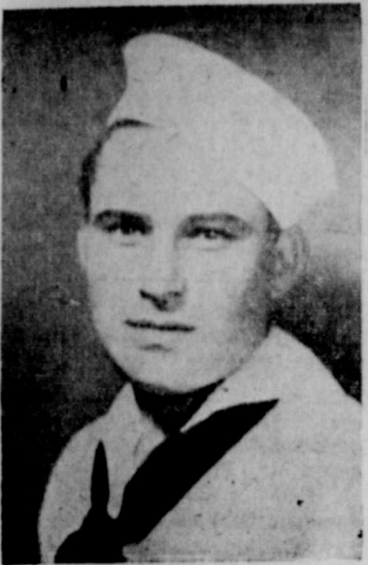


**OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM**



EDWARD EDWARDS came in Tuesday morning for an 18-day leave from the Navy. He has been out of the States over two years.

ALFRED HUNT writes that he is in the hospital again this time in Belgium. The doctors have told him that he will have to do no more combat duty. He was wounded in June and in the hospital in England. This time is hearing is badly affected.

SGT. A. T. BINGHAM writes to Boyd: "Dec. 11, 3rd Army. Dear Boyd, I received the package from Joe. That is about all the mail that I have got in a long time. That whiskey you wrote about would go good with this dam snow and mud. Say Boyd, if you can get them I wish you would send me some cigarettes. We don't get but 5 pks. per week, that don't last me long. Shorty."



LT. ROSS W. DOWDY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy of this city. He went into the Army Air Corps before Pearl Harbor, Nov. 5th, 1941. He was recently made a First Lieutenant and is stationed at Yucca Army Air Field in Arizona. He was an architect before entering the service.

A letter from Jim Stevenson says that his whole outfit has left for overseas and he is awaiting re-assignment.

H. C. PEUGH is here visiting his parents and has until the 9th of January. He has been assigned to duty within the Continental United States.

PVT. Harley Eddleman is home on furlough after 6 months in the army. He reports back to Camp Roberts, January 3rd, ready for overseas. He is spending a part of his furlough with his brother Bryant.

ESDELL HUTSELL and Cecil Seaney of the Naval Air Corps were here over the week end with their parents and friends. They are stationed at Norman, Okla.

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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**COMINGS GOINGS (AND DOINGS)**

**DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander were dinner guests Christmas Day in the Chick Northcutt home. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson were also guests. Other guests at the Northcutt home Christmas morning were, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardcastle of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon of Childress, Mrs. Avis Cowart, Bob Reid, and Mrs. Tola Tacka of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard.



CECIL SEANEY, seaman second class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney. He graduated from the high school here last Spring and went into the Naval Air Corps August 23 while still 17. He was here for Christmas from his station at Norman, Okla.

HERE'S a letter from Windell A. Rich, a former Rock Creek boy to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson.

Hello Folks, How is every little thing. I am O. K. I am in the Philippines, it is sure a wet country. They say on an average just 295 rainy days a year here on this island. They raise rice here and this is the farming season. They wade water knee deep and go right on with their farming and you feature that. Well I have seen quite a bit of action and it is a rugged life. The only good Japs you see are the dead ones. I guess you had a nice trip down home. I would give a million for just a few days of home right now. I would not know how to act in a good comfortable bed and get to take my clothes off at night. Well news is scarce so will close. Tell everyone hello. Have a big Christmas."



Pfc. Wm. F. PRICE, is the son of Ed Price of Francis, Okla., and cousin of Mrs. W. A. McJimsey. He went into Army service February 17, 1942 and has been overseas in the Pacific since June of the same year. He is in communications work and has been in the hospital from an unknown cause. He used to work here on the W. A. McJimsey farm.

T-SGT. QUENTIN GILL, came in Saturday for a 10 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gill. He is leaving soon for overseas duty.

He that would eat the nut must first crack the shell.

**WATCH NIGHT PROGRAM DECEMBER 31, 1944 AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

A Watch Night program will be held December 31, at the First Baptist Church, the following program will be observed. B. T. U. will meet from eight until nine o'clock. From nine until nine-thirty a song service; from nine-thirty until ten, ten, sermon; from ten until ten-thirty song service; ten-thirty until eleven-thirty, Fellowship Service; eleven-thirty until eleven-forty, song service; eleven-forty until twelve-fifty, Prayer service.

Next Sunday is the day set aside in all Baptist Churches to pray for World Peace and our Soldiers everywhere.

**Silverton Coast Guardsman in SW Pacific War Zone**

The following story is sent by the Public Relations Division of the U. S. Coast Guard: Coast Guardsman Jack E. Brown's cook third class, of Silverton, Texas stirs up chow aboard a Coast Guard-manned supply ship in ferrying equipment to the fighting forces on Leyte in the Philippines. Following close behind invasion vessels, these supply ships ferry materiel to advanced Pacific combat zones.

**Marriage Licenses**

Marriage licenses issued for the month of December in Briscoe Co. were:  
Allen Pope  
Mandine Dowd  
Billy Jo Pointer  
Collene Childers  
Dalton Webster  
Tillie Snelson  
Conrad Alexander  
Leota Rampy

**NOTICE L. T. D. CLUB MEMBERS**

Mr. J. T. Luke will have the L. T. D. Club on Tuesday, January 2nd instead of the 9th. All are requested to be present.

**PALACE THEATRE SILVERTON, TEXAS**

**Friday Night only, December 29**

**"CALL OF THE WILD"**  
Smiley Burnette

**Saturday . . . December 29**

**"AND THE ANGELS SANG"**

Dorothy Lamour  
Fred MacMurry  
Betty Hutton

**Sunday and Monday . . . Dec. 31, Jan. 1**

**"SHINE ON HARVEST MOON"**

Ann Sheridan  
Dennis Morgan

ADMISSION  
Adults 30c  
Children 12c  
Tax Included

**SGT. JACK MONTAGUE HAS MADE 30 MISSIONS**

An Air Service Command, Some where in England: S-Sgt. Robert J. Montague, son of J. A. Montague recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command Rest Center at English Resort Hotel where America's airmen who provide aerial cover for the Allied Armies in Germany may relax between missions.

Here, S-Sgt. Robert Montague lounged in the restful atmosphere of this vacationland hostelry and was provided with every type of recreational facility. American atmosphere, and all the touches of "home" are provided by the American Red Cross, co-partners with the Air Service Command in the operation of the Rest Center. After 7 days he went back to his combat station ready to play his part once again in the air battle supporting the Allied march across Germany.

S-Sgt. Montague has completed 30 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe.

**Steak Dinner to Honor Football Boys**

Donald West entertained the football squad of Silverton High and their dates, with a "steak fry" Friday night. As soon as the group gathered at the West home they were seated at the table, which was loaded with steak and "all the fixins" Games and music completed the evening's fun.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Troy Wayne Vaughan, J. L. Self, Gene Dickenson, Bruce Price Clovis Hill, Wilma Lee Francis, Naomi Chitty, Roma Lee Clemm, Faye Brown Mildred Carruth, Evelyn Coffee, J. W. Brannon, Ruby and Opal West and the host, Donald West.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with Mrs. R. L. Carter.

**WANT-ADS**

**EXPERT WATCH Repairing**—I am located in Kings Barber Shop Experienced and capable. 10-day service. 37-tfc  
Boone Clemmer

**FOR SALE** — 937 W. C. Allis Chalmers Tractor and equipment. Several good milk cows and heifers, all Jersey. 8000 bundles of feed J. R. LUSK, JR. 37-2tp  
1 Mile North Haylake School

**160 ACRE FARM** for sale south of Gasoline. Practically all in cultivation. Improved. Fine well of water. High producing land. \$35.00. 36-2tp  
WILLIS WALKER  
Turkey, Texas

**FOR SALE** — Gas, Ideal Cook stove, four burners and oven. \$27.50. See at Coffee Hardware. Buster McCord 37-2tp

**FOR SALE** — Good white Wyandotte roosters. See Mrs. WYLIE BOMAR 36-2tc

**FOR SALE or Trade** — 1, 1932 Model Ford V-8 Truck, Fair shape. Gabe Garrison 37-2tu

**FOR SALE** — Farmall regular tractor, with listing cultivator, or will trade for good milk cows. C. A. JOHNSON 37-2tp

**LOST** — new pair wool and leather gloves. Left them in post office. E. L. Gardner 37-1tp

**LOST** — Black patent handbag. Saturday downtown. Small change and ration books. 37-1tc  
Mrs. W. W. Douglas

**WINDMILL REPAIR** — I am equipped to take care of any kind of mill repair. BILL MCGAVOCK 3 blocks north Farmers 66 Sta.

Unfinished chests of drawers, all sizes; 1 Dining table; 1 3-way floor lamp; 1 Superflex Oil Heater; 3 bathroom heaters; Living room heaters all sizes; 1 wool rug 9x12; 1 Piano, good shape, priced right; 1 rocker; Ironing boards; Oil cook-stoves, all sizes new and used; Radios all sizes; New natural gas hotwater heaters; 16 volt Wincharger in good shape; New Norge cook stoves with oven thermostat. Hushes Radio & Electric Co. George Seaney, Mgr.

**FOR SALE** — Electric range. Excellent condition. Bargain. Roy W. Hahn

## Bargain Days End Saturday, Dec. 30

**Local Happenings**

Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and son Elmo spent Christmas Day with her mother Mrs. C. N. McCain. Fred was slightly ill and did not come.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders spent Christmas Day in Quitaque with the Middletons and Shieds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and Sam Gordon are spending the week with the Bland Bursons on the ranch near Borger. Miss Leota Rampy accompanied them as far as Amarillo where she met her parents. She is spending her vacation with them at Clarendon.

Henry Price new manager of the Willson Lbr. Co., is here to take over the place. His wife and children have not moved yet. Mrs. Price is a teacher in the Floydada schools. H. S. Sanders, who has operated the yard for the past 10 years, plans to move to Muleshoe as soon as the invoicing is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bomar returned Saturday from Merit Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bomar spent Sunday and Monday with her sister Mrs. Carl Hawkins and family at Lubbock.

Mrs. Ben Garvin returned Friday from San Diego, Calif, where she visited her son Judd Garvin. He is employed in a shipyard.

Mrs. Collene Robinson and baby are spending the week in Amhurst with her husbands parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Redin returned Tuesday from Corpus Christi where they visited Mrs. Redin's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joiner for several days.

Clegggett Anderson left for Seattle, Washington, Tuesday after spending Christmas here. Clarence took him to Tulia.

Norland Havran left Thursday morning for Lubbock after spending Christmas with his parents.

J. V. Peeler and family have moved from Dimmitt to Midland where he will work for Texas Power and Light Co. He was formerly manager of S. W. Public Utilities here.

Christmas Day guests in the Clarence Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Daniel and son of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Daniel of Tulia and Ralph Daniel of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Reid-himer and family spent Christmas eve with the Paul Reid family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred of Amarillo came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell. They returned to Amarillo Thursday.

Saturday, December 30, is the last day of the Briscoe County News's annual bargain offer. The rate will again be \$2.00 Monday morning, and all delinquents will be removed from the subscription list. If you are one of those who are about to expire, you can save fifty cents by getting your subscription in to the office by the end of the week.

The year's end also marks the close of the bargain days on most daily papers and if your daily is expiring along with your Briscoe County News, we will be glad to take care of it for you—and you will save still another 50c by our combination offer.

We want to thank the following folks who have ordered the home paper for another year, the past few days:

- W. N. West
- Shelby Haynes
- J. R. Burson
- Will Haynes
- Max Burson
- D. H. Davis
- Olis Chitty
- J. J. Satterfield
- S. P. Brown
- Merle Graham
- W. C. Yocum
- A. P. Dickenson
- Eleanor Sample
- Mrs. D. O. McElmurray
- Johnnie Lanham
- J. B. Lanham
- M. L. Bunn
- Carl Wimberly
- Ralph Lemons
- Horace Lightsey
- Ed Vaughan
- Keltz Garrison
- Oner Cornett
- Mrs. Frank Shaffer
- F. E. Brown
- Fred Buchanan
- D. O. Bomar 9-46
- Mrs. J. B. Garrison
- Lloyd Bullock
- Oscar Bullock
- F. M. Autry
- Clyde Hutsell
- Will Smithee
- J. Elmer Allard
- Mrs. Mary L. Porter
- Herbert Brown

Many of the folks above paid also some of the boys in service. There are now about 275 service men who are taking the Briscoe County News. \$2.00 will renew your own paper and send it to a man in service.—R. H.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this means to express our appreciation for the kind deeds words of sympathy and the lovely floral offering. It was deeply appreciated by each of us.  
Mrs. J. W. McCallon and family

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold attended a Christmas Service at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo Sunday morning. A choir of 40 voices, lead by John Josey presented an anthem written by Mr. Arnold. "The Coming of the Christ Child."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and children spent Sunday with mother Mrs. W. W. Reid. Other guests were Joe Johnson and family; Dee Reid and family, P. H. McKinney and family, Le Roy Shipman and family.

**Construction Helpers**  
Needed At Once For  
**L. O. Stocker Co. --- Borger, Texas**  
CONSTRUCTING 100-OCTANE AVIATION GASOLINE PLANT FOR PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.  
Transportation furnished enroute to job. Top wages—long time job—now working 60 hours a week—Time and one half after 40 Hours.  
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**WE WILL**  
**Open the Hatchery**  
JANUARY 1ST  
OUR FIRST HATCH WILL BE  
JANUARY 29TH  
In addition to our usual line of feeds, we will handle the famous **PURINA FEEDS**. See us for all your poultry feeds and supplies.  
We Welcome Your Business  
**DONNELL Hatchery**  
FOR SALE — Electric range. Excellent condition. Bargain. Roy W. Hahn



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THE GROUND IS blanketed with an even and beautiful coat of snow this morning... as far as the eye can see is soft rolling snow. It is nature's original camouflage. Even a trash pile is made beautiful—but the careful man will remember too, that the white disguise covers an inch coating of dangerous ice.

EDITOR BOB HAYNES of the Miami Chief has received word that his son Ed, is missing in action in France. Many friends from this section send their heartfelt sympathy to Editor and Mrs. Haynes with a hope for Ed's safety, somewhere.

THERE IS USUALLY "news behind the news"... take that little report of marriage licenses issued. The list contains the names of Conrad Alexander and Leota Rampy. I wouldn't call attention to it except for our motto of "Tomorrow's News Yesterday", and a little mixup in John Arnold's office. Judd Donnell and Conrad

went in at the same time for licenses. It was the first rush of business that John had had and when the boys left the office, Judd had a marriage license and Cooney was in possession of an official hunting license. I don't know how it will work out—all I know is that Judd went hunting with the marriage license and didn't get a darn thing.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING—The one greeting of the year that is entirely appropriate—because we have more to hope for in 1945 than ever before. Our sincere wish for 1945 is for Victory and Peace, and the safe return of those away from their homes. That is the only thing that can happen in 1945 that will really mean "Happy New Year" to millions of Americans. And so, in the midst of war, and of sorrow, please know that we mean it when we say "Happy New Year To All."

IF I HAD been a calendar maker by trade, I would have omitted the week between Christmas and New Years. Especially would I have omitted it, had I had any feeling for the guys running weekly papers. This week, with a day late start, I am writing this a day early. In case your paper doesn't come up to requirements, please remember the policy of a former editor, R. B. Boyle, who always had a shirt-tail edition on this week. It was a little job done on the job press and containing approximately half as much as our front page. What there was of it was strictly A-1 material however, and no one complained.

WE HAD A very nice Christmas. The Ottmans were up from Camp Wolters and Mrs. Whitney was here. Gifts were plentiful, the old rooster was not so bad, and the kids had as big a time as usual. I didn't fare so badly. A carton of cigarettes (strictly for personal

use) and an electric train. Collin kinda cramps my style as I have it on the floor and can't keep him out of it. I really think he is having nearly as much fun with it as I am.

COLLEGE DOES THINGS for a man. Here comes Norland Havran with a very neat little story that he learned the first semester. Norland says in regard to girls wearing sweaters, that there are three points involved. The first point to wearing a sweater is to keep warm. The other two points are to be plainly seen. Now that is what Norland learned the first semester. If there was anything in the curriculum, he didn't mention it.

THE CANYON NEWS tells this one: Years ago an American, an Englishman, and a German, visiting an Oriental country, were granted an audience by the local potentate. Addressing the Englishman, he said, "I understand you are the subject of the King of England." The Englishman bowed and replied, "Yes, your Highness, and I am very proud of it." Turning to the German, "And you are a subject of the Kaiser." Clicking his heels and bowing stiffly, the German replied, "Yes, your Highness, and very proud." Addressing the American, His Highness said, "And you are a subject of the United States of America." Whereupon the American exclaimed, "Subject, hell! I own part of the United States of America."

PLENTY OF MONEY If any doubt exists that Americans as a whole have more ready cash on hand than ever before, despite high taxes and the high cost of living, it should be dispelled by events of the past fortnight in retailing and finance. From all part of the country come reports of a land office business enjoyed by stores catering to Christmas trade. This has led to forecasts in retail circles that the Federal Reserve Board index of department store sales for December, when published next month, will prove to be the highest figure for any month of any year. While the holiday spending spree was running with wide-open throttle, the government's Sixth War Loan drive at mid-December had, we are glad to report, sealed successfully the imposing heights of a 14 billion dollar goal. Concurrent with this demonstration, the stock market steamed ahead to a new high for seven years, despite pre-occupation of the men who operate the machinery of Wall Street with helping the Treasury Department sell war bonds. A rising market for securities, of course, is another indication that money is in good supply.

Pitter Patter Lady (to street car motorman): Please Sir, will I get a shock if I step on the track? Motorman: No lady. Not unless you put your other foot on the trolley wire. "And what can I do for you?" said the motherly lady behind the counter. "D'ye keep tooth brushes?" asked the soldier. "Yes." "I'd like one, please." "Certain!"—what kind would you like, a soft haired one or a stiff one? "Bless you, ma'am replied the soldier, "I don't want to use it—it's for kit inspection."

What the common people say is usually so—or soon will be.

★ Freedom of Opportunity is an American heritage. It was this, more than all else, that made America great. We hope that 1945 will offer each of you more abundant means of turning "the American way" to better account—that each day will bring you more and richer blessings.

CARL CROW

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland spent several days here with the C. N. Stricklands and other relatives.

Rex Douglas and Mrs. Joe McWilliams were here for Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bob McGuire started for New Jersey Sunday morning where he will resume his army duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and Ray of Crosbyton were here for Christmas. Keltz is Secretary of the AAA there.

Cpl. and Mrs. Louis Ottmann and son of Weatherford, Texas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn. Mrs. C. C. Whitney who has been visiting the Hahns returned to Weatherford with them for a few weeks visit.

Jackie Mayfield son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield stepped on a nail last Friday afternoon and was quite ill, several days.

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy and Mrs. C. M. Mast and Sue spent Christmas in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard.

Fred Dudley of Waxahatchie came Wednesday night for a short visit with his brother Milton and

family. He is studying for the ministry now and is a former graduate of Silverton High.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson had three of their children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jewell and children spent Sunday in the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele spent Sunday in the Louie Kitchens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and children and D. L. Young spent Monday in the C. A. Simmons home near Plainview.

### HOME ACCIDENTS TOO COMMON

In America, it has long been thought that home is the safest place an individual can spend his time. The facts, however, prove that far from being one of the safest, it is often one of the most dangerous places. This condition need not exist if proper attention is given to making our homes safe.

In commenting on the urgent need for the protection of life and limb in American homes, Dr. Geo. Cox, today declared that accidents in the home are the cause of as many deaths as diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles combined; of more than appendicitis; of nearly as many as diabetes; of over two-thirds as

many as automobile accidents; and of over a third as many deaths as tuberculosis.

"Slippery floor surfaces, lack of hand rails on cellar steps absence of protective gates at the top of stairs in homes where there are small children, toys left on stairs, unanchored small rugs on polished floors, and the careless storage of poisons, sharp tools, and firearms are some of the more prominent hazards resulting in home accidents.

"However," he added, "in the last analysis that most accidents result from carelessness, we cannot

view with complacency the more than 30,000 deaths annually from this cause. These deaths, chargeable to remedial carelessness, can and should be reduced."

Dr. Cox declared that such a needless and profitless loss of life is deplorable at any time, but to permit such a condition to persist now in view of our national crisis is a neglect that cannot be condoned, and one which can seriously cripple our war effort.

"If a drunk is Souse of the Border in Mexico, what is he in France? Plaster of Paris."

## V for Victory; V for Vision

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

WHAT'S ahead? That is the unspoken question in the mind of every thoughtful person.

We hope for a much brighter future... look forward to it eagerly. The handwriting is in the sky.

MRS. McCAIN'S



CAFE

'SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT'



A Happy New Year

THIS New Year's Eve, more so than for many years past, the songs we sing and the merriment we indulge in flow from hearts that are lighter, for we all know now that the future is brighter, and we can look forward to 1945 with the conviction that much better things are in store for us.

With many thanks for past favors, and wishing you the full joys of this happy season, believe us to be ever at your service.

TEXACO STATION George Dave

## HAPPY NEW YEAR



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be an especially happy and prosperous one for all.

PAUL REID'S PRODUCE Right Across From the Post Office



### HOPE

It was hope that sent the Spanish galleons plowing through uncharted seas... hope that kept them on their course until they sailed between the Virginia capes. It is hope that "springs eternal in the human breast," hope that gives to New Year its magnificent spirit and the will to do.

Hopes are stronger than wishes. We hope for you in 1945 the fulfillment of all you plan for today, the best twelve-month that Father Time has ever meted out to you. And for right now, the happiest of New Years.

FARMER'S 66 STATION Conrad-Alvin-Buck-Bernice-Cliff



THE CHINESE pay off all debts on their New Year's Day, even though the wherewithal must be borrowed at ruinous interest rates.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the people of this town—a debt that we can only pay off by giving the finest values and service it is possible to give. This we pledge to do in 1945. And for the immediate present—a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and yours.

## Bain Drug

JOHN ETHEL



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We hope that 1945 will offer each of you more abundant means of turning "the American way" to better account—that each day will bring you more and richer blessings.

CARL CROW



### IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE

Right now, on the eve of New Year's, when 1945 is ready to make its bow, it is indeed a pleasure to extend hearty greetings and good wishes to the people of this community.

We are at your service—always.

SILVERTON NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION Bertha Pavlicek, Sec. Treas.

## 'EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW'



IT'S an old, old custom, this ringing of bells and dancing out the Old Year, but the spirit that rides in at the stroke of 12 is as new as tomorrow.

With so many old friends and so many new friends, this New Year of 1945 means more to us than ever before... and we hope it means more to you.

FINLEY'S Mrs. H. G. Finley Mrs. V. L. Miller



Silverton, Texas 12-28-44

Warner Reid Lee and wife of Austin; and Mr. Day were Bob and Mrs. John Bain. W. Tucker and and Elaine of t. Ted Reid and i; Capt. G. W. The W. Coffee, Jr. family spent Christmas in Amarillo with Mr. Coffee's father and Mrs. Coffee's

brother, Roy Bergman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCracken had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and girls

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain spent Christmas Day in Tulia with her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead are visiting relatives in Central Texas this week.

Mrs. Earl Simpson is considered a little better at the Plainview Sanit. She underwent a major operation Friday and for several days her life was in danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark and O. R. Jr., of Quitaque, Mrs. Irene Ayres of Lamesa were Christmas Day guests in the W. W. Douglas home. Jim Whiteley entertained the family in his bachelor quarters at Whiteley Switch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Finley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finley of Shamrock spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. H. G. Finley

Mrs. V. L. Miller and her mother Mrs. J. L. Dixon are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kidwell in Amarillo. The Miller families all gathered in the Kidwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and

Mona and Bobby spent Christmas Eve with his brother Arthur Brock and family at Hereford. Earls nephew Clyde Brock is in Hereford on 30-day leave from the Navy.

Arthur Arnold received word Tuesday of the death of his brother at Abilene. Funeral services will be held at Clarendon Saturday

RECEPTION

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt and Lt. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley were honored with a reception Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Evelyn Coffee.

Presiding at the beautifully decorated table were Misses Claynell Fowler and Mary Cowart. Miss Patricia Bomar presided at the guest book.

The evening was spent in conversation and the guests were entertained by the music of Miss Josie Lee Barnett and a vocal duet by Ruby and Opal Weast.

Misses Katherine and Josephine Barnett are spending Christmas week here with their father Rev. W. H. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson were in Lubbock Saturday, where they met their daughters Alma Ruth and Blanche who are spending the holidays in the home of their parents.

Evelyn Coffee received a broken finger last week. She caught it in a car door.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

When all is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for more happiness—more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

BOMAR DAIRY  
Wylie Bomar



Charles Lamb said: "Of all sounds, of all bells, most solemn and touching is the peal that rings out the old year. . . ." Had Charles Lamb lived in the of grace, 1944, he might only joyousness in these ringing bells that ring in a New Year filled with hope and promise of better things to come—for surely they are on the way! Happy New Year to all—and 365 days of good luck!

THE FOGERSONS  
Errence Fogerson Ware Fogerson



THANK YOU

Welcome to the year of grace, 1945, and may it bring you much more in the way of health and happiness than your most hopeful expectations.

Thank you a thousand times for past favors. We promise to do everything in our power to merit your continued friendship.

SILVERTON CO-OP

Wicks Modern Hatcheries

OF CLOVIS AND PORTALES

Buy 96 A. R. WOOD Gas Brooders

Pictured below is Mr. Gordon Wicks and truck load of 96 A. R. Wood Brooders



Wicks Hatcheries own and operate large, modern hatcheries at Clovis and Portales. They have sold A. R. Wood Brooders for several years. Mr. Wicks says: "The A. R. Wood is the finest Brooder we have ever used in our 28 years in the business."

MR. FARMER: We urge you to buy now. The A. R. Wood Brooder!

BAKER-FLEMING FLASH-O-GAS CO.  
"THE OLDEST BUTANE DEALERS IN THE PANHANDLE"  
PLAINVIEW—600 ASH ST. — LUBBOCK—3206 AVE. E

For a real old fashioned, "reach it yourself" dinner come to the Silverton Hotel. All you want to eat and drink for 50c. Can you beat that?

You can save another 50c by buying a \$5.00 meal ticket.

Silverton Hotel

Lubbock General Hospital Clinic

General Surgery J. T. Krueger, M. D., F. A. C. S. J. H. Stiles, M. D., F. A. C. S. (Ortho)	Internal Medicine W. H. Gordon, M. D. * R. H. McCarty, M. D. (Cardiology)
H. E. Mast, M. D. (Urology) * Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat J. T. Hutchinson, M. D. Ben B. Hutchinson, M. D. * E. M. Blake, M. D. (Allergy)	General Medicine J. P. Lattimore, M. D. G. S. Smith, M. D. * J. D. Donaldson, M. D. * X-Ray and Laboratory A. G. Barsh, M. D.
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As the clock strikes twelve let our hearts reciprocate the sentiment of Tennyson's New Year bells:

Ring out the old,  
ring in the new,  
Ring out the false,  
ring in the true.



May Yours Be a Most Happy  
and  
Prosperous New Year

City Grocery & Market

Spence — Zelda — Milton



Blow, Whistles, Blow!  
Ring, Bells, Ring!

Full steam ahead! The past is but a memory. The future lies ahead. Let's go, America! In the midst of the gay clamor of the New Year, consider your part in the success we enjoyed during 1944. Your support has meant everything to us.

In this spirit of appreciation it is genuine joy for us to wish for you a very

Happy New Year

Hill Grocery

Bob and Hill (also Robley)



**Creek News** They are employed at \_\_\_\_\_, N. M.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and Mrs. Young spent the \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Martin returned to his work  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Day in the home of \_\_\_\_\_ in Tahoka Monday.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ daughter in Post.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ The Rock Creek Club will meet  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and Marion McKay spent with Mrs. Wade Steele, Tuesday  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas here with their mother January 2nd.

Mr. Cross McDaniel of Tulsa spent  
 Sunday night in the R. N. McDaniel  
 Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald  
 and children spent Christmas Day  
 in the Dan Montague home.

**"MONKEY POEM"**  
 "Three monkeys sat in a coconut  
 tree,  
 Discussing things as they're said  
 to be.  
 Said one to the other, 'Now listen  
 you two  
 There's a certain rumor that can't  
 be true;  
 That man descended from our  
 noble race.  
 The very idea; it's a dire disgrace;  
 No Monkey ever deserted his wife  
 Starved her babies and ruined her  
 life.  
 And you've never known a mother  
 Monk  
 To leave her babies with others to  
 bunk;  
 Or pass them on from one to  
 another  
 Till they scarcely know who is  
 their mother.  
 And another thing; you'll never  
 see  
 A Monk build a fence 'round a  
 Coconut tree  
 And let the coconuts go to waste  
 Forbidding all other Monks a taste  
 Why, if I'd put a fence round this  
 tree  
 Starvation would force you to steal  
 from me.  
 Here's another thing a Monk won't  
 do;  
 Go out at night and get on a stew  
 Or use a gun or club or knife  
 To take some other Monkey's life  
 Yes, man descended, the onory  
 cuss,  
 But brother, he didn't descend from  
 us.'"  
 —Frank H. Kidd



BEHIND THE ROAR AND CLAMOR  
 OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION  
 IS THE AGE-OLD HUNGER FOR  
 "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF  
 HAPPINESS."

SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE  
 WAY; SOME IN ANOTHER.

WHATEVER YOUR IDEA OF HAPPY-  
 NESS MAY BE, OUR HOPE FOR YOU  
 IS THAT DURING THIS YEAR OF OUR  
 LORD, 1945, YOU WILL COME  
 CLOSER TO ITS REALIZATION THAN  
 EVER BEFORE.

**CRASS MOTOR & IMPL. CO**  
 T. T. Crass



We take this opportunity to  
 extend most cordial New Year  
 greetings and best wishes to  
 our many good friends and  
 patrons. May 1945 bring joy  
 and happiness to you and yours  
 throughout the year.

**City Tailors**

**FARMER'S**  
 Conrad-Alvin

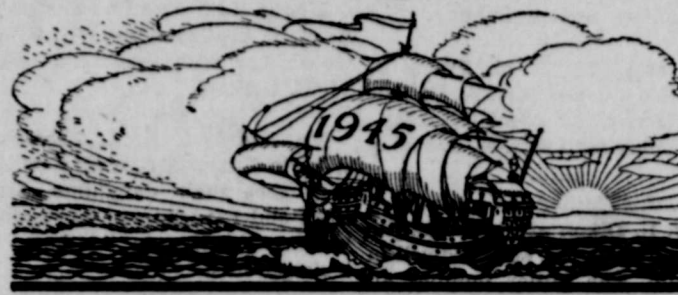


et Freedom Ring

As another New Year dawns  
 we are thankful for the Ameri-  
 can heritage of freedom—thank-  
 ful for the friends who  
 have helped us gain the mani-  
 fested rights of this freedom.  
 As in mind we wish  
 you a Happy New Year.

**City Shoe Repair**  
 JOHN Perry

**HUGHES RADIO & ELECTRIC CO.**  
 Geo. Seaney, Mgr.  
 L. L. Hughes



**SEASONS GREETINGS**  
 • A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL •

**NEW YEAR**



**ALL** aboard for 1945. Let's go!  
 Let's go forward on the road to  
 cherished ideals and coveted goals—  
 farther than ever before. Forward  
 along the road to happiness!

We cannot see what's beyond the  
 bend of the road, or over  
 the crest of the hill, but  
 we ardently hope that  
 it's something mighty  
 good—FOR YOU!

**ROY TEETER**  
 representing  
 Franklin Life Insc. Co.

**DR. A. F. BROWN**  
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 Practice Limited to Diseases of  
 the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
 — GLASSES FITTED —  
 Office at Plainview Clinic  
 PLAINVIEW — Texas



Another year is knocking at the door.  
 Let us give it a royal welcome.

We look forward to 1945 with the firm  
 belief in better things to come. And we  
 want to express our deep appreciation  
 to each of you for having contributed in  
 such an important way to our continued  
 success in this community.

**First National Bank**



THERE are many paths in life but  
 the path that leads to home is the one  
 all love best. May 1945 bring to you  
 home a joyous strengthening of ho-  
 ties and old associations, and a hap-  
 gain in the number of those you count  
 friends. May it bring you more heal-  
 more prosperity, more joy of living.

This is the sincere New Year wish



**WHITESIDE & CO.**



WELCOME 1945! We greet 1945 with  
 fervor. For a new year, like a new day  
 unfolds infinite possibilities.  
 May your New Year bring the realiza-  
 tion of all your aspirations and hopes  
 and your holiday be a day of

**GOOD CHEER**  
**Brown Beauty Sal**  
 Edythe Brown



The year 1944 will soon be history.  
 We are happy to say that we formed  
 many new friendships during this  
 eventful year, and strengthened many  
 old ones.

To all of our friends, both new  
 and old, we extend most cordial New  
 Year wishes.

**COFFEE'S**  
 Hardware, Furniture & Implements