taken prisoner by the
enemy will receive swift and ac-
curate notification, the Office of
War Information has announced.
The government immediately will
transmit free any accurate infor-
mation from a reliable source
dealing with prisoners of war.
OWI warned against reliability of
enemy broadcasts and against pay-
ing any private individual or or-
ganization for such information.

TO KILL GAS BLACK MARKET

In a new drive on gasoline black
markets, OPA has asked distri-
butors to "Screen Out" irregular
coupons — any coupons that are
counterfeit, expired, not yet valid,
or not endorsed by the motorist.
Filling stations also will be re-
quired to make good irregular stamps
and their inventory will be cut
down by the amount of irregular
coupons passed on to the whole-
saler. Endorsement of coupons by
motorists as soon as they receive
ration books will aid OPA in prov-
ing that black market stations
have purchased coupons to cover
up illegal sales.

**WAR EXPENDITURES
INCREASE**

U. S. War expenditures for Nov-
ember went to a new high of \$7,
764,000,000 an increase of \$60 mil-
lion dollars, or nearly 10 per cent
over October, WPB has reported.
The average daily rate of expend-
itures for war purposes was close
to the 300-million-dollar mark in
November.

**CASH AWARD WON
BY LOCAL TRAPPER**

**Skillful Handling of Wolf Pelt Earns
Award For W. N. Weast In Sears
15th National Fur Show**

**How You, Too, May
Win an Award as High
as \$1,000.00 Cash**

again that "better pelt handling"
this local trapper got an extra \$5.00
— one of the Daily Awards in Sears
National Fur Show — and, besides,
he to share in the big major awards!
But this trapper did; you too can do
either or not you sell your furs through
Raw Fur Marketing Service. For
Fur Show offers, this season, a total
of different cash awards, including
first Award of \$1,000.00 for the best
pelt of all.

42 Awards—\$7,590 Cash

a total of 942 cash awards for fur-
ers—942 opportunities to share in
\$7,590 in cash.

FOR CASH AWARDS: There are
major cash awards, ranging from
\$5.00 to \$1,000.00.

ADDITIONAL CASH AWARDS: There
are sectional awards, too—for complete
pelts of five or more pelts—one
of \$250.00; eleven of \$50.00 each.
DAILY CASH AWARDS: Finally, there
are daily cash awards of \$5.00 each,
one received during the Fur Show.

Pays You 3 Ways

Every award is in addition to the
Sears get you for your pelts.
And, Sears can be depended on to
pay you top prices.

And, even if you don't win an award,
pelt handling enhances the value of
your furs.

This third feature is the real reason for
the 15th National Raw Fur Show with
cash awards, totaling \$7,590.00.

By encouraging careful pelt handling,
believe the annual value of America's
furs can be increased by millions of
dollars. And that the income of every
trapper can be given a big boost.



"Miss 14th National"
smiles as she exhibits
some of the pelts shown
during the judging at
Sears 14th National Fur
Show.

Get In—It's Easy

Every fur you ship to Sears, during
the term of the Fur Show, is auto-
matically considered for awards.

Moreover, only the handling of the
pelts counts; not the kind of fur, not
its value.

So this season, why not try for some
big extra money? Remember, every-
body has an equal chance. You have
everything to gain—nothing to lose.

When your furs are ready, ship
them to Sears, Roebuck and Co., Raw
Fur Marketing Service at the nearest
of these points: Chicago, Philadelphia,
Memphis, Dallas, Kansas City or
Seattle. Thousands of trappers have
earned awards. YOU CAN, too!



WHAT matter if
Santa comes in a
jeep, just so it's
Santa Claus? And it
IS Santa Claus! And
this IS Christmas.
May the 1943 season
be an exceptionally
happy one for you
and your family.

Silverton Magnolia

**For An Old Fashioned Christmas
Dinner Eat at the Hotel —**

**— Yep, Turkey with all the fixin's—and
cooked as only Mrs. Fowler can cook it.**

**Dinner is served at 12:30 Christmas
Day. Merry Christmas to you all!**

**Buy a meal ticket and be one of our
"regulars".**

Silverton Hotel

To the far corners of the
globe go the Christmas
wishes and packages to our
boys in the service. With the
new world of the future in
the making we look forward
hopefully to the Christmas
of tomorrow, while wishing
you the happiest of Christ-
mases today.

FARMERS '66' STATION
Alvin Redin Conrad Alexander
Berton Hughes Bernice Welch

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS WEEK
PROGRAM AT THE****Palace Theatre**

**Friday, December 24th —
Matinee and Night**

"HEADIN' FOR GOD'S COUNTRY"

William Lundagen and Virginia Dale
Comedy: "Blonde and Groom"

**Christmas Day, Saturday, Dec. 25 —
Matinee and Night**

"TIME TO KILL"

Starring, — Loyd Nolan

**Sunday and Monday —
December 26 and 27:**

"DR. GILLISPIE'S CRIMINAL CASE"

Starring — Lionel Barrymore
OUR GANG COMEDY, "Farm Hand"

**TUESDAY ONLY,
December 28th —**

"HANGMEN ALSO DIE"

Starring, B. Donlevy and W. Brennan



War or peace, a brave new world is
in the making—a world in which
better opportunities will be had for
all. The Spirit of Progress is on the
march, and we may all look hopefully
to the future. At this time it is fitting
that we count our many friends and
recall the happy relationships of 1943.
We wish all of you the choicest bless-
ings that Christmastime can bestow.

★

— PALACE THEATRE —



The approaching holiday season
makes us appreciate more than
ever before the priceless value
of our friends and customers,
like yourself. It reminds us, too,
of the sacrifices being made by
many of our friends now in the
service of Uncle Sam. To you,
and to all these go our thanks
for your patronage in 1943, and
our wishes for a joyous holiday.

CITY TAILORS

The Havrans



AMONG the things for which
our boys are fighting is the
right to celebrate Christmas in the
traditional American way. It is
with particular pride in our coun-
try's accomplishment in this direc-
tion and with firm faith for the
future that we send you now our
heartiest Christmas wishes.

Tull Implement**THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

dominating the world stage, once more has
incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war.
There is still beauty in common things, still
good in the world, and we are all grateful
for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for
your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend
the season's best wishes to all.

ARCHIE CASTLEBERRY
Oliver Eakle Bldg.—Amarillo
representing
Southland Life Insurance Co.

CHILD HAILED AS REDEEMER FOR MANKIND

(Continued from front page)

child was born. Shepherds brought him a lamb, and to Mary gave milk and cheese. Time will tell whether her issue is to be another false prophet or the promised "Son of God, of whose kingdom there shall be no end."

Is he a reckless driver?"
"Say, when the road turns the same way he does it's a coincidence. He does it's a coincidence."

Bombs loaded at Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, Texas include the Army Ordnance parachute fragmentation type. Coils of heavy square wire are wrapped around the bombs that are used by low-flying airplanes against enemy infantry, grouped equipment and ammunition dumps. When the bomb strikes, the explosion rips the wrapping into bits and sends them zinging out in all directions like so many bullets. Parachutes delay the drop of the bombs until the planes, which release them, zoom beyond the zone of explosion.

JOYOUS SEASON 1943

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Ben B. Hutchinson, M.D.
E. M. Blake, M.D. (Allergy)
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M. C. Overton, M.D.
Arthur Jenkins, M.D.
Obstetrics
O. R. Hand, M.D.

Internal Medicine
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R. H. McCarty, M.D.
(Cardiology)
General Medicine
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Seven-thirty O'clock

Mrs. R. Wilkerson, Director

Carlyn Wimberly, Accompanist

PROCESSIONAL "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
"SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT!"
"O, LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"
"AWAY IN A MANGER"
PRAYER Rev. Brian
PROLOGUE Chorus
"WHERE MY CARAVAN HAS RESTED" June Wimberly
Violin Obligato Carlyn Wimberly
"HOLY NIGHT" Chorus
"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM" duet and chorus
Soprano, Doris Campbell, Alto Maggie Lee Brian
"GOOD TIDINGS" Soprano Solo, Chorus
Soloist, Wilma Lee Frances
"GLORY BE TO GOD" Chorus
"THE MAGI" Chorus
"LITTLE LORD JESUS" Alto Solo, Chorus
Soloist, Thelma Gean Mercer
"LULLABY and GOODNIGHT" Duet
Soprano, Wilford Mae Brooks Alto, Ruby Jo Neatherlin
"THE LIVING SONG" Chorus
RECESSIONAL "THE FIRST NOEL"
DISMISSAL Rev. Arvil Richardson

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Clenda Arnold
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Modine Yates
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Doris Holt
Maggie Mae Jones

Lillie B. Brooks
Naomi Chitty
Nelma Joyce Chappell
Wilma Lee Frances
Thelma Gean Mercer
Wanda Lou Teague
Othel Welch
Avanell Wilson
Anna Bean
Dorothy Lynn Bailey
Twilla Faye Sanders

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Jean Brian
Betty Nan Burson
Theta Stephens
Ruby Jo Neatherlin

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Pauline Chitty
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Glenna Bell Campbell
Mona Brock

Joye Belle Deavenport
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Juanita Edwards
Ima Jean Bradley
Norma McClendon
Marian Arnold
LaWanda Garvin
Arlene Brian
Betty Dickerson
Estelle Guice

Rock Creek News

Mrs. Ernest Dickerson of Amhurst is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

Marion McKay has been quite ill for the past few weeks and was taken to the Plainview Hospital. The amount of milk needed each had rhumatic fever. His mother was with him for a few days but returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel spent Sunday night in town with the Charlie Holts.

Boyd McKay has been sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Woods were visitors in this community Wednesday.

Earl Cantwell preached Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. D. G. Shelton is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Cross McDaniel of Tulia spent Tuesday in the R. N. McDaniel Sr. home.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring Joe a little red chair and a bicycle and some blocks and a bear. Bring Mama and Daddy some bicycles & blocks. I doesn't want any blocks. I have some. Bring me a great big horse and a football and a ballon. I'm big, I'm three years old.
Susan Anderson

Victory Bond Club met with Mrs. Rusty Arnold, December 18. Mrs. Homer Sanders drew the bond. The next meeting will be December 31, with Mrs. Bernice Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams of Hereleigh, Texas are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Chitty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Chitty, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams and Mrs. Arvin Allison visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuttle and son in Tulia Monday.

Approximately 95 per cent of the personnel in many Army Ordnance establishments, both civilian and military, are participating in the War Bond Pay Deduction Plan. Army Ordnance workers are not only making battle tools but helping to pay the bill.

One single piece of Army Ordnance tank combat equipment requires from four to five thousand detail drawings. costs approximately \$750,000, takes 47 days to make, and requires 13 freight cars to move.

A 400-ton testing machine, installed at an Army Ordnance arsenal in 1879 at a cost of \$31,500, is capable of testing accurately the strength of a horse-hair or a steel bar requiring an eight-hundred-thousand pound load to break. It is the prototype of a long line of hydraulic testing machines that have since been developed.

Postman's Wife — Pa, you look all tucked out.

Postmas — I am I've been all over town lookin' for a guy named "Fragile."

Stranger — So you're lost, my little man. Why didn't you hang on to your mother's skirt.

Billy (sniffing) — I tried to but I couldn't reach it.

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TIMES HAVE CHANGED,
but Christmas remains unchanged—the year's outstanding holiday in the timeless cycle of love and good fellowship. In the same old familiar way it gives us pleasure to wish for you in this season of 1943 the most in Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

Hill Grocery

Bob, Weta, Robert Haley

There'll always be
a Christmas



Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943



A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

Bain Drug

JOHN

ETHEL

NEW YEAR'S BEST WISHES



Greetings To Each and All:

On the Eve of Christmas, Nineteen-forty-three, we send our very best wishes for



and we add our
Sincere Hope For A
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May Your Joys be Many —

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