

Merry Christmas

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.

Volume 41

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, December 22, 1944

Number 20.

Supt. W. T. Hanes Leaving Tahoka At End of Year

W. T. Hanes, serving his seventh year as superintendent of the Tahoka schools, has been elected head of the Cameron schools, beginning July 1, it was announced this week.

He was offered a three-year contract at a considerably larger salary than paid here, and after meeting with the board there last Thursday night, he announced that he would accept that position if released by the Tahoka board from his three-year contract here.

Cameron, in Milam county, south of Waco, is a town of 5,200 population, has a fine school plant and is rated as one of the better schools of Texas. The high school has 38 units of affiliation, graduates 100 to 120 each year, and has 1350 students, 350 of whom are in the Negro school.

Mr. Hanes said the town has a complete school plant, all paid for, including a fine high school, grade school, Negro high school and grade school, all in complete buildings.

The plant includes a cafeteria, grade school library, football stadium, and a gymnasium which also houses the Home Ec., Vocational Agriculture, and Speech departments, and a band room for the 75-piece band.

Members of the Cameron board were in Tahoka about three weeks ago conferring with Hanes and others after Hanes had been recommended to them by a Waco man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanes and son Billy came to Tahoka in August 1938 and each has been active in Tahoka affairs. Mr. Hanes has served as president of Tahoka Rotary Club, and has had an active part in almost every civic affair.

He for five or six years has been secretary of the West Texas teachers association and is recognized in school circles as one of the outstanding educators of this area.

Tahoka schools have grown and improved greatly under his administration, and the district possibly is in better financial condition than any school in this section that does not have oil in the district.

Hanes is an organizer, forceful speaker and a clear thinker, and will, no doubt, make Cameron an excellent school head and citizen.

Hanes said he was reluctant to leave Tahoka, but that he considered the Cameron job a definite step upward in his profession, and a considerably better-paying job, and that he could not afford to turn it down.

Truett Smith, school board chairman, stated to The News that the board has taken no action yet, but will doubtless grant Hanes release from his contract. He said he was afraid the board might find it difficult to find another school head as capable as the outgoing superintendent.

Lynn County Fails Sixth Bond Quota

Though the Sixth War Loan drive officially ended last Saturday night with Lynn county far behind its \$645,000.00 quota, several series of bonds bought before January 1st, will apply on the drive quota, according to Truett Smith, county chairman. These include the series E, F, G, and C bonds.

Lynn county citizens failed miserably in the recent drive in the buying of E bonds, however buyers of the large denomination bonds had a better record.

Mrs. Roland Rhoades of Wilson has ordered The News sent to her husband and two sons as Christmas presents.



SUPT. W. T. HANES

Mrs. Brookshire's Sister Dies of Burns

Mrs. W. G. Brookshire returned Monday night from Denison, to which city she had been called three weeks previously by the critical condition of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Kilgore, 46, who had sustained fatal burns along with ten other persons when a butane gas truck exploded following a collision with another vehicle in that city near her home on November 21.

She was taken immediately to a hospital in that city, where she remained a patient until death came to relieve her suffering on Thursday of last week.

Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of a Methodist church in that city on last Friday afternoon and the body was buried in Fairview cemetery.

Staff Sgt. Price Brookshire of Denver, Colorado, met his mother in Denison and came with her to Tahoka to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Kilgore had a number of friends in this county, having visited Mrs. Brookshire every summer for the past twenty years.

Some Cotton Over A Bale Per Acre

While there are few large fields of cotton making over a bale per acre this year, there are numerous small fields and areas in larger ones that are making more than a bale.

Claude Wells, for instance, has gathered 43 bales of cotton off of his field of 35 acres, and he says that all the bales went well over the 500-lb. size. He estimates that he made at least 45 500-lb. bales. That is good cotton for any man's country, and there are probably many farmers who could duplicate this report.

Congratulations—

Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Botkin are parents of a daughter, born early Tuesday morning at Sinclair Clinic. The little lady weighed 8 pounds. She has been named Nelda Payne. Roy is overseas with the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gandy upon the birth of a little daughter weighing 7 1/4 pounds at the Tahoka Clinic Friday, Dec. 8. The little lady will bear the name of Reta Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rogers upon the birth of a daughter weighing 8 1/2 pounds in the Tahoka Clinic Sunday, Dec. 10. She has been named Sylvia Frances.

Pvt. Elbert Carey, Wounded In Italy, Home On Furlough

Pvt. Elbert Carey, 19, who lost a leg in the war against the Nazis in Italy on August 18, arrived home Wednesday on a 30-day furlough from McCloskey Hospital, Temple, where he has been a patient since October 12th. He is the son of O. R. Carey of Gordon community.

Pvt. Carey told The News he had been on the front lines only three days when wounded. He was on the bloody Arno River front with the 85th Infantry, which was under fire. He and a buddy had dived into the foxhole during an attack, but a German artillery shell came in with them, killed his buddy, and Pvt. Carey sustained wounds in the head, shoulder, arm, and leg. He was evacuated to a hospital, where gangrene set up in the leg, necessitating its removal. Though not entirely well yet, he is able to get around on crutches and was a welcome visitor at The News office Tuesday.

He wears the Purple Heart.

Pvt. Carey graduated from Southland High School in the spring of last year, entered the service Sept. 17, and was shipped overseas in March this year.

Lt. R. B. Anderson Is Back On Duty

Lt. R. B. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Tahoka wounded in France on August 1, is now able to hold down a desk job, though he is still on crutches, he writes home folks.

Lt. Anderson was hit in the leg by enemy machinegun fire while riding a motorcycle. He is with Ordinance of the Ninth Air Force. He recently was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was reared in Tahoka and attended Tahoka High School, entered the Army in 1935, and after receiving his commission, went to England early in 1943.

Among the many appreciated Christmas cards received by The News force is one from Sgt. Beulah O. Waldrip of the WAC, who is stationed at Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Sgt. Jenkins Killed, Sgt. J. B. Jones Wounded On Leyte

Sgt. John L. Jenkins, 25, of Gordon and Post, was killed in action on Leyte in the Philippines on Oct. 29, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his wife, Mrs. Olga Mae Jenkins, who, with their one-year-old daughter, Diane, live with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones in the Gordon community.

Only recently, Mr. and Mrs. Jones had been informed that their son S/Sgt. J. B. Jones, had been wounded on Oct. 26, three days before Sgt. Jenkins was killed, in the same area of Leyte, and had been flown to a hospital in the Marianas, where he is recuperating.

Sgt. Jenkins and Sgt. Jones, brothers-in-law, were in the same Army infantry company and had gone through the Aleutians, Marshalls and Philippine campaigns together. Both were with the famous fighting Co. A, 17th Infantry, of the Seventh Division, which has been through many tough battles with the Japs.

Sgt. Jenkins was born March 27, 1919, and lived in Garza county for several years. He entered the service Dec. 9, 1941, and the following year, Oct. 28, was married to Miss Olga Mae Jones.

Besides the wife and daughter he is survived by his father, J. Q. Jenkins of Plains, formerly of Post, one sister, Mrs. Pete Graves; and two brothers, Vernon, who is in the Army, and James Alec, who will leave Tuesday for the Army.

Sgt. Jones was wounded in the right hip, and shot through the left leg, his father reports, however he is reported nearly well again and says he is ready to join his old outfit, Sgt. Jones' wife lives near Southland.

HUFFMANS LEAVE TAHOKA

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huffman left early last week for Charleston, West Virginia, their former home, after having sold their home to Marvin Wood and stored their furniture in Lubbock. They may return to live elsewhere in West Texas.

Rev. A. C. Hardin leaves Saturday for Lockett, near Vernon, where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Sgt. J. W. Tucker Is Casualty On Guam



Sgt. J. W. Tucker, who was practically reared in Lynn county in Edith and T-Bar communities, recently died of wounds received in war against the Japs on Guam, in the Marianas.

Sgt. Tucker is a brother of Mrs. M. B. McMillan of Rt. 3, O'Donnell, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. "Bud" Tucker of Ranger but formerly of this county. He enlisted in the Marine in 1935.

David McCall, 67, Dies Unexpectedly

David McCall, 67, who had recently come to this county to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Rose Martin, who lives on the old Lockwood farm three miles northeast of Tahoka, was found dead in his bed Monday morning when members of the family awoke for the day.

His death was entirely unexpected, for apparently he had been in sound health and on Saturday he had gone to the field and picked cotton.

Services were conducted at the Harris Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Leon Quillin, pastor of the Assembly of God Church here, assisted by Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The body was taken to Brownfield for burial and was laid away in a grave beside that of his wife.

Mr. McCall was born on May 25, 1877. He was married to Etta Roberts on December 25, 1898. Born of this union were four children, Crockett McCall, deceased, Manda Gilbreth of Abilene, A. J. McCall of Porsant, and Mrs. Rose Martin of Tahoka, at whose home he was living at the time of his death, the last three surviving him. Also surviving are two brothers, Bill and John Thompson of Fort Worth 17 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. McCall was converted and united with the Methodist Church at an early age and had lived a consistent Christian life until death according to relatives. He loved and was loved by all whom it was his pleasure to number as his friends. Kind and unassuming, he was esteemed by them all as truly a good Christian gentleman.

LT. CLINT WALKER IS VISITING IN TAHOKA

Lieutenant Clint Walker, Navy bomber pilot and former Lynn county AAA secretary, arrived Monday for a 10-day visit with relatives and friends here and at Lubbock. For the past several months, he has been stationed at Chincoteague, Virginia, but will report back to the Patuxent, Maryland, station.

Lt. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker of Lubbock, has had 13 months service in the Southwest Pacific as a Liberator pilot. He expects to be sent to some war zone again within the next few months.

America's first minister to England was John Adams.

O'Donnell Boys, Meadow Girls, Win Tourney

O'Donnell boys and Meadow girls were crowned champions at the close of the Seventh Annual Tahoka Basketball Tournament Saturday night. Awards were presented the two winners and the two runners-up, New Home boys and New Home girls.

From a field of 15 boys teams representing the high schools of Tahoka, Post, Union, Lubbock (Cowanda), Lamesa, Wilson, New Home, Floydada, Slaton, Meadow, Whiteface, O'Donnell, Crosbyton, Levelland, and Sundown, the O'Donnell Eagles and New Home, two crack Lynn county teams, emerged in the finals, in which game the Eagles won 32 to 17.

The competition was keen all the way through the tournament, which began Thursday night and lasted through Friday and Saturday.

Competition was likewise keen in the girls games, however Meadow won over New Home in the final by a top-sided score of 20 to 4, the New Home girls very obviously being off-stride in hitting the basket scores for the three-day tournament in the boys divisions were:

Boys' Preliminaries
Tahoka 22, Post 11,
Lubbock 22, Union 11,
New Home 34, Wilson 5,
Slaton 22, Floydada 18,
Meadow 30, Whiteface 8,
O'Donnell 43, Crosbyton 18,
Levelland 25, Lamesa 10.

Quarterfinals
Tahoka 29, Lubbock 24,
New Home 30, Slaton 23,
Meadow 35, Sundown 11,
O'Donnell 22, Levelland, 21—the most sensational game of the tournament, the score being tied at the end of the regular period, and three extra sessions being required to determine a winner.

Semi-Finals
Finals
O'Donnell 32, New Home 17.
Following are results of games in the girls' tournament, entered by eight teams:

Preliminaries
Whiteface 17, Union 16,
Meadow 37, O'Donnell 16,
Tahoka 16, Post 12,
New Home 19, Wilson 15.
Semi-Finals
Meadow 35, Whiteface 12,
New Home 23, Tahoka 14.
Finals
Meadow 20, New Home 4.

Former Citizens' Son Is Missing

Ed Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haynes of Miami, formerly owners of The Lynn County News, has been reported missing in action in France since November 24, according to a note received from the Haynes by Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Singleton this week.

"We are hoping to receive better news soon—still have a ray of hope," the Haynes write.

Ed was born after the family left Tahoka and is not well known here, but Mr. and Mrs. Haynes have many friends here who will regret to learn their son is missing.

The Haynes sold The Lynn County News to the present management late in 1923, just 21 years ago. They now publish the Miami Chief.

HAS HEART ATTACK

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans and son Glenn and Mrs. Edd Hamilton and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jackson at Clyde Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Jackson had suffered a heart attack a few days before. The Jacksons are the parents of Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Hamilton and formerly resided here.

The Sky's the Limit!

KEEP BUYING WAR BONDS

Celebrant



The attractive young Chinese girl adds her bit to the celebration of New Year's eve in New York festivities. The Chinese new year—4611—begins considerably later than our own.

Holidays and Special Events of New Year

The year 1945 is not a leap year, so February will again have the usual 28 days. The holidays and special events for the new year will be as follows:
 Lincoln's birthday, February 12; Washington's birthday, February 22; St. Patrick's day, March 17; Easter, April 1; Mother's day, May 13; Memorial day, May 30; Father's day, June 17; Independence day, July 4; Labor day, September 3; Columbus day, October 12; Armistice day, November 11; Thanksgiving day, November 23; Christmas day, December 25.

Mexican Clock

Many Mexican families still observe the "old clock system" on New Year's eve. On a table in a parlor room of the house, lighted candles surround a tiny casket, upon which stands a clock. On the stroke of midnight the clock is stopped, placed in the casket and buried in the garden, symbolizing the passing of the old year.

First to See Year

The little British colony on Haul Road, in the Chathams, 414 miles west of Wellington, New Zealand, will be the first to greet 1945. It is just east of the international line, from which all time is measured.

Pvt. James Gayden of March Field, Calif., stopped over here on Monday for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Gayden, after having been called to Monrce, La., by the serious condition of his oldest sister. Pvt. Gayden now wears a marksmen's medal for high score in firing the carbine. Pvt. Gayden formerly lived at Draw in this county.



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

19 44

There will be a hale over the homes of America this Christmas radiating from the new hope for the world.

That your Christmas season may be both joyous and happy is the sincere wish of—

Harley Henderson

Cave of the Nativity Now Religious Grotto

The "stable" in which Christ was born does not conform to the modern conception of the word. In Biblical times, places of shelter were hewn in rocky ledges: Judean travelers, frequently housed in such caves, welcomed joint tenancy with beasts because of the extra warmth provided by animals' bodies.
 The birthplace of Jesus was such a cave. Now a grotto beneath Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity, the entire surface has been elaborately ornamented. Pilgrims to the shrine often wish, nonetheless reverently, that its original simplicity might have been preserved in which eternal stars
 "Looked down where He lay
 The little Lord Jesus
 Asleep in the hay."

Influenced Customs

The Germans, perhaps more than any other colonists, influenced Christmas customs in the United States, which celebrates Christmas more extensively than any other. Our concept of Santa Claus is wholly from Germany, and the Christmas tree in the home is another custom that came over with German emigrants in the last century.

In Dance Measure

Christmas carols were in dance measure at first. The word carol comes from "corolla," a ring, because the song was for a ring dance.

Old Custom

Christmas caroling was a thriving custom in England of the fourth century.

Yule Log

From pagan Scandinavian worship of Thor comes the Yule log, lighted with a brand from last year's log.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cowan and daughters, Mrs. Eva Law of Lubbock and Mrs. Christa Bryant of Seattle, Wash., were here last week visiting relatives and friends. The Cowans resided here for many years, being pioneer citizens of Lynn county.

HARVICK BOYS ARE ON THE WAY HOME

Cpl. W. C. "Dub" Harvick and Sgt. Robert Harvick of the Marines, who have seen action in the Pacific against the Japs, are due to arrive home this week end. They were to have left San Diego Wednesday.
 En route home from the war zone, they visited their oldest brother, S. 2/c Elmer Harvick of the Navy, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, but the latter has since been transferred to Virginia.
 Another brother, T/Sgt. Roy Harvick of Great Bend, Kan., is expected home on furlough next week.
 A fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Harvick, Lawrence Harvick, recently received an honorable discharge from the Army.

John Paul Jones' famous ship, the "Bonhomme Richard," went down as a conqueror, having caught fire from the ship it conquered.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends for their many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. There will be something for us to cherish in our hearts always. When you are called upon to go through this sad hour, may we be as much comfort to you as you have been to us.—Mrs. Deen Nowlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nowlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nowlin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nowlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wood and children.

G. W. White, who has been attending a Naval school at Purcell, Okla., came in Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie White.

Try a News Classified Ad!



Though he's far away, his thoughts are with you this day. May all his Christmas wishes and yours be granted and may the coming New Year be a happy one.

Truett Smith



On this most joyous occasion we want to pause for just a moment to wish you holiday cheer and to extend our hope for Peace to come.

Fleming Shoe Shop

Churches of Christ
 ROM. 16:16
SALUTE YOU!

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

ODONNELL
 Garnie Atkinson, Minister
 Bible Study 10:30 a. m.
 Teaching 11:15 a. m.
 Communion 12:00 a. m.
 Evening Service 8:30 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Study, Tues. 3 p. m.
 Mid-Week Service, Wed. 8:20 p. m.

GRASSLAND

Bible Study 10:30 a. m.
 Communion 11:30 a. m.
 Bible Study 9:00 p. m.

NEW HOME

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

TAHOCA

Bible Study 10:30 a. m.
 Preaching 11:15 a. m.
 Communion 12:00 a. m.
 Evening Service 8:30 p. m.
 Young People's Meeting 8:00 p. m.
 Mid-week service, Wed. 8:30 p. m.

GORDON

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

AKNO
 FOR ACNE, PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS
\$1.00
 Rubs into the skin and does not stain. Guaranteed.
WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist



What better way to express our good cheer and happy wishes to you on this joyous day, than to say in the same old-fashioned way—Merry Christmas to one and all.

VICTORY CAFE

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to all **OUR FRIENDS**

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.

Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year!

D. W. GAIGNAT

Hardware Furniture Implements



Miss Myrna Dean Gagnat, who is a student in Briarcliff College, New York, came in Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gagnat.

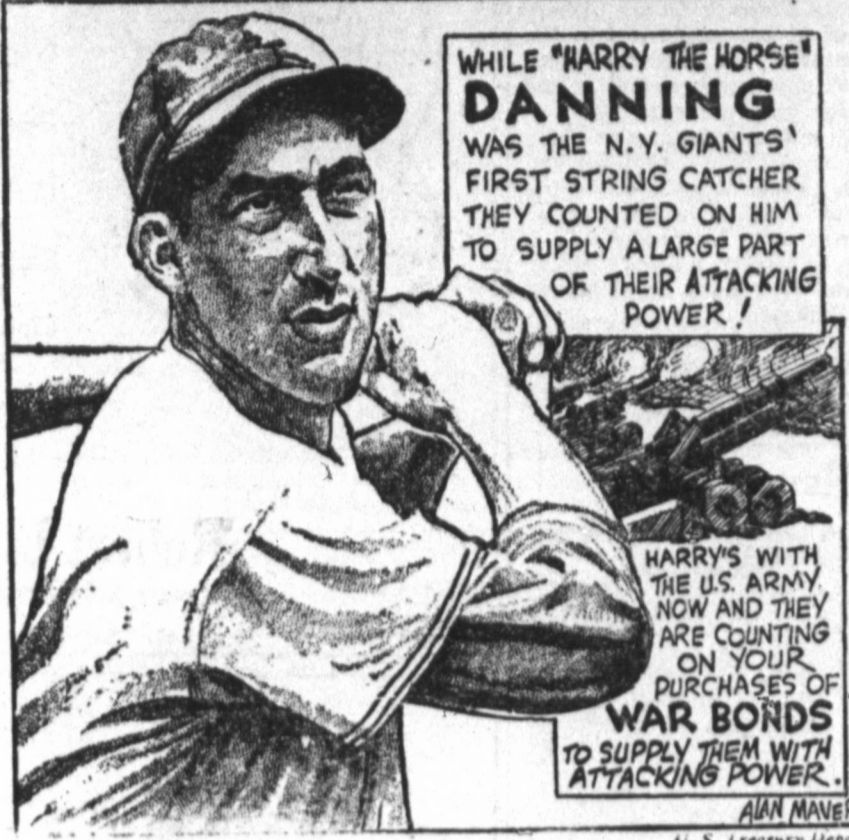
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Sinclair left Wednesday morning for a few days rest and recreation, during which they will visit at Detroit, Mich., and in Canada.



To you and yours go our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year. May all your dreams come true this Yuletide season.

Forrester Insurance Agcy.

STARS IN SERVICE



WHILE "HARRY THE HORSE" DANNING WAS THE N. Y. GIANTS' FIRST STRING CATCHER THEY COUNTED ON HIM TO SUPPLY A LARGE PART OF THEIR ATTACKING POWER!

HARRY'S WITH THE U. S. ARMY NOW AND THEY ARE COUNTING ON YOUR PURCHASES OF WAR BONDS TO SUPPLY THEM WITH ATTACKING POWER!

ALAN MANER
U. S. Treasury Department

A Good Resolution
One of the New Year resolutions that would mean increase of happiness in many a family is this: Not to speak of mistakes which make no difference. How arguing over nothings mars the home harmony. An erroneous opinion may need correction, but what possible difference does it make whether Aunt Jane came to dinner Tuesday or Wednesday, or whether it rained Friday or Saturday.

Everybody Sign
Why not have somebody delegated to draw up a set of good resolutions for us all and just have us sign them?

New Year With Hindus
Among the Hindus the first day of the year is celebrated with sacrifice to the god of wisdom.

President's Reception
It has been the custom from the beginning of the Republic for the President of the United States to welcome the New Year by holding a reception open to the general public.
On the first New Year's day after his inauguration President Washington opened his home to receive the people. Throughout the seven years which Washington lived in Philadelphia as the capital of the nation, he continued this custom.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR
Dear Lord, I ask Thee
For this New Year,
An extra gift of courage
My little trials to bear.
I ask not for success:
For wealth or fame or power;
I ask for added faith
To live life, hour by hour.
Give me kindly thought, Lord,
To use for charity.
I want no gold to give,
I'll spend kind thoughts for Thee.
—Ruth Richwine Smith.

English New Year
The English New Year celebration was changed from December 25 by William the Conqueror, because he was crowned on January 1.

Charles Oliver and his buddy, R. L. Corbitt of Hollis, Okla., both serving in the Merchant Marine, after spending several days here visiting Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oliver, and other relatives, left last Saturday for San Pedro, Calif., where they expected to take ship soon for another trip.

Buy WAR BONDS.

'And a Doll ...'



These two trusting youngsters pour all their Christmas desires into Santa's ears. And chances are exceptionally good that he will heed them—he looks completely captivated by the girls.

Christmas Seal Origin Recalled With 1943 Drive

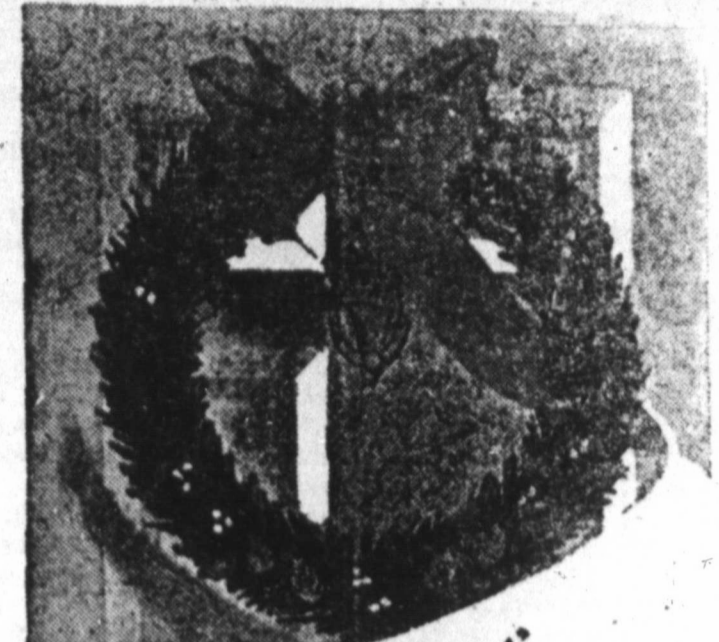
The origination of the Christmas tuberculosis seal was recalled by officials of the American Tuberculosis Institute as the 36th annual sale got under way.

Back in 1903, Einar Holboell, then a young mail clerk in the post office at Charlottenlund, Denmark, conceived the idea of a voluntary tax on Christmas greeting cards which would benefit the poor. He gained permission from the ministry to sell the stamps at post offices for a fund to erect a hospital for tubercular children.

In 1907 Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Del., adopted the idea and interested the American Red Cross in the project. The first national sale in 1908 brought in \$135,000 and the amount has grown larger each year. The sale of seals has saved 100,000 lives annually among tubercular patients, officials declare.

At the time of his death in 1927, Holboell was president of the International Tuberculosis Association and a member of the board of directors of the National Tuberculosis Association of Denmark. As a mark of honor to the originator, the Danish Christmas seal for 1927 bore his picture.

Mrs. Wendell Gilbert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lisenby, arrived Tuesday night by bus from San Antonio to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. At birth the kangaroo measures only one or two inches.



Merry Christmas

Our wishes are as endless as the continuous, unbroken circle formed by the holly wreath which marks our doorway as one of Christmas cheer!

Happy New Year!

R. W. FENTON JR. Insurance



Winston C. Wharton
Representing Continental Oil Co.

Merry Christmas

And A Happy New Year . . . TO EVERYONE!



From the
EMPLOYEES
of the
Southwestern Public Service Company
Season's Greetings

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

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

AAA Office

Dorothy Ann Roberts
Jennie Reba Flowers
Elouise Carroll

Eloise Nettles
Ima Corley
Roy Adams

THE GROWL

Edited by Students of The Tahoka High School

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME

Ex-students now in college who will be coming home for Christmas are as follows: Macky and Peggy Fenton, Dot Applewhite, Pat Hill, Dorothy Carmack, Euella Dokins, Ray Fern Pennington, Charlene Buoy, Johnny Price, Virginia and Mary Roddy, Clara Nordyke, Marcilene Stephens, Clovis Stephens, Shelba Patterson.

EXES MARRY

Wynema Pool, student in Tahoka High School and a member of the Senior class, is now Mrs. Wayne Miller since their marriage Sunday, December 7.

Wayne was a student in T. H. S. and a member of the Bulldog football team until being inducted into the Army in October.

Pvt. Miller is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, and Wynema will stay with him there for the present time.

STUDENT MARRIES

Josie LaVerne Blair and PM 2-c Truett Lambert were married Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Hawley.

Mrs. Lambert is a member of the Senior class and plans to return to school here when PM. Lambert returns to San Bruno, Calif., where he is stationed.

HALLS DECORATED

The halls were decorated for Christmas and the Student Council offered a prize of \$2.00 to the class decorating a hall the nicest.

The Eighth grade won first prize, decorating the hall of third floor. Second floor, decorated by the Freshmen, won second; and the Sophomores won third place.

A large Santa Claus greets the students in the hall of the first floor.

SENIOR CLASS

On Dec. 13, the Seniors met in home room to enjoy the weekly citizenship program, which was given by the Citizenship committee with the help of volunteers. Several interesting talks were given on "Manners in the Lunchroom" which was a help to all of us. We should all watch our manners everywhere, especially the Seniors, for they are old enough to set examples for the lower classmen.

PLAY AT ASSEMBLY

The Freshman Class sponsored the Assembly program Tuesday, Dec. 12. A play entitled "Double Exposure" was given. Characters were Joe Don Miner, Barbara Wells, Laquita Anderson, James Hendrix, and B. L. Parker.

SCHOOL DISMISSES TODAY

School will dismiss Friday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays. It will take up again Jan. 1, 1945. Merry Christmas to each and every one of you!

Try This New Amazing

Cough Mixture

In Outstanding Success—Canada—Made in U.S.A.

Great for Bronchial Coughs or Throat Irritations Due to Colds

The King of all cough medicines or coughs or bronchial irritations arising from colds in cold wintry season is Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. Fast working—triple action. Buckley's Mixture quickly loosens and raises phlegm lodged in the tubes—clears air passages—soothes and eases raw tissues, one or two sips and worst coughing spasm ceases. You get results fast. You feel the effect of Buckley's instantly.

Compounded from rare Canadian and Balsam and other soothing soothing ingredients Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture is different from anything you ever tried—all medication—no syrup. Get a bottle today at any good drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

Tahoka Drug

Mrs. Leona Knight, who recently removed from Tahoka to Lubbock, and her son, Gene Earl Knight, who recently completed his "boot" training in the Naval training station at San Diego, were here Tuesday visiting friends.



Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows!

Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you.

And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

Merry Christmas

Happy Smith
Orange Crush



ALL the good old fashioned spirit of the season is expressed in this hearty MERRY CHRISTMAS.

You've been the best of friends to us in 1944 and here's wishing for you the very best!

TAHOKA BAKERY

NOTICE!

We will close Saturday night, Dec. 23, for the Christmas holidays, and will open again on Monday, Jan. 1.

Frazier Produce

South Side of Square

St. Nick Shied From Attention for His Gifts

The stocking custom is said to have started with St. Nicholas, original of Santa Claus, a Greek bishop, Nicholas of Myra, who lived in the fourth century. He was both generous and shy, and hated to be thanked for the presents he was continually making to those in need. Once he climbed to a roof top and dropped a purse of gold down the chimney so that he would not be seen. The money, instead of falling in the fire, lodged in a child's stocking that had been hung up to dry on the mantelpiece.

His act became known, and thereafter whenever unexpected gifts came from unknown sources they were attributed to St. Nicholas.

Handy Man



Proof that a sailor is always a handy man to have around is furnished by these two girl workers at the Brooklyn navy Y.M.C.A. Here a kind-hearted sailor lends a helping thumb to gift wrapping operations performed in one of the USO centers operated by the "Y."

Loud Welcome

Spanish settlers brought the custom of hailing Christmas with firecrackers and bonfires, a procedure that astounds northerners in Louisiana.

The rumble seat of an automobile gets its name from a similar seat in horse-drawn carriage which made a rumbling noise as they rolled over rough roads.

PERSONALITY...

Almost everyone knows the cute little eighth grader with brown eyes and dark hair. He is also a very nice speaker once you get him started on an interesting subject. He is crazy about horses and likes to hunt better than anything. Of course, he couldn't be any one but an Adamson. His name is Robert Dean.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The hall of the second floor was decorated by the Freshman class. The colors of the decorations were blue and silver. The clock in the hall was covered with blue crepe paper and a wreath of silver-painted cedar was hung around it. Blue roping was draped on both sides of the hall and cedar was hung with the roping. A table covered with crepe paper had a vase that held a silver uka with orange berries on the ends of it. The Freshmen did not win first place, but they are happy to say they won second place.

W. L. Burleson, who is attending New Mexico Military Institute, is home for the Christmas holidays.



Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine;
Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright."

—Phillip Brooks.

Robert L. Stone
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT



Our heartiest good wishes to you and your family. Everything you want is what we wish for you this Christmas.

KINCAID GROCERY

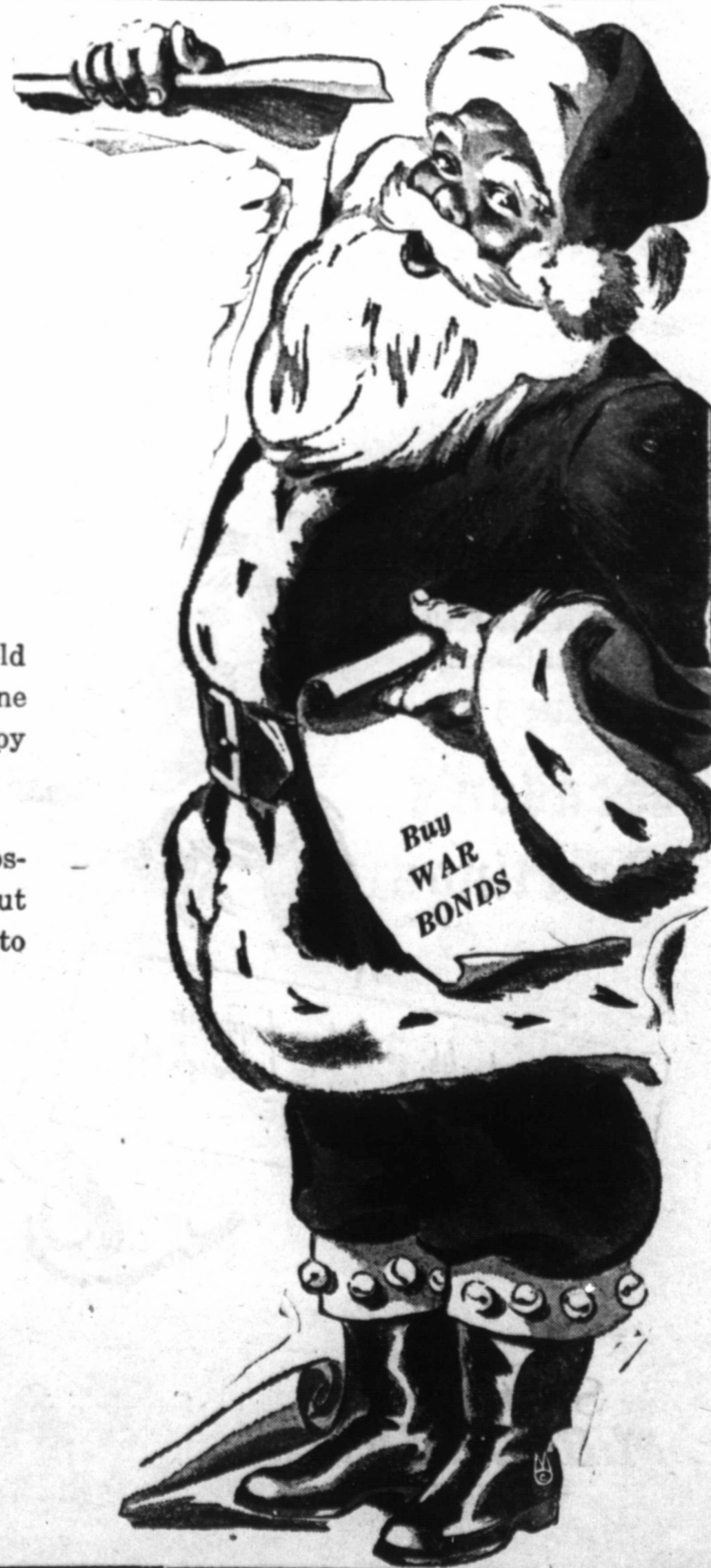
MERRY CHRISTMAS
... and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

... 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.

The
First National Bank

Member of F. D. I. C.



New Year Greeting

I saw the hills of the morning,
The form of the new year arise:
He stood like a statue adorning
The world with a background of
skies;
There was courage and grace in his
beautiful face,
And hope in his glorious eyes.

"I come from Time's boundless for-
ever."
He said, with a voice like a song:
"I come as a friend to endeavor,
I come as a foe to all wrong,
To the sad and afraid I bring prom-
ise of aid,
And the weak I shall gird and
make strong."

"I bring you more blessings than
terrors,
I bring you more sunlight than
gloom,
I tear out your page of old errors,
And hide them away in Time's
tomb;
I reach you clean hands and lead on
to the lands,
Where the lilies of peace are in
bloom."

**'Open House' on
New Year's Day**

It was customary for the Dutch
settlers of New York to hold "open
house" on New Year's day and to
provide light refreshments, usually
centering around a large bowl of
punch, for friends calling to pay the
compliments of the season.

During the latter part of the 19th
century the custom of making short
calls on New Year's day was in full
swing throughout America. Metro-
politan newspapers carried columns
of "at home" notices which, includ-
ing names of social prominence and
those making no such pretense, an-
nounced hours during which visi-
tors would be received; having duly
received, hosts and hostesses closed
their receptions to join the proces-
sion of callers at other "open
houses."

A succession of "open houses" and
punch bowls minimized the courtesy
accorded hostesses—in many cases
—and even resulted in receptions
being "crashed" by bibulous young
men; these abuses led to the aban-
donment of the "open house" cus-
tom, New Year's calls now being
exchanged only by intimates and
without any public announcement of
intention to receive.

The Chinese were the first peo-
ple to carve on wood and print
from it.

ROSE, PREVUE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY



Eleanor Powell and Dennis O'Keefe in a romantic scene from "Sensations of 1944" with W. C. Fields, Sophie Tucker and America's two top bands.

WALLACE PREVUE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY



Fay Helm, Betty McCabe, Sidney Miller and Gloria Jean in a scene from "Moonlight in Vermont," with Ray Lynn and George Dolenz.

THE PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB

The Phebe K. Warner Club met
Tuesday night, Dec. 12, in the
home of Mrs. Emil Prohl for a
Christmas program and dinner.

The tables and the home were
beautifully decorated for the Christ-
mas season.

A dinner of turkey, dressing,
gravy, asparagus, sweet potatoes,
cranberry salad, hot rolls, coffee and
cake was served to the following
members and guests: Miss Snow
Johnson, Mmes. Coy Fielder, V. F.
Jones, P. A. Nowlin, E. E. Callaway
of Abilene, J. Fred Bucy, John
Chandler, E. R. Edwards, R. W.
Fenton, Douglas Finley, Ben Har-
rington, Fred Hegl, Calloway Huffaker, H.A.
Nichols, Paul Pittman, Emil Prohl,
R. L. Richardson, John Sims, Truett

Smith, G. M. Stewart, Woodrow
Walker, and Winston Wharton.

After the meal, the ladies were
entertained by a personality skit
on each member by Mrs. Hardy,
and "The Four Freedoms" by a
group of High School girls.—Re-
porter.

TEACHERS HAVE DINNER

The Tahoka Teachers' Associa-
tion met recently and enjoyed a
dinner at Driver's Cafe. After the
dinner, a short business meeting
was held in the county court house.
Another business meeting was
held by the Tahoka teachers De-
cember 11, following which the
local teachers attended the county-
wide teachers' meeting.



Christmas Greetings

—From—
THE MANAGEMENT AND ENTIRE STAFF OF—

Your Wallace Theatres

For Your Holiday Entertainment We Have Carefully Select-
ed the Following Pictures . . .

ROSE	WALLACE	LYNN
<p>FRIDAY - SATURDAY</p> <p>JEAN PARKER JOHN CARRADINE</p> <p>—In— "BLUEBEARD"</p> <p>—Plus— LITTLE LULU CARTOON</p> <p>PREVUE SATURDAY 11:30 P.M. and SUNDAY Only!</p> <p><i>Sensations of 1945</i> ELEANOR POWELL</p> <p>—Also— "THE BATTLE OF THE MARIANAS"</p> <p>MONDAY and TUESDAY Our Christmas Program</p> <p>DONALD MORGAN ELEANOR PARKER "THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU"</p> <p>—Extra— COLOR CARTOON WAR NEWS</p> <p>WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY</p> <p><i>Amour Tracy</i> "THE SEVENTH CROSS"</p> <p>—Added— COMMUNITY SING LATEST NEWS</p>	<p>FRIDAY - SATURDAY</p> <p>Land of the Outlaws JOHNNY MACK BROWN</p> <p>—Plus— "HAUNTED HARBOR" "RADIO BUGS"</p> <p>PREVUE SATURDAY 11:30 P.M. and SUNDAY Only!</p> <p>MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT</p> <p>—Also— CARTOON - NEWS</p> <p>MONDAY and TUESDAY OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM</p> <p>IT'S A HEPCAT COLLEGE!</p> <p>SING IN NEIGHBORHOOD SING Brad TRUOR - Ruth TERN</p> <p>—Extra— THREE STOOGES COMEDY</p> <p>WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY</p> <p>The MIRACLE of MORGAN'S CREEK Eddie BRACKEN - Betty HUTTON</p> <p>—Added— "THE BATTLE OF THE MARIANAS"</p>	<p>FRIDAY - SATURDAY</p> <p>Buster Crabbe</p> <p>—In— "Wild Horse Phantom"</p> <p>—Plus— POPEYE CARTOON</p> <p>SUNDAY - MONDAY</p> <p><i>Quint</i> WOMAN</p> <p>—Also— "BAA, BAA, BLACK SHEEP"</p> <p>TUES. - WED. - THURS.</p> <p>All Mexican Cast</p> <p>—In— "EL SUPER LOCO"</p> <p>—Plus— LI' ABNER Cartoon</p>



The Season of Christmas

EVER THAT SAME STAR

★ The wise men saw it over the hills of old Judea . . . it glows in the Christmas sky tonight, though clouds may obscure the heavens. It is a beacon of hope in a world in which there is ever so much room for improvement. Its spirit travels around this earth, encouraging, sustaining, and beautifying.

Our Christmas greeting to every man, woman and child in this community . . . a greeting as warm and hearty—we hope—as if it were made to each in person with a friendly smile and a shake of the hand.

Merry Christmas!

A. M. CADE
REAL ESTATE

John Hudman

Charles Nelms



SPECIAL!

Coming to the WALLACE Dec. 31, 11:30 P. M.
Gala New Year's Eve Midnight Show!

W. S. C. S. MEETS
W. S. C. S. met Monday, Dec. 11, at 4:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Calloway Huffaker gave an interesting devotional.

During the business session, the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. Calloway Huffaker, president; Mrs. Pete Ware, vice president; Mrs. Sam Floyd, recording secretary.

Following this a Christmas box was packed for our soldier boys at M. Closkey Hospital at Temple. The box was a nice one, and ladies of the Society appreciate all those who helped make the package a success.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. H. A. Nichols entertained the W. S. C. S. and other friends at her home Friday afternoon with a Christmas party.

Mrs. Pete Hegi reviewed "Papa Was A Preacher" in an interesting manner, and the talk was enjoyed by all. The Society wishes to thank Ms. Hegi for this occasion.

The hosts served lovely refreshments to 30 ladies, who reported a most enjoyable evening.

Buy WAR BONDS.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Production Credit ASSOCIATION
4 1/2% Agricultural, Livestock Feeder and Crop Loans
Next door to News office

Dr. K. R. DURHAM
DENTIST
Clinic Building
Office Phone 45 Res. Phone 29
TAHOKA, TEXAS

Dr. J. W. SINCLAIR
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Phone 283
Residence Phone 198

TAHOKA CLINIC
Phone 25
Dr. E. PROHL
Res. Phone 124
Surgery - Diagnosis - Laboratory X-RAY

Drs. Schaal & Schaal
Chiropractors
2 blocks south courthouse on O'Donnell highway
Phone 30 Tahoka

C. N. WOODS
JEWELER
Gifts That Last
WATCH REPAIRING
1st Door North of Bank

TOM T. GARRARD
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Practice in State and Federal Courts
TAHOKA TEXAS

W. M. HARRIS
HARDWARE AND FURNITURE
Funeral Directors and Embalmers
Motor Ambulance and Hearse Service
Day Phone 42 - Night Phone 1

Calloway Huffaker
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Civil Practice Only
COURT HOUSE
Phone 82-J Res. Ph. 903-P

Dr. J. R. Singleton
DENTIST
announcing a Dental office at his residence—3 blocks west, 1 block south of Post Office.
Phone 116-J — Tahoka, Texas

TRUETT SMITH
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office Phone 1-W
Residence Phone 79
Twin Bldg. — Tahoka

Happy New Year



This charming young daughter of a marine corporal is all set to welcome the advent of 1945. Judging from her attentive look, she is waiting only for the 12 o'clock whistles heralding the arrival of the new year.

New Year's Day Antedates the Birth of Christ by 452 Years

The celebration of New Years on January 1 began in 452 B. C., and therefore, contrary to logical reasoning, had nothing whatsoever to do with the birth of Christ.

The ancient Roman calendar began in, and with, the month of March; there were ten months, the last six of which were named Quintilis, Sextilis, September, October, November, and December—or, the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth months respectively. Numa added two months, January and February, placing the former at the beginning of the year and February at the end. In 452 B. C., February was placed between January and March; thus establishing the order of months as of today. The ancient calendar year did not correspond to the actual and calendar equinoxes were months apart; a situation which Caesar set out to remedy.

Caesar's astronomers and calendar experts fixed the calendar year at 365 days—and because they estimated the solar year as of 365 1/4 days—an extra day was to be added every fourth year. This Julian calendar was effective, by decree of Caesar, on January 1, 46 B. C.

Actually, the earth goes around the sun in 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 46 seconds; and by 1582 A. D., the Julian calendar was 10 days behind the sun. Pope Gregory XIII remedied the situation by ordering that the calendar play leap frog and the intervening days between October 5 and October 15, 1582, were lost forever.

In order to prevent repetitions of the sun running away from the calendar and vice versa, Pope Gregory decided that a leap year should be omitted now and then; hence only those years divisible by four—exclusive of years numbering the centuries—should have 366 days, and the century-marking years shall be leap years only if divisible by four after the cipher has been omitted.

The Gregorian calendar has been officially adopted in most countries of the civilized world; however, many creeds and peoples still celebrate their religious and traditional festivals in accordance with ancient calendars.

Pre-Christian Roman inaugurated the new year by offering sacrifices to the gods, exchanging greetings and bestowing gifts. During the early Christian centuries, New Year's festivities persisted and became so boisterous that the faithful were forbidden to participate therein.

After December 25 had been established as the day of nativity, the church made January 1 a religious festival honoring the circumcision of Jesus; the day being thus observed in the Roman church since 487, and in the Anglican church since 1549.

Bowl Game Feature of New Year's Since 1916

Since 1916 the Rose Bowl football game has been played annually on New Year's day as a cofeature of Pasadena's Tournament of Roses.

The championship team of the Pacific Coast conference invites an Eastern contender selected from among the teams which have made the best records during the autumn playing, thus making the game one of America's outstanding intercollegiate sporting events.

Try a classified

Christmas Poem

The time draws near the birth of Christ:
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and moor,
Swell out and fall, as if a door
Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes on the wind,
That now dilate, and now decrease,
Peace and good-will, good-will and peace,
Peace and good-will, to all mankind.

—Tennyson.

Famous Cribs of World Still Being Preserved

In various central European countries the Christmas crib, staged in a box, is carried through the streets by groups of singing children. It is also a feature of every home in southern Europe, where many famous cribs are found in churches.

The most elaborate Christmas praesepe in Italy is the celebrated shrine of Madonna delle Grazie. After the news of St. Francis' praesepe had spread the Capuchin monks built a grotto 18 feet high, made of Sardinian cork. They had a system of figures, shepherds, flocks, and the Three Kings, which moved down to the manger. The wooden figures were carved by Gaggini and Maragliano.

The crib at Casteria, Italy, includes the most famous Bambino in the world.

At the Bayerisches National museum in Munich is to be found the world's most famous collection of cribs.

Peacock Christmas Dish

It's been a long time since the peacock was considered the best dish for Christmas. This bird used to be served to gatherings of knights and lords in "merrie olde England." It was first skinned, with all its feathers intact, roasted, then placed back in its skin.

Gift Giving

Gift-giving was well established among Northern European tribes before they became converted to Christianity. It was so much of an obligation among pagan Germans to distribute gifts that men actually left the country during the holiday season to escape gift-giving.

JUDGE TOM GARRARD BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER

Judge Tom Garrard was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood Tuesday night.

Twenty-one men and eight or ten boys, Royal Ambassadors, were present.

The pastor's absence from the city and the fact that no program had been pre-arranged accounts for the small attendance. Judge Garrard was invited almost at the last minute to deliver the address, and it is reported to have been a good one.

After having been in the Frazier hospital in Lamesa in serious condition about three weeks, Mrs. W. L. Funnell was brought back to the Tahoka Clinic Tuesday afternoon. There has been little improvement in her condition, relatives say, but they hope that now she will gradually improve.



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

Thornhill
VARIETY STORE

Joe Wharton and Messrs J. T. mas. Among others present will be a sister, Mrs. A. L. Robertson of Colorado City, who formerly lived in Tahoka while her husband served as county agent here.



MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

LEVINE BROS.
ANNIE and AL



Thanks for Your Loyalty and Your Consideration of IMPERIAL'S Job in Wartime

Sugar is vital to victory. And Imperial Sugar isn't always plentiful for civilian needs. Despite tremendous demands, worker shortages and transportation difficulties, the folks at Sugar Land, Texas, are working night and day to supply your grocer and you with the Imperial, Pure Cane Sugar that Texans like best. Don't blame your

grocer when he is temporarily out of Imperial Sugar... or when he offers Imperial in paper packages only. It contains the same fine, pure cane Imperial Sugar you have always known... May the holiday season be a happy one for you and yours, is the wish of IMPERIAL SUGAR COMPANY of Sugar Land, Texas.



Lubbock General Hospital Clinic

GENERAL SURGERY
J. T. Krueger, M. D., F.A.C.S.
J. H. Stiles, M.D., F.A.C.S. (ortho)
H. E. Mast, M. D. (Urology)*

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
J. T. Hutchinson, M. D.
Ben E. Hutchinson, M. D.
E. M. Blake, M. D. (Allergy)

INFANTS AND CHILDREN
M. C. Overton, M. D.
Arthur Jenkins, M. D.

OBSTETRICS
O. R. Hand, M. D.
Clifford R. Hunt, Superintendent

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY, X-RAY and RADIUM
School of Nursing fully recognized for credit by University of Texas
U. S. CADET NURSE CORPS SCHOOL

INTERNAL MEDICINE
W. H. Gordon, M. D.*
R. H. McCarty, M. D.
(Cardiology)

GENERAL MEDICINE
J. P. Lattimore, M. D.
G. S. Smith, M. D.*
J. D. Donaldson, M. D.*

X-RAY AND LABORATORY
A. G. Barab, M. D.

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN
Wayne Reeser, M. D.*
*In U. S. Armed Forces
J. H. Felton, Business Manager

Classified Ads

FOR SALE or TRADE

PEACH and apple trees, japonicas, and waxleaf, should be set out now. Ben Moore, O'Donnell, 1tp

1942 PONTIAC De Luxe Sedan with radio and heater, good condition. McCord Motor Co. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—1944 Ford Tractor with planter and terracer. Rollin McCord. 20-2tp

TURKEYS— for your Christmas dinner, wt. 16 to 20 lbs. J. N. Jones on O'Donnell hwy. 1tp

FOR SALE—Pre-war child's bed with Innerspring mattress. Mrs. M. V. Hodge. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—1941 model 2-row MM combine, a good machine at a bargain. Grady LeMond, Rt. 2, Tahoka. 20-2tp

MY FARMS for sale, 3/4 mile north and 1 mile west of Tahoka High School. Will Montgomery. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—4-room modern house, garage, 2 corner lots, on Main St., Tahoka, Roy Tunnell. 20-4tp

FOR SALE—Air compressor tank, 95-gallon capacity, recently tested 300 lbs. Must sell before Jan. 1st. H. J. Marsh, 5 1/2 miles north on Lubbock highway 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Good Army shoes at Fleming Shoe Shop. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—1937 Model B John Deere tractor and 2-row equipment; new overhaul, new paint job; good tires. J. W. Stone, 5 mi. Southwest of Post. 19-4tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Higart at 5 cents per bundle. H. C. Warren, 10 mi. south of Tahoka. 18-4tp

FOR SALE—A C Tractor, 1943 Model. Luther M. Reid, Rt. 3, Tahoka. 12tp

FOR SALE—Two horses and one mare, with leather harness, at a bargain. Geo. A. Nolte, 14 miles north, 1/2 east of Tahoka. 17-5tp

LAND BUYERS

Have you looked at some of the farms advertised by me in this newspaper? If you have not, better see them before buying.

D. P. CARTER
Brownfield, Texas 17tp

FOR SALE—5,000 bundles Higeri, 5c each. J. M. Brewer, 3 1/2 miles Southeast of Wilson. 17-6tp

FOR SALE—My farm 4 miles north of Tahoka, on paving and REA. Jim Banister, Box 187, Tahoka. 17tp

FOR SALE—Christmas gifts and cards, as cheap or cheaper than you will elsewhere. Mrs. Marvin Truelock, Southland, Texas. 18tp

FOR SALE—Small house on pavement in Tahoka. Call 92-W after 5:00 o'clock. 18tp

FOR SALE! Bicycle in very good condition. See H. L. McMillan at News Office. 2tp

FOR SALE—House, 4 rooms, bath, and basement, 2 blocks south of water tower. Immediate possession. Jim White. 1tp

FOR SALE—Nice little home on pavement in Tahoka. Call 92-W after 5 o'clock. 18tp

FOR SALE—Farmall regular tractor and equipment with new Wallace Bolling Machine complete. See A. L. Pace, Supt. New Home school. 19tp

FOR SALE—Nice home with three bedrooms in Brownfield, ready to occupy, double garage. Also, several half sections choice land. C. T. Oliver. 16-tp

FOR SALE—One quarter section of land 1 mi. north of New Home; half cash, balance easy terms. Also have a nearly new 1941 Chevrolet, fleet lined special sedan, and a four-row tractor. Contact me at 203 East 3rd St., Big Spring, Tel. No. 977. J. T. Baich 16tp

FOR SALE—Three registered Hereford heifers, 18 mos. old. C. M. Greer, Grassland, Post, Rt. 3. 18-5tp

Land Buyers

75 farms in Terry and adjoining counties ready for your inspection. These farms are improved and you can get possession January 1st, if you will buy now.

The price is reasonable on most of this land.

Write me or call at my office for better description.

D. P. CARTER 13tp
Brownfield Hotel Brownfield

REAL ESTATE

Farms, Ranches and City Property

W. Z. Florence
Tahoka

JUST RECEIVED—

Big Shipment Firestone

Tractor Tires

650x16 6-ply Implement Tires
550x16 4-ply Tractor Tires.
500x15 4-ply Tractor Tires.
10-38, 11-38, 10-36, 11-36, and 12-36
Tractor Tires

—ALSO—

All sizes front and rear Tractor Tubes.

Passenger Tires - Pre-War Truck Tires

WINSTON C. WHARTON
CONOCO STATION

FOR SALE—34 model Case tractor, 2-row equipment. Both in extra good shape. Cheap. See Elmer McAllister, 1 mi. north, 1 1/2 west of Dixie school. 1tp.

FOR SALE—General Electric sweeper, with all attachments. Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Phone No. 285.

FOR SALE—3-burner Century gas cook stove. N. E. Wood. 20-1tp

FOR SALE—My 1941 Pontiac sedanette, torpedo body, radio, heater, good tires, A-1 condition. Nice 5-room stucco house, bath, newly refinished, has new two-room house at back, priced right. 183-acre farm well improved, near Draw, on REA and rural route, all in cultivation and level as a floor, 1/2 section all incultivation near Midway school, some improvements and plenty of water. A. O. Conley, Box 334, Phone 221, Tahoka. 19tp.

FOR SALE—All my dairy cows. Come in and try them out if you wish! J. H. McNeely. 14tp

BAGS—All kinds of bags for sacking grain, ground feeds, cottonseed and peanuts. Phone 155. P.O. box 442, Lamesa, Texas. Alva Billingsley. 10-1tp

FOR SALE—1940 model Chevrolet pick-up, 1942 model B John Deere Tractor, and a regular Farmall. Oran Hickerson, 14 mi. southwest of Tahoka. 18tp.

FOR SALE—Stoneville and Hi-bred cotton seed, raised from certified seed. Will Montgomery. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—Large dining table and studio couch. Call 92-W. 18tp

FOR SALE—De Luxe pre-war baby buggy and pre-war play pen; bargain. Mrs. Tom Mott at Miss Viola Ellis home. 12tp

FOR SALE—2 cotton and grain trailers with fair tires. Harley Henderson. 4tp.

DONT FEED YOUR RATS but one more time. Feed them SMITH'S RAT KILL. Relatively harmless to livestock and poultry but deadly to rats. Guaranteed at Wynne Collier, Drug'st. 26tp.

WE HAVE RECEIVED a fair supply of tools to sell farmers. Get your tools now. Tahoka Auto Supply 49c

Vacuum Cleaners
Kirby Air-Ways, Rebuilt Hoovers, Electroluxes, Eureka's, etc. Service and parts for all makes. Cash for vacuum cleaners.
VACUUM CLEANER SUPPLY CO.
1652 Broadway Dial 5942

FOR SALE—A-C Tractor, WC 1943 model. Luther M. Reid, Rt. 3. 14-tp.

FOR SALE—New Perfection, 5-burner, oil cook stove. — Ira Vaughan, 6 mi. east and 3/4 mi. north of Tahoka. 11tp

FOR SALE—Brand new Army blankets. Edd Hamilton. 16tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegra, good grain, 8c. Also used barbed wire. Kittie Lynn at Keltner Hotel. 15-tp.

FOR SALE—New Perfection, 5-burner, oil cook stove. — Ira Vaughan, 6 mi. east and 3/4 mi. north of Tahoka. 11tp

FOR SALE—Brand new Army blankets. Edd Hamilton. 16tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegra, good grain, 8c. Also used barbed wire. Kittie Lynn at Keltner Hotel. 15-tp.

FOR SALE—Brand new Army blankets. Edd Hamilton. 16tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegra, good grain, 8c. Also used barbed wire. Kittie Lynn at Keltner Hotel. 15-tp.

FOR SALE—Brand new Army blankets. Edd Hamilton. 16tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegra, good grain, 8c. Also used barbed wire. Kittie Lynn at Keltner Hotel. 15-tp.

FOR SALE—Brand new Army blankets. Edd Hamilton. 16tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegra, good grain, 8c. Also used barbed wire. Kittie Lynn at Keltner Hotel. 15-tp.

FOR SALE—Brand new Army blankets. Edd Hamilton. 16tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegra, good grain, 8c. Also used barbed wire. Kittie Lynn at Keltner Hotel. 15-tp.

FOR SALE—Brand new Army blankets. Edd Hamilton. 16tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegra, good grain, 8c. Also used barbed wire. Kittie Lynn at Keltner Hotel. 15-tp.

FOR SALE—Brand new Army blankets. Edd Hamilton. 16tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegra, good grain, 8c. Also used barbed wire. Kittie Lynn at Keltner Hotel. 15-tp.

WANTED—Small adding machine. Phone 242. 1tp.

WANTED—300,000 Rats to kill with Ray's Ra; Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Prepared baits, non-poisonous and poison liquids. Guaranteed by Wynne Collier Drug. 11-1-43p

Lost, Strayed or Stoler.

LOST—Two female Walker spotted wolf hounds. Finder please notify Dorman Gandy. 1tp.

LOST—Lady's glasses. Return to News office, please. 1tp.

LOST—A black billfold containing \$10 bill and Social Security card No. 419-26-9985, signed Nettie Richards, Gadsden, Ala. Finder please report to News office. 1tp

LOST—15-foot boomer chain Tuesday night between Dr. Prohl's residence and Co-op Gin. Finder please notify Ted Chancy or Lynn County News. 1tp

LOST—One truck tire, size 32x6 on International wheel. Reward. Lee Holden, care of Piggly Wiggly. 1tp

LOST—Billfold containing checks made out to me, also other papers. Liberal reward. J. S. McKaughan, 1tp.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room with kitchen privileges, to the right party. Mrs. V. O. Newsom, back of West Side Grocery. 1tp.

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

WANTED—A farm job for part money and part crop. Can start any time after Jan. 1. Can be found at C. C. Barnes', Tahoka. Alvis Ragan. 1tp

WANT TO BUY three or four good town lots. Rev. Leon C. Quillen, Box 155, Tahoka. 19-2tp.

Do It Yourself—at Home
Charm-Kurl
PERMANENT WAVE KIT
Complete with curlers, shampoo and wave set. It's easy to do and safe for every type of hair. For amazing results—be sure to ask for Charm-Kurl. Over 4 million sold.
59¢
TAHOKA DRUG

NOTICE, GASOLINE USERS!
This will advise the general public that no application of any kind will be approved for gasoline outside of the regular meetings on Wednesday afternoon of each week. Therefore, you will save yourself time and much valuable time of board members by filling your applications at the Rationing Office. If there be an emergency, such as sickness or death, go directly to the Chief Clerk of the Rationing Office, who will make proper contacts and fill any deserving request. This is in conformity with Rationing regulations, and this Gas Panel means to observe same to the letter.—Lynn County Gas Panel. 4t

TIRE and TUBE REPAIRING

NEW and USED TIRES and TUBES
Tahoka Tire Shop
ED HAMILTON



This war-time Christmas is not as happy for most of us as it otherwise would be . . . but, we at Piggly Wiggly cherish the custom of this season of wishing one and all—

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

PIGGLY WIGGLY

O. L. Kidwell Robert Rusk Bentley Gaither
Otha Kimmer Earl Schulz Esta Mae Kidwell
Jeanette Kidwell Kenneth Freeman W. T. Kidwell

LIVESTOCK OWNERS!

FREE REMOVAL OF DEAD ANIMALS

CALL—
VERNON DAVIS
COLLECT
Phone 136
Tahoka

Ball Bearing Manufacture Is an Intricate Process

The mass production of perfect steel ball bearings ranging in diameter from one-half millimeter to four and five inches is one of the triumphs of the modern machine tool. The steel must be fortified with just the right proportion of carbon, chrome and manganese—a steel that is hard yet not easily crushed, tough and elastic, yet not to be mashed out of shape.

Balls up to one inch in diameter are cold pressed. The steel in the form of wire or rods is cut into short chunks or slugs. These go to powerful presses in which hollowed-out half spheres face each other. The steel squeezed in these hollows is pressed into a rough sphere. From then on the shaping of the spheres is a matter of grinding and polishing off thin layers of metal until the balls reach their proper size and are perfectly round. Some of this grinding is between rotating horizontal disks, some in "groove grinders." In one operation the balls are tumbled in barrel-like containers in a special liquid. Then they are heat-treated, quenched and tempered before getting their final precision grinding and polishing. The completed balls have such mirror-like surfaces that they must be handled with gloves lest perspiration cause corrosion.

The balls are only one of the ingredients of a modern ball bearing. They are slipped between movable outer and inner steel rings on the polished curved surfaces of which they roll. Between the rings also is a cage which keeps the balls from rubbing against each other.

The E. W. Shawn family is visiting his father at Bridgeport and her father in South Texas during the holidays.

WAR BONDS in Action



Signal Corps Photo

Bonds for mercy! Bandaging a wounded comrade in Italy is a commonplace scene on every fighting front. Much of the money you lend your government by buying Bonds goes into medical aid for your fighting relatives and friends. Keep up your Bond buying. Buy an extra Bond today. U. S. Treasury Department

Proper Signing of Mr. and Mrs. Cards

A perplexing etiquette problem in this season of sending greetings is that of how to sign husband-and-wife Christmas cards.

There are two types of cards, formal and informal. Formal ones are usually engraved as a visiting card would be—with Mr. and Mrs. Informal cards, printed or signed by hand, ordinarily follow this rule: It's best to have the husband's name first, the wife's second and the children's, if any, afterwards. For example, "John and Martha Jones and John Jr." If there are just husband and wife, the person signing the card writes his or her name second.

Never send a card without a Mr., Mrs. or Miss prefixed to the name of the person addressed; never use an initial for the first name.

Early Christmas

There is no mention of a Christian observance of December 25 as Christmas before the fifth century. There is, in fact, no record to indicate what date Jesus was born. Various researchers have set the day as January 6, March 25, May 20, April 19 and November 17. In order to win Christian converts away from their observance of the pagan mid-winter festival, early churchmen induced them to observe the birth of Christ Jesus at that time instead. Thus in time December 25 came to be established as Christmas.

Was Hael!

The forerunner of today's Christmas egg nog, "Wassail (from "Was Hael"—"Your Health")" was inherited from the early Saxons of fair Lady Rowena's day. The ambrosial concoction itself, served from a large gold, silver, porcelain or turned-wood ("pewee") vessel, was a rich wine, spiced and sweetened and with roasted apples floating on its top. "Wassail" was "apple-toddy" in our early Colonial homes.

Quarrelsome Natives

A policeman is stationed in the shrine of the Prince of Peace—because sects in Bethlehem quarrel among themselves about Christmas, even on a Christmas day.

What Was Legend of Star in the East?

"The New Testament does not guide us in attempting to identify the Christmas star," Dr. Dinsmore Alter, director of the Griffith observatory, Los Angeles, Calif., states.

"We know what the heavens appeared like 2,000 years ago and there is only one reasonable theory for the announcement of the Wise Men, who said, in Matthew II: 2:

"Where is He that is born King of the Jews, for we have seen His star in the east and are come to worship him?"

"In 6 B. C., there was a grouping of three planets—Jupiter, Saturn and Mars—which might have provided the ancients with their long-awaited sign of the Nativity.

"One year earlier—7 B. C.—Jupiter, Saturn and Venus were similarly grouped.

"What makes the astronomer pause at accepting this theory is the passage in Matthew which reads, 'The star went before them.' That, many scientists assume, must have been a psychological rather than an actual visual impression."

Mince Pies Were Symbolic Of Magi's Visit to Manger

The Christmas mince pie had a Christian symbolism in the beginning. The pies represented the gold, frankincense and myrrh brought by the Three Wise Men to the manger; the crust symbolized the gold, and the mixture of spices the frankincense and myrrh. Originally the pies were made oblong and followed the shape of the manger.

There was a superstition that there was no luck in store for the man or woman who did not eat a mince pie at Christmas. To eat one, it was believed, was to be sure of having at least one happy month. To enjoy a year of happiness, a person had to eat one pie on each of the twelve days after Christmas.

God Rest Ye . . .

God rest ye merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ, our Savior,
Was born upon this day
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray.
O, tidings of comfort and joy
For Jesus Christ, our Savior,
Was born on Christmas day.

Late Christmas

There are still millions of Christians who observe January 6 or January 7 as Christmas. They allow for the 12 days difference in the old calendar and the new. The Eastern Orthodox observes January 7. In North Carolina one church group observes January 6, as do a number of other sects.

Theme Changes

The Nativity theme in Christmas carols gave way to the sentiment: "Bring us in good ale."

British Santa

Father Christmas is the British name for Santa Claus.

Buy WAR BONDS.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



-CAN'T EAT-

You don't have to worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE discomforts won't let you eat. Instead of feeling nervous—blue or bewildered, take a dash of

ADLER-I-KA

to quickly expel gas—to soften and assist food wastes thru a comfortable bowel movement. Enjoy that clean, refreshed feeling that lifts spirits—rekindles smiles—improves appetite. Buy it! Try it! You'll never be without Adler's again. Caution, use only as directed. Get Adler's from your druggist today.

WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist

S. S. CLASSES HAVE JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Euzelian and Martha Sherrod Sunday School classes of the Baptist Church had a joint Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. M. Harris Monday night, the Euzelian class furnishing the program, Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes directing.

Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. K. R. Durham and Mrs. L. D. Howell, and the story of the birth of the Christ child was read and related by Mrs. E. I. Hill. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to about forty members and associate members of the two classes.



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

And to each of you who read this message that enraptured happiness which comes only at CHRISTMASTIME

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols

Tired of the kind of bread you're eating

???

Change to **Holsum**

and you'll know how good

BREAD CAN REALLY BE

On Sale at Your **Tahoka Grocer**



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Many's the homes 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.

DUCKETT'S SHOP



One of the real joys of Christmas 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

Harlan Cook
Alice Cook
Doris Parker
Maxine Brower
Janette Coughran
Jeannine Smith
Jane Bosworth

Wynne Collier
DRUGGIST

Johnnie Anderson
J. Fred Bucy
Lena McMillan
W. O. Thomas
Coye Collier
Wynne Collier

The Lynn County News

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

Volume 41

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, December 22, 1944

Number 20.

Red Cross Plans Annual Campaign

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—American Red Cross operations at home and abroad will reach their wartime peak in 1945, Basil O'Connor, chairman of the American Red Cross said today in announcing that the minimum goal for the Red Cross War Fund to be raised in March, 1945, had been fixed at \$180,000,000.

The Central Committee set the goal following careful review of budget estimates for American Red Cross work in the United States and overseas for the year beginning March 1, 1945, Mr. O'Connor said. He added that Colby M. Chester, chairman of the executive committee of General Foods corporation, will be chairman of the 1945 campaign.

"Our new budgets," Mr. O'Connor said, "represent an appreciable increase in the services we will render in Europe, in the Pacific, and at home but we have been able to keep the total 1945 goal slightly under the one for 1944 because of oversubscription of our earlier campaigns and certain economies in this year's operations."

After personally inspecting our operations in England and on the continent, and after conferring with Generals Eisenhower, Bradley, Patton, and Clark, I foresee an increase rather than a decrease in the need for American Red Cross services on the continent now and for some time after the European fighting is over. Likewise it is obvious the American Red Cross must expand its Pacific and Far Eastern operations during the coming year.

"It is our intention that Red Cross stay with our troops until all of them are returned home and continue to serve them through their adjustment back to civilian

Women Marines Send Christmas Greetings



These three members of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve send their yuletide greetings from Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C. Special Christmas programs are the order of the day in this camp, with the usual carols and evergreen trees.

SGT. DRIVER FLIES OVER GERMAN TERRITORY

15th AAF in Italy.—Sgt. Boyd Roan Driver, 19, Tahoka, Texas, a radio-operator and gunner with a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator group commanded by Col. Phillip R. Hawes, Pearl River, N. Y., recently flew his sixth combat mission over enemy territory, while participating in an attack on Munich, Austria.

Driver is a graduate of the Tahoka High School and entered the AAF in April, 1943. He received training at San Antonio, Sheppard Field, Sioux Falls, S. D., and Yuma, Ariz.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Driver, live in Tahoka.

For this reason we must ask the American public to consider our goal of \$180,000,000 as an absolute minimum."

CPL. LEROY CREWS IS VISITOR IN TAHOKA

Cpl. Leroy Crews, a long-time resident of Wilson and vicinity, and for three years an employee of the AAA office here, and then a farmer for a time near Wilson before his induction into the Army, was a business visitor here Saturday.

After having been stationed in various parts of the North and East, he is now at LAAP, and his wife and his mother, Mrs. F. R. Crews, live in Lubbock.

Cpl. and Mrs. Reble Thomas have been here from an Army camp in Kansas a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas of Grassland and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stewart of Tahoka, going from here to Matagorda.

Pfc. C. C. Faires Is Home Again

Pfc. C. C. Faires Jr. of McCamey, who received a medical discharge from the Army in September, has been here the past several days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Faires, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faires, are coming in from Los Angeles, Calif., the latter part of this week to visit, and all are to take Christmas dinner with the elder couple.

Pfc. Faires was discharged because of a serious injury to one of his arms suffered while in the service. Though only 20 years of age, he has seen a lot of service too. He enlisted in the Army at Los Angeles about the first of the year 1942. After receiving his training, he was sent to the Aleutians and spent a year there. Stationed on Adak Island, he was with the forces that invaded Kiska, and paid several visits to Attu. He doesn't have a very high regard for the Jap soldiers. He says they stay "doped" up on something or drunk on beer most of the time. However, he contacted very few Japs and couldn't say that this applies to Jap soldiers generally.

When Pfc. Faires suffered his injury he was taken to a Government hospital at Anchorage, Alaska, where he remained two weeks. He was then taken to a hospital at Prince Rupert, Canada, for two weeks, and was then brought to Barnes General Hospital at Vancouver, Washington, for another two weeks, and thence to McCloskey Hospital, Temple, Texas. He was given a medical discharge on Sept. 26, since which time he has been employed in the oil fields at McCamey.

From early childhood, Pfc. Faires spent much time with his grandparents here, and has a number

WAR BONDS In Action



Signal Corps Photo

This scene looks peaceful. However, on the back of this cow is laden munitions for our fighting forces on a Pacific island. Your War Bonds are in action everywhere and under strange conditions. You can be sure your War Bonds do a full day's work. Step up your payroll savings. Buy an extra War Bond today.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King of Dixie have as Christmas guests their daughter and husband, MOMM, 1/c G. P. Bailey. He has been in the Eastern Theatre of Operations, having landed in England last December. Mrs. Bailey is employed in Lubbock. They formerly lived here, "Penn" being employed at the Piggly Wiggly store.

If the fellow who thinks he "knows it all" really knew it all, he'd know he didn't know it all.

of warm friends in this county.

Though permanently injured, Pfc. Faires declared that he was ready to go into the service again any time Uncle Sam might call upon him to do so.

Sgt. Moffitt Nearly Well Of Wounds

Sgt. Wallace Moffitt, who has been in Harmon Hospital, Longview, for serious wounds received in action, was here last week for a visit with his father.

While here, Moffitt met with his long-time friend and pal, Pfc. C. C. Faires who entered the service about the time he did soon after the Pearl Harbor attack and who also came here to visit.

But while Faires was sent to the Pacific, Moffitt was sent to the European Theatre of Operations, and was wounded in France. Suffering from a broken leg, crushed chest, and concussion of the brain, Moffitt was eventually brought to Harmon Hospital. He is still on crutches but has made marvelous improvement considering the serious nature of his wounds. He was here on a 21-day furlough.

MRS. ARCHIE SIMS WRITES FROM RANTOUL, ILLINOIS

The News received a brief letter last week from Mrs. Archie Sims, formerly of the Dixie community, now at Rantoul, Ill., renewing the subscription of her husband, Pfc. Archie Sims, who had been stationed at Chanute Field in that state for many months, had been sent to Greensboro, North Carolina, on Dec. 8, and she was sure that he would be sent overseas soon.

Mrs. Sims herself is remaining in Rantoul, where she is in charge of the Masonic Service Center, and she expects to remain there while her husband is away. She says they are still interested in what happens in Tahoka.

Pfc. Sims was formerly principal of the Dixie Public school.



There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.

—WASHINGTON IRVING



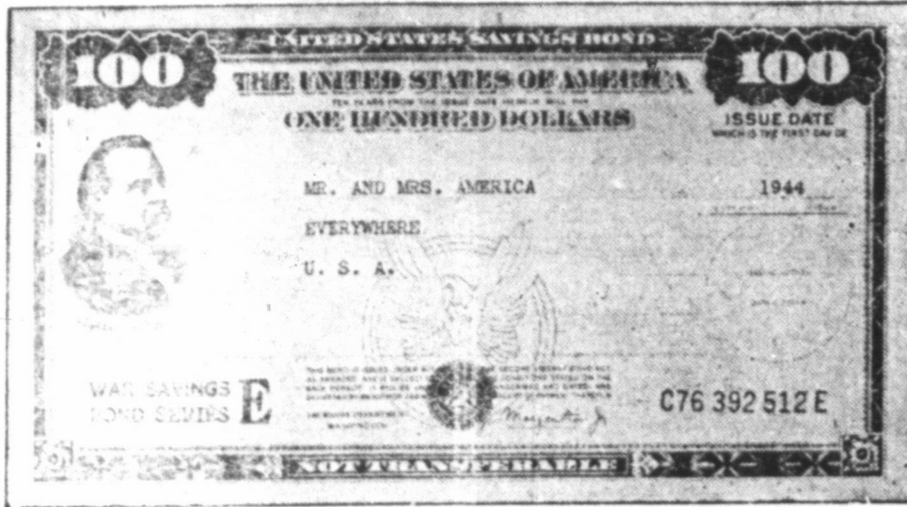
☆ Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide . . .

Union Compress & Whse.



Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

This Is Your Extra 6th War Loan Quota



The slogan "America First," was created during the administration popularized by President Woodrow of William Howard Taft. Wilson.

Alexandria, Egypt, was founded by Alexander the Great. The Postal Savings Bank was by Alexander the Great.

The Whiskers Tickle



Maybe it was Santa's beard that frightened this Philadelphia youngster upon his first introduction to that amiable old gentleman. It won't take long, however, for Santa to dispel any and all fears.

Scot Private Tells How 'Silent Night' Stilled War Guns

It was Christmas Eve, 1914, between Armentiers and Arras, while Gordon Highlanders huddled in trenches when somebody remembered the day.

"Jim, let's sing," one said to Private James Sutherland-Watt of Norfolk, Va.

Jim pleaded off, but someone else started "Silent Night, Holy Night," and soon Jim and the whole Scot regiment had joined in.

When the last refrain subsided, from the opposite trenches arose other voices — attuned in "Stille Nacht." Then all night long Christmas carols rang from trench to trench in strange tongues while cannon and flares from other sectors lit the sky.

At the customary "zero" hour, the British soldiers saw gray-clad figures making their way out of the opposite trenches. A few shots were fired. Then it was seen that the Germans carried no arms. Scots leaped from their trenches, likewise unarmed, only to be ordered back.

Traditional New Year's Gifts Were Sacred

The Druids distributed branches of the sacred mistletoe, cut with peculiar ceremonies, as New Year's gifts to the people and the Saxons observed the day with gifts and festivals.

The Roman custom of taking gifts to the emperor was introduced into England as early as the time of Henry III. Queen Elizabeth is supposed to have supplied herself with her jewels and wardrobe almost entirely from these gifts.

As late as 1692 the English nobility were accustomed every year to send to the king a purse containing gold.

Under the Tudors and the Stuarts it was the habit of all classes to give presents to friends with the best wishes for the New Year.

Ladies received presents of gloves or pins which were then expensive. Sometimes the gifts were wrapped in money and from this practice we have the term "pin money."

For the second year, J. E. Rice of the Joe Stokes community came in Saturday and ordered The News sent for a year to a friend, Will Vaughn of Cameron. Mr. Rice lived at or near Cameron for many years and we'll bet he gets his money's worth for this subscription, for we have an idea that Mr. Vaughn some of these times will have the Milam County Enterprise sent to Mr. Rice, as friends often reciprocate.



Bright as the Star of Bethlehem is our deep faith that this year will yet see complete peace on earth and the speedy return of our boys.

CITY OF TAHOKA

Try a News' Classified Ad!



Noel! Noel!

While ageless Christmas carols fill the air this thought comes to mind. We would like to share with you our Yuletide happiness, and to feel that in this year of grace, 1944, Christmas will mean more to you than it has meant for many years past.

Fisher
WRECKING YARD



GOOD CHEER! There's nothing quite like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be spent!

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

Merry Christmas greetings from all of us to all of you.

TAHOKA AUTO SUPPLY



We've got it on good authority that this town is among the first along Santa Claus' route, and that he's scheduled to make a long stop here!

We hope that "Santa Claus will be good to you," and that this holiday time will be one of exceptional joy and happiness to you and your family.

TROY'S GARAGE

Reindeer Often Figure in Northern Myth and Legend

Reindeer figure often in northern myth and folklore. One version of the legend of Wayland, the smith, Wayland and his two brothers leave Finland for the south on their reindeer-drawn sleighs. The mountain elves try to stop them and Wayland's brothers lash their reindeer to force them by the elves. Angry because the three are deserting their homes, but even more because of the blows given the patient deer, the elves curse the two brothers, singing:

"Because Slagfid struck his reindeer Because Eigel struck his reindeer Our hatred shall follow you."

Wayland they also curse for leaving Finland, but because "he struck not his reindeer" the curse is milder. The two brothers die violently and tragically, but Wayland, after many troubles, wins back the wife he had lost and becomes the "Smith of the Gods."

Buy WAR BONDS.



May the tireless efforts of our home-front workers coupled with the determination of our stalwart fighting men bring ultimate success and the realization of our hopes—that is our sincere wish this Christmas season.

Buy War Bonds!

McKaughan
BLACKSMITH SHOP



DUCHESS BEAUTY SHOP

Echo

Jo Belle



This Christmas We Look Forward to "Peace on Earth"

If every one of us conducts himself in the spirit of Him whose birthday this holiday symbolizes—there will soon be an end to strife and the spirit of brotherly love will again unite the peace loving people of the earth. Our Christmas hopes join yours!



W. M. HARRIS

FUNERAL HOME

HARDWARE & FURNITURE

Three Wise Men Historical Puzzle; Relics at Cologne

Biblically we know very little about the Wise Men who came from the East bearing gifts to the Christ Child and, having adorned Him as the King of the Jews, returned to their own country.

It is generally accepted that there were three Wise Men because of the three specifically mentioned gifts: church tradition has identified these as Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar; Melchior, king of Arabia, brought a casket of gold; Caspar, king of Tarsus, brought myrrh; and Balthasar, king of Ethiopia, brought frankincense. These gifts are considered symbolic of what Jesus was to become—gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest, and myrrh for a great physician. Collectively, the Wise Men received the gifts of charity and spiritual wealth, perfect faith, truth and meekness.

When they returned to their own country, the three Kings reputedly sold their possessions and went about preaching the Christ-King. Legend continues, that they were martyred in India for their faith.

The bodies of the Wise Men, transferred to Constantinople in the fourth century—by the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine—were enshrined at Milan for a while after the first Crusade. Frederick Barbarossa authorized removal of the relics to Cologne where they remain to this day deposited within the magnificent Cathedral of Cologne.

Rich and Poor Mingled During English Yule

During the 1400s and 1500s, before the Puritans got the upper hand, the golden age of English hospitality reigned. At Christmas time castles and manor houses were filled with guests by the score and the hundred.

Kinsmen and neighbors were there and on certain days the tradesmen and tenants, for all were equal at this season. The hostler could dance with the mistress if he had the nerve to ask her. And he usually had—after the wassail.

The great halls were a din of geniality. There was light—almost enough to pierce the wood smoke. And there were the savory aromas: Roasting beef, roasting mutton, fowl and brawn (the flesh of the wild pig, which had been caught and fed good grain to the point of arousing his suspicions; too late, of course).

The dark ale flowed and added its voice—by proxy—to heighten the noise. At the peak of all this there was brought in the Yule log—a relic, incidentally, of the Scandinavians' pagan worship of Thor. With a brand from last year's log the new one was fired.

The light from these roaring flames would shine out through portals opened to the knocks of caroling and wassailing bands who, more often than not, were brought into the hall to eat of nutmeg cakes and brawn and mustard.

Christmas Elf Concerned With Well-Being of Cattle

Jule-Nisse was not exactly a Danish version of Santa Claus. He was an elfish little old man who lived in the attic and was primarily concerned with the well-being of the cattle, keeping them quiet and contented, caring for them if the stablehands neglected their duties.

Nisse's name and association with Christmas probably stems from his legendary tenancy of houses where peace and contentment prevailed. 'Tis said he either avoided homes where contention ruled or played all sorts of gremlin-like tricks upon the occupants thereof.

Danish youngsters, mindful of Nisse's long memory and watchful eye, put themselves upon their good behavior as Christmas approaches.

Legends of Holly

Holly was much admired by the Druids who believed that its ever-green leaves attested to its favor with the sun god.

Legends related that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly. Before the crucifixion the berries were white but turned crimson like drops of blood.

Another is that holly is hateful to witches and is therefore placed on doors and windows to keep out evil spirits.

A more modern legend is that whoever brings the Christmas holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule the ensuing year.

Same Old Santa

Same old Santa, same old joys,
Same old dolls and sleds and toys;
Same old holly, same old tree,
Same old gifts for cherubs wee;
Same old carol, same old light,
Same old stockings hung at night;
Same old words of merry cheer,
Same good wishes for the year.
Same old Christmas! Seems to me
That's the way it ought to be.

Christmas Tax

Greeks in the southwestern part of their peninsula dive into the waters of the harbor to recover a wooden cross thrown in by the archbishop. The villager who recovers the crucifix has the right to levy a small Christmas tax upon each home in the village.

Buy WAR BONDS.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To: Janeva Smith, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of January, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, at the Court House in Tahoka, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of November, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 1597. The names of the parties in said suit are: Ray Smith, as Plaintiff, and Janeva Smith, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That plaintiff and defendant were married on October 12th, 1940, and separated on December 30th, 1941; that plaintiff has lived in Lynn County, Texas, more than one year before filing this suit, That defendant, in the latter part of the year 1940, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward plaintiff, and that she was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment

and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, and that she continuously quarreled, fussed and nagged at him; that plaintiff and defendant have one child born to their marriage, namely, Jerry Ray Smith, a boy 3 years of age, who resides with defendant. Plaintiff prays for a divorce; that provisions be made for their minor child, but that the present care, custody and control of said child be awarded to defendant because plaintiff is in the United States Army and has no place at this time to keep said child, and for such other and further relief, either in law or in equity, to which he may be entitled to receive.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1944. (SEAL)

HATTIE SERVER, Clerk District Court Lynn County, Texas. 19-46

GREETINGS



A Merry Christmas

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

Tahoka Tractor Co.

Douglas Staley



Hearty and cheery
And happy and true,
An ever so fervent
Merry Christmas to
you! . . .

Cobb's
Service
Station



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 firm join in wishing you a joyous Christmas and happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

Buy War Bonds!

CURRY GIN



WE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold no more.

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!



West Side Grocery

D. S. WALDRIP

Lynn County News
Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas

E. I. HILL, Editor
Frank P. Hill, Associate Editor

Entered as second class matter at the post office at Tahoka, Texas under the act of March 3rd, 1879

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Within of Adjoining Counties: Per Year \$1.50
Elsewhere Per Year \$2.00
Advertising Rates on Application.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Lynn County News will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.



Many of the Mexicans who came here early in the fall to help gather the cotton crop and who remained through the cold and rainy weather are now leaving out to be at home during the Christmas holidays. Some said they would return but not many are likely to do so until next fall. We must say in behalf of these Mexicans and of many others who have been coming here from year to year to gather the

STATED MEETINGS OF
Oshoka Lodge No 1041
The first Tuesday night in each month at 8:30
Members urged to attend.
VISITORS WELCOME
O. N. REED, W. M.
H. L. RODDY, Secretary

cotton crops that, on the whole, they are a well-behaved bunch. And they are intelligent too. The younger ones especially are neat and attractive in appearance and are doubtless capable of taking a high degree of education. When the time comes that Mexico has an up-to-date public free school in every community and a Bible in every home, she will be on the way to a place in the sun among the nations of the western continent.

Whether policies announced by Churchill and Stalin for Great Britain and Russia are right or wrong, this is no time for American Congressmen to be making intemperate and angry attacks upon our allies in the war. It is all right for them to express dissent, but impetuous and vehement outbursts of criticism and denunciation might result in great harm to our own armed forces on the fighting fronts. The boys in Congress should learn to keep their shirts on till the fire is put out.

Japan is now beginning to feel the force of our air power. American Super-fortresses already have made awe-inspiring and destructive attacks on war industries in Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, and other Japanese cities, and many civilians, it is reported, have been evacuated from Tokyo. We hope that our airmen can keep up the good work until Japanese industries are practically destroyed with the infliction of as little death to women and children as may be possible.

Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect

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

St. Nick Visits the Salesgirl

By H. I. PHILLIPS

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the flat
Not a creature was stirrin' (include me in that);
My stockin's, a little the worse for the wear,
Was hung on the back of a three-legged chair;
Outside snow was fallin' in beautiful flakes,
But I didn't care—I was too full of aches;
I'd worked in a store through the holiday strife,
And was plannin' to sleep for the rest of my life.

When up from the airshaft there came such a clatter
I leaped out of bed to see what was the matter;
(I thought at the time 'twas the nut down one flight,
Who starts up his radio late ev'ry night);
So I went to the window and loudly did cry,
'Is this Christmas Eve or the Fourth of July?'

When what to my dead-with-sleep eyes did appear
But a hinky-dink sleigh and eight tiny reindeer!
And who should be drivin' right up to the door
But one of them masquerade guys from the store!
I said to myself, "What can be this nut's game?"
When he clucked to his reindeer and called 'em by name:
'Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now Prancer! Now Vixen!
On Comet! On Cupid! On Donner and Blitzen!'
An' just as I'm dopin' what next he will do,
Right up to the housetop the whole outfit flew!

And then in a twinklin' I heard on the roof
The prancin' and pawin' of meat on the hoof;
(Just imagine my feelings, with sleep nearly dead
And some sap with an ANIMAL ACT OVERHEAD!)

As I drew in my neck and was turnin' around,
Down the airshaft my visitor came with a bound;
A big bag of junk he displayed with a grin,
And he acted to me like he'd like to move in.
He was chubby, good-natured and oozin' with glee,
But I ask you, dear reader, what was it to me?
The point that I make is 'twas then 2 o'clock,
And a man in my room without stoppin' to knock!

I was thinkin' how noisy he was and how slick
When he says to me, "Lady, I'm only St. Nick."
Well, a poor tired store slave in no mood for fun,
I gave him a look and I asked him, "Which one?"
'As a Christmas rush salesgirl," I said, "You'll agree
That a look at St. Nick is no big treat to me;
This has gone far enough and this bunk's gotta stop—
Take the air with them goats or I'll yell for a cop!"

He spoke not a word but went on with his work,
And filled up my stockin's, then turned with a jerk,
And layin' a finger aside his red nose,
And, givin' a nod, up the airshaft he rose...
He sprang to his sleigh with a shake of his head,
And I pulled the shades down and fell into bed,
'Merry Christmas!' he called as away his deer flew,
And I just gave a yawn and I answers, "Sez you!"

★ ★ ★

L.T. BUD GARRARD ON THE GERMAN FIGHTING FRONT

Judge Tom Garrard has had a couple of letters recently from his son, Lt. H. C. (Bud) Garrard with the 43rd Field Artillery with the American forces now somewhere in Germany, in which he has little to say about his activities at the front but in which he is gloating over the fact that letters from friends and relatives at home are now reaching him in ever increasing numbers. For some time he was unable to get any mail and then it began to pour in on him. In his latest he reported that he had recently received 56 letters.

Lt. Garrard was first sent from England over into France, thence into Belgium, and for the past two months he has been over the line in Germany.

There is nothing that cheers and stiffens the morale of the soldiers like letters and newspapers from home.

Cadet J. Max Minor, who has become one of the star players on the Army football team at West Point, remembered many of his Tahoka friends with Christmas greeting cards. The News publishers being among the number. Before going to West Point he was a star student and football player at the University of Texas and before that at the Tahoka High School. The best part of the story is that he has always made top grades in his school work as well as in his football activities, and Tahoka has reason to be proud of him.

About five billion meteors strike our earth's atmosphere every day. Most of these are small and are burned to a gas by the friction of the air.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.

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

CLAUDE DONALDSON GIN



LOADS OF HAPPINESS TO YOU!

Christmas of 1944 is going to be a BIG Christmas. See if we aren't right.

May YOUR Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer, and may our greeting and best wishes add just a little to your pleasure this Yuletide.

PLAINS CO-OP., INC.
Frozen Food Lockers

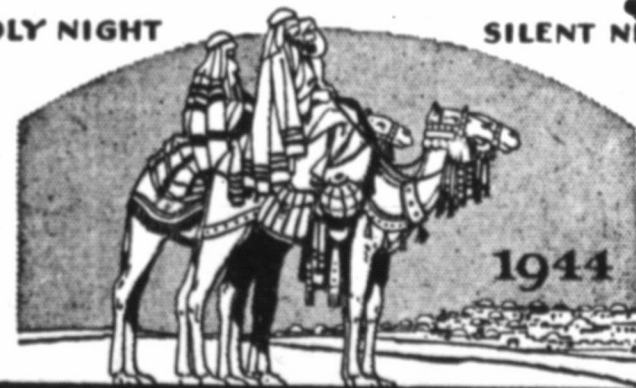


★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

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

Jones Dry Goods, Inc.

HOLY NIGHT SILENT NIGHT



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

★ The message of good will that emanated from Bethlehem 2,000 years ago not only transforms the world at Christmas but is the foundation of every honest transaction. We depend upon your good will; you depend upon ours.

Your good will has been a priceless asset to us during 1944 and other years. We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us and wish you the manifold blessings of a happy Yuletide.

Phillips Service Station

H. B. McCord and Son

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

1. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come.
2. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes.



Try Cardui. If it helps, you'll be glad you did.

CARDUI
SEE LABEL DIRECTIONS

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the third grade at Petty School. I want a doll, a set of dishes, and fruits, nuts, and candy. I can hardly wait until Christmas. Santa, I have been pretty good. We have our school room ready for Christmas. I wish you a merry Christmas, Santa. — Yours truly, Barbara Jean Brown.

Dear Santa:
I have worked all year, and I want a book and a doll as pretty as can be. I want some candy, nuts and fruit, too. Yours truly, Catherine Pearl Martin.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I have been pretty good all year, and I would like to have a doll, a telephone, a shoot-gun, a necklace, and some candy, fruits and nuts. Rememtr all my little friends. Love, Gloria Nell Sealy.



Christmas Cheer to All!

★ Holly and mistletoe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts that mean an outpouring of the spirit. Santa Claus is coming!

With gratitude for your continued friendship we pause during this busy Christmas season of 1944 to wish you the happiest Christmas of them all.

Shaffer's Laundry

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the second grade. I want a little table and chair, some dishes, please, Santa. And I want some fruit, nuts, and candy. Merry Christmas, Santa. — Yours truly, Martha Ann Cromer.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the second grade. I want a bicycle and nuts, fruit, and candy. Don't forget me. Yours truly, Wayne Whitehead.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I want a doll and table and dishes. I want candy, nuts, and fruit. — Yours truly, Peggy Janicie Hemmelme.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old and in the fifth grade. Will you please bring me an identification bracelet, a suit of clothes, and anything you can bring. Remember my brother, Surman, who is a sailor far away from home. And remember my nephews, Malcolm, Erwin, and baby, Derell Young. Bring us some nuts and candy. Santa, unless our service boys need them all. Don't forget my oldest brother and wife, William and Ruth. Thank you, Santa. — Shirley Young.

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy just about a year old. This will be my first Christmas, so please bring me a little wagon, little cars and trucks. Don't forget my big sister and brother, Clodell and Alvin Dean, and my Grandma Bratcher. Lots of love. — Preston Murry, Rt. 1, Box 405, Modesto, Calif.
P. S.—Don't forget my candy and fruit.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy two years old, and I live at New Home. I would like for you to bring me a wheelbarrow, a jeep and a blackboard, fruits, nuts, and candy. I have been a good little boy. Love, Gaylord Armontrout.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old, and I would like for you to bring me a doll, a doll bed, and a toy telephone. I also have a little brother five years old, he wants a bow and arrow, a jeep, and a punching bag, also some fruits, nuts, and candy. We are— Geniece and Delwin Renfro.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a football, bow and arrow, and a jeep, and fruit, nuts, and candy. Please don't forget my little sister. Ronald Smith.

Ambergris, a waxy substance found floating in tropical seas and used in the manufacture of perfumes, is almost twice as valuable as gold, with a price of about \$500 per pound.

New Home News

(By Mrs. Chas. Armontrout)
Mrs. R. H. Bates and Faye of Lubbock visited several families of the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haley visited Mrs. Haley's parents in Fortales, New Mexico, last week.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. W. W. Hall of Camp Bragg, North Carolina, visited several of their friends here this week.

Ted White of the Navy has been given a medical discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armontrout were called to Waco Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. Armontrout's father, who died Monday night in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armontrout and Donald Caudle attended the funeral of their grandfather Wednesday in Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McWhorter and family of Lubbock visited Mrs. R. L. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Ashcraft is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shadden, in House, New Mexico, this week.

Mrs. C. R. McCormick of Oklahoma is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McCormick.

Cpl. Tom Wilkins of LAAF visited his daughter, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Balch, Sunday.

Capt. Joe McAllister is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McAllister of Petty.

Those visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Claude James and Mr. and Mrs. John Inman Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks of Slaton, Mrs. Harold Ethridge, Miss Onita Hellemes of San Jose, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ethridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins, all of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck and Greta visited in Anton Sunday.

First Sergeant and Mrs. S. W. Adams of New York City arrived Wednesday after a visit with relatives at Winters and visited here in the home of his brother, A. T. Adams, until Sunday. He had arrived a few days before from a two years service in the Southwest Pacific.



High in the clouds—blasting a trail of glory—our wishes fly the Christmas day. That Peace may be near—that brave men may soon turn homeward to all they love and cherish—that Peace may reign again is our Yuletide wish this year.

Frazier Produce



The birth of the Christ babe 1944 years ago this December 25th, gave to the world a glorious spirit which is commemorated by this day. In that spirit we wish you the season's greetings.



CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

Who will say that smiles were brighter or spirits keener at the Christmases of our fathers than they are today?

At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for you this Yuletide of 1944—just a good old-fashioned Christmas!

Production Credit Association

"Peace on earth . . . goodwill toward men!"



A. L. Smith Food Stores

CPL. W. R. CARPENTER WRITES FROM MARIANAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carpenter recently received a letter from their son, Cpl. W. R. Carpenter, disclosing the fact that he is now or was in the Mariana Islands in the far western Pacific. He had been in the Hawaiians for some time preceding that.

He was inducted in October, 1942, and is in the ground crew of the Air Corps.

Cpl. Carpenter writes that there are a few Japs in the Marianas and that they are a stealthy bunch, trying constantly to steal muntions from the Americans, but he says they rarely ever get away with it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Milliken, Miss I. B. and Mrs. A. R. Milliken and two little daughters left Friday night for San Diego to visit A. R. who is in the Navy.

New Year's Eye Festive Occasion For Native Scots

Christmas never aroused much enthusiasm in Scotland—but on New Year's eve the Wassail bowl goes around, filled with savory liquid nostalgically fragrant.

Floating atop the Wassail bowl, apples stir memories of the "apple-hoarding" when boys switched the trunks of fruit trees petitioning "a good howling crop"; somehow, the "lamb's wool" (as the decoction of the Wassail bowl is often called) seems reminiscent of young folks rushing to the nearest spring at the stroke of 12 to drink the "cream of the well"—the first one so doing, might expect good luck during the ensuing year.

Hansel Monday—the Monday after New Year's, is traditionally the "big day" for Scotch boys and girls; and, in addition to being the Scotch day of gift-giving, it is a day of feasting and gaiety.

Small wonder, that families and friends gather on New Year's eve to "Drink a cup of kindness yet For Auld Lang Syne."

Tell Me an Indian New Year's Story

The ceremonial for the snow has passed, when enemies are forgiven and harsh words forgotten, as a new trail has been blazed for all through the New Year's festivities.

The story-telling grandmother has taught the ancient chants and customs through the beads of the strings of historic wampum; but now she again has time to entertain the children.

Gathered around her lodge-fire, they plead for another story with their bright eyes and shrill voices. To satisfy them, she tells an ancient legend about the clouds.

"Long moons ago when the world was first made, the sky at wintertime was cloudless much as it is on clear midsummer days. The ground was covered with white snow and the trees, except the pines, stood bare. The cold wind whistled around the bark cabins; and with a cloudless sky, everything above and below looked dreary.

"The children, too, missed the green leaves and changing colors over the landscape and they gave a wish that the sky might have clouds now and then. It is true, dark gray, fierce-looking clouds came in great masses and covered all the sky and let down snowflakes to amuse the children. But the children also wished for bright clouds and the old bear in the sky heard their wishes.

"So the old bear blew his moist breath into the heavy clouds and broke them up; he even made humps in some of them, and held on to the corners of others, until when they passed over the village, each cloud had a different shape, some like bears, some like wild cats, some like hills and even some like funny people. Ever afterward, the clouds took these strange shapes to bring smiles and imagination to all children in midwinter."—Dr. E. A. Bates, Cornell.

Try a News' Classified Ad!

Xmas Tree Selling Grows Into Million Dollar Industry

The Christmas tree trade has progressed from the stage when the householder cut his own tree to a well-organized million-dollar industry.

The most popular species of tree for Christmas use is the Balsam fir which ordinarily accounts for about 60 per cent of the total Yuletide demand; spruce accounts for about 25 per cent and Douglas fir for 10 per cent. New England and New York State shippers market their trees in New York city, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and other important eastern cities. Trees cut in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are sold in Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis and other large cities of the Middle West. Oregon, Washington and California ship their trees (Douglas fir) to points on the Pacific coast and as far south as Tucson, Ariz., and Austin, Texas. In recent years appreciable numbers of Douglas fir trees have been sold in Chicago and even in eastern markets.

Most Important Market.

New York city, which is by far the most important market for Christmas trees requires about 250 carloads annually. About two-thirds of the New York demand has normally been supplied by Canadian shippers who also send large numbers of trees to Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit and Chicago.

The carload lot Christmas tree business in the principal cities is generally handled by two or three jobbers or wholesalers who in turn sell to retailers. However, in many instances small growers of trees such as farmers, market their own

trees and largely supplement the local supply. In recent years there has been a definite trend toward tree standardization. Tags attached to the trees identify the distributor and show height class.

Foresters recognize the Christmas season as a boom to the economic practice of forestry, provided the trees are cut without excessive waste and in such a manner as to keep the land continuous and productive. Properly done, the harvesting of Christmas trees is sustained timber yield on a miniature scale. The cutting of Christmas trees on many forest areas allows for necessary thinning or weeding which growth would otherwise be wasted. In other instances the use of some marginal land for the growing of a Christmas tree crop yields a profitable income, especially as a sideline for farmers in many parts of the country.

Christ's Christmas Tree Concealed Holy Family

Mary, forced to rest during the Flight into Egypt, sought refuge within the hollow trunk of a huge pine tree.

Towards evening when the soldiers of Herod approached, the tree lowered its branches and concealed the Holy Family.

The Infant Jesus blessed the old pine and, according to legend, by cutting a pine cone lengthwise, we may still see the imprint of His hand.



★ At Christmas perhaps more than at any other time in the year we realize what it means to be an American—to worship, as we please, to go about our daily pursuits unfettered, to take time out to pay homage to the beautiful myth of Santa Claus. ★ And at Christmas the members of this organization realize particularly what your patronage has meant to us, and we take this opportunity to thank you while wishing you all a most Merry Christmas.

HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT
TOBE JOE BESSIE RAY



LOYALTY works both ways. You have been loyal to us, and we are loyal to you. To you, our friends, who have so helped us to make 1944 successful, we send the kindest of **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Beauty Minnie's Shop



WE THANK YOU

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

Tahoka Motor Co.



Merry Christmas!

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 BUY BONDS, BONDS, and BONDS!

Farmers Co-op Association No. 1



Southland News

(By Mrs. Marvin Truelock).

The local Lutheran Church will have its Christmas program Dec. 23rd, Saturday night. The Christmas service will be the following afternoon, while services and program at Wilson will be that morning and night. The pastor, Rev. E. Herber, will hold services Christmas

Day at Lockney, where the church has no pastor.

Pfc. Jimmy R. Morris left Saturday, after spending a week here with his parents. He is taking an engineering course at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

His sister, S. 2/c Mary Lynn Morris made highest rating for her first six weeks at Hunters' College, New York, and was sent to Cedar Falls, Iowa, to take Yeoman work (typing, etc.). She will graduate in January and expects a leave to come home. She received her degree from Tech last August.

Their brother, S-Sgt. Earl D. Morris is a radio operator at Camp Chaffey, Ark. He hopes to come home soon, probably before Christmas.

Tuesday night, at the first home basketball games of the season, our Junior and Senior boys defeated Wilson.

Friday at a tournament at New Deal, the Senior boys lost to Abernathy and the girls to Idalou.

Mrs. Fred Davis and daughter arrived here Wednesday night to visit her parents, the A. F. Davies, and other relatives until after Christmas.

T-Sgt. Homer D. Gill and is now in Germany.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwelder were her sister, Mrs. E. T. McKee and family of Seagraves.

Pvt. W. W. Harvey, who visited the J. P. Hewitts last week, was wounded and taken to a hospital. He received a second wound when the hospital was bombed. The plane was shot down, and an explanation

WAR BONDS
In Action



Signal Corps Photo

American soldiers in the Admiralty Islands write a message and attach the container to the leg of a carrier pigeon. The pigeon "air force" does an invaluable job in communications in the difficult kind of warfare we are up against in the Pacific. Your War Bonds helped train this "air force." Keep up your Bond purchases until G. I. Joe reaches Tokyo. U. S. Treasury Department

demanded of its crew. The lame excuse was that they were having trouble and had to lighten the load to keep altitude.

1/c PO James W. Becker's first letter in a month stated that he now has charge of all the mess halls and is captain on a 40 MM machine gun.

His sister, Dorothy, will be transferred in February to either McCloskey Hospital, Temple, or back to Lubbock. She will graduate in July with a rating of Second Lieutenant.

There was a Quarterly Conference at the local Methodist Church, with dinner and singing in the afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Truelock's twin brother in Egypt writes that he has visited the pyramids. If a fellow falls in the Nile, he is immediately given seven shots for that many diseases that the foul water might cause. He also wrote that the soldiers were only allowed to mail home 40 pounds of souvenirs, etc., a month.

Marsie Donahoo arrived home this week for a brief visit with his parents. He has been stationed in Louisiana since his service at Port Au Prince, South America.

J. C. Harris had just opined that

this was to be their loneliest Christmas with no children at home, when his daughters drove up. Her husband's nephew, Doyle Allen and wife and baby, also visited them, and the G. K. Allens came down from Wolforth. Doyle's father, Vick Allen, was Baptist pastor here several years ago.

Edmund Wilke and Roy Stolle left Saturday night for the Merchant Marines.

The Sixth War Loan had accounted for \$1500 Bond sales here up to Saturday night. This is the first voluntary drive. The waste paper is coming in very slowly.

Cpl. Manuel Reyes volunteered as an aerial gunner and has passed half of his 15 examinations. He left LAAF last Sunday after three years there, except boot camp at Fort Sill, Okla.

The Liberty Bell cracked July 8, 1835, when tolling the death of Chief Justice Marshall.

Food cooks as quickly in gently boiling water as it does in vigorously boiling water.

V. N. TOWNSEND GOING OVERSEAS AS RAILROADER

Pvt. V. N. Townsend, who has been in training at Camp Claiborne, La., was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Townsend, and at Lubbock visiting his wife. He left here for an East Coast port, and expects to go overseas at an early date.

V. N. formerly worked here with

the Santa Fe, and in the Army he is with a railroad battalion.

The Townsends have another son in the service, Pfc. Houston D. Townsend, who is in the Marines, stationed at Camp Miramar, Calif.

Two presidents, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both of whom signed the Declaration of Independence, died on July 4.



Merry Christmas to all our kind friends who have been so cooperative during trying days. With you we look to a bright, peaceful future.

C. N. WOODS
JEWELER



We've thought and thought of a new way to bring you our holiday greetings, but the simple statement — "Merry Christmas" ... says it best of all!

Robinson's Ready-to-Wear



Since the Three Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to where the infant Jesus was cradled, truth-loving people have traveled far and sought throughout their lives to end the sources of evil in mankind, which bring about such catastrophes as the present war. Let us hope that it is the last such war — and that His spirit will fill all hearts with the light of love and peace.

V. F. JONES
Grain and Seed Co.



Anchors Aweigh! We want our Christmas greeting to sail to you on a wave of merriment and good cheer this gay season.

Tahoka National Farm Loan Ass'n.



Merry Christmas

We know everything can't be as you'd like it, to feel it's a truly merry Christmas. But each of us still has much to be grateful for—especially for the right to worship as we please in this land of freedom. So season's greetings to you—and may your next Christmas be even merrier.

D. & E. DRUG STORE
Phone 177-J



THE STAR IN THE EAST

Down through the ages has come the story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941. The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.

W. H. FULKERSON
Cosden Products

Christmas Greetings



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 . . .*



**BURLESON
GRAIN CO.**

The Lynn County News

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

Volume 41

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, December 22, 1944

Number 20.

News Makes Fine Christmas Gift

A few of our subscribers nearly every year have The News sent to some friend or relative as a Christmas present. Among those who have thus remembered others in this way this year are: Otis Harris of O'Donnell, who is having The News sent to Vance Tredway at Dallas; C. A. Thomas, who is sending it to J. N. Thomas at Sulphur Springs; L. R. Blair, who is sending it to C. C. Blair at Hawley; Mrs. Gladys Stokes, who is sending it to Mrs. Robert King, who resides on their ranch in Borden county.

There may be others before this appears in print. The News makes a nice present, as it is in reality 52 presents in one, and it is comparatively inexpensive.

Rev. Price's Uncle Dies In Arkansas

Soon after church services Sunday, Rev. Levi W. Price received a message-bearing the news that an uncle of his, who lived at Prescott, Ark., had just died. He and family left the same afternoon to attend the funeral services, going by way of Wichita Falls, where they were to be joined by his mother.

He stated before leaving that he expected to be back home some time Wednesday.

Rev. George A. Dale filled his pulpit here Sunday night.

MRS. HEGI'S SISTER AND CHILDREN VISIT HERE

Mrs. Marjorie Barnett of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Fred B. Hegl, and husband. Her two children, Sherrill and Robert had already been here a couple of weeks while Mrs. Barnett visited her husband, Ensign O. Barnett, of the U. S. Navy, at San Francisco. Ensign Barnett left out Saturday for service in the Pacific.

Chimp Christmas



The two performing chimpanzees of the Philadelphia zoo are guests each year at a Christmas party. Here one of them finds that the apples and carrots decorating the tree are very tasty. One of the chimps plays Santa Claus at the annual affair.

Jimmie Shook Home From Africa, Arabia

Jimmie Shook, in the pharmaceutical department of the Medical Corps of the U. S. Armed Forces, who has been in the service almost three years, most of the time overseas, arrived in Tahoka last Friday for a visit here and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shook in O'Donnell.

Enlisting in February, 1942, Jimmy took a few months training at Berkeley Field, Abilene, and was then sent overseas. He served in North Africa many months but more recently he has been stationed at Aden on the southern coast of Arabia. While there he visited India. He came from Aden across to Buenos Ayres by plane and spent some time there and in other South American cities.

He will report back to Dallas on January 7, where he will be given a new assignment.

Jimmy was employed in Deen

Tahoka Soldier Fighting With Infantry Regiment In Drive Through Northern Italy

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Pfc. Fred V. Pierce, Route 2, Tahoka, Texas, is fighting with the 363rd Infantry Regiment in the current Florence-Bologna offensive in Italy. The regiment is part of the 91st "Powder River" Division with Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army.

The 363rd entered combat in Italy last July 4 north of the Cecina river on the right flank of the 34th "Red Bull" Division, to which it was then attached.

The regiment rejoined the 91st Infantry Division south of Chianni, where it experienced one of its roughest battles. A battalion of the 363rd captured Hill 834, four miles southwest of Chianni, and repelled a number of savage enemy counterattacks in hand-to-hand fighting. The rockiness of the hill made it difficult to dig in sufficiently to withstand a highly concentrated artillery and mortar assault that followed, but, after withdrawing slightly, the outfit returned and retook the hill.

During the night of July 17 the 363rd, as the infantry element of a task force attached to the 34th Division, moved into position south east of Leghorn. The next morning the 363rd shifted its strength to the northeast corner of the seaport, maneuvering with support of tanks and tank destroyers. That night one of the infantry regiment's battalions fought its way through the northern districts of the city itself to be the first American troops to enter the city.

The 363rd next broke across the canal north of Leghorn and occupied the coastal sector from the port city to Pisa, one of its battalions entering the city before dawn July 24 and another one reaching the city of the Leaning Tower that night. The 363rd returned to the control of the 91st Division after holding that part of Pisa south of

Nowlin's office here a year or two before enlisting in the service.

the Arno for four days. The regiment was on Fifth Army's right flank, fighting as a unit of the 91st Division, when it went into action again.

Colonel W. Fulton Magill Jr. of Portland, Oregon, has commanded the 363rd since last February. The colonel's wife and two children live in Ojai, Calif.

Sherman Cowan, native of Lynn county and a resident here during early boyhood days, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cowan now reside in Lubbock, has finished his training in the Naval Air Corps and after a few weeks in California he expects to begin transporting planes to foreign countries.

O. H. Headstream of Tahoka, father of Mrs. Buel Draper, is in a Lamesa hospital seriously ill.

Wartime Santa



Santa Claus moves into Orlando, Fla., traveling by tank. It might have been that Santa remembered last winter's threatened meat shortage and feared for the safety of his reindeer.

E. R. Brown Is Still In Serious Condition

E. R. Brown, employee in the Piggly Wiggly store here and long-time resident of this section, who was seriously injured about Nov. 27th when a bus in which he was riding from Lubbock to Tahoka was struck by a car on the highway near Wayside filling station, is said to be still in a serious condition. He is in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, to which he was taken a few days after the injury was inflicted.

Mr. Brown lapsed into unconsciousness soon after he was injured and physicians at the Plains Hospital to which he was taken advised after a few days treatment there that he be taken to a specialist. This was done but he has remained unconscious except at infrequent intervals, when he was seemingly conscious for a few moments at a time.

Mrs. Brown was formerly a nurse at the Tahoka Clinic and was serving as nurse at Plains Hospital when her husband was brought in as a patient.

Terry Officers Get Dangerous Thug

A man arrested in Brownfield on Thursday of last week on orders from New Mexico officers turned out to be Horace Posey, an escaped Texas convict, who had left a long trail of crime behind him since his escape from the Retrieve State Farm near Huntsville on October 24, the theft of Roy Scott's car from the streets of Tahoka being one of his criminal escapades.

The convict is now back in the penitentiary. Sheriff Sam Floyd stated to a representative of The News Tuesday.

Scott's car was stolen here on November 5 and it was located at Aspermont almost two weeks later, where the thief had abandoned it. Mr. Floyd says that a check-up by an FBI officer disclosed that the convict had committed a total of 38 crimes since his escape—among them the robbery of a drug store in Wichita Falls and of a liquor house in Fort Worth. He had also committed a number of crimes in this section.

He was serving terms in the penitentiary totaling 60 years, it is said, for the crimes of theft, assault to murder, and robbery with firearms, committed in Jones, Nolan, and Wise counties.

M. C. Ball and family left Thursday for Fort Worth to make their home in that city. He recently purchased a residence there. Mr. Ball has resided in the New Home and Joe Stokes communities for twenty years and will go to Fort Worth proclaiming the superiority of this section as an agricultural area.

The News this week received a Christmas greeting card from P. J. E. Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Fleming, who is serving Uncle Sam a "fur piece off" evidently, for it purports to be "Greetings from India." It is postmarked November 28.

WAR BONDS In Action



Marine half-tracks, paid for by your War Bonds, move up to the firing line on Saipan. Keep up your Bond purchases so that the World War may end more speedily and thus save lives of your loved ones. Buy an extra Bond today. U. S. Treasury Department



... to the People of Lynn County

Merry Christmas to You!

May all your wishes be fulfilled!

TAHOKA DRUG



Paint Mixtures Furnish Many Attractive Tints

A very attractive tint can be obtained using cobalt blue, tinted with medium chrome green in the proportion of eight parts of cobalt to one part green, with one-half part English vermilion, to which white can be added until a pale tint of blue is obtained.

For a chair-see color, use two-thirds white paint mixed with one-third lemon yellow. Into the yellow mix chrome green in the proportions of one part to ten. With jade green, the body of the tint is again white paint colored with chrome green, grayed with a bit of Venetian red and further cooled by a dab of Prussian blue.

If your brown paint does not have "life" enough to suit you, and you want it rich and warm, you can use burnt umber for the base paint. Then, if reddish brown is preferred, add Venetian red until the desired depth of color is obtained. For a lighter yellowish color, mix chrome yellow and burnt umber with white. A cinnamon brown can be made with a mixture of raw sienna, golden ochre and white with proportionately more sienna than ochre. You can "gray" a shade by adding a little of its complementary color—red to green, for example, orange to blue, violet to yellow.

Find Eagle Formidable But Not Heroic Bird

Results of long study of eagles, and compilation of the studies of other scientists, presented in a new Smithsonian institution book, deflate the accounts that the eagle is a fierce, courageous and noble bird.

True, the bald eagle is a bird of prey. But he is also not fond of the hard work involved in preying, and lives mostly on fish cast ashore dying or dead, or taken away from a smaller fish-catching hawk, the osprey. He can do his own fishing, but not so cleverly as the osprey, so he prefers to rob him.

When fish are scantily available, as in winter, the eagle does turn to true bird-of-prey tactics. He takes any bird or mammal that he can handle, and that runs up as big as Canada goose. Despite his size, he is an athlete in the air, often turning upside down and diving under his victim to strike from beneath.

He does not build his home on a cliff nearly as often as on top of a tall tree, even in the Rockies. And there are far more bald eagles in Florida, least of all states, than anywhere else in the Union. Eagles have even been known to build their nests right at ground level.

Try a classified

THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM Prints More War News

Yes, every day you will find more war news and pictures in the FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM than in any other Texas State Daily. This is a bold statement but a true

IN ADDITION TO ITS OWN TRAINED CORRESPONDENTS WHO WRITE ABOUT TEXAS BOYS AND GIRLS AT THE FRONT, IT PUBLISHES NEWS FROM THE . . .

- Associated Press (four wires)
- International News Service
- New York Times Wire Service
- Chicago Tribune Wire Service
- Chicago Daily News Wire Service
- American Newspaper Alliance

UNEXCELLED—UNEQUALED IN THE SOUTH

*Exclusive in this area to the Star-Telegram.

NOTICE

The Annual Bargain Days Mail Reduced Rates are now in effect. The same low price prevails; there has been no increase. However, this year on account of the print paper shortage, the Offer is open ONLY to OLD subscribers.

We are distressed that we can not accept new subscriptions.

To renew, bring your label to this newspaper office. This newspaper is an Authorized Home Town Agent.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain



LET HIM HAVE IT



Paul F. Berdanier—United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Lt. and Mrs. Edwin G. Young and little son, Eddie, are here from Clearwater, Florida, spending the holidays with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomas.

Mrs. T. L. Houston of Wells underwent an appendectomy in a Lamesa hospital Tuesday.

The condition of N. C. Rainey, who has been in Tahoka Clinic a week, is reported as fair.

Mrs. O. E. Lockhart of Lubbock was here Tuesday visiting old friends and looking after business.

Says Story of Lost Continent Was Hoax

There was never a lost continent of Atlantis, Dr. George Clapp Vaillant of Philadelphia, director of the University of Pennsylvania museum, declared.

Evidence shows that Plato, the Greek philosopher and writer, created the fiction of a lost land in the Atlantic ocean, west of the Pillars of Hercules, now known as the straits of Gibraltar, "to put over certain ideas and to break down the idea that the Egyptians had an older civilization than the Greeks," Dr. Vaillant said.

"Scrutinizing Plato's story in the light of our modern archaeological knowledge of the ancient world, and the success which modern scholars have had in reading the written records of the Egyptians, Sumerians and Babylonians, which go back long before the founding of Greek civilization, we find no reference to Atlantis, nor for that matter to Athens," he explained. "Plato was giving his home town, for the purpose of invention, a greater antiquity than was really the case."

Ancient Balloting

Popular suffrage was already common in ancient Greece and Rome in the first historical records. Kings called their people together in an assembly and asked for opinions on important matters by calling for a shout or asking the people to clash spears against their shields in assent to whatever question was presented. The practice of the Athenians was to take a show of hands. A secret ballot was also used, votes being in the form of pebbles or pieces of pottery placed into urns. Because of the political and economic conditions in ancient Rome, open suffrage became corrupt through intimidation and other abuses. This was corrected with a secret ballot called the "tabella," a chip of wood coated with wax.

More than one million miles of territory in Australia is regarded as uninhabitable.

O. E. S. PARTY

One of the season's prettiest parties was enjoyed by the Southland O. E. S. members Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. L. Collinsworth, the Worthy Patron and Matron, entertained with a Christmas party in the Dow Mayfield home. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Pete Marshall of Lubbock.

From a beautifully decorated table, the guests were served a delicious supper, buffer style, of baked ham, cream peas, potato salad, green beans, cherry congealed salad, hot rolls, cake and coffee. The

Christmas motif was carried out in decorations and plate favors.

Bingo was the diversion of the evening and as each guest bingoed, appropriate gifts were selected from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Mrs. Ed Denton, Mrs. C. A. Barkley and Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Mayfield and Mrs. La Royce Loveless.



To Our Pupils, Patrons, and Friends:

We extend to you our sincere best wishes for a happy Christmas. We greatly enjoy your friendship, and it is in the spirit of true love that we wish you one and all, at home and in the service the best of luck!

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson and LaVoyle



The late Deen Nowlin prepared his annual Christmas Greeting for The News on December 6, just a week before his death. Though Deen is gone, his greeting is being published—because Deen would want it that way. He had many friends and valued them highly.

Dear Friends:

Since it is necessary that I be away from home this Christmas Season, I take this method of extending greetings to my friends. You will never know how much your faithful friendship has meant to me.

In casting about for words to express what is in my heart, I found this poem by Edgar A. Guest. It is my message to you—may God bless, keep and direct each of you.

A Friend's Greeting

I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me;
I'd like to be the help that you've been always glad to be;
I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of the day
As you have meant, old friends of mine, to me along the way.

I'd like to do the big things and the splendid thing for you,
To brush the gray from out your skies and leave them only blue;
I'd like to say the kindly things that I so oft have heard,
And feel that I could rouse your soul the way that mine you've stirred.

I'd like to give you back the joy that you have given me,
Yet that were wishing you a need I hope will never be;
I'd like to make you feel as rich as I, who travel on
Undamned in the darkest hours with you to lean upon.

I'm wishing at this Christmas time that I could but repay
A portion of the gladness that you've strown along my way;
And could I have one wish this year, this only would it be:
I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me.

Faithfully yours,
DEEN NOWLIN.

Baylor University Hospital
Dallas 1, Texas

TAHOKA DRUG

MISS ALENE GERNER IS MARRIED AT POST

Miss Alene Gerner of Post, formerly of Lynn county was married to Ben F. Brewer of Lubbock Sunday night, Dec. 17, at 7:00 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gerner in Post. Rev. D. W. Reed read the ceremony. Miss Juanita Bingham was maid of honor and W. L. Crider was the best man. The bride was attractively dressed in a two-piece blue wool suit with black and white accessories. Her corsage was made up of white carnations. The maid of honor was dressed in a two-piece off-white

suit, and her corsage was of pink carnations. A few close friends and relatives of the bride attended the wedding. Immediately after the ceremony, dinner was served in buffet style. The bride recently has been employed in the Piggy Wiggly store in Post. Mr. Brewer, whose parents live in Paducah, Texas, is employed by Furr Food Stores in Lubbock. The couple will be at home at 2413 21st street, Lubbock.

The stroke of a whale's tail, which can smash even a large boat, is the most powerful blow that can be struck by an animal.

At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Levi W. Price, Pastor.
W. A. Reddell, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wed. prayer service 8:00 p. m.
Wed. teacher meeting 8:45 p. m.
Thurs. choir rehearsal 8:00 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 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 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.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. Society 8:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m. Thursday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Leon C. Quillin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Evangelistic 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 8:30 p. m.
Saturday Young People's Service 8:30 p. m.

ONENESS PNECOSTAL CHURCH
J. B. Hamilton, Pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:15 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
The pastor attended the Crusade For Christ meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference at Amarillo Monday. Dr. Roy L. Smith, editor of the General Advocate of Chicago, was the speaker of the day. He is a world traveler, and his addresses were informational and inspirational. The Methodist Church is to raise \$25,000,000 by March, 1945, for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of our Methodist churches, colleges and homes that have been destroyed by Germans and Japanese in Europe and Asia. Each local congregation will assume a certain quota. Our church's quota is \$1896.00. Every member ought to be glad of this opportunity to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. This Crusade calls each

of us to share our material blessings with the Methodists who have lost all earthly possessions. Sunday will be Christmas Eve. We shall have at the morning hour sermon and songs fitting for the natal day of Jesus Christ. We shall expect to see you at church Sunday.

The Orphanage collection Sunday was a good one. Already the church has given more than last year—and last year was the best in the history of the church. If you have not made your contribution, do so this week so that we shall be able to send the amount to the Orphanage before Christmas day. For the scores of Christmas cards the Methodist parsonage has reached of you a Happy Christmas we are grateful and wish for and New Year.—The Nicks.

DORCAS S. S. CLASS
The Dorcas-Sunday School class met recently and enjoyed a Christmas dinner at Driver's Cafe. After the dinner, a program and Christmas tree was held at the Baptist Church. Santa Claus distributed gifts of toys to 17 members and six guests. After enjoying the toys, each member gave the class his gift to be distributed among the under-privileged children. Each person present reported an enjoyable time.

Try a News Classified Ad!
Simple Test Aids Thousands Who Are Hard of Hearing
Thanks to an easy no-risk hearing test, many thousands who have been temporarily deafened now say they hear well again. If you are bothered by ringing, buzzing head noises due to hardened or congested wax (cerumen), try the Ourine Home Method test or you get your money back. You must hear better after making the simple test or you get your money back. Ask about Ourine Ear Drops today.
WYNNE COLLIER, DRUGGIST

Need a LAXATIVE?
Get **BLACK-DRAUGHT**
Black-Draught is 1-Usually prompt 2-Usually thorough 3-Always economical 25 to 40 doses only 25¢
CAUTION: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED



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.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co.
MRS. GLADYS M. STOKES

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE DEEN NOWLIN BLDG. Tahoka, Texas



THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness. We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.

John Witt Butane Gas Co.



SLEIGHBELLS TINKLING DOWN OLD ROADS, FARM HOMES GLEAMING IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS BROODING OVER THE LAND. YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE MERRY AND BRIGHT, AND THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS THIS HAPPY SEASON BRINGS.

ALLIE WHITE



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

West Texas Gas Company



Buy WAR BONDS



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.

COBB'S

NEW HOME H. D. CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Win Overstreet served to the following: Messrs. Edwards, Garland Peck, Charles Armontout, D. D. Renfro, Virgil Hale, Aubrey Smith, and their families, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Win Overstreet.

Everyone reported a good time. Coffee and iced doughnuts were served to the following: Messrs. Edwards, Garland Peck, Charles Armontout, D. D. Renfro, Virgil Hale, Aubrey Smith, and their families, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Win Overstreet.



Jolly Santa is heading your way. Here's hoping he's bringing the best gift of all—peace for all men of good will!

Cleve Bairrington
Phillips Service Station



Once again Christmas is here. We want to wish you good cheer and extend our hopes for a final Victory—for a Peace that the world will know for countless years to come.

Lee's Cafe

Merry Christmas

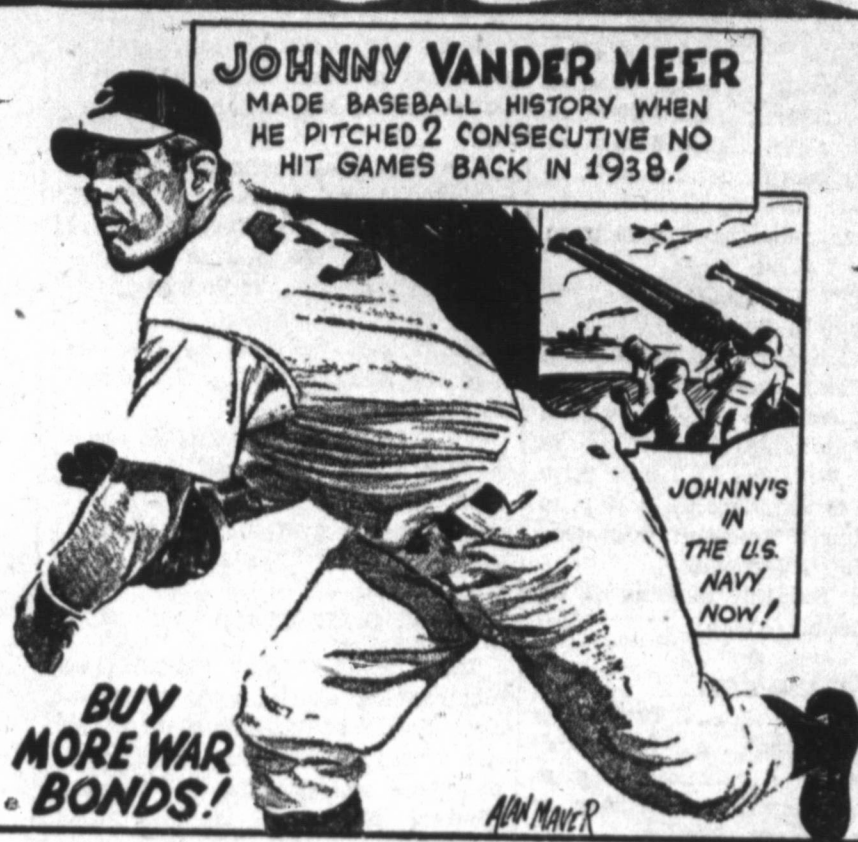


Not All Homes Are Completely Happy This Year—

Still we have much to be thankful for this Christmas. For the dear ones far from home, let us pray on Christmas morning—to the God in whose conduct they are while embattled around the globe. And may next Christmas find their homecoming fill our homes with greater Christmas joy.

Bennett's Variety Store

STARS IN SERVICE



JOHNNY'S IN THE U.S. NAVY NOW!

Wrap It Right



Here's what happens when packages — both overseas and domestic — aren't wrapped correctly. That soldier or sailor may be a forgotten man on the holiday mail call unless packages are wrapped securely and addressed plainly.

Brawn Takes Place of Boar's Head on Noel

Brawn has largely been substituted for the boar's head for the Christmas and New Year's celebrations. For this dish the pig's head is soaked in salt water all night, scraped, cleaned and the brain and eyes removed. It is boiled until tender enough to remove the bones. The meat is picked from the bones, chopped fine, seasoned with red and black pepper, cloves, mace, nutmeg and salt. It is then pressed into a brick or loaf form and served cold. The custom is believed to have originated with the ancient Romans.

Coloring the Flames

To have colored flames in the Christmas fireplace there are a number of different chemicals which may be added to shellac as a carrier. Small pieces of wood may be painted with the mixtures or it can be mixed with sawdust. The following colors and chemicals required will give excellent results: Violet, potassium chlorate; yellow, potassium nitrate; orange, calcium chloride; yellow, sodium chloride or salt; red, strontium nitrate; apple green, barium nitrate; emerald, copper nitrate; green, borax; purple, lithium chloride.

Betsy Jane, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rowe, was brought home from a Lubbock hospital this week. The little girl was carried to the hospital on Thanksgiving day with a ruptured appendix, and has undergone two operations. She was in a critical condition for a while but now is believed to be on the road to complete recovery.



EACH CHRISTMAS as it comes and goes proves anew that love is the only binding power of the world. In these dark days of late December when the brightness of smiles make ample amends for lack of brightness overhead, we again send our most hearty Christmas Greetings.

Woodworth Barber Shop



Our heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas are sent to you this year with the sincere hope that all families will be re-united in the joys of a victorious future — soon.

Carmack Gin



There are so many holiday messages we'd like to send you — but the simple words — "Merry Christmas" — best express them all.

Wharton Implement Co.



At this season we should all submit ourselves to re-examination, to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities. May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are finding their way to you?

MODERN BEAUTY SALON

Phone No. 24
MARY HUDMAN



IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944

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

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

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

Garner Butane Appliance Co.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



After giving orders to abandon their torpedoed ship, Walter E. Reed, Master Mariner, Merchant Marine, returned amidships to assist the radio operator and a steward through blinding flames to safety. The Distinguished Service Medal is his, because of courage and disregard for personal safety. We too must place the lives and hopes of our men above all; buy more War Bonds than ever before!
U. S. Treasury Department

- TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS -



AS WE APPROACH the beloved anniversary of a great Event we are reminded again of the many Christmas seasons we have seen come and go. Time has changed everything except friendship.

We are proud of the fact that we number among our customers many of the town's "oldest inhabitants"—friends who have become dearer to us with the passing years.

Once again we say Merry Christmas to all.



Tahoka Service Station

Wade Holland

HARK, THE ANGEL VOICES!

May the sweet old Christmas story bring to you this year a deeper meaning . . . a larger store of its joy and peace and gladness than it ever has before.

**PETTIGREW'S
Food Market**



Great Christmas Carols Work of Inspired Clergy

Since that first Christmas when the angels sang "Glory to God on Highest," music has been a vital part of the holiday season, schools, churches and homes ring with joyous hymns and songs. The first singing of carols in the streets, we are told, was in the year 1224.

When we think of Christmas we think of the pictures you see on Christmas cards of houses almost buried in snow, candles burning in windows, and carolers grouped around a doorway, singing with all their hearts to the distant peal of church bells. Christmas must have been picturesque in those days, no automobiles whizzing by, just the merry jingle of sleigh bells.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" was written in 1730 by Charles Wesley, younger brother of John Wesley, who founded the Methodist denomination, but was not published until 1856. Inspiration for the poem came to Wesley as he walked to church one Christmas morning.

Bishop Phillip Brooks, rector of the Holy Trinity church in Philadelphia, was asked by his Sunday school children to write a Christmas song, so in 1868 he produced "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." After writing the hymn, he went to the church organist and asked him to furnish a tune. The organist, Lewis H. Redner, says the air came to him in a Christmas dream, and it was finished for the next day's services.

Origin of 'Silent Night.' But most beloved of all Christmas music is "Holy Night, Silent Night," written, we are told, by Father Josef Mohr, who found himself without means of music for the Christmas services because mice had eaten the bellows of the church organ. Father Josef was greatly troubled over the calamity, and as he returned from administering rites to a dying woman he stood on a hilltop, at midnight, and it came to him that it must have been just such a silent night that the Christ child was born, so he went home and composed the words to our famous Christmas hymn.

Then, of course, it needed music, so he went to his old schoolmaster, Franz Gruber. And so Franz played his guitar and Father Josef sang a Christmas hymn that will never die. Few think of this lovely hymn without remembering how we watched our radio dial at Christmas time for its rendition by one of the most beloved of singers, Madame Schumann-Heink.

Oh, those were days of simplicity, when rectors casting about for suitable Christmas programs turned poets, and organists turned composers to furnish the music, music that goes on forever.

They would, indeed, be gratified if they could hear our present Christmas day programs, pouring out of a little cabinet in the corner, their labors of love have come a long way from that steel guitar and a gentle voice replacing a nibbled bellows, they'd be surprised to learn their flock now does its Christmas shopping to their inspirational tunes.

Buy WAR BONDS.

Christmas Greetings 1944



"Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,
And Christmas blocks are burning,
Their ovens they with baked-meat choke,
And all their spits are turning.
Without the door let snow lie,
And if for cold it hap to die
We'll bury it in Christmas pie,
And ovensome be merry."

These 17th century verses typify the old-time Christmas spirit we wish for you this Yule season of 1944.

**DRIVER'S
CAFE**

Ball Bearings

To get some idea how military needs require anti-friction bearings, consider a heavy bomber. Each of its engines requires 35 or more ball bearings. Each bearing is made up of many balls, depending on the size of the spheres and the size of the shaft that rotates in the ring of balls. Other ball bearing assemblies are used in propellers, landing gear, rotating turrets, gun mountings, electric generators, superchargers, flight controls, and bomb releases. Each bombsight is equipped with 61 different bearings. Some are made of tiny steel balls smaller than a pinhead; others are needle bearings made of little cylinders the size of fine needles.

Linseed Meal

Linseed meal is the by-product left when linseed oil is extracted from flax seed. For many years the oil was extracted by crushing and pressing the seed, either in a hydraulic pressure machine or in a screw press, sometimes called an expeller. The linseed meal from these pressure methods of oil extraction is known in the feed trade as "old-process" oil meal. Recently a third method of extraction, known as the solvent process, has come into use and the resulting linseed meal is referred to as "new-process" meal. Old-process meals usually contain 5 to 8 per cent oil and 33 to 34 per cent protein, while the new-process meals contain only 1 to 2 per cent oil and 35 to 37 per cent protein.

The book, "In His Steps," by other American book by an American author, has outsold any other American book by an American author.



To all of the men and women in the armed forces and to all of you at home—

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**WEST & NOWLIN
OK Welders**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

To The People of Lynn County
From the Court House Bunch:

Tom Garrard
County Judge

Rollin McCord
District Attorney

Don Bradley
Pioneer Abstract Co.

Carolyn Dixon
Co. Home Dem. Agent

Calloway Huffaker
County Attorney

Walter M. Mathis
County Clerk

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

Lois Daniel
County Treasurer

Ration Board Girls
Avis Buchanan Charlene McClellan
Margie Conway Mina Buckmaster

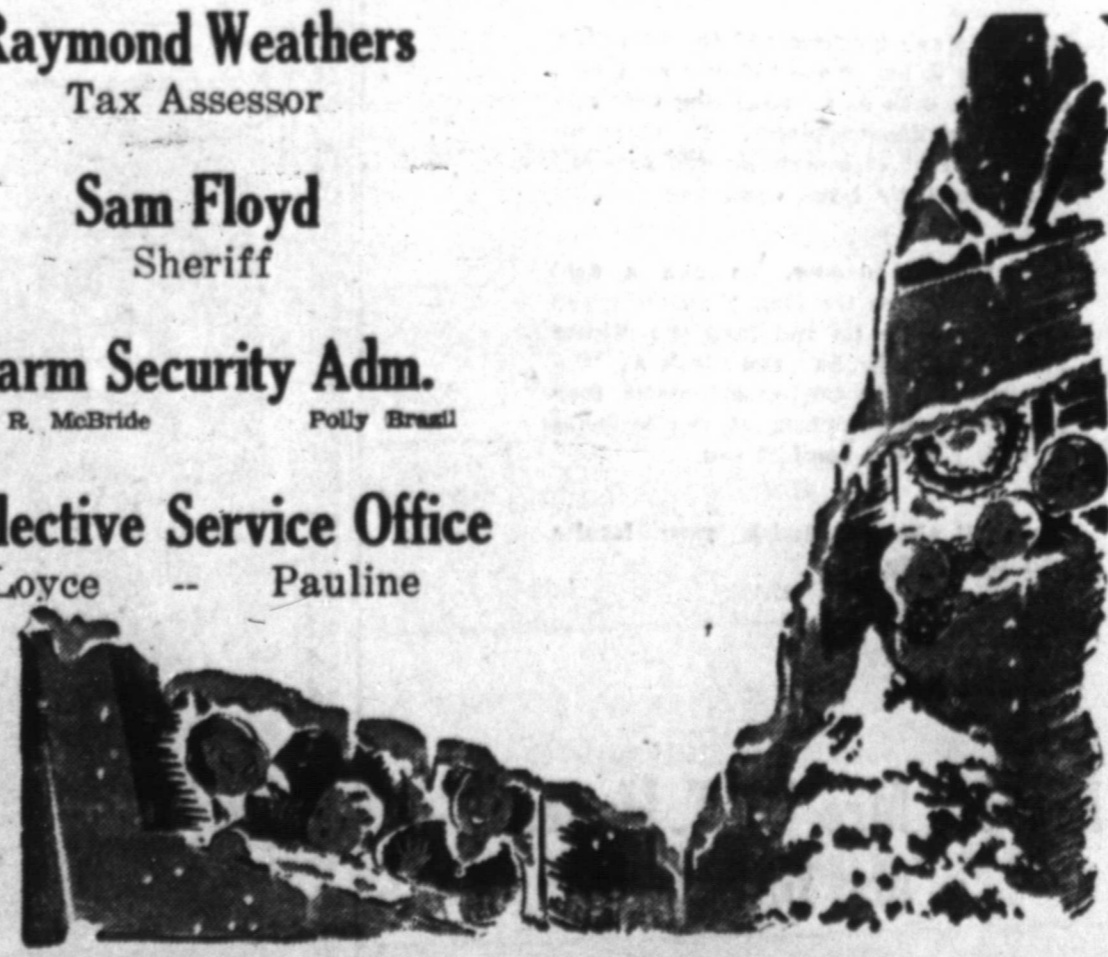
Lenore M. Tunnell
Co. Supt. of Schools

Raymond Weathers
Tax Assessor

Sam Floyd
Sheriff

Farm Security Adm.
Ella R. McBride Polly Brandt

Selective Service Office
Loyce Pauline



CALLAWAY-THOMAS HAVE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

In conformity with a long-established custom, Dr. E. E. Callaway of Abilene and C. A. Thomas of Tahoka celebrated their birthday here at the home of Mr. Thomas on Sunday, December 10, a sumptuous birthday dinner featuring the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas were invited guests. Dr. Callaway's birthday comes on December 12. Both were pioneer citizens of Tahoka. Mr. Thomas coming here and opening a drug store when the town was very young and Dr. Callaway coming a little later to practice medicine. Both were very successful in their respective professions.

The traditional "slow march" performed by guard of Buckingham Palace, is said to have originated in the days of Charles II, who used this to determine whether or not all the guards were sober.



... It's Christmas! So Let's Celebrate!

Let's celebrate by recalling on every day what Christmas is and what it means. Let's celebrate by never doubting that eventually Good shall triumph. Let's celebrate by making children happy and by opening our hearts to those in need.

That's the way to have the Merry Christmas we wish for you.

VERNON DAVIS

Keeping Spirit Of Christmas

HENRY VAN DYKE
(From "The Spirit of Christmas.")

It is a good thing to observe Christmas day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is, keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the middle distance, and your duties to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that our fellowmen are just as real as you are, and to try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the good reason for your existence is what you are going to get out of life; to close your book of accounts against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a seed of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a garden for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.

Try a News' Classified Ad!

The present with a future—**WAR BONDS for CHRISTMAS.** Keep on Backing the Attack.



Midst the gay laughter and the twinkling lights we think of our fighting men who cannot be with us to make ring true this year's Yuletide happiness. To them we wish the best of everything and a speedy return to their loved ones.

You, their loved ones, we owe a debt of gratitude for the magnificent way you keep your chin up and keep the "Home Fires Burning." As you look at the empty chair this Christmas Season, may the Supreme Architect of the Universe be with you and comfort you.

We shall always cherish your loyalty and friendship.

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

Lakeview News

(By Mrs. C. B. Nowlin)

A large crowd attended the farewell party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Parker and family, who are moving to West Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Yeatts and family, who are moving to Santa Barbara, Calif.

Frank Timmons, S. 2-c, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Timmons, this week. He has been on convy duty out of New York for several months.

Sgt. Wilson Turnipseed of Camp Buckley, Colorado, is spending a 10 day furlough with his father, Edd Turnipseed.

A 42 party was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hancock.

Mrs. Mary McCormick of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Timmons.

Perry Harmonson made a business trip last week to Temple and went by Dallas to see his sister, Margarite, who is a Nurse Cadet

there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight and family spent Sunday at Sagraves with her brother, Isadorey Stokes and family.

Ross Harmonson Jr. of Brownfield spent the week end here with his father, Ross Harmonson.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring us a little wagon, a rocking horse, and anything else you want us to have. Please don't forget our Daddy that's in Belgium. Lots of love—Elmer Bruce and Travis Withers.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with real hair; also a set of dishes. Don't forget Earline and Davis— Your friend, Helen Robison.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, dishes, and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Lots of love.—Sis Withers.

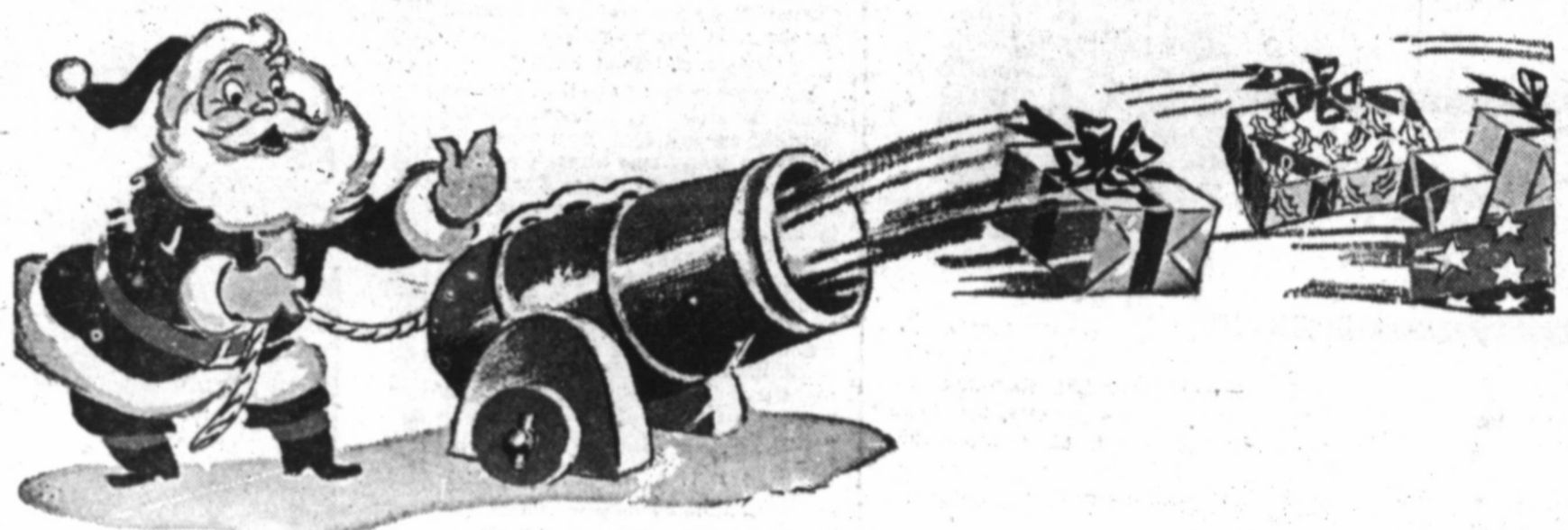
MERCHANTS SALES PAID, 6 for 25c at The News office.



The wreath in the window—the snow-covered pines—the laughter of little children—so symbolic of the traditional American Christmas! Let us keep it so always, by doing our share to speed Total Victory!

BORDEN C. DAVIS
Service Station

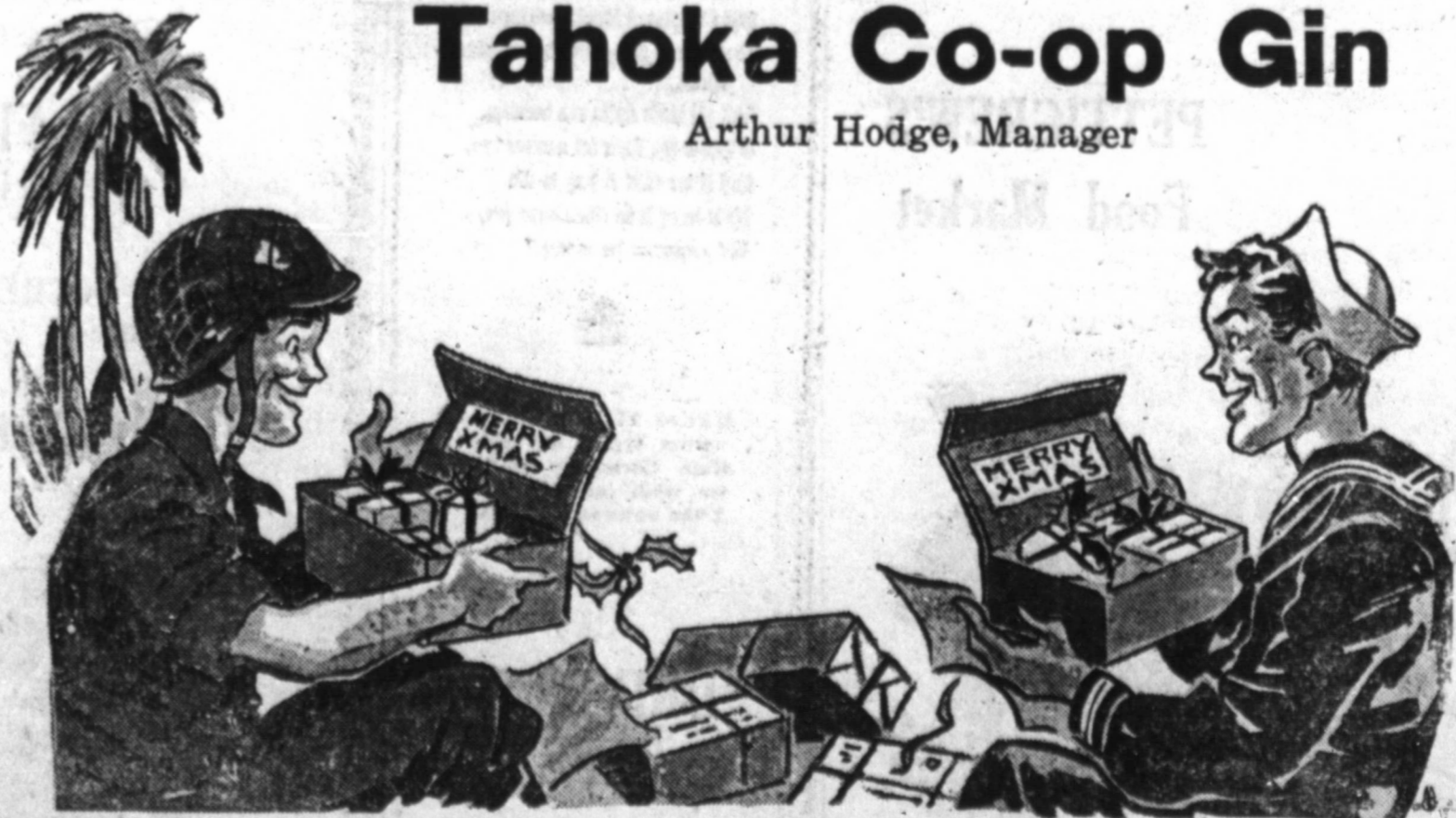
Gulf Retail and Wholesale



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.

Tahoka Co-op Gin

Arthur Hodge, Manager



WANTS SALES PADS, 6 for at The News office.

Grassland News

(By Mrs. V. V. Laws)

T. J. Wardlow is leaving for service Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warrock returned Monday after visiting her son, Rev. J. C. Warrock and family who reside at Henryetta, Okla.

Mrs. Dalby Murphy recently received a letter from her husband, Pfc. Murphy, stating that he is now in Germany. Mrs. Murphy is sick with the flu this week.

Mrs. J. W. Parrish states that her son Eugene Parrish is still in Italy.

Mrs. Loy Lawson and children are now residing in Tahoka.

On December 8th, Grassland young married women put on a 3-act play entitled "Don't Darken My Door", which was a grand success. A small fee was charged, and proceeds going to buy equipment for the school play ground.

On Wednesday night of this week the school children will have a program and tree for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCleskey and son Carlos, have returned after visiting relatives in the Rio-Grande Valley.

Mr. J. Truett is recovering nicely from his appendectomy operation.

Mr. O. N. Reed is leaving next week for Wayland College. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Reed and daughter, Naomi.

Rev. J. E. Stevens will fill his regular appointment next Sunday.

Lt. and Edwin Young and son, from Florida, are visiting Mrs. Young's parents Mr. and Mrs. Price Thomas.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas is happy to have her father and sister Mr. Fox from Arizona, and Miss Gladys Fox from Dallas, the latter being a teacher in the Dallas schools.

Opl. and Mrs. G. C. Shaffer Jr. and little daughter are here from Camp Claiborne, La., spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Shaffer, and other relatives.

The expression "scot free" has survived from early days when "scot" was an English fine.

The Savannah was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hardin returned home Sunday night after he had concluded a 10-days revival in Big Spring and both had visited their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Buck, and husband in Midland.

Try a News Classified Ad!

Our Christmas wishes to you this year include an earnest prayer for complete and lasting peace.

Gibson Motor Freight

Our heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas are sent to you this year with the sincere hope that all families will be reunited in the joys of a victorious future—soon.

Hicks Laundry



The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We too want to extend to you personally, our hearty good wishes for the Holidays.

THE SPOT

JACK COREY

Open All Night

Subscribe To The Fort Worth Press

A most complete Daily Newspaper at a REDUCED RATE

\$5.00 per year

Less than one year, 65c per month.

(NOTE: Above rates are ALSO good for men and women in service, mailed anywhere.)

ORDER BLANK

Name _____
 Route _____ Box _____
 Postoffice _____ TEXAS,
 (State whether NEW _____ or RENEWAL _____)

Fertilization Helps in Improving Pasture

The presence of a large number of weeds in a permanent pasture indicates one or two problems: low soil fertility and overgrazing, or probably a combination of the two, say agronomists.

Most growers think of controlling weeds in pastures by mowing but there is a much better way, they say. Apply one to two tons of limestone per acre and 500 pounds of 0-14-7 to obtain a good sod. Do not overgraze the pastures during dry weather and keep the animals off the range in early spring until the clovers and grasses are established.

There will be a considerable growth of weeds immediately after the limestone and fertilizer are applied but they can be kept down by mowings until a good sod is established, they say. A mowing machine bears the same relationship to weed control as headache tablets to a headache.

Growers will need to provide supplementary grazing for early spring and also for the hot, dry periods in summer. Small grains and crimson clover make excellent spring grazing, while kudzu, Sudan grass and lespezeza are good for the summer.

Army Vehicles Made to Withstand Rough Going

The "Weasel," a new personnel or supply carrier for reconnaissance over snow, mud or other treacherous terrain, now is in full production.

The body of the new vehicle is low-slung, oblong and square-cornered. Without its demountable canvas top and windshield, the Weasel is wider than it is high. The width measurement of 60 inches is more than half the length.

The driver sits immediately behind the flat front, with the instrument panel at his right elbow and the engine beneath the panel. Space at the rear accommodates three passengers or cargo, depending on the mission.

The Weasel will remain on top of, and secure footing in, soft, porous substances where wheeled vehicles or conventional track-laying vehicles would bog down. The ribbed construction of the full-length semi-flexible tracks provides adequate traction on hills. The vehicle readily climbs 45-degree inclines, can be turned in a 12-foot radius.

Squash Bug

Another bug which is rather difficult to control is the squash bug. This is a large dark gray bug sometimes getting to be a half inch in length and is rather hard-shelled. Ordinary control dust like rotenone seems to have little effect, so the best stunt is to watch carefully. Pick them off as you would rose-bugs and drop them into a can of kerosene. You'll find them invariably on the underside of the leaves, especially where the leaves are close to the ground, and that indicates one of the best methods of controlling this bug. Put shingles or tar paper near the squash plants and these bugs will crawl under for protection. Then early in the morning gather the shingles or pieces of tar paper, bugs and all.

Feeding Value

Farmers recognize that their crop land yearly becomes more depleted in such minerals as calcium and phosphorus unless these elements are returned to the soil. However, they often overlook the fact that the feeding value of crops produced on soils low in minerals is not as high as that of crops raised on land adequately stocked with calcium, phosphorus and other minerals. Fertilization of the soil is therefore profitable not only because crop yields are increased but also because the grain and forage produced have higher feeding values and are more beneficial in maintaining health of animals than are crops produced on soil poor in minerals.

Prevent Accidents

Do your part in preventing home accidents and sickness. (1) Prevent home accidents by removing hazards. (2) Be careful while doing every task. Dress suitably for your work. Use the right kind of equipment and use equipment properly. (3) Avoid exposure and over-fatigue. (4) Eat some of all the "basic seven" foods every day. Good food keeps us physically fit. (5) A "first aid kit" should be in every home. Simple ills should be treated promptly. (6) Take the Red Cross first aid course in home nursing and nutrition, if you have an opportunity. Hospitals are full of sick people. Doctors and nurses are scarce.

Retard Fruit Drop

Hundreds of thousands additional bushels of sound fruit of better color, size, and quality may be harvested with smaller picking crews because of prevention of preharvest drop by spraying or dusting of several million apple and pear trees with hormone growth regulators. Dr. L. B. Batjer of the U. S. bureau of plant industry reports that in 1940, the first year of commercial use of these sprays, approximately 35,000 acres of apples were treated. In 1941 about 50,000 acres of apples and in 1942 between 75,000 and 80,000 acres of apples and pears were sprayed. In 1943 more than 100,000 acres were treated, according to estimates based on sales.

Buy WAR BONDS.

Manure Loader

Handling manure is a big job on livestock farms, particularly where cattle are fed in lots and sheds. On such farms the mechanical manure loader is a real labor saver. Although there are few new loaders available, a farmer who does not own one may be able to use a loader owned by another farmer in the community. The mechanical manure loader is well suited to exchange or custom work. In fact, since it will easily load for four spreaders, it is necessary for a group of farmers to work together to use a loader to its full capacity. A great deal of manure will be spread during the slack season for field work in the late summer and early fall. If there is a mechanical loader in the community, a small group of neighboring farmers can make the job easier by working together to use this machine to full advantage. Machine loaders do good work in cleaning up paved lots and feeding floors and are used to advantage where the manure is kept pretty well cleaned out through the year. Some farmers keep the attachments for the loader on a tractor most of the year.

Lye Peeling

Widespread use of lye for peeling the fruit and vegetables consumed by the armed services has led to the discovery of new medicinal, plastic ingredients and valuable oils from peels and seeds heretofore wasted. The use of lye to produce several million tons of canned and dehydrated foods has stimulated research, and now many new products are being developed from the peels and waste caustic soda. Lye peeling has also been a major factor in lowering prices of many new dehydrated and frozen foods now reaching the civilian markets. The process, which received great impetus because of the food demands of the armed services, will continue to be of major assistance to canners because lye peeling makes vegetable and fruit processing on a large scale an economical operation.

Ant Baits

Two baits may be used to control sweet-eating ants, so take your choice. However, have the drugist weigh the poison for the baits, because if too much is used the poison will kill the workers before they can feed the bait to the queen and the developing ants in the nest. One bait is prepared by adding four ounces of sugar to one quart of water and then adding one-half ounce of tartar emetic. The second one is made by dissolving one-half pound of sugar in one pint of hot water and adding one-seventh ounce (equal to 62.5 grains) of sodium arsenite. Bring this mixture to a boil and use when cool.

Buy WAR BONDS.



Church bells ring gaily this joyous holiday, expressing better than we can say, the merry Christmas greetings we have for each and every one.

Charlie Howell Blacksmith

Need a LAXATIVE?
 Black-Draught is
 1-Usually prompt
 2-Usually thorough
 3-Always economical

25 to 40 doses only 25¢

BLACK-DRAUGHT

CAUTION! USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

Buy WAR BONDS.

To One and All go our sincerest wishes for a Christmas of good cheer . . . a glorious year and "Peace On Earth—Good Will to Men" for the many years to come.

Ross Blacksmith & Welding

Mrs. Ross Beauty Shop

Mail this for **FREE** sample copies of . . .

The Christian Science Monitor
 250 North 10th Street
 Boston, Mass.

You will find yourself one of the best informed persons in your community when you read The Christian Science Monitor regularly. You will find fresh, new viewpoints, a fuller, richer understanding of world affairs . . . truthful, accurate, unbiased news. Write for sample copies today, or send for one-month trial subscription.

The Christian Science Publishing Society
 One, Norway Street, Boston 18, Mass.

Please send free sample copies of The Christian Science Monitor including a copy of your Weekly Magazine Section. Please send a one-month trial subscription to The Christian Science Monitor, for which I enclose \$1.00.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____

Bargain Days

Renewal subscriptions are now available to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Lubbock Avalanche and Journal, and new and renewal subscriptions to the Fort Worth Press and the Abilene Reporter-News at REDUCED RATES.

Following are combination rates:

Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Daily and Sunday, and Lynn County News, both papers	\$9.95
Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Daily without Sunday, and Lynn County News, both papers	\$8.75
Lubbock Avalanche or Journal Including Sunday, and Lynn County News, both papers	\$8.95
Lubbock Avalanche or Journal Without Sunday, and Lynn County News, both papers	\$7.95
Fort Worth Press and Lynn County News	\$6.00
Abilene Reporter-News, Including Sunday, and Lynn County News, both papers	\$7.95

For renewal to Avalanche, bring card.
 For Star-Telegram renewal, bring label.

The Lynn County News



U. S. Grants Private Firm Postage Stamp Contract

For the first time in 50 years United States postage stamps are being printed by a private firm. The bureau of printing and engraving, loaded with demands for bonds and for currency (circulation of money being the highest in our history), turned over to the American Banknote company of New York the contract for 215,000,000 stamps of the commemorative issues honoring occupied countries.

The new stamps will be primarily collector's items. The nations they will honor are Poland, Norway, Denmark, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Belgium, Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania, Austria, Czechoslovakia and France.

The American Banknote company printed U. S. government stamps from 1879 to 1893, and has continued to print foreign stamps and currency through the years since then. The government pays about 54 cents a thousand for the stamps. It sells them through the official Philatelic agency in Washington at full price thus netting a substantial profit. Ordinarily they go right into collector's books and stay there, so that they are never a charge to postal revenue.

Find Hemp Crop Takes Less Fertility From Soil

Important soil fertility elements removed from the land by the 1943 hemp crop were found to be relatively low in comparison to other farm crops. Number 1 hemp straw as taken from the farm to the processing mill was found to contain approximately 10 pounds of nitrogen in a ton. A ton of corn grain (35.7 bushels) was found to contain approximately 30 pounds of this important element. A four-ton-acre yield of Number 1 hemp straw was found to contain a total of 73 pounds of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. A 75-bushel corn crop, grain only, contained 94 pounds of these important elements. The removal of these elements by the hemp crop greatly exceeded that removed by the straw of a large hemp crop.

Calcium and magnesium content of hemp was found to be relatively high for a nonlegume crop. To replace the calcium and magnesium removed by four tons of hemp would require approximately 200 pounds of 90 per cent dolomitic limestone. To replace these same elements removed by a four-ton red clover hay crop would require approximately 430 pounds of the same

On a weather chart an asterisk indicates snow.

INCOME TAX CLIENTS—

Bring in your Income estimates
AT ONCE!

Deadline—January 15, 1944

B. P. MADDOX

CHRISTMAS

DANCE

At Tahoka Roller Rink

December 25th 8:30 till ??

—Music By—

"THE VAGABONDS"
of Lubbock

EVERYBODY INVITED!

Couples, Stags \$1.50 Ladies 50c
Plus Tax

— TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS —

Baking Potatoes
To get the best results in baking potatoes, use potatoes of about the same size so that all will get done about the same time. Bake in a medium oven. Too hot an oven makes the outside hard before the heat penetrates the inside and slows up cooking. Grease the skin, if you wish it to be soft instead of crisp. Test for baking, press between thumb and forefinger without breaking the skin. The fingers can feel whether the potato is soft all through. When potato is done, open to let the steam out. This will make the potato light and mealy instead of soggy. Cut a crisscross on the serving side of the potato, then pinch the potato so hard that some of the "white" comes out. Season through this opening, using butter, drippings, or other fat.

The News received a card Wednesday from Mrs. Ernest R. Brown, who is with her husband in the Baylor Hospital, Dallas, in which she states that Mr. Brown's condition is much improved the past few days, but didn't know how long he would have to remain in the hospital yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood recently bought the W. W. Huffman home on Main St., and have moved into it. Sometimes known as the George Small place, this is one of the better homes in Tahoka.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hardin returned home Sunday night after he had concluded a 10-days revival in Big Spring and both had visited their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Buck, and husband in Midland.

W. E. (Eugene) Munselle underwent an appendectomy in a Lamesa hospital early Tuesday. His condition is reported good.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY Classified Ads

FOR SALE—One thorough-bred Chester White boar, 3 months old Ward Eakin. 20/c.

Pick Toy That Will Help Develop Youngster

Safety features, durability, educational and recreational values, attractiveness—these are the factors to consider in selecting a toy, according to Phyllis B. Davis, assistant extension specialist in child development and family relations at the New Jersey college of agriculture, Rutgers university. It is also essential to consider whether the toy is sufficiently advanced for the child, or so far beyond him that he will tire of it before he is old enough to appreciate it.

"A healthy, normal youngster ought to have a year-round diet of play things—it's a definite mistake to confuse and spoil him with a shower of toys at Christmas, when the stress should be on giving rather than on receiving," Mrs. Davis advises parents. "The wiser idea is to give him his toys gradually throughout the year, as he is ready for them and needs them. A young child should have a variety of play things. However, he'll only become distracted, destructive, and disorderly if too many toys are always within his reach. All he needs are a few at a time."

Just as there are different types of toys for each age level, so there are toys that serve different purposes in each age group. Mrs. Davis points out. There are manipulative toys, toys for physical development, balance and skill, toys for dramatic, imaginative play, toys to teach arts and handicrafts, and toys to encourage an interest in nature, science, hobbies and pets. A child needs some of each in the form best adapted to his age level.

Toys for babies should be selected primarily from the standpoint of safety. They should have no sharp edges, no loose parts small enough to be swallowed. Animals with eyes glued or pinned on, toys covered with poisonous paint or made of glass or china are also taboo. The best choice is something that can be washed when it becomes soiled.

Serving of Boar's Head One of Old Yale Customs

Of the customs that grew up around the Christmas festival in Merrie England, the serving of the boar's head was one of the most stirring. It endures to this day at Queen's college, Oxford, where the 50-pound tusked head—a lemon in its grinning jaws—is borne in on a great silver dish, escorted by trumpeters and candle bearers. It is served up with a wonderful flourish of music and mustard at the high table where sit the dons.

In the olden days there was an appropriate chant, half carol and half ritual, that the gentlemen used to bellow at the moment the dish touched the board:

*Then set down the wineyard,
The foe to the vineyard,
Let Bacchus crown his fell,
Let this boar's head and mustard
Stand for pig, goose and mutton,
And so ye are welcome all.*

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

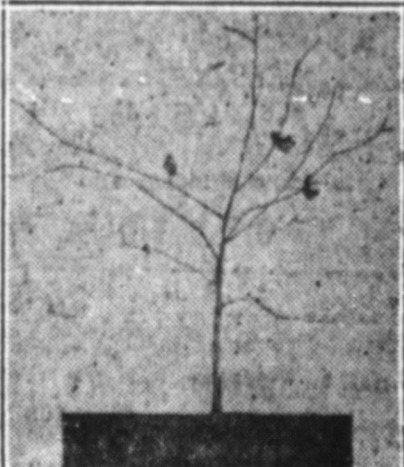
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the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

CREOMULSION
For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



... from J. B. Oliver and family

This? —or— This?



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

Quality Work on All Seed
All Work Appreciated

J. B. OLIVER

Phone 235 Tahoka Box 423



Merry Christmas . . .

... TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF LYNN COUNTY!

J. K. Applewhite Co.