

Christmas Cheer 1945

The Lynn County News

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

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Christmas Season Observed Through School Programs

Tahoka schools dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas vacation period, and will remain closed until December 31. Approximately 40 percent of the students and three teachers were already out of school because of the flu epidemic. All this week the school has been featuring the Christmas theme. A loud-speaker was installed and each morning from 8 until 9 o'clock Christmas Carols have been played for the enjoyment of school children and people of the town. Wednesday afternoon, each class held a Christmas party in its home room. Many of the teachers will spend the Christmas holiday visiting relatives and friends elsewhere.

Ex-Citizens Meet In Oregon City

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Mooney at Hood River, Oregon was the scene of a get-together for 23 Texans, according to a letter to the News. A sumptuous turkey dinner with all accompaniments was served and the guests had a great time "talking Texas". Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Loe, Mr. Loe was a resident of Muleshoe before going into the service. After his return he married Miss Frances Hatcher of this county and they went to Oregon to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carrell and daughter, De Lilah, who had farmed at Petty 15 years. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkley, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farris and two sons, all formerly of New Home and the following formerly of Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farris and Ronda and Mickie, Calvin Mooney, Misses Oleta, Billie Jo, and Romelda Mooney, Dad Farris, Bill Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Mooney, all formerly of Petty. The Ray Porter family formerly of Petty also live at Hood River. Our Correspondent says that Bill Carrell and Lane Mooney will visit Petty and Cooper during the holidays.

Unable To Put Up Christmas Lights

A few weeks ago, Terry Thompson led a drive for funds among business men to repair the old Christmas street lights and to buy new ones. However, it was impossible to get the new ones or replacements and repairs, and Tahoka's Christmas decorations, for the most part, will have to wait until next year. An effort was being made Wednesday, however, to decorate the courthouse and a tree on the lawn as partial observance of the season. Mr. Thompson said those who contributed to the lighting fund could either get their money back from him, or leave it in the fund for lighting up the town in grand style next Christmas.

Clyde Hartman, Wife Are Back In Tahoka

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hartman arrived back in Tahoka Monday after spending many months in San Diego, Calif., where Clyde was stationed in the Navy. Clyde was drug clerk at Tahoka Drug for many years, and expects to return to his old job.

Sam Price Enters Race For Sheriff

Sam Price, a citizen of Tahoka since 1933, announces this week his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lynn county. Sam was reared in Terry county. Went to school at Brownfield, but married a Tahoka girl, the former Miss Pearl Ketner, and has called Lynn county his home for over twelve years. He was recently honorably discharged from the service after having spent nearly two and a half years in the armed forces. "If the people wish to elect me, I will do my dead level best to make the county as good a sheriff as it has ever had. I am not going to make any rash promises that no one could keep, but I believe I have the ability to enforce the laws, and assure you I will be a sheriff for all the people of the county," he said in making his announcement. "Furthermore, I need the job very badly."

Mr. Price has had experience as a peace officer in this county. Having worked at various jobs here, he is friendly, courteous, respected for his honesty and integrity, and has made many friends. He expects to see every voter in Lynn county during the next few months.

Sgt. Jackson Morgan Home From Pacific

M/Sgt. Jackson C. Morgan of Garnolia was discharged at El Paso last Friday and made a "bee-line" for home. He spent 27 months overseas with the Army Aviation Engineers in New Guinea, New Britain, Dutch East Indies, and the Philippine Islands. Jackson is one of four Morgan boys who served in this war. Curtis was recently discharged after serving many months in the Canal Zone, J. P. is still in the service at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Rufus recently entered the Army and is stationed at El Paso.

Cpl. Alvis Mensch Coming From Alaska

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 10—Cpl. Alvis A. Mensch, Lamesa, Texas, is on his way by Air Transport Command liner to the separation center at Fort Bliss, Texas, after 12 months service at Ladd Field 11th Air Force base 75 miles below the Arctic Circle. He entered the service in August, 1942. During the war Ladd Field was the local point of the Alsis (Alaska-Siberia) route ferrying operations conducted by the Air Transport Command, Alaskan Division. It was at this base that more than 7,000 lend-lease planes were turned over to the Russian airmen after being flown here by pilots of the Seventh Ferrying Group, ATC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mensch of Draw.

HALE AT HOME

Delton Hale, RT 2-c in the Navy three and a half years, during which he served in the Atlantic and participated in the invasion of France, is home at Grassland with a discharge. He is the son-in-law of G. K. Smith, but formerly lived at Redwine. Frank Greathouse, who has been serving in the Marines for about two years, is home with a discharge. In recent months, he has been stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. J. C. Womack and Boyce Evans made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM



The little village of Bethlehem, hardly more than a half mile wide, and only a single street in length, had houses of white stone with small domes, and were snuggled in the dark foliage of olive trees. Fig groves and vineyards adorned the rocky terraces close by. It was a land which held many sacred memories. There was the spot where Jacob had his first great grief, when his beloved wife Rachel was buried; and yonder were the fields where Ruth, in the early days of Israel, had come to reap barley and walk with Naomi, in the evenings, beside a gentle brook. It was to this land that Joseph and Mary were coming, the early home of their own great grandfather David, who had kept his father's sheep on these very hills and had learned to sing the songs of praise to God.

The ascent to the town, over the dusty glare of grey limestone hills, was the last of their journey and was so steep that Mary had to alight from her donkey and go up on foot. Presently passing through a low gate, she and Joseph were at last in the mountain town of Bethlehem. In those days, the simplicity of life made the passing wayfarer welcome in the homes. To bring water at once to wash the traveler's feet, dusty with the Eastern sandals, was an act of courtesy. Food and lodging for himself and his beasts were provided, and the traveler was made to feel that he was under the sacred protection of his host. However, when Joseph and Mary reached Bethlehem every house was filled, for travelers had been journeying there in great numbers because of the census. Even the Inn, which was a crude building, consisting of a single empty room, on the floor of which a traveler could spread his carpet for sleep, was filled to overflowing.

The only place they could find shelter was in an old stable, which had been built in a natural hollow, or cave, on the hillside. The stable was in darkness. The deep breathing of sleeping cattle, cows and donkeys warmed the chill air. Hay was strewn about and with the aid of his lantern, Joseph soon made a comfortable place for them to sleep. However, the dim light of his lantern was soon overpowered by a great illumination from heaven. The old stable was presently filled with light, and beams as radiant as the sun shone all about. A wonderful thing had happened, a little child had been born and Mary His mother had wrapped Him in soft swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger. The gentle rustle of wings was heard in the air and snowy white angels hovered over the manger. With joyous song they greeted the little messenger of mercy and love—the Christ Child—whom God had sent to the world; the little King who had been born in a lowly stable and laid in a cradle of hay.

The sleeping hills were now flooded with celestial splendor. An angel of the Lord, in an intense sheath of light, came from heaven and surprised a group of shepherds near the ancient watchtower of Eder, announcing to them the birth of the Holy Child. Multitudes of angels sped the sky, spreading tidings of joy afar. Music rang throughout the land, music of the angel host. The great gospel anthem fell upon the earth in all its divine beauty and thrilling force, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." The shepherds ran up the steep road to Bethlehem and seeing the star that God had placed over the stable, found the King of Glory and worshipped Him with adoration pouring from their hearts.

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Sgt. Robert and Cpl. W. C. Harvick are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marick Sr. After long service in the Pacific both young men are now stationed in California.

Pfc. Maurice Smith, who is stationed at Riley General Hospital, Springfield, Mo., is home for the Christmas holidays. He served in England with the Medical Corps during the war.

David Weathers Seeks Public Office

David G. Weathers, born and reared in Tahoka and recently discharged from the armed forces, announces that he is a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of Lynn county. Since returning from the service David recently was married to Miss Frances Tunnell. He is well known over the county and enjoys the reputation of being one of the city's finest young men. His formal announcement follows: "To the Voters of Lynn county, I wish to take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office now held by my father, R. P. Weathers. "I have lived in this county all my life, am a graduate of Tahoka High School, and attended Texas Tech for two years before volunteering for the service of my country. "I have served in the Army Air Force of the U. S. Army for the past four years, two and one half years of which were spent in the European Theater of Operations, and I received honorable discharge from the service on October 16, 1945. "I have had about six years experience in office work, and feel qualified to handle the business of this office. "I will endeavor to see each of you personally between now and election day, and will appreciate your consideration of my candidacy for this office." David G. Weathers

Buster Driver Buys Local Drug Store

Buster Driver recently bought the Mack's Drug from Mrs. Lena McMillan, and is adding to the stock. He says he expects to make the store, which will be known henceforth as Buster's Drug, a complete drug store. Driver was recently discharged from the Army Air Forces after much combat duty while stationed in Italy. He was reared here, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Driver, and is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

Sgt. Charles Uzzle Gets His Discharge

M-Sgt. Charles J. Uzzle recently discharged after a service of 5 years and three months is here visiting his wife, Mrs. Annette Uzzle who is employed in the office of Dr. K. R. Durham, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uzzle of Draw. Uzzle who spent the past six months over seas in the Pacific made a trip over Tokyo on September 1, while the surrender was being signed.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller upon the birth of a daughter December 17. She will be called Donna Faye. She was born at Tahoka Clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Honeycutt upon the birth of a son in Sinclair Clinic, Dec. 8. He weighed 8 pounds and will be called Larry Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Connolly upon the birth of a daughter, Dec. 12. Her name is Mary Alice, as reported by Sinclair Clinic. Mr. and Mrs. B. Novian upon the birth of twin daughters at Sinclair Clinic Monday afternoon, Dec. 17. Each girl weighed 6 pounds, but they had not been named when report was given. Mrs. W. A. Yates is improving at her home after being ill of Flu for more than a week.

Christmas Show Free To Children Saturday Morning

All children of Lynn county are invited to attend the free picture show at the Wallace Theatre in Tahoka Saturday morning at 10:00. The show will feature a Joe E. Brown full-length comedy picture. The annual free Christmas show is sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club for the kiddies of the county, and Dr. J. W. Sinclair, president of the club, urges that all parents bring their children to town Saturday morning for this show. As a part of the club's Christmas activity, each member of the Rotary Club was to bring a toy to the club meeting Wednesday to put on the Christmas tree, and in turn will be given to needy children of the county. Last week's Rotary program was presented by Sam Tidwell, Anarillo Rotarian and public relations man for the Santa Fe railroad. Mr. Tidwell gave some interesting information on the operation of America's railroads in wartime, followed by a moving picture on Southern California.

Mother and Babe Died On Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. La Juan Riley Sanders were conducted in Tahoka Baptist church at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following her death in a Brownfield hospital at about 1:30 p. m. Monday. In charge of the services was Rev. A. A. Bryan of Brownfield. La Juan's pastor who was assisted by Rev. George A. Dale of Lubbock. La Juan had spent her life in Lynn county until her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Riley moved to Brownfield three years ago. For the past several months the family had resided in Meadow. She united with the Baptist church here at the age of twelve and was active in church and school work and was popular among those who knew her here. Her tragic death which followed the birth of her stillborn infant son, Roy Lynn Sanders, brought grief to many friends and former associates in Tahoka and Lynn county. Besides her parents she is survived by a sister Mary Louise Riley, Mrs. W. E. Sikes of Tahoka is her grandmother. Rev. A. A. Brian of Brownfield conducted services in Harris Funeral Chapel here Monday afternoon for the little-babe. The remains of both mother and babe were buried in Tahoka cemetery.

D. R. Grayson Coming Home With Discharge

Pearl Harbor, T. H. — Durward R. Grayson, Ft/c, USN, from Tahoka, is on his way home. Grayson is one of 600 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U S S Doyen. The U S S Doyen is one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet left Pearl Harbor, Tuesday, December 5, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about Monday, December 10. Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Dr. E. Prohl has been informed that his brother Major Carl Prohl has been released by the Army and is now with his family in Port Arthur. Dr. Carl formerly had his Dental Office in Lubbock.

WATSON COMING HOME
 Pearl Harbor, T. H. — Lenora E. Watson, Sp. Q. 1c, of Tahoka, is on his way home. Watson is one of of 2,000 high-point veterans when the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Saratoga.

The U. S. S. Saratoga is one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet, left Pearl Harbor, Thursday, November 29, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco, about Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Passengers will go directly to the separation centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

According to reports from Brownfield C. S. Wyly remains in a hospital there following an accident at the oil mill where he suffered internal injuries and two broken ribs. He was injured about three weeks ago.

Do Your Gums Spoil Your Looks?

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

WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist



Time To Hang Up Your Stocking

★One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.

Thompson Cleaners

Christmas QUIZ

1. The national Christmas tree of America is located in (a) Indiana, (b) New York, (c) California, (d) Texas.
2. The poinsettia plant owes its name to (a) Stanley Coulter, (b) Howard E. Enders, (c) James Madison, (d) Joel Roberts Poinsett.
3. Mothers in America are overwhelmingly agreed that they (a) should, (b) should not teach their children to believe in Santa Claus.
4. The nation's Christmas tree was dedicated on Christmas day (a) 1918, (b) 1925, (c) 1935, (d) 1940.
5. If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be (a) good, (b) medium, (c) bad crops the following year.
6. A warm Christmas gives a (a) cold, (b) warm, (c) hot, (d) cool Easter.
7. There are (a) 4, (b) 100, (c) 450, (d) 800 varieties of mistletoe grown in the various parts of the world.
8. The mistletoe is the state flower of (a) Florida, (b) Delaware, (c) Oklahoma, (d) Mississippi.
9. New England mistletoe is so small that botanists overlooked it until (a) 1776, (b) 1871, (c) 1900, (d) 1930.
10. Rings of mistletoe were worn around the neck to prevent sickness in (a) Denmark, (b) France, (c) Spain, (d) Sweden.

ANSWERS:
 1. (c) California.
 2. (d) Joel Roberts Poinsett.
 3. (a) Should.
 4. (b) 1925.
 5. (a) Good.
 6. (a) Cold.
 7. (d) 800.
 8. (c) Oklahoma.
 9. (b) 1871.
 10. (d) Sweden.
 Rating—90-100, a genius; 80-90, excellent; 70-80, good; 50-70, fair; less than 50, you be the judge.
 Each correct answer counts a score of 10 points. Correct your own answers.

Christmas
 Cheer
 and New
 Year's
 Greetings

to all our friends

Mr. and Mrs.
 Rafe Richardson
 and La Voyle

What Is Christmas Without Toys?



There is no shortage of toys, although the trend has been toward mechanical or educational types. Dolls have not been forgotten, however.

TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS --

Cheerio's 1945 HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be. The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

DICKSON ELECTRIC



A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community... one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

C. N. Woods, Jeweler

Help them get home for Christmas

Make only essential trips during the holidays



528,000 home-bound members of our victorious forces will reach West Coast ports this month

The biggest gift that thousands and thousands of the men and women in our fighting forces could get is a chance to spend the Christmas holidays with the folks at home.

But getting them home is far more than a matter of discharge papers or a holiday leave—there's the problem of getting them to wherever home is.

Tens of thousands are now in California ports waiting to get home.

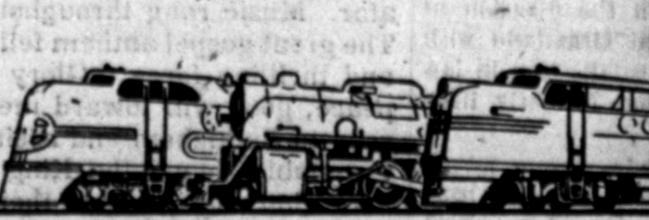
The Army and Navy tell us that better than a half million service personnel will be returning in December. That means 17,000, on the average, must be taken care of each day.

Our trains are already overcrowded. We don't want to disappoint a single soldier, sailor, marine, coast guardsman, Wac, Wave or Spar we can possibly find space for.

So won't you help us to do our share in playing Santa Claus to them by postponing your trip until after the holidays—unless it has to be made.

You'll get—we'll bet—a little glow out of knowing that you're making it possible for somebody in the service to be home. So again we ask, in all friendliness, won't you postpone your trip until we can serve you in the traditional Santa Fe manner.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
 Serving the West and Southwest



**Famous Artist
Sketched First
Santa for U. S.**

**Thomas Nast Is Credited
With Pictorializing
Famous Character
In 1873.**

Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist who created our conception of Uncle Sam, the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey, is also credited with giving America its first modern pictorialization of Santa Claus.

Nast first sketched his notion of Santa Claus in 1873. This Santa was a rollicking, chubby old man smoking a pipe and dressed in what looked like a night shirt with fur collar and cuffs. Since that day he has grown taller and rounder, has developed a full white beard and mustache and above all has acquired the traditional red suit bordered in ermine.

The story of how our American version of Santa Claus evolved is interesting. According to legend,



children of Lapland and Siberia, raised on tales of the good and generous St. Nicholas, thought of their benefactor as dressed in furs and traveling in a reindeer-drawn sleigh, just as they did themselves.

Stories of St. Nicholas.

Wondrous stories of this great Fourth century saint, who gave handsome presents to good little children, were repeated at the fire-sides of all Europe from the time of his death in 342. The Dutch children observed the anniversary of his death on December 6 and received presents in their wooden shoes.

These Dutch youngsters thought of St. Nicholas as a stern old man with a long white beard, garbed in bishop's robes and carrying a stick to chastise naughty children.

The little Hollanders coming with their parents to found New Amsterdam brought Santa Claus or "San Claas" as they said, with them. In no time the English colonial children whose fathers had taken over the Dutch settlement and renamed it New York caught on to this wonderful man. The English moved his yearly visit from December 6 to New Year's Eve.

Germans coming to America brought their Christmas customs; Christmas trees and Christmas candles burned in honor of the Christ Child, whom the German children called "Kris Kringle."

At about the time that these festivities were making Christmas Day important, families beginning to spread across the country chose this celebration as a day of reunion. Thus the Dutch figure of Santa Claus, the German traditions of Christmas and the English season of celebration became combined in one single holiday.

A white ant isn't an ant but a termite.



PEACE ON EARTH
1945
TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY

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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 an exceptionally

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Closed Monday and Tuesday

Modern Beauty Shop

Dorothy Kidwell

Merry Christmas



A Gift Suggestion
Buy Them a War Bond or Stamps.
Be SURE There's a Service Man at Your Table.

From PIGGLY WIGGLY.

TO THE PEOPLE OF LYNN COUNTY.

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 throughout the years to come.

WASHINGTON FANCY DELICIOUS BOX

Apples \$5.75

FANCY TOKAYS POUND
GRAPES 19c

FRESH CUBAN EACH
Pineapples 32c

DIAMOND 16 oz. PACKAGE
WALNUTS 45c

PAPER SHELL POUND
PECANS 49c

TEXAS and CALIFORNIA
ORANGES

Fresh Coconuts



DRESSED HENS

PORK SAUSAGE lb. 29c

Pork STEAKS ROASTS CHOPS

FANCY ROLLED BEEF
Roasts



FREE DELIVERY!

SPECIALS, FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY

CHRISTMAS MIX

CANDY 1 lb. Pkg. 39c

CRISP CELERY extra large stalk 33c

EVERLITE 25 Pound Sack
FLOUR \$1.29

9 oz. PACKAGE
MINCE MEAT 19c

FRUIT CAKE
MIX pkg. 59c

KRAFT 2 lb. PKG.
RAISINS 28c

MARCHENE
CHERRIES 35c

FRENCH - 6 oz.
MUSTARD 9c

BANGO CAN
POP CORN 18c

SWAN DOWN
CAKE FLOUR 29c

DOROTHY'S PKG.
PIE CRUST 11c

MAXWELL HOUSE 1 Pound Jar
COFFEE 34c

FANCY - No. 2 Can
CORN 17c

46 oz.
TOMATO JUICE 29c

All Brands 1 Carton \$1.70

CIGARETTES 1 pkg. 19c

THE MEAT MAKES THE MEAL

BEEF POUND
Brisket Roast 18c

TENDER POUND
BEEF STEAKS 37c

SLICED BOLOGNA POUND
19c

LARGE FRANKS POUND
27c

BRICK CHILE POUND
32c



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1946 FARM PROGRAM OUTLINED BY AAA

The 1946 farm program is in reality a farmers' program and the farmers have a lot of responsibilities in connection with same. The newly elected farmer members of the ACA committee will administer the program in the county. Each farmer will be expected to secure prior approval for each practice for which he expects to get assistance. In addition to this, each farmer will be expected to report to the county committee, within certain dates, that the practice has been completed and the extent to which the practice has been carried out. It is very important that each farmer understand the specifications to be met in carrying out each practice as payment cannot be made for any practice that does not meet the specifications outlined in the program handbook.

The farmers recently elected to

serve as community committeemen in the various communities throughout the county will be in a position to render assistance to the other farmers in their respective communities in helping them to understand all the provisions of the 1946 program. We are listing below the names of the men elected to serve on the county committee during 1946 as well as the names of those that will serve as community committeemen:

County Committee, Carl Sanders, of O'Donnell, Texas, Chairman; Victor Botkin, of Tahoka, Texas, vice chairman; and Dan Carpenter of near Dixie, Regular member with R. L. Pirtle of Draw as first alternate and A. B. Hatchell or Wilson as second alternate.

Community A—C. B. Jones chairman; O. R. Phifer, vice chairman; and Roy Lee Williams, Regular member.

Community B—Earl Tunnel, chairman; W. W. Harris, vice chairman; and Lynn M. West, Regular member.

Community C—R. A. Kalich, chairman; Jeff C. White, vice chairman; and Andrew P. Cooper, Regular member.

Community D—W. P. Lester, chairman; R. A. Kelly, vice chairman; and M. M. Bruster, Regular member.

Community E—H. D. Gartman, chairman; H. C. Edwards, vice chairman; and F. E. Roberts, Regular member.

Community F—R. R. Luttrell, chairman; J. Dudley Martin, vice chairman; and T. C. Beard, Regular member.

Community G—F. M. Page, chairman; E. O. Slaughter, vice chairman; and Felix L. Jones, Regular member.

Community H—Dick Franklin, chairman; A. E. Leverett, vice chairman; Roy Ledbetter, Regular member.

Community I—S. L. Walters, chairman; N. S. Parker vice chair-

man; and Cody Bragg, Regular member.

Community J—J. M. Small, chairman; Fred McGinty, vice chairman; and John Slover, Regular member.

Neither, allotments nor marketing quotas will be used by cotton growers during the 1946-47 production and marketing season.

There is allotted to Lynn county, about \$170,000.00, which can be earned by farmers who secure prior approval and participate in the 16 different practices designated by the county committee as applicable to Lynn county in the 1946 Farm Program.

Since we have been allotted a certain amount of funds it is necessary that an accurate account be maintained throughout the program year as to the amount being earned, therefore, it is necessary for each producer that expects assistance in carrying out one of these selected practices to secure prior approval from the county ACA committee. When prior approval is issued the amount to be earned is charged against this county allotment, therefore, when the county allotment is obligated by prior approvals no additional practices can be approved.

Farmers are by law guaranteed at least 90 percent of parity for most farm products for two years after the war has been declared ended.

Monday may be wash day in the home, but every rainy day is wash day in fields that are not terraced or contoured.

The farmer who figures carefully on the problems of proper land-use and good soil management can get the answers without looking in the back of the book.

Most wartime food subsidies will end by June 30, 1946, the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion has announced.

The wartime subsidies to be terminated not later than next June 30 are: Dairy production payments, regional fluid milk, feeder cattle, beef, sheep and lambs, and flour.



That best part of a good man's life—
His little, nameless unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.
—WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart
the open door. Let none stand out in
the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows,
where each helps share the other's happiness
and all do their part towards making
the Christmas season enjoyable for each
and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a
position to serve you. We take great pleasure
in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Jones Dry Goods

Wallace Theatres

ROSE
FRIDAY and SATURDAY



—Plus—
THE SWOONERS
"MONSTER AND THE APE"
CHAPTER NO. 12

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Barbara Stanwyck
—In—
"Christmas In Connecticut"
—Plus—
CANINE CASANOVA
LATEST NEWS

TUESDAY
Attend Our Big Xmas Show
Dennis O'Keefe
Helen Walker
—In—
"Brewster's Millions"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
JUNIOR
Peggy Ann GARNER MISS
Allyn JOSLYN
Michael DUNNE
—Plus—
STARS IN THE NIGHT
LATEST NEWS

WALLACE
FRIDAY and SATURDAY



—Plus—
AIN'T WE GOT FUN
"RAIDERS OF GHOST CITY"
CHAPTER NO. 7

PREV. 11:30 SAT. NIGHT
SUNDAY - MONDAY



—Plus—
FISHERMAN'S LUCK
LATEST NEWS

TUESDAY
Attend Our Big Xmas Show
Charlie Ruggles
—In—
"Three's A Family"
—Plus—
IF BODY MEETS BODY

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
SALOME
—Plus—
WHAT NO CIGARETTES



YULETIDE HAPPINESS

At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

Curry Gin

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Colorful Homemade Decorations Lend Gaiety to Christmas Tree

Contriving homemade Christmas wreaths is a family project that can provide fun for youngsters and adults alike. Moreover, it offers chances for ingenuity in design that may awaken the inventive spirit of everybody concerned.

The materials are usually not hard to find. Designs can be based on a few basic ideas which can be expanded into almost endless variety.

For Christmas wreaths, various greens, wire, binder twine and string are of course, the principal ingredients. The greens may come from the home yard, neighboring woods or a convenient florist. Among common varieties are holly, pine, spruce,

the tips of branches, cutting the material into sprays about half a foot long. Hold the material in the left hand and place it on the frame with the right. Tie the first spray securely with binder twine, or if you have it, fine spool wire. Add successive groups of sprays, facing them in the same direction as the first spray and being certain to tie them securely, too. Watch the outline of the wreath as you proceed, so the greens are evenly distributed and the contour of the circle is preserved.

Some irregularities and bunching may of course occur regardless of how careful your work is. These can be corrected by using shears to trim off excess foliage.

After the wreath is finished it is still possible to add decorative features, such as pine cones, berries or small fruits. These should be wired at the stems and then fastened securely to the wreath.

Sizes and types of wreaths will depend on the materials available and to a certain extent on the family's geographical location. But many variations on the basic design will suggest themselves, once the project of wreath-making is undertaken.



boxwood, yew, arborvitae, ivy and mountain laurel. For color, such fruits as crabapples, cranberries, grapes, or small tangerines may be added. A coat of shellac will help preserve the fruit.

First, it is wise to decide the size of the wreaths you want and then work from there.

If the wreath is to be small—say not to exceed three feet in circumference—the frame can be made from a coat hanger that is straightened out and then fashioned into the form of a circle. For larger wreaths, several coat hangers may be combined to form a frame, or else wire salvaged from some farm or home operation can be utilized.

Among greens best suited for small wreaths are holly, boxwood, yew or arborvitae. For larger wreaths, holly, pine, fir, ivy are effective.

So far as possible, in working with evergreens, it is advisable to use

Nightly Posadas Drama Of Nine-Day Christmas

In Mexico, "Posadas" commemorate the journey of Mary and Joseph and their attempt to find lodging in Bethlehem.

Families and friends are divided into two groups—the Holy Pilgrims and the Cruel Hearted Innkeepers. The Pilgrims, led by an angel guiding Mary and Joseph, march through the house carrying lighted candles and singing the Litany of Loretto.

The Innkeepers slip into a room and close the door; soon Joseph begs entrance, which is refused until much coaxing and explanation reveal how desperately Mary needs shelter and the Pilgrims are finally admitted whereupon the whole assembly kneels in prayer before an improvised altar.

After the "Posada" is over, refreshments are served and the evening is spent in jollification.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday will be observed with Christmas service both morning and evening. Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, at night the young people will have a candle light service. At both services Christmas songs will be sung. Let's make it a day that is worth while.

The pastor and his wife wish to express their appreciation to the scores of friends who have remem-

bered them by card or otherwise. Thanks to everyone. May we express to you our wishes for all of the good things in life and for an enjoyable Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Many members and friends of the church are ill, so you who are well are asked to make an unusual effort to take their places in the church services.

A welcome awaits all to our Christmas services, Sunday.
H. A. Nichols, Pastor

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NOTICE

The Annual Savings 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.

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CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME

for friendliness, for the
open house and the
open heart

It is the time, too, for
us to greet our friends,
to thank them for their
consideration of us,
and to wish them all a
very Happy Christmas.

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STUDENTS FROM HOCKADAY HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Dorothy Applewhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite and Miss Mary Beth, Fenton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fenton, Jr., will return home December 18th from the Hockaday Junior College in Dallas where they are members of the Sophomore Class.

They will be guests at Miss Hockaday's formal Christmas Dinner Monday evening, December 17th.

Miss Applewhite is President of the Sophomore Row, Secretary of the House Council, Chairman of the War Stamp Committee and a member of the Dramatic Club and college honor society, Tau Gamma Epsilon.

Miss Fenton is President of the House Council, member of the Student Council, belongs to the Dramatic Club and is Chairman of the Decoration Committee for the

Wassall Party. Miss Fenton and Miss Applewhite will return to Dallas to resume their studies January 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banister had relatives visiting them last weekend from Walter, Okla., Rev. J. S. Head and wife and daughter. Mrs. Head is Mrs. Banister's sister. They had not seen one another since childhood, that being a matter of about fifty seven years. A return visit is planned soon.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express our heartfelt thanks to our friends of Tahoka and Lynn county who ministered to us in so many ways during our recent sorrow. Your words, deeds and the wonderful floral offerings are all greatly appreciated.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Riley, Mary Louise Riley, Mrs. W. E. Sikes.

Evolution Given Of Santa Claus

St. Nicholas and Santa Claus met at the Sunday School Christmas party and, being sort of busy right then, agreed to rendezvous at midnight under the Christmas tree.

St. Nicholas, a lean Asiatic wearing his miter and canonical robes, spoke first:

"I lived in Asia Minor some 1600 years ago. I was Archbishop of Myra and, while living on earth, I did drop a few purses of gold down a poor man's chimney so his daughters could be supplied with dowries. European countries celebrate my liturgical Feast Day — December 6—as a day of gift-giving and for centuries I rode across Europe on my old gray mare; my pockets bulged with apples and nuts and trinkets, which I gave to good children while switching the naughty



Santa at army outpost.

ones with my bundle of birch rods. But what is all this Christmas business—and where did that red suit come from?"

"When the Dutch settlers came to America," replied Santa Claus, "They brought many legends about St. Nicholas with them. These legends, with writers and cartoonists cooperating, gradually slipped into American traditions; Santa Claus started coming around at Christmas time; Washington Irving suggested the sleigh and reindeer in 1809; Thomas Nast supplied the red suit, and Dr. Clement Moore sort of tied the whole idea together when he wrote 'The Visit of St. Nicholas' in 1822."

Someone forgot to turn out the lights after the Sunday School party—and St. Nicholas was so interested in Santa's zippered boots that he forgot his bundle of birch rods.

"Jolly Roger" was a pirate flag.

CARROLL IS HOME

Radio Operator John Eldon Carroll of the Army Air Corps, recently stationed at Scott Field, Illinois, arrived early Wednesday and joined his wife in a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts. He seems glad to be a civilian again.

Mrs. H. W. Calaway expects to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. (Dimple) Keever in Fort Worth.

Wait! Last minute gift, a year's subscription to the Lynn County News.



Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

Fisher Wrecking Yard

To Our Income Tax Clients

At your earliest convenience, please let us have your figures on your 1945 Income and expense.

Calloway Huffaker



A Salute

To our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

... ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

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O. K. RUBBER WELDING

Auction Sale

Friday, December 28, 1 p. m.

At Lon Light Farm, 10 miles west, 3 north of O'Donnell, or 1 mile east and 3/4 mile south of Newmoore Store.

- 1—F-30 Farmall, 4-row equipment, in excellent shape.
- 1—F-20 Farmall, 2-row equipment, in fair shape.
- 1—Ford Tractor, all equipment
- 2—2-row stalk cutter
- 1—3-row stalk cutter
- 1—Sand jigger
- 1—2-row No. 61 McCormick-Deering Combine
- 1—1936 Chevrolet Truck
- 1—3-disc breaking plow
- Several rolls barbed wire, and posts
- 1—John Deere 2-row cultivator, team wagons, plows, and small tools

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Wishing All Our Friends
A Merry Christmas
And A Prosperous
New Year

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Save Greeting Cards for Making Different Unique Gift Decorations

Here's a suggestion that will make your friends wish they had thought of it first.

Don't throw away the lovely greeting cards you have received and saved during the year. Keep them as ornaments for packages, or to decorate an otherwise plain wall.

The next time you wrap a gift for someone, glance through the greeting cards you have saved and pick out one with a colorful or appropriate picture on it. Cut the picture out neatly, glue or paste it on your gift wrapping. That's all there is to it.

There are any number of objects about the house that cutouts from greeting cards might brighten: closet doors, furniture, waste paper baskets, screen and cigarette boxes. Pasted on and coated with a preservative of clear shellac, greeting cards can serve a variety of decorative purposes.

Inexpensive and distinctive gift novelties can be made from the

greeting cards. Bookends, jelly jars for flower vases, bookmarks, matchbooks, handblotters, tally cards and score pads can be made to look quite impressive by the simple addition of a design cut out from greeting cards and pasted on these objects.

The lovely etchings and reproductions of famous masters and the flower prints that appear on so many greeting cards are well worth the price of a small frame. These pint-sized pictures are "just the thing" to brighten a dark corner of some room or entrance hall.

Some rainy afternoon when the children are looking for something to do, give them the greeting cards you have saved during the year. Especially will they like to make gay blotters from the cutout designs. Have them make small-sized ones for checkbooks, a good-sized one for Dad's desk, and a pretty feminine one for Mother's correspondence, or selected ones for friends.

J. B. Nance writes the News that he and Mrs. Nance are visiting his brother, L. A. Nance in Paris, Texas, and enjoying seeing many other relatives and friends there.

J. B. says this is the first time in 39 years that he has left his work and gone off "just on a visit".

L. T. Tom, Brewer, who has been confined to his bed during the past year, was taken to Lubbock Memorial Hospital two weeks ago and is reported to be showing some improvement.

Supt. E. E. Hancock expects to spend the holidays with his family in Dallas.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR WEST TEXAS STATE

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 20.—Board of Regents members of West Texas State, in a special meeting here, have ordered all possible speed in the college's building program. Total cost of contemplated construction will exceed \$600,000, according to President J. A. Hill.

C. S. Lambie of Amarillo was given an \$80,000 contract to complete an annex to Randall Hall for girls. Work will start at once. Brick will be used instead of the stone contemplated at the time work was interrupted by the war. The new unit will house 100 girls and will include a dining hall.

Drawing of plans for a new dormitory for girls facing Cousins Hall, to house 125 girls; a new unit at Stafford Hall to house 90 men; and a unit to increase the capacity of Terrill Hall to 100 men, will be pushed with utmost speed, Dr. Hill said. Regents are expected to award contracts on this construction in February.

The dormitories, with the exception of the Randall Hall, will be financed by bonds based on the

pledged revenues of the boarding places.

The Regents recognized West Texas State's need of a library building, a new gymnasium, and a home for the president. These needs will be placed before the next session of the Texas legislature.

Several hundred students who wished to attend West Texas State this year were unable to find boarding accommodations.

C. R. Riley, former resident, but now residing at Meadow, recently spent two weeks in a Brownfield Hospital because of severe burns to his left foot while he was attempting to put out a trash fire at the gin.

Lynn County News for one year in this area, \$1.50; at greater distance, \$2.00.



NOTICE TO PATRONS

After Saturday, Dec. 22nd we will discontinue our pickup and Delivery service.

Hicks Laundry

Tahoka, Texas



Greetings at Christmastide

When Snow Lies Softly on the Hill

Now, when the fir trees wear white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the snow and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christmas season. So, hello everybody... and Merry Christmas!

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.



Christmas Is All of These

Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window; the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more—ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

FRAZIER PRODUCE



Merry Christmas!

The joy, the spirit, the happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas is just about the best wish we know of to extend to you this Peacetime Christmas season.



A. L. Smith Food Market

The Star of Bethlehem

(Contd. from first page)

The same star that burned over the sacred manger that night had brought other men from a far off country; Wise Men from the East. They, too, had seen the sign in the sky, heralding the birth of a King. The star had guided them over mountain, valley and parched deserts, till at last they reached Bethlehem. Their camels walked one by one through the narrow streets, bearing their rich burden, for these men were kings of great wealth. The star pointed to the stable; the camels knelt before the open door and the Wise Men unloaded the treasures they had brought; boxes of gold, sweet perfumes and rare spices. They laid their gifts at the feet of the smiling infant in the manger, and fell upon their knees in fervent worship of Jesus the Saviour.



Christmas Greetings to all

TOWERING ABOVE A CARE-BOUND WORLD IS THE CAREFREE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. INDEPENDENT OF TIME, INDEPENDENT OF PLACE, INDEPENDENT OF CIRCUMSTANCE, IT EMBRACES ALL. NONE CAN ESCAPE ITS MAGIC SPELL.

FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

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Ross Smith

Luther Halford Is On His Way Home

Pearl Harbor, T. H. — Luther D. Halford, MOMM2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Halford, of Tahoka, is on his way home.

Halford is one of 2,072 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Hornet.

The U. S. S. Hornet, one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy famed "Magic Carpet" fleet, left Guam, December 2, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 15.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

GRASSLAND METHODIST CHURCH

The Christmas program for the Methodist Church at Grassland, will be held at the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock on Dec. 23.

A Christmas tree and a splendid program.

Sunday Dec. 30, student and returned soldiers recognition service will be held at the 11 o'clock hour at the church. All college students at home for the holidays, and all war veterans of the entire community, and any visiting ones among us are invited to attend. We want you every one with your parents and loved ones.— Rev. J. E. Stephens, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tankersley, Mary Ann, and H. R. Jr., left Wed. for Bartlesville, Okla. to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor.

A bee travels over 44,000 miles in gathering a pound of honey.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:

Please send me some play pretties for Christmas. I have been a good little boy this year. I would like to have a choo-choo train. Bring my mother and Daddy something pretty too because they have been good. Please bring Karen Beth a doll house.

Johnny McAda

Turner Rogers, former Coxswain on the U. S. S. Lendstown, is now home after his discharge from the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rogers.

Kenneth Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branch is recovering from pneumonia in the home of his parents after being released from Tahoka Clinic.

A horned toad isn't a toad but a lizard.

A timely Christmas gift, Lynn County News for one year.



PEACE ON EARTH · GOOD WILL · · · TOWARD ALL MEN · · ·

EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.



LEVINE BROS.

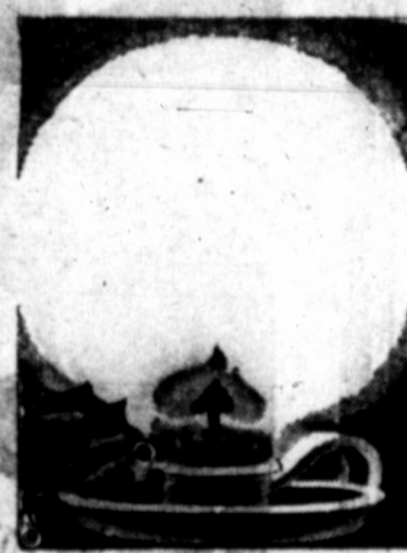
Annie and Al



★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

J. B. Oliver
and family



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

Harlan Cook — Nan Weathers
Jimmie Ruth Hill — J. Fred Bucy
Maxine Brower — Bill Wood
Mattie R. Morgan — Alice Cook
Jeannine Smith — Coye Collier
Wynne Collier

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DRUGGIST

The Lynn County News

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

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Shelled Unconscious



Hershel Reagan Is Home From War

BM-2/c Hershel H. Reagan 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reagan, is now home on a 30-day leave. Reagan has been in the Navy 30 months, 20 months of it he spent aboard his ship, the USS Garnet.

Among his medals are 2 battle stars, American Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Medal.

He went to Truscott, Texas, Knox county, Saturday, December 15 to visit relatives. He will report back to San Diego, California, and hopes to receive his discharge soon afterwards.

SMITH-OVERMAN

Miss Jewel Ruth Overman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Overman and Brddy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Smith, were united in marriage Sunday morning, Dec. 9, at ten o'clock. The wedding took place in the bride's home with Bro. McDonald, pastor of the New Home Baptist Church officiating the impressive, but simple single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue dress with white and brown accessories.

Mrs. Smith is a former student of Hardin-Simmons and Texas Tech, and is at the present teaching sixth and seventh grades in

WHILE FLYING over Germany, AAF Sergeant Alfred D. Reckley, Pittsburgh, Pa., a radio operator, was knocked unconscious by flack and didn't know what hit him until he awoke back at his air field. Now he is at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., discovering how Victory Loan dollars help the wounded, and he is doing fine.

She Served



LIEUT. COMDR. WHITE

Proud of her age—51—and of her service to her country, Navy Nurse Faye Elmo White of RFD 2, New Bethlehem, Pa., is supporting the Victory Loan and has accepted assignment to the Sampson, N. Y., Naval Hospital from the Pacific where she won the Bronze Star Medal. She also has the Haitian Campaign Medal, the Victory Medal, American Defense Medal and the European-Africa-Middle Eastern Area Campaign Medal.

Dawn Over Death



ON A SMALL ATOLL on the road to the Philippines, a comrade pays his last respects to a fallen buddy who lies in the parched coral sands while at home Victory Bond dollars pave the way for aid to the hero's family.

The six most used letters of the English alphabet are e, t, a, i, s, and o.

There are 169 pounds of air in an average size room.

Only one state has been named after a President, Washington.

STARS IN SERVICE

SID LUCKMAN IS BACK PITCHING TOUCHDOWN PASSES FOR THE CHICAGO BEARS AFTER DOING HIS BIT AS AN OFFICER IN THE MERCHANT MARINE

SID WAS NAMED MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN THE PRO LEAGUE IN 1943



THE MERCHANT MARINE DELIVERED THE GOODS. THAT HELPED WIN THE WAR— BUT YOU CAN HELP WIN THE PEACE— BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS!

U. S. Treasury Department

New Home. She plans to continue her work here. The couple will be at home in the Joe Stokes community where Mr. Smith plans to

Cpl. McClintock Gets Discharge From Army

The Separation Base at Barksdale Field, La. reports that Cpl. Franklin D. McClintock, 22, of Tahoka, had been discharged on December 11.

McClintock who had been in the A. T. C. 35 months, 21 of which was spent in the European theater with the 9th Air Force. He served as clerk at the Miami Air Field an important base in the Caribbean Wing Air Transport Command, just prior to his discharge.

Cpl. McClintock is entitled to wear the E. T. O. ribbon, A. T. O. ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon.

He is married, his wife being the former Mary Jean Weeks.

When raindrops hit the ground running they pick up a load of top soil. Slow them down to a walk by farming on the contour.

The hornet injects more poison when it stings than does any other insect.

Banana oil is not made from bananas. It is a synthetic product that gets its name from its odor.

a paratrooper. He was also a German war prisoner.

Seven Members Of Banks Family Were In Armed Forces

Possibly no family in this area has contributed more to the winning of World War II than the W. L. Banks family of this county.

The father and all six sons have been in the armed forces, and one son paid the supreme sacrifice.

Cpl. Cecil Banks, who was given a medical discharge Nov. 12, is here now, and reports that his father, W. L. Banks, who was a cook first class in the U. S. Coast Guard, is now out of the service and living in Webster, Florida.

S-Sgt. Clyde Banks, received his discharge from the Army Infantry about three weeks ago.

S-Sgt. Wm. Banks was discharged about two months ago.

Pfc. Robt. L. Banks is now stationed in Japan with the Army.

Edwin Banks, S 2-c in the Navy, is now at Pearl Harbor.

Earl Banks, S 1-c in the Navy, was killed in action in the Pacific in May, 1944.

The motto of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is not "Get Your Man" but "Maintain The Law."

Most children up to twenty years dose of cod liver oil.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

First National Bank

of Tahoka, Texas

Wonders Ahead In Refrigeration

Expected to Play Big Part in
Peacetime Progress as
It Did in War.

CHICAGO.—It's difficult to picture a mechanical refrigerator 7,000 times larger than the one in the average American home. Or a "cold room" where you can have 60-be-low-zero cold or 150-degree heat—even a hail storm, sand storm, wind storm, sleet, fog or jungle humidity—simply by making a few adjustments.

It's equally hard to imagine a one-story plant in the heart of the tropics that's capable of storing 5,500,000 pounds of foodstuffs at just the right degree of cold despite 130-degree heat outside. Perhaps it's easier to imagine an elephant pushing a 2,600-pound refrigerator into position in the middle of Southeast Asia, but not much.

Yet all these things are realities that can be disclosed now that the war is over. They're all a far cry from the first \$100 household mechanical refrigerator that was introduced just 10 years ago this year, and they're all doubly interesting because they may well be forerunners of how refrigeration will play a big part in peacetime progress—bringing civilization into hitherto inaccessible regions, for example, or testing stratosphere planes or aiding in the march of chemistry and physics in such fields as atomic power.

Helped in War Effort.

Details of some of these unusual installations have been made public by the Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers association in a 10th anniversary survey showing the part refrigeration played in the war effort, and the part it is destined to have in the peacetime future.

All branches of the armed forces utilized refrigeration in unique ways during the war, the association reports. The army air force operated what has been called the "world's largest refrigerator" at Wright field. It is a complete building with 50,000 cubic feet of "cold space," big enough for an entire bomber fuselage or a full-sized fueling truck and trailer. The refrigerator in your home may have 7 cubic feet—that's average. Windows with eight panes of glass in the Wright field unit helped keep the temperature as low as 95 degrees below zero for all manner of tests on planes built to fly at high altitudes.

The AAF also has a room at Wright field that will manufacture any kind of weather. Two big compressors provide refrigeration. Batteries of sun lamps give the heat. Blowers supply wind velocities matching any on earth. Showerheads create rain storms. Dumping sand into the "wind" provides sandstorms. Water is spurted through specially made nozzles to create a fog. Physical changes in men working in the room are recorded to within one-half of 1 per cent of accuracy before the men themselves feel them. These men, too, can listen to music during inactive periods, and they can talk to persons outside by two-way communications systems.



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

L. D. McKEE

Little Super Market

Groceries, General Merchandise and Lumber

The Precious Price—Spellman

Endless rows of Crosses and of stars that dot the earth
From end to end.
Thousands of mangled and wounded in hospitals
And homes.
These, the precious price paid for our peace.
In Thanksgiving to them,
Let us shoulder our share of the cost of war
In Victory Bonds.

Francis J. Spellman

The most Rev., Archbishop of New York and
Military Vicar of the U. S. Armed forces.

"Vital statistics" of the big Southwest Pacific refrigerator, as reported to REMA by the navy, which installed it, are as follows:

It holds 2,500,000 pounds of meat, 2,200,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables and 800,000 pounds of dairy products. Sectional refrigerators—called "reefers"—keep the meat at 10 above zero; the dairy products at 36 above; the fruit and vegetables at 40 above. The entire installation is only 300 yards from the docks and it helped supply a big portion of the Pacific fleet with properly refrigerated foods when they were needed.

Refrigeration was regarded with such importance in the "hot places" in Asia that the army called on elephant-help to transport and install big units so that troops could have proper food. In atomic bomb development, too, refrigeration was important, though its details of use have not been disclosed, according to the Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers association. In some war industries, temperatures as low as 306 degrees below zero were employed in the manufacture of war materiel.

There are no snakes in New Zealand.

Congratulations to:

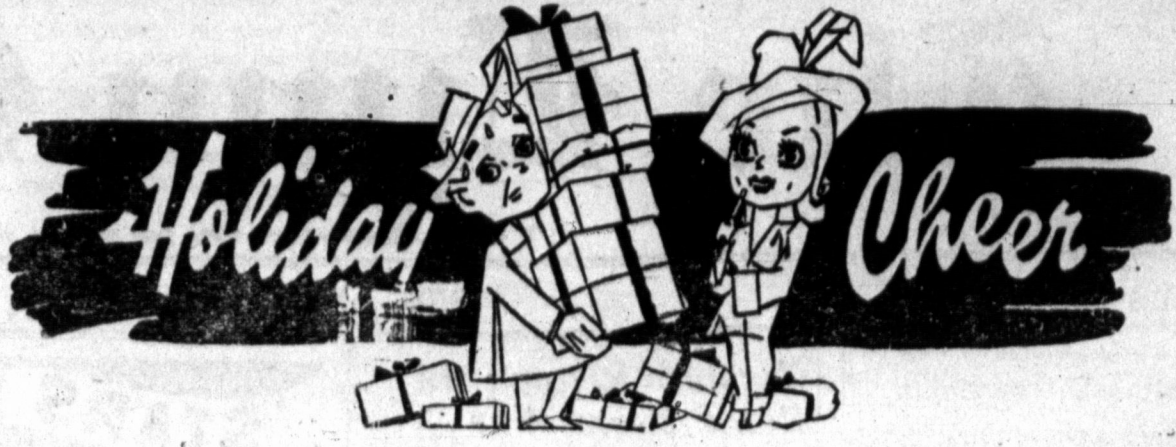
Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland L. Littlepage, route 3, Tahoka, on the birth of a daughter weighing 5 pounds 13 ounces at 1:15 p. m. Saturday in St. Mary's hospital. She will be called Jean Ann.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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

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



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.

PAT SWANN

Commissioner, Precinct 1



Season's Greetings!

A real, old-fashioned Christmas—
abounding with joy and happiness
is our wish for you and yours this
Christmas Season!

COBB'S

Wells News

Lynn county H. D. Club Council met Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 4:00 in the Legion Hall of Tahoka for a very merry Christmas party and council meeting.

After all business and new 1946 members were introduced, the ball starting rolling. There were 20 members present.

Various games were sponsored by Mrs. Jess Murphy, Mrs. H. L. Webb and Mrs. Homer Simpson, which were enjoyed much by all. Fruits, nuts, candy and cookies were served by the program committee, Mrs. R. R. Ragan, Mrs. L. B. Jones and Mrs. Jewel Cook. This was enjoyed much after old Santa had come and gone. Bringing fun and gifts.

Mrs. Dick Franklin who has been in a local hospital of Lamesa since Tuesday of last week is doing fine after treatment of the flu. She will be home shortly.

Mrs. L. J. Barrett returned home Sunday with Mr. Barrett and Son from Christoval after three weeks treatment. She is doing fine.

Mr. D. J. Balch was out from Lamesa Friday night, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Balch and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and family returned Sunday, after a week visit with friends and relatives of Fort Worth.

Miss Bobbie Lou Barnes was presented with a gift Sunday morning for knowing all the memory verses in the Quarterly Sunday school book.

Paxton Hutchison was presented with a gift for perfect attendance for the Quarterly Sunday School meetings.

Ed Lynch, who with his wife had come up from Corpus Christi to visit their daughter, Bobbie Jean, in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Turner, is recovering in Mrs. Turner's home from an attack of pneumonia. He was confined to Tahoka Clinic for several days.

S/Sgt. Lemuel L. Martin, who has spent 4 years in the Army Air Corps is here for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Martin near Redwine.

Maurice Martin who entered the service in August is in training at Washington, D. C. and will not be home for Christmas.

FAMOUS DISCOVERY acts fast on the kidneys

— to ease painful bladder irritation caused by excess acidity in the urine

Thousands are thanking DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT for helping them to re-ignite the cause of needless "getting up at nights". For this pure herbal medicine, originally created by a practicing physician, acts quickly to increase the flow of urine... helps relieve backache, run-down feeling, uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation. SWAMP ROOT is a scientific preparation. A combination of carefully blended herbs, roots, vegetables, and balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming when you use Dr. Kilmer's medicine. Just good ingredients that act fast to bring you new comfort!

Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department C, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1255, Stone Mt., Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.



PEACE ON EARTH
Joyous Christmas

★ Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?

For your fine cooperation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.

Fleming Shoe Shop

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:

I'll try to be a good little girl and I'd like for you to bring me a doll, some dishes, table and chairs and some goodies for Christmas, but if you don't have that much for me why I'll be glad of what you do bring because I want you to bring my two little brothers and all other little children something too. I love you a lot Santa. With Love Sarah Margaret Hoskins

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I want you to come to see me. I have a doll and a table and chairs and a set of dishes. Be good to all the little girls and boys. I love you Santa. Nettie Fay Yandell

Dear Santa:

Are you coming to my house? I'll hang my stocking up. Fill it with candy, nuts and fruit. I want a bike, roller skates, and a train.

With Love, Milt Draper

Dear Santa:

I am a little 3 year old boy and have been good this year. Please

bring me a tractor, a football, a telephone, and a cart and book. I would like to have some fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy. Remember my mother an daddy. Love, Bernie Calaway

Niagara Falls recedes about two and a half feet a year.

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

Cardul 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 Cardul. If it helps, you'll be glad you did.



LOOK INTO this 2-way tip

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

Bronchial Coughs — Stubborn Haug-On Coughs DUE TO Colds

Remarkable Home Remedy Quickly Loosens Up—Expels Germ Laden Phlegm Compounded from rare Canadian Pine Balsam, Menthol, Irish Moss and other active ingredients, Buckley's CANADOL Mixture is entirely different—more effective—quicker in action. Over 24 million bottles of Buckley's CANADOL Mixture for Irritating Bronchial Coughs due to all flu seasons. TAHOKA DRUG

E. I. Hill, Senior Editor, has been confined to his bed since December 7 with Flu and complications. He is now improving.



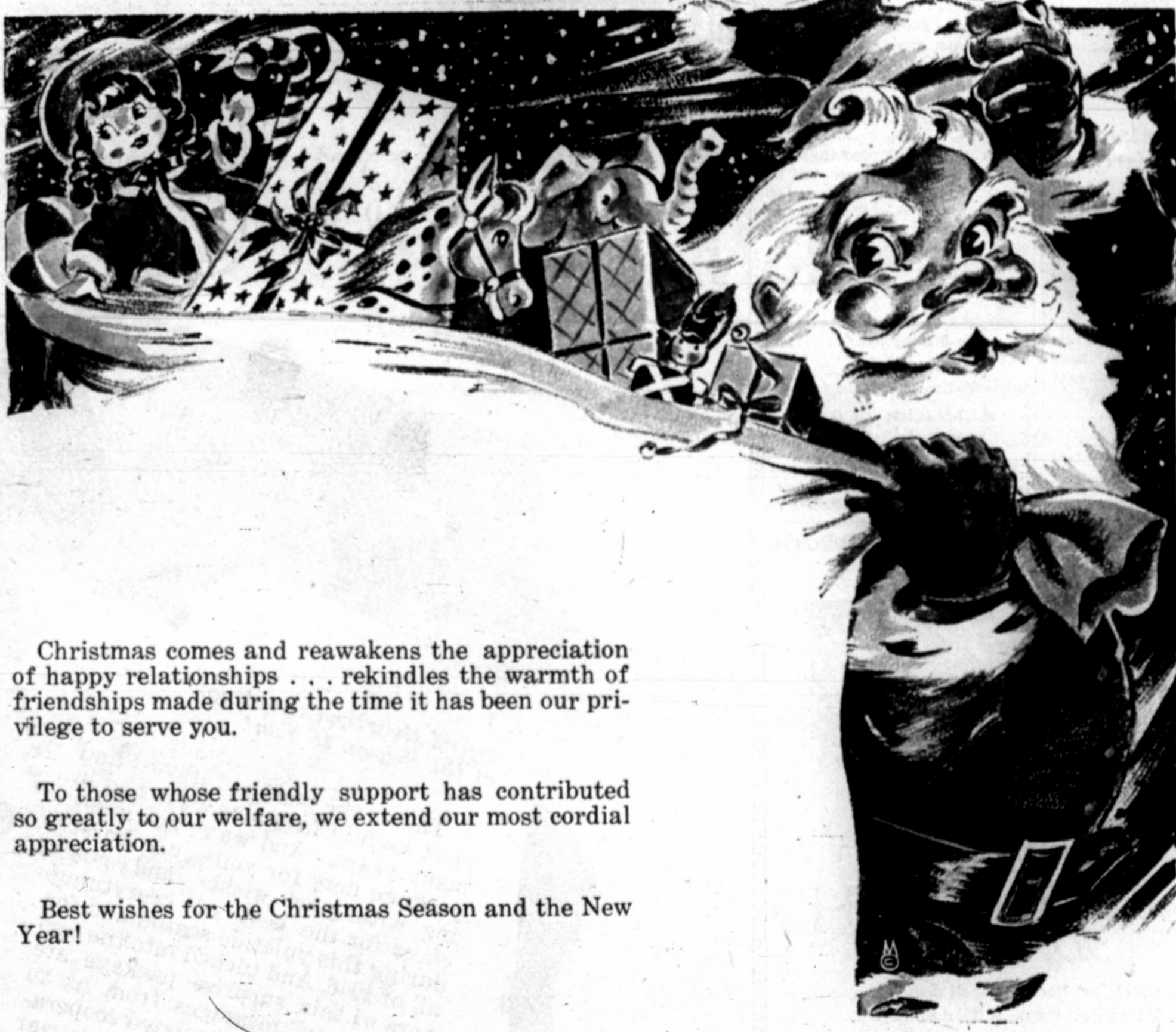
Listen! Hear that horn! Hear that excitement in the air, that laughter! It's Christmas, neighbor, the most hopeful Christmas in years! Imbued with this buoyant spirit of hope we express our wish for a genuine Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons.

Rogers Machine Shop

Hearty Christmas Greetings

AND Best Wishes FOR THE New Year

Robinson Ready To Wear



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

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

Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year!

CARTER BROS.

Grocery and Market

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

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SALUTE YOU!

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

TAHOCA
 J. Elmo Burkett, Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 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.

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

Attend the Church of Christ nearest you!

O'DONNELL

Garnie Atkisson, Minister
 Bible Study 10:30 a. m.
 Preaching 11:15 a. m.
 Communion 12:00 a. m.
 Evening Service 8:30 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Study, Tues. 3:00 p. m.
 Mid-week service, Wed. 8:30 p. m.

GORDON

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

NEW HOME

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

DORCAS CLASS SOCIAL

Members of the Dorcas class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner and party in the social rooms of the church Tuesday evening. The dining room was bright and gay with Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Deen Nowlin, Class President, spoke the welcome for the Class.

Mrs. Clay Bennett an daughter, Joan, gave special music during the meal using the old favorites "Jingle Bells", and "Silent Night".

Mrs. Joe Bob Billman and Miss Robbie Milliken sang "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas", and "Silent Night", after which members were drawn and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. A. E. Herring is Class Teacher. There were many present.

BUBBLES SEZ -



Bubbles from heaven, yes... but bubbles take twice their weight in wash! And it's awful hard to get the soap! Where there's fat, there's soap, remember. So keep saving USED FATS to help make it.

Need a LAXATIVE?



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AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

FARMERS CO-OP. ASS'N. No. 1
 D. A. Barton, Mgr.

NEW MOORE H. D. CLUB METS

The New Moore H. D. Club met at Mrs. Jesse Murphy with a club Christmas party, Wednesday, December 12.

Several games were enjoyed. The Club was presented with presents by all members. Cakes and punch was served to members and visitors. The club will meet at Mrs. G. H. Pendleton next month. — Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson left early this week to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their son, Wallace, and family in Houston.

Eight stars comprise the Big Dipper.

END PAIN NATURE'S WAY

Adult humans often suffer from a painful bladder, sore, aching back, rheumatic pains from improper kidney elimination. Blood chemistry has proven pains can be eliminated by correcting the pH of your body fluids. Get CIT-ROS \$1.00 at your druggist. For sale by WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist

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Are you worried about your heart? Do you have what is usually called Dropped Stomach (visceroptoses)? Do you have a vertebrae that does not stay adjusted? If so, your body is out of balance.

Let me tell you why your are not getting your health back. Or, why you are losing your most precious possession.

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New Home News

(By Mrs. A. L. Pace, Delayed)

A box supper was given in the New Home gym last Thursday night to raise funds for new library books. The climax of the event was the crowning of high-school and grade-school queens. High-school queen was Edna Mae Wilkins, escorted by Billy Timmons, senior class. Grade-school queen was Bobbie Jene Roper, escorted by C. L. Rodgers, first grade.

New Home school attendance has been greatly depleted during the past two weeks because of flu. Approximately 20 per cent of the pupils, and five teachers have been out of school during this time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, and son Aubrey have returned from Alabama where they have been visiting relatives.

The L. D. Box family spent the week-end in Lamesa visiting relatives. We are happy to have L. H. Moore, Jr. home discharged from the Marine Corps.

Christmas festivities are being planned for grade-school this week. Parents and friends are invited to the program to be held in the school gym, Dec. 21, at 1:30. exchanging of gifts and participation in singing carols are planned.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

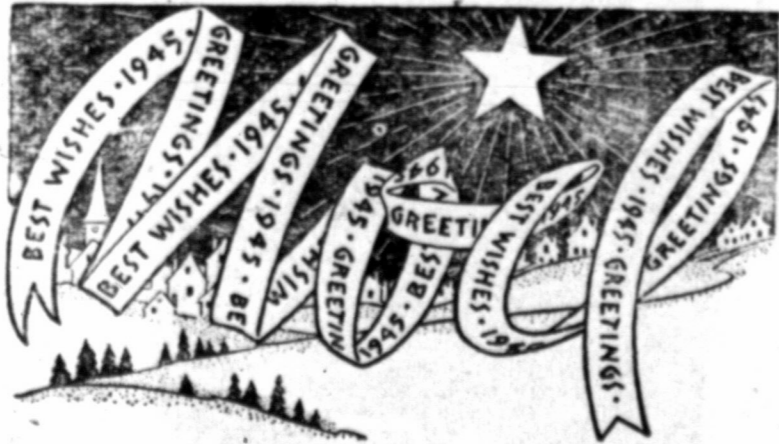
The Christmas Program will begin at 7:30, Friday evening, Dec. 21 at the Church of The Nazarene. There will be readings, carols and other interesting features.

The program will be followed by the distribution of gifts off the tree.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening with us. — Mrs. J. D. Reedler, Pastor.

American Legion and Auxiliary

Meetings Every Second & Fourth Tuesday Nights at 7:30 o'clock.



Noel! Adeste Fideles!
 Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing. Once again the air is filled with song and music... the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

SUPER SERVICE

"One Stop Service"

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



—And Heartiest Greetings of the Season to You!

This is the merriest, gayest and most joyful Christmas we've had in many years. And we've got a big package here for you—just bursting with good wishes and good cheer for the best of everything during this yuletide season and for all of 1946. And tucked into the corners of this surprise package are "thank you" messages from us to you—for your appreciated cooperative spirit during the trying war years. We look forward to serving you in the Peacetime years to come.

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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old and I want to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. A blackboard, a dump truck, a telephone and a stocking full of goodies.

Then I have a little brother, Tom, and I would like for you to bring him a black baby doll, a little car and a sock full of goodies. Tom is one year old. I will try to be good until you come.

With Love,
Jack Hoskins

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl two years old and I want you to bring me a little rocker, a dollie, a little broom, a set of dishes, and candy, fruits, and nuts. Your Friend,
Donna Jean Montgomery

Our little friend are again writing Santa Claus, and evidently believe that the good old Saint reads this paper for letters have been received from as faraway as California.

Dear Santa:
We are two little boys, four and six years old. We have been kinda good this year. Please bring us some guns, a black board, candy, fruit, nut and some books.

Don't forget our little cousins, Sue and Everett Foster.
Your Friend,
John Ed and Vernon Redwine

Dear Santa:
I am 15 months old and live in Fort Worth. Please bring me a rocking chair, A B C block, a little roller, and a Jeep like my Daddy drove in the Army.

I would like some fruits and candy too. Now, do not forget the other little boys and girls. Please do not forget my Grand

Dad and Grand Ma McCrary and my Grand Dad and Grand Ma Giles. Your Friend,
Charles Wayland Giles

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old. I would like for you to bring me a gun and holster set, a red wagon,

stickhorse, a pair of boxing gloves and some fruits, nuts, and candy. I like you very much. Your Friend,
John Montgomery

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a doll dress and dishes. With Love,
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And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—fulfilling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say
Merry Christmas!

Tahoka Motor Co.

W. L. Burlison



A Happy
CHRISTMAS

Santa is headin' straight for your house and his sled is filled with our good wishes for a most joyous and happy Christmas for you!

D. W. Gaignat

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS

State of Texas, County of Lynn.
To: John Dyer, whose residence is unknown; and the heirs and legal representatives of John Dyer, whose name and residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owners and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified and commanded to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 106th District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1946, the same being the 28th day of January, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed

in said court on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1945, in a suit numbered 1657, styled The State of Texas, et al., vs. John Dyer, et al., on the docket of said court in which The State of Texas, and Lynn County, Texas, are plaintiffs, and John Dyer is impleaded party defendant, and if he is deceased, the unknown heirs of John Dyer, are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: All of Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in Block No. 49, of the Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

Plaintiff's Impleaded Party Defendants, and Intervenor's That Are Taxing Units	Taxes Due	Years Delinquent	To Whom Assessed
The State of Texas & Lynn County	\$25.93	1929 to 1944, inc.	John Dyer,
Tahoka Independent School Dist.	\$27.27	1929 to 1944, inc.	John Dyer,
The City of Tahoka, Texas,	\$52.24	1928 to 1944, inc.	John Dyer,

together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing pay-

ment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness my hand and official seal of my office in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1945. (Seal)
W. S. TAYLOR, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, Texas. 8-4tc

Classified ADS

See Standard Columns

FOR SALE or Trade

FOR SALE—Two John Deere tractors fully equipped. Two A C combine in good condition, 1941 and 1942 models. 1 Chevrolet long base 1942 truck. Also some higari bundles in the field, 8 cents bundle. See B. R. Tate, Phone 180. 10-14c.

FOR SALE—Good Cotton Seed. Manly Surecrop, Half and Half, Mississippi Stoneville, for \$30.00 per ton. Macha Storm Proof at \$100.00 per ton. B. L. Hatshell, Wilson, Rte. 1. 10-10tp

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—With sale of farm tools; 659 acres, all in cultivation, well improved. H. J. Henderson. 10-11.

FOR SALE—1940 model G. John Deere tractor and 4-row equipment. A-1 condition, good rubber. 2 miles west of Grassland. W. L. Pamish. 10-3tp

FOR SALE—1938 Chrysler, good condition. Buster Millman. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Furnished house, 5 blocks of town on Brownfield highway. 2 blocks of school. Mrs. John Hudman. 10-1c

WANTED—A large Fresno scraper for use of the tractor. See Will Montgomery. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—4 room house and lot, 100-200 ft. 4 b'ks south, 1 1/2 west of court house. See Allen Jolly. 10-3tp

TAKEN UP—1 stray calf. Owner may have same on description and payment of costs. See V. L. Botkin. 10-2tp.

For Quick Sale
414.4 acres at \$55.00 per acre, 9 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Plainview, 300 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, in good irrigation district; terms if desired. See or write J. D. Polk Box 83 Wingate, Texas. 9-3tp

FOR SALE—Lee Northcross farm 6 miles east and 3 miles south of Tahoka, consisting of 160 acres. This land is for sale in settling the Lee Northcross estate.—See Calloway Huffaker. 9-1c.

FOR SALE—Large kerosene heater. Clayton Johnson, 8 1/2 miles east and 1 mile north of Tahoka. 10-3tp.

THOUSANDS

Are praising PREACHER'S HAIR TONIC for GRAY, Dry, Falling Hair, ITCHY Scalp and DANDRUFF. Use It—Be Convinced!
TAHOKA DRUG 4-13tp

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Bill McNeely
Dealer
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Phone 137-J

FOR TRADE—Saddle Pony for a bicycle 1 1/2 miles south, and 3 mi east of Draw. A. A. Porterfield. 11-2tp

FOR SALE—14 Farmall Tractor. Good tires good equipment. Sell reasonable. Near Newmoore. W. T. Brandon. 11-2tp

FOR SALE—CC Case tractor. A. E. Baker, Rt. 3 or phone 908F-4. 11-2tp

FOR SALE—177 a. farm 10 miles west of Sudan, 160 in cultivation, fine modern house, \$50.00 per acre cash, possession now. 354 acre farm, \$40.00 acre, 1/4 down, balance terms; will cash lease for \$4.00 per acre. Bart Cowan, owner, Box 357, Dimmitt, Tex. 11-3t

FOR SALE—Table top oil range stove, 6 1/2 mile east, and 1 north. Guy Smith. 11-3tp

FOR SALE—1941 S-C tractor \$700.00. A 1940 M and M 12 ft. combine \$800.00. See them at Whorton Implement Co. Phone 272. 11p

FOR SALE—120 acres of land, 10 in pasture, 7 mile south of Tahoka. \$40.00 per acre. Also good milk cow to sell. M. M. Hall, Route 4. 11-2tp

FOR SALE—Within two weeks. 347 acre land, \$75.00 per acre, 7 room house, good barn, Butane lights Lee H. Martin, 5 mile east 3 mile south of Tahoka. Also fresh milk cows. 11-2tp

FOR TRADE—Good electric ice box for one using Butane of Kerosene. Also 2 good bicycles for sale. Charley Howell. 11-2tc

FOR SALE—659 acres 175 in wheat and well improved. Good location. See H. J. Henderson 1tp

FARM LAND—I have 489 acres of good farming land in the edge of Big Spring for sale. Contact: Mr. Truman Balch at 203 East 3rd St. Phone 977, Big Spring, Texas. 9-1c.

FOR SALE—Six-foot pre-war 1942, Electric Frigidaire H. W. Martin on Rt. 4, six miles north, and one mi. west of highway. 9-1c.

FOR SALE—Farm of 160 acres, 139 in cultivation, 1 mi. north and 1 mi. west of New Home. Omar Bessire, Wilson, Rt. 1 9-3tp

FOR SALE—320 acres, all in cultivation, on pavement near Brownfield, good sandy soil, good improvements, gandy home. Priced \$36.50 per acre. Terms \$3500 cash, balance \$640 yearly payments. This on market for few days only.—Ed T. Coleman, 804 Denver Street, Plainview, Texas. 9-1c

FOR SALE—Hair section on pavement; water and lights in house, gas available. Will sell as a whole or in quarter sections.—Jim Banister, Tahoka. 5tc.

REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE—One 2-room house, 12 by 20 feet, one block east of ice plane. J. R. Robinson. 9-1c

FOR SALE—Home in north Tahoka, consisting of five rooms and bath, with five lots. Phone No. 121. 9-1c.

FOR SALE—10,000 higari bundles, with heavy grain, at 7-cents per bundle, in field, 2 mi. South and 1/2 mi. West of Grassland.—Vernon Turner. 8-1c.

FOR SALE—A pre-war baby buggy in good condition. Mrs. L. R. Rogers, Phone 130-W. 2-1c.

FOR SALE—One six-volt cabinet radio and a 1 1/2 volt table radio; also some cane and higari bundles at 3 and 5 cents each.—Elmer McAllister, Rt. 4. 5-1c

FOR SALE—Boy's saddle horse. A. A. Porterfield 1-1-2 S. & 3 miles East of Draw. 4tp

FOR SALE—Model B John Deere tractor. Claude Brown, Tahoka, Rt. 4. 6-1c

FOR SALE—Twin City tractor, 4-row equipment, \$950.00. 2 miles north and 1/2 west Joe Stokes. L. W. Goad. 10-2tp

FARM FOR SALE—534.2 acres, 12 mi. west of Morton, Cochran Co. on pavement, REA line, good improvements, broke out and improved in 1944, \$60.00 per acre, good terms. See owner, Dorsey E. Moore, Rt. 1, Ropesville. 8-4tp

FOR SALE—5100 acres 95% good farm land, 3 wells and windmills, good 4-wife fence around entire tract, price \$15.00 per acre; 1/4 section near New Home, well improved; Several tracts in Terry county. C. T. Oliver, Tahoka. 3tc

FOR SALE—1941 Mercury club coupe, 48,000 actual miles. Excellent condition in every way. See F. E. Redwine, Rt. 5. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Twin City Z tractor 1945 model motor. 2-row equipment, all in good condition. Edgar Hamonds, 6 miles east of Tahoka. 10-3tp

FOR SALE—A model A John Deere tractor with 4-row equipment, new rubber. J. W. Chessier, 1 mile east of New Lynn. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—4-row G John Deere Tractor and all equipment, A-1 condition. H. R. Tankersley. 10-2tp.

FOR SALE—Room heater with automatic thermostat control.—Hamilton Auto Parts.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER, 2 rolls for 25c at The News office.

FOR SALE—My home place. Five room house. Water, gas and electricity. Three year old orchard. Dona Moore. 7-1c

FOR SALE—One small piano and one large piano. See Mrs. Rafe Richardson at High School or phone 238-W. 5-1c

FARMS BEING OFFERED
Improved sections at \$35, \$40, \$42.50, \$45, and \$65 per acre.
Improved halves at \$25, \$35, \$42.50, \$45, \$60, and \$85 an acre.
Improved quarters at \$30 up to \$100 per acre.
These very in quality, improvements and location, but are in line with the value of same. Have irrigation farms and ranches. Lands located over wide territory. See me.
D. P. CARTER 51tc
Brownfield Hotel Brownfield

FOR SALE OR TRADE—4-room house one block north of highway and 3 blocks from Ward school in Tahoka. John Inman, Rt. 1, O'Donnell. 1-1c.

FOR SALE—1941, 1942 Chevrolet trucks, low mileage; 1941 Dodge three-quarter ton pick-up; 1941 Command Car. Wharton Motor company. 1-1c

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Residence and Commercial Buildings

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Window frames, door frames, kitchen cabinets, mantels, etc.

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Shop North of High School
Phone 95-J

FOR TRADE—Saddle pony for bicycle. A. A. Porterfield. 1 1/2 mi south and 3 miles east of Draw. 11-3tp

FOR SALE—b-row John Deere A tractor and equipment, 1939 Dodge pick-up, new motor, good shape. R. A. Taylor, 3 miles north Well's school. 11-3tp

FOR SALE—180 choice loss in Tahoka Heights Addition near High School at reasonable prices. John Hudman & Chas. V. Nelms, Nowlin Bldg., Phone 57. 32tc.

FOR AUCTION SALES and REAL ESTATE, see G. C. Grider, Tahoka, Texas. 11c.

FOR SALE—Well improved half section of land, 2 miles west of Cedar Lake; will sell land and crop, or land alone at \$20 per acre. J. H. McNeely, Tahoka, Box 961. 52g-1c

ADDING MACHINE PAPER, 2 rolls for 25c at The News office.

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

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Two pair of gloves. Black suede and light pigs skin. Mrs. Jern Aycox Leslie, call 903-F3. 11-2tp

LOST—From my home on Monday Dec. 17 one little white male puppy about 2 months old. Answers to the name of Pooch or Bai.—Reward. Mrs. G. L. Halgood, 1st block north of Methodist church. 1tp

LOST—A large Cameo pin. Return to C. W. Stover, Phone 164-W. 1tp

LOST or STRAYED from my place about three weeks ago, Berkshire sow weighing approximately 300 pounds. Finder notify Willis Pennington, 5 mi NE Tahoka. 102tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Unusually nice room, private entry, private bath; to men only.—Mrs. W. D. Nevels. 7-1c

WANTED

WANTED—Job on farm by month or year. Cecil Banks, 1 mile west 1/2 north of Grassland. 1tp

Everyone having low points at my shop get them at once. Charley Howell. 11-2tc

WANTED—Man and wife wants 4 or 5 room house close into town. Call 17-W between 3 a. m. and 6 p. m. 5tc

WANTED—To buy good small house; would prefer one close to New Home.—E. S. Brown, 9 mi. east of Tahoka. 8-1c.

For Feed hauling, tree trimming, Call O. W. Green. Phone 293-J. 11-1c

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

WANTED—Lady or girl to do house work. Mrs. Douglas Finley, Phone 94-W.

MISCELLANEOUS

NU STUDIO—Located over Wynne Collier Drug Store. 28tc.

LEARN TO FLY in a New Cub. Rates reasonable. Orders accepted for early delivery of New Cubs and Cruisers. B. T. Smith, flight instructor. 8-4tp

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Do you use quick-Rid compound for poultry and Hogs? It repels all blood sucking parasites, worms and germs, good in the treatment of Roup and coccidiosis and one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by Wynne Collier Drug. 51-1c

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I Make COVERED BUTTONS, button holes, belts, belt buckles, and hemstitching. One day service out of town business. Mrs. D. H. Hatchett, 1412 24th St., Lubbock, Texas. 9-4tp.

ATTENTION, MOTHERS!

Bring your children or babies when you come to Lubbock. Children kept by hour or by day. Phone book. Happy Hour Nursery, 2215-15th Street, Lubbock, Texas. (Clip this ad.) 4-4tc.

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DON'T 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, Druggist. 26tc.

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And find out for yourself about PREACHER'S HAIR TONIC for GRAY Hair, DANDRUFF, ITCHY Scalp. Use It—Be Convinced!
WYNNE COLLIER, DRUGGIST



1945 SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1945

OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.

BAKER-FLEMING FLASH-O-GAS CO.

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This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmastime.

Tahoka Bakery



To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleigh-bells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirth-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives. May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends, this Christmas season of 1945.

Douglas Finley
TAHOKA IMPLEMENT CO.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old. Please bring me a dump-truck, and a little tractor, apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

Bring my little four year old sister a baby doll, some modeling clay, some dishes and a little broom, if that isn't asking too much.

Please visit all my friends and my mother, daddy and big brother. With bushels of love.

Preston and Carolyn Hall

Dear Santa:
I am a 5 year old boy, and have a little brother, Lonnie, who is three, also two sisters, Shirley and Frieda.

Please bring me a gun, a little car and a tricycle. Of course we all want lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Remember all little boys and girls everywhere.

Lots of love,
Gary Roper

Dear Santa:
Will you come to see a little two year old boy at Modesto, California? I have been good, and I want a doll with shoes on, a rocking horse and a little tractor and a car. Also bring some fruit and candy for my sister, Clodell, my

AMERICAN HEROES
by WOODY COWAN



PVT. E. E. FRYAR single-handedly destroyed twenty-seven Japs in a rifle fight on Leyte Island and saved the life of his commanding officer. When a Nip rifleman arose from a ditch alongside the road and aimed at Fryar's platoon leader, the private jumped in front of his lieutenant and received seven bullet wounds in his chest and stomach. A medal of honor was awarded to Pvt. Fryar. At home we can help to keep such heroes adequately fed and equipped by buying War Bonds. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Dear Santa:
We're two little boys, Jerry Day Dove and Alton Terry. We want you to come to see us at or grandmothers and bring our toys just alike for we're just like twins. We

don't like it if they're not alike. We'll try not to be afraid of you this time, so we're thanking you Santa. Yours Truly,
Terry Dove and Alton Terry

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy at the age of 11. I have been a very nice boy. Will you bring me a pair of boots, a gun, a football and some candy, fruit and plenty of nuts. Don't forget mother, father, and sisters.
Your Friend,
Sammie Ewell Norwood

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. It would please me very much if you would bring me, a toy gun, a scabard, rope, a belt, a stick horse, a toy train, a little red wagon, fruits, nuts, and candy and also a cowboy kerchief. Please don't forget me.
Your Friend
James Montgomery

Dear Santa:
I want a P-38, handculfs and a hammock. With Love,
Robert Allen

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 8:30. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
CLINT SIKES, W. M.
H. L. RODDY, Secretary.



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

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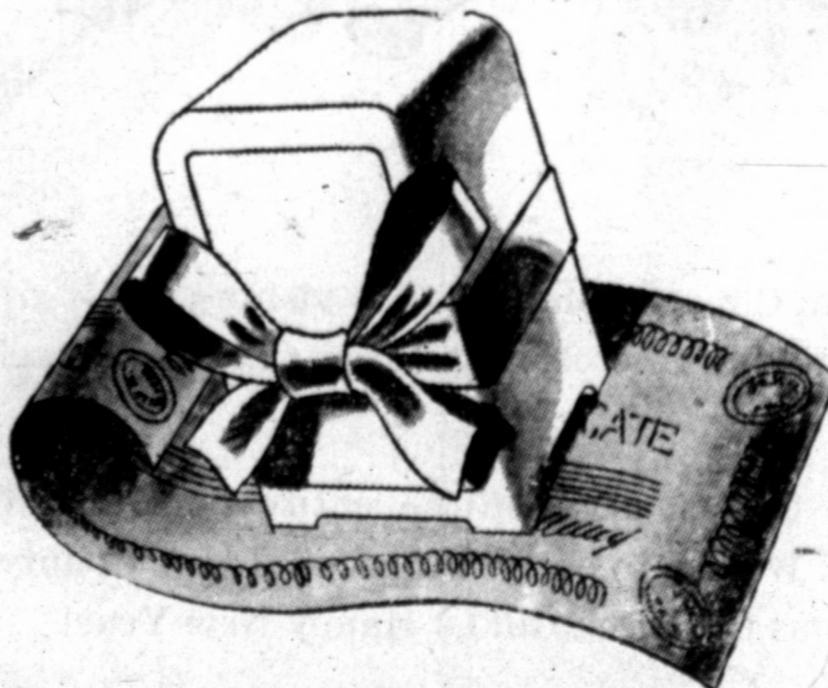
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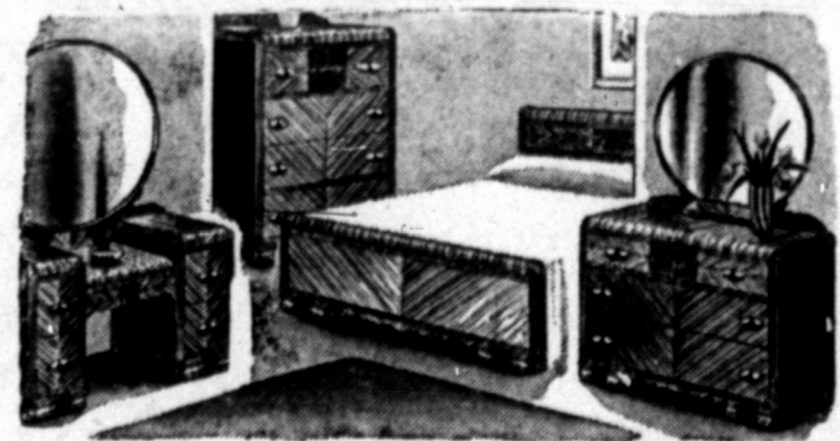
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Merry Christmas

For One And All!



Santa Claus is coming --- visitors --- gifts ---
the telling of stories as old as Christmas itself ---

On this occasion the entire personnel extends
Best Wishes to every citizen of Lynn County for a
Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Burleson Grain Company

The Lynn County News

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

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Reid Townes Home From Army Service

Reid Townes, discharged from the Army on December 10 after 40 months and 12 days in the service, is visiting friend in Tahoka this week. For the past several months he has been stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash. His brother, Capt. Chas. Townes, is in Lubbock, and will not receive his discharge for two or three

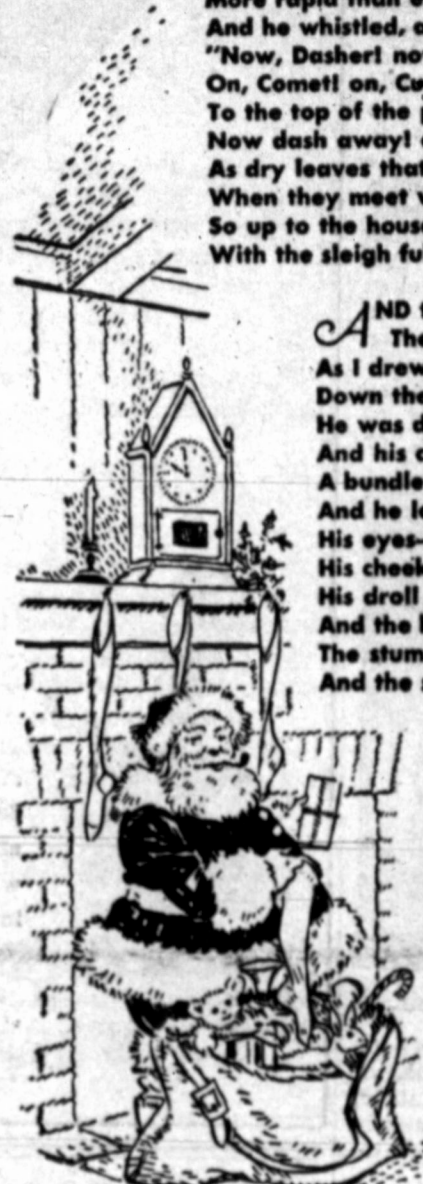
months, being on accumulated terminal leave. Lt. Clint Walker of the Navy is also in Lubbock, having received his discharge Dec. 5. Lt. Walker and wife, the former Miss Lottie Jo Townes, have been in Miami, Fla. Fort Lewis, Wash. Dec. 7. —Wiley C. Curry of Tahoka was honorably discharged from the service, officials at the Separation Center here announced today.

A VISIT FROM St. Nicholas

IT WAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads; And Mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap, When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below . . .



WHEN what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his couriers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name: "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitzen! To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! dash away, all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky! So up to the house-top the couriers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too . . .



AND then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a pedler just opening his pack. His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow; The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath . . .

HE had a broad face and a little round belly That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself; A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread; He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose; He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

By Dr. Clement C. Moore



THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Tahoka Auto Supply

BOYD SMITH

BILLY HILL HOME

Billy Hill is again with the Lynn County News, and a citizen of Tahoka after serving as a gunner in the Navy the past four years. He received an honorable discharge December 13th.

EUEL AKIN IS HOME

Euel Akin arrived home the first of the week with a discharge from the Navy.

Max Minor, cadet at West Point, expects to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mr. John W. Minor.



As the Shadows

fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

Hamilton Auto Parts

James Hardy Eubank went to Amarillo to spend Christmas with his father, J. O. Eubank. No wrapping, no brother! Send them the Lynn County News for a present.



... good will towards men. This year as we celebrate our Lord's birthday, we give thanks because He has sent us the most precious gift of all—Peace. It is in this spirit of world peace and friendliness that we wish you the blessings of the Season—much happiness and benediction in the New Year.

Tahoka Drug





David Bruce, Yvonne DeCarlo and Rod Cameron in a scene from the Universal classic in Technicolor, "Salome, Where She Dabbed".

Balsam Fir Chosen by Heavenly Messengers
According to Ansgarius, who converted the Vikings to Christianity, the Lord sent Faith, Hope and Charity to earth to select His Christmas Tree.
They selected the Balsam Fir because it was as high as Hope, as wide as Love, and bore the sign of the cross on every branch.

Constructive Toys Make Better Gifts

When you buy toys for children, give a thought to their constructive qualities. How much can they do with the gifts you are providing them? Will they soon tire of them and go back to the good old spoons and pans in the cupboard that they can do so many things with? If you buy a doll, get one that can be dressed, bathed and brushed. If a boy wants a doll, let him have it. Fathers love children.

Growing children need big toys that require lifting, tugging, running—movement of muscles. Blocks are ideal. Think of the things that can be done with them! One carpenter out of work made quite a good thing last Christmas of children's blocks. He collected odds and ends of boards at the lumber yard, planed them off smoothly, painted them gay colors and sold them in lots of a dozen up to 100. Wagons, cars, scooters, skates, sleds, and skis are good. But the toy should suit the age of the recipient. Every boy should have a ball of some kind. Boys like trains, but wooden blocks painted to resemble cars are better than the kinds that can run only on tracks. Girls are pleased with rolling pins, doll beds, houses, trunks, small chairs and tables, and dishes. One mother writes that her son's most cherished gift last Christmas was five pounds of assorted nails given him by an understanding uncle.

For older folks, books and Christmas just seem to go together as naturally as bread and jam, or

LEHMAN BROWN DISCHARGED FROM ARMC AIR FORCE

Randolph Field, Texas—Pfc. Lehman J. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy C. Brown, of Rt. 1, Wilson, Texas, has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces. He has been stationed at Santa Maria, huge air base in the Azores, and one of the vital bases of the North Atlantic Wing of the Air Transport Command. He has been at Santa Maria for six months in the motor pool as a truck driver.

The Azores bases of the Air Transport Command, highly confidential until recently, have been

key bases is the North Atlantic route to Europe, Africa and Asia. The North Atlantic Wing of the ATC has ferried thousands of planes to combat fronts all over the world, and a large percentage of these planes have gone through the Azores. The Azores bases have also been the hub of the famous Green Project of the ATC, which has ferried thousands of enlisted men back from Europe since V-E Day, the total runs well over 150,000.

Pfc. Brown was a truck driver for Jim Burleson Grain Company in Tahoka, when he joined the army in November, 1942.

Pfc. Y. T. Nolen, son of the late Mrs. Kate Nolen of Tahoka, and who was among the first Lynn County men inducted into the army, was given an honorable discharge at Fort Lewis, Washington, December 14.

Nolen and his brothers were in the trucking business when they lived in Tahoka.

Wade Howell who is employed at Odessa, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howell.

A white ant isn't an ant but a termite.

GET A FULL POUND OF YOUR FAVORITE **COFFEE** at **1/2 PRICE** WITH PURCHASE OF **PILLSBURY'S BEST Enriched FLOUR**

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WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Bennett's Variety Store



Again may you know the fragrance Of hemlock, pine and holly. Again may friendly voices call A greeting warm and jolly; And again may the meaning of Christmas, Deep and still more true Bring faith and hope and gladness To the hearts of yours and you.

Taylor, the Tailor Quality Dry Cleaners



Educational toys are popular.

ham and eggs. A home-made book may make a hit. It may consist of leaves of brightly colored cambric, ten colors in all, sewed securely through the middle to hold them together, and with pinked edges.

Montie Ruth is the name of a new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinty. She arrived at Lubbock Memorial Hospital Thursday morning of last week and weighed, 9 lbs and 7 ounces.

Mrs. Ben Hardy, who has been ill at her home since Thanksgiving is said to be gradually improving.



Measured by the span of years, it has been a long, long time since that first Christmas night, but it might have been but yesterday when we measure the spirit of kindness which Christmastime releases.

Christmas means happiness, and Christmas happiness is to be shared. We want to share our 1945 Christmas happiness with you.

HARLEY HENDERSON District Agent TAHOKA, TEXAS

REPUBLIC NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY



And Now--Peace on Earth

... good will toward men. This year as we celebrate our Lord's birthday, we give thanks because He has sent us the most precious gift of all—Peace. It is in this spirit of world peace and friendliness that we wish you the blessings of the Season—much happiness and beatitude in the New Year.

West Texas Gas Company



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.

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PHONE 234 R.P. WEATHERS - BEULAH PRIDMORE

Walter Kahl, Mgr.

Homer Parker has been here this week from Belen, N. M. to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parker. He returned to Belen Wednesday night.

Carna Reese, who is a second year student in Hardin-Simmons University came up Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reese.

MARINES WANT VOLUNTEERS BETWEEN 17 AND 25 NOW

S/Sgt. Daniel N. Pope of the Lubbock Marine Recruiting Office has received word that men between the ages of 17 and 25 may join the Marines for a period of two, three, or four years. These men will serve with the regular Marine Corps around the world.

Men from the ages of 18 and 25 to take advantage of this two year enlistment, must volunteer for the Marines before they have received their notice to report for induction. The quota is so small it is very hard to get into the Marines through actual induction.

All men enlisting now will get the benefits of the GI Bill of Rights. That means that the men joining now will have the choice of taking as many months college as they have in the Marines, or they will have the opportunity to attend any of the trade schools.

Anyone that would like to join the Marines, please call or write the Marine Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas.

VETS TO GET HOUSING AT WEST TEXAS STATE

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 20. — Veterans of Lynn county will soon find living accommodations available here to permit them to go to college under provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

West Texas State will move 59 trailer cottages from Amarillo and Borger to the campus and will rent them exclusively to veterans, married and single. A contract for the project has been signed with the Federal Public Housing Authority. The units will be ready by the beginning of the spring semester of the college.

In the trailer cottage unit will be five utility houses. Title to the cottages will remain with the government. The college will be responsible for moving and establishing the housing units, setting up regulations, and furnishing utilities. Rentals will be agreed upon with the federal authority.

Many veterans are inquiring about housing while visiting the

Veterans Administration guidance center on the local college campus

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Jaes G. White of Tahoka on the birth of a son, December 19, at 2:35, weighing 7 lbs 2 1/2 ozs. in West Texas hospital. The father is a lineman for Southwestern Public Service.

Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Shepherd, who have living in Lubbock are moving to Plainview. Rev. Shepherd, former pastor of Tahoka Baptist Church, is District Missionary of District Nine.

The J. T. Whorton family will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Whorton's mother in Sweetwater.



The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

V. F. Jones Grain Elevator



At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment. —WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us for a Merry Christmas

Thronhill Variety Store



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Merry Christmas

To One And All!

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Richard Young



'HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING'

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts light.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1945 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

Pressley Bros. Garage



... 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.

Mrs. Ross Beauty Shop C. C. Ross, Blacksmithing



To One And All

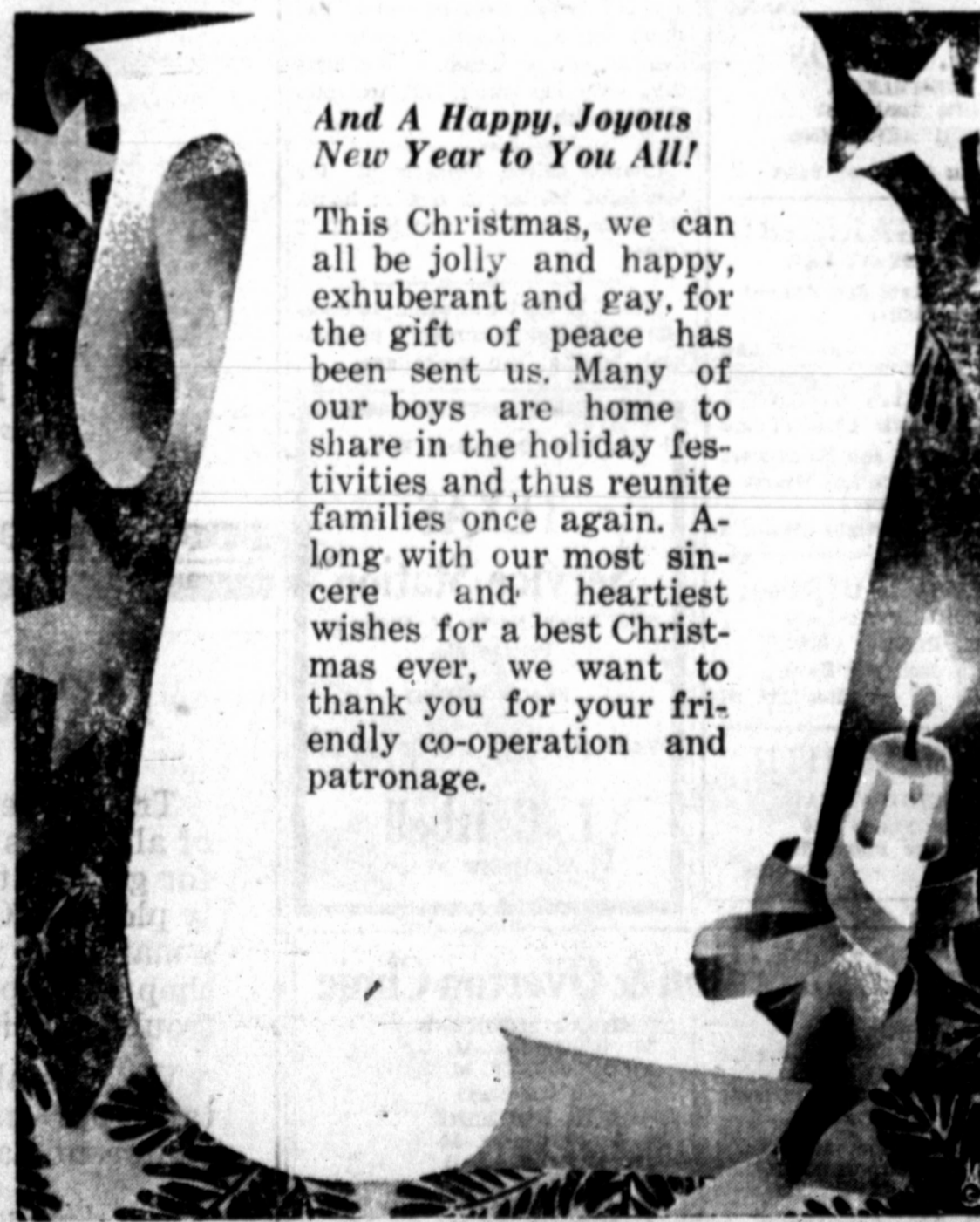
CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

SPECK FURNITURE CO.

Merry Christmas!

And A Happy, Joyous New Year to You All!

This Christmas, we can all be jolly and happy, exuberant and gay, for the gift of peace has been sent us. Many of our boys are home to share in the holiday festivities and thus reunite families once again. Along with our most sincere and heartiest wishes for a best Christmas ever, we want to thank you for your friendly co-operation and patronage.



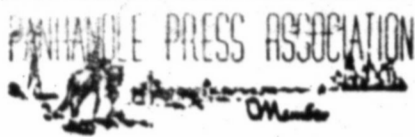
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DENTON IS HOME
 Nowell E. Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton, of Gordon community, returned recently from the south west Pacific where he was stationed for the last twenty months. He and his wife, the former, Louise Pruitt, plan to farm in the Morgan community.

The Denton's are expecting their other son, Cpl. Roy Denton, home in time for Christmas.

ENROUTE HOME
 T-Sgt. Earl Morris writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris, of Gordon, that his company his now in France and will soon be on a boat sailing for home. He said that he would be home in the early New Year. His wife and son are living in Meadow with her mother.

Mrs. Mill Finch and son, Wilbert, have been visiting among their many friends in Lynn county since Wilbert's recent discharge from the armed forces. They lived here for many years before moving to Hubbard a few years ago.

Capt. M. L. "Mack" Penn has been discharged from the Army Air Forces and returned to his family in Lubbock, the News is informed. Both Capt. and Mrs. Penn are former teachers in Tahoka Schools.

Miss Mary McDaniel is up from Hardin Simmons University to spend the holidays in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. N. McDaniel. This is her second year in the University.

Miss Patricia Hill, Editor of the West Texas State College newspaper came in Thursday night to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Miss Peggy Fenton came in Wednesday night by airplane from S. M. U. at Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fenton Jr. here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kidwell have as Christmas guests her nieces, Miss Dorothy Newberry of Elk City Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tooley and daughter, Glenda, of Vernon.

Mrs. K. E. Young left on Friday of last week to visit her husband who is stationed at Santa Ana, Calif. Their son, Elwayne, is visiting his grandparents in Lamesa.

Pvt. Merwyn Edmunds, came in last Friday, from Camp Robertson, Ark. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Edmunds, of Gordon.

Miss Mary Seroyer, who has spent the past several months in San Angelo, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Smith.

Charles Oliver, formerly of the Merchant Marine, is now at home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Oliver.

Mrs. I. L. Carter is again at home after undergoing surgery in Lubbock hospital two weeks ago.

Mrs. Belle Eppe, of San Diego, California left Monday for Plainview to visit other Texas relatives after spending a few days with her Aunt, Mrs. S. N. McDaniel.

H. L. McMillan and Nolan Jones, Freshmen at West Texas State came in Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Rosemary Nelms, City Secretary, is confined to her home by illness this week.

Mrs. V. L. Botkin is again up and about after several weeks illness.

Why People Worry
 Did you ever stop to consider what people worry about most? A recent study of 1,000 "normal" men and women may give you tips which will help you steer clear of some avoidable worries. For instance, only 1 out of 20 of the people studied worried about losing his job. And 1 out of 5 was afraid of getting fat. About a third of the people feared criticism by others. The study showed, too, that "non-co-operativeness" is responsible for more than three times the number of job losses caused by lack of skill. Many of these people worried over their own lack of sociability and their inability to carry on interesting conversation or speak in public.

Washing Woollens
 Don't spare the soap when it's time to wash your best woolen blankets and sweaters, textile chemists say. Too many people think they've got enough soap just as soon as they work up suds, but woollens, especially if they're badly soiled, require an extra heavy concentration. To insure true cleanliness, an ounce of mild soap flakes or powder to a gallon of water is recommended. Other suggestions are that the article be soaked and gently squeezed through the soap solution, that it never be crowded in a machine nor subjected to extreme agitation, and that it be thoroughly rinsed in clear, lukewarm water.

Christmas Card Is Century Old

The centennial of the Christmas card is being observed this year. It was in 1845—just 100 years ago—that the first Christmas card was designed and distributed.



This pioneer greeting was the creation of W. C. Dobson, a noted British artist, who was said to be a favorite of Queen Victoria. Dobson, according to tradition, made copies of his card and sent them to friends in London and elsewhere in the British Isles.

The custom established by Dobson found numerous devotees. In 1846, an English nobleman, Sir Henry Cole, commissioned an artist, John Calcott Horsley, to design a Christmas card for him.

According to one story, Sir Henry Cole had received such a large number of holiday letters that he could not find time to answer them all. As a means of solving this problem, he called in Horsley and asked him to design an appropriate card.

Horsley's first Christmas card depicted a Victorian English family enjoying the holiday. Except for the profusion of detail, the card is like many of the modern greetings. The traditional "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" was inscribed on the card, with blank spaces for filling in the name of the sender and the recipient.

From this beginning a century ago, the custom of sending Christmas cards has spread across the ocean to the United States where it has become a traditional part of the holiday observance.

A Christmas gift that lasts all year. The Lynn County News.



Let not one heart be sad today,
 May every child be glad and gay,
 God bless thy children, great and small,
 In lowly hut or castle hall,
 And may each soul keep festival
 At Christmastime."

We wish all of our friends a
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Tractor repair and general overhaul of all makes of tractors. Now is the time for getting the tractor in shape for early plowing. Our mechanic is OSIE PATE a man with years of experience, and a shop equipped to handle all tractor troubles. Bring them to us,

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J. T. Whorton Phone 272



ABLANKET of snow on the roof, A peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

Shamburger and Gee Lumber Co.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
 ☆ TO ONE AND ALL ☆

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

Driver's Cafe

FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU



Best wishes for Christmas

There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a Happy New Year

Radiant Hot Water Bottle
78c

Radiant Combination Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe
\$1.13

Two Quart Hot Water Bottle
\$1.30

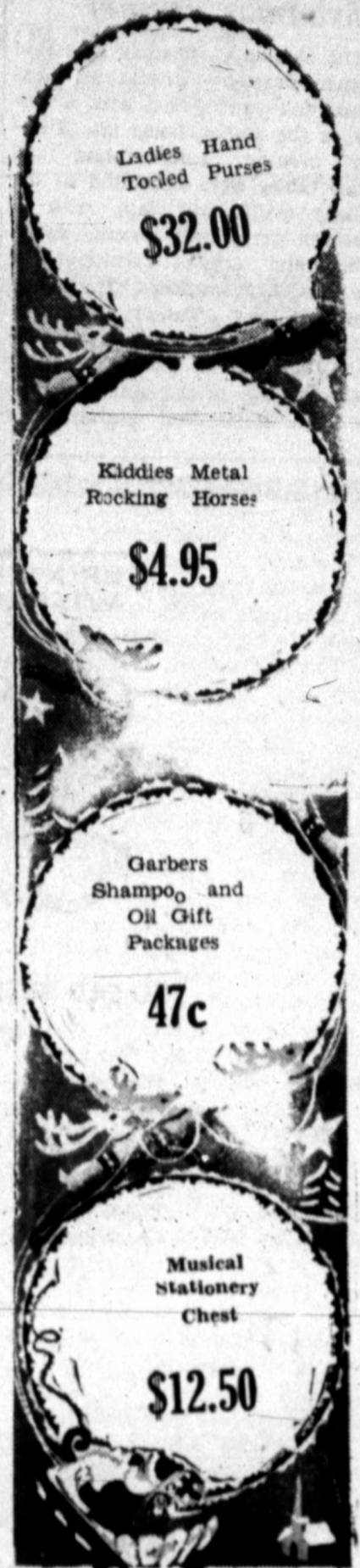
Throat Pack
\$1.60

Sanitary Belts, Elastic
40c

Jeris 1c Sale Tonic and Oil
76c

Mens Military Sets
\$1.50

Mens Wrist Watches
\$37.50



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- Gold Cross Necklace ... \$9.00
- Ladies Cigarette Lighter, Solid Silver ... \$6.00
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- Tee Tree Silver Lighters \$4.00
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- Cold Cream Soap ... 59c
- Park and Tilfords Cold Cream Soap ... \$1.00
- Plexi Class What Not Shelves Beautifully Designed ... \$2.50 to \$4.00

- Combination Ash Tray, Pen & Pencil Set ... \$2.00
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- Desk Pen & Pencil Sets ... \$2.00 to \$4.00

- Beautiful, Artistic, Blown Glass What Not Ornaments ... \$1.25 to \$1.75
- Ladies Compacts \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Hand Mirrow ... \$1.50
- Folding Plexi Glass Hand Mirrow ... \$1.39
- Knitting Bags ... \$2.00
- Folding Table and Chair ... \$12.50
- Metal Rocking Horses ... \$4.95
- Kiddie Lawn Mowers
- Bubble Bath ... 69c to \$2.49
- Gold Baby Rings ... \$3.00
- Gold Locks For The Baby ... \$4.00
- The New Bubble Blowing Sensation—
- Stratosphere Bubble, Liquid and pipe ... \$1.00

Perfumes

- Constant Nymph Cologne Sets ... \$2.00
- Wardrobe of Cologne ... \$1.10
- Southern Garden Cologne Sets ... \$1.75
- Flower Garden Cologne Sets ... \$1.50
- Casablanca Perfume
1 oz, ... \$1.75
2 oz, ... \$2.75
- Cherryl Perfume ... \$4.75
- Powder Mit & Soap Mit Sets ... 98c
- Mother & Baby DeLuxe Bath Talc Mits ... \$1.79
- Assorted Stationary
50c - 75c
\$1.00 - \$2.00

Just received a new shipment of beautiful, useful, ideal GIFTS to suit the whole Family.



For Those Last Minute Christmas Gifts, See Us.
Open From 7 till Midnight except Sunday.

Legion Auxiliary Has Christmas Dinner

The Marion G. Bradley American Legion Auxiliary entertained husbands and other guests with a dinner at the Legion home last Tuesday evening. Long tables and small tables were decorated in the holiday motifs and laid with a beautiful array of linen, silver, china and crystal furnished by the Auxiliary members. The menu consisted of Turkey, dressing, creamed peas in nests of potatoes, salad, cranberries, pie and coffee. During the meal pupils of Miss La Voyle Richardson danced and

sang to the appreciative audience. After the bountiful dinner interesting talks were made by Mr. Geo. A. Sessums, who is with the Veteran's Administration; Mr. J. M. Hall, Lubbock County Service Officer, Mr. Kendricks, Commander of the Lubbock Legion Post, Mr. T. L. Jones, Commander of the J. C. Code Legion Post of Post, Mr. N. C. Outlaw, of Post, Mr. Scott Strader of Lubbock and Mr. Aubrey Cade who is Lynn county's Service officer. These speakers gave much worth-while information to the men of World War II who were present for the party. Domino and "42" games were

the diversion of the evening. One hundred one guests registered in the guest book. Out of town guests enjoying the gala occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. A. Sessums, J. M. Hall, Kendricks, and Scott Strader all of Lubbock; Messrs. T. L. Jones and N. C. Outlaw of Post.

New Home News

(By Mrs. A. L. Pace)

The New Home School will have a Christmas program December 21st. The grade school program will start at 1:30. After the program each room will return to their home room and gifts will be passed out. School will be turned out for one week for Christmas.

New Home Boys and Girls play Tahoka December 21st in the New Home Gym.

The New Home Baptist Church are having a Christmas tree at the Church December 22nd.

U. A. Clem and family have moved into the New Home community from Ragtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Peek and family visited Mrs. Peeks sister Mrs. Willie Wilson of Plainview.

Bobbie June McCormick from Chicago is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McCormick.

The Intermediates and Young People of the New Home Baptist Church are having a Christmas party at Mrs. Bill Balch's Thursday, night December 20th.

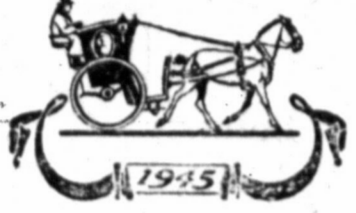
The Juniors had a class party at the high school gym Monday night, December 17th. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Dwight Corbell class sponsor, and Mrs. A. C. Filjimgin and Mrs. E. H. West, the room mothers. Each member of the Junior class had one person as their guest.

The Seniors had a class party at Harvey Dell Knight's home Thursday Night. They had a Christmas tree and an exchange of presents. Mrs. Lee Cromer, their sponsor, was presented with a gift.

The Sophmores had a class party at Don Smith home Thursday night.

W. B. (Burton) Edwards, who spent many years in Lynn county, prior to his removal to Lubbock 2 or 3 years ago, is reported to be improving after being seriously ill in a hospital there.

BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here — old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

TAHOKA GARAGE
and SERVICE STATION
Troy Noe and Sons

We Wish You
an
OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

At this radiant Season of good cheer, when business cares and worries are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts and deeds, we sincerely wish you an old fashioned joyful Christmas and a just reward for your every effort during the New Year.

You have been very considerate in every way during the time it has been our privilege to serve you. For that reason we have set as our goal greater efforts to serve you more diligently than ever before.

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THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER



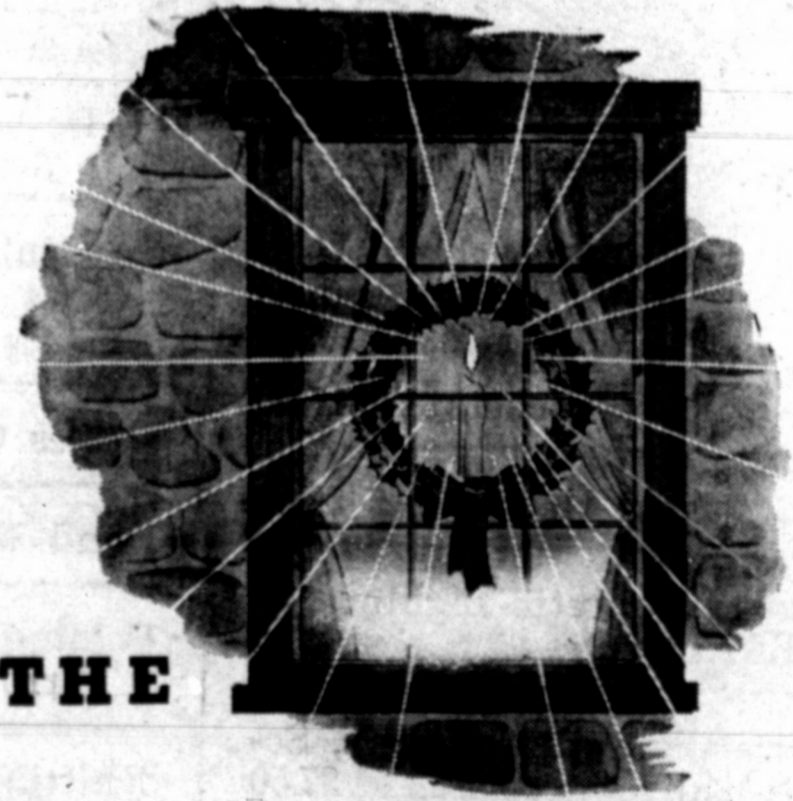
Finds us again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of expressing a warm and friendly GREETING to our hosts of friends in the community which it is our privilege to serve.

It is our sincere wish that we may continue those fine relationships that have come our way.

Sincere good wishes for a Joyful Christmas and . . .

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