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Denton H. Smith
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

Certificate of War Necessity Appeal Forms Received

Truck and pick-up owners who have received Certificates of War Necessity and were not allotted enough gasoline for essential hauling should call at the AAA office for appeal forms. We have a limited supply of the necessary forms and first come, first served, until we obtain additional forms.

A meeting of the County Farm Transportation Committee will be called for Monday afternoon, Dec. 28, 1942 for the purpose of considering appeals.

Farm Mobilization Day Announced

Kick-off of next year's agricultural production will be staged throughout Texas on January 12, 1943.

Proclaimed as national Farm Mobilization Day by President Roosevelt, all farm communities are being urged by the Texas USDA War Board to hold appropriate meetings on the designated day and lay plans for next year's production program.

In county-wide and community meetings, agricultural leaders, farmers and ranchmen will discuss ways and means of insuring maximum production of vital food needed in the war program, the Board said.

"In the President's proclamation he recognizes the fact that food is just as essential to the war effort as are munitions and that's the way it should be," B. F. Vance, chairman of the Board said.

Immediately following the agricultural meetings through the state, the biggest job agriculture has ever undertaken will get underway, Vance said in explaining that every rancher and farmer in the state would be contacted between January 11-31 as to production plan for the 1943 program.

Sign up of individual farm plan sheets will be conducted by county USDA War Boards in every county and community in Texas.

When all data is completed on Texas' approximate 400,000 farms, the state USDA War Board will anticipate production for the war have a blue print of next year's program, the chairman said.

UTILITIES COMPANY URGES CUSTOMERS TO USE MORE

A little different from the usual story, is the advertisement this week of the Southwestern Public Service Company. They urge that their customers use all the "juice" they wish and call attention to the fact that there is no shortage of electricity. Inasmuch as it cannot be stored for future use, as can most commodities, there is no need for anyone to discontinue use of any of their electrical equipment.

The electricity is in the power line — it can't be stored — so go ahead and use all you want — that's the gist of their message to their electrical customers this week.

ENLISTMENTS WANTED FOR WAVES

Since issuance of the executive order halting enlistments of men, more women are needed for the WAVES, the Women's Reserve of the United States Naval Reserve.

Commander E. D. Walbridge, USN (Ret) District Director of Naval Officers Procurement, announced today that "since the marital requirements for WAVES' enlistment and procurement has been changed, an onrush of applicants is both expected and desired."

Commander Walbridge explained that heretofore a married woman whose husband was serving in any branch of the armed forces was not acceptable. "That rule has been changed," he said. "A married woman may now join the WAVES, even though her husband is in the service, provided that service is not the Navy or Naval Reserve. The woman's husband may be a soldier, a Marine or a member of the Coast Guard. This change in WAVES requirements applies both to officers and enlisted personnel."

Commander Walbridge made an urgent appeal to Texas women. "If you have been undecided about serving your country as a member of the WAVES," he said, "now is the time to reach your decision. New ships are being launched and commissioned constantly. These will be used to convoy merchant vessels, troop ships and supply ships. Thousands of men are needed to sail these new ships. And every woman who enlists in the WAVES releases a Navy man for sailing and shooting duty."

The Office of Naval Officer Procurement at 1530 Allen Building, Dallas, is open and waiting for "patriotic and fighting-mad" women who want to join the WAVES.

Mrs. Inez Offield suffered a painful injury last week with a sprained arm.

Our Two-Minute Sermonette

GOD'S CHURCH

Many, both in the church and out of the church do not understand what the church is, and what it is for. Within the church many of us are full of faults, and even too many sins; without the church it is even worse. Within the Church there is God, Who is working with divine patience toward the redemption of the church and the world without. We who are members of the Church surely do not pretend to be perfect, but our redemption should be thought of as a process that moves on toward the more perfect life in Christ.

Many people have ridicule and contempt for the church and for its membership by pointing to our many sins and faults. They forget God is the Heart of the Church. God is perfectly good and righteous. He is also Father of all. In His mercy, He takes us all, and nurtures us, chastises us, purges us, develops us into better children. The farmer plants his cotton and corn; he cultivates the plants and destroys the weeds in order to grow the choice plants into fruit bearing; so that he may have the greatest harvest. That is just what God is doing with us in the Church. He tenderly cultivates us and prepares us for fruit bearing. We must not look with criticism at the members of the Church, and who ever remains at His work of making Church members better children and Christians.

The Church belongs to God. He can do a better job than we can in making His Church and People good. Who are we to judge God and His people? The Church will live forever, because God's redemption shall remain forever, or until this world has been redeemed.

If it appears to us that God is failing, or working too slowly; then let us both in the Church and without the Church, help God speed the bringing of a good world by cooperating with God through His Church and according to His plans.

May we refrain from condemning the Church by the kind of members in the church. God knows better than we know how full of evil and sin we are. We are sinners saved by grace. We are kept saved by grace through faith. God gives personal attention to each individual child and little by little purges him from his sins, and selfishness. Leave God alone, and He will make each of us mature and mellow spirited children after a time.

God is at the center of His Church. He is doing a good job at redeeming the world when we consider the kind of beings He has to work and deal with. But His eternal love at this Christmas time, can be reviewed through the pages of the Holy Bible, and God is not due any criticism from any body. Neither is there one among us prepared so much as to criticize God's Church. I think God is doing a good job; even though it seems a slow process, in the redemption of a most sinful humanity. Suppose we give up our ways and plans and endeavor to try God's ways and plans with our own personal lives. That is all God wants of us — just a chance to redeem us to a better life.

T. G. Craft

HATCHERY STARTS HATCHING THIS WEEK

The Donnell Hatchery will open the 1943 Hatching Season December 26, when they will set their first incubators. Judd Donnell, owner of the hatchery, says that he is expecting a larger volume than for several years because of the increased demand for chicken and eggs due to the meat shortage.

HODGES — BROWN

Miss Mary Nell Hodges of Kress and Doc Brown were united in marriage Saturday, December 19, 1942, at the Methodist Parsonage in Tulla by the Rev. Yarborough. Mrs. Brown is teaching in the Kress school system. She will continue with her teaching. Doc is enlisted in the naval reserve and is awaiting call.

Mrs. W. W. Allard with her two grandchildren Ray and Kay have gone to California to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allard. The children will remain in California with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon of Quitaque were in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin left Tuesday morning to spend Christmas in Corpus Christi with their son Harley.

Subscribe now for \$1.25

'Twas The Night Before Xmas



'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash,
The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow,
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:
'Now, Dasher! now, Dancer, now Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on Cupid, on Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away dash away! dash away all!
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.
And then, in a twinkling, I hear on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes — how they twinkled, his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up in a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of his pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they flew like down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
'Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night.'

Clement Clarke Moore (1779 - 1863)

Dear Santa: I am little girl who lives way out here in California. I have been a nice little girl. Please bring me a doll a set of glass dishes and lots of nuts and candy.
Carolyn Joyce Rowell

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old and I have been a nice little boy.
Please bring me a train, blackboard and some candy and nuts, and Santa don't forget the other little boys and girls. Thank you
Joe Wayne Rowell

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrison were in Tulla Friday.

THE MUSICAL ARTS CLUB OF SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

presents

"The Music of Bethlehem"

A Two Part Christmas Cantata

by Fred B. Holton

December 20th, 1942

Eight O'clock

High School Auditorium

Mrs. R. Wilkerson, Director

June Wimberly, Pianist

PROCESSIONAL	"Onward Christian Soldiers"
THE CHRISTMAS STORY	Rev. Richardson
INVOCATION	Rev. Brian
RING ON, O SONG	Choir
Soprano Obligato	Thelma Gean Mercer
THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CAROL	Duet
Carlyn and June Wimberly	
THE SONG OF MORNING	Choir
TO BETHLEHEM DRAW NEAR	Duet
Jean Northcutt and Dorothy McMurtry	
LET HEAVN AND NATURE SING	Choir
THE LULLABY HYMN	Duet
Jonny Allard and Thelma Gean Mercer	
THE MUSIC OF THE BELLS	Choir
Soprano Obligato	Jean Northcutt
HALLELUJAH	Choir
Duet	Winona and Wilma Lee Francis
THE MUSIC OF BETHLEHEM	Choir
RECESSIONAL	"Now The Day Is Over"
PRAYER	Rev. T. G. Craft

NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

ENSIGN R. L. Lee writes again and tells some interesting things about the life of a Navy flyer.

Dearest Mom and the kids: We are about to get settled in our new home and it is really fun. We haven't all the modern conveniences but I guess that's why I like it. The people here in town just take us in. They are so nice and friendly. We still fly to Norfolk everyday for the mail. Also get to take a plane and go anywhere we wish and stay all night. Also fly to Elizabeth City for our milk. We fly 7 days a week but one of us get off every 6th day. Think I will go to Washington and New York. You see we are an operating squadron now and don't have to go through all the usual red tape that you usually do in the Navy. We do just about as we please as long as it is in the limits. I took my fighter plane over to Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon and had to order a bunch of stuff for our welfare. I'm Personnel officer of the squadron and just about everything you can think of comes under my department.

I still do a lot of flying, gunning etc. I sure wish I could strafe the main street of Tokio on that memorable day.

DOC MINYARD writes to the editor, "Dear Roy — It has been two months since I have had the opportunity of reading your great family weekly and I think it is due to one of two reasons, it may be the postal authorities do not send newspapers to as distant point as this or either our mail is badly misrouted as a large percent of the men haven't received mail since arriving here, so if you will change my address to the APO listed below I will appreciate it very much.

Our trip across the ocean was very uneventful, we saw a few sharks and other large fish, a few strange ships which were no doubt friendly and all arrived in good physical condition. It is surprising how many men can be put on such a small place on boats. By using proper methods of packing you could bunk down around a thousand men in your printing shop, this would include their full equipment also.

We have been having right pretty spring weather, with the exception of a little too much rain. We are living in six man tents and have a temporary mess hall and kitchen, we have electric lights, but have to haul our water several miles and also have to go quite a distance to take a bath in the river. The mosquitoes are plenty thick, but we have mosquito nets to sleep under and mosquito bars to wear over our heads when out working. This group brought along a Post Exchange which had several tons of soap and it was quite a joke when we arrived here several miles from water with a surplus of soap. The men that have been here a long time will line up and wait over an hour to get the opportunity of buying two or three pieces of candy. Money is the cheapest thing on the camp, this condition being caused by the fact there is nothing to spend your money on, I know I can take less than five dollars a month and make it fine from a standpoint of buying what I need.

I am sure you think I do a poor job of giving any news but if you could see the list of items which we are not to write home about you could understand the handicap of trying to write.

Wishing you and the family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and give my regards to the Home Folks, I remain — Doc."

Dear Santa: I am a nice little boy. Please bring me an army truck and a cackling hen and lots of nuts and candy. With lots of love
Donnie Lays Rowell

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid stopped Tuesday for a short visit while enroute to Alpine for a visit with Mr. Reid's family.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 18 months old and have been a sweet little baby. Do please bring me a rocking horse and a rattler and candy and nuts.
Delbert Dean Rowell

Dear Santa: I've been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a train a truck, and a doll also some fruits and nuts. Love
Billy Ray Wallace

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Llano Texas arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Geo. Lee and family

Ice Coat Does Damage To Trees

SUBSCRIPTION OFFER WILL END JANUARY 2ND

The \$1.25 Subscription Offer for the Briscoe County News will end Saturday, January 2—a week from this Saturday, and it is hoped to have all subscribers marked up another year by that time.

All names will be removed from the list if they are in arrears on that date. That has always been the policy of the Briscoe County News, and this year with labor so short, and a paper shortage threatened, it is necessary more than ever before to save it.

Advertising is hard to get—and news too, is almost like pulling teeth. We need every bit of cooperation we can get during the coming year. We will appreciate it very much if you will co-operate on the news and call the office if we fail to see you.

We want you to feel that it is YOUR paper and for you to have a part in it.

Look at your name label — if it shows that you are in arrears—we're ready when you're ready.

Several were in since last week's paper and we want to say "Thank You" to:

- Mrs. A. H. Dudley
- John Ed Bain
- Mrs. John Bain
- J. R. Frakes
- J. T. Neese
- M. K. Summers
- Mrs. W. A. Stephens
- J. E. Vaughan
- Ray C. Bomar
- H. P. Rampley
- Eugene Long
- Minyard Long
- A. M. Allred
- Bood Myers
- H. T. Myers, Jr.
- J. M. Perry
- G. F. Weast
- E. L. Strange
- L. E. Davis
- Pvt. L. B. Dyer
- L. M. Ledbetter
- Bonnie Smith
- Bailey Henderson
- Raymond Chisum
- D. N. McGavock
- Mrs. Madison Ayers
- Mrs. I. O. Penn
- W. P. Chappell
- Noah Amason
- Earl Martin
- Opal McIntyre
- Jeff Roberts
- J. M. Lemons
- Grady Wimberly
- F. M. Autry
- Shelby Haynes
- J. R. Burson
- Corp. Howard Hunt
- Carl Wimberly
- Fred Lemons
- Ab Dunnigan
- Ben O. King
- Herbert Brown
- Mrs. Geo. Lee
- Faydean Wilson
- "Pop" Kendrick
- Boyd Bingham
- Corp. Ben S. Bingham
- J. C. Woolridge Co.
- Paul Rogers

There are dozens of boys in the service who are not getting the home paper. Why not take advantage of our "service man's special" and send it to a friend or relative?

SENIOR BAKE SALE

The Senior Class will hold a bake sale December 24th in the afternoon (Christmas Eve). Lovely home baked pies and cakes and at a low price. Buy your Christmas cake from us.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance of Brownwood are visiting their parents.

Arvil Richardson, Pastor

Sunday School	10:30
Morning Worship	11:30
Training Union	7:00
Evening Worship	8:00
Monday	
Woman Miss. Society	3:00 P. M.
Royal Ambassadors	4:30
Girls Auxiliary	4:30
Sunbeams	4:30
Wednesday	
Bible Study and Prayer	8:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. L. Brian, Pastor	
Sunday School	10:30
Teaching	11:30
Evening Service	
Study Course	6:45
B. T. U.	7:30
Preaching	8:15
Monday	
M. M. S.	3:00 P. M.
U. A. and R. A.	4:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening	
Prayer Meeting	8:00
All are cordially invited!	

Many trees were damaged severely, and light and telephone wires were down all over the Panhandle as a result of a rain and ice storm here Sunday night. During the night it warmed up and it rained heavily for some time. Soon after midnight the temperature according to the government gauge the amount of moisture was 1.42.

ature dropped sharply, and the rain froze as it hit. Light wires gathered ice until they were at least two inches thick, and many came plunging to earth from the weight of the ice. The same thing happened to the trees. All over town they were bent to the ground and many of the tree tops are broken out as a result of the ice.

Two years ago many parts of the Panhandle were visited by the same sort of storm and thousands of dollars worth of damage was done.

The sun came out Monday afternoon and much of the ice melted and dropped from the trees and wires. Considerable work will have to be done on the trees before they are presentable again, and light and telephone lines are still undergoing repair.

LIBRARY HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

Saturday December 19, 1942 was a great day for the Silverton Library. Early in the month a Christmas tree had been placed in the Library and friends had been asked to remember the Library this Christmas with the gift of a book.

Forty-five people called during the afternoon and thirty-seven books were placed around the tree. Several dollars in cash were given to apply to the purchase of new books. The Library Board served tea and cookies. The Board wishes to thank each who called; each one who gave a book. The Library is seriously handicapped by lack of funds this year — but it is our desire to keep open twice a week until better times come again. The Library will not be open Dec. 26. Mesdames Fred Lemons, Woodson Coffee Jr., Gordon Alexander, and Grady Wimberly assisted in the Library Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers and children spent from Saturday until Wednesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chick Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglass played 42 at the Thomases.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens were in Tulla Saturday.

WANT-ADS

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

FOR SALE — Dayton counter-scales. Self computing for both clerk and customer. In A-1 condition in every way. Will take less than half price. 35-4t
H. ROY BROWN

FOR SALE — Ford Hoopie. Extra good tires. \$175.00. 31-tfc
D. O. Bomar

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

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

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

FOR SALE — 1940 GMC 3/4 Ton Truck. A-1 shape. Five good tires. 32-tfc
D. O. BOMAR

FARM WANTED To lease — 1/2 section or 3 quarters. Good references. 33-3tp
J. D. Schussele
Lone Grove, Oklahoma

FOR SALE — Line of Fuller Brushes. See them at the drug store. 23-ttc
Bomar Drug Store



DERE SANTA: Please don't make things on the Home Front as tough as I know they're going to have to be to win this War. Please bring little Adolph Schicklegruber a little rope necklace fastened to a big high limb. And Santa, please give Musso the Muscle a little courage — enough for him to meet the fate he's built up for himself. And then there's our friendly little Jap. Please furnish each one of them with a pretty little knife for the hari-kari ritual. If you are short on pearl handles — just any rusty old blade will do.

Your little friend,
Roy W. Hahn
P. S. If I've got to get in this man's army — please put them on a 40 hour week. My wife found a gray hair the other day and you know what that means, Santa.

I WAS REALLY fooling about that P. S. In the first place the

hair she found was not gray at all. After a hair has been through what some of my hairs have been, they naturally lose their lustre.

THIS PAPER IS one of those "daily once a week" affairs. Really folks I can't put out a paper when you take all my time writing subscriptions. This week we started setting type at 10 A. M. Tuesday — it comes off the press tomorrow afternoon. To you folks who have already renewed your subscription "Whoie, whoie" — to you whom I am expecting in between now and January 2, "I am sure that this paper will get better as time goes on. If you will just kindly get your self in here and release that Scotch grip on that buck and a quarter, you will never be sorry — because while there is life there is hope. In fact don't be surprised if I don't feed you a lot of hope in the next 12 months."

CARL WIMBERLY was in today and reserved a page for himself next week. Doesn't want anything in it. Just wants a place where he can pin his money and meditate before he pays his subscription. He overlooks the fact that it will cost him \$35 to meditate.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS offer for Christmas Day only. \$5.95 a year. No that does not include the Star Telegram.

NO FANCY YARNS this week. The loom is broke down. Besides my favorite salesman got drafted. Besides that it is one-thirty. Nothing ever happens to a guy with a gray hair after one-thirty. At least not much.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT had set a goal of Nine Billion dollars for Bond Buyers to

shoot at for December. Before the 20th day of this month the goal had been passed by over a billion dollars. Think of that — **TEN BILLION** dollars in 20 days. The first 20 days showed that over 500 million dollars were bought every day. And by the way, did you buy your share?

RATIONING TO BE "POINT SYSTEM"

For 1943, far-reaching changes are to be felt in our buying and budgeting habits. Before spring, the "point" method of rationing will be in full swing, and families then must decide whether to use up more points of Ration Book 2 by purchasing scarcer articles, or use less points by buying more plentiful ones.

By next Summer there'll be fewer kinds of canned goods in metal tins on store shelves than at

present. Tin-can metals are needed for our war machines. The bulk of our canned food products, if they continue to be sold, will come in glass or other metal-substitute containers. Many of the "fancy" canned goods and delicacies will be unobtainable, and the housewife will be cooking more products sold in the bulk or bought in fresh from the farm without passing through a cannery.

The wartime demand for labor of all kinds will be in almost every home in the country, partly in the absence of familiar articles for the manufacture of which neither labor nor materials can be spared. The greatest change, however, will be in the number of members at work. It is expected that by the end of 1943 about 70 per cent of all persons in the United States between the ages of 15 and 65 will be employed or in military service. Around 20 million of these will be in war industry, to secure millions of new workers and train them for skilled operations in war plants will be a stupendous undertaking — yet it must be done if we are to meet next year's production schedules.

WATCH YOUR RABBIT EATING

During the winter months nunting rabbits is a popular sport and a wild rabbit makes a very fine food, but according to the State Health Department, extreme care should be used in the handling of wild rabbits to prevent a possible infection with tularemia.

"Those little cottontail rabbits are not always as harmless as they look, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "for some of them are infected with tularemia. This serious disease which is also known as rabbit fever usually is acquired by human beings through contact with infected rabbits or through the infected insect that spreads it from.

Dr. Cox cautioned that hunters should shoot only the frisky rabbits that run away. A rabbit without the energy to scamper away from the hunter is likely to be a sick one that can transmit tularemia to those who handle him.

"It is necessary to handle uncooked rabbit meat cautiously," Dr. Cox said. "The use of rubber

gloves will protect your hands since the germs may enter the body through any cut or scratch however small if the rabbit is handled without gloves.

"As a further safeguard, rabbit meat should be cooked very thoroughly so as to destroy any disease producing germs that may be present. This means that it should be cooked at a boiling temperature for at least 20 minutes before cooking it to your individual taste."

Mrs. Inez Offield spent two weeks in Breckenridge and vicinity with relatives. She returned to her cafe the last of the week.

Willie Amel Smithee had a very narrow escape Sunday night when his pickup went out of control on the Cap Rock. Another foot or so of skidding and the pickup would have plunged into the canyon some 50 feet or more.

Willie Bomar returned from Del Rio the first of the week.

Tires - If official tire inspectors recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available, with most essential mileage to come first.

Merry Christmas

PROPER INFLATION ADDS YOUTH TO YOUR GASOLINE!!

GIVES IT MORE Staying Power — able to last longer — adds miles per gallon on gasoline!

LET US INSPECT your tires regularly. You will drive longer to the gallon!

Remember Pearl Harbor!
Buy War Savings Bonds!

Bomar's One-Stop

REALLY BIG NEWS THIS YEAR

Newspaper costs are going up and bargains in commodities and other things are scarce, but the people of the PANHANDLE-PLAINS REGION will again be given the opportunity of reading their favorite paper, the **AMARILLO DAILY NEWS**, at a **BARGAIN OFFER PRICE**.

The Annual Bargain Offer Begins Now
... But we cannot guarantee how long it will last

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THE AMARILLO DAILY NEWS \$6.95
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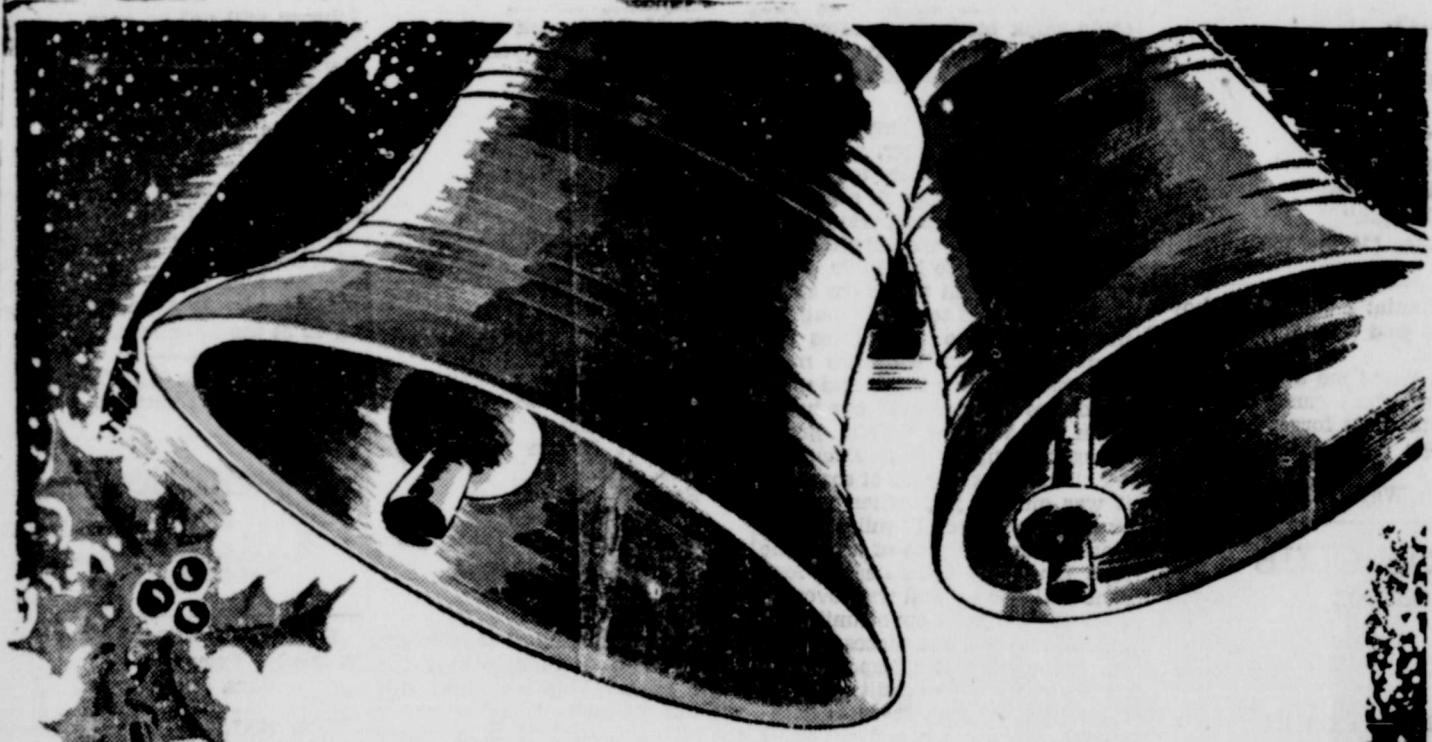
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This is not an idle Christmas Greeting, although you know that we do wish for you all, 'the best' there is.

This is our pledge to our fighting men—that we here at home will do our part on the Home Front—that'll we'll say, we'll buy bonds, that we'll do whatever job there is for us to do—in the hope that Next Christmas or perhaps the next,—the boys will be with us again. That will be the time when we can have a truly

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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| W. COFFEE, JR.
Your County Judge | JAKE HONEA
Your Hired Hand |
| R. E. DOUGLAS
Retiring County Clerk | PAUL REID
Your County Treasurer |
| J. W. LYON, JR.
Your County Attorney | |



From the **EMPLOYEES** of the **Southwestern Public Service Company**

Season's Greetings

... May health, good cheer, happiness be yours this Christmas and through the New Year!

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Local Happenings
By Barbara Hahn

J. R. Clannahan visited in Lubbock the first of the week.

Students from the various colleges who are here for the holidays are Evelyn Coffee, Fay Gene, Mary Cowart, Nona Lee, Wynona Lee, Novaline, J. Brannon, Carl Dean, Willie Amel Smithee, O. Wimberly and Patricia. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn and Collin were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Luke spent Thursday in Silvertown.

Lola Howard, and Bernard Havran all of Lubbock. Cleo Garrison, Lola Fern Foust, and Clynell Hutsell of Plainview.

The Victory Bond Club met with Mrs. Pat Pavlichek Friday morning. Bonds were drawn by Mrs. Fred Lemons and Mrs. Alton Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn and Collin were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Luke spent Thursday in Silvertown.

Wilson Foley who is stationed at Lubbock spent the week end in Silvertown.

Mrs. True Burson and children and Mrs. Troy Burson were in Plainview Saturday.

A Christmas dinner party was enjoyed by the Supper Club Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn. As the guests arrived each was given a tiny bell to be worn during the evening, the bells were tied with red ribbon as buttons for the men and bracelets for the ladies. Places were laid for ten guests. Table appointments carried the Christmas colors of white, red and green. Favors and placecards were Santa Claus' made from big red apples. Sprigs of holly and red tapers graced the center of the table. The evening was spent playing Christmas games. Prizes for the various games were candy filled red Santa Boots. Christmas Carols and gift exchange completed the evening. Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Tidwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamel Carrol of Amarillo are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Saturday December 19th. Mrs. Carrol was Miss Sudie Lee Foust before her marriage. This is the second boy for the Carrolls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust and Lola Fern went to Amarillo Sunday to see their new grandchild and nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard

were called to Wichita Falls Sunday by the serious illness of a nephew.

Coleman and Charlene Garrison went to Plainview Friday to bring the girls home from school.

Mrs. Johnnie Morgan of Plainview visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Byrd last week.

Mrs. Bill Shives and Mrs. Pearl Simpson spent last Tuesday in Quitaque.

Misses Opal Cross, Lela Graham and Anna Lee Anderson were in Amarillo a week ago Saturday.

Mrs. Richardson who has been quite ill, is reported much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan and son Rev. Cecil Vaughan of Lake Wood, Calif. went to House N. M. Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Veril Vaughan. Rev. Vaughan will go from there to his home in California.

Mr. J. E. Collier, old age assistant, of Floydada was here Thursday. This was Mr. Collier's last trip as he goes to work for a Bank in Floydada.

Mrs. Johnnie Weaver of Spur visited the Welfare Office last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McEwin returned last Wednesday from Del Rio. Mr. McEwin is in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Clifford Allard spent Saturday in Amarillo.

J. T. Luke came in Sunday from Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Luke left Tuesday morning for Amarillo where they will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Barney McDonald, Mrs. Hackler and sons of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler Sunday.

Teachers of the Silvertown Faculty who are spending the holidays at their homes are, Miss Darnell to Selina, Miss Linton to Sherman, Miss Walker Plainview, and Miss Rappy Clarendon.

Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Don Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaney, and Mrs. Pascal Garrison were in Tulia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Griffin of Lubbock will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry.

Mr. Q. E. Brown, and Mrs. John Hutchinson left Wednesday to spend Christmas in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eads and children of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McEwin. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn and son of South Plains also visited the McEwins Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walls of Las Vegas N. M. are here on a ten day furlough.

Mrs. R. V. Miller of Quitaque spent Sunday with Mrs. H. G. Finley. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes and Miss Grace Hughes took

Mrs. Miller back to Quitaque in the evening.

Mr. J. L. Webb met his son James in Tulia Sunday. James will also visit in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran and Norland spent Monday in Lubbock with Bernard.


Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Dee

McWilliams went to Amarillo Friday with Jake Honea. Ben Smith and Elliott Lee returned to Silvertown with them.

Mrs. J. D. McElroy of Happy and Mrs. Money of Canyon visited the Fogersons from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. V. L. Garner of Tulia visited the Brookshiers Sunday.

GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF 1942-1943



"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" may seem almost impossible under existing conditions of a war-laden world.


Not in the attitude of "Hail-fellow-well-met" is this greeting sent; but is intended in the real Spirit of Christmas—earnestly desirous for a lasting peace for the nations of the earth; and finally, that there may truly be good will among men. So, in the seriousness of the moment, and the unshaken hope of ultimate and conclusive victory for the Allied Nations, extend to each and every one "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".

Yours very sincerely,
JOHN ARNOLD




We're saying "Merry Christmas" to you all with a **TURKEY DINNER** on Christmas Day. All the trimmings for an old fashioned dinner. You're invited!

JOHN'S CAFE
Mrs. Bessie Offield and Inez



We hope and we pray That it is a lovely Christmas For all of you— In every way!

BOMAR'S DRUG STORE



The Spirit of Christmas is older than America — old as Bethlehem, where first a star shone through the darkness to bring hope to a troubled world. And today, our land is the true guardian of the Christmas Star.

Christmas Greetings—

To the boys who are fighting for our freedom—to the girls of these brave boys—and to all our friends, we send our cordial Christmas Greetings, with a prayer for Victory in the coming year.

FINLEY'S (5c-\$1) STORE
MRS. H. G. FINLEY
Grace Hughes Miss Eunice Cox




Ring Out Christmas Bells!

We send our Christmas Greetings, with our Best Wishes for your Happiness and Prosperity.

The largest single gift that we can hope for, for all of us, is a complete Allied Victory in 1943.

A Merry Christmas to all the boys in service and to the folks at home as well.

Tull Implement Company

FROM US TO YOU —

We send Our Hearty Merry Christmas and Best Wishes. We hope that Old Santa has treated you well — and when the next Christmas rolls around may we all be enjoying that greatest of gifts, "PEACE ON EARTH"

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To Each and Every American —

We wish a Merry Christmas and may the coming year bring you peace and contentment.

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GREETINGS TO YOU


ALL AMERICANS —
May 1943 bring Peace and Victory to our nation, is the sincere wish of —
C. E. ANDERSON

Grain Storage

If you are needing some extra storage room for threshed grain, see me. I will have some storage room available at the **BURSON MOTOR BUILDING.**

I want to take this means of wishing you all a Very, Merry Christmas and a Happy Nineteen-Forty-three.

Tony Burson



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For The Season
TO OUR PATRONS
and the Promise
of our
CONTINUED SERVICE TO YOU IN '43

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE COMPANY
Buy More Bonds For Victory

BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES



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R. H. McCarty, M. D. (Cardiology)

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James D. Wilson, M. D.
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SEASONS GREETINGS

GREETINGS TO YOU:
 Best Wishes of the Season . . . and the hope that the coming year will bring Peace and New Happiness to all.
FROM ALL OF US—TO ALL OF YOU

H. Roy Brown

Francis Locals

The Club met with Mrs. F. A. Fisch Thursday. Eighteen members were present. Mrs. Bud McMinn was a visitor. Mrs. Fisch had a lovely lighted tree and members exchanged gifts. Candy, cake, chicken sandwiches and cocoa was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald Dec. 31. All members are urged to be present as new officers will be elected.

Mrs. U. D. Brown spent Friday with Mrs. Joe Rogers

Mrs. Virgil Ballard visited her mother Mrs. W. A. Rowell Friday.

Dinner guests in the Bood Myers home Sunday were Mr. H. T. Myers and daughters Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch.

Mr. W. E. Burleson, Mrs. Edwin Crass and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Junis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons Sunday afternoon

Mr. Joe Rogers left Tuesday to spend the holidays in Austin.

Misses Ava Nell and Winona Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald.

Antelope Flat News

The Rev. Cordell Bales held services here December 20th.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon of Brice is seriously ill. She is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens

Mrs. Bertie Sanderson has purchased a farm near Memphis and is supposed to move there the first of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens have moved here from Glen Rose to make their home.

The Lakeview Schools are out for the holidays. The parents and children appreciate the new time of taking up at ten o'clock. The children do not have to leave home before daylight to catch the bus now.

Mr. Henry Edens is ill with the mumps.

Pvt. U. D. Salmon of Midland visited his sister Mrs. Dan Dean last week.

Mrs. Elmer Woods is ill in a Memphis hospital with pneumonia

Nadyne Waldrop is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop over the holidays.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

War Ration Book No. 1 - Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2 soon. Those not having Book No. 1 may obtain them from the local ration board until January 15, 1942.

War Ration Book No. 2 - To be issued early in 1943 and will provide for rationing on a "point system" instead of on a coupon basis. Mileage Ration Books - Books A, B, and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books for non-highway uses; D, for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

Rationed Food Commodities
 Sugar - Stamp No. 10 in Book No. 10 in Book No. 1 good for 3 lbs. until midnight, January 31, 1943.
 Coffee - Stamp No. 27 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older) good for 1 pound until midnight Jan. 3, 1943.
 Meat - Voluntary share-the-meat

program sets limit at 2½ pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

Mileage Rationing
 Gasoline - Value of each coupon in A, B, and C, books is good for 4 gallons. First 8 coupons in A Book are good until midnight Jan. 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.
 Tire Inspectors - All vehicles operators must have official tire inspections Jan. 31, 1943. Thereafter, A and D (motorcycle) book holders must get inspections each four months. Holders of B and C books must get tires inspected every two months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Mary Dee Mercer is visiting her sister Ruth in Amarillo.




FROM ALL OF US AT WHITESIDE'S — TO ALL OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS, we send our best wishes for a really **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We have thousands of boys who are playing Santa Claus for all of us. We believe that by next Christmas they will have Schicklegruber, Mussolini and Tojo all wrapped up, tucked in their sock and ready to deliver.

Let's help them all we can!

Whiteside & Co.



Season's Greetings

To loyal Americans, this Holiday Season, tinged with sadness, has an especial significance - - - few indeed, are the peoples of the world who this year are permitted the divine privilege of exchanging the Season's Greetings with hope and confidence in their hearts.

Sincere greetings to you - - - may your Holiday Season be one of faith and confidence - - - faith in a blessed America and confidence in the knowledge that "government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

From the bottom of our hearts, we send you our Cordial Christmas Greetings. This year, as always, our wish is for your happiness.

May 1943 bring Victory and Peace to our Nation — and next Christmas, we pray that all our boys are home again.

THE HAVRANS
 Frank and Hattie
 Bernard and Norland




A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL —

For many years it has been the pleasure of COWART'S GROCERY to extend Merry Christmas Greetings to all our friends and customers.

There are times when we are all prone to be discouraged and weary over little things. The Christmas Season makes us know that we folks here at home should have but ONE wish for this year, and that is for Victory and Peace, and the safe return of the boys in service.

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day CHRISTMAS DAY

Dick Gowart

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There's NO SHORTAGE
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In this day of shortages, and rationing of this and that—one is apt to overlook the fact that there is absolutely no shortage of electrical power in this area. Our customers are urged to use ALL THE ELECTRICITY they need, and you can do so with no thought of being unpatriotic. In fact the more you use electrical labor saving devices the more time you will have for furthering the war effort.

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Take care of your electrical devices—and USE THEM at all times. You may be sure that Electricity is your Most Economical Servant—as well as THE MOST ABUNDANT!

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