

Boys In Foxholes Can't 'Pass the Buck' - - BUY BONDS!

# The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."—Voltaire.

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## O'Donnell Citizen Recalls Early Days

T. A. Harris of O'Donnell dropped in Monday to renew his subscription and in conversation with The News man he grew reminiscent. He came to Lynn county, he said, in 1907. That was before there was any O'Donnell on the map, and Tahoka barely was on it. He wandered off up here from Jones county and bought himself a half section of land and then moved out to take care of it.

Moving was a simple matter, however, as he was still unmarried. He became acquainted with everybody here and had some warm friends in the courthouse. So, when he decided to get married a year or two later, the late S. N. McDaniel, Lynn county's first county clerk, issued the marriage license free of charge and suggested that he get Judge T. M. Bartley to tie the knot. Judge Bartley did so and he too refused to accept a fee. Charlie Doak was sheriff of the county but later started the town of O'Donnell and built the first house there.

Practically the entire county then was ranch land. Mr. Harris has seen it transformed into one of the best agricultural counties in Texas. Mr. Harris has himself profited greatly from this transformation, but he says that sometimes when he gets to thinking of the old days he almost wishes that they could come back, in other words that he could be a cowboy again just for tonight.

Mrs. Ruth Parker of Sundown was here over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shaffer.

## Mrs. Will Barton Died Last Week

Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church for Mrs. Will Barton, 55, according to the Post Dispatch. She died Tuesday noon.

Services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Clinton, Lubbock, and burial was in Terrace cemetery, Post.

She had been a resident of Garza county since 1915, and lived in the Pleasant Valley community. She is survived by the husband one son, Clark Barton, and one daughter, Mrs. H. J. Edwards.

Mrs. Barton was well known over Garza and eastern Lynn counties.

## Rev. J. F. Curry Is Critically Sick

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Davis of this city and Charley Curry of Lubbock were called to Rule Saturday night by the serious illness of Rev. J. F. Curry, parents of Mrs. Davis and Charley.

Rev. Curry, 74, underwent an operation several months ago, but his condition has been gradually growing worse, and little hope is held for his recovery.

Rev. Curry is a pioneer West Texas Baptist preacher, and lived at Tahoka several years while serving as associational missionary of the Brownfield Baptist Association.

## LT. DONALDSON IN STATES

LT. (J. G.) J. D. Donaldson Jr. telephoned his mother early Friday morning to let her know he was back in the States. Dr. J. D. has been a ship's medical officer on sea duty in the war zone for the past several months. He hopes to be assigned to shore duty soon, for a time at least.

## 'I Remember Them When . . .'



"There's Jack and Bill, Tom and Mike, Bob, Joe and all the rest. I remember them when they weren't old enough to tie their own shoes. And now look at them! They're even better men than I thought they'd be. Old Sam's will never forget them—nor will the rest of the world. The present they are giving us is far better than anything I could ever do for them."

## Christmas Cactus Will Bring Back Memories to Old Folk

A Christmas cactus, buds ready to open, will delight the older woman who lives more or less with memories of winters long passed. This is an old-fashioned favorite that today's plant lovers find useful and desirable.

Chinese is spoken by 488,999,999 people, more than speak any other tongue.

## That Was That

"Daughter," said mother, "what are you planning to give that young man friend of yours for Christmas?" "Huh!" snapped daughter, "if the old tightwad doesn't come across with something better than he did last year I'm going to give him the gate—with a big G."

Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Barnes of Clovis, New Mexico, were here the first of the week visiting relatives and old friends. "Buck" is in the cleaning business at Clovis. Both he and his wife were reared in Tahoka. Mrs. Barnes' brother, R. E. Doak, is with the Army Air Forces as an armorer, stationed in England.

## Sgt. Homer Parker Has Been On War Front Many Months

Sgt. Homer Parker, who is in New Guinea, has been in the jungle war area 16 of the 20 months that he has been in the Southwest Pacific, he having arrived in Australia April 7, 1942, and about four months later moved to the war front.

Few men have been at the front longer than Sgt. Parker. In fact, no one in his outfit has been there so long except his commanding officer, who is Lt. Col. Homer Trimble of Snyder.

Homer writes, however, that he is in excellent health, and supposedly he has had quite a bit to do with pushing back the Japs during those 16 months in the jungles.

## SGT. FLORENCE SAYS WAR IS FAST ALL DESCRIPTION

T/Sgt. Charles Florence recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Florence, from Italy to send him some wool socks, and added that his feet had been cold for 16 days.

Sgt. Florence says, no one can realize what it is to go through a big bombing raid. He realizes we are getting much news of the war, but says nobody can tell just how bad it really is. He declares he has to dig his foxhole a little deeper every day.

## THREE GRASSLAND GIRLS HOME FROM McMURRY

Three Grassland girls, all graduates of Tahoka High School now attending McMurry College, Abilene, are home for a two-weeks Christmas vacation visiting their parents.

They are Miss Jimmie Lou Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomas; Miss Rubie Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Greer; and Miss Beth Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shepherd.

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## Mother of Wilson Pastor Is Buried

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson of Wilson were called to Fort Worth on Monday of last week by the death at 5:50 o'clock that morning of his mother, Mrs. P. M. Jackson, who was 76 years of age. She had undergone a major operation in a Fort Worth hospital on the preceding Friday but all efforts to save her life were unavailing.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday in the Postepco Baptist Church building, a church which had been organized in her home in 1922, and the body was interred in a Fort Worth cemetery. Her husband, Rev. Jackson's father, had preceded her in death seven years ago, at the age of 81, his funeral being held in the same church.

Mrs. Jackson left surviving her seven sons and one daughter, Rev. W. H. Jackson being the only child residing in this section of the state. Brother Jackson's son, W. H. Jr., now in the Army and stationed at Muskogee, also attended the funeral services, as well as a great host of other relatives and friends.

## Thad Smith Is Able To Be Out Again

Thad Smith, who lives three miles east of New Home, was able to come to Tahoka on business Monday after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Smith suffered a severe injury to one of his legs in the fall in a gin accident. Blood poisoning developed and he was in a Lubbock hospital for weeks. In the meantime he was given a couple of blood transfusions. On November 20 he was released from the hospital but has not yet been able to do any work. He is gradually improving, though, and expects to have fully recovered within the next two or three weeks.

**Greetings**

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!

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.**

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

**AAA Office**

**FORMER GRASSLAND PASTOR SENDS SEASON'S GREETINGS**

The News has received the following Christmas message from Rev. John R. Ferguson, former pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Grassland, now pastor at Atlanta, Texas. Rev. Ferguson has many friends in this county who will be pleased to read his message.

Nearly two thousand years ago on the night the world has been pleased to call Christmas, a Jewish maiden went down into the land of Motherhood and brought forth her first-born son. This was the most important event that ever took place on the earth. Every occurrence in the history of the world must take its place in date and importance with the coming of the Babe of Bethlehem, to be the Saviour of the world. About the manger of the New Born Babe gather all the joys and hopes of the race of man.

These are the saddest days many of us have ever seen in the world, when we are separated from those who are so dear and precious to us, but if we have made room in our hearts for the Prince of Peace we can say with the poet, "Joy to the world, the Lord is come." Have you made room for Jesus in your hearts? Let him in, he's your friend.

We wish to thank everyone at this Christmas for your prayers and when you pray for our precious boys, will you remember our son J. R. May Heaven's smiles and blessings be yours at the Christmas and in the new year to come.

Always the same,  
Rev. and Mrs. John R. Ferguson  
and son J. R.

**TEXAS SOLDIERS HOLD REUNION IN LONDON**

Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations—Men from Texas, 25 of them, held their fourth reunion and dinner overseas at the American Red Cross Mostyn club in London recently. One of the 25 was Pvt. Cecil C. Hickerson of Tahoka.

Special guests of the men were Major General J. K. Crain of San Antonio and Brigadier General Pleas B. Rogers of Austin. Other guests of the soldiers were Pfc. Lillian Adams, WAC, of Tyler; Lance Corporal Jacob Adams of the Canadian Army from Gladewater; Machinists Mate 1/c David Lindberg of San Antonio, John C. Garrett of Texas City, and Hollis Truesdell of Dallas.

MERCHANTS SALES PAIDS, P. 2 to 15c at The News office.



Season's Greetings

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

**D. & E. Drug**

We Will Be Closed Christmas Day.

**TOYS AROUSED BOYS' GENIUS**



Robert Louis Stevenson's preoccupation with toy theaters in his youth, much of which was spent in illness, led to the flowering of his dramatic prose in adulthood. The Wright brothers' first interest in flying is traced to youthful experiments with kites and toy airships.

The Teddy bear is the most popular doll of all time. The first Teddy bear was designed by Margarette Steiff from a cartoonist's version of the late President Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt's bear hunt in the Rockies, and thus the toy was named.

Year in and year out the Teddy bear and his stuffed cousins, from Uncle Remus in 1909 to the Panda in 1937, have topped all others in popularity, the authors say. They estimate that there are some 10 million Teddy bears in American homes today.

The ball is one of the closest rivals of the doll among children and its antiquity can be traced to ancient Egypt. Pottery, wood, and papyrus balls were common in the land of Cleopatra and a manuscript of the 15th century mentions "the yellow glass used for the little balls with which school boys play, and which are very cheap."

**Soldiers Find Chinese Pay Bills at Christmas**

Although their usually elaborate holiday feasts are somewhat simpler these days, the Chinese still exchange gifts. In fact, the soldiers thereabouts found gift-giving is a national weakness. And every Chinese tries to pay all his bills at Christmas time, so he may begin the New Year debtless, if penniless.

Christmas celebrations are particularly widespread in Chungking, the capital, for Gen'l Chiang Kai-shek is a Methodist and a large percentage of the Chinese are Christians. Soldiers in India will have an English Christmas in semi-tropical surroundings. Most of the Christian population is English and there are Christmas trees, church services, nativity pageants and huge Christmas dinners—just like home.

**Tomb of St. Nicholas Scene of Pilgrimage**

St. Nicholas, who rules over the festival of Christmas, was born in Myra, Asia Minor, where he was bishop for 17 years. When he died in A. D. 352 his tomb became the scene of an annual pilgrimage, which continued until his remains were removed to Bari, in Italy, in 1087, where they are still venerated. He must have been a versatile person, for he is also the patron saint and protector of sailors, pawnbrokers, spinsters and thieves! His festival is really on the sixth of December.

**State of Franklin**  
In 1772 North Carolina offered to cede some of its western lands to the United States, but the inhabitants of this area were of different mind and, aggrieved, determined to establish their own state. They named Frankland, later Franklin, in honor of the great Philadelphia statesman. This awoke in North Carolina a desire to regain the lands and for three years two governments tried to rule the territory. Finally North Carolina prevailed, and the governor of Franklin, John Sevier, was arrested for high treason. During his trial he escaped, but later, when peace was restored, became a senator. In 1790 the lands were finally ceded to the United States and six years later became the state of Tennessee.

**METHODIST FRIENDSHIP CLASS HOLDS PARTY**

Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations, new couples' class of the Methodist Sunday School, attended the Christmas party at the Church. The group enjoyed games, sang Christmas carols, and received gifts from Santa Claus. Refreshments of hot buttered popcorn and coca cola were served.

The party was arranged by a social committee composed of Caloway Huffaker, Harley Henderson, Claude Donaldson, Mrs. Fred Bucy, and Mrs. Wallace Kohler.

Since its organization a few weeks ago, the Friendship class has been growing rapidly. Fifty were present Sunday, when Alton Cain brought a talk, "The Christmas Story," preceding an inspirational lesson by the teacher.

"Hick" Gibson is president of the class, and Wallace Kohler the teacher.

Lt. (j. g.) Clint Walker, Navy bomber pilot, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, in Lubbock, was in Tahoka Monday. He will report for duty next week. Since he has spent several months in the war zone and has seen much action in the Southwest Pacific, he will likely remain in the States for a while as instructor on B-24 aircraft.

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MORE than any other people on earth the American people have much to be thankful for this Christmas Day. On this beloved anniversary we can proclaim our loyalty to the standards of our land—written down by great citizens of the past for all posterity, inspired by the teachings of the great Saviour whose birth we celebrate. Those are the standards of liberty, equality and unselfishness by which we can forever live in happiness . . . for which we are fighting now, against the powerful forces of greed, tyranny and hate.

It is our faith in true concepts and in HIM who invested them in us, that will lead us to triumph . . .

**A. L. Smith Food Store**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We are grateful to you for your friendship and for your patronage during the past year. To each and all of you, we wish the fulfilment of that great longing of the human heart—peace and good will. Good luck . . . and a Merry Christmas!

**First National Bank**  
Tahoka, Texas

The star of Bethlehem is shining with the brightness of our Yuletide greetings and hopes for the New Year!

**CHRISTMAS JOY**

**A. L. WHITE**  
Texas Co. Consignee

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**Santa Real Person**



Santa Claus was a very real person. The name, "Santa Claus," derived from that of St. Nicholas, who was bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the fourth century. Today, Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors, merchants and children in Greece. Incidentally, the name Kris Kringle is sometimes erroneously used to designate Santa Claus. Kris Kringle is a corruption of the German word Christkindel, meaning the "Christ Child."

**Holy Air Marks Christmas Ceremonies in Bethlehem**

Even in war, as midnight approaches, the bells peal from the little church in Bethlehem. Natives and pilgrims crowd into the church and kneel reverently in commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ in a humble stable in the town of 2,000 years ago.

Before midnight the Mass begins. It reaches its climax when the curtain veiling the tabernacle is drawn. The figure of the Christ child is revealed.

Reverently, the worshipers intone: "Blessed he be who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosannah in the highest."

Then the patriarch raises the effigy. Like the ancient shepherds, the worshipers prostrate themselves as a great electric star illuminates the shadowed church.

The child's effigy is borne triumphantly to the manger on the site selected in the Fourth century by Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, as the traditional birthplace of Christ.

Trying Not to Discriminate  
"Are you going to have a Christmas tree at your home?"  
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum.

"Are you going to decorate it with many gifts?"  
"Yes. I'm going to show that an American citizen can be just as generous toward his own family as he is expected to be to nations abroad."

Mrs. L. R. Hines of Lubbock was here last Saturday looking after farms, situated a few miles east and two or three miles north of Tahoka. She says she prizes them very highly, one of them making more than a bale of cotton to the acre last year and a fairly good crop this year.

**YULE CELEBRATIONS WERE ONCE BANNED IN OLD NEW ENGLAND**

Christmas was not always merry in England and New England.

The Puritans were scornful of the cheerful customs prevalent during the holiday season. In 1643 in England, anti-Christmas sentiments were enacted into law by the Roundhead parliament which abolished the observance of the three "grand festivals"—Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide, and during the next 12 years Christmas was not celebrated in England.

The restoration of the royalty in England brought about a revival of Christmas traditions along with the renewed observance of the feast.

In America, anti-Christmas sentiments accompanied the Pilgrims when they disembarked from the Mayflower. On December 25, 1659, Governor Bradford rebuked certain young men who, having just arrived on the small ship Fortune, declined to work on "ye day called Christmas."

The governor allowed that "if they made it a matter of conscience he would spare them until they were better informed." Later, Bradford found these same youths sporting and playing in the streets. He sent them to their lodgings, telling them they should be allowed to keep their devotions—if the same were kept privately—but "there must be no gaming or revelling in the streets."

The Massachusetts general court welcomed the tidings that parliament had outlawed Christmas and enacted a measure providing that "anybody who is found observing any such day as Christmas, shall pay for every such offense a fine of five shillings."

In 1681, the ordinance of '59 was repealed. However, in several New England communities the Puritan prejudice against the observance of Christmas persisted.

Lt. Homan Edwards is now stationed at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he is flying planes for bombardiers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Edwards. Another son, Pvt. Billy Edwards has recently moved from Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., where he received special training, to Lowrey Field, Denver, Colo.

Buy a War Bond Today!



**The Star or Peace Shall Shine Again!**

May all your dreams come true, and this be the last wartime Christmas we need ever face.

**Rollin McCord**

**Santa Claus Letters**

Dear Santa Claus: I would like something for Christmas, I have been pretty good this year. I would like a play stove and a play cabinet and a play ice-box, and a cooking set, too, and a blackboard that folds out like a desk. I also want a purse and a birthstone ring or a stretch bracelet. I am a little girl 7 years old named Jo Carol Montgomery. And I have two little brothers named James Montgomery and John Montgomery. They both want a little pistol and a scabbard. My little brother James wants a book of Three Figs, and I want a book of Peter Rabbit. James is four and John is two. And my birthday is Dec. 17. Not much to say, Santa. Better close, Your friend.—Jo Carol Montgomery, Rt. 3.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy this year, and want you to bring me a bow and arrow, some fruit, nuts, and candy, also some games. Thank you.—Wayne Martin.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me two pair of boxing gloves. We have been good and I hope you will be all right. And bring my sister an Army doll.—Kenneth Early, and Don and Joyce Early.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Doctor and Nurse set, a typewriter, and a WAC suit. I want a doll, too. Bring my mother something. Bring my Mama and Papa something. Love, Santa Claus.—Peggy Ann Nowlin.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Nurse and a white Bible and I want a WAVE suit. Bring all my friends something. Love—Nancy Jane Nowlin.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baby doll, a suit case and some clothes for my doll. I want a bathrobe and house shoes, and don't forget the fruit and candy. Lots of love—Carolyn Howell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old and have been

pretty good this year. Will you please bring me a piano, a ring, and some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget to bring Wayne and me some games. Your friend—

Jeanell Martin. A former baby carriage plant which was converted to war work is now making pilot seats for aircraft

There'll always be a Christmas



**Tinsley's Victory Cafe**

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

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.



*Christmas Cheer*

As we enter into another Holiday Season, we extend our profound thanks for the gracious friendships we have enjoyed. May you enjoy the best of ev-

erything, not only this year and next, but during those to follow. May your hopes and dreams be fulfilled, may you enjoy Health, Happiness, and Contentment

The management and each employee of this store join in wishing you a joyous Christmas and happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

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**MAHON, COMMENDED BY**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—Representative George Mahon of Texas has been commended by the House of Representatives for his work as chairman of the subcommittee on district appropriations, which passes on all appropriations for the government of the City of Washington. It gives high praise to our Congressman.

The editorial, headed "George Mahon," follows:

"It is a matter of genuine regret to the people of Washington that representative Mahon of Texas is leaving the House Subcommittee on District Appropriations. He made a splendid chairman. He was fair, friendly and, far from regarding this local assignment as thankless drudgery, was keenly interested in his work, anxious to improve the local government and proud of an opportunity to do constructive work for 'My Capital.' He and Representative Stephan of Nebraska, who, fortunately for the district, is remaining as ranking minority member, made a fine team, giving local officials the same co-operation they received. Mr. Mahon is going far in Congress for he has the right stuff in him. It is gratifying to receive his assurance that resignation from the local appropriations committee by no means terminates his cordial and helpful relations with Washingtonians."

**WHAT IDIOTS OUR APPETITES MAKE OF US!**

Thinking doubtless that we would be interested in any demonstration of the truth contained in the above caption, our good friend A. W. White of Los Angeles, California, recently sent us a clipping and a picture of the "Home Front Bottle Line" appearing in the Los Angeles Evening Herald of December 8.

The story as published in the Herald is that a liquor dealer in that city posted a notice in the window that "five cases of a very popular brand will go on sale at a certain hour (specified) at O. P. A. ceiling prices." Five hundred would-be purchasers lined up, almost a block long, to get the 108 bottles—pints and fifths—and stood in line for two hours to get their share of the "Christmas cheer." Tickets were distributed and the thirsty were admitted five at a time until the 108 bottle were gone.

Then the saloon keeper relented and opened up two additional cases to satisfy the thirsty.

"The stunt was staged," the story related, "by a large wholesale distillery as a Christmas present to the public and a gesture against the liquor black market."

The story and the picture of the line-up may have served the purpose intended but they also revealed to the world 500 of the densest fools in Los Angeles.

**A best-selling laxative ALL OVER THE SOUTH**

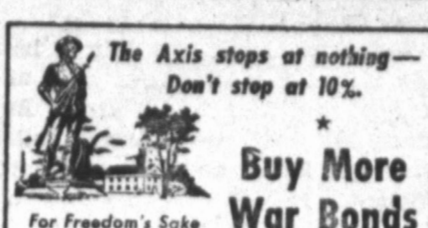
because it's thrifty and fits most folks needs



Raymond Clapper, well known Washington newspaper correspondent, insists that common sense should be used in dealing with the race problem in this country. And the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices is not using common sense, he contends, when it demands that Negro locomotive firemen on the railroads in the Southern states be promoted to the positions of locomotive engineers and train conductors on the same basis as white locomotive firemen. Such a rule, he points out, would only aggravate the race problem. The railroads involved claim that it would disrupt the amicable relations which have heretofore existed between them and their employees and would antagonize the traveling and shipping public. Right or wrong, Southern Whites would not stand for Negro conductors on their trains. But disregardful of these obvious facts, the President's Committee insists that there must be no discrimination because of race or color and is insisting that the railroads comply with their demands. Powerful labor organizations in the North, two or three Negro organizations, a few benevolent elderly ladies who feel that the Negroes are not getting a square deal, and a multitude of demagogic politicians are behind these demands for the obliteration of racial lines in the South. They will do no good but my cause plenty of trouble. Sensible Southern Negroes do not demand nor desire social equality or intermarriage of the races. Yet most of the protests against so-called racial discrimination that come from the North head up into that very thing. The best friends the Negroes have are in the South.

Gerald Mann has resigned as attorney general, announcing that he intends to open a law office in Dallas. Serving his third term in this office, General Mann has made an excellent official record. He is a man of outstanding ability and high character. He is yet a young man. It is hardly to be expected that he will be content to remain

Fred Rich, well known by many in this area, former coach at Anton and Cooper high schools, who recently received medical discharge from the Army, has become head coach at Borger.



In private life. It is possible that he will become a candidate for governor against Governor Coke R. Stevenson next year. Stevenson has been a very popular governor and would be hard to unhorse. What the outcome of the race would be is problematical. But whatever it might be, Gerald Mann is almost sure to serve the people of Texas in some public capacity at some time in the future.

We hope that this will be a "dry" Christmas in Tahoka. We wish that we could hope that it might be "dry" throughout the nation, but we can hardly hope for so much when men are clamoring for their liquor as hungry children clamor for bread. It is astounding that men will observe the birth of the only unless man that ever lived, the Holy One of Israel and the Savior of the world, with revelry and drunkenness. But that has grown up to be a custom with multitudes of people in this country, to our disgrace and shame, and so we may expect a lot of that kind of celebration (?) this Christmas.

As we approach this Christmas season, The News would not forget to wish all the good colored folks in our town and county a Merry Christmas. The Negroes of Tahoka, for the most part, are industrious and law-abiding. Many of them are deeply religious. They are appreciated by the Whites. We wish them a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Fred Rich, well known by many in this area, former coach at Anton and Cooper high schools, who recently received medical discharge from the Army, has become head coach at Borger.

**BIGGERSTAFF FINDS PACIFIC ISLES VERY INTERESTING**

J. A. Biggerstaff, petty officer first class in the Seabees, U. S. Navy, now somewhere in the South Pacific, has sent to his wife, the former Miss O'Hara Forrester, a beautiful piece of coral, some of the loveliest little seashells that Nature ever made, and a number of little stones of striking beauty and texture known as cat-eyes, as well as some of the handiwork of some of the natives on the particular island on which he found these valuables.

The cat-eyes, so called because they resemble the eyes of a cat, are said to be the only stones of their kind in the world, so far as known.

The Japs don't seem to be bothering Biggerstaff—yet.

**HARPERS BUY HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harper, who have been living a few miles

south of Tahoka, have bought the Jim Wetzel place in South Tahoka and moved to it a few days ago.

We hope this Christmas is merry and the coming year bright for you and yours!



**West & Nowlin**  
OK Rubber Welders



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

**ROBINSON READY-TO-WEAR**



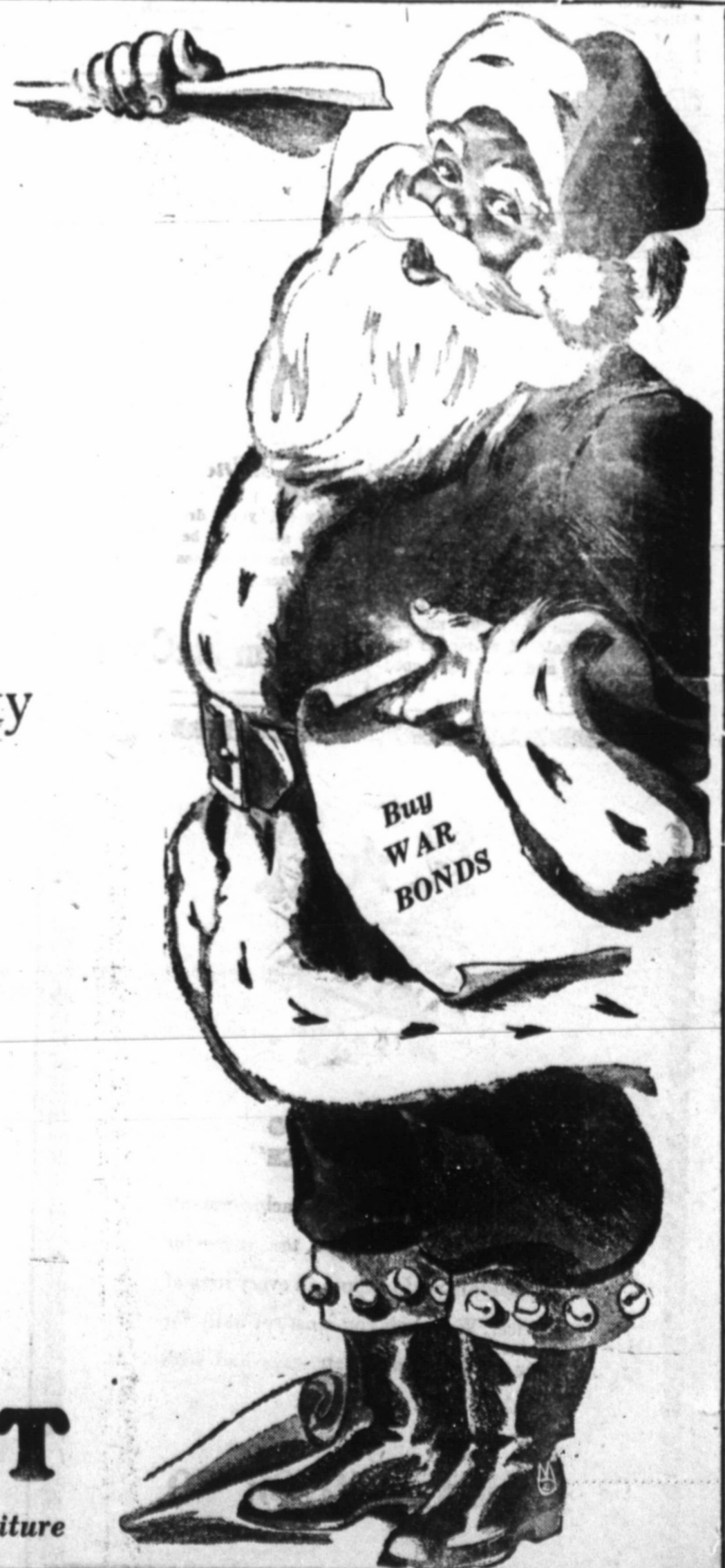
. . . to the People of Lynn County

. . . And it is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish them, in a genuine sort of way, all the joys of a Happy Christmas.

May Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours, not only this day, but every day throughout the years to come.

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# Special Flavor Of Christmas Enriches Life

### Children Are Robbed Who Never Have Quickened To Its Thrill.

There is a very special flavor about Christmas which has nothing to do with the giving and getting of presents, and which depends only on the spirit which the presents represent. The adult who can keep this spirit and not let himself be worn out and exasperated by the material aspects of the season has kept a part of his childhood alive and can still feel the thrill which the season holds for children.

The child who has experienced the finest essence of Christmas will always look upon the season with joy and anticipation. His senses will always be stirred by the smell of evergreen, the crackle of holly and the picture of people loaded down with mysterious parcels.

To get the full flavor there must be secrets, hidden packages, whisperings and private consultations. There must be also increased tension until Christmas Eve with the frantic effort to sleep, that the time may pass more quickly, or the determination to lie awake and peep for a sight of the unexpected.

When Christmas has become too elaborate and is a burden instead of a joy, when everyone decides not to celebrate Christmas this year, the children have been robbed of one of the high spots of childhood.

Life is enriched and quickened by an occasional break in the procedure of everyday existence, and the season which offers the greatest possibilities for such a break is the feast of the winter solstice, when the harvest is over and the spring not yet at hand—the feast of Christmas.

## Burning Good Luck Candles Is Ancient Christmas Custom

Try not to let Christmas go by without burning two "good luck candles"—bayberry candles, of course, with their pungent incense! They are as much a part of Christmastide as the holly wreath or the evergreen tree, and there's no perfume to equal the faint fragrance of the wax from real bayberry shrubs.

An old legend vows: That if lovers are separated at Christmas time through some quarrel or misunderstanding, both burn a bayberry candle before midnight on Christmas eve, the sweet incense will be wafted from one to the other and a joyous reunion effected.

But whether that's true or not, we all do know that: "A bayberry candle burned to the socket Will bring luck to the house and gold to the pocket!"

## Animals Share Christmas

### Joy With Their Masters

Charmingly generous customs have arisen in many countries from little gestures of kindness to animals. And some of the most delightful have their origin in the Christmas celebration.

For instance, the Scandinavians gave extra rations to their cattle. The dogs in Albania were rewarded for faithful service with the first wheat cakes of the season.

Our bird sanctuaries, too, grew out of a holiday custom. A sheaf of grain, a trophy of the harvest, was placed on the housetop for the birds.

**Christmas Tree Cookies**  
Christmas "trees" cut from cookie dough when baked can be "trimmed" with silver and chocolate shots, bits of preserved fruits and nuts.

Pfc. William A. Nevill of Camp Mackall, North Carolina, better known here as "Ekkie," in a letter to the home folks sent word to the editor to tell the world that Lynn county is the best place on earth and has in it the best people in the world. These boys who love home and country make the best soldiers in the world, too.

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## BONDS OVER AMERICA

Early in the 19th century a storekeeper and gristmill operator at Henderson, Kentucky, took to studying birds as an antidote for ennui and added much to man's knowledge of ornithology. His name is a byword to this day. It is John James Audubon.

John Audubon



### Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

Only the knowledge of despotism, destruction, killing, maiming brings one to the surface of Naziism. It has no place for gentle souls; only Himmlers, Schleichers, von Papens, Heydrichs.

**BERTA HILL IN WACS**  
Miss Berta Hill, daughter of the editor, left Houston Friday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where she will enter training in the Women's Army Corps.

She has been at Navasota as investigator for the Social Security Board the past several years. She is a graduate of the Tahoka High School and an ex-student of West Texas State Teachers College.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY IS HUGE SUCCESS

The Lakeview H. D. Club met Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. S. T. Godfrey with Mrs. O. V. Brown as hostess. Games of "42" and Bingo were played. Everyone brought a gift and numbers were drawn. Each received a surprise gift and a good time was reported by all. Club members are looking forward to a good year in club work in 1944.

Delicious sandwiches and hot cocoa were served to the following members: Mmes. Morris Russell, Jim Key, W. H. Timmons, T. H. Charters, G. N. Ensor, J. A. Timmons, S. T. Godfrey, W. C. Felty, Herman Timmons, A. E. Fletcher, C. B. Nowlin, and the hostess, Mrs. O. V. Brown.

The club was also glad to welcome a new member, Mrs. O. E. Warren.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 11, with Mrs. S. T. Godfrey, Miss Dixon will be present to give the demonstration on "Grape Cuttings and Pruning." All who are interested be sure and come. — Reporter.

Sgt. Ray Grider writes home from Australia that it is now getting very hot, raining a lot, and that watermelons are getting ripe.

"down under."

Oil from sunflower and squash seed are used in Europe.



### Let There Be Joy In Our Hearts This Christmas Day . . .

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

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. NICHOLS



## Christmas . . .

It will be almost the same Merry American Christmas enjoyed so often in the past. The house will be filled with the scent of good things cooking and the sound of children's voices . . . and though there will be perhaps an empty place at the dinner table it will be with pride, not sadness, that we think of those far from home.

Midst neighbors and friends and the homespun sincere greetings of those you know will be found renewed faith in the true spirit of Christmas . . . and the belief that "peace on earth . . . good will toward men" shall once more live in the hearts of all men everywhere. To the countless wishes that come your way we should like to add ours to wish you a truly Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year.



The Star of Peace Shall Shine Again . . .



# Tahoka Co-op Gins

Arthur Hodge, Mgr.

### Cpl. James Foster Writes of Italy

The News has printed several interesting letters from Cpl. James A. Foster, who is with a field artillery battalion in Italy, to his foster-mother, Mrs. L. F. Craft.

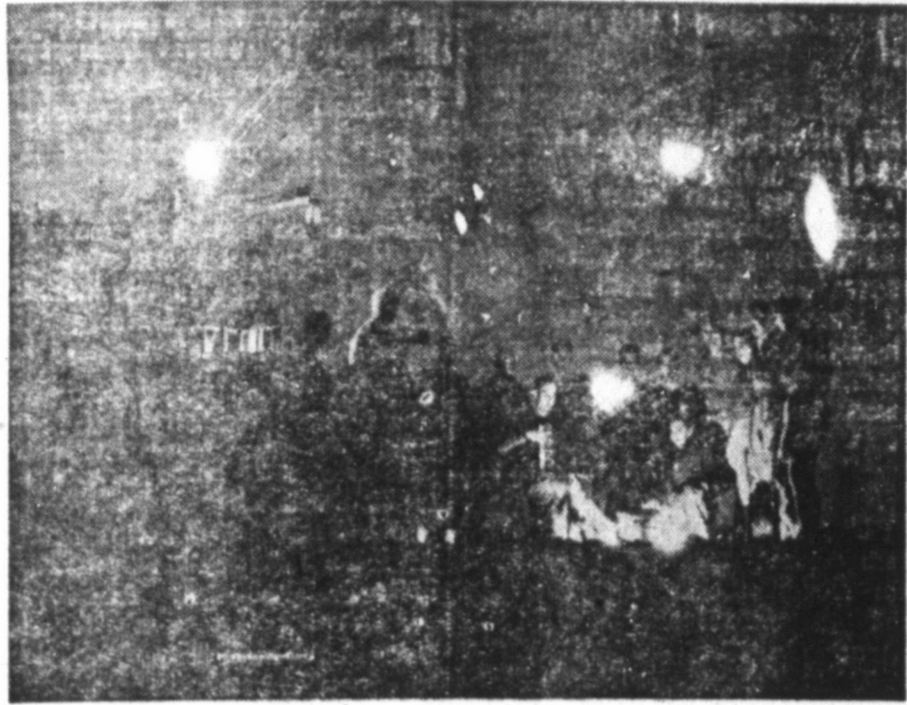
Below are extracts from another recent letter which will interest many of our readers:

"I am physically strong and my morale is climbing every day with each Nazi retreat. The conflict is not over, no, or the end imminent, but at least the situation is no longer questionable. The ultimate termination is now truly only a matter of time.

Since landing on this continent, (By the way, what information has been released about us?) I have witnessed some interesting sights, some of which would have astounded me previously.

"One thing, for instance, never ceases to fill me with amazement and wonder: The rural peasant of Italy seems to have an obsession for erecting his home, his village, yes, even his house of worship along the slope of the steep, rocky mountains. The valleys are more densely settled, naturally, but because the country's features are

### Tommys Hold Vigil in the Desert



These are not shepherds but British Tommys assembled around the silent glow of a bonfire in the Libyan desert. The Tommys are holding their own Christmas eve vigil far from home under a bright North African moon. An accordionist accompanies them in the singing of their hymns.

dominated by precipitous mountains, and because of the inborn habit of mountain dwelling, one never fails to discover hamlets where goats would hesitate to tread.

"But more unusual than the homes are the lonely monasteries built high above the towns, atop the mountain ranges, so situated presumably, in a candid effort of the people to worship nearer to the Almighty. There is seldom a community on the same level as the monastery, the sole residents at this lofty pinnacle being usually an old monk or two and perhaps a dog. Strangely enough, most of these ancient works of stone are just so conveniently located as to prove excellent observation posts for the alert Germanese. However, as they are used by the very un-Christian enemy, I'm sure the blessings of the Church are not included with the view."

Mrs. E. I. Hill received a letter Saturday from her nephew, Pfc. M. A. (H. P.) Halsey, who is in training in the Marine Aircraft Group at San Diego, Calif., indicating that he hopes to become a navigator on a big plane. He had been with two of the Harvick boys from Tahoka in San Diego and had much praise for them. Hop is Representative in the legislature from this district.

Miss Dorothy Jean Applewhite is spending the Christmas holidays at Water Valley, Miss., visiting 1st Lt. and Mrs. Sam Privitt. Mrs. Privitt is the former Greta Joyce Applewhite.

### Caesar Practical; First to Hint of Gifts He Wanted

As soon as man became sufficiently civilized to devise himself some sort of a calendar, the festival of the New Year assumed importance and was designated as the proper time for gaiety, hospitality, and gift-giving.

This spirit of gift-giving presumably continued upon a haphazard path until Julius Caesar hit upon the brilliant idea of "hinting" as to the amount of money or specific "gift" he expected to receive from such and such a person.

The conquering Romans carried the custom of "ordering" precise gifts with them when they invaded the British Isles. Centuries later, the kings and queens of England, who were not as wealthy as they were reported to be, revived the custom of Caesar's day. On one New Year's day, the money and value of presents received by Henry VIII amounted to nearly 800 pounds—or about \$4,000. Queen Elizabeth used the same method upon her favorites and courtiers, thereby replenishing her wardrobe with petticoats, mantles, gowns, and silk stockings, to say nothing of the bracelets, necklaces, and caskets of precious stones commandeered in like manner.

In modern America, Christmas is the gift-givingest day of all, but every child who writes a letter to Santa Claus and every fair lady who conspicuously mentions the name of her favorite perfume is perpetuating a New Year's custom invented by Julius Caesar and effectively used by medieval royalty.

### The End of the Play

by William M. Chackeray

The play is done; the curtain drops, Slowly falling, to the prompter's bell;  
A moment yet the actor stops And looks around to say farewell. It is an irksome word and task, And when he's laughed and said his say, He shows as he removes the mask, A face that's anything but gay.

One word, ere yet the evening ends, Let's close it with a parting rhyme, And pledge a hand to all young friends, As fits the merry Christmas time. On Life's wide scene you, too, have parts, That Fate ere long shall bid you play; Goodnight! with honest, gentle hearts A kindly greeting go away.

Come wealth or want, come good or ill, Let young and old accept their part, And bow before the Awful Will, And bear it with an honest heart, Who misses, or who wins the prize. Go, lose or conquer, if you can; But if you fall or if you rise, Be each, pray God, a gentleman.

A gentleman or old or young! (Bear kindly with my humble lays), The sacred chorus first was sung Upon the first of Christmas days. The shepherds heard it overhead— The joyful angels raised it then: Glory to heaven on high, it said, And peace on earth to gentle men.

My song, same this, it little worth; I lay the weary pen aside, And wish you health and love and mirth, As fits the holy Christmas-tide As fits the holy Christmas birth, Be this, good friends, our carol still— Be peace on earth, be peace on earth, To men of gentle will.

**BUY HOME HERE**  
J. J. Gray and family, residents of the Joe Stokes community for 27 years, moved Wednesday into one of the Skip Taylor places in Tahoka, which they had bought recently.

James "Sonny" Roberts is home from A. & M. college—visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts.

Persons returning to civilian life from military service will be provided with shoe ration stamps. OPA announces.

May you have a very merry Christmas and a joyous New Year filled with love, health and happiness.

**Woodworth Barber Shop**



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.

**Truett Smith**



### Holiday Cheer

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

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Tahoka, Texas



From West Texas Gas Company

Season's Greetings

So there'll always be a CHRISTMAS—  
Buy more WAR BONDS

# A Merry, Merry Christmas



If it were at all possible, we would see each of you personally, clasp your hand in a friendly sort of way, and say, "Merry Christmas!" At the same time, we would express our sincere thanks for all past favors, and invite your continued patronage on the basis of our genuine interest in your welfare and our desire to be of every service possible to you during the coming year.



We are sorry we cannot see each of you individually—and we want to convey, through this message, our heartfelt appreciation of your friendships and to wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.

**Pettigrew Food Market**



### Ben Moore Tells of Interesting Trip

Ben Moore, the enterprising nurseryman of O'Donnell, returned Friday from a business trip to Wichita Falls and Sherman. Having to wait over at Sherman a day or two, he ran over to Denison to visit relatives, an uncle whom he had not seen for 45 years and some double cousins he had never seen. It was a wonderful visit, he says. And he brought back for his museum 23 perfect Indian arrowheads, which his relatives had collected.

Mr. Moore is taking much interest in the pecan and walnut possibilities of this South Plains section. He says the finest English walnut tree in this section is right here in Tahoka, and he has some fine specimens of pecans grown in this county also, on display in his private museum.

That museum, by the way, is "sumpin'" itself. In it he has five buffalo heads, a large number of buffalo horns, antelope horns, pieces of the bones of a mastodon, and other relics and curios. His collection is constantly growing, for people view it and voluntarily bring in things they have or find which are unusual or otherwise interesting.

### Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cooper, of Wilson, Rt. 1, are the parents of a little daughter who arrived at 3:00 o'clock Friday morning at Plains hospital. She weighed five pounds and two ounces and will be called Virginia Lee. They have a son.

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### BONDS OVER AMERICA

On the fringe of West Virginia's Bethany College is an old white frame house, the home of Alexander Campbell a century ago. Son of a Presbyterian, he founded the Disciples of Christ.

### Home of Alex Campbell



### Back the Attack With War Bonds

H. Trotter, chief Nazi labor recruiter in Belgium has just said: "The church in its protest against labor deportations is taking a political action which has nothing in common with religion."

### Mexican Bank Provides Credits for Co-Operatives

For many years the National Bank of Ejidal Credit in Mexico, created by President Lazaro Cardenas in 1936, and its predecessors, have been providing members of ejidos, or co-operative groups of small farmers, with credits for buying implements, work animals, livestock and seeds. In addition, it provides small farmers with training in scientific agricultural methods, helps them to find and organize markets for their produce, attempts to improve their health standards and provides them with technical schools and other educational facilities.

One of the chief tasks of the agricultural credit funds and banks which preceded the Bank for Ejidal Credit was to transform indentured farm workers into self-respecting farmers by a fairer distribution of the land. From 1910 to 1936 2,410,896 former laborers were given title or control over 55,216,530 acres of land purchased by the government for re-distribution.

### Grindstone Breaks Beet Seed Cluster; Saves Labor

Because science "put its nose to the grindstone," sugar beet growers of the United States saved more than three million man-hours of labor in 1943—and even more significant gains lie ahead.

The problem arose from the fact that the seed of the sugar beet is not a single cell, but rather a group of cells held together in a cluster. The seed cluster is a hard, tight ball, difficult to handle because it is smaller than a pea in size.

When beet seed clusters are planted they may send up a number of sprouts, and since the beet needs "elbow room" to grow and mature it is necessary to go along the rows and thin the stand so that only single plants remain. Thinning has always required hand work, and there seemed no method of eliminating it unless the seed itself could be changed.

Then came Professor Roy Bainer of the department of agricultural engineering of the University of California with a novel idea. He rigged up a device in which a grindstone thrusts the seed against a shearing bar, and under the pressure thus created the cluster splits into single-unit seeds. These single seeds can be planted at regular intervals in the row, and the thinning can be done with a long handled hoe, or with a variety of mechanical tools which require no hand labor whatever. One of these tools is an adaptation of the recently developed cotton chopper, which consists essentially of revolving knives.

### Here's Norse Legend: Riss Under Mistletoe Sign of Reconciliation

In Norse mythology, Balder, the god who personified the sun, was hated by Lok, who planned to destroy him. Balder's mother obtained a promise from all living things, except the mistletoe, that they would not harm Balder. Lok made an arrow from the mistletoe and gave it to Balder's blind brother, Hoder, explaining how he could throw it. The arrow struck Balder, killing him, but he was restored to life and the mistletoe was placed under his mother's care so that it would never again bring harm. The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace under the mistletoe is an assurance that it will never again be an instrument of evil.

### 'Boxing Day' Observance Has Biblical Background

"Boxing day" is in reality St. Stephen's day and is observed in England and other Old World countries in commemoration of the biblical martyr in recognition of his having been the first to seal with his blood the testimony of fidelity to his Lord. The year in which he was stoned to death, as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles, is supposed to have been 33 A. D. Due to the custom, established many years ago, of distributing Christmas boxes or gifts of money to employees and public servants, such as postmen, lamp-lighters, and others, on the day after Christmas, it became popularly known as "Boxing day," and observed as a general holiday by the common people.

### Old English Celebrated If Log Burnt at Christmas

Among the many old English Christmas festivities was the custom attached to bringing a great log, sometimes the root of a tree, into the household on Christmas Eve, placing it in the fireplace and lighting it with a branch of the previous year's log. While it burned through the night there was great celebration but if it went out it presaged ill luck for the coming year.

### Wanted! Men and Women Who Are Hard of Hearing

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### Civil War Vet Similar to Present U. S. Doughboy

Johnny Doughboy of 1943 and Johnny Doughboy of 1864 have much in common, according to the diary of Civil War Sgt. Luke Davis, a copy of which was just presented to the Pennsylvania State College library by S. K. Stevens, state historian.

Writing and receiving letters and exchanging pictures with friends kept up Davis' morale in 1864, just as they keep up the serviceman's morale today. "Health good and spirits fine" ended most daily entries.

He had his gripping moments, too, however. For example, instead of being able to celebrate the day he was made a sergeant—March 10, 1864—he was on guard duty that evening.

In common with American doughboys of every war, he was generous, lending considerable sums of money to his friends and the captain; and he practiced American salesmanship, often selling an article of clothing, such as a pair of boots, one day and buying new ones the next.

### Only 6 Per Cent More Freight Cars

At the start of the war in Europe the railroads had 627,000 fewer freight cars, 15,000 fewer locomotives, and 9,000 fewer passenger cars than they had at the pre-war peak in 1929. This shrinking in railroad plant was due in part to the depression that began in 1929 and in part to the growing competition of other agencies of transportation, both of which substantially reduced the demand on railroad plant and equipment. Since the outbreak of war freight car ownership has increased only 6 per cent and locomotive ownership about 2 per cent and the number of passenger cars has remained about the same.

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# CORDIAL GREETINGS

To One and All!

Christmas like it used to be!  
That's the thing would gladden me.  
Kith and kin from far and near,  
Joining in the Christmas cheer.  
Oh, the laughing girls and boys!  
Oh, the feasting and the toys!  
Wouldn't it be good to see  
Christmas like it used to be?  
—Nixon Waterman.



But this year there will be  
many empty places at the dinner  
table in Lynn county homes on  
Christmas. May we with pride hold  
high the torch for the boys and girls  
who are far from home . . . and  
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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

SECTION ONE

## The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."—Voltaire.

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### Lamesa, Meadow Win Tournament Held In Tahoka

Lamesa boys and Meadow girls were declared champions of the sixth annual high school basketball tournament held in the Tahoka High School gym last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Eighteen teams participated, and as indicated by the scores below some of the games were among the most thrilling ever played here.

In fact the boys final between Lamesa and Ropes, which ended in a score of 24 to 23, was declared one of the best, if not the best, ever played in the local gym. Ropes, noted for fine teams, probably has its best team in years.

The championship Meadow girls team also was somewhat of a sensation, and Meadow's star, Jean Finley was declared one of the best girl stars ever seen in these parts. She alone scored 67 points in three games of the tournament.

Scores follow:  
Boys' preliminaries—Tahoka 23, Draw 17; Tahoka 14, New Home 24; Post 12, Ropes 21; Meadow 11, Lamesa 20; O'Donnell 25, Southland 18.

Boys' semi-finals: Ropes 41, New Home 19; Lamesa 22, O'Donnell 17. Finals: Lamesa 24, Ropes 23.

Girls' preliminaries: Tahoka 18, Draw 12; Tahoka 6, O'Donnell 25; Post 17, Ropes 27; Meadow 32, Hermligh 17; New Home 19, Southland 13.

Girls' semi-finals: O'Donnell 18, Ropes 27; Meadow 53, New Home 7. Finals: Ropes 13, Meadow 33.

### Boxing Contests Here In January

The annual preliminary Golden Gloves boxing matches will be held in Tahoka High School gym this year on January 10 and 11. Leo Jackson, high school principal and coach announced this week.

Four entries have already been received, these from South Plains Army Air Field. All amateurs interested are urged to file entries early by Coach Jackson.

Boxing trunks and free transportation to the district Golden Gloves tournament will be awarded the winners.

### MISS EDNA DUDGEON COMMISSIONED ENSIGN

Miss Edna Dudgeon of Tahoka, who joined the WAVES a few weeks ago, has been assigned to the U. S. Naval Training School at South Hadley, Massachusetts, for two months training. She has been commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Edith Dudgeon of the South Ward community and prior to her enlistment in the WAVES was a teacher, having taught both in Plainview and Midland.

### EDWARDS IN AIR CORPS

Calvin Edwards, who recently received an appointment for aviation cadet training, reported at Fort Sill, Okla., to begin training. He has had many hours in the air flying private planes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hickerson Jr. and child left Wednesday for their home in Shreveport, La., after a visit here since Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hickerson. Mr. Hickerson expected to be inducted into the Army next Monday. He has been employed by the La-Tex Construction Company.

Mrs. J. K. Applewhite returned the latter part of last week from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Sam J. Privett, at Water Valley, Miss.

### Petty Man Killed In Italy Nov. 18th

Pfc. Eugene Porter, about 25, of the Petty community, was killed in action in Italy on November 18, according to word from the War Department and also from his "buddy" in the service.

Memorial services for Pfc. Porter will be held at the Petty Baptist Church, of which he was a member, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. E. McMans in charge.

Before entering the service, young Porter lived for a number of years with his uncle, Ray Porter, at Petty. His mother is dead and his father lives at Gainesville. He entered the Army about three years ago. As an artilleryman, he participated in the invasion of Sicily and of Italy with General Mark Clark's Fifth Army.

Eugene Porter was highly esteemed by the people of his community, where he made many friends, and had friends and acquaintances over this county. After entering the Army he won marksmanship and good behavior medals, and his "buddy" speaks highly of him as a soldier in a letter to relatives.

### Man Is Arrested On Liquor Charge

Sheriff Sam Floyd and Deputy Tom Reid just about spoiled somebody's Christmas plans Monday night.

Following a hunch that a certain Tahoka young fellow was peddling booze, they found the booze hidden away out in the country and invited the young man to accompany them to town. They gave him a berth behind iron bars up on the fourth floor of the courthouse.

The booze consisted of four half pints of Porto Rican rum, seven pints of Old Gold, one pint of Schenley's, and one quart of Hill and Hill.

But it will do you no good, fellows, to hang around the sheriff's office. That booze will not be for sale—nor to give away.

### GUARD AGAINST HOLIDAY FIRES

Lynn County citizens should take every precaution against fires and accidents, which might turn a happy Christmas season into one of sorrow. Fires at Christmas, due to little careless things, make many homes grieve the Christmas season.

Never decorate your Christmas tree with lighted candles. You should use strings of electric lights and these should be checked to see that no wires are exposed, or that there is a faulty defect in the wiring.

If you put candles in your windows, be sure the curtains are tied well away from the flames. If you give children electric toys for Christmas, inspect them and see that the toys are kept in good condition.

### PEARCE IS HOME

Pvt. Melvin M. Pearce and wife of O'Donnell returned to Bryan Monday, here he is stationed at the Army Air Field, after spending a few days on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Pearce of O'Donnell, and Mrs. Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garnett of Brownfield.

Miss Lynette Tinsley, who is employed in Houston, came home Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tinsley. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wm. G. Lumsden, who had been visiting Lynette and their other sister, Mrs. Lucille Chestam, in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ensor and Mrs. Charlie Emmeline visited their daughter and one of Mrs. Ensor's sisters at Big Spring last weekend.



AND it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

2. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David;)

5. To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

6. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

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

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And, lo, an angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

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

15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them... by the shepherds.

19. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21. And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook, Mrs. Juanita Cook and son, Freddie left early in the week for Arlington and Dallas, where Mr. and Mrs. Cook will visit their daughter, Mrs. O. J. Parr and family, while Mrs. Juanita Cook and Freddie will visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Wallis.

DULAN COMING HOME  
George C. Dulan, CM 2/c, who has been in a hospital in California following a period of service in the Southwest Pacific, has written his father, T. G. Dulan, that he will be able to come home for Christmas. He was formerly employed at Boyd Smith Service Station.

### Carol Singing Is Christmas Eve

Community Christmas carol singing will be held on the north entrance court house steps in Tahoka Christmas eve, Friday night, from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock. All singers in the county are invited to join the singers on the court house steps, and all people who enjoy good singing are invited to come also.

The carols will be sung in honor of Lynn county boys who are away from home in the service of their country. The singing is being sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club, and Rev. Art Brown will act as director and Mrs. John Sims as pianist.

Individual singers, high school choruses, and other singing organizations are urged to join in making the occasion a success. Attending ministers also will be given a part.

### Negro Building Destroyed By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin practically destroyed a stucco building occupied by a cafe and containing some sleeping rooms over in the colored section of Tahoka at about 11 o'clock Monday night. The building was owned by Henry Sayles and the cafe was operated by Charlie Malone. It was partially covered by insurance.

Sayles says that the fire evidently originated in a room occupied by Malone as a sleeping room. It had made great headway in this room and the roof was almost ready to fall in when the fire was discovered. The Fire Department was called and succeeded in extinguishing the fire but not until the building had been gutted and practically destroyed.

### Christmas Program At Rotary Club

Calloway Huffaker announced Wednesday that the Rotary program Thursday was to consist of a reading, a story of the birth of Christ, by Alton Cain, and a number of Christmas carols to be rendered by a quartet composed of Clyde Sargent, Mrs. A. O. Conley, Marvin Munn, and Mrs. Munn.

It was expected to be a very appropriate and impressive program.

### CPL. ROMINE GRADUATES

Cpl. Melvin M. Romine, who enlisted in the Army from this county, has graduated as a qualified automobile mechanic from the Armored School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, having completed an intensive ten-weeks course in the maintenance and repair of peeps and jeeps, scout cars and trucks that give the hard-hitting Armored divisions their speed of movement.

### BACK AFTER 19 YEARS

Mrs. B. W. Handy and two sons and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Handy, of Quanah, were here last week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. B. Terry, and family, and her brother, E. H. Philpot, and family. Mrs. Handy moved away from Lynn county 19 years ago and this was her first trip back.

### CLUB BOOKS DISTRIBUTED

Miss Carolyn Dixon, Lynn county home demonstration agent, is distributing the annual 1944 club books to the various womens clubs of the county. The books contain 14 pages and the cover.

Sgt. and Mrs. Prince Scott arrived last Thursday from Savannah, Ga., where he is in training, to visit his mother, Mrs. F. L. Prater. Sgt. Scott went on to Grapevine Monday to visit his parents and Mrs. Scott will join him next Sunday on their return trip to his field.

### War Chest Drive Lags, Cooperation Of Citizens Needed

Only \$1600 or thereabouts has been raised on Lynn county's War Chest quota of \$4400; just a little more than a third of what is expected of the county.

Practically all of this sum has been raised by one man, Wallace Kohler, the chairman. Citizens of the town and county who were expected to assist him in making the drive, have been too busy or too indifferent to render him any material assistance, and he is somewhat discouraged.

Unless the people get interested, Lynn county is going to fall down miserably on her quota. If all the other counties in the United States fall to the same extent, the drive will be a colossal failure.

Are we going to fall our soldiers and our sailors and our Marines while they are fighting our battles on land and sea, in the air, and under the sea? Many of them are laying down their lives for our country. Many of them are being brought back to our hospitals sick and wounded.

Are we going to refuse support to the starving and homeless peoples of our prostrate allies and friendly conquered countries like China, Greece, and Belgium?

Are we patriots? Are we red-blooded men here at home. If so, let us act!

### Soldiers Guests In Homes Of Tahoka

Tahoka people have invited 30 enlisted men from the Lubbock Army Air fields who will be unable to go home for the day, to be their guests for Christmas day dinner. Two boys will go to each home.

The entertainment of soldiers was arranged by Miss Lucille Wright of the High School faculty, and a committee from the Tahoka Rotary Club.

### CANTATA-PAGEANT ATTRACTS CROWD

A crowd that almost filled the big auditorium of the Baptist Church last Sunday night greatly enjoyed the Cantata-pageant entitled The Glory of Christmas presented by the Church choir and others under the direction of the chorister, J. W. Goodell.

The cantata was beautifully rendered and the pageant depicted events attending the birth of the Christ child. The program was most impressive and enjoyable.

Since Rev. A. E. Brown had a part on this program, Rev. A. C. Hardin filled the former's appointment at West Point Sunday night.

### The News Publishes Christmas Edition

This week's issue is the annual Christmas greeting edition of The Lynn County News.

In these pages nearly every business and professional man in Tahoka joins us in sending greetings to their friends and patrons at home and in the service of our country.

Tahoka's business and professional men are a fine bunch of fellows—no finer group will be found anywhere, and in these pages they are expressing the feelings from their hearts toward their friends and customers. No one can read their messages without feeling a little more of the spirit of Christmas than he would otherwise.

Yes, they are a fine bunch of fellows, folks, and they appreciate their friends over the trade territory, in the service, and elsewhere.

# Churches of Christ

ROM. 16:16

## SALUTE YOU!

Last Lord's day many gathered to worship God in Spirit and truth in Tahoka. The Tahoka church is manifesting great interest in the mission work at Socorro, New Mexico.

Brother C. L. Smith will leave home, Jal, New Mexico, on Monday following Christmas to go to Socorro and begin work for the church. We are anxiously awaiting a report from his new effort.

Garnie Atkisson preached for the Gordon church last Thursday night. There was a fine crowd present, and it is hoped that even a better crowd will be present tonight (Thursday) when Brother Atkisson will return.

It is very commendable of the rural brethren to put forth the effort to have these week night meetings. Everyone living near Gordon is urged to attend and help make the best of these services.

### LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

**O'DONNELL**  
Porter Turner, Minister  
Bible Study 10:30 a. m.  
Preaching 11:15 a. m.  
Communion 12:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Study, Tues. 3: p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.

**GORDON**  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Communion 11:00 a. m.

**NEW HOME**  
Bible Study 10:30 a. m.  
Preaching 11:15 a. m.  
Communion 12:00 a. m.

**TAHOKA**  
Garnie Atkisson, Minister  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Young Peoples Meeting 7:15 p. m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Study Mon. 4:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wed 8:00 p. m.

**GRASSLAND**  
Bible Study 10:30 a. m.  
Communion 11:30 a. m.

Sunday, Dec. 26, will be the Lord's day of the year. May we beseech you to remember your Lord in the closing days of this year. Forsake not the assembling next Lord's day. Will you now resolve to close this year living and worshipping God as he wills, and also begin the new period of time in the same way?

### Eel Is Traditional Christmas Serving

Eel is a traditional Italian Christmas dish. It is popular also with the Swedes, Dutch, French and English. In Victorian days, the eel pie was a feature of English fairs. In North America, the eel captured in the St. Lawrence and along the Richelieu river in Quebec have the best taste. In England, the eel of the Severn river is of the meatiest grade, so much so, in fact, that before the war the Dutch kept two eel ships moored off of London bridge in accord with an ancient charter.

In North America, the eel is spawned in the Saragossa sea near Bermuda. Two thousand feet below the surface, the eel emerges from its egg, a flat and transparent creature. After growing an inch in length, the eel then joins the rest of the herd that starts its migration north.

The eels will swim for thousands of miles along the coast, heading into estuaries and tidal marshes. Males generally settle down, but the female restlessly moves on until finding waters exactly to her liking. After settling, the eels feed and grow rapidly, adding a row of tiny scales with each birthday. When eight years old, they reach maturity. Then they return to the Saragossa sea to spawn. It is said they turn a silvery white during the breeding period.

Italian women have many special dishes for preparing this Christmas treat. There are recipes for baking, grilling and frying. The Swedes jell eel for smorgasbord. Cutting it into short lengths, they boil it tender and then mould the flaked white flesh in piquant vinegar aspic.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our good neighbors and friends for their kind deeds and thoughtfulness for us during 1943. We love each and every one and wish you a merry Christmas.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Howell.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1941 the first Tuesday night in each month at 8:30 members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

V. A. BOTKIN, W. M.  
H. L. RODDY, Secretary.

### Command



This young gentleman, with upraised and admonishing finger, is explaining to Santa Claus that his behavior has been exemplary, and that he expects his efforts to be suitably rewarded. Chances are that he'll have his way.

**WEST POINT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Art Brown, Pastor.  
Mrs. Cody Bragg, Superintendent.  
Sunday School 11:00 a. m.  
Morning worship 12:00 noon  
Evening service 8:00 p. m.  
At the evening service there will be an old fashioned singing. Come and enjoy the evening.

Lee Short, formerly of Tahoka but now of Brownfield, recently spent a couple of days in a hospital in that city as the result of near-fatal accident. He was injured and his car completely demolished when an oil company transport truck collided with his car on the streets of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Caviness left by train Monday morning for Akron, Ohio, to visit their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dixon and children, during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Dixon was the former Miss Jeanette Caviness.

Miss Lenore Anglin, teacher of science in the Uvalde High School arrived home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anglin.

### FLEMING VISITS HERE

Pvt. J. E. Fleming is here from West Palm Beach, Florida, spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Fleming of the New Lynn community. He came on Thursday of last week and expects to leave Sunday. Pvt. Fleming is a graduate of the New Lynn school and attended school for a time in Tahoka. He worked awhile for a big aircraft plant in California, was then sent to Bryan, Texas for his Army training, and from there to Seymour Johnson Field, S. C., and thence to West Palm Beach. He thinks he will probably remain there throughout the war.

Mrs. D. A. Stevens underwent a major operation in the West Texas hospital in Lubbock early Tuesday morning. The report that came from the hospital Tuesday evening was, she was "doing as well as could be expected." Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have lived in Tahoka for a number of years, and their many friends will be concerned about her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cooper, long time residents of this county but now living near Lamesa, were visiting relatives and attending church here Sunday.

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WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist

### Can Vitamins Restore Color to GRAY HAIR?

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WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist

Miss Carolyn Dixon, home demonstration agent, left Wednesday morning to spend Christmas with her parents at Bellevue.

Cpl. Kelly G. Hill of Lubbock Army Air Field, and wife, also of Lubbock, recently spent his 15-day furlough here visiting relatives.



As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you... thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

### AKIN TRACTOR SHOP

MARSHALL AKIN, Manager  
S. D. AKIN



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One of the real joys of Yuletide is the opportunity to put aside the routine of everyday business and in all sincerity wish our friends a—

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a Happy New Year

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**"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"**



Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerte, North Africa. At Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Pertin Ambrey, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.



Sgt. Bernard Rello, 25, of New York, was wounded by snipers during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the Army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?



Technician 5th Grade John A. Wisniewski, 25, of Door, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.



Pvt. Bernard Heidemann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in traction since Sept. He's buying bonds.



The nickname of Pvt. Milton Lieberman, 27, of Brooklyn, is "Clark Gable." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Halloran since October. Every payday \$12.50 is taken out for War Bonds Lieberman is buying. How many do you buy?

**SINCERE CHRISTMAS WISHES**

As we approach another Christmastime, we wish to send a word of GREETING to each of you. To which we add our pledge of continued unceasing efforts to increase our friendships during every day of the New Year.



**Tahoka National Farm Loan Association**



**BLEAK DECEMBER!**  
The passing strange that this month which finishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

**Carlos Courts**

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**At the Churches**

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Edward Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Y. F. Society 8:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service 8:30 p. m.  
Women's Missionary Society 3:00 p. m. Monday.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
A. C. Hardin, pastor.  
W. A. Reddell, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
B. T. U. 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer service 8:45 p. m.  
Thursday, teacher meet. 8:45 p. m.  
Thursday choir rehearsal 9:30 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
H. A. Nichols, Pastor.  
Church School 10:00 a. m.  
Geo. Reid, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Mondays 2:30 p. m.  
Local Church Board of Education, first Sunday afternoon.  
Stewards' monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday night.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
The general treasurer, Geo. Reid, has sent more than \$700.00 to our Orphanage at Waco. Very few churches in the Lubbock district will surpass the liberality of the local church for the Home. We were fourth last year, this year probably second in amount collected. Thanks to all contributors.

Christmas week is here. May the true meaning and spirit of it be incorporated in each of our hearts. At this time people are more thoughtful of others and are anxious to minister to the less fortunate in some substantial way by giving food, toys, and other worthwhile things so they, too, may share in the Christmas festivities. This is a fine spirit too. The church and Sunday School classes are anxious to be Santa Claus for those who might not be able financially this Christmas.

The pastor's family appreciates the numerous Christmas greetings from friends in this community, and

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Evangelistic 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 8:00 p. m.  
Saturday Family Night Service 8:00 p. m.

too, the gifts—which are various things and even money. Thanks to each of you. We wish for each and all the very best things in life this Christmas and the New Year.

**EUZELIAN CLASS**  
A program of Christmas carols and special vocal and piano numbers entertained the Euzelian class of the Baptist Church Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris. Mrs. Harris was assisted as hostess by Mrs. J. F. Stuart.

Mrs. H. P. Caveness and Mrs. Gladys Stokes directed the program which was climaxed by the distributing of gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

The reception suite was decorated with evergreens and red berries, and the Christmas motif was carried out in the refreshment plate served to about forty members, associate members, and invited guests.

The following former members attended from Lubbock: Mmes. Geo. A. Dale, Tom LeMond, J. B. Walker, a former teacher of the class, Essie Russell, Val Morris, Carl Owens, and Mr. Owens, and Rev. Geo. A. Dale.

Mrs. Minnie Alexander and daughter, Mattie Ruth, returned recently from a visit of several weeks with

their son and brother, Dorsey Allison, and family, in Brisbane, Calif.

**NOEL, CHRISTMAS, OR YULETIDE!**

Thanks For All Past Favors

Call it what you may—it's still the most glorious occasion of them all. May its glory light your way throughout the New Year.

**Judge C. Smith, Jr.**  
County Agricultural Agent

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to all OUR FRIENDS**

**YULETIDE GREETINGS . . .**

Troubles, Sorrows, Disappointments fade with time . . . Christmas and the New Year are time posts in our lives. . . . CHRISTMAS, with pleasant memories of the past — and the opportunity to pause and greet friends. . . . The NEW YEAR, bringing new possibilities—if we strive for them.

May your Christmas be a happy one . . . your goals for 1944 reached . . . the War ended . . . and may peace come to all people — is our sincere wish.



**John Hudman**  
**Virginia Hamilton**

**Deen Nowlin**

**A. M. Cade**  
**Chas. V. Nelms**

—“Give a Bond” this Christmas . . . That Their Future May Be Secure and Peaceful!—

**MISS HAZEL THOMAS TO WED LT. EDWIN YOUNG**  
Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Hazel Thomas of Tahoka and Lt. Edwin Young of Columbia, S. C. on next Sunday, December 26.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Thomas of Grassland. She is a graduate of the Tahoka High School and attended McMurry College and Texas Tech. Lt. Young is an instructor in a bombardier school.

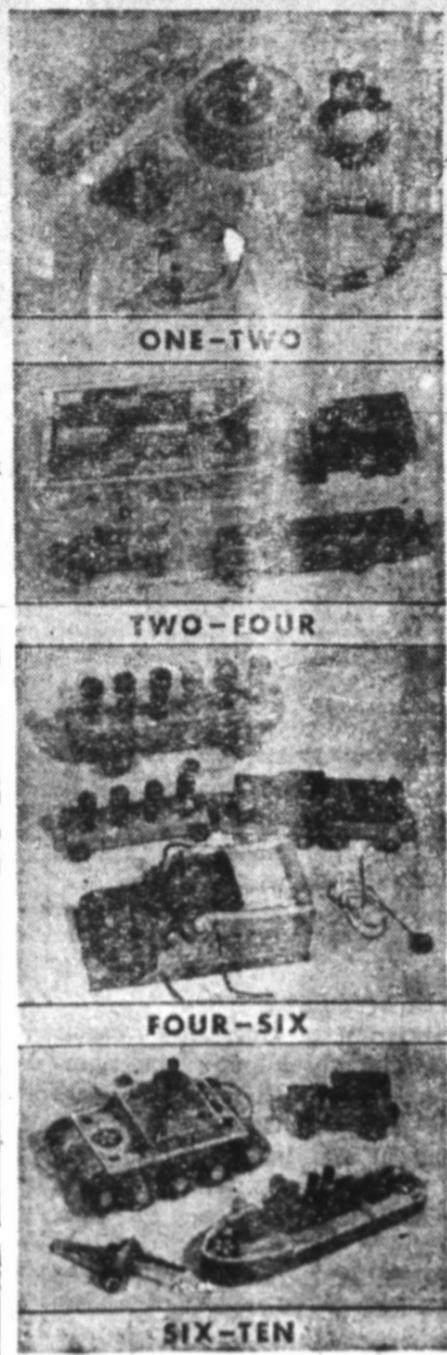
MERCHANTS SALES PADS, \$2.40 for 25c at The News office.

**COOPERS BUY HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper have purchased the H. M. Snowden home out in northwest Tahoka and expect to move into it soon. The Coopers lived on the Lockwood farm near Tahoka for a number of years and then moved to a farm which they bought eight miles north of Tahoka on the Wilson road.

Miss Adeline Woods, who spent a week or ten days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods, returned to Fort Worth Sunday, where she is employed at a defense plant.

**'Educational' Toys Will Teach as They Entertain**



The newest toys are designed to teach your child how to use his hands, his eyes and his intelligence. Just as much fun to play with as any of the beloved objects we treasure as children, these sturdy new toys teach as well as entertain. The toys illustrated above, taken from a group on display at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, show the kinds of toys recommended for various age groups.

**Winter Solstice Period of Many Ancient Rituals**

Christmas is celebrated in honor of the Saviour's nativity, and while there are no records to prove that December 25th is the precise date, historians, astronomers, and research authorities have substantiated the fact that the event must have occurred during the time of the Winter Solstice.

The Winter Solstice, when the sun swings toward the earth once more, has been celebrated as a festival of some sort by the various peoples of the earth since, and even prior to, the recording of history.

**Symbolic Palm Tree.**  
In ancient Egypt, the palm tree, known to put forth one shoot each month, completed its cycle of twelve during this period and was symbolic of the year's fruitful harvests and accomplishments.

The mystic rites of the Druids centered around the cutting of the Mistletoe whose branches, when cut and distributed by the Arch-Druid, traditionally bestowed blessings of nature and divine favor upon the receiver.

In the Scandinavian countries, fires were kindled in defiance of the Frost King, and families, gathered about the warmth, spent the long evenings telling weird tales involving Valkyrie and Werewolves—as well as anticipating to what distant ports their ships would sail when no longer ice-bound. The time was also sacred to Thor, and the Yule logs, great chunks of the Thunder Oak, blazed upon the hearths amid feasting and fellowship.

**Honoring Saturnus.**  
Two Roman holidays—Brumalia and Juvenilia—were combined into one great festival in honor of Saturnus—Saturnalia. It was a period of general celebration lasting from what would correspond to our December the 18th on through the Calends of January. Processions and gift-giving were in order, the courts were adjourned and no criminals were convicted, while convention was abandoned, equality reigning among slaves and free men.

The earliest Christians solemnized the Mass of Christ, whence the word "Christmas," during Saturnalia, many of the faithful suffering persecution and martyrdom as a result. After Constantine recognized Christianity in the Fourth century, the celebration of Christmas became an established custom.

Indeed, Christmas is celebrated in honor of the Babe born in Bethlehem. And the Lord, in His Wisdom, understands that the traditions preserved from ancient customs and peoples are in keeping with the angelic enunciation of His Birth: "Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

**Santa Claus Letters**

Dear Santa:  
I hope you will be able to take every little orphan something nice. If you have a bicycle and some candy left, I would like just those two things. Your friend—Mark Wyatt.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two little girls, age five and two. I want a baby doll, a cradle and a blackboard. Nancy Lee wants a baby doll, a cradle and a Panda bear. We also want some Christmas goodies to eat. With love—Sarah Beth Neims and Nancy Lee Neims.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a typewriter, boxing gloves, and machine gun. I am 5 years old. Please bring me a little wagon and train, I am one year old. With love—Jimmy and Gene Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little girl. I am six years old. I want you to bring me a doll and buggy, and some fruits, nuts, and candies. I live five miles south of Tahoka. I don't want much as I know it all goes for War bonds and stamps this year. I sure will thank you—Dorothy Lee Everson.

Dear Santa:  
I tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a nice doll with hair, if you can. Bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit. Love—Betty June Cook.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a real good little boy this year, I think. I'm asking you to please bring me a spelling board set, shooting Army tank, anti-aircraft gun, house shoes, and log set, nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I'll be waiting for you. Thanks a lot.—Royce Gene Duckett, Meadow, Texas.

M/Sgt. Willie Florence is now employed in the Soil Conservation Service office here, having been granted a medical discharge from the Army a few weeks ago. He and his wife and their baby are residing in the W. V. McElroy place.

Miss Joan Edwards arrived home Saturday night from John Tarleton College, Stephenville for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Edwards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barham left Sunday morning for a visit with Mr. Barham's mother in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Haynes of Whiteface, where he is high school principal, were here the first of the week visiting friends.



Holiday Greetings

Christmas is a season of joy in memory of the birth of Christ, our Saviour. In this season our joy is expressed outwardly in our gifts.

At this Christmas season let us remember first our loved ones on far-away battlefields.

To you—our sons and daughters, our brothers and sisters—our prayers are for Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Man.

**SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE**

J. W. GOODELL  
CAREY MAY  
A. E. WARE

H. E. MATHER

N. E. WOOD  
M. A. ETHRIDGE  
BILLIE JEAN PRESTON



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

**BORDEN DAVIS**

GULF PRODUCTS

**DANCE**

—At—

**Tippit Roller Rink**  
Tahoka

**Christmas Eve**  
Friday, December 24  
8:00 until 10:00

**Bob Tucker**  
and his Six Aces

Admission \$1.10



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

**GULF SERVICE STATION**  
VERNON DAVIS



It's not difficult to look your best, when you have our skilled operators to assist you! You'll enjoy your good times more if you let us care for your beauty needs.

Phone 177-W

**Duchess Beauty Shoppe**



The tree is up, garlanded in wreaths of tinsel, aflame with lights that glow like fireflies. There it stands in the window, sparkling with all the borrowed glamour of elfland.

With this glowing background to remind us, we are ready to speak our piece. It is a very simple one . . . the same as last year and the year before: Thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



**Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company**

**Need Little to Keep Faith With Children at Yule**

Tonight, perhaps some soldier is less lonely because he remembers the sled or drum or train he found beneath his Christmas tree one morning long ago.

It takes so little to keep faith with the children. Madame Schumann-Heink remembered one Christmas all her life. She was perhaps seven or eight when times were very hard and it did not seem as if very much was going to be left for her. But on Christmas morning, the little girl found she had been remembered. Her treasure? It was an orange, round and yellow, and her very own. Just one orange saved that Christmas day for all eternity. Years later, a famous lady realized the love and sacrifice and ideals that orange represented.

Be smart—buy your insurance today—get all of it you can.



**Christmas Cheer**

★ Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.

Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

**Black Cat Cafe**

**LIVESTOCK**

OWNERS  
FREE REMOVAL OF  
DEAD ANIMALS  
CALL—  
**BOYD SMITH**  
COLLECT  
Phone 136  
TAHOKA  
WE NEVER CLOSE

**Modern Roads Planned For Rebuilt London**

London is not waiting for the war to end before making reconstruction plans, according to advices received from British engineers by the American Road Builders' association.

One plan prepared by the London County Council for study is centered around construction of three modern "ring" roads, highways which in the United States are called belt lines. These ring roads would encircle the London area, at convenient intervals, with radial roads serving as connectors to facilitate travel in and out of any section.

The inner ring road would surround central London, co-ordinating the railroad termini. This project would include a tunnel under Hyde Park and the Thames river, east of London Tower.

The second ring road would facilitate the circulation of dock traffic and industrial traffic. The third ring road would be several miles farther out. Nine major radial arteries, connecting the second and third ring roads, would extend well into the country.

**Cookies as Placecards**

Big six-inch cookies can be used as placecards, mantel decoration or original gifts to your friends and neighbors. Just roll chilled old-fashioned cookie dough and cut with a six-inch cutter. If you don't have a cutter, use the top of a coffee can, or plop down a bread and butter plate and whiz around it with a knife. Lift the cookie with a broad pancake turner.

When they're baked and cooled, put a dab of frosting in the center of a paper doily and plunk on the cookie. Spell out the person's name on the cookie with lines of frosting and then space cinnamon candies with a toothpick on the lines. With a pastry tube and confectioners' frosting, make a simple scalloped edge. Now fasten a red bow with red string and tie it at the back through the cookie and doily too. You can make a hole in the cookie with a toothpick or use a big darning needle and literally sew the bow to the cookie. If cinnamon candies aren't available, use confectioners' sugar frosting tinted red. Force it through a paper cornucopia in red dots to form the letters.

**Changed Names**

Saint Petersburg was founded in 1703 by Peter the Great, but after Russia entered the First World War the name was changed to Petrograd, as the Russians thought the form "Petersburg" sounded too German. In 1924, when Nikolai Lenin died, the city was renamed Leningrad in his honor, and the Soviet government announced that mail addressed to Petrograd would not be delivered in the future.

Leningrad has been the target for German bombs and shells for about two years and the outer sections have suffered great damage but observers relate that less destruction than might be expected is apparent in the central part of the city which has elaborate defenses in antitank barriers, pillboxes and blockhouses.

**'Pin Money'**

Until quite recently, pins were made of wire and were very expensive—and highly prized. So, it became customary for men in ordinary circumstances to give their wives and daughters "pin money" on New Year's day.

Read the Classified Ads.

**FRIED CHICKEN FOR 1944**

A Victory Poultry Demonstrator in Lynn county, A. A. Walker, is not only producing eggs for the Xmas goodies but he is also raising chicks for the 1944 menus. He bought 108 Buff Orpington chicks October 25th when they were two days old. At two months of age, 102 of the 108 chicks can be seen on his small alfalfa range he prepared for them. He supplements the range feed with alfalfa hay, which provides the very essential Vitamin A for building resistance in the little bodies. A trough fell on one of the three birds that succumbed at early age; the other two were weak from the time they hatched. Sawdust is used for litter; this is thoroughly cleaned each day. Sanitation has much to do with success of a poultrymen's flock.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", so on the day Mr. Walker began adding 2 1/2 lbs. of sulphur to each 100lbs. of the commercial mash, which is fed to them. This is a preventive of coccidiosis. He is sure the chicks receive plenty of sunshine while he feeds the sulphur. The sulphur will be fed in this proportion until the chicks are 16 weeks old.

This poultry demonstrator is not only providing eggs for his own family, but he is also providing eggs for Xmas tables of a number of homemakers in Tahoka. He has 141 two-year-old White Leghorn hens that are the pride of any owner. They were culled early in the fall. Daily culling is recommended, also any time a loafer is recognized in the flock, take her out. She will make excellent canned meat to be used for pressed chicken or sandwiches. These White Leghorns have been freed of both external and internal parasites.

When Mr. Walker was by the office of the Lynn County Home Demonstration Agent recently, he declared, "I certainly believe that if you will give your hens and chicks a chance, they will well pay you for our efforts".

**An Open Letter To All Lynn County Men In The Service:**

Fellows:

This letter to you in its stereotyped form may at first glance seem sorta impersonal, and not to mean much, but we hope you may understand and feel the warmth that inspires us to write it.

We are the fellows at home, your fathers, your brothers, and your neighbors, who are sincerely thinking of you—not only at Christmas time—but ALL THE TIME. Many of us are now considered too old to crouch shoulder to shoulder with you on the far-flung battle lines, but we are not too old to feel the same heavy responsibilities and to share the burden with you. We are standing behind you, praying for you, working for you, and will sacrifice everything we have to maintain this position of support that our nation will be saved, our freedom perpetuated.

We know you must have mo-

ments of despondency, of doubt, of home-sickness, moments when you feel you have been forsaken—but, remember, fellows, you are GOD'S richest blessing. YOU ARE AMERICANS. You are the hope of civilization. You are fighting to save our nation and the whole world and those little intangible things that go to make up a free man's happiness.

Our solemn pledge to you is that with God's guidance, we will keep the home fires burning—we believe we have the courage and the determination to keep the old home, the old school, the church, the down-town drug store and every thing like that intact for you to come back to.

Be of good cheer, fellows. We are proud of you. Make the most of your opportunities for service to our nation—AND HURRY HOME.

Best of luck! Sincerely,  
W. T. Hanes, for Tahoka Rotary Club.

There are 22 Army quartermaster depots in continental United States.



GENTLE WORDS, OPEN HEARTS, WILLING HANDS, SOFT MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE... THIS IS CHRISTMAS! MAY IT BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND JOY BEYOND EXPRESSION...

OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY!  
Enjoy your Christmas Dinner at—  
**DRIVER'S CAFE**

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oliver left Thursday morning for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Brock, and the little grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seay and baby expect to spend the holidays with their parents at Harrold, Wilbarger county.

MERCHANTS SALES PADS, 25¢ for 25¢ at The News office.



**YULETIDE JOY**

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND GOD BLESS YOU EVERY ONE

A. C. Hardin

**Merry Christmas**

And A Happy New Year . . . TO EVERYONE!



We send Special Greetings to the boys who are away from home. We think of you the year around, and hope you can be home before another Christmas.

**PIGGGLY WIGGLY**



1943

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

WAR BONDS BUY



PHILLIPS SERVICE STATION  
H. B. McCord, Mgr.

A HOST OF GOOD WISHES

to You, and YOU AND YOU!

We are truly thankful for the privilege of working with you in the past twelve months and we are hoping that you will call on us many times during the New Year.



Republic National Life Insurance Co.  
Harley Henderson, District Agent



School Patrons and Friends of Tahoka Public Schools:

Most if not all of you have loved ones who will not be with us this Christmas—so how can one say as of old—“MERRY CHRISTMAS”? But we can say, with all the sincerity at our command, WE APPRECIATE YOU and YOURS MORE this Christmas time THAN WE EVER HAVE BEFORE.

Because of your loyal cooperation, this has been the most pleasant school year we have ever experienced. Your boys and girls are diamonds. Our fervent prayer is that those diamonds may be shaped and fitted for long lives of peace, prosperity, and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hanes and Billy

# E. J. COOPER FARM SALE

At farm 6 miles north 1 1/2 miles east of Tahoka; 4 miles south of Wilson.

FRIDAY, JAN. 7, at 11 a. m.

Edd Hamilton will serve Sandwiches & Coffee

## FARM MACHINERY

- 1—A-C Combine, 2-row, in good shape.
- 1—3-gang Breaking Plow, new.
- 2—4-wheel Trailers.
- 2—Wagons.
- 1—International Pickup.
- 1—Lietz Feed Mill, good shape.
- 1—Hammer Mill, practically new.
- 1—McCormick-Deering Binder.
- 1—Harrow.
- 1—3-row Slide.
- 1—2-row Slide.
- 1—Stalk Cutter, three row.
- 1—Allis Chalmers 2-row Tractor, and Equipment.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- 1—14x16 Tent.
- 1—Cream Separator.
- 1—Maytag Washing Machine.
- 1—Butane Brooder.

## LIVESTOCK

- 2—Cows with Young Calves.
- 2—Strippers.
- 4—Young Heifers, good ones.
- 5—Yearlings.
- 1—Mare.

Many other items for sale too numerous to mention here.

E. J. Cooper, Owner  
Col. G. C. Grider, Auctioneer

## Find Crude Petroleum Effective Against Hog Lice

Crude petroleum applied as a spray, dip or by a hog oiler is effective against hog lice which may carry the virus of swine pox from one animal to another until the entire herd is affected.

Swine pox is characterized by eruptions which later develop into pustules and scabs on the skin covering the abdomen, inner surface of the thighs, armpits and ears. In severe cases, most of the body is involved. General symptoms frequently include weakness, dullness, loss of appetite and rise in body temperature. The chief damage is in lengthening the feeding period, but deaths may occur and losses are sometimes high when suckling pigs are affected, says the department of animal pathology and hygiene, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

Hog lice are easily detected because they are the largest lice found on farm animals. They feed by puncturing the skin, causing the pig much discomfort. They do considerable damage in heavily infested herds.

## Old Favorites

A study of the reading tastes of eighth grade pupils throughout the country shows that the war and the comic magazines have had little effect on what today's youngsters like in the way of books.

Mark Twain's story of Tom's adventures in Hannibal, Mo., placed first in the list of books the children had read and enjoyed. "Tom Sawyer" was mentioned 563 times and his friend Huck was in sixth place with 197 "votes." "Huckleberry Finn," however, was not nearly as popular as "Treasure Island" and its one-legged Long John Silver. Robert Louis Stevenson's book got 405 mentions.

The 10 most widely read books in order of their popularity are: "Tom Sawyer," "Treasure Island," "Little Women," "Come With the Wind," "Sue Barton," "Huckleberry Finn," "Little Men," "Anne of Green Gables," "Robin Hood" and "Call of the Wild."

In the magazine field, Life was most popular and Look second. Other magazines widely read by the children were Boys' Life, Popular Science, the Saturday Evening Post and the Reader's Digest.

"Supercharge" Calves' Diets  
"Supercharging" the diet of calves with vitamins A and D has made it possible to bottle and sell great quantities of milk formerly fed to dairy calves, E. A. Keyes, research dairyman of the Pennsylvania State college, says.

Early grain mixtures consisting of ground cereal grains, high protein meals, and mineral-bearing materials which were fed to calves as milk substitutes usually failed to meet the nutritive requirements of the animals, he pointed out, but with the addition of vitamins mixtures of this kind give satisfactory results.

Extra allowances of carotene (provitamin A) and irradiated yeast (vitamin D) aid the animals in making a good growth during the first year of their lives, Keyes found. Extra amounts of both vitamins help more than either one, and they may be added at low cost. However, calves seem to need large supplies of vitamin A early in their lives more than extra amounts of vitamin D.

## Reef on Farm

Perhaps the oldest known coral reef in the world is on a Vermont farm.

On a country road about two miles from the center of a Lake Champlain village is a farm where the coral reef runs through a pasture and for nearly a mile is plainly traceable. At some points the reef, reminding of a tropical isle, bulges through the earth's surface a maximum of seven feet high.

Geologists from throughout the world have studied the curious formation and conclude from its makeup that it is the world's oldest coral formation. It indicates, they say, that this northern Vermont region once was submerged in the sea.

## CHILD GUIDANCE CLUB

Members of Child Guidance Club met in the home of Mrs. P. A. Nowlin, Thursday Dec. 16.

Nancy Nowlin and Jerry Dean Cain sang "Don't Wait Under The Night Before Christmas", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rafe Richardson. Mrs. Emil Prohl read the Christmas story from St. Luke. Nancy Nowlin read "The Night Before Christmas," and Mrs. K. R. Durham and Mrs. Lonnie Howell sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. C. E. McEnight.

"Good Will Toward Men" was the topic for discussion led by Mrs. Douglas Finley and Mrs. C. E. McEnight.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Fred McGinty, James Clinton, Calloway Huffaker, Douglas Finley, N. E. Britton, R. H. Gibson, Emil Prohl, Leo Jackson, K. R. Durham, Alton Cain, C. E. McEnight, the hostess, and 180 guests, Meses. Rafe Richardson and Lonnie Howell.

Mrs. T. R. Gannaway returned Monday night from a visit with daughters at Brownwood, Hillsboro, and Cleburne. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McManis of Brownwood returned with her to visit her mother and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McManis, during the holidays. He is a ministerial student in Howard Payne College.

## Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:  
I am writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a wheelbarrow, a little piano, a flat car with different shaped blocks so I can build anything I want to and pull it, and a water color set, and I guess that will be all. I am 5 years old, and O yes, bring my two brothers, Pee Wee and James, something, and Mams and Dad, and bring all of us some candy, nuts, and fruits. Yours very truly,  
—Junior Follis, Rt. 4, New Home.

Try a News Classified Ad.



LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE,  
SNOW ON THE WINDOW  
LEDGE... THE JOYOUS  
FACES OF CHILDREN...  
CHRISTMAS  
... MAY IT BE A VERY  
HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

City of Tahoka

## Seasons' Greetings



To Our Friends at Tahoka:

May God who loved the world so much that he gave His only Son, stand to all and each of you a year of Christmas days—with a blessing in each one.

With our love, thanks, and deep appreciation.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dale

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Sherrod and son will go down to Moran to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Sherrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Randolph.

## Merry Christmas-Happy New Year

Is Our Wish for You!

## WEST SIDE GROCERY

MR. AND MRS. D. S. WALDRIP, Owners  
Open 6:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.  
Closed All Day Every Sunday!  
PHONE 112-J



Wishing You

A  
WONDERFUL  
CHRISTMAS

and All Happiness in  
the New Year

## ROY'S GARAGE

Closed December 24, 25, and 26

# Auction Sale

at T. I. TIPPIT Place

3 miles east and 1 mile south of Tahoka, Texas

MONDAY, DEC. 27, 11:00 a. m.

Lunch Served by Ed Hamilton

## Farm Equipment

- 1—Model G John Deere Tractor, 4-row equipment.
- 1—Model B John Deere Tractor, 1938 Model, Equipped.
- 1—Model A John Deere Tractor, 4-row equipment, complete.
- 1—14-ft. Grain Drill.
- 1—4-row Planting Attachment for M' Farmall, with upright wheels.
- 2—4-wheel trailers.
- 1—Iron-wheel Wagon.
- 2—2-row Slides.
- 1—14-Inch Breaking Plow.
- 1—Slip Scraper.
- 1—1-row Row-Binder.
- 1—2-row Oliver Ester-Planter.
- 1—7-ft. Disc Harrow.
- 1—Section Harrow.
- 1—Large Hog Feeder.

## Livestock

- 26—Head of Feeder Steers.
- 2—Milch Cows, 3 years old.
- 2—Springer Cows.
- 1—Bull.

## Household Goods

- 1—3-burned Oil Stove with Oven.
- 1—Stove, with Springs.
- 2—Iron Cots.
- 1—Dining Table.
- 4—Chairs.
- 1—Buffet.
- 1—Piano, in good condition.

OTHERS are invited to Bring Articles To This Sale!

T. I. TIPPIT, Owner  
Col. G. C. Grider, Auctioneer

**BILLY HILL COMING BACK TO STATES**

Billy Hill, gunner's mate 3/c, who has seen many months service in the war zone, has written that he expects to be back in the States by Christmas. The letter received from him by his dad, The News editor, recently was the first word from him in over three months.

Billy has made five or six trips in to the Southwest Pacific war zone as a Navy gunner on a merchant ship of which he is gun crew captain, but his latest trip was one which took him around the world. Billy writes that he may possibly get to come home for a few days. If not, his wife, Ruthel, who is with her parents in Amarilla, expects to go to see him.



**TO EACH AND ALL**

May your Christmas of 1943 approach in joyousness the carefree Christmases of early years when you dreamed of the coming of St. Nicholas.

**WHARTON'S**

The Conoco Station



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

**W. E. "Happy" SMITH**



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

**Tahoka Drug**

**Shortbread Is Tasty Scotch Holiday Fare**

WANT to please someone who "has everything" with a really extra special Christmas gift?

A festively decorated round of Royal Scotch shortbread is the perfect answer to that very pressing problem.

The familiar tartan-covered, heather-trimmed tins are missing from the stores this year, so we'll use a really wonderful old Christmas recipe from Scotland and make some ourselves instead.

A quarter cup of powdered sugar is all the recipe requires, so you can plan to make as many rounds as you can for Christmas gifts.

After all sugar is a very precious item this Christmas, isn't it, and it's good to know of something so delectable that does require so little!

One of the tricks in making good Scotch shortbread is to rub the butter into the flour mixture with the fingertips instead of a pastry blender. The butter softens slightly that way and absorbs the flour and sugar perfectly.

The sliced cherries and the chopped almonds are the ingredients that give the regal touch and unbelievably Christmasy texture to this usually somewhat austere Scotch specialty. It's so good you just have to taste it to believe it!

Save half a dozen of the most perfect cherries and almonds for decoration—or use bits of green angelica with the cherries instead.

If you have a box of glace fruit you can let your imagination run riot of course and really go to town, but in general the cherries will do the job very nicely indeed.

When the shortbread is baked, cut a round of white cardboard exactly the same size. Slide a broad spatula gently under the round of shortbread when it is cool and lift it carefully on to the cardboard.

Wrap gaily in cellophane and trim proudly with red ribbon and holly, for a gift of Royal Scotch shortbread is a very elegant gift indeed!

**Royal Scotch Shortbread.**

- 1/4 cup sifted flour
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1/4 cup powdered beet sugar
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 egg yolk, beaten
- 1/4 cup chopped blanched almonds
- 1/4 cup candied cherries, quartered

Sift together flour, cornstarch and sugar. Add butter, blending with finger tips until thoroughly mixed. Add egg yolk, mix well with fork. Add almonds and cherries. Form into a ball. Place in the center of a greased cookie sheet. Pat or roll out about half an inch thick keeping as perfect a circle as possible. Pinch edges decoratively. Arrange halved cherries and almonds or angelica in the center. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) for half an hour or until center is done and edges are lightly browned. Allow to cool. Loosen carefully with spatula before transferring from cookie sheet. The shortbread may be shaped into a square and cut into finger strips before baking if preferred.

**Songfest**



Almost any school teacher would envy Santa his ability to extract music from these youthful admirers. Their voices may not be those of the herald angels, but their dispositions at this time of year approach the angelic.

**Cromwell's Decree Forbid Observance of Christmas**

In the time of Cromwell, an edict forbidding the observance of Christmas was issued. It ordered all shops to be kept open on Christmas day, the shopkeepers to be protected against violence, and says "that no observation shall be had of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day; nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

**Meaning of December**  
December is derived from "decem," meaning ten. In the old Roman calendar the year began in March and December was the tenth month.

**Insects Color Conscious**  
Night-flying insects, including the mosquito, have been found color conscious. According to the finding by industrial research workers, if you use an orange-yellow light bulb on your unscreened porch at night, you won't be bothered by insects as much as you will be if the light is bluish. The investigators concluded that night-flying insects were most attracted by bright blue light, such as emitted by mercury lamps, and showed a maximum dislike for red lights. The experiments were carried out by stringing up colored bulbs to which insect traps were attached.

**Maintain pH Balance**  
Test the soil and maintain correct pH (acid and alkaline balance of the soil) for the crops you wish to grow. For the average vegetable garden, a pH range of 6.0 to 7.5 is satisfactory. At this pH range a greater proportion of the plant food in the soil becomes available and maximum growth and yields are obtained. So do not lime your soil until you have tested it. Overliming results in too much alkalinity and this is just as harmful as a too acid condition. Simple soil testing outfits are obtainable at small cost from garden supply stores.

**Naval Repairs**  
Providing some details on the immensity of the ship-repair job our yards are doing, Adm. E. L. Cochran recently announced that this work during the past year had constituted 17 per cent of the load on navy yards, and amounted, in value, to \$6 million dollars. The navy yards repaired 83 large ships for 10 Allied nations, the majority being British. Variations in terminology applied by different nations to ship parts was at first confusing to our workmen, but they now, the admiral explains, are pretty well up on that phase.

James Gayden formerly of Draw but now residing in Lubbock dropped into The News office Saturday to say goodbye. He expects to be inducted into the Army and to leave next Wednesday. Having taken many flying lessons, he hopes to get into the Air Service in the Army. Mrs. Gayden and children will remain in Lubbock.

Miss Peggy Fenton, student in the Hockaday School for Girls in Dallas, arrived home Friday morning for the three-weeks' Christmas vacation period.

Read the Classified Ads. Buy a War Bond Today!



**IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT . . .**

When the world is hushed in anticipation of the morrow's joyous observance of Christmas, may you hear through the frosty Yuletide air the voice of our thoughts, "A Very Merry Christmas—our wish for you and yours."

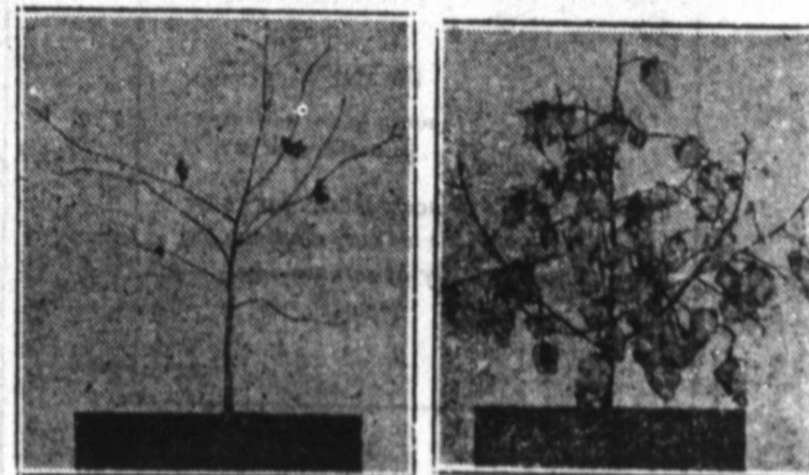
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**MRS. GLADYS M. STOKES**

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE DEEN NOWLIN BLDG. Tahoka, Texas

**Greetings from J. B. Oliver!**

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**The LATEST IMPROVED TYPE OF COTTON SEED SEGREGATION**

Quality Work on All Seed All Work Appreciated

**J. B. OLIVER**

Phone 235 Tahoka Box 423



We Wish You All  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
And A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Southwestern  
Associated  
Telephone Co.**

Pvt. E. T. Cawthron Jr. returned last week to his Army station at Clinton, Iowa, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cawthron, of the Midway community.

# YULETIDE GREETINGS

A beautiful sentiment that has continued through the centuries, the spirit of Christmas. In the true spirit of the occasion we extend Season's Greetings to our friends and neighbors.

CICERO SMITH LBR. CO.  
Wallace Kohler — Donald Sherrill



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
MAY CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR  
HOLD MUCH HAPPINESS IN STORE FOR YOU.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your patronage—we hope we may continue to have the opportunity of serving you.

LYNN COUNTY BONDED WHSE. CO.  
R. W. FENTON, JR., Insurance

TO WISH YOU

*A Jolly Good Christmas*

AND

*Happy Days*

THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

Best of good wishes to each of you in recognition of your consideration of this firm as evidenced by the splendid patronage that was ours during the last twelve months.



Minnie's Beauty Shop



MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

BENNETT VARIETY STORE

## The Duck Is Historic, Tough Game of Argentina

The historic Argentine game "El Pato" ("the duck"), was played up to the middle of the 19th century as a rather free-for-all affair between two rival bands on horseback, much as the North American Indians played what later became lacrosse. The two sides strove for the possession of a duck sewed in a sack, the field of action usually extending from one given estancia to another.

About 1840, the game was banned by dictator Juan Manuel de Rozas, not, as is generally supposed, owing to the dangers of the game itself, but because of the many casualties which resulted from arguments among players and spectators who had bet their shirts.

It is no longer the game of the gauchos (who no longer exist in the 19th century sense), but is a sport for young men who ride well and don't mind a few knocks. It has an advantage over polo in that people of ordinary means can afford to play, especially in Argentina where fine horses are not a luxury.

The ball is a regulation soccer football, encased in a leather framework with six rawhide handles, by means of which it is carried, passed or tugged until it can be thrown through a hoop one meter (approximately 3' 3") in diameter and three meters in the air. A side is composed of three forwards and a back; the field measures 200 meters by 100.

## Keep Birds Free From Mites to Control Colds

Control of colds depends to a great extent upon removing the causes before the disease has a chance to get started. The specialists advise, be sure the chicken house is free from parasites, especially red mites, and that the birds themselves are free from lice. Remove the birds with advanced cases, clean and disinfect the chicken house often, and give the birds fresh water several times daily.

In feeding them, keep a well-balanced dry mash before them at all times, and at noon feed them a wet mash in amounts small enough that they will eat it all within half an hour. To wet the mash, use buttermilk, skim milk, whey or semisolid milk. If milk is not available, wet the mash with water containing one pint of molasses to each gallon of water.

Add a teaspoonful of feeding oil that contains vitamins A and D, to each quart of grain they are given. Always keep the litter dry and allow no strong drafts in the chicken house at night.

## Soap Thrift

There are a dozen ways to be thrifty in the use of soap without imperiling standards of cleanliness and health. Laundering, bathing, dishwashing, housecleaning—these must go on "as usual," but they can be done without some of the wasteful habits that some people have acquired. Using just the actual amount of soap that is needed for a panful of dishes or a tubful of clothes is one way to conserve. No recipe can be given that covers all cases. Water hardness, the amount of water used, the amount of soil or grease on dishes or clothes—these will determine the amount of soap that is needed for the quickest and most efficient cleansing. But although no rule can be laid down that will have general application, each homemaker can determine these amounts for herself. She can always use just the amount she needs for the particular task in hand. Speaking very generally, good dishwashing usually calls for a two-inch suds; and good laundering for a two or three-inch suds.

## Coal Dyes

A new way to make dyes directly from bituminous coals has just been patented by Dr. H. B. Charnbury, assistant professor of fuel technology at the Pennsylvania State college. The patent has been assigned to Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Research, Inc. The dyes, extracted from coals representing five different seams in Pennsylvania, can be used on both cellulose and protein fibers and have been successfully tested on rayon, celanese, linen, silk, nylon, jute, and wool.

Shades of brown and khaki were obtained, such as those used in coloring army uniforms, blankets and other equipment.

Separation of carbons is the process used in the direct-from-coal method, and the by-products, after chemical treatment, are used to prepare synthetic dyes. This provides a new use for bituminous coals.

## Cornstalk Disease

"Cornstalk" disease, which usually occurs soon after cattle have been turned into fields to pasture the stalks, is less likely to occur when the stalks are broken down. Although exact causes of this disease are unknown, the effects are rapid and often fatal. Symptoms of cornstalk poisoning are muscular trembling, convulsions and prostration. Prompt treatment by a veterinarian may reduce the number of deaths, but even then the loss may be high.

Allowing only one or two of the less valuable animals access to the field for several days before turning in the bulk of the herd is a practice followed by some cattle owners to check the safety of the stalk field.

## ... And a Doll



Not even Santa Claus, who has heard all the stories, could resist the blandishments of this young charmer. If she doesn't get her way, Santa's reputation for generosity is pretty well exploded.

## Christmas Thanks

We thank Thee, Lord, for the world so sweet—  
We thank Thee, Lord, for the food we eat—  
We thank Thee, Lord, for the birds that sing—  
We thank Thee, Lord, for everything.

## NEWS RECEIVES NICE CHRISTMAS BOUQUET

F. T. Carson of Washington, Doctor of Science, who has rendered distinguished service in the National Bureau of Standards, had occasion recently to write the editor of this paper respecting a matter in which he is keenly interested, and then added a paragraph which we take the liberty to quote. Guess we should be too modest to do so, but all of us like a pat on the back occasionally even though we may feel that it is not deserved. Here it is:

"I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of your paper, Mr. Knight (W. L. Knight, who is Mrs. Carson's father) has had the Lynn County News sent to us for a number of years. You have an interesting paper. I enjoy especially reading your editorials. They reflect the kind of sober thought and mature judgment that

we need more of in these uncertain times.

"May I wish you many years of usefulness and, as the Christmas season draws near, greetings ap-

propriate to the season. Very truly yours, F. T. Carson."

Now wasn't that the nicest kind of Christmas gift one could send. Many, many thanks, Dr. Carson.

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends, we say

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the New Year be a happy and thriving one for you, and may it be our privilege to add to its success.



SHAFFER'S LAUNDRY

## GOOD CHEER AT CHRISTMASTIME

Please accept these sincere Greetings of Good Cheer to you, our friends, and a heartfelt appreciation for your cooperation and support in the year just coming to a close.



LEE'S CAFE  
Lee and Gertie



OF OUR ABUNDANT FAITH WE'LL SING . . .  
FOR ALL THE WORLD TO HEAR . . . ON THIS  
CHRISTMAS DAY OF 1943 . . .

Behind our gay holiday laughter this year, there'll be a common feeling in the hearts of us all. It will be a hope, a conviction, a promise and a prayer all in one—embedded in steel-like determination. Belief in our ability to make right triumph over the dark menace of unholy fascism. We have promised ourselves to avenge those who have met tragedy at the hands of our enemy, and our faith will see us through. This Christmas Day we shall again reaffirm our faith . . . singing out in the spirit of the righteous for all the world to hear.

**W. M. HARRIS**

Funeral Home

Hardware-Furniture



**GILES FAMILIES GATHER HERE FOR HOLIDAYS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Giles of Bridgeport came over last week to spend the holidays in the home of their son, J. A. and Mrs. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles expect to have with them also most of their children, which include Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Giles and children of Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pharies of Levelland, and T/Sgt. Truett Giles and Mrs. Giles of Wichita Falls. T/Sgt. Giles is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Another son, Lt. Donald Giles is overseas, and Robert, the youngest son, is in Naval Aviation training at Kingsville. Neither of the two latter children will get to be home for Christmas.

**Fire Hazards Beset Homes At Christmas**

Your Christmas tree and the decorations on it are fire hazards which you will want to watch most carefully this Christmas. Remember when you bring a tree into your house it is going to dry up. A fresh cut tree will not take fire any more easily during the first day or two than would the evergreen shrubs growing outside, but it becomes a more serious fire hazard every hour. At the end of a week, it will be highly flammable.

It is best to bring in a fresh tree as short a time before Christmas as possible, and to remove it as soon afterwards as you can. If you do this, ordinary precautions should prevent it from taking fire. Families, clubs, churches and business men who want to keep their trees from a week or more before Christmas until after New Year's day need observe special safeguards to keep it reasonably safe.

**Place in Pan of Water.**  
The tree can be kept fresh if you set it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period that the tree is in the house, adding water to the jar or tub in which the tree stands at intervals to keep the water level always above the cut. This method when used with fresh trees reduces the flammability as effectively as any fireproofing chemicals. Chemicals may cause the tree to turn brown or yellow or to lose its needles.

The place you select for your tree should be well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. The tree should be well secured against falling by inconspicuous wires holding it against the wall. The tree should be so placed that standing or fallen, it cannot block a doorway which might be needed to escape from the room.

**Candle Still Takes Toll.**  
The candle for Christmas is still taking its yearly toll of lives and property. It is found on Christmas trees more rarely every year, but none the less, it is used unwisely in many places during the Christmas season. Open flame lighting is entirely out of place unless you set up your candles and lamps well away from Christmas trees, window curtains, and burnable decorations, have a fire extinguisher handy and then keep constant watch over them. Such precautions are not needed for the equally attractive electric lights made especially for decoration.

But it is important that your Christmas lights be in good condition. A short circuit in worn wiring might be sufficient to start the tree burning. Sets bearing the label of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., have been tested for fire hazard and pronounced safe by experts.

Staff Sgt. R. C. Wells is home on a 15-days furlough from the Pampa Army Air Field.

Mrs. Clovis Honeycutt is on the sick list this week.

**Do Your Gums Spoil Your Looks?**

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort? Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of LETO'S fails to satisfy.  
**WYNNE COLLIER, DRUGGIST**

**Happy Birthday—It's Just an Old Yule Custom**



The birthday cake, with all its shining candles, is a direct descendant of the Yule cake with which the English once celebrated Christmas. The Yule cake, instead of having a candle for each year, carried one for each member of the family. Good luck for the coming year was supposed to be the reward of the one who could blow out all of the candles at once.

**LAWSON-THOMAS**

Mrs. Zuella Fox Lawson and Mr. E. A. Thomas of Grassland were united in marriage last Saturday night by Rev. Jesse E. Young, pastor of the Methodist churches at Draw and Grassland.

Following a wedding trip out into New Mexico, they will make their home at Grassland.

Mrs. Coy Fielder and little daughter, Phyllis Anne, are visiting Mrs. Fielder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dean, in Fort Worth. Mrs. Fielder's twin sister, who lives in Massachusetts, was also expected to visit the parents during the Christmas holidays.

The economic life of a New York skyscraper is estimated at 30 years.

**LATHAM-MOFFITT**

Miss Adella Latham of Tahoka and T/Sgt. Wallace Moffitt of Wilson were united in marriage last Saturday night at the home of Rev. George A. Dale in Lubbock, the minister officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Latham of this city and is a graduate of the Tahoka high school of the class of 1942. Recently she has been employed in defense work in San Diego, Calif.

The groom is the son of A. J. Moffitt of Rt. 1, Wilson, and was practically reared in this county. He has been in the Army nearly two years, and he left Wednesday for his new station in North Carolina. Mrs. Moffitt will leave Sunday for San Diego, where she expects to be employed for the "duration."

Cpl. Preston S. Bartley and wife and sons were here last week on a 48-hour leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Susie Bartley of New Lynn. He also went up to Lubbock to see his sister Alline, who is a cadet nurse at the Lubbock General Hospital.

Noble Rumbo is home from the University of Texas, Austin, visiting his father, J. L. Rumbo and family.

**GOOD POSITION SOONER**

Through the specialized college-grade Dragoon Courses and Southwide Placement Service, you can step into a good income—be prepared for peacetime service—three years sooner than in other comparable careers. Starting in a vital government or business office, you can earn \$5,000 to \$4,000 during the time thus saved, and be gaining experience that will be invaluable after Victory comes. . . 5,000 positions annually to select from. Mail Coupon NOW for Special Time- and Money-Saving Plan.

**Draughon's BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
Lubbock, Texas

Our greetings are warm with joy and cheer for Christmas . . . and all through the New Year!



**TOM GARRARD**



And A Happy New Year

—From—

**Douglas Finley**

ALLIS-CHALMERS

MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE

**NEW ADA THEATRE**

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**  
**"HI DIDDLE, DIDDLE"**  
Martha Scott and Adolphe Menjou  
Music, Comedy and Fun Galore!  
**TWO COMEDIES and NEWS**

**SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY**  
**"ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC"**  
Humphrey Bogart and Raymond Massey  
—Also—  
**NEWS and COMEDY**

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**  
**"SLEEP LAGOON"**  
Judy Canova and Dennis Day  
You'll have a barrel of fun!  
**TWO COMEDIES**

**ENGLISH THEATRE**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
**"LOST CANYON"**  
William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy  
Chapter No. 10—  
**"THE BATMAN"**  
Also NEWS

Preview Saturday 11.30 p. m.  
**SUNDAY & MONDAY**  
**"HONEYMOON LODGE"**  
David Bruce and Harriet Hillard  
**NEWS and COMEDY**

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**  
**"WAGON TRACKS WEST"**  
Wild Bill Elliott and Gabby Hayes  
Chapter No. 5—  
**"THE MASKED MARVEL"**  
Also COMEDY

**On Christmas Morn**

It is with joy once again that we commemorate the birth so many long years ago of the author of our standards of freedom and kindness. It is an anniversary to rejoice and give thanks for our inspired strength, and to re-establish our faith in the power of the just.



The Court House Bunch . . .

**Chester Connolly**  
County Judge

**Lois Daniel**  
County Treasurer

**R. P. Weathers**  
Tax Assessor and Collector

**Walter Mathis**  
County Clerk

**Lynn County Abstract Co.**  
W. S. (Skip) Taylor

**Selective Service Office**  
Loyce McMahon and Pauline Hale

**Ration Board Girls**  
Dolly, Dot, Frances and Jewell

**Farm Security Adm.**

**Calloway Huffaker**  
County Attorney

**The Pioneer Abstract Co.**  
Don Bradley

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE AT

**Christmas**

PROMPTS US TO WISH FOR YOU  
A FULL MEASURE OF  
JOY AND PROSPERITY  
IN THE NEW YEAR

**Production Credit Association**

**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.

**Thornhill Variety Store**



**Carolyn Dixon**  
County Home Demonstration Agent

**Sam H. Floyd**  
Lynn County Sheriff

**Hattie Server**  
District Clerk

# Classified Ads

*Also Woods-Workers*

## FOR SALE OF TRADE

FOR SALE—Quarter section good land, well improved, near O'Donnell. L. M. Nordyke. 19-1tc

OR SALE Hegart bundles at 6c each. J. B. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Tahoka. 19-2tp

OR SALE—Quaker oil-burning heater stove. A. L. Shepherd, 1 mi south of Grassland. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—F-20 Tractor with 2-row equipment. Rear tires fair, front tires new. Tractor in good condition. H. C. Beattie, 2 miles south, 3 miles east of Draw, or 12 miles east and 2 miles north of O'Donnell. 19-3tp

OR SALE—Regular Farmall tractor. See O. C. Mensch, 3 miles south 2 east of Draw. 19-4tp

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor, model M, 4-row, and all equipment. J. M. (Maman) Johnson, 2 mi east of Garden. 19-2tp

## LAND FOR SALE

I. 3.0 acres sandy land, 280 in cultivation, fair 5-room house, 3 sets of barns and lot, well, windmill and overhead cypress tank. On rural route and school bus route, 9 miles of Seagraves. Price \$15 per acre, one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser.

II. 640 acres all good farm land, about one-half in cultivation, all fenced, located one mile of post office, gin, store and paved highway. Price \$12 per acre, one-half cash.

III. 160 acres all in cultivation, on pavement 1 1/2 miles from gin, post office and store. Price \$12.50 per acre, one-half cash.

IV. 218 acres, about 130 in cultivation, with well, windmill and small house, about 8 miles of Seagraves. Price \$11 per acre. \$800 will handle.

O. H. HEARNE  
Box 96 Seagraves Phone 12

FOR SALE—1941 Ford DeLuxe sedan, good tires; 1934 two-door Chevrolet, fair tires. A. O. Conley, 1 mile east of Post highway. 20-1tc

FOR SALE—5 room house, boxed and sheet-rocked, \$750.00. H. R. Tankersley. 20-2tp

## FOR SALE

Three tracts of 160 acres each in Martin Co., from \$32.50 to \$45.00 per acre, 20 percent down, good terms on balance.

Three tracts of 320 acres each in Dawson Co., from \$40.00 to \$50.00 per acre, 20 percent down, good terms on balance.

320 acres, 280 in cultivation, 40 in grass, fenced and cross-fenced, 4 miles of Lamesa, new improvements, \$60.00 per acre, 20 percent down, good terms on balance.

B. C. KING, REAL ESTATE  
04 N. Main, Lamesa, Texas 20-3tc

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room house with bath, to be moved off premises. L. M. Nordyke. 19-1tc

OR SALE—Young White Wyandotte hens. Irvin Dunagan at Tahoka Service Station. 19-3tc

## FOR SALE

My home in Tahoka, or will trade for tractor, truck, pickup, or milk cows.

2 Electric Refrigerators, or trade for Electrolux.

1 new 30-in. chrome fan with guard.

1 new 18-in. chrome fan.

2 new 1/2 h. p. ball bearing Electric Motors.

used 1/2 h. p. Electric Motor.

7 boy's 24-in. Bicycle, good tires, new tubes, trade for pony and saddle.

1 child's Crb. with Mattress.

1 3/4 Bed with Springs, Mattress.

2 gross 1/2-pt. Milk Bottles, 60 cents per dozen.

ATTENTION—Drug Store and Cafe Operators

1 slightly used commercial double-unit automatic Waffle Iron.

60 Pullet, laying soon, or trade for milk cow

BART COWAN 20-2tc

FOR SALE—The old frame school building about 22 by 60 feet in size, together with the grounds of about two acres at Newmoore, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in January, 1944, exact date yet to be named. N. S. Parker, sec'y, of School Board. 20-4tc

FOR SALE—Brick veneer house, 5 room and bath, in Tahoka. Lloyd Edwards. 20-1tc

FOR SALE—Fat turkeys, dressed or on foot. Call 905 or Mrs. J. M. Jones. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good rear end and transmission of 1935 Master Chevrolet. A. W. Snider, O'Donnell, Rt. 3. 20-6tp

FOR SALE—1942 Pontiac sedan, radio, heater, good rubber; also, 1940 Mercury, good condition, sacrifice. McCord Motor Co. 19

FOR SALE—Three milch cows with young calves; 1 F-20 International. L. R. Knight, Phone 211-W. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—240 acres, improved, in cultivation, on REA and the Big Spring pavement, 15 miles south of Lamesa, \$42.50 per acre, half of royalty reserved. See Calloway Huffaker. 18-1tc

FOR SALE—One regular Farmall tractor with equipment, one mile south of New Lynn. Hubert Edwards. 18-1tc

FOR SALE—600 White Leghorn pullets. See J. O. Tinsley, or phone No. 20. 17-1tc

FOR SALE—Milk cows and springer heifers, fresh soon. Bill Anderson. 18-1tc

WE HAVE RECEIVED a fair supply of tools to sell farmers. Get your tools now Tahoka Auto Supply. 48c

FOR SALE—Thousands of grade III Tires, all sizes. Also, bring us your tires for re-capping. Millie Tire Co., Lamesa, Texas. 5tc

FOR FULLER BRUSH Supplies, see, call or write Mrs. N. E. Woods, Phone 158-W, first stucco house east of Grade School. 7tc

WOULD YOU BUY A FARM? WHY NOT look over these I am able to offer you. If you have \$2,000 and up, I have improved farms you can buy. Some of these places are not higher in price than last year but others are, but they are worth the money asked for them. If you pay more elsewhere you lose money and I lose the business.

D. P. CARTER  
Brownfield Hotel, Brownfield, Tex. 17-1tc

FOR SALE—1937 Allis Chalmers cultivator and planter, fully equipped, good rubber, good condition. W. H. Williams, Draw, Texas. 19-4tp

SHAFPER'S LAUNDRY Helpy-Safty wet wash, dry wash, and finish. 5tc

NU STUDIO—At rear of Craft Tailor Shop. Portraits a specialty. 52-1tc

FOR SALE—Kerosene Refrigerator Superflex. M. B. Walters, 1 mile north of Draw. 17-1tc

FOR TRADE—I have a locker in plant in O'Donnell to trade for one in plant in Tahoka or in New Home. Elmer McAllister, Rt. 2, Tahoka.

FOR SALE—Chinese elm trees, 3c to 30 cents each; a few seedling peach trees, 25 cents each; some cherry sprouts, 5c to 30c. A. A. Walker. 15tc

FOR TRADE—1938 4-Door Chevrolet car, fair condition, and fairly good casings, to trade for vacant lot. Fred House. 17-1tc

HEGARTI BUNDLES for sale at my place 6 miles east, 2 south and 1/2 east of Tahoka. Extra large bundles with fair grain at 6c per bundle if as much as 2,000 bundles taken. B. L. Rudd. 19-2tp

VACUUM CLEANERS  
New Air-ways, Rebuilt Hoovers, Electroluxes, Eureka's, etc. Service and parts for all makes.  
VACUUM CLEANER SUPPLY CO.  
1028 Ave. Q Lubbock  
Cash for Old Cleaners

PERMANENT WAVE, 50c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Tahoka Drug. 8-15tp

FOR SALE—Good kaffir bundles. E. R. McGregor, Rt. 3, 1/2 mile north of T-Bar school. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—One 5-room house near Tahoka to be moved off of lot. Price \$1150. G. E. Knight, 204 Conly Bldg., Phone 5411, Res. Phone 5809, Lubbock. 17-1tc

## WANTED

WANTED—Good second hand kodak. Mrs. E. R. Edwards. 20-2tc

HOGS KILLED—If you want your hogs killed, see Gilbert Hood, 1/4 mile north Burleson Grain. 1tp

WANTED—Ironing and sewing to do. Mrs. Eva Deen, 2 blocks east of Assembly of God church. 20-2tc

WANT to rent or lease a farm T. E. Savage, Rt. 1, O'Donnell. 19-2tp

WANT TO RENT or lease quarter or half section on R. E. A. line. A. J. Kaddatz. 16-1tc

RASH HAULING — If you want your trash hauled, see or call O. W. Green, phone 293-J. 37tc

WANTED—\$00,000 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Prepared baits, non-poisonous and poison liquids. Guaranteed by Wynne Collier Drug. 11-1-43p

GO TO SHAFPER'S LAUNDRY, where you can visit with your friends while you wash. 8tc

WANTED—Experienced maintainer man, Leon Jennings, Commissioner, Prec. 4. 18-1tc

## FOR RENT

LOST—Top of a Cooler between Tahoka and Joe Stokes Wednesday. J. J. Gray. 1tp

FURNISHED APARTMENTS—For rent. Electric refrigeration. See Mrs. Hall Robinson. 57-1tc

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Stabilizer arm from Ford Tractor between Lynn Co. Motor Co. and my farm 3 miles east, 3 miles south, 1 1/2 east of Tahoka. John A. Roberts. 1tp

LOST—Food ration books II, III and IV. J. E. Tankersley. 1tp

LOST—A Farmers Co-op Gin bill-fold containing gasoline ration book A and tractor gas book. Finder please notify Henry Douthitt, Tahoka. 18-1tc

LOST—Light, fawn heifer, branded H6-bar on left hip, 2 years old. L. G. Warren, Tahoka, Rt. 3. 2tp

ADDING MACHINE ROLLS—15c each, 2 for 25c. The News.

STRAYED or STOLEN—Two weeks ago, small brown Jersey cow, heavy springer, and 9 months old heifer whiteface calf. Cow wearing steel yoke, which had formed callouses on neck. No brands. Mrs. T. R. Gannaway, 4 miles west of New Home. 20-2tp

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## THINKING OF YOU THIS CHRISTMAS

WE are wishing you heaps of cheer and hoping these wishes will bring you joy every day of the year.

May your voyage through the days ahead carry you over pleasant ways to a new and full contentment.

Tahoka Bakery



## GREETINGS!

With grateful acknowledgement of your courtesies and the evidences of your good will that have made the past year a pleasure to us, we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

We pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before and in keeping with this policy, we respectfully solicit your friendship and patronage.

## FARMERS CO-OP NO. 1

Claude Donaldson, Mgr.

C. E. McKnight, Asst. Mgr.



Merry Christmas ...

Our Entire Personnel  
Wishes You and Yours  
A Very Happy Holiday

Georgia Lou Lindly Janet Coughran  
Dorothy Lee Carmack Alice Cook  
Jackie Fenton J. Fred Bucy Jr.  
Harlan Cook Johnnie Anderson  
Core Collier Maxine Brower  
Wynne Collier

Closed All Day Christmas Day!