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## A Christmas Letter To Service Men

Hail, boys, old Santa in on his way, and we are hoping that he dodges the German and Jap guns. Those birds probably don't believe there is a Santa Claus. We are going to make this letter short and sweet, for many of you will not get to read it till long after Christmas, especially if you are out of Continental United States.

Christmas is not just what it used to be at home, what with priorities and substitutes, it kinder left the local dealer out on a limb. But they are carrying on the best they can without a whimper. People have begun to tighten up their belts for what is to come, and as more rationing arrives, people suddenly are being led to see that we are really in a war. However, all we have talked with are glad to be deprived of many of the so-called luxuries just so you boys get plenty.

We will make it at home pretty well, far from the battle lines. And you know old Terry grows lots of corn and beans and hogs, and you boys know what that adds up to. With a few glasses of butter milk per day, we'll live equally as well as the Hun and Jap rats. But it has not come to that yet. So you boys need have no anxiety but that your folks back at home are getting plenty to eat and wear. In fact, most of us are too "porky" as 'tis, and this includes your Uncle Fuller who is tapping this off on the old Remington.

Speaking of Uncle Fuller, we had a compliment recently that we must tell you about. Sailor Eugene Lincoln, son of County Judge Abe Lincoln, recently wrote home to his family and stated that all the boys there considered this writer as a kind of "War Foster Dad" to them. We consider that one of the best compliments we ever received, and we hope to live up to it. Most of the boys in the service from Terry county, have been known to us from childhood on through high school. We have known their parents. And if you can get what we mean, they are just like our own children far away from the home fire-side. So, if we can be of any service in making life in the camps more pleasant to you, that is our middle name.

But enough of this. It sounds a bit boastful. What we started out to say, is that we hope the transports, the trains and the big carrier planes reach you in due time with your present from home, wherever you may be. We have been over at the postoffice quite a bit of late, and we are witness to the fact that many, many parcels and packages have been going out to you from loved ones.

In closing, there is no use to remind you to be good soldiers, sailors, marines coast guardsmen or air craft men. We know you too well. And the promotions among our Terry county men are coming so thick and fast that we know your superior officers are recognizing your worth. We are for Terry county men, and know they will make good.

## Lieutenant Ellis Interviewed On Radio Program

Tuesday night on the program THIS NATION AT WAR broadcast over the Blue Network Lieutenant Eugene B. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis of Brownfield, gave some of his experiences in the war. He said that he had shot down about six enemy planes.

Lieutenant Ellis is somewhere in England, it was announced, and he has recently been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross.

## A Letter From James H. Dallas Last Week

James H. Dallas, postmaster of Brownfield, but with leave to work the naval mails down in the Canal Zone, started out to send the Herald family a rather elaborate Christmas card, but before he ended, it turned out to be quite elaborate letter. James asked us not to publish the letter, and we went as some of it is rather personal, yet we feel that he would not care for bit of it to be published.

In the first place, reading between the lines, you can see that James H. is taking the fact that he will not be able to spend Christmas with loved ones and old friends pretty sadly despite the fact that he is bucking it the best he can. Anyway, the card reminds one of palms and sunshine, instead of snow. Under the cellophane on one side there is a four leaf clover, so we hope to be lucky this Christmas.

He had received a copy of the Herald his mother recent had sent to him, and we guess he'll get them pretty regularly from now on. He stated that he read the old home sheet from "kiver to kiver" and read old Kyle's grocery ad through and through. He had not seen our nephew, Glen Stricklin, although he had been over to Balboa once on a hurried call to see an old Terry county boy, Major Wilson H. Banks.

But some time when he is not so blue, he says he'll write us something really interesting to print. He can look out and see the old French canal that they gave up as a bad job because they failed to conquer malaria and yellow fever first. They lost some ten thousand workmen. The U. S. started by making the Canal Zone one of the healthiest spots in the world according to medical authorities and vital statistical reports.

## Mrs. Miller Has Five Sons In Service

Recently we stated that Mrs. W. M. Goldston had four sons and a son-in-law in the service, which we thought was a record for Terry County. But Mrs. I. H. Miller sends us word that she has five sons in the service as follows:

Pfc. James F. Miller, 7th GM Co. C, APO 7, US Army, cr. PM, New York.

Pfc. Edsel W. Miller, Unit 945, USMC, cr. PM, San Francisco.

Lionel Miller, S. 2/c, USS (can't give name of ship) 4th div, cr. P. M. New York.

Pvt. Thurman O. Miller, Co. F., 358th Inf, 90th Div., Camp Barkley Texas.

Pvt. Stanley N. Miller, 84th Recruit Dept., LAFS, B8G1, Lubbock, Texas.

If there is a family in the county that heads this, tell the Herald and we'll tell others. Truly Mrs. Miller is a War Mother.

## Herald To Print Early Next Week

The Herald will try to print next Tuesday, Wednesday at the outside. Those who may have articles they wish to print will please get them in by Tuesday noon.

We too, ask the advertisers to cooperate in the same way so that we can get the paper to the readers before Christmas, and so the printers may have a day or two of to rest.

Thanks a lot, folks.

## Major Banks Visits With Home Folks

Major Wilson H. Banks of the U. S. Army Air Corps, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Banks, of near Gomez. This is the first trip home in some time for the Major.

He has until recently been located in Central America.



Chicago Tribune Syndicate

## Jim Shelton Now Full Fledged Looey

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton received word this week from their son, Jim, stating that he is no longer a second lieutenant. Jim had been training at Camp Cajon, near San Diego, Calif., but left a few weeks back for Fort Sill, Okla., to take some special training.

When he received a letter recently addressed to Lt. Jim Shelton, he was rather non-plussed. It was his commission however, and had followed him up from California being issued as of the 16th of November.

Lt. Shelton graduated from Brownfield High with the class of 1937. He was out of school a year, but entered Texas A. & M. in September 1938, graduating this spring. Of course he took military training there, and thus his rapid promotion in the commissioned officer ranks.

He was a very small child when the family moved to Terry county about 1917 from the Paducah section.

## Cpl. Thurman Somewhere In Africa

The family of Corporal James E. Thurman have recently received a letter from him, which stated that he was located somewhere in North Africa. James was feeling fine, and liked the climate there so much better than in England, from whence he flew to Africa.

He stated that they were sleeping in pup tents, two to the tent, which we imagine were a bit crowded. This news was reported to the Herald by his sister, Mrs. Pat Sanner. Mrs. Sanner's husband is training at Camp Maxey, near Paris, Texas. He is in the hospital unit.

## Bert Elliott Now Second Lieutenant

It was reported here this week that Bert L. Elliott had recently been promoted to Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He is located somewhere in the Pacific war zone. His address may be had from his sister, Mrs. Pete Tiernan.

Bert received his high school education in Brownfield and is the son of Mrs. Dee Elliott now of Fort Worth. His father, for a number of years a local barber, was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, serving in the Philippines. He died several years ago.

Mr. J. H. Travis and daughter, Miss Margaret Travis, spent the week end in Slaton with Mrs. Travis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and baby daughter.

## Post War Air Transportation To Shrink U. S.

Austin, Texas, Dec. — Retail merchants and manufacturers expecting to profit by post-war buying must take into consideration the enormous development in air transportation during recent years. Dr. John H. Frederick, University of Texas professor of transportation, told the Chicago chapter of the American Marketing Association in a recent address.

"The national market will be shrunk, in terms of time-in-transit for travel or shipments, to the size of the state of Pennsylvania," he declared. "Marketing centers are certain to shift, since inland cities will be just as accessible as those on the coast."

In addition, the shopping area of buyers will be considerably enlarged, since speedy air transportation of passengers is certain to become increasingly popular after the war, Dr. Frederick predicted.

"Air lines to all parts of the country will make it possible to reach all the wholesale buying power and most of the consumer buying power of the country by direct air transportation," he said. "That being the case, one certain development in marketing will be the tendency to manufacture and distribute for a national rather than a regional market."

## Twenty-Four 18 Year Olds Register

In conversation with R. A. Simms, Secretary of the Terry County Board this week he stated that 24 young men, who became 18 during the months of July and August this year had registered. Next week those who became 18 in September and October this year will register and the following week, those born in November and December will register.

It will be remembered that all the 18-19 year old boys, who have attained the age of 18, were registered the latter part of June.

## Marketing Quota Gets Big Majority

The AAA office here reported this week that the vote on the Cotton Marketing Quota for Terry county last Saturday, had carried by overwhelming majority. The vote was reported 322 for and 64 against.

They were unable to give us any figures for the state or the south. Presumably it carried all over the south, or there would be reports to the contrary.

It is our understanding that there would be no loans on cotton next year if the vote went adversely.

## Noble Selling Terry County Farms

Robert L. Noble stated to a Herald representative the past week that he had practically sold all the old Green and Lumsden ranch in east Terry, as well as practically all the private farm lands listed with him. He is now making a rifle to get as many to list their lands with him as possible.

The settlement of the Green and Lumsden ranch, as well as the Brownfield ranch just across the highway from it, will mean much to Brownfield and Terry county people. Every farm that goes out there will add a thriving settlement that will be an asset to the county in general.

People from worn out north and central Texas, as well as many of the older settled portions of central west Texas, are looking for newer and better farm land, where they can make from 40 to 100 bales of cotton with less ease than 10 to 20 where they live, and at the same time, make all the corn and grain crops they can possibly gather.

And these people are beginning to realize that this section of the plains is about the surest farm section year in and year out in West Texas. They can have more livestock, and make a living for their families with much greater ease. Under each farm is abundance of pure, sparkling clear water, which is an asset not found in many counties beyond the cap.

Then too, they know they will find some of the best schools in Texas, with all the favorite religious denomination they were used to where they now live. They know too, that they will find a 98 percent pure Anglo-American white people for neighbors.

Folk, come to think of it, how many more coons do you wish to find up one tree?

## See A Real Good Picture With Scrap Metal

Mrs. Ethel Jones, proprietor of the Jones Theatres, is putting on another show here Saturday the 19th, beginning at 9:30 A. M. Either growups or children may see this show by presenting junk metal in place of money. In fact no money is wanted in the transaction.

Mrs. Jones gave a show here in November but the response was rather disappointing. If a better response is not evident this time, there will be no more such shows. Proceeds will go to the local Red Cross.

Now please get it out of your head this isn't some sort of a cheap picture. Kansas Cyclone is the name, and it is said to be a real thriller, and some of your favorite actors and actresses are starred in the show.

Remember the date, tomorrow, Saturday, December 19, beginning at 9:30 at the Rialto Theatre.

## Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room At Plains

The Red Cross secured the jury room at the courthouse at Plains, where surgical dressings will be made and packed, according to Mrs. Ann Bates. Officers appointed were, Mrs. L. D. Light, chairman; Mrs. Lillian Luna, co-chairman; Mrs. Wilma Powell, advisor.

Others present were, Mesdames, Bill H. Powell, Raymond Bookout, Edna Blankenship, Lonnie B. Johnson and Bessie Johnson. Mrs. Bates stated the Plains ladies were very enthusiastic, and promised to get their quota out immediately.

Mrs. Bates, instructor of their classes, stated she delivered to them 2500 US surgical sponges and 17 pair of pajamas to be made up.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Self were in Lubbock Sunday on business.

## Two Local Men Killed in Wreck

Roy Ballard, local truck man, about 32, and Frank Willingham, local filling station man, about 37, were both killed Wednesday night about 15 miles this side of Big Spring. Just a little while before that time, Roy had phoned his wife that he would be a bit late getting home. It was about 9:30 when the wreck occurred.

From the best information the folks here are able to get, Roy had come up to a truck in front of him, and started to pass it. There was a car behind him, and another too near in front to try to pass, and in order to avoid a three-way collision, he made a sharp turn back behind the other truck loaded with cattle. But the turn was too sharp, and the Ballard truck turned over and rolled quite a distance. Willingham was killed instantly, Ballard lived about 20 minutes.

Their bodies were carried back to Big Spring where the bodies were prepared for burial and brought back to Brownfield Thursday morning. We understand that the Ballard funeral had been set for this afternoon, but the Willingham funeral was still pending. Tom May, father-in-law of Roy was in Big Spring, where L. L. Murphy May, his son, had arrived from San Diego. They came on to Brownfield Thursday afternoon. Frank Ballard, a brother of Roy had arrived from Amarillo, as had a sister, Mrs. O. G. Cheek, and an aunt from Littlefield. Eddie Ballard another brother in the service in Virginia was not positive Thursday morning that he would be able to attend the funeral. Other survivors are his wife and one daughter, Deanie. Also, both parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ballard, and two sisters at home, Misses Mary Louise and Alma Faye.

The Willingham funeral had not been set at four o'clock Thursday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and four children, three boys, Gene, Garth and Gary, and a daughter, Leah Lois. Also both parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham of the Union community; two brothers R. A. and Hoyt B. Willingham.

Roy had made application as a cadet in the Army Flying Field at Big Spring, and his body was identified by the papers received from the recruiting officials.

## Uncle Sam Needs More Just Like Her



Lieutenant Rose L. Smothers

Lieutenant Rose L. Smothers, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps recruiting officer at the Lubbock Army Recruiting Station, believes in enrolling women in groups instead of singly.

Lieutenant Smothers enrolled the fifty (50) women in the Panhandle Rangerette Platoon and has now started on a second platoon from the South Plains area. The Rangerette Platoon is the first full platoon to be enrolled in the United States.

Until her entry into the service last July, Lieutenant Smothers was commercial teacher in the Drumright, Oklahoma, High School. She has a degree from Central State College in Edmond, Oklahoma and also has studied at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. She received her commission in the

## Urge Saving Of Fuel Gas

Users of gas furnished by West Texas Gas Company are requested to cooperate in conserving the use of natural gas.

R. F. Hinchey, Vice President and General Manager of West Texas Gas Company, said today the company is preparing to mail an important letter to each of the company's customers, suggesting several ways in which a possible temporary gas shortage may be averted during extremely cold weather.

Mr. Hinchey advised that this step is being taken in cooperation with the Power Branch of the War Production Board and with the American Gas Association, in an effort to avert threatened gas shortage in some areas and to minimize hardships resulting from such shortages as do occur.

"We had no shortages of gas during the recent cold spell," said Mr. Hinchey. "It is difficult to estimate how much gas will be required to serve everyone during extremely cold weather. We hope to be able to supply sufficient gas to take care of our residential and commercial customers. However, inasmuch as we are not positive that we will be able to do so, we feel that our customers should be advised of the situation in advance, so that they can learn in what ways they can economize in the use of gas. In the event of a shortage it should be possible, with the help of all customers, for everyone to have some gas. We earnestly hope that our customers will cooperate wholeheartedly."

"There is plenty of natural gas at our source of supply," said Mr. Hinchey, "but our pipe lines are limited as to the amount of gas they can carry. Under present war conditions we are not allowed to buy steel pipe, equipment or other material to be used in expanding our facilities."

Mr. Hinchey said further that the situation is quite fully and frankly explained in the letter mentioned above, and he urged all gas customers to read the message carefully when received, giving particular attention to the suggestions given on how to economize in the use of gas.

## Hartzog Helping Farmers On Peanut Land

County Agent A. L. Hartzog informed us this week that he was giving all assistance he could to farmers who had peanut land to keep it from blowing. He is advocating early deep breaking as one means. Some farmers, he stated, had broken deep and planted barley when the peanuts were harvested.

The barley is now up to a good stand and growing, and looks like it might stand and hold the ground, he continued. He was fearful, however that barley alone would not make it now, but thought a mixture of wheat and barley would do so.

Said he had recently visited in his old home county of Farmer, and stated wheat was late in that area, but looked quite good. Not much grazing, as it was too small. But on up above Amarillo, he said wheat was near knee high, and barley was heading. That country is grazing thousands of head of cattle that are rolling fat, he stated.

## TERRY COUNTY SING-SONG

The Terry County Sing-Song will be held at the Nazarene church, Tokio, Sunday Dec. 20. Everyone invited to come.

Lela Durham, Sec.

Mrs. B. L. McPherson was in Lubbock Saturday shopping and visiting with Mrs. Barton McPherson.

WAAC last September. Lieutenant Smothers, together with Lieutenant Virginia F. Williams, has been stationed at the West Texas Recruiting and Instruction District Headquarters in Lubbock since October 5th.



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Taking a leaflet issued by the Texas A. & M. College as a basis on the use of fertilizer in Texas, we find that while the bulk of commercial fertilizers are used in the counties of east Texas, beginning with the forest section just beyond Dallas county, several west and south Texas counties are heavy users, especially in the irrigated belts. For instance, Hidalgo county tops the list with more than 7,000 tons, and El Paso county with over 1500 tons. Few of the black land counties use more than 100 tons, and little or none is sold on the south Plains. Terry, Yoakum and Gaines are not listed as buying any, but Lubbock county bought 38 tons last year, and Hale 6 tons. Perhaps more than half of all fertilizers that are used on

the south Plains are used for yard grass.

Meetings are being held throughout the south by leading cotton men in preparation of presenting cotton as a factor when peace is once more restored to the earth. With the war nearly everywhere else hindering production, the south becomes by far the preponderant producer of the staple. But once peace is restored there will be plenty competition from India, China and southern Russia. These sections with plenty cheap labor, would be highly competitive to the United States. We must always keep in mind that cotton is an international medium of trade and that we must, after peace, produce not more, perhaps,

but a better grade and staple if we hold the spotlight in cotton marketing.

The Phillips Oil Corporation has changed for the time its nation-wide motto, "Phillip with Phillips." Most of us have noted that motto or years at the bottom of their ads. As the phrase, "fill 'er up" is out for the time being, Phillips ads will in the future be devoted to the care of the car and tires to make them last until such a time as we may resume the manufacture of cars and tires as of yore, and the refineries turn the bulk of their products to civilian use. Then, perhaps, we'll see, "Phillip With Phillips" again.

Along with many other non-essentials, WPA is folding. And we hope that many more government bureaus with no particular purpose in the war work will do likewise. Right now, everyone who is able to work at all, can get all of it he wishes without creating new projects. There are still a lot of these alphabetical bureaus that employing able bodied men while men with families are called in the service. While the bulk of married women, especially those without children, are raising no fuss about their men in the service, they do not relish new bureaus to employ young, unmarried men, holding fat, high salaried jobs, while their husbands eke out \$50 per month on the firing line. Speaking of the full quotas of WPA men we had a few years ago, we have heard many farmers in need of help here of late, wonder where all of them went.

The war has perhaps hit the small town newspaper the hardest job of any occupation or trade. Whereas, a year or so ago, their so-called national advertising, such as cars, tires, tractors, trucks,

oil and gas ran from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per year, it just does not exist at present. And many local merchants being hard pressed to get what he has been getting to sell, has lightened his advertising a great deal, and some have actually took out entirely. In the meantime, the government is calling on the newspapers as never before to carry messages of the war effort to their readers. This has been done by the patriotic press mostly at their own expense. Many of the newspapers of the smaller town of Texas are folding up. Two of the latest to quit with the end of this month are Iraan News and the Groom News. Several others had already took out. These towns are going to find they will have tough going without a means of circulation of news of their communities.

A number of papers have already expressed themselves on the benevolent idea of our government in feeding alien enemy non-combatants in captured enemy territory, when and if such is captured. If it were left to the Herald, these might get some food only when our fighting men as well as the fighting men of our allies are well supplied. Then, too, we would first give surplus foods, if any, to people in sympathy with the allied cause from the start of this war, but overrun by the Axis. We would put no supplies in reach of the Axis governments. We note that the Red Cross shipped \$28,000,000 worth of food to unoccupied France, recently. Today that country is in the hands of the Huns, and so is the food without doubt. And it will be used for axis soldiers, and not for starving civilians in France. Another thing, we would not let one person in the United States go hungry on account of "sharing the food." Our people are not responsible for the

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**Infantile Paralysis Very Dangerous**

AUSTIN — The appearance of scattered cases of poliomyelitis in one or two Texas communities has resulted in considerable apprehension and a request for the closing of certain schools.

According to the State Health Department, closing schools has very little effect on the control of this disease. In a community recently studied, there were 22 cases reported, only nine of which were of school age, and these nine represented several different schools. This record does not point, in any way to the school as a source of infection.

To inform the public on the best procedure to follow when poliomyelitis is suspected Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement.

"All suspected cases should be reported immediately to the county health officer and isolated for a minimum of 14 days. Concurrent and terminal disinfection should be employed as in typhoid. It might be well to hospitalize the patient and good medical care is imperative.

"Except for the attendant, members of the family should stay away from the patient. The wage earner, unless employed with food handling, should be free to continue his work. Preschool children in the family should be greatly restricted if not excluded from community activity.

"School children should be examined daily for signs of upper respiratory infection or fever. Upon the appearance of such symptoms, they should be excluded from school until a definite diagnosis is made. Children as well as adults should avoid overactivity to the point of fatigue. Maintain nutrition at the best possible level and be sure to get plenty of fresh air and sunshine."

months. Let each of us remember these children.

Please remember the note on the church is due the first of next month. If each one will pay his pledge we will be able to pay off the entire debt. I am sure every member is anxious for this to be done. So pay your pledge now. If you have not pledge, please help us now.

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**Christmas Program**

A Christmas program will be given at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. N. T. House and Mrs. H. F. Hanks, with Mrs. Harry Longbrake at the piano.

The program will consist of two pageants, "A Christmas Fantasy" and "Christmas For The World."

Special music will be the outstanding feature of this program. The following numbers will be given:  
Solo, "Away in a Manger," Patsy Lou Stanford; Duet, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night," Geneva Hatton and Patsy Ruth Culver; Song, "We Three Kings of the Orient Are," Jackie and Jerry Worsham, Robert Montgomery; Duet, "There's a Song in the Air," Jean Craig and Jan Stanford; Solo, "As With Gladness Men of Old," Mrs. Tobe Power; Duet, "Silent Night," Geneva Hatton, Patsy Ruth Culver.

Other numbers will be given by the Young Peoples and Junior Choirs.

**At Methodist Church**

S.S. at ten preaching at eleven. Subject, When the World is at its Worst, Christians should be at their best. I am not at my best. Are you? I want to be at my best so I can be true to the boys in service. I believe you have the same desire.  
If you have not made your contribution to our Orphans, Home yet, please come prepared to do so next Sunday. Remember this offering for the Orphanage is not just to buy them a Christmas present. It is to give them something to live on the next twelve



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PATRONIZE THE  
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Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists bottle of "LETO'S" fail to satisfy. will return your money if the first  
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Miss Eleanor Gillham, a student of Texas Tech, spent the week end at home and attended the announcement tea for Miss Vondee Lewis.



*Santa Salutes these last minute Suggestions*

- Childrens
- Satin Slips **69c**
- Large Chenille Spreads **2.98**
- Beautiful Colors Each
- Fancy Table Cloths **69c**
- Sweaters Ladies slip-over and button front. Plain and Fancy knit. Special **1.98**
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- Ladies Fancy Step-Ins **69c**
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- Ladies Satin and Chenille Robes Selection Special **3.98**
- Ladies Head Scarfs Fancy Chiffon **69c**
- Fancy Ladies Boxed Handkerchiefs **29c**
- Mens Lounging Robes Values to \$12.50 **4.98 - 5.98**
- Mens Dress Shirts New Patterns **1.49**
- Men's Novelty Boxed Handkerchiefs 39c to **69c**
- Mens Fancy Sweaters Values to \$2.98 **1.98**

**Our Men's Suit and Jacket**

stocks are complete. Buy now and avoid disappointment. Our Store is jammed full of Useful Gifts that most anyone will appreciate. The best selections we have ever carried. Come in and look our line over before you buy.

**BROWNFIELD, BARGAIN CENTER, INC.**

Brownfield Southwest Corner Square Texas

**THE BROWNFIELD FOUR-SQUARE CHURCH ANNOUNCES SPECIAL SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE**

The Foursquare Church of which Rev. Viola Hunt is Pastor, announces a Christmas Program. "The Miracle of Christmas", a Modern war time playlet which has proven to be heart gripping; resulting in a deep spiritual awakening, will be rendered on Christmas Eve. This will be followed with a Christmas tree where friends will exchange gifts.

There will be treats for all the children who attend, and a hearty invitation is extended to all.

Regular services are as follows: Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Crusaders (Young People) 7:30 P. M.

Evangelistic Services 8:30 P. M. Tuesday night 8:30 P. M. Teaching class. Friday night 8:30 P. M. Crusader's Service.

The trouble with the guy who knows it all is that he never wants to keep it to himself.

• Try Herald Want Ads

**Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On**

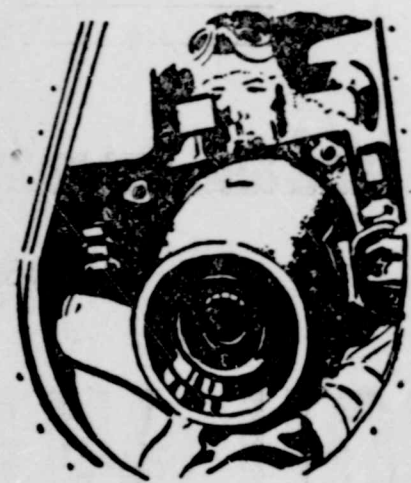
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly alleviates the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**

for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

Our military forces must depend upon aerial photographs for an accurate mapping of enemy territory. So the aerial camera is a vital necessity for our scout observation planes. These cameras cost up to \$8,000 each and will make excellent pictures from tremendous heights.



A poor map may mean the difference between victory and defeat. So help your Boys towards victory with your purchase of War Bonds. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. Let's "Top that ten percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

**Nancy says—**



Guess what Sluggo! My dad just did the swellest thing... he signed up 10% of his pay for War Bonds and it ain't even New Year's yet!

"Top That 10% by New Year's"

• A Complete Job Work Dept.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President, Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

Noble American wives are willing to see their husbands drafted to fight Japs for freedom, bayonet to bayonet, in fever-infested jungles. But what wife is willing to chance her husband's life so some other able-bodied man can grab a government job that's useless and fat? Not one! . . . Married men will be called to arms by hundreds in the next two months, by thousands if a new legion of draft-age men are added to government bureaus. It will surely happen, too, unless the American people do something about it.

Look at these facts: General Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service (no less) said recently that 100,000 married men were needed to fill November's draft quota. It is estimated also that delay in passing the teen-age draft law would bring 200,000 more married men into the service in December. Already there are 2,700,000 civilians on Uncle Sam's pay-roll, and new bureaus are being organized continually, making thousands of Washington jobs for men of draft age.

**How Bureaus Grow**  
One example will be enough to show how government bureaus multiply. Early in 1942 a manufacturer with a war contract got caught paying his secretary \$30,000 a year. The nation was outraged, and an indignant congress devised a remedy in haste. It authorized the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission each to set up a bureau to correct such abuses. Powers delegated to these bureaus are many and monstrous; like Frankenstein, only triplets.

These bureaus can make their own rules and enforce them arbitrarily. They can change the terms of contracts already made. They can allow one company more profit than another, both doing the same work. They can not speed the war effort. Already they have each a central board and are busy setting up branches in various cities, outfitted with lawyers, auditors and technical advisors a plenty.

**Costly in Man-Power**

The purpose of all this organization is called "renegotiation," meaning to figure all war contracts over again and change them if they show too much profit for anybody. It is going to take a lot of help. The Navy had only 1,000 men at such work on July 1, 1941; a year later 4,000 and the Navy has only 10 per cent of the estimated three million contracts to be renegotiated.

You might ask: "Don't you believe in eliminating excessive profits from war contracts?" I most certainly do! I want every dollar of booty wrung out of them in a way that will not consume the energies of thousands of men who might better be doing something to help win the war. President Roosevelt, in his famous September 7th address, told us how. He said "Recapture through taxation all war profits not necessary to maintain sufficient war production." And the President's plan will work.

**Excessive Profits Rare**

It is a known fact that the Excess Profits Tax already in force drains 90 per cent of excessive profits out of war contracts. But these new boards pay no attention to that. They re-figure all contracts. Here is a fair example: If a farmer had turned 90 acres of a 100-acre tract with a gang-plow and found ten acres of odd patches unbroken, he might resort to smaller tools, but he would not hire men to spade the whole 100 acres.

The President's plan to recapture excessive war profits would squander man-power because it would utilize the Bureau of Internal Revenue instead of organizing three new bureaus, one each in the Army, the Navy and the Maritime Commission. Congressman Wesley E. Disney, who long has been a leader in seeking to eliminate waste in government, recently tried to amend the law to conserve man-power, but with little visible success.

**The Disney Plan**

The Disney amendment provided that whenever a firm, working on government contracts, showed a profit, after taxes, lower than 2 per cent of the contract price, such contracts could not be renegotiated. He said this would get around 95 per cent of the figuring, and here's why: There is already a 90 per cent Excess Profits Tax in force, and hardly one firm in 20 can pay it and have 2 per cent profit left. For my part, I believe it would have saved thousands of men and millions of dollars.

But the boards were busy organizing when Mr. Disney's amendment was offered; they fought it and killed it. Now, while married men take up arms and leave their wives to run their farms, other men of like age will be getting soft bureaucratic well paid jobs. Urging your congressman to do something about it can still help. The Disney amendment would have helped greatly.

This article is being published in about 1,000 county newspapers. It is my sincere opinion that congress pays more attention to readers of rural papers than to any other group. Congress recognizes that people who live on farms and in small towns are the sanest, most conservative and most dependable segment of the nation. I appeal to rural America to make its voice heard to save man-power.

Cotton hose are sure to be a success with women as long as there is a seam to be kept straight.



**I GIVE YOU TEXAS**  
by BOYCE HOUSE

Do you have to pay income tax? If so, and if you have some money on hand, you can buy "A" Tax Notes now and use them in '43 in paying your income tax and (because these notes yield interest), you can thereby save a little on your income tax. This is just one of the securities being offered in the Victory Fund campaign. Individuals, businesses and associations will find such a variety on sale that the particular needs of each investor can be served. Let's do our part to finance the war; see the banker in your town—he'll be glad to advise you.

In this holiday season, the newspaper classic, "Is There a Santa Claus?" again becomes timely. Frank P. Church of the New York Sun wrote the article in reply to the letter of an 8-year old girl. The letter and the immortal answer follow: Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon.  
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be except what is comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe, of ours man is a mere insect, and an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas; how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down. What would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real thing in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there as unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else so real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever! A thousand years from now Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood.

There are approximately 15,000 separate parts in a modern automobile, we are told—and we really believe it as there have been occasions when we have heard from each of them.

Many a romance which began on a "bicycle built for two" has ended in a gasoline jitney with a front seat big enough for both as well as mama-in-law and the two kids.

• A Complete Job Work Dept.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OUR CUSTOMERS**

We are using our space this week to broadcast Greetings to our many friends and customers throughout our trade area

We have sincerely appreciated your friendship and patronage the past year and solicit a continuation of your valued business, which we esteem beyond mere words.

We are hoping that your Christmas will be as Merry as circumstances of war will permit, and that our loved ones in the far-flung battle lines will be overshadowed by the wings of the CHRIST, whose birth we adore,

As usual, we will have quite a few specials for Christmas, including fruit, some nuts etc. Candy will be a scarce item.

**Kyle Grocery**

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS AND BONDS

WE DELIVER

PHONE 77

**Christmas Trees Serious Fire Hazard**

Austin, Dec.—The Christmas tree, that delight of every child, can become a serious fire hazard. "An evergreen tree," says Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, "while growing from moist ground, is relatively hard to ignite. However when it dries out the tree becomes a serious fire hazard in the home. For this reason, Christmas trees should be safeguarded. We must not allow a disregard of the rules for fire safety to transform the radiant atmosphere of the holiday season from joy to that of grief and despair."

In order to reduce the hazard of fire from an evergreen tree, Hall recommended the following procedure:

Use only a fresh tree; saw trunk diagonally an inch or more above the end, then stand the tree in water, keeping its level above the cut. Sprinkle the tree branches frequently, and leave it out-of-doors until actually needed. When placed in the home the tree should be kept in water and in a room where it is as cool and moist as possible.

Another fire prevention suggestion of the Commissioner is to avoid placing combustible de-

**Hospital Notes**

**Medical Patients**  
Mrs. M. E. Brewer of Brownfield, admitted December 6; Tamas Rariquez of Brownfield, admitted December 16; Dad Tudor, Brownfield; Mrs. L. P. Adair of Wellman, admitted December 15; Dale McNeil of Brownfield, admitted the 14th; Mrs. Jennie Howard, Brownfield, admitted the 13th; Mrs. M. P. Knight of Brownfield.

**Surgical Patients**  
Mrs. Clara Sears, for minor surgery; Mr. Billie Moore for minor surgery, Dec. 13; William Nelson, for minor surgery, Dec. 13; Mr. Wendell Smith, admitted Dec. 13; Mrs. J. H. Rambo, Brownfield, admitted Dec. 7; Mrs. J. R. Patton of Brownfield, admitted the 10th; Mrs. M. V. Leullen, admitted Nov. 28; Mr. Dave Ramsuer of Tokio, admitted Dec. 15.

**Babies**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bun Owen, Sunday, a boy, born Dec. 15; Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Brown, Brownfield, a baby girl, Wanda Carole, born Dec. 13; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morton, Brownfield, Route 2, a baby boy, born Dec. 13, weight, 7 lb., 10 oz.

decorations near electric light bulbs, electric appliances, stoves or other heating equipment.  
• Try Herald Want Ads

**POOL**

Everyone enjoyed the snow last weekend.

Mrs. W. E. Pool is spending a few days with relatives at Cameron, Texas.

Miss Glennas Gunter and Mrs. L. D. Chambliss are visiting with relatives in Los Angeles, California.

Miss Edna Redding has moved to Lubbock where she is now working.

Nita Harben spent Sunday with Juanita Dunn.

Wayland Sanders spent last week-end visiting relatives in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunn and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson and family of Brownfield, Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Britton.  
Texas is the largest natural gas-producing state in the Union, and it is also the largest consumer.

Second Class Seaman Ulee McPherson has been transferred from San Diego, California, to some where in the Pacific.  
Sergeant J. W. Chambliss arrived here Monday night on a short furlough. He is stationed at Colorado Springs, Colorado.



**Red Cross Room Started At Meadow**

Mrs. Henry Bates stated this week that the opening of the Red Cross work room at Meadow was very successful, there being more workers than could be seated. The first afternoon some 400 U. S. surgical sponges were made, as well as 24 pair of pajamas.

This work room project will meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings and nights and Saturday afternoons. Mrs. Nellie Simmons was appointed chairman, and Mrs. Lloyd Copeland co-chairman, with Mrs. Rosco Moorhead as advisor.

Mrs. Bates stated that branch Red Cross rooms would be set up in Plains and Denver City if suitable locations can be found.

Miss Cleo Miller left Monday for Joplin, Mo., where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. N. L. Mason of Odessa visited his wife and children in the W. W. Price home last week.

The Brownfield Schools staged another program Thursday night at the High School auditorium.



**TALENTED Roddy McDowall,**

of "How Green Was My Valley" fame, appears to be none the worse for a breathtaking encounter with the dread Gestapo in "The Pied Piper," 20th Century-Fox's thrilling, emotional story coming to the Rialto Theatre, Prevue Saturday Night, Sunday and Monday.

**"GOD'S PLAN FOR PEACE" SUBJECT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Next Sunday morning at the First Christian Church the minister will explain "God's Plan for Peace." As we approach Christmas we sing, "Peace on Earth, good will to men." How can we make it a reality? Various religious and political groups are now concerned about plans for a lasting peace after the war is over. How win the peace? What is God's plan, after all the only sound plan? What does it mean for India, England, Russia, the United States? God has the Answer.

Sgt. S. F. Coker from Sheppard Field, Texas, was here the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Coker. Coker is a fine outstanding lad.

Mesdames Spencer Kendrick, Clovis Kendrick, Orb Stice and Richard Kendrick were in Lubbock visitors Monday.

Edward Durham who was inducted in the army about six weeks ago is in the Fort Sill hospital and has been almost ever since going to Ft. Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss and children of Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Elco Evans home Sunday.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR QUICK SALE**—If you have good farm land, either improved or unimproved, you wish to sell list it with.

**CLYDE C. COLEMAN**  
Suite 208, Brownfield State Bank Building tfc

**IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE**

See me for just the kind of farm you need. Will try to arrange the terms to suit. Land is the best place for your money.

D. P. Carter  
First National Bldg.  
Brownfield. 16tfc

**FOR SALE:** 5 column Burroughs adding machine, good repair. Palace Drug store. tfc

**GIVE** a mattress for Xmas or have your old one rebuilt. Brownfield Mattress Factory. 20c

**WANTED** white girl or woman to do house work. See Mrs. Latham at Latham Dry Goods on Saturdays, or 421 E. Tate on week days. tfc

**FOR SALE:** A ladies bicycle practically new. Phone 154. 21c

**FOUND:** Stray calf, about 5 wks. ago Sun. Owner please call T. V. Daniell, 4 1/2 Mi. SE Meadow; pay for this ad and upkeep of calf. 20p

**FOR SALE** SW 1/4 of Sec. 9, blk. 12. 160 acres of good land, 148 in cultivation; good well windmill, and barn; no house; \$25 per acre, \$1250 in Fed Loan. Will pay 5% to sender of purchaser. All minerals intact; 3 miles north Gomez. L. E. Smith, 2218 Main St., Lubbock, Texas. 22c

**GIVE** a mattress for Xmas or have your old one rebuilt. Brownfield Mattress Factory. 20c

**WANTED**—Agent for Telephone Exchange at Meadow. Living quarters furnished. Apply at Meadow or Brownfield Exchange.

**HELP WANTED**—Excellent opportunity now open for progressive person to take over established route in Brownfield. No car or investment necessary. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-83 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 2tp

**FARMS** for lease, one 640 acres, 350 in cultivation; good improvements; 3 year lease for \$500 per year. One farm of 160 acres, good improvements, at \$225 per year. Farms located near Loop. See or write Carl Lusk, Rt. 1, Seagraves, Texas. 20 p.

**WANTED:** Electric range; must be reasonable. Phone 278-R. tfc

**FOR SALE:** Good yearling Jersey bull. See Bruce White. tfc

**WANTED;** 4 or 5 room house, close in, reasonable. Mrs. J. O. Wheatley, 1 mi. N. Johnson School. 22p

**U. Of T. Invests Heavily In Bondse**

Austin, Texas, Dec.—In doing its patriotic duty by buying war bonds, the University of Texas was just following good business practice, Comptroller C. D. Simmons declared in his Pear Harbor anniversary report.

From May 1, 1941, to Dec. 7, 1942, the University bought \$584,670 of war bonds for its permanent fund, and also purchased \$4,119,600 in U. S. Treasury Bonds. University faculty members invested \$328,441 in bonds.

Pvt. Olen E. Evans of the Lubbock Flying School visited home folks over the week end.

The Herald has a few Christmas Anti-Tubercular seals for sale. A penny each to help battle tuberculosis. Better get them this week end.

Miss Rose Bechtel, student of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bechtel.

Mrs. Wayne D. Howell and Patricia Ann left Saturday for Camp Adair, Oregon to be with Mr. Howell.

Late news from the bedside of Ame Flache, is that he is seriously ill.

Sergeant and Mrs. Bill Powers and Danny of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are visiting Mrs. Powers' mother, Mrs. Carr.

**FOR SALE:** Quarter section good land, well improved with nice orchard, west of Brownfield. SEE **CLYDE C. COLEMAN** 208 Brownfield State Bank Bldg. 17c

**WANT** to buy good 1 1/2 ton truck, also 300 pound Jersey calves. Joe W. Johnson. 305 W. Powell. 1p

**WANTED:** Young White Leghorn hens and early pullets. See R. J. Purcell at Plains Liquefied Gas Co., across from Post Office. 17tfc

**FOR SALE,** brood sows that will farrow soon. Mrs. E. L. Davis, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Plains Texas.

**FOR SALE:** 12 acres of land 1 1/2 mi. SE town; in cultivation; gas, electricity available. J. D. Pharr. 21c

**IN MARKET** for cattle and hogs. Creie Gore, City 14tfc

**PIGS** for sale; mixed blooded; also registered Duroc pigs. J. W. Moore, Jr., 7 miles west and 2 north Tokio. tfc.

**CHRISTMAS** turkeys for sale; baby beef variety, 4 miles west, one south at C. J. McLeroy farm. 1p.

**FOR SALE:** 160 acres north of Brownfield, best of land, good 7-room modern house and all kinds of other good improvements, 145 acres in cultivation. SEE—

**CLYDE C. COLEMAN**  
208 Brownfield State Bldg. 18tfc

**100%** Baby Beef bronze turkeys for breeders or Christmas dinner. Mrs. Kelly Sears, Brownfield, Texas. 1p.

**I HAVE** two brick buildings on the courthouse square; also one five room duplex, close in, for sale or will trade for farm land or grazing land. G. W. Chisholm. tfc.

**NOTICE,** I have taken over the circulation in Brownfield of the Lubbock Avalanche - Journal. Those wishing to contact me in regards to delivery of one or both of these papers will find me at, 107 B. Street, or Phone 266-M. T. Martin. tfc.

**WANTED** to rent: 1/2 section land preferably within 10 mi. of Tokio. J. T. Bishop, Tokio Tex, Star Rt. 21p

**HORSE FOR SALE:** Brownfield Mattress Factory. 20c

**GIVE** a mattress for Xmas or have your old one rebuilt. Brownfield Mattress Factory. 20c

**FOUND:** 2 lbs. coffee in my car. Owner call at Herald office for it and pay for this ad. 1p

**STRAYED:** Red sow pig, weight about 45 pounds. Notify J. E. Bryant, at hospital. 1p

**WORK HORSES** for sale or trade; terms. B. F. Lowery, Tokio, Tex. 22p

Mrs. Dub Kennedy has returned from Dallas where she visited her sister, Mrs. Babe Watkins.

Mrs. Pauline Long, former mail carrier on Route 3, is working in Amarillo.

Naval Cadet James Patterson, who is taking training at Norman, Okla., was here over the weekend visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Bailey, and uncles, Ike and Jack Bailey. James is the smiling lad you use to see around the Palace Drug drawing cokes. He looks good in uniform.

George Cartwright was married in Camp Hulen recently. More about the wedding later.

Thanks to Caperton Garage for the first 1943 calendar received from local people. It was a beauty.

The Herald sincerely thanks Mrs. A. D. Repp, Lubbock, for three dollars on subscription recently. That good lady now has her Herald up to July 1944.

**Brownfield Mattress Factory**

**COTTON MATTRESSES**  
... renovated and New Mattresses made. Will buy or trade for remnants and cotton samples.

W. O. Mills 317 W. Main

**Aged Lady Seriously Hurt In Fall Thurs.**

Thursday morning we learned that an old timer, Mrs. J. W. Spear had fell at their home in north Brownfield, and was seriously hurt. Just how seriously we failed to learn.

Her husband was in early this week to renew for his Herald, and he reported that Mrs. Spear was getting quite feeble.

Harmony H D Club Club to sponsor Community Xmas tree, Thursday night, Dec. 24 at school house. General public cordially invited.

Immediately afterward a social will be given for young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson and daughters, Peggy and Donna Sue, were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter returned Friday from Telephone, Texas, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Carpenter's brother-in-law, Mr. Edd Hopper.

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

Save now to buy later, after the War. That's good common sense because if you spend now, you help to drive prices up for everything you buy. Durable goods are scarce so invest in War Bonds today and do that house remodeling when Victory is won.



If you have not done so, join a Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. If you are not investing at least ten percent in War Bonds, increase your regular deductions on your Payroll Savings Plan. Let's "Top that ten percent."

**BETTER TAKE CARE OF RATION BOOKS**

Many County War Price and Rationing Boards are issuing a warning to local citizens who lose their "sugar ration book," that over two weeks is required to replace these books and during that time no sugar or coffee can be purchased. They state that people are entirely too careless with their ration books and are losing them too often.

Ted Hardy is a welcomed new reader. Thanks, boy.

Mrs. Minnie Decker left last Friday morning for Cross Plains, Texas, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Tension and family. After Christmas Mrs. Decker will visit in Comanche with another daughter, Mrs. Charley Carmack. Then she will visit her son, Oscar Decker, at Camp Hulen. Mrs. Decker expects to be gone a month.

Mrs. Clifton Decker left Thursday of last week to visit with her husband at Ft Sill.

Miss Glenna Faye Ross spent the week end with her sister, Miss La Rue Ross in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown and son Travis spent Sunday with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Brown, in Tokio.

Mrs. Bob Turner of El Paso spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner.

Mrs. J. J. Barton returned last week from a visit with her mother at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christeson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patton of Abernathy, over the week end.

Sergeant Bruce Barton visited in the Adair home of Wellman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferguson.

Mr. W. S. Patrick and Miss Elaine Hughes of the Soil Conservation Service here were in Lubbock on business Friday.

**Sheriff Puts On Another Beer Sale**

Sheriff Joe Price informed us this week that he staged another big beer sale recently. Asked how many cases he was unable to inform us off hand, as he was away from his office at the time, where his record are kept.

Asked if the beer was taken off people passing through, he replied that it was taken from local bootleggers—and right at Christmas time!

Anyway, Joe and Mon keep their eyes pretty well peeled, so better watch out for the boys. This is supposed to be a dry county, so voted by the sovereign citizens and it is again' the law to have too much liquor around your habitation.

Some one stated this week that they saw Judge Geo. W. Neill sauntering around on the streets. Whether he is home from California for good, or just through the holidays we failed to learn.

B. F. Clemmer of Meadow has joined our fast growing list of readers.

Mesdames E. A. Graham, Blue Graham, and A. A. Sawyer were in Lubbock Monday.

Give Precious GIFTS This Christmas



We have that important ring in the setting she will admire. Use our lay away plan for Christmas.

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JEWELRY REPAIRS



**MAKE YOUR CAR LAST LONGER**

Just because you can't buy a new car is all the more reason for taking care of your present one. We'll service and repair your car to a factory-like newness



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Home of Conoco Products  
Brownfield, Texas

**BARGAIN DAYS**

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With **The Terry County Herald** at the same old price, we are prepared to mke the following combination offers for the people of Terry and adjoining counties:

**Fort Worth Star-Telegram**, daily with Sunday from now till November 1, 1943, and **Terry County Herald**, one year, - \$8.45

**Fort Worth Star-Telegram**, Daily except Sunday from now till November 1, 1943, and **Terry County Herald**, one year - \$7.25

**The Abilene Reporter-News**, 7 days a week, from now until January 1, 1944, and **The Terry County Herald**, one year, ---- \$7.45

**The Lubbock Avalanche and Terry County Herald**, each one year, both for ---- \$6.45

**The Lubbock Journal and The Terry County Herald**, each one year, both for -- \$6.45

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**DO YOU WANT TO SELL?**

I have many interested buyers east of here that want land in this area. Let's help make new homes. It will help all of us.

Sell while land will sell at highest price in years. May not be this way for long.

LIST WITH ME AT ONCE

**ROBERT L. NOBLE**

Over Kyle Grocery

Brownfield, Texas



SOCIETIES CHURCHES ENTERTAINMENTS CLUBS

Social Events of the Week

Phone No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis Announcing Approaching Marriage Of Daughter

To announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Vondée Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Brownfield, to Z. A. Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Moore of Amarillo, Mrs. Lewis entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon from four until seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. B. Sawyer. The marriage service is to be read December 31 at the home of Mrs. Lewis' parents.

Mrs. Sawyer, maternal grandmother of the honoree, greeted guests at the door and presented them to Mrs. Clyde Lewis; Miss Lewis, Mrs. Moore, Miss Elray Lewis sister of the bride-elect; Miss Eleanor Gillham and Mrs. Clarence Lewis.

The tea table was appointed in the colors of Maytime pink and dabbonet. White tapers in candelabra burned at either end of the table which was centered with an arrangement of lilies and roses. Mrs. J. O. Gillham and Miss Sue Wharton of Fort Worth presided at the gold tea services. Assisting in the serving were Miss Moreene Roberts, Miss Beth Fillingim, and Miss Cynthia Tankersley. Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Roy Ballard and Miss Gertrude Rasco. Mrs. Jefferson Good of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, cousin of the honoree, presided at the guest book in the living room. A miniature bride and bridegroom were a mantel decoration.

Miss Lewis was graduated last June from Texas Technological college with a major in speech. She held offices in Alpha Psi Omega, and was vice-president of Ko Shari social club. She was on the Intercollegiate debate team, a member of the AWS council, Junior editor of "La Ventana," college annual, and was honored

WMU CIRCLES MEET

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in circles Monday afternoon for Bible study.

The Lois Glass Circle met with Mrs. Johnny Sullivan. Other members attending were Mesdames D. A. Brown, Ray Swindle, R. D. Shewmake John Lock and Bryant Raye.

The Lucille Regan Circle met with Mother Green. Those present were Miss Day, Mesdames McMahon, D. P. Carter, Avery Rogers, Townsend, J. H. Jenkins, and J. T. Auburg.

Miss Zelva P. Harris, Nurse of the Lamesa-Dawson County Health unit, her daughter, Miss Patsy Harris and Lucille Blakely and Glider Instructors Charles Harris Jr. and Mr. Forbes of the Lamesa Glider School visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breedlove and Brent Leigh of the local Health unit Monday Night.

Miss Geraldine Pyeat is the new clerk at the Five County Health Unit. Miss Pyeat recently completed a Business Course at a Lubbock business college.

Mrs. L. D. Chambliss left Saturday for San Diego, California. Mrs. Chambliss will spend Christmas holidays with her son and daughter, Mr. Woodrow Chambliss and Mrs. Ora Belle Arnett.

Mrs. Leo Allen is visiting her mother in Lorenzo, this week.

at the Women's recognition service each year.

Mr. Moore also received a degree from Tech College in June with a major in business administration.

MAIDS AND MATRONS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Maids and Matrons met Wednesday night at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. M. Teague for their regular Christmas party. The house was decorated with red and green. On the mantel red candles burned with green leaves. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated. Gifts were exchanged.

Miss Gertrude Rasco and her symphony furnished music for the evening. Refreshments of hot fruit punch and apple sauce cake were served to Mesdames W. M. Adams, M. J. Akers, I. M. Bailey, W. A. Bell, Tom Cobb, E. C. Davis Roy Herod, Leo Holmes, Joe J. McGowan, Looe Miller, L. Nicholson, R. B. Parish, Money Price, M. G. Tarpley, J. M. Telford, L. M. Wingerd, Misses Olga Fitzgerald, Gertrude Rasco, Mrs. Kittle, a guest, and the hostess.

MRS. SAWYER HOSTESS TO ACE HI CLUB

Mrs. A. A. Sawyer entertained the Ace Hi Club Friday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Collins played high score with Mrs. Sibley playing second.

A salad course was served to Mesdames Mon Telford, W. R. McDuffie, Roy Wingerd, R. B. Parish, John R. Turner, Ray Christopher, R. M. Kendrick, Ned Self, Vance Sibley, W. H. Collins, Nicholson, Miss Catherine Brown and the hostess.

Miss Lucy Bechtel is expected to be home Monday for the Christmas holidays. Miss Bechtel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bechtel, and is a student of the University of Wyoming, in Laramie.

• A Complete Job Work Dept.

Christmas Carol Program

Sunday Evening, December 20th, at 8:00 P. M., a special Christmas Musical Program will be presented at the First Baptist Church, Brownfield.

This program is being sponsored by the Civic Clubs of Brownfield and we want to urge all the singers in the county to come and help in this special service.

The following program has been tentatively set:

"O Come All Ye Faithful," Congregation; Prayer, Rev. Avery Rogers; "O Thou Holy Day," Cent-Tex Troubadour Ensemble; "The First Noel," "We Three Kings of the Orient," Mrs. Herbert Kittle, Violin; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Congregation; "O Holy Night," Mrs. Bob Brown.

Christmas Scriptures, Rev. H. W. Hanks; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Junior Choral Club; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Congregation; "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," Choir; Selection, Men's Quartette; "Silent Night, Holy Night," Mrs. C. M. Chapman, Vocalist, Mrs. Herbert Kittle, Violinist; Benediction.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEET TUESDAY NIGHT FOR CHOIR PRACTICE

The young people of the Baptist Church met Tuesday night from eight o'clock until nine o'clock for choir practice. There were twenty-three present. After choir practice, they had a fellowship hour and refreshments.

It is hoped to have this group organized soon and great things accomplished. Mrs. D. C. Faucett played for the group.

DELTA HAND CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mangum were hosts Sunday at a covered dish dinner for the Delta Hand Club. The Christmas motif was carried out. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Dinner was served to Messrs and Mesdames B. W. Hahn, Crawford Burrough, W. C. Brown, Jack Benton, Howard Hogue and the hostess.

FIRST CHRISTIAN AID MEETS WITH MRS. WALTERS

The women of the First Christian Aid met with Mrs. Walters Tuesday. A box was packed for the orphans home in Dallas.

Refreshments of tea, sandwiches and cobbler was served to Mrs. McDuffie, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Holgate and the hostess.

THE LAS AMIGAS CLUB HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Las Amigas Club met Tuesday night with Mrs. Slick Collins as hostess. The house was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and Christmas tree. Names were drawn and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Earl Anthony played high score and received a satin waste basket. Mrs. Ray Christopher played high and received a lunch cloth. Mrs. Clovis Kendrick won Bingo prize which was a box of soap.

Christmas Dinner was served to Mesdames Spencer Kendrick, Clovis Kendrick, Orb Stice, Evert Latham, R. A. Crosby, Scott, Earl Anthony, Jack Bailey, Ray Christopher, Troy Noel, R. W. McDuffie and the hostess.

SHOWER FOR MISS LEWIS POSTPONED

Mrs. J. O. Gillham has announced the postponement of the shower for Miss Vondée Lewis from Saturday the 26th, to Tuesday the 29th.

ATTENTION ALL SINGERS

Please be at the First Baptist Church Friday evening, December 18th, 8:00 for a rehearsal of Choir Numbers.

SCHOOL APPRECIATES DONATIONS

The Brownfield High School library, faculty and student body appreciate the donations of 14 books given by Mrs. Schofield and also those magazines given by Mrs. W. H. Dallas, Mrs. R. G. Peeler, and Mrs. O. L. Peterman.

All donations of books and magazines are greatly appreciated and are used in the high school library. Please bring in or send your donations to the high school library. Thanks.

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FOR MEN ONLY . . .

If you're out to please your Christmas "Eve," we offer you this gentle hint—"Buy her something she can wear." She'll love you for it — especially if it's from COLLINS. She knows our high class merchandise.



She Simply Adores Hats!

The cute perky kind that flatter her so. She'll want at least one with her new Xmas outfit.



A Suit Is The Practical Gift

She can wear it on through Spring. And are they hon-ey! You can also get the toppers to match.

A New Dress!

What would her Christmas be without one? We have just received a large number of very pretty ones. All sizes, colors and materials.



Warm, Cozy Robes or Hostess Gowns

When you give her one of these she always knows you care something about her comfort.



Slips 'n Panties

Does any woman ever have enough? Make your selections while our stock is complete.

COLLINS

Harmony HD Club Will Sponsor a Christmas Tree

Had a Christmas greeting card from Staff Sgt. W. G. Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hardin, old timers of Brownfield. Bill, as he was always called here, is somewhere in the Pacific war zone, as his letter was in care of Postmaster at San Francisco. His letter came to the states via Clipper.

FIVE GIRLS HAVE FUN

Five girls started out last Saturday evening to have fun. First they attended the preview at the Rialto. After the show they had a midnight lunch; next they all went to the Tracy home where they had a slumber party—or rather a "slumberless party," as one girl stated. Sunday afternoon about two o'clock, they started on a fifteen-mile hike. First they visited the air port, then cutting across the country northward, they ended up at the cottonmill, finally coming back to town. These girls were, namely, Reba Wayne Milner, Jwanelle Jones, Billy McGuire, Tracy Stockton, and Mary Nell Kyzer. Tinnie Evelyn Jenkins was present at the slumber party but not in the hike.

Gene Green is getting his basic training for the Navy in San Diego, California.

Mrs. Goldie Bevers left Wednesday or Los Angeles, Calif., to spend Xmas with her daughters, Mrs. Shirley Bernice Durham and children, and Mrs. L. E. Stucker, Mr. Stucker and Earle. Mrs. Bevers will spend the next three months in Los Angeles, Burbank, and Tulare, Cal. She has a son living in Burbank and a daughter in Tulare.

Pvt. Heard Hester was home last week end to visit home folks. He left Wednesday in order to get back to Camp by Thursday morning.

Mrs. H. H. Longbrake visited with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Mathis in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sims and daughter left Sunday for Los Angeles, on a visit.

Jo Ann Blevins spent the last week-end visiting Dorothy Jean and Dixie Lee Burson.

The Herald is going to have a hand whether or not. Mrs. R. A. Sims, who worked on the Herald back when we owned our first old Model L linotype, has promised she'd help out again when we sure enough must have some help. Back in those days the early twenties, she was Miss Idahlia Hunter.

Mrs. Arthur Sawyer visited in Lubbock, Monday.

Miss Dorothy Blanton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton in Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins of Lamesa visited Mr. Wilson Collins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins visited Mr. Bill Collins in Lubbock, Sunday.



Let us make Pictures for your Christmas. Saturday 12 is absolutely the last day we'll be able to take them if, to be delivered by the 24th.

24-HOUR KODAK FINISHING ALLEN STUDIO

SENSATIONAL READING BARGAINS FOR THESE 'Stay-at-Home' Times

This Newspaper, 1 Yr. and Any Magazine Listed Both For Prices Shown

SAVE MONEY! Enjoy the finest magazines while saving tires and gas. Only through this newspaper can you get such big reading bargains. Pick your favorites and mail coupon to us TODAY.

This Newspaper (1 YEAR) and Five Great Magazines ALL SIX FOR ONLY \$3.00

Table listing various magazines and their prices, including American Fruit Grower, American Girl, American Home, etc.

Big Economy Club Regular Value \$3.50 ALL SIX ONLY \$1.75

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IT'S FUN TO BE 'STAY-AT-HOMES' WITH SO MUCH GOOD READING

COUPON FILL IN AND MAIL TO THIS NEWSPAPER TODAY. Check magazines desired and enclose with coupon.

(The Above Prices Apply To Brownfield Trade Area. Add 50c Elsewhere)



**Controlled Materials Plan Meeting To Be Held In Lubbock**

The Controlled Materials Plan designed to adjust production programs to conform to materials supply, has been completed and is ready to be put into operation. So far as steel copper and aluminum are concerned, the Plan will gradually replace the existing Priorities System, including the Production Requirements Plan.

Arrangements have been made with the War Production Board to hold a general meeting in the West Texas Gas Company Demonstration Room at 829 Main Street in Lubbock, Texas on December 18, 1942 beginning at 9:30 A. M. for the purpose of explaining how the Plan affects manufacturers, warehouses, repair shops, supply houses, and all other

suppliers and consumers of critical materials. The program will be conducted by representatives of the War Production Board, using slide films, charts etc., to illustrate how the new system will work. A question-and-answer period will be held after the explanatory talk.

All persons concerned are strongly urged to attend this vital meeting as the Plan must be thoroughly understood as quickly as possible in order that deliveries and production may not be adversely affected by the change.

Geologists believe that Texas has 65 per cent of all gas reserves in the United States.

Weigh well any extra hard work you get. It might be opportunity.

• Herald Want Ads Get Results

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Here's one from two little ladies out at Tokio, and one has the mumps, but hopes to be up by Christmas, and has been good. She, the eldest wants a scrap book, photographs, purse, nylon hair brush, and a pretty bath robe, with a pair of shoes to match. Little sister who is not going to school yet, wants a doll that can say papa and mama, a little trunk a set of dishes, store and telephone. They hope Santa can bring all little children something.

Junelle and Joyce Clanahan

Dear Santa Claus: If you can come to see us this year - please bring me an electric train and a black board. Don't forget the English boys and girls. I have tried to be a good boy.

Love,  
Teddy Joe Hardy.

Dear Santa: I want a tinka toys. Please.

Love,  
Emma Noel.

LOST—Locket and chain on streets Saturday. Reward if returned to Herald Office. 1p.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a rocking chair and a big bear I can pull also a tricycle. Don't forget my six big uncles in the army and all other good boys and girls.

James Byron Evans.

714 25th St.  
Oakland, Calif.  
Dec. 9th 1942.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl almost three year old and have tried to be good.

Please bring me a doll, telephone, little broom and bath robe and slippers. Fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,  
Frances Green

714 25th St.  
Oakland, Calif.  
Dec. 9th, 1942

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old and am going to kindergarten.

Please bring me a scout knife, if you don't think I'm too small, boxing gloves and set of soldiers. Fruit, nuts and candy.

Lots of love,  
Billy Green.

714 25th St.  
Oakland, Calif.  
Dec. 9th, 1942

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old and am in the high second in school.

Please bring me a foot ball, boxing gloves, and set of soldiers, Fruits, nuts and candy.

Your friend,  
Bobby Green

P. S. Please don't forget my Grandmother and Grand Daddys in Texas.

Dear Santa: I want some boots and a "Mary Had a Little Lamb" doll. Don't forget Judy is here. Bring the poor little girls some dolls and a cradle and chair and a stove to keep them warm.

Bring us some candy, nuts and fruit.

Thank You,  
Patsy Teague

San Diego, Calif.  
Dec. 5, 1942.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old you remember me? I have been a good little girl since I moved to San Diego. Please bring me a doll that feels just like a real baby and a bunch of books and a little electric iron a lot of nuts and candy, I have written you every year since I was one year old mommy says this will probably be the last time I will write. Don't forget every one in and around Brownfield, we are going back after the war.

By now,  
Theda Ruth Stafford

P. S. Don't forget the Editor.

Tokio, Dec. 9th

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old and in the third grade. I want an air gun, a machine tank and a telescope; a pair of roller skates. I hope you'll get all these things. Love,

A. C. Clanahan.

Dear Santa: Please send me a doctor set, a royal man night suit, a watch and a machine gun. Your friend,  
Favor Smith

Dear Santa: I want a little rocking chair a little table with chairs, a pair of shoes size 6 1/2, candy, nuts and fruit. I want some doll clothes for my old doll. With love,  
Lilith Kay Smith

Dear Santa Claus: I want a WAAC suit, a nurse set, a cowgirl suit; also fruits and pecans and a pair of skates for Christmas. Love,  
Latrell Smith.

Route 4  
Brownfield, Tex.  
Dec. 14, 1942

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys, 6 and 4 years old. I, J. W. want a 6 wheel dump truck and some 10c war stamps.

I, Joe, want a 6 wheel dump truck and some 10c war stamps. We want some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Please remember all of our cousins and all other little girls and boys.

Your little pals,  
J. W. and Joe Hubbard.

Dear Santa: We are two little girls, 4 and 7 years old. Bring us some fruit, nuts and candy. If you have any toys, we would love to have a few. Remember our big brother in Camp White. We love you a lot.

Madelyn and Shelby Ann Thompson.

Dear Santa: Would you please talk Uncle Sam into letting my daddy come home for Xmas. And if you can't do that would you mind bringing me an ice box, cook stove and sink. Don't forget the other boys and girls—they will want something too.

Love,  
Johnora Haynes.

Dear Santa: I am seven years old and want a carpenter set, a doctor set, a snow shovel, a scooter and a pair of overshoes. My Little sister wants a table and chairs, a doll, little dishes, cabinet, a little broom and little mouse traps.

Love,  
Gerald Alldredge.

Dear Santa: Please remember me again this Xmas. I want a large train, an extra car. Also Tinker Toys. Please don't forget Jo Ann and Glenda, and all the other children.

Thanks,  
Leon Blevins.

Dear Santa: I want a Sonja Henie doll, a nurse kit and a house coat. Please bring them to my grand mother's house at Dimmitt.

Love,  
Jo Ann Hughes.

**Major Buys \$1,000 War Bond**

Lubbock, Tex, Dec.—(Special)—Major A. W. Paulson, post surgeon at South Plains Army Flying School, is an exponent for an "all-out" program in the war effort.

He walked into the war bond office at SPAFS today and wrote out a check for a \$1,000 bond, the largest single purchase by an individual on the field.

**BROWNFIELD GIRL HAS ROLE IN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

DENTON, Dec. — Awarded the role of a villager in the tenth annual production of "The Story of the Christ Child," Miss Doris Virginia Cain of Brownfield will appear in the Christmas pageant which will be presented at the Texas State College for Women as part of the pre-holiday festivities at the college.

An original dramatization of the Biblical story of the Nativity by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TSCW, the pageant will be presented twice or the general public. Miss Cain, daughter of Mr. E. N. Cain, is a sophomore student at the college.

A few of the papers going to boys in the service are getting a bit in arrears, but we just don't have the heart to cut them off. Remember if you sent the Herald for but two or three months, that time slips by in a hurry. Better call next time you are in town and see about the paper going to your son, brother or husband.

Miss Mary Lena Winston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winston, is to be home December 19, for the holidays. Miss Winston is in school in Abilene.



**THE PRESENT WITH A FUTURE! WAR BONDS**

**THIS CHRISTMAS GIVE WAR BONDS . . .**  
You are investing in freedom and giving a Gift which will always be remembered when you purchase a War Bond to make some one's Christmas happier. The glow created by your gift will not stop at the one who receives it, but will spread throughout the world—gladdening the hearts and raising the spirits of our fighting men!



**UNCLE SAM** is playing a big role in the restoration of Peace on Earth Good Will to Men! and you Can Help!

Each and every WAR BOND you buy contributes to the all-out fight to make a world safe for many Christmases to come . . . to preserve Freedom, without which Christmas would be just another day. Don't let Uncle Sam and his Boys down. Every sacrifice they make is for you. How about making some for them?

**top it**  
BY NEW YEAR'S  
10%  
U.S. WAR BONDS

January 1st is the date set by Uncle Sam when everybody on a payroll ought to be enrolled in the War Bond Payroll Savings Plan. Join the millions who are doing their part—pledge yourself to "Top That 10% by New Year's!"

THIS ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE OF BROWNFIELD

**What About 1943?**  
... read **ROGER W. BABSON'S BUSINESS and FINANCIAL OUTLOOK**

**ROGER W. BABSON**  
Babson will say—  
"1943 will see more changes in civilian life than any year since the Revolutionary War. Wise are those who are first to prepare for these changes."  
Watch for this Feature Story in the Terry County Herald

**Notice**  
The Barber Shops of Brownfield will be closed on Christmas Weekend - Friday, Christmas Day - and Saturday, Dec. 26. Get your Barber Work done on Thursday, 24th or sooner.

Signed,  
**BROWNFIELD BARBER SHOPS**

**TOP PRICES PAID FOR GRAIN OF ALL KINDS; ALSO BEANS AND PEAS UNLOADED ANY TIME**

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Make This A "RIGHT" CHRISTMAS By Giving A WAR BOND

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Latest News

**ROAR WITH RED SKELTON**

in the funniest Maise hit of them all!

**Maisie GETS HER MAN**

**Ann SOOTHERN Red SKELTON**  
with Leo GORCEY • Allen JENKINS  
Donald MEEK • Lloyd CORRIGAN  
Walker CATLETT • Fritz FELD  
Screen Play by Betty Reinhardt and Mary C. McCall, Jr. • Directed by Roy Del Ruth  
Produced by J. Walter Robson

**Sat. Midnight Preview**  
Sun. - Mon.

OUT OF THESE TIMES  
A THOUSAND STORIES WILL BE BORN... BUT NONE WILL BE GREATER THAN THIS!

NEVIL SHUTE'S MIGHTY NOVEL OF TODAY BECOMES THE PICTURE OF THE YEAR!

**THE PIED PIPER**  
with **MONTY WOOLLEY**  
**RODDY McDOWALL**  
**ANNE BAXTER**  
Produced and Written for the Screen by NUNNALLY JOHNSON, IRVING PICHEL

**TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY**  
Latest News

**THE FUND-BALL**  
with **THE BIG STREET**  
RKO Radio Picture with Barton MacLane  
Eugene Pallette • Agnes Moorehead • Sam Lanena • Ray Collins • Marion Martin • Wm. Orr  
THIS THEATRE SELLS WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

**THURSDAY**  
**BARGAIN NIGHT**

Leo Carillo  
Andy Devine

**DANGER**  
In The **PACIFIC**

**SPECIAL Christmas Eve**  
Mid-Nite Show Only

A fearless man, a beautiful girl... exposing the black spawn of the Axis!

**LITTLE TOKYO U.S.A.**

with **PRESTON FOSTER**  
**BRENDA JOYCE**

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY**

Fists flying! Bullets blazing! Cowboys singing!  
**CHARLES STARRETT**  
**OVERLAND TO DEADWOOD**  
with **RUSSELL HAYDEN**  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

**SUN.-MON.**

John Wayne  
Binnie Barnes

**"IN OLD CALIFORNIA"**

**TUES.-WED.**

NEW thrills with the man who played "The Saint!"  
**THE FALCON TAKES OVER**  
with **GEORGE SANDERS**  
**LYNN BARR**  
James Gleason • Allen Jenkins • Helen Gilbert

**THURSDAY**

**BARGAIN DAY**

**"THE HIDDEN HAND"**  
Werner Bros' Mystery Special  
Directed by **BEN STOLOFF**  
**CRAIG STEVENS** • **ELISABETH FRASER** • **JULIE BISHOP**  
**FRANK WILCOX** • **RUTH FORD** • **WILLIE BEST**  
Screen Play by Anthony Coldeway and Raymond Schrock • Based on a Play by Rulus King  
**STAMPS BUY! BONDS** On Sale In Lobby!

**YOUR SCRAP**  
WILL HELP BUILD TANKS AND PLANES, AND GUNS!

Today about 45,000 Texas farms are supplied with electric light and power, as compared with 8,250 in 1930.

## RIALTO THEATRE

**Sat. Morning Dec. 19, 9:30**

**BIG SPECIAL FEATURE** will be shown for the purpose of gathering Metal and Rubber for Uncle Sam.

**"FREE TICKETS FOR YOUR SCRAP"**

Title of the Picture . . .

**'KANSAS CYCLONE'**

With Your Favorite Movie Stars

America needs your scrap rubber and metal. America must have 17,000,000 tons of iron scrap before Jan. 1, 1943 TO KEEP THE STEEL FURNACES OF VICTORY ROARING.

Proceeds of this drive will go to the Red Cross.

## War Time Activities Of WTCC

ABILENE, Dec. 6—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce organizational plan for 1943, with its wartime program of 40 major activities ordered by the recent executive and referendum session, has gone to 176 directors in 145 affiliated towns and members of committees. Directors have received their credentials and committment their certifications of appointment.

The WTCC plan was drawn up at a meeting in Lubbock of the officers committee composed of M. C. Ulmer, president; Geo. A. Simmons and E. W. Hardin, vice-presidents; Malcolm M. Meek, treasurer; and D. A. Bandeen, general manager. Transmitting it the officers said two fundamental objectives had been kept in mind. The first was "to carry out the policies which by referenda and conventions have been so democratically and comprehensively expressed by our constituency in the 132 counties"—referring to the 145 town meetings held during October. The second was "to provide administration and execution of the program in keeping and in tune with conditions necessitated by our all-out offensive global war."

### Commissions Created

The administrative program for the coming year calls for a greater centralization of responsibility and leadership. Ten commissions and five staff bureaus have been created. The commissions, with chairmen are:

National Security and Defense, C. M. Caldwell, Abilene. Public Expenditure, Taxation and Debt, Jas. D. Hamlin, Farwell. Rationing, G. H. McKinney, Fort Worth. Agricultural and Livestock Parity, C. M. Francis, Stamford. Oil, Gas and Natural Resources, Joe A. Clark, Albany. War and Postwar Industries, H. Y. Overstreet, Texico. Transportation Parity, H. S. Hilburn, Plainview. Postwar Economy, Houston Harte, San Angelo. West Texas Charter, J. Thos. Davis, Stephenville. Cooperation Activities, J. S. Bridewell, Wichita Falls.

The staff bureaus will do research and planning; handle organization and finance; edit West Texas Today and otherwise publicize the activities and work program; and do the detail work in the organization's campaigning for freight rate parity.

There are 81 members of the ten commissions and 35 on six committees grouped under the Cooperative Activities Commission. These are the Freight Rate Equality Federation, J. M. Wilson, Floydada, president; the tri-state cotton allotment committee, G. A. Simmons, chairman; and the groups operating the West Texas Resource and Museum Institute, which was founded by and affiliated with the WTCC. The institute is divided into West Texas resources, Museum exhibits, area literature and art. Museum, literature and art chairmen are Dr. C. N. Ray, Abilene; Dr. R. N. Richardson of Hardin-Simmons Uni-

versity; and J. D. Hamlin.

### War Activities

The work program stresses West Texas' fullest participation in the war effort. The officers committee asserted that "although other items on our long range program will not be forgotten, we will nevertheless measure our major efforts by standards of West Texas' contributions and welfare." Listed as work to be done through the commissions, among many other activities, are:

Sponsoring the inter-community War and Preservation Contest, recently continued for the war's duration, at the end of which \$1,000 in prize money will be awarded. More than 100 towns are competing.

Reporting to President Roosevelt the area's war contribution to date. This memorialization is being prepared, based on reports submitted by contesting towns.

Fostering state fiscal reorganization, better local budgeting, equity in property taxation, and county government reform.

Appraising all rationing formulas and seeking parity in line with West Texas conditions. This includes cotton allotment formulas and the WTCC will work for increased production of the staple for war needs. Also to be sought will be legislative appropriation for continued researches on new uses of cotton.

Working for protection and aid of small businesses; and elimination of differentials on West Texas crude.

Seeking establishment in the territory of grain alcohol plants in the rubber production program. Continuing without pause the battle for parity in freight rates.

Studying West Texas' postwar problem with the view of going after public works and production programs to take up unemployment slack. This activity calls for creation of local postwar economy committees throughout the territory.

Conducting an educational campaign on the meaning and significance of the Atlantic Charter as the basis for world peace; and drafting a West Texas bill of rights or charter "to promulgate, advocate and assist in making effective the hopes, ambitions and welfare of West Texas."

In many cases the person who is worrying for fear he may lose his mind, wouldn't miss it if he did.

### PLAINVIEW 4-HER IS STATE STOCK CHAMP



L. D. BALLARD, 17, Plainview, Hale county, Texas, is the 1942 State winner in the annual Thomas E. Wilson meat animal livestock contest, conducted in cooperation with the Extension Service. He receives a 17-jewel gold watch award. Chosen by State Boys' Club Agent L. L. Johnson, the boy's five-year record, shows he handled 10 baby heaves, 30 hogs, and 130 sheep. He won \$53 in cash prizes and his sales of meat animals were \$2,606.79, making a total of \$2,984.49. He showed grand champion Hereford calf at both the 1940 and 1941 Plainview Fat Stock Show. The boy has served as club leader for the last two years. He holds a gold star 4-H award.

A wife is a great comfort to her husband during the distressing times a bachelor never has.

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The main difference between people who live in large towns and people who live in small towns is that the former live in large towns, and the latter live in small towns.

Mr. M. O. Simpson of Ogden, Oregon, arrived here Sunday afternoon and spent the night with his mother-in-law, Dr. Thena Robinson. He left Monday morning for Shreveport, La., to be with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Joy Floyd left Saturday for Washington to join her husband.

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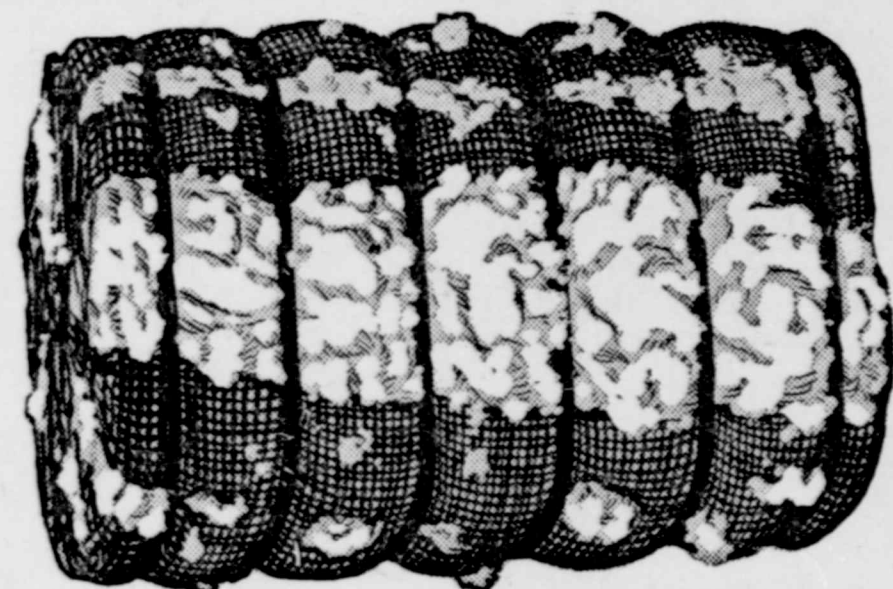
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### Milk Production Must Continue To Rise In Cotton Belt

(Editor's Note: This is the 7th article of a series, published to help livestock producers in the "Food for Freedom" campaign.)

Through efficient use of their larger supplies of home-grown protein concentrates, dairymen in the Cotton Belt will have an op-

portunity to expand further their total milk production in 1943, the outlook report of the United States Department of Agriculture shows.

"The upward trend in milk production in the South Atlantic and South Central states is expected to continue. Feed grain supplies on October 1 were about the same as on October 1, 1941. However, larger supplies of cottonseed meal will be available in addition to a record larger supply of peanut cake and meal," the Department's "Dairy Situation" states.

With the report stressing "materially larger" military and lend lease requirements for milk and dairy products, the heavy responsibility upon Cotton Belt dairymen in the war effort is obvious. Dairy leaders throughout the region are emphasizing the necessity of well-balanced rations, many of them pointing out that most dairy rations do not contain adequate amounts of protein for maximum milk production. Protein, it has

been pointed out, is the one and only element in feed that stimulates milk production.

Practical mixtures, containing adequate amounts of protein, are easy to prepare in the Cotton Belt through use of cottonseed meal or peanut meal, or a combination of both. In all dairy feeding, it is essential that the mixture fed be selected to supplement the available roughage, and that each cow be fed according to her individual production.

Low-protein roughages (silage, grain sorghum or sweet sorghum fodder or hay, cottonseed hulls, Johnson, Bermuda and other grass hays) are the most common roughages in the Cotton Belt. A practical mixture to supplement these roughages, or for cows on dry grass, is: 200 pounds of ear corn chops or grain sorghum head chops; 100 pounds of ground oats or wheat bran; 200 pounds of cottonseed meal or peanut meal; 10 pounds of ground limestone or oyster shell flour; and 5 pounds of salt. Guernseys or Jerseys need about 3 1/2 pounds of the mixture per gallon of milk produced, and Holsteins need 3 pounds.

Medium-Protein Roughages (combinations of silage, Johnson grass hay, cottonseed hulls or other low-protein roughage with legume hays) call for such a mixture as this: 400 pounds of corn meal, ground wheat or barley, or sorghum grain chops; 300 pounds of ground oats; 10 pounds of ground limestone or oyster shell flour; and 5 pounds of salt. Jerseys and Guernseys require 3 1/2 pounds, and Holsteins 3 pounds, per gallon of milk.

High-Protein Roughages (Alfalfa and other legume hays) are adequately supplemented by this mixture: 500 pounds of ear corn chops; 300 pounds of ground oats or wheat bran; 200 pounds of cottonseed meal or peanut meal; 10 pounds of steamed bone meal; and 10 pounds of salt. Feed Jersey or Guernseys 3 pounds of the mixture per gallon of milk produced, and Holsteins 2 1/4 pounds per gallon of milk.

Texas' net work of power lines consists of some 8,000 miles of high voltage transmission lines of 60,000 volts and over; approximately 20,000 miles of line of 11,000 to 60,000 volts and thousands of miles of lines of lower voltage.

As an old paper hanger, Hitler should be interested in the way the American public is plastering things up with Defense Bonds and Stamps.



Margaret

Margaret turned off the humming vacuum cleaner, and straightened the slipcovers of the armchair and the daybed that she had pushed up to go over the rug. Then she stood quite still in the doorway and looked at the small bedroom with its southern exposure. It was as neat and impersonal as a pin. It might never have been lived in. The door stood open on the clean, bare closet. There was not a pennant, not a team picture, not even so much as an old Arithmetic book left to show whose room it had once been.



Margaret started at the walls, the furniture, and deeply, slowly, she realized that no matter what lodgers with their own trinkets and pictures might occupy it, she would always see it the old way. It was the old way that she saw it now. A pair of hard-worn gray pants lay on the floor where they had been dropped. Three baseball bats were stacked with a fishing rod in the corner. A battered red cap with a letter on it lay on the bed. And through the bed, as though it were transparent, Margaret saw another bed, smaller, and with high slatted sides.

She put the vacuum cleaner away and went down to her desk in the sitting-room. She took the fifteen dollars rent that the new lodger had paid that morning in advance for the room, and added to it, from her purse, three dollars and seventy-five cents more. Then she drew out a sheet of paper and began to write on it, slowly, gravely.

"To buy a bond to help train a young man to replace Don, Jr.—killed on June 6th in the Battle of Midway."

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Help our boys. Make certain the wage earner of the family joins a payroll savings plan and tops that 10% by New Year's!

U. S. Treasury Department

### Talking Through Our Hats

We are beginning to get a taste of the real meaning of authoritarian government. The business man, the farmer, the laborer, the housewife even our children will soon feel the cold clutch of Washington edict. We accept it as part of the price of winning the war. None of us like it. We are assured that it will be temporary, that all controls will automatically terminate when the emergency is over. Whether this proves true, depends upon the people themselves. Any nation that spends 300 billion dollars to win a war, can be sure of nothing. And we

probably will spend a lot more than that.

The recent elections were analyzed by the experts as a condemnation of the bungling of the war by the Washington politicians. Democrats attributed their defeat to the rubber fiasco, the bureaucratic handling of selective service, rationing or the fear that war news was not given fully and truthfully. The Republicans had their pet reasons for winning. They jibed substantially with those of the Democrats. The fiscal problem received scant attention. And yet in that problem lies the question of whether we will be able to revoke wartime dictatorship once victory has been won. ship will be permanent. At present we are headed in that direction. We are paying for the war largely on borrowed money, in spite of the fact that national income is at a record high. England, and

even Germany, are paying for their fighting on a fifty-fifty basis. They receive a dollar in taxes for every dollar they borrow from their people. Of course this means suffering. We are fighting what Life magazine has termed a "Happy War".

We talk about post-war rehabilitation, of security. We pay lip service to the American system of free enterprise. But the only thing we are really doing is talking through our collective hats. There can be no effective plan for the future unless a sane non-political program of war taxation is adopted and adopted soon, a program that hits every citizen, hits him until he is on the verge of destitution. Only then can we begin to feel assured that freedom will return to this country after the war. —Industrial News Review.

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The Dining Room of the Wines Hotel will be closed to the Public Christmas Day.

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Cordial Christmas Greetings to all of our friends in the Southwest

IT IS with a feeling of deepest sincerity that we send you our cordial Christmas Greetings.

It is a good custom ... a wholesome custom ... a custom which we in America shall forever protect.

And while this Christmas may not be as "Merry" as those in years past, we may still clasp the hands of our friends with a true feeling of brotherly love — and an abiding faith that when the "tumult and the shouting dies" ... and Victory has crowned our heroes with the laurel wreath, we will again know Christmas as in yesteryears.

Through floods, drouths, boom-times and depressions, war, peace ... and again war, for the Thirty-seventh Christmas we have been able to supply through home-owned independent retail dealers the health-giving fresh fruits and fresh vegetables that you have been accustomed to enjoy at Christmas-time and every day throughout the year.

And come what may, we renew our pledge to continue this service to our friends in the Southwest for your good health and enjoyment.

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# Go To Church at Least One Sunday During Christmas

## Merry Christmas ... For One and All

Childrens laughter ... the scent of holly and pine ... the re-telling of stories as old as Christmas itself ... all these make Christmas—and more For this year when loved ones are parted and hearts send out a silent greeting, new memories of Christmas are made. You'll find the true spirit of Yuletide in church Christmas Week.

We offer our sincere Christmas greetings to you with the reminder that if you can't attend church regularly as you work for Victory ... there's a warm welcome waiting for you at your church Christmas week!

St. Clair's Variety Store



Church and democracy become inter-related in our thinking this Christmas time. For each is the foundation of the other's strength and everlastingness. So as Christmas dawns, and finds many of our loved ones fighting abroad for freedom of thought, speech and press: let us at home remember that they are fighting too for freedom of religious worship. We can bolster them by tangible help every moment — every hour—every day: and by spiritual help Let us all attend the Church of our faith during Christmas Week and pray for the victory that will bring us peace—and bring our loved ones home ...



## Christmas

It will be almost the same Merry American Christmas so often enjoyed in the past. The house will be filled with the scent of good things cooking and the sound of children's voices ... and though there will be perhaps an empty place at the dinner table it will be with pride not sadness that we think of those far from home. Make this Yuletide a time for prayer as well as joy ... by attending church Christmas Week. There midst neighbors and friends and the homespun sincere greetings of those you know will be found renewed faith in the true spirit of Christmas ... and the belief that "peace on earth ... good will toward men" shall once more live in the hearts of all men everywhere. To the countless wishes that come your way we should like to add ours to wish you a truly Merry Christmas, and Victorious New Year

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## Chiming Bells Sound Out a Merry Christmas

The family gathers about the festive table and heads bow reverently in silent prayer and thanks ... an accurate picture of many homes one Christmas Day! May we join and supplement the many blessings already bestowed by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and reminding you to visit Church this blessed Christmas Week.

Loyds Shoe Shop

## Christmas

1942

A fervent desire for joy and peace on Christmas Day dominates our wishes as we recall past Yuletides ... all spent in the serenity and harmony that is symbolic of the holy season More than ever before our holiday greeting express the hope that this Christmas will be one of bounty ... of everlasting faith ... of zealous joy and gracious thanks for the privilege of enjoying Christmas in the American Way. Visit the Church of your faith during Christmas Week.

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## CHRISTMAS AFTERMATH

YULETIDE festivities well be more crowded and gay this year than in many years past. There will be more reason than ever, to meditate in Church on the true meaning of "Peace on Earth ... Good Will toward Man" ... Thus, too, our score of Christmas wishes is extended in the hope that your holiday aftermath be as replete in merriment and joy as the gala season itself. May your home be blessed with every good fortune and your profound hopes realized, in the New Year we look to for Victory.

ALEXENDER DRUG STORE



## "These Are Times That Try Men's Souls"

Especially now, when Christmas and all it stands for means so very much more, re-pledge your faith in the brotherhood of man by going to church Christmas Week. There in simple words and cheering songs is the true Yuletide spirit. In the kindly greetings of your neighbors and friends you will find a more sincere, Merry Christmas than any you have enjoyed in former years. So ... don't forget, we'll be looking for you in church Christmas Week.

CINDERELLA Beauty Shop and BUCKS Barber Shop



## On Christmas Morn

many's the home that will have a member of its family observing Yuletide rites in distant lands and in remote camps. To those homes ... as to the families that are happily intact ... we extend every good wish for a joyous Christmas, and peace through devotion.

WRIGHT-EAVES-RADIO SHOP

## The Star of Peace Shall Shine Again

The doctrine of "Peace on earth ... good will toward men" still lives despite war and suffering! Rededicate your faith in this sacred phrase by attending your church Christmas Week.

So many are too busy working for Victory to attend as frequently as in the past ... but the Yuletide offers all a chance to hasten the day of peace through prayer. You need seek no further than your church for the spirit-lifting comfort so necessary to all now.

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**Potatoes** Russets Good Quality 10 lbs. **30c**

**LEMONS**-lg. size, doz. **19c**

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**Coffee**-Admiration, lb **32c**

**BABY FOODS** Libby's Clapps, Hienz 3 cans **20c**

**MEAL**-Everlite, 10 lb. bag **30c**

**RAISIN BRAN** - Skinners, pkg. **10c**

**High-Test OXYDOL** la. box **21c**

**ROYAL DESSERTS**-All Flavors 3 for **20c**

**Macaroni** -Spaghetti, Skinners, 3 pkg. **20c**

**CRACKERS** MARVEL SALTED 2 pound box **17c**

**RAISINS**, 2 lb. pkg. **26c** 4 lb. pkg. **50c**

Washington Delicious and Winesap Apples, Sunkist and Texas Oranges, Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds and Brazil Nuts. Sorry the supply of Candy will be short, as all factories are working on Government orders. We will have some Candies but do not know just how much.

**CHERRIES**-red pitted, no. 2, 2 cans **35c**

Oregon, Gal.  
**PRUNES** **39c**

6 box carton  
**MATCHES** **23c**

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**BEANS** **25c**

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**FLOUR** **\$1.29**

**ROAST**-from fed beef, lb. **29c**

**MINCE MEAT** - Libby's, lb. **25c**

**Cheese** FULL CREAM pound **35c**

**Sausage**-Smoked, pure pork, lb. **29c**

**FISH** - white trout lb. **20c** | **BOLOGNA** - fresh sliced, lb. **15c**

**ROAST**-Rib or Brisket, lb. **20c**

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# NELSON -- PRIMM DRUG

## PLAINS--

Kit Morris who is stationed at Lubbock was home over the week end.

Mrs. D. B. McGinty is in the hospital in Lubbock, she is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Bookout returned to her home in Kress Monday after a visit with her son Raymond and family.

Mrs. Florence Morris left Monday for Tacoma, Wash., to visit her husband Aaron (Biga) Morris who is stationed there.

Pvt. Johnnie Robertson who is stationed in Calif., is home for a 15 day furlough.

Mrs. G. P. Beet, is in the hospital in Seagraves recovering from a stroke of Asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Liles of Gomez, spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Anderson and family.

Miss Gladys Scales, teacher on the Wellman faculty, was in Saturday to stock up on reading matter, since she is too far from the Scales farm to be accessible to reading matter at home. She got the Herald and Star-Telegram and renewed for the paper going to her brother, Pvt. Malcolm Scales. Thanks to Albert Swanson for joining our new reader force.

Paid us to attend church Sunday. J. E. Young and Houston Hamilton both came across with a bat hide.

Cacy Day of Slaton was over this week looking after business and called to subscribe for the Herald.

Mrs. J. H. Howell called this week to have the Herald sent to two of her sons, Edwin at Lipan, and Pvt. Wayne Howell at Camp Adair, Oregon. Hope both boys enjoy this Christmas present from their mother.

Speaking of Christmas presents, Mrs. W. B. Downing is sending

the Herald to her sister, Mrs. Boyce Cardwell at Plainview.

Grady Terry is having the Herald sent to his new address at Franklin, Pa., where he is employed by Forest Oil Corp. Mrs. Terry has been visiting her mother, grandmother and other relatives here according to her aunt, Mrs. Bob Bowers.

Congressman Geo. Mahon sent in two bucks this week to ante his paper to April 1944.

J. H. Parrish was in this week to renew for the Herald and Star-Telegram. Can't go any place, so will just read, says J. H.

J. F. Dobbs out on route 4, has our thanks for his renewal.

Three old timers, one right after the other called to renew this week. Two of them, W. R. Bridges and J. W. Spears have been readers since the Herald was established 39 years ago this December. J. R. Lindley, the third man has been a reader for about 30 years. None have ever failed to renew when the time came.

Sergeant Bruce Barton who is in the 80th Division at Camp Forest Tennessee visited relatives here last week. While in Tenn. he attended the National Barn Dance at Nashville.