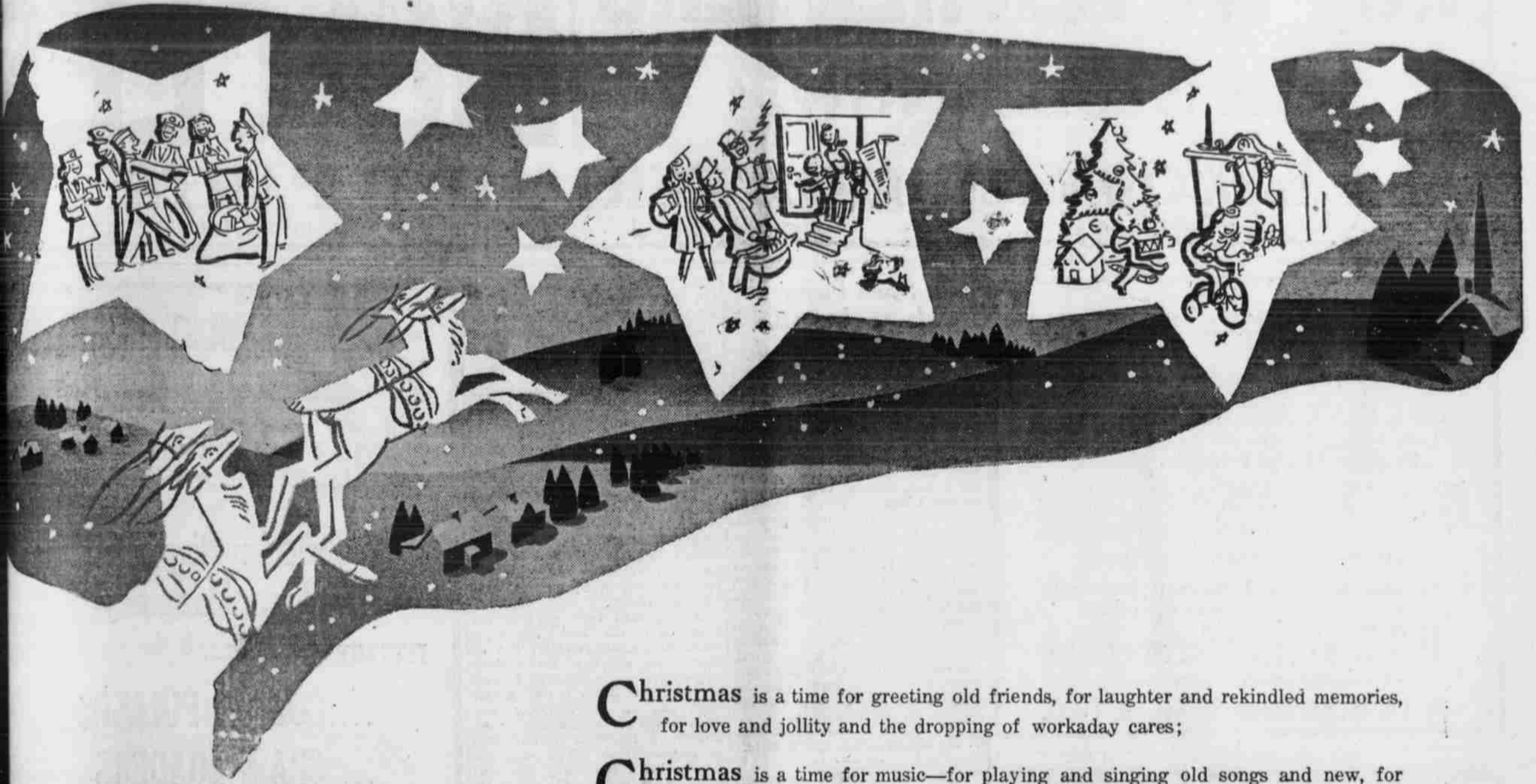


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**C**hristmas is a time for greeting old friends, for laughter and rekindled memories, for love and jollity and the dropping of workaday cares;

**C**hristmas is a time for music—for playing and singing old songs and new, for “White Christmas,” “Jingle Bells,” “Deck The Halls,” and “Santa Is Coming To Town”;

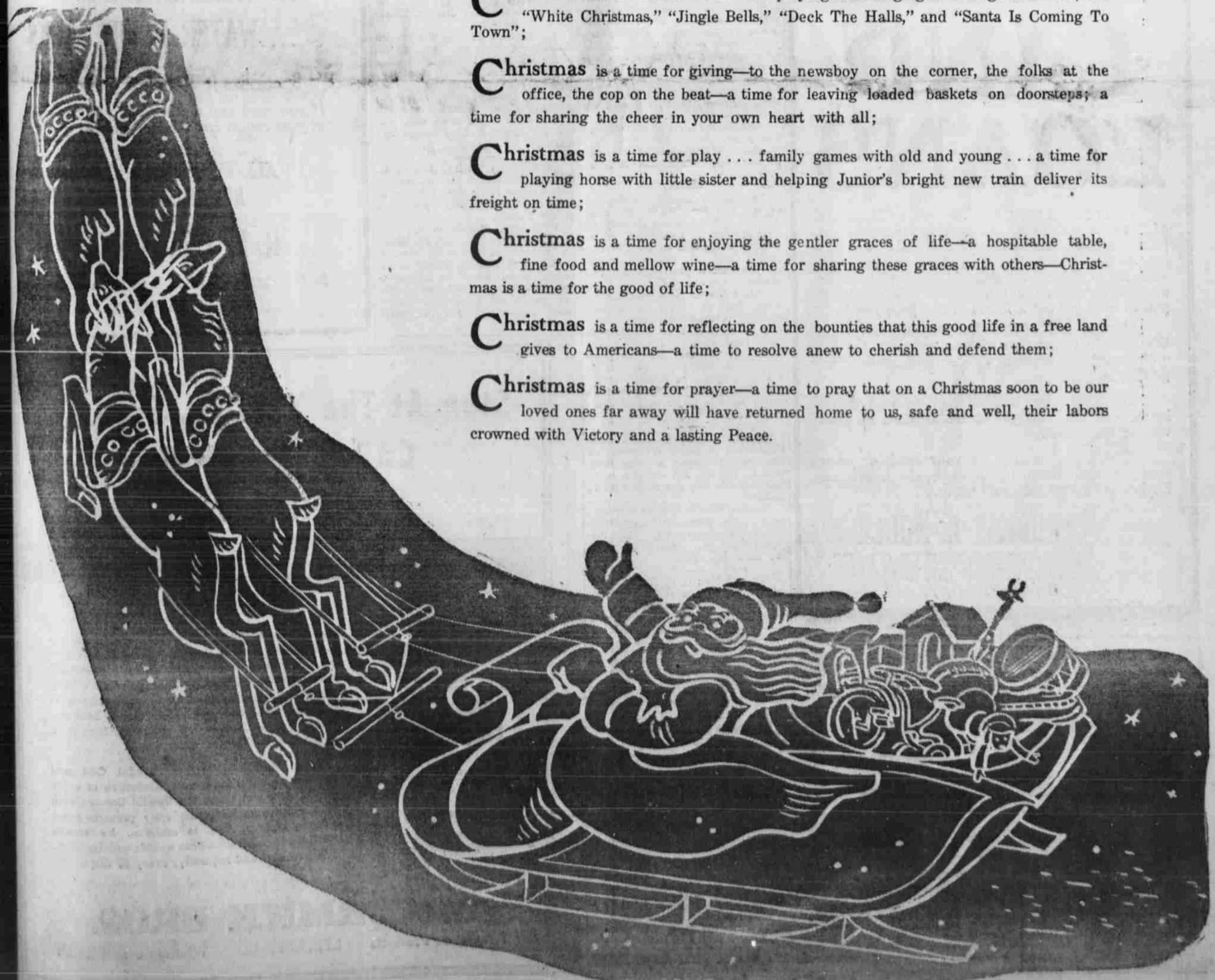
**C**hristmas is a time for giving—to the newsboy on the corner, the folks at the office, the cop on the beat—a time for leaving loaded baskets on doorsteps; a time for sharing the cheer in your own heart with all;

**C**hristmas is a time for play . . . family games with old and young . . . a time for playing horse with little sister and helping Junior’s bright new train deliver its freight on time;

**C**hristmas is a time for enjoying the gentler graces of life—a hospitable table, fine food and mellow wine—a time for sharing these graces with others—Christmas is a time for the good of life;

**C**hristmas is a time for reflecting on the bounties that this good life in a free land gives to Americans—a time to resolve anew to cherish and defend them;

**C**hristmas is a time for prayer—a time to pray that on a Christmas soon to be our loved ones far away will have returned home to us, safe and well, their labors crowned with Victory and a lasting Peace.



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## With South Plains Men In The Service

An Air Service Command Depot in England.—Crippled trucks waiting repairs mean bottlenecks in shipments of vital parts for fighting planes, and Pvt. Hassel C. Tubbs of Littlefield, Texas, is a bottleneck-busting driver.

He was commended recently by Brig. Gen. Isaac W. Ott, commanding general here at the largest Air Service Command aircraft depot in Britain for his care in keeping his huge truck off the "deadline."

He and his buddies set an all-time record by having every one of their trucks in top-operating shape, with not a single one deadlined through accidents or breakdowns.

He drives thousands of miles each month over fog-bound British roads transporting engines, parts, and equipment for the fighters and bombers over the front. Careful maintenance, he says, is just as important as careful driving.

Pvt. Tubbs is the son of Mr. V. M. Tipton, Route 2, Littlefield.

Cpl. T. E. Sandefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sandefer of five miles southeast of town, who has been in the service three years, —30 months in Alaska, left recently after spending a fourteen day furlough at home.

Cpl. Sandefer is an Auditor with the Army. He left Sunday for Santa Barbara, Calif., where he expects to be stationed.

This is his first visit home in five years.

Cpl. Sandefer's brother, Pfc. Billie Sandefer, is now believed to be overseas.

Seaman 3-c Kenneth White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of Amherst, arrived home recently on a 15-day leave. Kenneth is in the Medical Corps and on duty at San Diego, Calif. He has been in the Navy almost a year. He has two brothers in the service.

Sailor White is a graduate of Sudan High in 1941. He was outstanding in dramatics, football, and was Sports Editor of the Hornet's Nest (and even at one time, was the famed "Buzzer" columnist.)

Kenneth thinks the war will be a little long but he intends returning home and entering college where he will major in radio-journalism.

Seaman 2-c George Allen Gamble arrived in Sudan Wednesday of last week to spend a 7-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gamble, who live five miles west of Sudan.

Seaman Gamble and his wife have been in San Diego, Calif., on North Island since April 26. He completed boot camp in San Diego Naval Air Base last April.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Erwin, formerly of Anton, now of Martin county, received word that their son, Lt. Elvis Erwin, had been injured in a

plane crash in the Burma war theater. The extent of the injury had not been disclosed, according to Robert Roach, who also had a message from Lt. Erwin. Elvis was a graduate of Anton High School.

15th AAF IN ITALY—1st Lt. Joe Weldon Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Simmons, Route 2, Sudan, is a pilot with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group which has flown over 350 combat missions.

The Liberator group has bombed many of the high priority targets in Axis held territories. Strategic enemy installations in Regensburg, Munich, Klagenfurt, Steyr, Wiener-Neustadt, Vienna, and Budapest have been repeatedly attacked with excellent results.

It has been twice cited by the President of the United States for extraordinary achievement; for its outstanding efficiency and sustained performance in strategic support of the Allied forces in the Middle East, and for the crippling blow dealt in the low-level attack on the Ploesti oil refineries of Roumania in August, 1943. This organization is the oldest heavy bombardment group serving in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater of Operations.

Lt. Simmons entered the service in July of 1942 and received his pilot's wings at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas. He is authorized to wear: The Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbon with 1 campaign star, and the Distinguished Unit Badge and cluster.

Lieut. (j.g.) Ellis G. Boyles, U. S.N.R., of Route 1, Sudan, teamed with another Navy flyer recently to shoot down a giant Jap flying boat in the Pacific.

With Lieut. Marvin M. High, U. S.N.R., of Route 2, Gulfport, Miss., Lt. Boyles was returning from a bombing and strafing attack on an enemy island when he sighted a lone plane several miles away. The pair peeled off from their carrier based fighter squadron to investigate.



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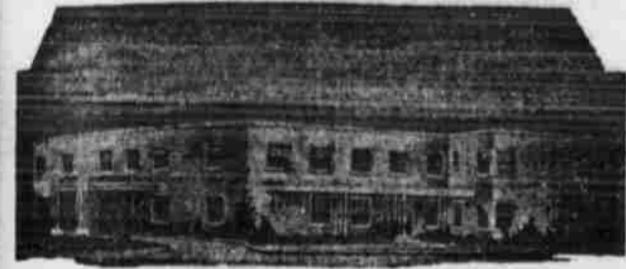
## A Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year!

To Our Multitude of Friends and Patrons We Send a Multitude of Greetings

It is our wish that new joys not known before may come to you and abide with you all through the coming year. It is because of your fine loyalty that we sent this word of Christmas cheer. We thank you sincerely for your friendship and patronage. It has been a pleasure to serve so many of the fine people of this area, and we will appreciate the privilege of continuing to supply your furniture needs during 1945. Here's every wish that Happiness may be yours through the Holiday Season and Peace and Prosperity in the New Year!

We Still Have on Display a Nice Selection of Christmas Gifts

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### Cpl. Kenneth Richards Gets Discharge

Cpl. Kenneth Richards, son of Mrs. M. A. Richards, formerly of Littlefield, but now of Lubbock, after serving 27 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific, returned to the States September 26, last, and received his medical discharge November 24th.

Cpl. Richards served with the 112th Cavalry, and took part in the Battle of Arawe, (New Britain Island).

He arrived home wearing several decorations, including the Good Conduct Badge, American Defense Ribbon for service before Pearl Harbor, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, and four overseas stripes.

Cpl. Richards was in the service nearly four years, volunteering nearly a year before Pearl Harbor attack. He is now employed by the Dickinson Motor Company of Lubbock.

The Richards family lived here from 1933 until January 1944.

### County Officials To Be Sworn Into Office January 1

The District Court will meet Monday, January 1, at Olton, when all new and former County officials will present bonds and be sworn into office.

### MR. AND MRS. E. S. VAUGHN BUY CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn of Earth have purchased the DeLano Cafe, and took possession last week. This family moved here a couple of weeks ago. They owned and operated a cafe in Earth for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Raney, former owners, have no other plans than to live in Littlefield.

tions now active on the campus this semester. Byers is a freshman commerce student.



**WE THANK YOU**

All during 1944 we have been storing up our gratitude to the people of this community, as they have come in day after day. Now that Christmas is here it is time to make delivery. So here it comes . . . our gratitude to you in one great big wish for a big, happy, merry Christmas.

## Porcher Produce Company

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porcher



It is only natural at this glad season of the year to think of those who have made our business so worthwhile, and whose loyal support and friendships give added strength to the future.

We extend our compliments of the Christmas season and take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage.

We still have on display a large selection of beautiful and worthwhile gifts.

Machine Guns \$1.95

Dresser Sets \$3.50 to \$18.50

DOLLS

89c to \$5.00

Musical Powder Boxes

\$7.50

Stationery

50c to \$3.50

Fitted Military Kits

\$2.50 to \$10.00

Shaving Sets

\$1.00 and \$1.50

Add 20% Federal excise tax to Cosmetics, Jewelry

**MADDEN & WRIGHT DRUG**  
W.H. MADDEN DRUG FRED WRIGHT  
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### Mrs. George Mayo Hostess Woman's Auxiliary Monday

Group I of the Woman's Auxiliary was delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Mayo on Monday, December 11th. A delicious three course luncheon was served by the hostess at beautifully set tables. Christmas decorations made the home very attractive.

Members attending were: Mesdames E. A. Bills, Mary Buell, Bivens, Brittain, Charles Barber, L. J. Campbell, Neal Douglass, A. B. Haynes, J. S. Hilliard, George Neely, Warren Rutledge, G. M. Shaw, Ira E. Woods, Miss Lula Hubbard and the hostess, Mrs. Mayo.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Hilliard conducted an interesting program. The play, "The Quest of the Magi," was presented, and this was followed by several talks on the theme, "Good Will to All Men." Christmas carols were sung throughout the meeting.

### Troy Byers Pledged To Wrangler Club

Troy Byers of Littlefield has been pledged to Wrangler Club at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. A total of 75 men students have joined the three men's social organiza-

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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



West Texas Gas Company

# Here's a Christmas Gift for You

● Not much, to be sure, but with the sincere appreciation in our hearts for the many kindnesses that have been ours to enjoy, we extend this little package of Christmas Greetings to each of you.

● The goodwill of our friends we value immeasurably because we well know that without them life in itself would be empty indeed.

● As we wish you the joys of Christmas and Peace and contentment throughout the New Year, we also add our heartfelt thanks for all courtesies extended us during 1943.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

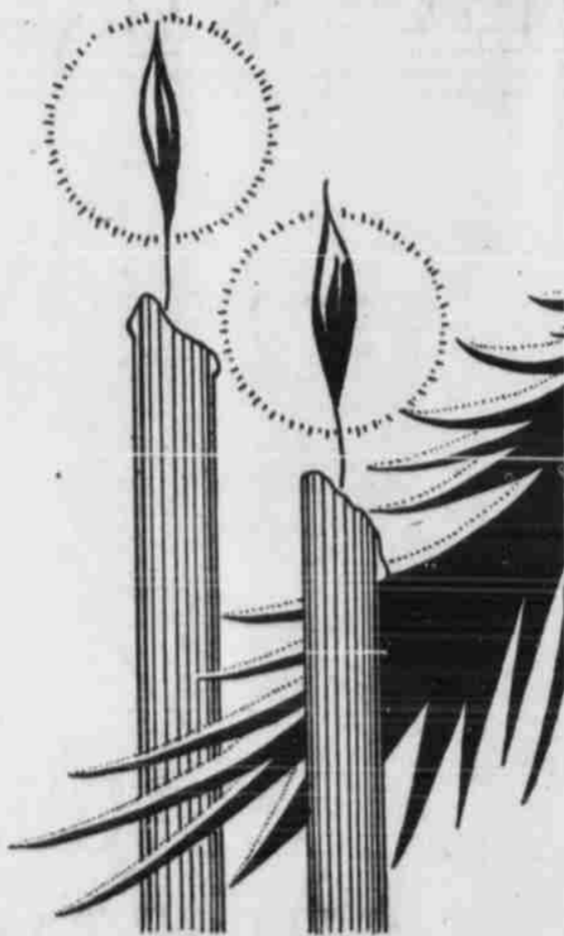
## Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

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LITTLEFIELD

Appreciating to the fullest extent the business the residents of this area have extended us in the past, and the cordial relations existing between us, we take this opportunity to wish you all an old fashioned

Merry Christmas

May the Happiness and Good Cheer which we hope is yours this Christmas extend into the years to come, and may the New Year bring each of you Peace, Health and Prosperity.



**BEST WISHES** for the Best Day of the Year

**ONSTEAD'S**  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

### Protestant Chaplain Is Recognized By Germany In Camps

Mrs. A. H. McFarland, Chairman of Prisoners of War Committee, Lamb County Chapter, brought to the Leader office Saturday a report of the Commission on Aliens and Prisoners of War, which represents the interests of the Ecumenical Commission for Chaplaincy Service to Prisoners of War in the United States and Canada. This report, which will be of interest to all who have next of kin prisoners, in part is as follows:

Our men in uniform never go beyond the reach of the Church. The Church is with them and they are in the Church, even in their captivity. In fact, it means more to many of them now than it did in the days of normal life back home.

Take for example a recent report from a neutral visitor to a camp for American prisoners in Germany: A Protestant chaplain has been recognized by the German authorities as military chaplain. Every Sunday at two o'clock he holds a Protestant service in the American chapel in the camp. He also conducts Bible study classes and a special course in Christian Dogmatics with 18 participants. "Interest in religion is great, Sunday services are well attended and in the Kommandos the attendance is usually 100 per cent." The chaplain also serves the prisoners in the "sick bay" and in the penitentiary. There is a library of religious books. Prayer books, hymn books, and worship materials are available.

At the beginning of the war the Provisional Committee of the World Council of Churches set up the Ecumenical Commission for Chaplaincy Service to Prisoners of War, with headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. The War Prisoners Aid of the Y.M.C.A. was already arranging its work.

An arrangement was conducted whereby a very close collaboration was established between the War Prisoners Aid and the Ecumenical Commission. It is difficult to draw the line between the services rendered by the two agencies. Generally speaking, the Ecumenical Commission provides liturgical equipment, materials for the sacraments and worship, devotional literature and, in some cases, visiting clerical leadership. Bibles are provided by the American Bible Society and other societies. War Prisoners Aid provides the greater bulk of the service—libraries, texts for educational classes, athletic goods, musical instruments, equipment for dramatics and handcraft and many other things. It also provides more extensive visitation to the camps by neutral secretaries.

### Jimmie Beisel Here On Leave

Jimmie Beisel, AMM 1-C, son of Sgt. and Mrs. R. D. Beisel, stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Houk. He is on a six days' leave.

Seaman Beisel was overseas 19 months in the Southwest Pacific. He saw combat duty on Guadalcanal, etc. He is wearing several decorations, including two stars for two major battles, Good Conduct Ribbon, three years service badge, and European Theatre badge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson arrived Sunday, accompanied by Wilda, Ross Edward and Kenneth Renfro, children of Ross Renfro, all of Long Beach, for a ten days visit with Mrs. Mae Renfro, and other relatives here. Mr. Patterson also spend Christmas Day with mother, Mrs. Dora Patterson, McKenney, Texas.



when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

**L. B. (Dock) HOLT**  
COUNTY JUDGE—LAMB COUNTY

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS BESTOWED BY THE PASSING YEAR. OUR MOST VALUED ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE SERVE.

IT IS A PRIVILEGE AT THIS HAPPY SEASON. TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON.

**PHILLIPS "66" SERVICE STATION**  
GENE WILLIAMS, Operator



May We Offer You —  
"Season's Greetings"  
AND ASK THAT WE ALL PAUSE TO OFFER THIS PRAYER...

"peace on earth,  
good will toward men..."



**Union Compress & Warehouse Company**  
LITTLEFIELD

### A Merry Christmas — and a — Bright New Year

We appreciate our friendly associations during the time we have been in business in Littlefield, and with deep sincerity and more pleasure than we can express, we wish for you and yours all the joy, contentment and prosperity that Christmas and the New Year can bring.

## Taylor's Studio

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor



### A Merry Christmas and Good Wishes for the New Year

We're mighty pleased with the splendid patronage we have enjoyed during the past year, and trusting that we will merit your continued consideration, we wish each of you

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a New Year of Health, Peace and Prosperity

## BAGWELL CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bagwell

### Jones & Ely Gin At Anton Destroyed By Fire Recently

Loss of more than \$35,000 resulting from an early morning fire Wednesday of last week was suffered by the Jones and Ely Gin at Anton. The entire plant was destroyed by the blaze, leaving only the office building and the cotton house standing.

It was not known just how the fire started. The gin operated up to about 1 o'clock before closing down. J. F. Boothe, manager of the Doggett Grain Co. elevator, was among the first to discover the fire.

### Father ill; 5 Sons In Service Sent For

W. A. Stephenson is very ill at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, and his five sons in the service have been sent for. He is suffering from a heart ailment.

Pvt. Coleta Stephenson is stationed at Bucycus, Ohio, with the Engineers in a railroad shop there; Pfc. Vernon Stephenson is with the U. S. Marines, Signal Company, and overseas in the Pacific; Lieut. Dore Stephenson is stationed at Smyrna, Tenn.; Pvt. Zethra Stephenson is in training with the Engineers at Fort Lewis, Wash.; and Sgt. L. D. Stephenson of the Air Corps stationed at Sheppard Field.

All the boys are reported to have arrived to visit their sick father except Pvt. Coleta Stephenson of Ohio and Pfc. Vernon Stephenson who is overseas.

### IN MEMORY OF ALLEN MOORE By Audrey Lee Mauldin November 8, 1944

Times like these, bring tears and grief,

For the one we loved so well,  
Has been called to the land of peace and rest,

Where God and His angels dwell.  
There's another star in the Heavens now,

Shining a clear, bright light,  
Beaconing us to love, and trust,  
And to do the things that are right.

He's gone, but not forgotten,  
We'll love him more each day.

He died for our own protection,  
He died to clear our way.

He shall wear a crown of glory,  
He shall sing sweet songs of love,  
He shall scatter joy and happiness,  
With the precious ones above.

—Olton Enterprise.

## OUR OFFICE Will Be Closed

From—

### Christmas to New Year's Day

December 25th to January 1st Inclusive.



### 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 and Prosperity in the New Year.

## Drs. Woods & Armistead

OPTOMETRISTS  
LITTLEFIELD

# FARM AUCTION SALE

As I am leaving for California, I will sell at Public Auction at my place, 9 miles south and 2 west and 1/4 north of Littlefield, or two east and 1/4 north of Valley View Gin, the following described property:

## Wednesday, December 27

Sale Starts Promptly at 10:30 a. m.

### COWS

- 1 Spotted Cow, 7 years old, fresh in January.
  - 1 Roan Cow, 3 years old, fresh in March.
  - 1 Jersey Cow, fresh now.
  - 5 Head Jersey Cows, with young white face calves.
  - 2 Roan Heifers.
  - 9 Good Milk Cows.
- There will also be other cows at this sale.

### 60 CHICKENS

### FARM MACHINERY

- 1 1940 Model A. C. Tractor, complete with three new tires; new overhaul on motor; Perfect shape.
- 5 Two-Row Sleds.
- 1 Four-Section Harrow.
- 1 New Two-Row Dixie Cotton Chopper.
- 1 Iron Wheel Wagon two-bale frame.
- 1 Old Four-Wheel Trailer.

- 1 Whitmore Feed Mill.
- 1 Papec Feed Mill mounted on trailer.
- 2 36-in. Sweeps.
- 2 44-in. Sweeps, several good knives.
- 1 Pump Jack.
- 1 Feed Rack.
- 4 Cattle Feed Troughs.
- 2 Self Hog Feeders.
- Several Good Posts.
- Several Rolls good barbed wire.
- 150-Ft. Roll 6-ft. Chicken Wire.
- 3 Hog Troughs.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Florence Kerosene Heater, nearly new.
- 1 Ivanhoe Table Top Five-Burner Range, nearly new.
- 1 Drop Leaf Table and four chairs.
- 1 Library Table.
- 1 Ice Box.
- 1 Bedstead.
- 1 Water Separator.
- Dishes, Fruit Jars and other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch Will Be Served On The Grounds. — Free Coffee At Noon.

Terms of Sale: CASH. Nothing to be moved from grounds until settled for.

## CHARLES HALE, Owner

COL. JACK ROWAN, Auctioneer.  
Littlefield

CHARLIE CLARK, Clerk  
Littlefield

# THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER



Finds us again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of expressing a warm and friendly GREETING to our hosts of friends in the community which it is our privilege to serve.

To you, our friends and customers, we are grateful for your business and many favors during the past year, and for these we offer our sincere thanks.

To our men in the Service—we are wishing you good luck, and a speedy trip home.

Happy  
New  
Year

## Byers Feed & Grain

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers

### With South Plains Men In The Armed Forces

Pvt. Paul Pumphrey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pumphrey, left recently after visiting his parents and friends here. Pvt. Pumphrey was on a 16 days' furlough. He is in an Ordinance Company, and has been going to school, stationed at Aberdeen, Md.

Cpl. Bennie Glover, son of Mrs. J. G. Glover, who is with the Field Artillery, and has been in service since December 8, 1941, is now sta-

tioned in Luxemburg, according to a letter received by his mother.

He was in Alaska two years and came home on furlough in December, 1943, and went overseas again in July, when he was sent to England, and later to France and Luxemburg.

He writes the following interesting letter to his mother:

"I hope this finds you well, if not happy, because I don't write more often. I have done quite a little traveling since I wrote you last. I am in Luxemburg now, have been for sometime. We are close enough to Germany to fire quite a ways into the Fatherland, which we have been doing for some

time. I have seen quite a few bus bombs go directly over me. They sure make a lots of noise in taking off, and have a clear trail of smoke in their path. I have just received my mail in the last three days from the first of Sept. until now and I am really looking for Santa Claus since you told me what he was bringing me. Boy, some fruit cake and fried chicken would sure go good about now. You asked me what I needed most. Smokes are the hardest things to get now but I will get plenty of mat if I have to use some of Kittlers. We only get 2 or 3 packages of cigarettes a week. I smoke 7 or 8 but I have started using a pipe, and I get plenty that way. I had a letter from Lucille yesterday. She said she liked her job and was having quite a time. I haven't heard from Boyd or Cephas as yet. I hope Cephas does make it home soon. Tell Bertram I will write him a letter soon."

Lieut. and Mrs. Aubrey Earl Fife arrived Dec. 11 for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fife, south of Sudan. Lieut. Fife will report at San Diego December 21. He has been stationed at Chicago, where his wife has also been making her home. Lieut. Fife is a Naval Dive Bomber, and served overseas from October 20, 1943, until July 21, 1944. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, and other decorations.

Pvt. Volos Jones has been stationed in Italy the past two or three months. He expected a furlough and was scheduled to leave for home November 20th, but had his furlough cancelled.

In a recent letter to his folks here, Volos stated that he had a short furlough and went to Rome, where he went through the Vatican City and happened to see the Pope, and also saw the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Staff Sgt. Preston Jackson of Anton, Texas, has completed a four-weeks course in specialized training at the Military Police Training Center (Aviation) at Barksdale Field, La., and returned to his home station at Base Unit 2512th CAAF, Childress, Texas. Sgt. Jackson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson of Anton.



"... and on earth peace, good will towards men."

Among the good things be stowed by the passing year, our most valued one is the friendship and good will of those we serve. It is a privilege at this happy season to express our appreciation and wish you all the Joys of the Yuletide season. To our men and women in the service—Good Luck and God Bless You!

**Dennis Jones Tire & Battery Store**  
Littlefield



... The best for you and yours is the sincere wish of every member of this firm. Our Christmas present has already been received ... and during the Holiday Season has made us happy at Christmas time. So please accept our thanks along with this Greeting.

AND BEST WISHES FOR  
**A Happy New Year**



## The First National Bank

LITTLEFIELD



### SEASONS GREETINGS

To Our Friends

The Loyal Customers Who Have Made This  
a Good Christmas For Us

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

And Best Wishes For  
Happiness, Peace and Prosperity in the New Year

Among the good things bestowed by the passing year, our most valued one is the friendship and good will of those we serve.

We deeply appreciate your liberal patronage down through the years, and we are looking forward to serving you during the coming year, and trust that our service will prove satisfactory to you in every way.

It is a privilege at this Happy Season to express our appreciation of your friendship and cooperation, and to wish you all the joys of the Yuletide Season.

To our men and women in the Service—You are especially in our thoughts at this Christmas Season ... We are thinking of you ... and hope we'll be seeing you soon.

## Piggly Wiggly

Grocery and Market



LARGEST DISTRIBUTOR OF FRESH AND FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN THE SOUTHWEST

- DALLAS
- FORT WORTH
- LONGVIEW
- ABILENE
- LUBBOCK
- WICHITA FALLS

OUR last wartime Christmas! This is the hope and prayer of America, the realization of which is becoming increasingly more certain with each victory chalked up by our armed forces and each new production record set on the home front.

But with Peace, as in wartime, FOOD will continue to be the world's most vital necessity in the up-building of health and well being of the peoples of the earth ... And America will continue to produce and supply the world's greatest variety of nutritious fresh fruits and fresh vegetables in abundance for you and your family.

The Ben E. Keith Company and all the Independent Retail Dealers who serve the Southwest with fresh fruits and fresh vegetables—"Fresh From Keith's"—extend to you cordial and sincere Holiday Greetings.

**Christmas**  
fresh-from Keith's 1944

"Listen for the Whistle" • KEITH'S FRUIT EXPRESS • KGKO • Mon. Wed. Fri. 7:45 a.m.  
"FOR PEACEFUL ENJOYMENT" • Sunday Serenade • KGKO • 1 p. m. SUNDAYS

**NEXT TIME I'LL TAKE CARE OF MY CAR!**

**Situation critical! Government surveys indicate that 800,000 cars will wear out this winter. Protect your car against cold weather. Save wear on motor, chassis, battery, tires, gears, and other vital parts by Sinclair-izing for winter now. This kind of servicing is recommended by the manufacturer of your car. See your nearby Sinclair H-C Gasoline Dealer today.**

**Sinclair's Post-War Program: Better Products, Better Service**

**BUY WAR BONDS**

**SINCLAIR-IZE FOR WINTER NOW!**

**Holiday Greetings . . .**

As we come to the close of another year, it is our sincere hope that the friendliness that has marked our associations in the past will continue and grow stronger as the years go by. Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**OSCAR P. WILEMON**

**SINCLAIR WHOLESALE AGENT**  
LITTLEFIELD DAY PHONE 32—NIGHT PHONE 124

**With South Plains Men in the Armed Forces**

15th AAF in Italy—Bradie B. 19, of Muleshoe, Texas, has been promoted to sergeant. Tail gunner on a 15th Air Force Fortress, Sgt. Billa has flown two combat missions over enemy territory. Enlisted in the Air Forces on January 15, 1944, and was accepted for flying service. After assignment to aerial gunnery training at Las Vegas Army Air Field, Nevada, won his gunner's wings in March, 1944. With his transfer to combat

flying duty in Italy, he became a member of his present organization, the oldest heavy bombardment group in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. This unit has flown over 350 combat missions against enemy installations in almost every country of Axis-dominated Europe from bases in England, North Africa, Russia and Italy.

Pvt. Charles Britton, son of Mrs. A. G. Britton of Meadow, recently wrote his mother of visiting Dover, England, on a tour conducted by the American Red Cross. "I never thought I'd be standing here looking

at the White Cliffs of Dover," he wrote. He visited the city just two weeks after the Canadian army silenced the German guns on the French coast 21 miles across the Channel from Dover. His wife, the former Flois Gunter, and his son, 9-months-old, live with Mrs. Britton's parents in the Pool community near Meadow. Pvt. Britton has been overseas eight months and in the Air Corps 1 1-2 years.

**RANDOLPH FIELD.**—A veteran civilian pilot from Lubbock, Fred Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch S. Underwood, has reported to Randolph Field for the first half of an Air Transport Training course leading to assignment as a flying officer of the Air Transport Command. He will take basic transitional flight and instrument training at this AAF Training Command station for five weeks before reporting to Ellington Field for the final phase of twin-engine and cross-country training.

A son was born to T-5 Bill Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz., at the Amherst Hospital Friday, Nov. 24. He has been named "William A." Jr. The child's father is in the Tank Division, stationed at Camp Cook, Calif., and arrived home Tuesday, Nov. 21 on an emergency furlough. He left the following Tuesday for his base.

Gene Turman, husband of the former Miss Leveta Dowdy, left for Plainview for the Navy recently, and is now stationed at San Diego.



★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

To the Servicemen and women of our country: May Health, Victory and Happiness be Yours for 1945!

**STOKES DRUG**  
The Christmas Store — We Are Always Ready to Serve You

**Marion T. Burrus Gets Silver Star**

Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.—Because in the midst of a fanatical attack by the Japanese he crawled through intense fire to repair a machine gun and kept it going until the attack was broken, the Commanding General of the 1st Cavalry Division awarded the Silver Star to Staff Sergeant Marion T. Burrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Burrus, Route 3, Levelland, Texas. Sergeant Burrus received the highly-prized decoration for his outstanding heroism and gallantry in action above and beyond the call of duty during the campaign which gained control of the strategic Admiralty Islands.

The unit with which Sergeant Burrus was serving as the head of a mortar section had established a beachhead on one of the Admiralty Islands during the opening phases of the campaign. During a desperate counter-attack by the Japanese, who were numerically much the stronger, Sgt. Burrus observed a nearby machine gun crew which was so placed as to bear the brunt of the enemy assault. Due to its exposure to accurate and intense enemy mortar and artillery fire, the crew was unable to keep the gun operating.

Disregarding the extreme danger he faced, Sgt. Burrus crawled through the heavy enemy fire to the machine gun, and repaired the gun just as the enemy launched its most vicious attack. Although one member of the gun crew was killed, and he and another member wounded, Sgt. Burrus chose to stay with the gun, pouring upon the attacking enemy a withering stream of fire that halted their advance within a few scant yards of the emplacement.

To continue from the citation which awarded Sgt. Burrus the Silver Star, "His utter disdain for the enemy fire and his cool courage and devotion to duty in manning the gun while wounded, in the face of the enemy's determined attack greatly inspired his comrades and contributed to the successful defense of our perimeter."

Sgt. Burrus, who has been in the service since April, 1941, received his basic training with the First Cavalry Division at Fort Bliss, Texas, and has since served with that outfit, coming overseas with them in 1943. He has two brothers in the

service. Omel M. Burrus is a corporal with the First Armored Division now somewhere in the European Theater of Operations. R. H. Burrus is a sergeant at present attending the Infantry Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. Before he entered the army, Sgt. Burrus attended the Withall High School at Withall, Texas, and then helped operate his father's farm.

**AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666**  
Cold Preparations as directed



*Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way,  
O! what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh!*

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you, our customers and friends, for your splendid cooperation, and the business extended us during the short time we have been in business in Littlefield.

May this Christmas Season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

And to our noble men and women in the service we extend greetings, wishing a speedy Victory and Peace—and your safe trip home to your loved ones.

**EUBANK TIRE & SUPPLY**  
PHONE—Store 369 : Home 219-J Littlefield, Texas

**For the Convenience of the Tax Payers of Lamb County I Will Be at the Following Places on Dates Set Out Below:**

- SPADE**—(School Building) . . . . . Jan. 4
- AMHERST**—(Lee Payne's Office) . . . . Jan. 5-6
- PEP**—(at Store) . . . . . Jan. 9
- ANTON**—(Mrs. Pirtle's office) . . . . . Jan. 10
- SUDAN**—(City Hall) . . . . . Jan. 12-13
- FIELDTON**—(Buck's Store) . . . . . Jan. 16
- BECK'S GIN**—(Ted Walker's Store) . . . Jan. 18
- EARTH**—(Parrish Hardware) . . . . . Jan. 19-20
- LITTLEFIELD**—(City Hall) . . . . . Jan. 25-26-27

This is the last month to pay taxes without paying a penalty and also the last month to pay your poll tax and be allowed to vote. (Poll Taxes will still have to be paid after Jan. 31st but it will not entitle the holder to vote, it must have been paid before midnight of January 31st.)

**FRANK CUMMINGS**  
Assessor-Collector, Lamb County  
OLTON, TEXAS

**LIFE'S Little TROUBLES**

**—CAN'T EAT—**

You don't have to worry and fret because **CONSTIPATION** or **GAS PRESSURE** discomforts won't let you eat. Instead of feeling nervous—bлиз or bewildered, take a dash of **ADLER-I-KA** to quickly expel gas—to soften and assist food wastes thru a comfortable bowel movement. Enjoy that clean, refreshed feeling that lifts spirits—rekindles smiles—improves appetite. Buy it! Try it! You'll never be without Adlerika again. Caution, use only as directed. Get Adlerika from your druggist today!

**STOKES DRUG STORE**



Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you.

To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year.



**Payne-Shotwell  
Hospital & Clinic**

*May the Lights  
On Your Christmas Tree  
Burn Brightly*



And Sparkle with the joy and Happiness that we wish for you and yours at this Christmas season.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past, and we solicit your continued patronage and friendship, and pledge ourselves to render the best service possible.

We also salute the men in the Armed Forces, and extend all good wishes for Victory in 1945.

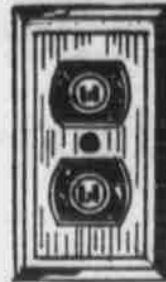
*Merry Christmas*

AND A VERY

*Happy New Year*

**Lamb County Farmers  
Cooperative Assn.**

V. S. Cassel, Mgr.



**MY ADDRESS**

**YOUR NEAREST  
OUTLET**



*Reddy Kilowatt*  
**YOUR ELECTRICAL SERVANT**

You may have to scour the town these days for common household items, for cigarettes, clothes, and many another article, but not for electric service! I'm as close to you as your nearest electric outlet — "The little man who's always there."

For only a few cents a day I'm right on the job with continuous, dependable electric service to take much of the drudgery out of your housework. In fact, I'm the *only* servant

that ever stepped inside many a small home. Unlike most servants, I don't sleep, ask for time off, or take a vacation.

When you have housework to be done and want it done quickly, remember me. I'm your faithful and dependable electric servant. You needn't make a phone call or ask for an appointment when you want me. Just plug in — I'm Reddy!

**Southwestern  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
Company**

**Receive Card From  
Lt. Winston From  
German Prison Camp**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winston Friday received a card from their son, Lieut. Allan Winston, German Prisoner of War, from the Prison camp, Stalag Luft No. 1, which is in the extreme northern part of Germany.

The card stated that Lieut. Winston was "in the Camp Orchestra, and attending Insurance classes." He stated that the Y.M.C.A. and Red Cross helped out a lot, and that he had the use of a good library.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston were pleased at this news on the card.

Mrs. Margaret Frame was ill part of last week, but is able to be back at her work as cashier for Clark's Grocery.

Adj. Eula Trummell received word from the State headquarters the Salvation Army that she remain in Littlefield until Spring.

**L. F. Bain Goes To  
Weatherford, Texas**

L. F. Bain, who has served as Administrative officer of the Triple A in Lamb county for three years, with offices at Amherst, has been transferred to Weatherford, Parker county, and left for his new location Saturday, where he will serve in the same capacity as at Amherst.

Mrs. Bain and two children will remain in Amherst until January 1, when they also will move to Weatherford.

In an interview with Mr. Bain Friday he stated he did not know who would be appointed to take his place in Lamb County.

The Leader joins with all Lamb county residents in expressions of regret at losing the valuable services of Mr. Bain, but extend all good wishes for success and happiness to the Bain family in their new location.



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

We also thank our customers and friends for their patronage, friendship and cooperation during the past year, and will appreciate your continued good will during 1945.

**CARY'S GROCERY & MARKET**  
MR. AND MRS. JOHN CARY

THIS YEAR OF 1944 has been one of world tribulation but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Evins Cleaners**





# LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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## Lamb County Goes Over Top in War Bond Drive

Lamb County, as usual, is over the top in the Sixth War Loan Drive, according to Pat Boone, County Chairman of War Bond Committee, who stated that although he does not have the exact figures, he believes we were over by several thousand dollars the quota of \$705,000 assigned Lamb County.

The students of Littlefield schools are to be commended on their splendid work. They sold a total of \$41,000, according to Supt. Fred Miller.

Phillips Petroleum Company, of which W. E. Heathman is the whole agent for this area, purchased Lamb County a total of \$50,000, which assisted in making up this county's quota.

The Humble Oil Company purchased \$5,000 in bonds, which also went into the 6th War Fund for Lamb County.

The Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Bus Line purchased \$5,000 worth of Bonds also for Lamb County in the Sixth War Loan.

Pat Boone, County Chairman of War Bond Committee, and C. O. Stone, Chairman of the Sixth War Loan for the County, as well as J. O. Garlington and W. J. Chesher, expressed their appreciation to all those who helped in any way in the securing for this county its quota. They stated they had received splendid cooperation from everyone; that although this was a very busy season, workers were patriotic and cooperated splendidly. They asked the Leader to express thanks to all those who had purchased bonds and also to thank the Superintendent and members of the school faculty, as well as all the students who had worked so diligently in selling bonds. Those in charge of this drive expressed the campaign on behalf of the school students, members of the faculty, and all workers, as a job well done.

### APPRECIATION

The school officials, including Coach Fikes, members of the Wildcat football team and the student body of the Littlefield Public Schools wish to express their sincere appreciation for the whole-hearted support given our football team by the patrons, business people, and just plain fans. Our team this year has been an outstanding example of what can be accomplished by the united efforts of students, teachers, school officials, business people, and parents. The Wildcats this year have brought joy to all of our hearts as we have watched them work, train, study and win. May this united success lead to even greater success in other fields.

To every friend of the Wildcats let us say again with all sincerity, "Thank You!"

Fred Miller, Supt.

### Elmer L. Kimball Is Now Captain

Elmer L. Kimball, stationed in Italy, Troop Carrier Pilot with the 15th Air Force, has been promoted from Lieutenant to rank of Captain, according to a message received by his wife, who makes her home here with her son, "Lee."

Captain Kimball has been overseas 15 months.

### Skin Irritations?

**'Eczema Itching—Rashes—Pimples'**

Over the years so many thousands of bottles of Moone's Emerald Oil have been sold to help sufferers find quick ease and comfort from the itching and torture of Eczema, rashes, pimples and many other externally caused skin eruptions that we unhesitatingly say to you—Try Moone's Emerald Oil for ten days; if not completely satisfied, money back—drug stores everywhere.

Madden & Wright Drug Co.

### CONFERENCE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 12—Muleshoe at Littlefield.  
January 16—Morton at Morton.  
January 23—Levelland at Levelland.  
January 26—Sudan at Sudan.  
January 30—Olton at Olton.  
February 2—Morton at Littlefield.  
February 6—Levelland at Littlefield.  
February 9—Muleshoe at Muleshoe.  
February 13—Olton at Littlefield.  
February 20—Sudan at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson are leaving Dec. 26 for Long Beach, Calif. They are employed at Douglas Aircraft.

Pryor Hammons made a trip with the ambulance Saturday to Olton to take a patient home from the Payne-Shotwell Hospital.

Miss Lillie Hamilton had as her guest from Friday until Tuesday of last week Nuss Genell Allan of Lockney.



We Will Be Closed All Day Christmas Day

## Season's Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS HERE AND AWAY.

People Who Know Trade At

# WALTERS

PHONE 12

PHONE 313

**JEWELRY CLOCKS WATCHES**

Expert Watch Repair

**JACK FARR**  
Jeweler in Stokes Drug

**Phillips 66**

Oil in Quart Cans

**TIRE Repairing**

Washing and Lubrication

**LEE TIRES**

Official Tire Inspection Station

**PHILLIPS "66" SERVICE STATION**

GENE WILLIAMS, Operator



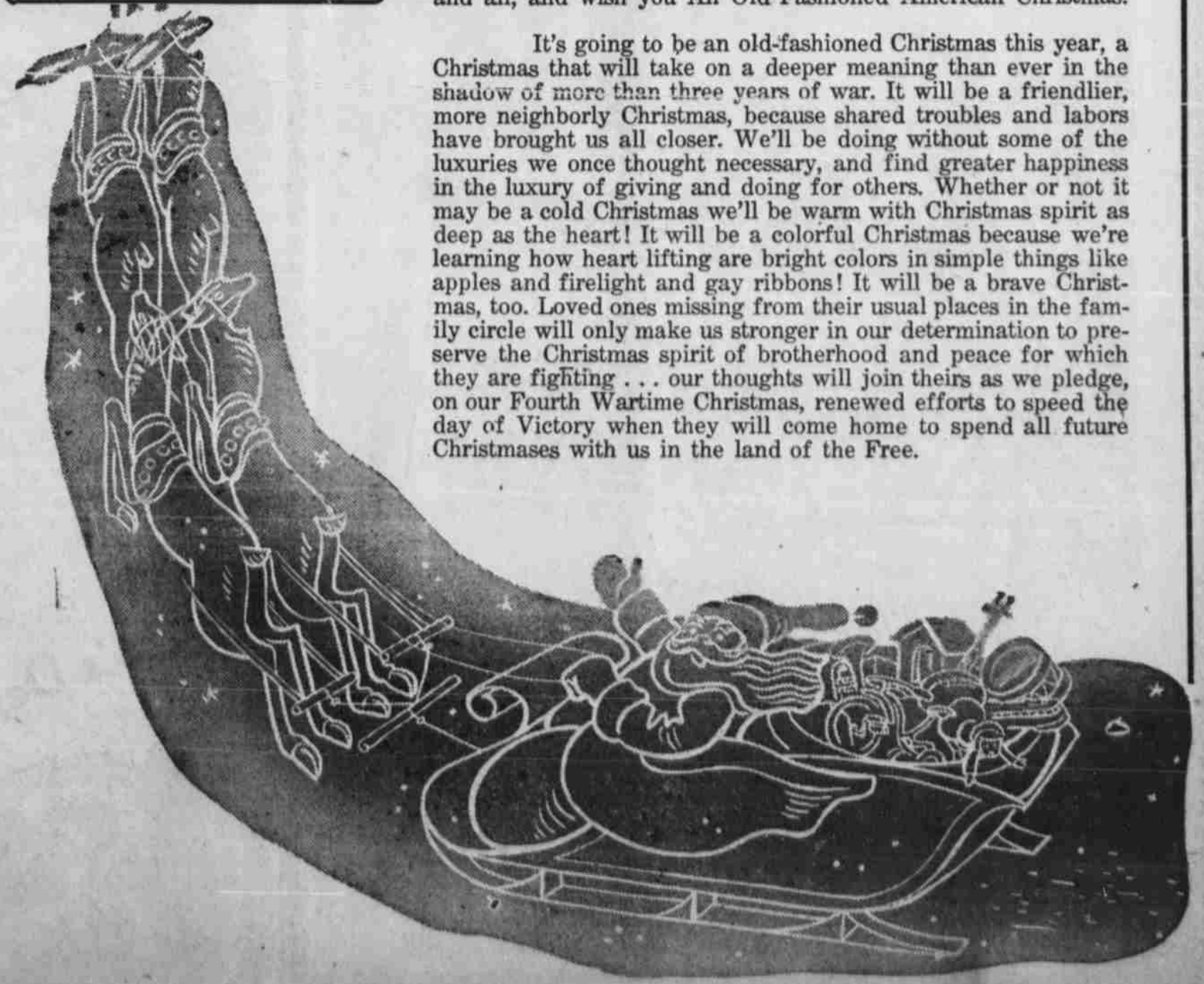
Merry Christmas . . .  
Everybody  
. . . Wherever You Are!

**Ware's**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ware and Employees

In taking this opportunity of expressing our best wishes for the Christmas Season to our hosts of friends, we are mindful of the splendid associations and friendships that we have had in the years past, and it is in appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we express our sincere thanks to each of you whom we call our friends. May we continue to serve you during the months to come. So, wherever you are—north, south, east or west, may we extend SEASON'S GREETINGS to you one and all, and wish you An Old Fashioned American Christmas.

It's going to be an old-fashioned Christmas this year, a Christmas that will take on a deeper meaning than ever in the shadow of more than three years of war. It will be a friendlier, more neighborly Christmas, because shared troubles and labors have brought us all closer. We'll be doing without some of the luxuries we once thought necessary, and find greater happiness in the luxury of giving and doing for others. Whether or not it may be a cold Christmas we'll be warm with Christmas spirit as deep as the heart! It will be a colorful Christmas because we're learning how heart lifting are bright colors in simple things like apples and firelight and gay ribbons! It will be a brave Christmas, too. Loved ones missing from their usual places in the family circle will only make us stronger in our determination to preserve the Christmas spirit of brotherhood and peace for which they are fighting . . . our thoughts will join theirs as we pledge, on our Fourth Wartime Christmas, renewed efforts to speed the day of Victory when they will come home to spend all future Christmases with us in the land of the Free.



At Christmas perhaps more than at any other time in the year we realize what it means to be an American—to worship as we please, to go about our daily pursuits unfettered, to take time out to pay homage to the beautiful myth of Santa Claus.

And at Christmas the members of this organization realize particularly what your patronage has meant to us, and we take this opportunity to thank you while wishing you all a most Merry Christmas.

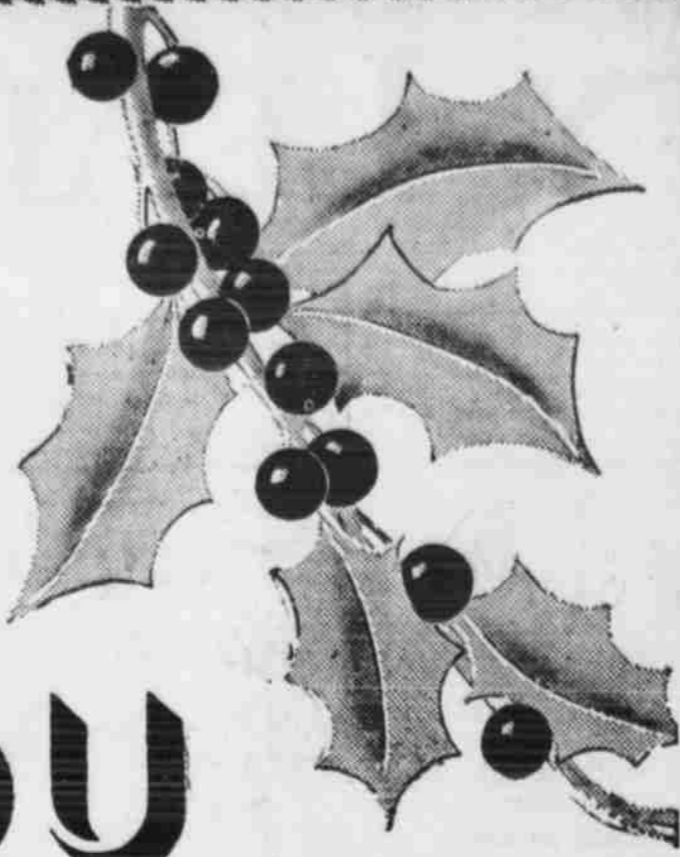
### To the Service Men and Women Of Our Country

May joy this Christmastide attend you, and may new found blessings make the New Year bright.

We are gratefully remembering the sacrifices being made by the Noble men and women of this area.

## GRAHAM BAKERY

MR. AND MRS. EDGAR GRAHAM



to wish

YOU

A Merry Christmas

May the Blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us . . . in our souls and upon our hearths. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.

WINSTON INSURANCE

MR. AND MRS. E. L. WINSTON

Humble Oil Make Outstanding Record

In a fitting ceremony at Baytown, Texas, employees of Humble Oil & Refining Company on December 14 commemorated a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry—the production of one billion gallons of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline at the Company's Baytown refinery.

This achievement climaxes a quarter of a century of research, planning, and development by the Humble organization, which in those 25 years has made uniform progress in every phase of its operations.

The war production record of the Humble Companies in the three years since Pearl Harbor is an amazing one, and the December 14 celebration served to spotlight the company's leadership in all its various operations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo are spending three weeks at Mineral Wells, where Mr. Mayo is taking baths.

THE FIRST SNOW

The earth is gleaming white today, And with each flake of snow That falls upon my window pane They say you are here, But where I do not know.

I lift my outstretched hand; It seems you are so near; If you could only understand The many things I fear When dreams fade and you are gone.

But in my heart you will always dwell; Together we live on and on. The day we laughed and dreamed and sang, We thought they would never end.

Alas! Time played a wicked game; So with each drop of snow I send A prayer for you who are a part of me;

Oh, God, watch over, guide, and protect Wherever you might be.

—J. Browning.

Expects To Get Furlough Home

A-C Ralph McClure, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClure of Whitharral, stationed at Stockton Airfield, Calif., is hoping to get a furlough and come home for Christmas. He has been in the service nearly two years. He wired his parents Monday, and his father talked to him over the phone later in the day.

Jimmie Zed Robinson Arrives In States

Jimmie Zed Robinson, Pte. 3-C, phoned his sister, Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Jr., Friday and again Friday night from New York City, where he had just arrived from overseas, serving in North Africa. He expects to be home for Christmas.

His sister, Geraldine Robinson, specialist gunner in the Waves, also will arrive this week from San Diego, Calif., where she has been stationed.



Season's Greetings

Above all other things in our memory at this Glad Yuletide is the thought of the splendid relations with friends of this organization, who have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

The warm spirit of the Holiday Season reminds us that in our friends, not in our ledgers, do we find our real assets. There are many things that make us thankful that this is our home and for that reason we extend Season's Greetings.

We are proud of our Service Men and Women—and greet you at this Christmastide. You are doing a noble and outstanding work, and may you have an enjoyable Christmas, and Good Luck and Victory in 1945.

Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

O. K. Woodall, Mgr.



Holiday Greetings

MAY JOY THIS CHRISTMASTIDE ATTEND YOU AND MAY NEW FOUND BLESSINGS MAKE THE NEW YEAR MORE BRIGHT.

The Approaching Holiday Season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage of 1944, and our wishes for a joyous holiday, and Peace and Prosperity in the New Year.

From the entire personnel of Cobb's Department Store



SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish to thank our friends and customers for their business the past year, which has made possible progress and a certain amount of prosperity. Through your friendships it has been a pleasure to serve you, and all we ask is the privilege of continuing these fine relationships.

And we wish for you

A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON. MAY HEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

Robison's Furniture Store

LITTLEFIELD

West Fourth St.—One Block West of First National Bank SEE US FIRST—MORE THAN JUST A FURNITURE STORE.





**Merry Christmas**

We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

**FRANK CUMMINGS**

Tax Assessor-Collector — Lamb County

Allan Rhodes is visiting her and his mother, Mrs. H. H. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell in Oklahoma.



**Tailored SUITS and COATS**

—Are Really Smart... and They Feel So Good On You!

When you purchase a TAILOR-ED-TO-YOUR-MEASURE SUIT or COAT, you select your material, choose your own fashion... and have the thrill of wearing clothes that are really individual.

Let Us Measure You For A—**Churchill or Kling** TAILORED-TO-YOUR-MEASURE SUIT or COAT.

A Wide Selection in Materials and Fashions.

**EVINS CLEANERS**  
LITTLEFIELD

**S-Sgt. Donald Hodge Seriously Wounded**

S-Sgt. Donald Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hodge, of west of town, is reported wounded in action November 27 in Germany.

This is the second time that S-Sgt. Hodge has been wounded. The first time he was only slightly injured in the foot, but he is now reported as seriously wounded. He is with the 116th Infantry.

His parents, who operate a grocery west of town on Highway 7, received the telegram of bad news Thursday. The War Department gave the parents an address to where they could write him.

**Jay R. Harlan Still Listed As Missing**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harlan of 8 1/2 miles northeast of town received a letter from the War Department Monday in connection with their son, Second Lieutenant Jay R. Harlan, who was reported missing in action over Burma on November 27, 1943. The P-38 "Lightning" plane, of which he was the pilot, failed to return from a mission over Rangoon, Burma. Usually, the War Department, not hearing anything from a missing serviceman for a year, presume the serviceman dead, but in this case they state that after reviewing and considering carefully all the information available, they still continue Lt. Harlan in the status of "missing" but gives his family new hope. Lt. Harlan was 21 years old when he entered the service three years ago.

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded Lieut. Harlan, and it was personally presented to Mr. J. J. Harlan recently by Maj. E. W. Dunn, A. C. Personal Affairs Officer, South Plains Army Airfield, Lubbock.

**Officer's Letter Commends Marine**

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chapman recently received a letter from Harold F. Brown, Lieut. Col. U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, in connection with the death of their son, Cpl. John Henry Chapman.

This letter commends Cpl. Chapman in a highly complimentary manner, and besides extends deepest sympathy, in part as follows:

"Not only have you lost a son, but the Marine Corps has lost an outstanding man who was admired by all of his fellow officers and men. He was an excellent Marine and always performed his duties in a manner that any American would be proud of and his loss was indeed a great shock to all members of this squadron.

"For reasons of security, I cannot give you all the details concerning his death, but I will endeavor to give you all information that current regulations permit. The plane of which he was a crew member crashed at Vella LaVella, British Solomon Islands while flying in extremely bad weather. He was buried at the New Georgia Cemetery, New Georgia Island, along with his shipmates that died with him. His death was instantaneous and therefore there was no suffering or last words.

"I wish to assure you that his good record and the manner in which he performed his duties was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps and his country for which he died."

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman received news of his death on October 25.

**Pfc. Stanton Blasts Japs Daily On Leyte**

Headquarters First Cavalry Division on Leyte—Pfc. Lee A. Stanton, son of Mrs. Lena Stanton, Littlefield, Texas, is blasting the Japs daily in the Philippines with shells from his mortar.

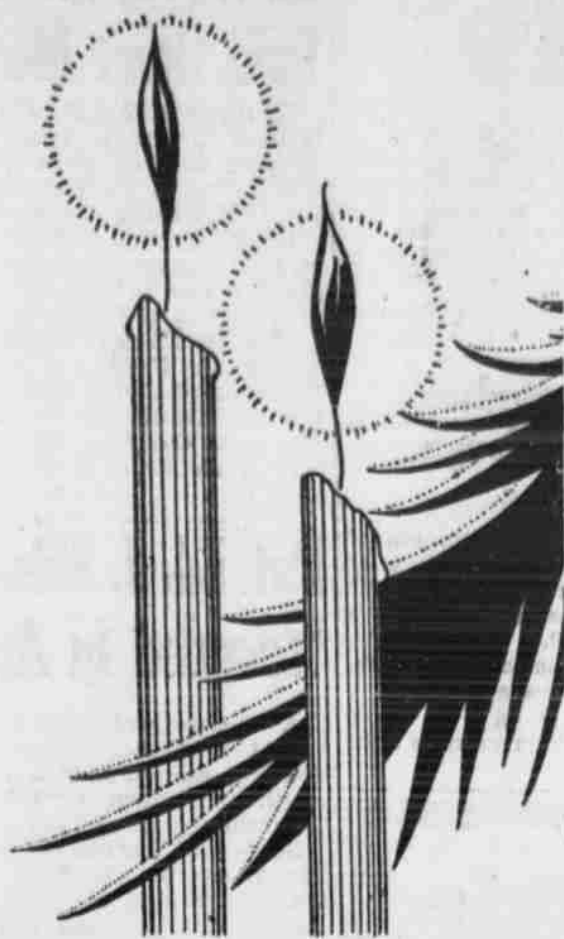
Stanton, who entered the Army in 1940, has two brothers in the service. Pfc. Ray Stanton is also in the Philippines and Corporal Clark Stanton is somewhere in the Central Pacific.

**Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis**

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which 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.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)



**Joyous Christmas**

To you, our friends and customers, we are very grateful for your business and favors during the past year. Your dealings and associations with us have been appreciated more than we can tell.

We solicit your continued patronage and pledge ourselves to render the best service possible during the coming year.

Yes, Christmas comes but once a year. So it behooves us all to make the very most of it. On the eve of this joyous season we take great pleasure in wishing all our friends the fullest measure of Christmas Joy and Happiness.

We extend to each and every Service Man and Woman from Lamb County CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

May you have the best of luck, and return to the Good Old U. S. soon.

**HAMPTON GIN**

W. O. HAMPTON, Owner and Operator  
Four Miles West of Littlefield on Pep Highway.



**COMPLIMENTS**

*Of The Season*

MAY EVERY JOY AND HAPPINESS BE WITH YOU THIS CHRISTMAS AND EACH DAY OF THE COMING YEAR. MAY IT BE GENEROUS IN ITS BENEFITS TO YOU, IS OUR SINCERE WISH.

SERVING YOU IN THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A PLEASURE WE HOPE TO CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE IN WAYS THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CONVENIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS. WE TRUST WE MAY HAVE MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN YOUR WELFARE.

*To You*

**ONE AND ALL**

**REPLIN'S**  
"REAL VALUES"



**Season's GREETINGS**

From all of us . . . to all of you

**Brown Tire Co.**

B. (Jelly) Brown Clyde Brown  
Wayne (Tramp) Brown  
Lubbock Littlefield Levelland

### Local Students Sell \$41,000 In Bonds In Three-Day Contest

The students of Littlefield Public Schools sold over \$41,000 worth of War Bonds in the three day whirlwind bond selling contest last week. The Teel Primary students carried off most of the prizes.

County Chairman Pat Boone, City Chairman J. O. Garlington, and W. J. Chesher donated two \$25 bonds and 60 and 30 day passes to the theatres as prizes.

The grand champion bond seller of the entire school was Kay Hubbard, a first grader, who sold over \$8,000 worth. Betty Lou Littlefield also in the first grade, won a \$25.00 bond by selling over \$5,000 worth. Kay Hendrix also of Teel school, won a 30-day pass to the theatres by selling over \$3,000 worth. Jerry Haire was high in Central school with \$2,550, and Marie Allen was the winner in High School with \$2,100.

Mrs. Wiseman's room in Primary won the free matinee and Mrs. Spike's room won in Central.

The crowning of the queen, Miss Kay Hubbard, had to be eliminated at the half time of the football game last Friday but she was crowned in a special ceremony in a jam packed auditorium of her school mates Monday afternoon at the High School.

**Lieut. E. A. Hudson Home On Furlough From Overseas**

Lieut. Elwyn A. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Hudson of Whitharral, arrived home last week from China-Burma-India area as a co-pilot on a B-29.

He was accompanied by his wife, who makes her home at Houston.

Lieut. Hudson is on a 21 days' furlough. He has been overseas since April last.

### Lt. Woody Awarded DFC, Other Medals

Lt. Harry E. Woody, who formerly lived in Anton, Texas, is now stationed at Boca Raton Army Air Field, Fla., a technical school in the AAF Training Command.

Lt. Woody was recently returned to this country after having completed a tour of duty in the European Theatre of Operations. He was a pilot of a heavy bomber in the Eighth Air Force and wears the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

He is the son of H. L. Woody of RFD 1.

### Pvt. Ed. J. Wilson Wounded In Action

A message was received December 11 from the War Department that Pvt. Edward J. Wilson, brother of G. G. Wilson, of Yellowhouse Community, was wounded in action.

Sunday a letter was received from Pvt. Wilson to the effect that he lost his left eye, and had a bullet wound in his left leg, and a foot crushed.

He is with the 7th Army Infantry somewhere in France.

Pvt. Wilson was employed by the Yellowhouse Gin previous to his induction last January 20. His wife, and two small sons, live with her mother at Tulsa, Okla.

### To Start Drilling This Week on No. 1 Bagwell

Drilling preparations at the Humble Oil Company's No. 1 R. L. Bagwell location, 660 feet from south and west lines of Labor 25, League 673, Capitol Lands, three miles southwest of Littlefield, are about completed. The Derrick is up and the machinery, which was moved from the North Panhandle, is on the ground, and drilling is expected to start the latter part of this week.

This test is located on a 12,000-acre block out of leagues 673, 674, 684 and 685, Capitol Lands, and will be drilled to 7500 feet or granite.

### CHILD GASSED FROM HOT WATER HEATER

Laura Taylor, aged 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor, operators of Taylor's Studio, Littlefield, became unconscious from gas from the hot water heater while taking a bath Monday night of last week, and found by her mother almost submerged in the bath water, was rushed to the Littlefield Hospital, where it was about four hours before she regained consciousness.

Mrs. Taylor went to the bathroom to shampoo the child's hair, and found her unconscious. Dr. F. W. Jones at the Littlefield Hospital stated the child would not have recovered had she been left in the bathroom a few minutes longer. She was released from the hospital Tuesday afternoon and was able to return to school Wednesday.

Mrs. Cloice Foust and two sons, Jerry Mack and Rex, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Yarborough, left for their homes at Gardenia, Calif., after spending a week in Littlefield.

### Seismograph Crew To Arrive Here

According to E. C. Cundiff, Secretary of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, a seismograph crew of 16 will come to this city December 30th, in connection with testing this area for oil, employed by a major oil company, and he is appealing to all citizens to list with him all rooms or apartments they might have for rent, so that they may place these folks in living quarters.

Mr. Cundiff stated that a number of these men have families, while others are single; and he will appreciate the cooperation of the citizenship to see that they have living quarters.

### Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro and children, James and Janice, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. Renfro's mother, Mrs. Mae Renfro, and enjoy Christmas dinner there.

James Gordon Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro, is helping out at the Garlington-Renfro Grocery & Market this week.

### S-Sgt. Raymond Duffey Home From Overseas

S-Sgt. Raymond H. Duffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffey of Yellowhouse, who has served three and a half years overseas, arrived home Friday from Hawaii on a 35-day furlough. He reports back to Hawaii.

S-Sgt. Duffey is with the Quartermaster Division, and spent a year in the Pacific. He took part in two major battles, for which he is wearing two Stars. He also wears six bars on his sleeve, a bar for each six months of overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor of Oakland, Calif., arrived Friday for a several weeks' visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor, where it is expected a family reunion will take place Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will also visit their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Norman, of Levelland, and will go to Houston and also to Chicago, visiting Mrs. Taylor's two sisters at the latter city.

### Hunt Case Called For January 8

According to Sheriff Sam Hunt, the Hunt case has been tentatively set for January 8 at mesa before Judge Garland. A number of witnesses will be subpoenaed from Lamb County.

Carl Roundtree, attorney at mesa, will be assisted in the prosecution of the case by E. A. B. Littlefield attorney, George Dyer of Lubbock, and Harold LaFayette, District Attorney of this District and by District Attorney Huff of Lamesa, who takes office January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson Plainview are expected to arrive here Christmas Day to spend holiday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamilton.

C. A. Streeby of Chillicothe, Tex. rented the Atkins farm, formerly the Roy Gattis farm, 4 miles and 1 mile north of Littlefield, will move there the first of year.

FOR VICTORY—BUY BONDS

**Merry Christmas.. Happy New Year**

At this holiday season, we desire to express to you our sincere appreciation of your past business. Serving you in the past has been a pleasure, we hope to continue such service in 1945.

Greetings to the Service Men—May Peace and Happiness be Yours in the New Year.

**ANNIE'S CAFE**  
MR. AND MRS. G. P. HARRELL

**Announcing...**

That I Have Purchased the Lease, Stock and Equipment of the **SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION** and will operate it under the name of **HOLMES 66 SERVICE STATION** CARRYING A FULL LINE OF **PHILLIPS 66 PRODUCTS** —Washing and Greasing—

**H. S. HOLMES**  
(Formerly of Whitharral)  
OPERATING UNDER THE NAME OF **HOLME'S "66" Service Station**

# News Of Amherst

### Miss Stephens and Ray G. Beason Wed

In a single ring ceremony read at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, December 7, Miss Imogene Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stephens of Amherst, and Ray G. Beason, AMM 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beason, also of Amherst, were married in the home of the Baptist Pastor of Amherst, Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison. Rev. Harrison officiated. The bride wore a beautiful dress of rusty orange, with black accessories.

Accompanying the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips, and little daughter, sister of the bride, and Mrs. R. L. Brown. Ray G. Beason, AMM 3-c, will return to his ship at San Diego, Calif., about December 17. Mrs. Beason will continue to make her home in Amherst.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Amherst, Texas

Sunday School—10:30 a. m.  
Morning Service—11:30.  
B. Y. P. U.—7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7:45.

There will be a Christmas program at the church Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

**Amherst Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carpenter had as their guests recently their two sons, Lonnie Coy Carpenter of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is a Chaplain in the State Reformatory, and LeRoy, who is attending McMurray College to be a Chaplain, and who is a patient in the South Plains Co-op Hospital.

Miss Doris Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Grimes of Hobbs, formerly of Amherst, landed at Pearl Harbor safely about ten days ago. Miss Grimes is a civil service stenographer.

WO. C. M. Worley and Mrs. Worley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dood Brake in Amherst recently. They were enroute to Hobbs, where Mrs. Worley and children will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Grimes, while her husband is overseas.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett at the Amherst Hospital Thursday, Nov. 30. He has been named "Mickel Don," and weighed at birth 9 lbs. 5 1-2 oz.

Mrs. A. H. Andrews and daughters, Evalene and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gracomelli were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Andrews' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hanery King, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Lubbock are expected to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett at Amherst.

Sgt. Paul E. Bennett of Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas, left Amherst Tuesday of last week after going there to attend the funeral of his uncle, Newt Cantrell. He has been in service two years, and is with the office personnel of the Air Corps, stationed at Del Rio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett.

**CHRISTMAS... 1944**

When the world is in a turmoil... we would not forget the true meaning of Christmas... Peace on Earth, Good Will To Men. In these troubled times we learn to appreciate our friends more... and we wish for each of you the joys of the season, and may 1944 bring you health, happiness and prosperity.

**Christmas Cheer to All!**

**AMHERST DRUG STORE**  
BILLIE BROWN, Mgr.

**1944**

**Christmas GREETINGS**

The citizens of Amherst and territory have been mighty good to us, and we deeply appreciate your patronage and cooperation. To all of you we say, "Thank you, Friends, and may it be our happy privilege to serve in the coming year."

**PRODUCERS CO-OP GIN**  
VERBLE BAKER, Manager  
Amherst, Texas

*Wishing You a Joyous Holiday...*

May your share of happiness at this glad Christmastime be brightened by the knowledge of our appreciation of your fine and valued friendships.

May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.

*Happy Christmas to all!*

Holiday Greetings to All the Men and Women in the Service—  
May Health, Victory and Happiness Be Yours in 1945.

**Rumback's Bakery**

**BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**

To help relieve Sprains, and Bruises, also tired or Sore Muscles caused by too much exercise or exposure to bad weather, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment and rub gently. The comfort it affords will please you.

**STOKES DRUG STORE**  
Littlefield, Texas

**Christmas Greetings 1944**

We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

WE WISH THE BEST OF GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.

**POUNDS & ALEXANDER**  
Amherst, Texas



Of all the fine things in this land of ours... America we wish for you and Good Health, good cheer and happiness.

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We Want Your CREAM and EGGS Highest Prices Paid



BE ASSURED of GREATEST EGG PRODUCTION from your hens by Feeding EVERLAY, and start your baby chicks right with Everlay Growing Mash.

Amherst Produce Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zachary

Amherst Serviceman With Group Bombing Ploesti Oil Plants

15th AAF in Italy.—The blue battle steamer for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy" was presented to a heavy bombardment group of the 15th AAF at an air base in Italy during a formal review.

Presentation of the War Department Unit Citation was made to the B-17 Flying Fortress group by Major General Nathan F. Twining, Commanding General of the 15th AAF, for a bombing attack against the Romano-American Oil Refinery, Ploesti, Rumania, May 18, 1944. When all other groups turned back because of extremely adverse weather condition, the Fortress unit continued alone. Included in this group is Sgt. Joseph H. Thompson, 21, Decontamination Equipment Operator, son of Howell H. Thompson, of Amherst, Texas.

Despite intense, heavy and accurate anti-aircraft augmented by the devastating cannon fire of 100 enemy fighter planes the group inflicted severe damage on the refinery. Final account of the running air battle read: "Seven heavy bombers for 28 enemy fighters destroyed and 30 probably destroyed." (More than seven full combat crews, interned as prisoners of war, were subsequently returned to the group following the Allied liberation of Rumania.)

Since the group's first bombing mission on March 30, 1944, against an airfield at Imnotaki, Yugoslavia, the heavy bombers have flown a total of 133 missions and dropped more than 9,000 tons of bombs. Fortress gunners have accounted for 70 enemy aircraft destroyed and 40 more probably destroyed. On June 30, 1944, the group bombed Banjaluka Airfield, Yugoslavia, and either killed or wounded 2,500 German troops lined up for review.

H. D. Clubs Enjoy Christmas Party

Members from various Home Demonstration Clubs of the county met Friday, Dec. 15, in the Amherst Hotel for their last meeting of the year and Christmas party.

The chairman, Mrs. H. L. Phelps, called the meeting to order, for a brief business session.

First, each new council member for next year was introduced. Next, each club was asked for a report on action taken in club donations for collapsible wheel chair to be presented to McClosky Hospital, all clubs reporting their donations having been allowed.

The program for the day was then carried out, each club presenting a No. Mrs. V. R. Stagner of Amherst-Perry club gave a reading. Mrs. Geo. Wallace of Springlake told a Christmas story. Mrs. Annie Cater of Lum's Chapel talked of "Over Indulging Children at Christmas Time." Mrs. C. G. Clark gave the reading, "Is There a Santa Claus?"

Mrs. Troy Moss and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Yellowhouse club sang a duet. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of Coca-Cola and cookies were enjoyed by the following:

- Mesdames Hub Spraberry, O. L. Baisden, L. L. Bryant, Doss Maner, Tom Ham, Henry Ham, W. E. Stephens, J. A. Martens, L. B. Davis, Geo. Wallace, H. M. McClure, Edgar Purvis, Cecil Gipson, W. O. Roebuck, Elmer Hall, Troy Moss, V. R. Stagner, Lester Hennicks, Grace Holden, J. P. Turner, E. E. Huggins, Annie Carter, C. G. Clark, Joe Bitner, A. D. Vandegriff, H. L. Phelps.

FOR VICTORY—BUY BONDS



There's a joy in the heart That sets Christmas apart, To make it a day of all days. And may its true peace And good will never cease To bless you in manifold ways. Amherst Produce

Mrs. Ray Beason Honored At Shower

Mrs. Ray Beason, the former Miss Imogene Stephens, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday, December 7, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison, with Mrs. Harrison and Mesdames Wiley Lyde, N. A. Vaughter, Ott Herring, Jim Bradley, and Bee McSpadden as co-hostesses.

The afternoon was spent in a friendly get-together for all present, and viewing the array of lovely gifts, after which music was played by Mrs. Ray Beason.

Refreshments consisting of spiced tea and cookies were served to the guests.

WANTED TO BUY—Used Steel Filing Cabinet. Apply at Leader office. 26-tfc



'T WAS but yesterday that all was commonplace. But now, what a change! 'Tis the Christmas spirit of 1944!

Carried away on this magic carpet of Yuletide, we enter every home to say Merry Christmas to our friends.

ABBOTT'S GROCERY & MARKET Amherst, Texas



Salute To A Real American Christmas

We are celebrating this holiday season in the Good American Manner... by wishing all our friends Health and Happiness.

It is our wish that Christmas and the New Year may bring countless blessings and unbounded joy to the people of Amherst and District.

Wagner Grocery & Market Amherst, Texas

The Magic Of Christmas



...touches each heart gently and warmly. On this Day, we turn aside from the workaday world in the spirit of Christmas, warmed by good will, guided onward into the future by that greatest of good gifts, the Magic of Christmas!

We hope that the New Year will find you onward to the fullest realization of your dearest dreams.

AUTRY'S FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE Amherst, Texas



Season's Greetings and Best Wishes

At this season of Peace and Good Will, we wish to express our sincere thanks for your abiding faith in us, and your liberal patronage of our service. May this Christmas be a joyous one, and the New Year filled with Happiness is our wish for you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

CONSUMERS FUEL ASSN. Amherst, Texas



May We Offer You "Season's Greetings"

AND ASK THAT WE ALL PAUSE TO OFFER THIS PRAYER...

"peace on earth, good will toward men..."



TURNER DRUG AMHERST'S LEADING DRUG STORE



of the Yuletide Season

At the ties of friendships are strengthened during the Holiday Season, so may our business associations continue to grow in mutual accord in the New Year.

We are grateful for the privilege of serving you, and trust that we may continue to merit your patronage.

To our men and women in the service—we extend Greetings. May God bless and keep you and return you soon to your loved ones.

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The approaching holiday season makes us more appreciative than ever before of the priceless value of our friends and we have enjoyed the many contacts made the past year. We cherish the thoughts of these fine friendships, and desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

To our men and women in the service—Heartiest Greetings and Best Wishes for the Christmas Season, and may you have Peace and Contentment during 1945.

**W. D. CHAPMAN**

WOW INSURANCE FIELDMAN  
LITTLEFIELD



WISHING YOU A  
JOYOUS HOLIDAY

May your share of happiness at this glad Christmastime be brightened by the knowledge of our appreciation of your fine and valued friendships.

May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.

**Littlefield Body & Fender Company**

J. C. STOVALL, Opr.



This year of 1944 has been one of world tribulation but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

To Our Servicemen we extend Christmas Greetings; and May Peace and Contentment be Yours in 1945.

We Will Be Closed From Saturday until Wednesday—over Christmas Holidays.

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FOR SALE—By owner, 5 room frame house. Terms if needed. A. F. Jones, Box 166, Littlefield. 39-1tp

FOR SALE—12 ft. Boat, practically new; and 4-HP motor in good condition. Inquire at Higginbotham-Bartlett, Littlefield. 39-11p

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PLENTY OF  
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45 Lb. Staple Cotton  
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FOR SALE—1 Farm, 177 acres, 5 mi. north, 2 1/2 east Littlefield. \$65 acre by owner, J. T. Grant, on place. 37-4tp

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FOR SALE—Regular Farmall Tractor, good tires, good equipment, \$425.00. Robert Simmons, Amherst, Texas, Rte. 1. 37-3tp

FOR SALE—Pecans, See A. J. Barker, 1 mile N. of Spade and 1 1/2 miles east. 39-1tp

FARM FOR SALE—320 acres 1 1/2 miles southeast of Olton. Fair improvements. Every bit good land. No lakes. All in cultivation but 13 acres. Good Federal loan on it.—\$97.50 per acre. Lee Savage, Spade. 39-3tp

FOR SALE—Cabinet 6 Volt Battery Radio in first class condition. W. M. McCoy, 8 miles due east of Littlefield. 39-1tp

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FOR SALE—IMPROVED 100 acres, 99 acres in cultivation. \$31.50 per acre. \$1450 loan. Will take car or truck as part payment. Jack Woodring, 4 miles north of Amherst. 37-2tp

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FOR SALE—185 ACRES 1 1/2 miles northwest Amherst. Good 7 room house; lights, water and gas. Good outbuildings, 1/2 mile off pavement. For particulars see F. R. Priddy, Amherst, Texas. 39-1tp

FOR SALE—Feed Mill and Belt, 1 year old. Ben Myers, 1 mile south Yellowhouse Switch. 39-2tp

FOR SALE—New 1944 Model John Deere Tractor. See Jimmie Singer. 39-2tc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

FOR SALE OR TRADE—639 acres grass land 15 miles northwest of Carlbad, N. M., for sale or trade for property in or around Littlefield. R. A. Hipps, 709 Second Street, Littlefield. 37-3tp

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment, adults only. Mrs. J. I. Carrell, at Shaw's Dry Goods Store. 39-1tp

FOR RENT—Well improved farm, 191 acres 8 1/2 miles northeast from Littlefield, good five-room frame house, big barn, plenty of out-buildings. Eight acres of sub-irrigated Alfalfa; fenced hog-proof. Inquire Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co. 39-1tc

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**REWARD**

REWARD—Liberal Reward for return to or information as to the whereabouts of mattress lost between Littlefield and Spring Lake Tuesday. Notify O. T. Loftis, Spring Lake, and receive reward. 38-2tp

LIBERAL REWARD for return to Mrs. Marshall Allred, brown fabric purse containing quantity of money and valuable papers. Lost by Service man's wife on Phelps Avenue Tuesday of last week. Leave at Leader Office for reward. 39-1tp

**LOST**

LOST—White 2-yr.-old cow, bob-tailed, strayed from Phelps Ave. Sunday night. Will Russell, Littlefield Hotel, Phone 16. 39-1tp

LOST—Innerspring Mattress, blue and white striped ticking, between Yellow House Switch and 8 mi. N. of Littlefield. Reward. J. C. Hall, Amherst, Rt. 1. 39-1tp

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JACK ROWAN  
AUCTIONEER  
CHARLEY CLARK  
CLERK  
BOOK YOUR SALES NOW!  
SEE—  
Mr. Rowan at his residence, West Second St., Opposite High School, Littlefield, or . . .  
Mr. Clark at Enoch Land Building, Opposite Palace Theatre, LITTLEFIELD. Office Phone 17.**

WISHING YOU A

Merry Christmas!

A Happy New Year

SOUTH PLAINS CREAMERY



At this season of Peace and Good Will, we wish to express our sincere thanks for your abiding faith in us, and your liberal patronage of our service.

Season's Greetings to the men and women in the Service. You are especially in our hearts at this Christmas Season...

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We deeply appreciate the liberal patronage of our friends and customers during the past year, for which we are truly thankful.

It is a privilege at this season to express our appreciation of your friendship and cooperation, and to wish you all the joys of the Yuletide season, and Peace and Prosperity in the New Year.

We also salute the men and women in the service... You are in our thoughts and have our prayers and all good wishes for a speedy return home.

We Will Be Closed Sunday and Monday

CLINT'S CAFE

MR. AND MRS. L. T. DOWDY

Salvation Army Will Sponsor Christmas Tree

The Salvation Army will sponsor the usual Christmas Tree Party on Christmas Eve, at 8 o'clock.

There will be recitations and Christmas Pantomime. Fruits and candy will be distributed from the Tree, and toys for the tiny tots as far as they will go.

Everyone who has either new or used toys to donate are urged to take them to the Salvation Army.

Public meetings of the Salvation Army will be held as follows:

8 p. m. Thursday. 9:45 Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Sunday Morning Worship. 7:15 p. m.—Sunday Y.P.Z. 8:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Worship.

Rev. C. Frank York Attends Meeting

Rev. C. Frank York attended a meeting of the Crusade for Christ at Amarillo this week, which convened from Monday and through Tuesday.

Bishop C. C. Selecman was in charge. Dr. Roy Smith of Chicago was the main speaker for the rally. About 300 ministers and laymen attended.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Heathman arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heathman, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Heathman. Miss Heathman is a sophomore at Baylor University.

A. R. Hendricks returned home Saturday from Batesville, Ark., where he had been on business for sometime.

Mrs. A. H. Lollis attended a special raining course in Luzors at Lubbock Hotel Monday of last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Travis Jones are the parents of a son, weighing 7½ pounds, born Wednesday of last week at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Clark and grand-daughter, Linda Lee Clark, returned Tuesday from Watertown, N. Y., where her son, Sgt. Leo A. Clark, is stationed. He is with the Signal Corps, and has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. He has been in the service a year. His mother and his niece visited him three weeks. His wife is making her home also at Watertown.

Charles Signor, who has been employed by the West Texas Cotton-G. C. Vaught was a visitor in the Paul Vause home here Sunday.

Oil Mill here for several years, has been transferred to the Plainview office of the company, and F. Mickey of Plainview has been transferred to the local Oil Mill office. Mr. Mickey arrived last week.

Mesdames J. R. Coen, Fred Wright, D. W. Holladay, Buster Owens, Lowell Short, G. W. West and Paul Pharris, all spent Friday

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Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. Frank York, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mr. Fred Miller, Superintendent. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m. The evening service will be a Christmas program and will be rendered at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to hear this program.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. R. Hicks, Minister. Lord's Day—10:00 a. m.—Bible Classes. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon. 11:45 a. m.—Lord's Supper. 8:00 p. m.—Young People's Class. 8:30 p. m.—Dord's Supper. Monday—4:00 p. m.—Ladies' Bible Class. Tuesday—4:00 p. m.—Tiny Tots' Class. Wednesday—8:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. A warm welcome awaits you.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. E. T. Willis, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m. Young People's Service, 6:45 p. m.

Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p. m. Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

We will be having our special Christmas program Friday evening, December 22, at 7:30. The play, "The Empty Room," will be a real interpretation of the meaning of Christmas. We are sure you will enjoy this drama and receive a blessing as well. Everyone welcome.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. H. Riese, Pastor. Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10:45 a. m. next Sunday; divine worship at 11:30 a. m.

A children's Christmas program will be given Sunday night at 7:30.

A special Christmas service will be held at 11:00 a. m. on Christmas Day.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any or all of these services.

in the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vaught on Plainview highway.

Mrs. Marie Golightly returned last Friday from Pueblo, Colo., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Nettie Messick, who has been ill. She also visited a week in Gasoline with Grandma Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox and sons, Bill and Bob, will spend Sunday and Christmas Day with Mrs. Cox' mother, Mrs. C. S. Mast, and his mother, Mrs. C. P. Cox, both at Lubbock.

Mrs. Leon Dean, the former Miss Faye Byrd, who has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Byrd, four miles southwest of Amherst, since June last, left last week to join her husband, A-C Leon Dean, who is stationed at Columbus, Miss. She will remain there until he completes his cadet training, which will be the latter part of January. He will then be a Flight officer.



Among the good things bestowed by the passing years, our most valued one is the friendship and good will of those we serve.

It is a privilege at this season to express our appreciation and to wish you all the joys possible of the Yuletide Season.

We salute the men and women in the armed service. Our thoughts are with you. We extend cordial Christmas Greetings, and May Peace and Happiness be yours in the New Year.

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Even in its darkest hours, America has never put aside the tradition of Christmas. The celebration of the birth of Christ came even before there was an America. Christmas in the American home has always been heralded with the singing of Christmas Carols... giving homes a holiday dress... exchanging gifts with those we love... rejoicing in the raptured gaze of the very young in their own gay, enchanted fairyland.

This year, Christmas is all these things and more. It is a time for prayer, that our loved ones may return safely and that we may have world peace soon. In the true American spirit, let us keep and remember Christmas as in all the years past—joyfully and hopefully.

We also thank our patrons in this area for the business extended, as well as your many courtesies extended us.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Peace On Earth.. Good Will To Men

These simple words—this simple wish—has very deep significance this year. We know it is the hope highest in all hearts this Christmas time, so in greeting all our friends we re-express this message with the sincerity of a prayer; Peace on Earth; Good Will to Men.

We are appreciative of the nice business extended us by our many customers the past year, and thank one and all for their cooperation and friendship.

To the Service Men and Women of our Country—We Extend Greetings—and May Peace and Happiness be yours in 1945.

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Christmas brings to each of us an appreciation of those fine friendships and memories, which make life worth living. And so at this glad Holiday Season, we thank our many customers for their business, cooperation and friendship during the past year, and extend to you our cordial greetings and wish for you Peace, health and happiness in 1945.

We salute the service men and women. You are always in our thoughts. Good luck and God Bless You.

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When the world is in a turmoil . . . we would not forget the true meaning of Christmas . . . Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. In these troubled times we learn to appreciate our friends more . . . and we wish for each of you the joys of the season, and may 1945 bring you Health, Peace and Prosperity.

Season's Greetings to our men and women in the Service . . . May you have a Speedy and Victorious Trip Home.

**J. W. PORCHER**

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LITTLEFIELD



Appreciating to the fullest the nice volume of business the people of this area have extended us during the short time we have been in business in Littlefield, we want to thank each and everyone of you. The contacts we have made has been a source of great pleasure to us. We solicit your continued patronage, and wish you all—

**An Old Fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS**

. . . and may the Happiness and Good Cheer, which we hope is yours this Christmas, extend into the years to come, and may the New Year bring each of you—

**PEACE, HEALTH and PROSPERITY**

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and will remain closed  
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**With South Plains Men In The Armed Forces**

KINGMAN, ARIZ.—Recent graduate of the Kingman Army Air Field Flexible Gunnery School was A-C Harlie D. Woods, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woods of 2119 Sixteenth, Lubbock, Tex. Woods entered the Army at Lubbock July 22, 1943. He attended Lubbock High school and Texas Tech.

Cloise Foust, Ship's Cook, Second Class, is stationed in New Guinea, where he has been for the past six months. He has been in the service over a year.

Cpl. Lewis B. Jarvis, nephew of Mrs. Woodward of Herring Gin Store, Marine and overseas for 2½ years, has returned home on a 30 day furlough. He has seen service in the South Pacific, including Guadalcanal and other islands.

Cpl. Jarvis is due to leave Dec. 23 unless he secures an extension.

John W. Porcher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Porcher of Littlefield, has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant, and been awarded the Air Medal for outstanding service, according to a letter received from him by his parents this week.

Sgt. Porcher is an aerial gunner on a Flying Fortress, in the Eighth Air Force.

Lonnie M. Tisdale, F. 2-c, of San Diego, has been visiting his wife and son here while on a five day leave. While here the Tisdale family had a reunion at his father's at Maple, Texas. His two brothers, C. V. Tisdale of Kilgore, Tex., and Noel Tisdale of Lubbock, and his two sisters, Mrs. Tom Kennington of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. Sam Holcombe of DeKalb, Texas, were all present.

Pvt. Joe Golightly, Pvt. Alva Witcher and Pvt. Alva Bagwell recently spent a 3 day pass together in Birmingham, England.

Earnest Golightly, S 2-C, is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. D. H. Dewees of west of Littlefield Saturday received a letter from her sons, Pfc. Otis Harold Dewees, the first she had received in four months.

Pfc. Dewees is with the Marines, and has been in the service about 2½ years, and overseas two years. He is now stationed in the Philippines. Through the Red Cross Mrs. Dewees is trying to secure an emergency furlough for her son, so that he might come home, on account of her bad health. When he wrote his mother he was in a rest camp.

Sgt. James Forrest Byrum of Anton, who has been overseas 34 months, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum of Anton. He has seen action in the South Pacific, including Marshall Islands.

He had received a 30 day convalescent extension of his furlough and was due to leave Sunday unless he received a further extension.

Pfc. Arthur B. Kent of the Marines, son of Dud Kent of Sudan, arrived home recently on a 30-day furlough from overseas. He is requesting an extension to help his father with his feed crop. His father is suffering from an old leg injury received in World War I. He is due to report at San Diego Dec. 22 unless he gets an extension.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Higgins and daughter, Miss Billie Higgins, plan to leave Saturday for Wellington, Texas, to spend Sunday and Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. T. B. Sledge, and also visit other relatives.

Mrs. Vick Bullman will spend Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. O. W. Greer, at Ralls, Texas. She will be accompanied by her son, Melvin Coley.

Herbert Neely, who has been living at Upland, Calif., for the past six years, at carpenter work, arrived Saturday morning. He has leased a farm two miles east and one mile north of Fieldton.

Mrs. R. B. Wright left Saturday to visit her husband at Camp Barkley. She returned Monday.

A. J. Barker of Spade returned Monday from Bridgeport, Texas, where he spent several days visiting his brother, J. P. Barker, and brought home a load of pecans.

Mrs. J. A. Jones has returned home from Comanche, Texas, where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. E. Turpin, who passed away Dec. 7.

T-Sgt. Earl F. Wilson, stationed at Frederick, Okla., was in Littlefield Friday for the football game. He was on furlough and came over here from Lubbock, where Mrs. Wilson makes her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bigham will enjoy dinner Christmas Day in the home of Mr. Bigham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bigham. They will then attend a Christmas gathering at the home of Mrs. Bob Smith at Amherst, where gifts will be distributed from a decorated tree, and an enjoyable time is expected. Mrs. Smith is the mother-in-law of Mrs. Otha Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bigham. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children will also be there.

Elbert Yeary and son, Clyde, and Mrs. Wade Yeary are planning to leave Saturday for Weatherford, Texas, where they will spend a few days with relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yeary and Tom Yeary. They plan to return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeary returned Monday from Arkansas City, Kans., after visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. V. Pierce, and Mr. Pierce, about five days. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Gill, and report an enjoyable trip.

Lt. and Mrs. Byron Lindley left recently after spending a week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lindley, here and also visiting other relatives.

Lt. Lindley has been stationed at Yuma, Ariz., and was on a delay enroute to Phoenix, Ariz.

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Let us all radiate good cheer this Christmas of 1944, for there are reasons enough for good cheer but pause to reflect—

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Among the things for which our boys are fighting for the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American Way. It is with particular pride in our Country's accomplishments in this direction, and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

We thank our customers for the many courtesies extended us during the past year, and trust that we may have the pleasure of serving you in 1945.

TO OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN  
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Speed your pullets to the nest by letting us grind and balance your grain.  
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Emmett Matte, stationed at Mrs. H. C. Arnold will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Earl Lane, at Levelland.



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the warmest greetings of the season with kind thoughts for your welfare and happiness.

It has been our good pleasure to serve in a business way a great many people of this area, and now it is our satisfaction to express our thanks for all favors shown, and to wish for you

### A Merry Christmas

### BIGHAM PRODUCE

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## Season's Cheer to Everybody

And May All Happiness Be Yours

As you enjoy the contentment and merriment of the Yuletide, we want you to know that we will be thinking of you and of the amicable associations that have been ours during the time we have been serving this territory.

It is these friendships that bind our ambitions to be of the utmost service to all.

HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR to each and every service man from this area—

May you have as joyous a Christmas as possible in a war torn world; and may the New Year bring—

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## West Texas Cotton Oil Company

LITTLEFIELD

### Tax Assessor And Collector To Visit Various Cities

Frank Cummings, Tax Assessor-Collector, has announced that for the convenience of the taxpayers of Lamb county, he will be at the following places on the dates set out as follows:

- Spade (school building) Jan. 4;
  - Amherst (Lee Payne's office) on Jan. 5 and 6;
  - Pep (at store) Jan. 9;
  - Anton (Mrs. Pirtle's office) on Jan. 10;
  - Sudan (City Hall) Jan. 12 and 13
  - Fieldton (Buck's store) Jan. 16;
  - Beck's Gin (Ted Walker's store) Jan. 18;
  - Earth (Parish Hardware) on Jan. 19 and 20;
  - Littlefield (City Hall) Jan. 25, 26 and 27.
- Mr. Cummings points out that this is the last month to pay poll tax and be allowed to vote.

### Olton Boys Win In Song Contest

The 90th Regiment Glee Club topped in an Infantry Song contest which was held recently at the Field House in Camp Hood, Texas, when fifteen choruses competed for honors. These choir-choruses are composed of fifteen men chosen from the musicians of each Battalion. Among the winning group were Pvt. Robert Akin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Akin, and Pvt. Jerry Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace, all of Olton.

With the title won goes the honors of recording a V disk to be distributed to our troops overseas and will also be transcribed by radio. They were also photographed by the Telegram staff, and were feted by the girls of Baylor University with a banquet given in their honor at Belton. The winning group represented the 148th Bn. They have received many invitations to sing for various church services and bond rally programs.

### Flying In Lt. Col. Kyle L. Riddle's 479th Fighter Group

From the Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England, comes the report that 2nd Lieut. Charles E. Heathman, 23-year-old fighter pilot of Littlefield, is flying in Lt. Col. Kyle L. Riddle's 479th Fighter Group.

2nd Lt. Heathman entered the Army Air Corps in May, 1942, and received his wings and commission in April, 1944. Prior to his entrance into the Air Corps he was a student of Baylor University, Waco Texas. His wife, Mrs. Marguerite E. Heathman, is making her home with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heathman, here.

The 479th Fighter Group is a P-51 Mustang fighter plane outfit.

### Needle Club Buys And Wraps 50 Gifts For S.P.A. Airfield

The Southwest Community Needle Club have purchased and wrapped 50 gifts to be contributed to soldiers in hospitals at the South Plains Army Airfield for Christmas.

These are all nice gifts, costing \$1.00 and up, and include playing cards, dominoes, cigarette cases, etc. This is, indeed, a very patriotic act on the part of these women, and they are to be commended.

### Awarded Presidential Unit Citation

As a member of the First Marine Division which "demonstrated outstanding gallantry and determination" in assaults against the Japanese in the Solomon Islands, Staff Sgt. Jack Norman, 27, USMCR, of Littlefield, Texas, was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation in a ceremony recently at Camp Matthews, Calif.

The ribbon representing the citation was presented by Brig. Gen. Harry K. Pickett, USMC, Eleventh Naval District officials said.

Sergeant Norman, son of Mrs. J. E. Norman, Littlefield, entered the service in November, 1941, receiving special signal training at the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Cal.

He is a graduate of Lubbock, Texas, High school and was manager of the Slaton, Texas, Chamber of Commerce prior to entering the service.

The division with which Sergeant Norman fought was cited for taking and holding several enemy strong points on Guadalcanal.

### Red Cross Hold Regular Meeting

The Lamb County Red Cross Chapter held their monthly meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock, with G. M. Shaw, county chairman, presiding.

Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Junior Red Cross Chairman, gave her report. Mr. Shaw appointed Fred Gerlach County Chairman of War Fund Committee; cases were discussed, and routine matters, including the approval of bills, were disposed of.

Present were: Mr. Shaw, J. W. Keithley, Home Service Chairman; Norman Cleavinger, secretary, of Spring Lake; and Mrs. A. B. Haynes and Mrs. L. M. Brandon, executive secretary.

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**Wildcats Lose To Merkel 24-14**

Three costly fumbles in the first quarter spotted the Merkel Badgers to a 18-0 lead in the first quarter of Seely Stadium's first Regional Championship game. The Wildcats could never overcome that lead though they outbattled the Badgers the rest of the way. A tremendous crowd watched the Wildcats battle uphill all the way to try wiping out the Merkel lead. Several Littlefield lads covered themselves in gridiron glory by throwing the celebrated Billy Wayne Frazier for losses and by having the playing heart to come back fighting after what looked like an overwhelming lead by their opponents.

Frazier and his Merkel mates lived up to their advance billing by being the best football team ever to invade the Wildcat balliwick.

But Billy Lyman and Homer Peel were named by experts to be the best footballers on the field that day, Mr. Frazier notwithstanding. The whole Wildcat team played brilliant ball except for the costly fumbles.

Billy Lyman scored the Wildcat's first touchdown around right end and tossed a pass to Junior Graham for the second one. Oscar Arend ran the extra point after first score and Buster Owens kicked the second.

**Father Of O. C. Sharp Passes Away**

R. A. Sharp, 86, father of O. C. Sharp of Littlefield, passed away at a local hospital Friday morning at about 8 o'clock, as a result of a heart ailment. He had also been suffering from asthma, and his advanced age is believed to have contributed to his death. He had only been in the hospital two days when he passed away. His home was at San Jon, N. M., and he had been visiting his son here about a week when he died.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church, San Jon, N. M., Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield, took place in the San Jon Cemetery.

His wife had passed away several years ago.

Mr. Sharp had been a resident of San Jon since 1907.

Mr. Sharp married Miss Minerva Willis on May 20, 1877, to which union were born six children, five sons and one daughter. Three of the sons and the daughter preceded their father in death several years. Mrs. Sharp passed away nearly fourteen years ago.

**Mrs. Bessie Toliver Enlists In WAC**

Mrs. Bessie M. Toliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sharp of Littlefield, and the former Miss Bessie Sharp, enlisted in the Woman's Army Corps, November 7, at Reno, Nev., and was inducted on her 26th birthday, November 17.

She is now at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for six weeks' basic training, at the completion of which she will be enrolled in Cooks and Bakers School for another six weeks' course.



and A Happy New Year

Christmas is a day when human hearts are turned to the finer things of life. When cares and the business worries of everyday life are pushed into the background and thoughts of peace and love are supreme. A day in which to thank God that we are Americans and laugh at the small sacrifices we have to make to keep this so.

May this day be for you one of unusual happiness and as we greet the New Year let us thank you for the many kindnesses you have shown us in the past. It is our sincere wish that it will bring you happier days.

We also trust that the New Year will offer us many opportunities to serve you that we may show our appreciation of your kind patronage.

**Lamb County Tractor Company**  
FORD TRACTORS  
LITTLEFIELD



SEASON'S GREETINGS and BEST WISHES

At this season of Peace and Good Will, we wish to express our sincere thanks for your abiding faith in us and your liberal patronage of our service. May this Christmas be a joyous one, and a New Year of Peace and Prosperity.

We salute the men in the Service—Merry Christmas and you have our sincere good wishes and prayers for a Victorious New Year.

**Morris & Son Service Station**  
MR. AND MRS. H. F. MORRIS

SEASONS GREETINGS



TO OUR FRIENDS

THE LOYAL CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE MADE THIS A GOOD CHRISTMAS FOR US

AND BEST WISHES FOR

Happiness, Peace and Prosperity in the New Year

We deeply appreciate your liberal patronage, and are looking forward to serving you during the coming year. To the Men and Women in the Service—You have our sincere good wishes and prayers for a speedy, Victorious conclusion of the War.

**PERRY'S VARIETY STORE**



This entire organization extends to you and yours

**Christmas Greetings**

AND BEST WISHES TO ALL

Our Christmas Wish . . . First . . . Victory for the United Nations . . . Then Peace on Earth for all . . .

And to our friends and patrons we extend our genuine appreciation and thanks for your consideration, cooperation and the many favors extended us during the past year. It has been a pleasure to serve you, and a privilege to wish for each and every one of you—

**THE SEASON'S HEARTIEST GREETINGS, And A New Year of Peace and Contentment**

**Farm Loans to Fit**

TODAY'S NEEDS and TOMORROW'S, TOO

Long-term, low-cost Federal Land Bank loans give you a systematic way to reach debt-free ownership. Payments are geared to your earnings. You can pay off in full at any time or reduce the principal at any time with advance payments. Homefolks services means dependable, understanding credit in good times or bad.

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**Christmas Greetings**

....and Best Wishes for 1944

In Bethlehem almost two thousand years ago, a little child was born—a symbol of God's love for mankind and an expression of peace and goodwill to all men.

At this time when we are engaged in a great struggle to determine whether such sentiments are to continue, our thoughts naturally turn to those whose friendship and goodwill have contributed so generously to making our year more pleasant and enjoyable.



We Wish For You a Happy Holiday Season and a Victorious 1945

**Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.**