

Remember Pearl Harbor!

SECTION TWO

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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New Home Store Is Burglarized

The store of Acie Bailey at New Home was burglarized Monday night and clothing and other merchandise worth several hundred dollars were stolen.

Sheriff B. L. Parker was notified immediately after the burglary was discovered Tuesday morning and is at work on the case.

The Blocker Grocery Store in O'Donnell was burglarized one night last week and more than \$1100 in money and checks amounting to much more than that were taken. The checks have been recovered but not the money.

A store in Post was also burglarized one night last week and a big haul made.

Excellent business on account of in this section has doubtless at the harvesting of a large cotton crop attracted criminals to this section of the state, and is responsible for these raids on business houses.

But there are some alert officers in this section, who usually get their man sooner or later.

Lillie Marie Hill Buried Monday

Mrs. Lillie Marie Nixon, more commonly known by the name of Lillie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill, died at 2:10 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her parents after an illness of many months. Death was attributed to paralysis.

Services were conducted at the Harris Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Nisbet of Slaton officiating. Burial was under the direction of W. O. Robertson of the Funeral Home in the Tahoka cemetery.

Miss Lillie Marie Hill was born on March 20, 1904 in Coleman county, and was therefore 37 years and nine months old. She came with her parents from Jones county to Lynn county in 1921.

Surviving her are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill; a son, Joe Bob Nixon; and the following brothers and sisters: J. E. Vernon, and Maives Hill of Tahoka; Mrs. Guy Whit of Wichita Falls; Mrs. R. H. Wilson of Ralls; Mrs. Clem Gillespie of Tahoka; Mrs. W. H. Gass of Draw; and Mrs. W. R. McNeely of Tahoka.

Deceased had long been a member of the Church of Christ and was much beloved by her friends and associates.

The News joins in extending sympathy to all the bereaved.

Bulldogs Open Cage Schedule

The Tahoka High Bulldog Basketball team has announced their season schedule of the Interscholastic League games to be played this season.

The Bulldog Basketball team was defeated by Idalou in an invitation tournament held here week before last for the invitation championship honors, but showed up fairly well as one of the coming teams of this conference although the Idalou team showed their superiority by running up a large score against the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs won in their first conference game over Seminole last week in the Seminole gym.

Coach A. L. Pace says the boys are still a little bit inexperienced, but that they are showing lots of improvement from game to game and he expects to have a ball club that will be a strong threat for the district honors this season.

December 19, Tahoka at Seminole.
January 2, Seagraves at Tahoka.
January 6, Brownfield at Tahoka.
January 9, Tahoka at Post.
January 13, Tahoka at Denver City.

January 16, O'Donnell at Tahoka.
January 23, Seminole at Tahoka.
January 27, Tahoka at Seagraves.
January 30, Tahoka at Brownfield.
February 3, Post at Tahoka.
February 6, Denver City at Tahoka.

February 7, Tahoka at O'Donnell.



Father Of Mrs. Mitchell Dies

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mitchell and family attended funeral services conducted in the Methodist Church in Brownfield at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon for Mrs. Mitchell's father, Mr. J. W. Oliver, 72, who died at 8:45 o'clock Sunday morning from injuries sustained at about 8 o'clock Friday night when struck by an automobile on the street in Brownfield.

Besides the widow, deceased left five daughters and one son, Mrs. Mitchell being one of the daughters.

The accident occurred when Mr. Oliver was walking across the main street leading out from the northeast corner of the square eastward. He walked out behind one car and stepped in the path of another car moving in the opposite direction, and neither he nor the driver of the car saw the other in time to avert the accident. The car ran over him, breaking a leg, cutting a deep gash on the forehead, and evidently inflicting internal injuries.

He was taken to the Treadaway-Daniell Hospital in Brownfield, where the broken bones of the leg were set and the leg placed in a plaster cast. It was thought that he was getting along nicely until Saturday afternoon, when the pain in the leg became intense and the cast was removed to relieve the pain. Physicians then decided that there had been internal injuries. His condition grew worse during the night and Mrs. Mitchell and other relatives were notified. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell went over about 3 o'clock Sunday morning and she was present when he died.

His wife, who had been visiting a daughter in Arlington, did not arrive until a few hours after his death.

Mr. Oliver had taken his wife down to Arlington about the sixth of December where she intended to remain until after the Christmas holidays. Mr. Oliver had returned home but was himself preparing to go back to Arlington to spend Christmas when the accident occurred. He had just bought a round-trip ticket for himself and a one-way ticket for his wife and was intending to leave on the bus for Arlington early Saturday morning.

He was said to be a most excellent gentleman, a conscientious official and a faithful member of the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of hosts of friends.

Memorial Service For War Victim

The News is informed by Mrs. Carl Greer that Memorial Services will be held for Cecil Clinton Smith of the U. S. Navy, recently killed in action, in the Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder at 11:00 Sunday morning, December 28.

Memorial services were recently held at Southland.

Jack Mathis of Route 2, Tahoka, received treatment here Monday for injuries to two fingers of his right hand, which were caught in a combine on his father's farm. The end of one finger was completely cut off, and another almost severed.

Paper Out Early For Christmas

This week's edition of The Lynn County News, the annual Christmas Greeting Edition, is out two days earlier than usual this week in order that our readers may have their papers before Christmas.

This issue is filled with greetings from the business and professional people of Tahoka, which we are sure are readers will appreciate.

Mrs. Jessie J. Young and daughter Louise have as their guests the former's daughter, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mr. Smith of Anson.

Children Attend Christmas Show

Hundreds of children from over Lynn county were here last Saturday to attend the free picture show given at the English Theatre under the auspices of the Tahoka Rotary Club, although Calloway Huffaker says that many people were kept away from the show on account of heavy fog that morning and the prevalence of mumps and whooping cough throughout the county. Mr. English reports, however, that he had a full house.

"Flying Wild with the East Side Kids" was the title of the show, and they do say that the kiddies greatly enjoyed it.

In the afternoon the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce gave away a bicycle, which went to Doyle Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans of Tahoka.

Many people from over the county were in town Saturday and business with the merchants was good.

Frank Young Is Killed In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Milliken and other members of the family and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Patterson, all of this city, attended funeral services for a relative, Frank Mercer Young of Slaton, 25, victim of a car accident, conducted by Rev. W. F. Ferguson in the First Baptist Church of Slaton at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was a nephew of Mr. Milliken. A. R. Milliken served as one of the pall bearers.

Mr. Young was killed at about 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning when the car which he was driving overturned on the Lubbock-Brownfield highway about one mile west of College Avenue in Lubbock. Haskell D. Cooper of Slaton, 32, suffered severe bruises and the fracture of two ribs. Three other men in the car were practically uninjured. They were Wayne Smith of Slaton, Walter Donald of Slaton stationed at Camp Bowie, and Floyd Reynolds of Rt. 2, Wilson.

Officers investigating the accident stated that the car went off the highway on the right and apparently turned over as Young was thrown from the car.

Young was rushed to a hospital in another car but physicians pronounced him dead when the body arrived.

Survivors include the wife, a son, a step-son, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Young, and numerous other relatives.

New Dairy Will Be Started Here

Messrs. Odell and "Coots" Jones have just completed a nice dairy barn near the highway in the south part of town and will open a new dairy about the end of this week or the first of next week.

"Coots" says that they have sixteen cows to start with and expect to purchase about twenty others. They expect to sell their dairy products chiefly in Tahoka.

The barn is a substantial tile building, 24 by 34 feet in size, plastered inside and outside, and is painted white. It is situated on a sixty-acre tract of land, with excellent grazing at the present time.

As soon as all the necessary equipment is procured, the Jones Brothers expect to open the business.

MRS. E. H. CUNNINGHAM RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. H. Cunningham of the Redwine community, who was taken to the West Texas Hospital suffering with pneumonia on Wednesday night of last week, had recovered sufficiently to be brought back home Monday.

Mr. Cunningham states that she was very sick about three days but made speedy improvement.

Rev. Geo. A. Dale of this city was the guest speaker at the O'Donnell Rotary Club Tuesday, speaking on "The Joys that the Christmas Season Brings."

Communities Go Over The Top In Red Cross Drive

Calloway Huffaker, chairman of the Red Cross Committee for Lynn County, announced Monday that excellent progress had been made in the campaign to raise Lynn county's quota of \$2,000, incomplete reports from eight of the twenty-two local chairmen showing that \$1,433.64 had already been raised.

No reports had been received at that time from the chairmen in the following communities: New Home, Joe Bailey, Redwine, Lakeview, New Lynn, T-Bar, Garnolia, West Point, Three Lakes, Dixie, Wells, Midway, Morgan, and Gordon.

Communities with their quotas and the amount reported as raised are as follows:

	Quota	Amt.	Rais.
O'Donnell	\$425.00	\$278.85	
Tahoka	\$750.00	\$786.50	
Wilson	150.00	67.75	
Newmoore	40.00	67.72	
New Home	100.00	00.00	
Joe Bailey	40.00	00.00	
Grassland	100.00	119.02	
Draw	40.00	28.55	
Redwine	40.00	00.00	
Lakeview	40.00	00.00	
New Lynn	40.00	00.00	
T-Bar	40.00	00.00	
Garnolia	40.00	00.00	
West Point	40.00	00.00	
Three Lakes	40.00	00.00	
Wells	40.00	00.00	
Edith	40.00	45.00	
Midway	40.00	00.00	
Petty	40.00	40.25	
Morgan	40.00	00.00	
Gordon	40.00	00.00	

TOTAL \$2,000.00 \$1,433.64

Cotton Ginnings Now Total 12,694

A total of 372 bales of cotton were ginned in Tahoka from late Thursday afternoon of last week to noon Tuesday of this week, bringing the total for the season up to 12,694 bales.

Probably a larger amount than this has been ginned by the five gins in O'Donnell, but we have no report as to their ginnings.

It is now a question whether or not the total for the county when harvesting is completed will exceed 60,000 bales.

There was much very fine cotton in the county, some of it producing more than a bale per acre, but much of it was damaged by the rain.

Various sections of the county in the late summer and early fall. Excessive rains in the fall also hurt the yield in many fields, and many young bolls not fully matured, sappy from excess rains, were destroyed by the first freezes that came.

But notwithstanding these setbacks Lynn county has made a wonderful crop this year, considering the acreage; and a marvelous feed crop has also been harvested, though some of the feed was damaged by the rain.

Defense Bonds Are In Demand

Mayor Deen Nowlin states that the demand for National Defense bonds here has greatly exceeded the supply available. Many applications for bonds have been made, he says, but no bonds can be obtained.

This condition, he explains, is due to the fact that the Government Printing Office in Washington has been unable to print the bonds fast enough to supply the demand throughout the nation.

Due to this situation, he and others here engaged in the campaign for the sale of these bonds are unable to give any definite information as to just how much of these bonds have been sold in this county or how much have been applied for.

This indicates a high degree of patriotism as well as confidence in the Government.

SEEK THE NEWS for club rates with the DAILY PAPERS!

The Years Are Rolled

A frost of stars across the night,
And one star glittering with light
Above the rest. A song that yields
Its swelling beauty in the fields
Where shepherds watch their flocks, and see
The wonder of a mystery.

Within a stable's rock-hewn walls
The flickering lamplight softly falls
Upon a mother, young and fair,
Upon a Babe with shining hair.

And still the star points out the way
That leads into the Christmas Day.
Above the hideous shriek of bombs
The song the Angels sang still comes,
Rising in soaring beauty far
Beyond the evil sounds of war.

The years are rolled up, one by one,
And Mary holds her little Son
Against her heart. Each new-born cry
Lifts like a prayer towards the sky,
While countless Marys smile through tears,
Forgetting for a time, their fears
In joy that a child is born
Upon another Christmas Morn.

Mary Willis Shelburne
in "The Once Over" of R. B. Phillips

Classified ADS

For SALE or TRADE

FOR SALE—4-room house with lot in Southeast Tahoka. See H. L. Duckett, Rt. 2, Tahoka. 21-2tp.

FOR SALE—1940 Tudor Ford V-8. Clean and in good condition. See Nellie Mae McElroy at Belton Howell residence. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Elm trees from 15 inches to 15 feet tall, nice and thrifty; hedge trees, 15, 20 and 30 cents each for others.—A. A. Walker, 1 mile north of Tahoka. 20-tfc.

HENS—Thirty White Wyandottes for sale, about 11 months old; \$1.00 each.—A. A. Walker. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE or TRADE—P-30 Farmall, late model, good condition.—Robert Draper, Rt. 3. 20-tfc.

Land For SALE

Half section two miles south of New Home, six-room house with bath, double garage, gas and electricity.

Half section at Lakeview, two miles from gin and store, all in cultivation, new 4-room house.

120 acres at Petty, half mile from gin and store, all in cultivation. Two 4-row Twin City tractors.

R. H. BATES

Route 4 Tahoka, Tex. 13-tfc.

FOR SALE—Small gas cook stove, utility table and chairs, good condition. See me at REA Office, Ellen Nixon. 19-tfc.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land, or 70 acres of the tract, with all improvements, situated at Tahoka city limits.—Mrs. J. M. Johnson. 17-tfc.

Christmas Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS

GOODNOUGH

SHOE SHOP



MERRY CHRISTMAS

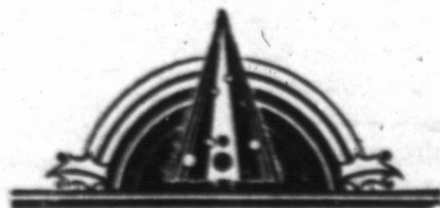
and HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All My

CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS

Ruth's Laundry.

Merry Christmas



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

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

Larkin Laundry and Cleaners

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PUTS FUNDS IN BONDS

Membership of First Baptist church of Lubbock voted "unanimously and enthusiastically" to place its building fund, totaling \$23,000, into United States defense bonds when the question was presented the congregation at Sunday morning's service, Rev. Dr. Carl Hereford announced recently.

Thus First Baptists, Dr. Hereford pointed out, "will kill two birds with one stone." The building drive will be continued, as time rolls along, he said, and each successive donation will be placed in defense bonds. "That," explained the pastor, "will help our country in a time of dire emergency, and, at the same time, will build up a building fund, 'back log' which will be ready for use in construction after the emergency is over."

Recommendation that the building fund be put into defense bonds "for the duration of the emergency" was made on Sunday, Dec. 14, by the church finance committee, and was approved by the board of deacons. Ratification was by the membership as a whole.

Gas Off In Town; Employees Go Into Action Double Time

From The O'Donnell Press
When an emergency arises for the West Texas Gas company, employees go "all out" and all hands hit the deck. As O'Donnell citizens witnessed Wednesday when the "gas was off."

Chris Hafer, local manager, was sitting at his dinner table when the phone rang at noon and a lady informed him she had no intention of meddling, but that the gas was off. Hafer didn't wait for the usual goodbye—he was in his car and racing toward the sub-station east of town. And did he find trouble?

An enterprising grade tender had ripped out six feet of the pipe with the large grader.

Offices in Lamesa and Lubbock were called. And more men went into action, including Stony Wall, district manager. Fourteen employees, including welders, worked fast and by 6:30 p. m. the gas was "on."

The company employees were not through, however. Every meter in town had to be cut off, and then turned on again in the presence of the householder. Work was stopped at 2:30 p. m.

The Japs should meet a few of the gas company employees if they want action.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Edwards are spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Turrentine, at Pecos.

FULLER BRUSHES—I am now the Lynn County dealer for Fuller Brushes. Phone 158-W. Mrs. N. E. Wood. 16-tfc.

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer for 35 cents and 50 cents. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Collier Drug, Tahoka. 19-4tp.

WANTED—to buy a second hand Baby bed. Phone 114-J.

TRASH HAULING — If you want your trash hauled, see or call G. W. Green, Phone 293 J. 46 tfc.

N-U STUDIO—For quick kodak finishing service—24-hour service

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartments, Miss Meda Clayton. 16-tfc.

FOR RENT—South bedroom, close in, \$1.50 per week. Inquire at News office. 17-tfc.

FOR RENT—Small Garage apartment.—E. R. Edwards. 19-tfc.

FOR RENT—340 acres of land with sale of one Farmall tractor. L. C. Crews, Rt. 4 (Petty). tfc.

Need a Laxative? Take good old

BLACK DRAUGHT

It's a top-seller all over the South!

O'Donnell Grocery Victim of Burglary

From The O'Donnell Press
Gaining entrance through the skylight, a thief stole approximately \$2,500 in currency and checks from the O'Donnell Grocery last Friday night before 12 o'clock. About \$1,400 in checks was found the following day on a farm field near town.

No record had been kept of the currency numbers, so the owner, Shack Blocker, says, and chances for lowering the loss come about only through the co-operation of persons cashing checks on Thursday and Friday. Some of the checks had been torn into small bits.

The money had been placed in the cold storage room for the night, and until the owner could place it in the bank next morning, and officers believe the person, or persons, doing the robbing, had watched Blocker when he secreted the money. The cash register, which contained small change, was not tampered with.

The thief dropped through the skylight onto a pile of soap boxes located right underneath, and which broke his fall. However, he also knocked over several buckets of syrup which were not soft to the touch.

Co-operation of persons cashing checks in the store is hoped for by Blocker.

"We will be able to salvage part of the loss if those having checks cashed in the store will come in and let us check against the ones we did find," he said.

Blocker has been in the habit of cashing checks for workmen, some of which were for large pay checks.

Sheriff B. L. Parker and his deputies were on the scene shortly after being called, but are not in a position to make a statement at this time regarding any possible clues.

Miss Edith Robertson is spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Mary Robertson, who is a dietitian in the State Hospital in San Antonio.

Paul and Miss Mildred Cox, who are attending North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Cox.

SITTING UP IN BED

relieves gas pressure, but you won't get much sleep that way! If gas pains, due to occasional constipation, cause restless nights, get ADLERKA; its 8 carminatives and 3 laxatives are just right for gas and lazy bowels. Get ADLERKA today.

WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist



BRIGHT AS THE YULE CANDLE

May your happiness at Christmas glow in the warm light of those who wish you Yuletide joy—among whom we include ourselves.

Garland Pennington

J. E. Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Fleming, is home for Christmas from Dallas, where he is attending an aircraft school. He expects to go to work for the North American Aviation plant soon.



TO WISH YOU

A generous share of blessings
And May the New Year
Bring You Ever
Increasing Happiness

Sinclair Service Sta.
J. B. SMITH



IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT...

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

Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

MRS. GLADYS M. STOKES

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE DEEN NOWLIN BLDG.
Tahoka, Texas

BOULLIOUN'S

Wishes You A

MERRY XMAS

and a

VICTORIOUS

1942

Try as we may, we can think of
no sentiment as significant as the
time-worn, but magnificent expression,

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

KIRK and GAYNELL PITTS



Stylized Coveralls



Sleeveless cotton coveralls with front button closing are among the scores of attractive defense garments for women defense workers suggested by the National Cotton Council and Cotton-Textile Institute. The coveralls, designed by the American School of Design, are made of sanforized seersucker.

FRED MATHEWS SENDS IN STRANGE STORY

Fred Mathews of Grassland has sent to the News the following story of a hold-up which is alleged to have occurred recently in this county. The strangest part of the story is the fact that it was not promptly reported to peace officers.

"H. P. Lee, former bookkeeper for the Farmers Cooperative Gin at Grassland and now bookkeeper for the Fort Wingate Ordnance Depot at Gallup, New Mexico, was recently on his vacation and was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lee at Sudan", Mr. Mathews says, "while his wife, the former Miss Belle Stewart, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart of Grassland.

"Mr. Lee came down Saturday night to rejoin his wife for an extended business trip to Abilene, and a lady flagged Mr. Lee by signaling with a flashlight a short distance north of the Hardberger Gin on the Lubbock and Tahoka highway at about 8:30 o'clock.

"As a matter of courtesy, Mr. Lee stopped and a man stepped up behind and stuck something in his back and said 'Come across with your money'. So Lee handed the lady his billfold having six dollars in it and the lady handed his billfold back minus the six dollars.

"Lee did not stop to pick up any one else before reaching his destination. He said the sum was not enough to justify reporting to the sheriff's office; he had been accustomed to working in transient camps where such was an ordinary occurrence, and he never carried any considerable sum of money."

W. E. Suddarth will have as his guests on Christmas day his daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Windsor of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Dallas of Brownfield.



WITH FRIENDLY MEMORIES
AND ALL BEST WISHES

FOR

CHRISTMAS

AND THE
NEW YEAR

General Blacksmithing
Acetylene & Electric
Welding



Lawler & Copeland

MAKE MEALS MORE FUN

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 23.—Unless meals satisfy the appetites of hungry people and produce genuine satisfaction, they may go half eaten. So it takes appetizing food to sell good nutrition to a family and make eating fun.

Good cooking, skillful meal planning, and attractive serving all make eating fun, in the opinion of Hazel Phipps, Extension Service specialist in food preparation. To help homemakers plan meals more skillfully, she suggests use of the Texas Food Standard. It can be obtained free from county home demonstration agents or from the A. and M. College Extension Service at College Station.

Since many food values can be retained or lost in cooking, learning to prepare food properly is a primary responsibility for every homemaker. Here are some simple basic principles for successful cooking which help conserve food values and help make food taste better:

Use little water in cooking vegetables, and never add soda to the cooking water.

When most green vegetables are cooking, don't use a lid. Don't waste

the liquid vegetables are cooked in. If it isn't served with the vegetables, use it in soups, sauces, or gravies.

Cook meats—and all other protein foods such as eggs, milk and cheese—at a moderate temperature.

Tender cuts of meat are cooked in an uncovered pan with no added water. Less tender cuts may be made more tender by cooking them slowly with added liquid in a covered pan. Tough meat may be made more tender by grinding.

ENTER TOURNNEY

CANYON, Dec. 24.—West Texas State's tall men will enter the Oklahoma City invitation tournament December 26 with a record of eight wins and no losses for this season.

This week the Buffaloes crashed through three Border Conference schools to further their determination to take the cage title in their first year of membership in this strong circuit. The Buffs beat Arizona State off Flagstaff, 64 to 36, Arizona State of Tempe, 55 to 29, and the University of Arizona at Tucson, 71 to 52. They previously had halloped the defending champions of Texas Mines by a score of 74 to 44 on the local court.

Earlier, the West Texans had defeated Chihuahua State in Mexico, 60-46 and 49-35; Eastern New Mexico College, 111 to 22; and Omaha University, 88-25.

Arizona University gave the Buffaloes their first really anxious moments this season. The Wildcats tied the score seven times in the thrilling game, including a 36-36 deadlock at half-time. Superior reserve strength, especially at guard positions, enabled Al Baggett's "tallest team on earth" to pull ahead sensationally in the last six minutes of the game.

All-American Price Brookfield, forward, came through in the crisis, holing up 26 points in an impressive exhibition of sharp-shooting. Far from being a one-man club, however, the Buffs worked well when Brookfield was pulled out for rest and instructions.

The West Texans will meet East Central Oklahoma State in their final test at Oklahoma City.

Miss Betra Hill, employed in the Public Welfare Service and now stationed at Navasota, was expected to arrive Wednesday night for a brief visit with the editor and family.

CHRISTMAS
GIFT

To all patrons of Tahoka Public schools, including parents of transferred students from neighboring communities.

You have the finest boys and girls in the world. It is an honor and a privilege to work with you and them.

We know you are busy at this, the Happiest Season of the year, but we just want to drop in a minute or two and say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

This message comes with genuine appreciation for all the nice things you have done for us in the past and with the hope that we may continue to be in your favor in the future.

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

WE HOPE THAT DEAR OLD

Santa Claus

brings your heart's desire and in the name of Christmas we wish you all the happiness he can bring you and hope that you will all enjoy a prosperous and

Happy New Year!



CHESTER CONNOLLY
County Judge

ROLLIN McCORD
District Attorney

CALLOWAY HUFFAKER
County Attorney

RAYMOND WEATHERS
County Tax Collector

W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR

W. M. MATHIS
County Clerk

DON BRADLEY
Pioneer Abstract Co.

MRS. LOIS DANIEL
County Treasurer

CARL GRIFFING
Secretary School Board

HATTIE SERVER
District Clerk

J. E. DYE
Justice of the Peace

JACK WELCH
County FSA Supervisor

DON TURNER
County Agent

WALDO McLAURIN
Commissioner Precinct 3

LONNIE WILLIAMS
Commissioner Precinct 2

LEON JENNINGS
Commissioner Precinct 4

MRS. W. O. HENDERSON
Commissioner Precinct 1

Weather Reports Here Banned

The local cooperative weather observer here, who is also the editor of this newspaper, received a communication Monday from C. E. Norquest, meteorologist in charge of the Weather Bureau in Houston, conveying instructions from the Chief of the Bureau to local observers "not to give out to any unauthorized person or firm any information relative to wind or weather." Only information about temperature and rainfall can be given.

These instructions are given as a precaution against valuable information as to local weather conditions falling into the hands of the enemies of our country, who might take advantage of such information to our hurt.

While such precaution might seem unnecessary to the ordinary citizen, yet all must recognize the fact that we can not be too careful in such matters, and the local observer will therefore cheerfully comply with the request.

We are "all-out" for Uncle Sam.

Special Prayer Service Jan. 1st.

In keeping with the proclamation of our President and the Mayor of our town, a special prayer service is to be held in the First Baptist Church in Tahoka on Thursday, January 1, from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, according to Rev. Geo. A. Dale, the pastor; and all ministers and Christian people of the city and vicinity are invited to attend and participate in this service.

It is hoped that a large number of our people will avail themselves of this opportunity to meet and worship together regardless of denominational differences.

An automobile manufacturer is using latex-sprayed cactus fiber and animal hair as padding in the seats and back rests of automobiles.

Congratulations--

To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, on the birth of a boy, Wilfred Leon in Tahoka Clinic Monday morning. The new arrival weighs eight pounds.

Proclamation

Whereas the President of the United States has called upon the people of this country to meet in their respective places of worship on Thursday, the first day of January, 1942, for a period of worship and prayer;

Now therefore I, Deen Nowlin, Mayor of the City of Tahoka, in compliance with the purpose and spirit of this request made by our National Leader, do hereby call upon the people of Tahoka to assemble some one church, and there offer thanks to Almighty God for his blessings during the past, petition him to forgive our misdeeds and short-comings, and pray that He guide us by his unerring hand in the future.

In testimony whereof witness my official hand and seal of said City on this the 23rd Day of December A. D. 1941.

Deen Nowlin
Mayor

EDWIN JOLLY MUCH IMPROVED

Edwin Jolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jolly, who has been undergoing treatment in Brownfield for several weeks for a peculiar disease, came home Monday much improved, and hereafter will take treatments every second day, being taken back and forth from Tahoka to Brownfield.

Funds to make it possible for him to take the treatments are being provided by the Men's Brotherhood of the Baptist Church and other public-spirited citizens of the town. Funds are now needed to continue the treatments, according to Deen Nowlin, and he will gladly accept any contributions that people may desire to make.

Edwin is an ideal boy, having made an excellent record in school until he became ill, and having attained the rank of Eagle Scout a few months ago, one of the very few Tahoka boys who have won this honor.

LET'S GO FISHING!

How many times do you hear that phrase in a year's time! Right now the South is bursting with pride over its winter coastal fishing. We are informed from St. Petersburg, Florida, that fishing down there is unusually good this winter. They have around 600 varieties of food and game fish in that region and all facilities. You can get a fishing folder free by writing H. T. Neal, Chamber of Commerce, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Judge and Mrs. B. P. Maddox were expecting their three daughters to be with them today, Mrs. Helen Greathouse and Mrs. Charlene Wilks of Midland and Mrs. Barbara King of Floydada. The Judge stated that Robert also might be here. He is now a Corporal and is working in the Personnel office at Camp Bowie.

IRRESISTIBLE

Catnip is one of the best lures for bobcats. They really go for it! Make it by adding twenty drops of oil of catnip to an ounce of oil of paraffine.

Oates, barley, wheat or rye grass pasture is so high in protein that very little protein feed is needed in the grain mixture for dairy cows.

It is not generally believed in Tahoka that Adolf Hitler is taking his Christmas dinner in Moscow.

Cheese production in the United States for the first week of October was up 26 percent over the corresponding period of 1940, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA.

A plan whereby farmers who are to be served by REA lines may aid in setting up those lines and save expense has been developed successfully in Texas. It will now be expanded to other states.

Investigations conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experimental Station in cooperation with the USDA revealed that blackstrap molasses is neither a preventive nor a cure for locoweed poisoning.

The United States is capable of domestically producing the 150,000,000 pounds of tung oil annually imported from China, according to a Texas scientist.

Carna Reese of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reese.

Bethlehem, N. H., Is Like a Tiny Village of Nativity

BETHLEHEM, N. H.—This peaceful little "Christmas town" nestled in the New Hampshire hills bears a striking resemblance to the Holy Village for which it was named. Its location is similar to that of Bethlehem in Judea, and, strangely enough it is a village of inns and Jewish people, just like the real Bethlehem in the beautiful story of the Christ Child. This similarity exists, however, only in summer when 32 magnificent hotels, taverns and inns, nine of which observe the Jewish dietary laws, are hosts to those who come, year after year, to enjoy the beauty of green fields and purple mountains. At Christmastide the population is less than a thousand souls and most of them are natives whose hardy ancestors built their log cabins along Bethlehem streets where the palatial hotels now stand.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the cards, letters, flowers, eats and other nice things sent me during my long illness.—Mrs. J. Fred Bucy.

Fertilizer sales in Texas for the 1940-41 season totaled 115,850 tons as against 107,950 tons for the previous year. The increase was distributed largely over the northwestern part of the state.

TOO LATE TO—CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—A garage apartment.—Mrs. L. L. Pesterfield. 21-lfc.

FOR SALE—Having to move, and will sacrifice my Model B. John Deere tractor and equipment.—Willie Platt. 7 miles E. 1 mile N. Tahoka. 21-3tpd.

MEN WANTED FOR WORK IN Airplane Factories

NOW!!!
Hurry, don't wait. Men are starting in at big salaries.

\$25 Starts you on the way to these good paying jobs. You must be completely satisfied or all money is refunded. Train in Texas for Texas jobs in Texas factories.

FRYE AIRCRAFT CO.
Dallas Div. - An Accredited School
M. E. Cannon, Consulting Rep.
At Woodward's Barber Shop
Monday & Wednesday



Modern Barber & Beauty Shop

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

With a genuine appreciation of the people whom we serve, we pause on this glorious occasion to wish each of you a Yuletide that will be the happiest you have ever spent. May the New Year hold an abundance of good things for you and those whom you hold so dear.

BOYD SMITH
Service Station & Garage

—Subscribe for The Lynn County News—

Merry Christmas



EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR MANY COURTESIES OF THE PAST AND EXTENDING THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON, WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FISHER BROS.
Wrecking Co.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Not from the standpoint of custom only do we send you this message of Christmas cheer, but with genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations in the past. We extend to you our best wishes, and may happiness and prosperity be yours through all the year.

Wyatt Bros.

P. A. GRAIN & COAL N. M.

Once A Year..

HERE COMES AT LEAST one time during the year when we pause to consider the past events and courtesies for which we are thankful.

To us, that time is Christmas. And those things for which we give thanks are the many opportunities we have had to serve the fine people of this area.

These associations have meant a warmer and friendlier season—they have made possible a most successful year and we trust that these fine associations will be influential in making possible the continued increase of friends and the further growth of our business.

CICERO - SMITH LUMBER CO.

NOW—

In our own way, let us say, "Thank you" and wish you a sincere Greeting. May the blessings of the Christmas Season be yours and may the New Year bring you ever so much happiness and prosperity.



Floyd Goad — Clyde & Carl Owens

**DR. FRANK L. TURNER
STARTS FOURTH YEAR**

ABILENE, Dec. 23.—Dr. Frank L. Turner began his fourth year as president of McMurray college this month.

Assuming office in December, 1938, Dr. Turner began at once a program of campus improvement which has amounted to over \$50,000 in improvements to plant and property.

"During the coming year, an intensive campaign to realize the \$300,000 permanent endowment fund will be vigorously pursued," Dr. Turner said today. Pledges of \$100,000 have already been made by five Abileneans, members of the McMurray board of trustees, contingent on the \$200,000 being raised within the allotted time, March 1, 1943. Dr. Turner is convinced that this amount can be raised.

At a recent session of the Northwest Texas conference, Dr. Turner inaugurated the living endowment program which is to serve as a source of maintenance until such time as permanent funds can be secured. Preparations are being made to put it into effect throughout both the Northwest Texas and the New Mexico conferences.

Among the additions made to the school during Dr. Turner's tenure as its chief executive, are the erection and payment of the president's home at a cost of more than \$11,000; the addition to the Radford Memorial auditorium; the gift of the concert grand three manual electric or-



HAPPY YULE

May lots of gladness come to your house and stay and stay! May you find health and prosperity, peace and contentment. This is our Christmas wish for you.

**MINNIE'S
Beauty Shoppe**



GRATEFULLY acknowledging your many favors of the past year, please accept our best wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

ROY'S GARAGE



All Good Wishes

The things you have wished for, the ambitions and plans that have been yours for so many years, we hope they will all be realized during the New Year. And may the Holiday Season be a cheerful one that you will long remember.

West & Nowlin

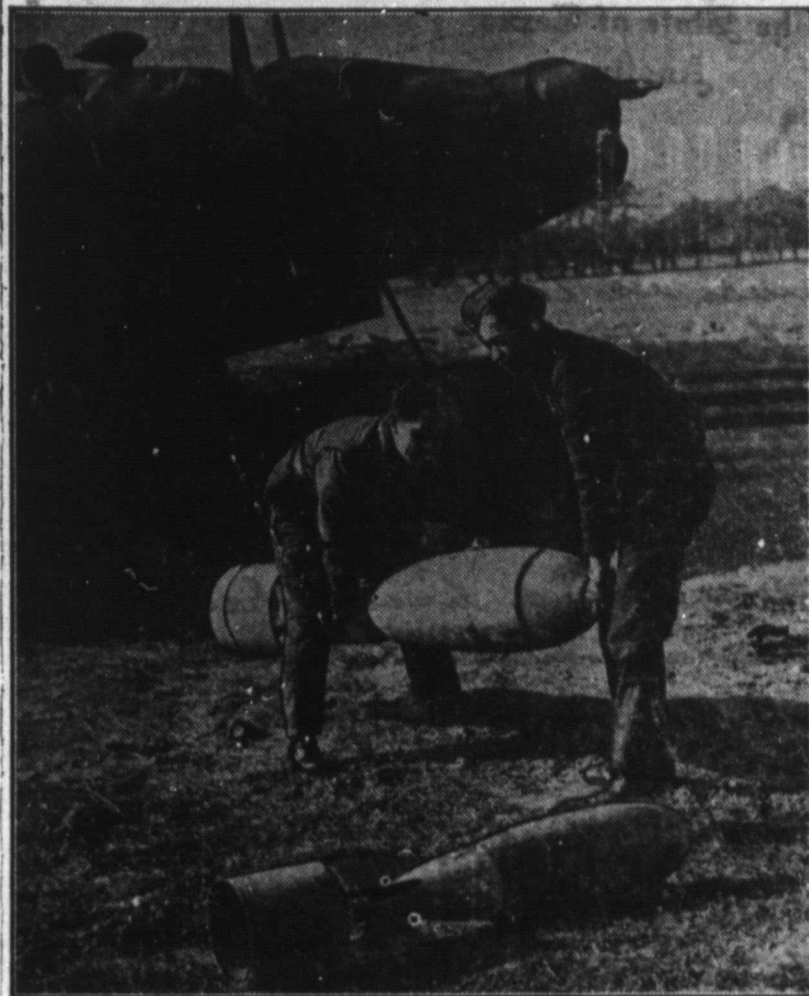


FOR A CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS

We are happy to offer our best wishes to each of you for the most cheerful Christmas you have ever experienced. It is with reverent appreciation of all the blessings that have been made possible by friendships of long standing, that we extend our best wishes for your happiness on this Christmas day and every day of the coming year.

TAHOKA BAKERY

To Hitler, With Love!



TWO CZECHOSLOVAK ground crew men load a couple of Bundles for Berlin into the fuselage of their Wellington bomber, hoping to repay the Nazis for at least some of their acts of oppression in the "protectorate" of Bohemia-Moravia. The Czechoslovak Air Force now has a complete, independent bomber unit in operation from British soil and has participated in most of the recent, severe RAF raids on Germany.

gan and a soundproof studio to house it; the paving of streets on and about the campus; the purchase of the Radford art building adjoining the campus; and the lights on Donaldson Field.

Latest gift to the college is the R. W. Miller collection of antiques which is one of the most extensive in this part of the country and comprises some relics that are almost invaluable. Plans are now being made to provide adequate housing for the collection.

Largest individual gift to McMurray college since its founding, that of \$72,250 in oil payments made this fall by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jay of Abilene, came during Dr. Turner's administration.

Since coming to the college, Dr. Turner has inaugurated a maintenance program which is conference-wide and which has greatly improved the financial condition of the college. This program during the past conference year yielded over \$12,000 for maintenance and improvement.

Dr. Turner gives it as his conviction that "the position of McMurray college was never more secure or its challenge never greater".

RICE CAPTAIN

HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—Bob Tresch, an end from Cleveland, Ohio, has been elected captain of the 1942 Rice Institute football team. Tresch was elected at the annual football banquet at which letters were awarded to 26 members of the 1941 team which finished fourth in the Southwest Conference race. Of the 26, 10 have finished their college football careers.

Art Goforth, senior guard, was selected the most valuable player on the 1941 eleven and was awarded the George Martin trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Nevill and her brother, Thomas and Noel Fender went to Amarillo Wednesday to spend Christmas in the home of a sister, Mrs. Claude Kennel. Mrs. Fender is already visiting in the home of her daughter.

Munhall—where in the world did you get that black eye?
Jimmy—I went to a dance and was struck by the beauty of the place.



JOY BE YOURS

This Christmas may rejoicing fill your heart as full of happiness as Santa has filled your Christmas stocking with thrilling gifts.

Keltner Hotel

Miss Iris Deane Cade is here from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cade and other relatives.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!



**AROUND
YOUR TREE...**

We're sending 'em to you... we hope you find all the good things you've been wishing for. And somewhere among them look for our best Christmas wishes for you.

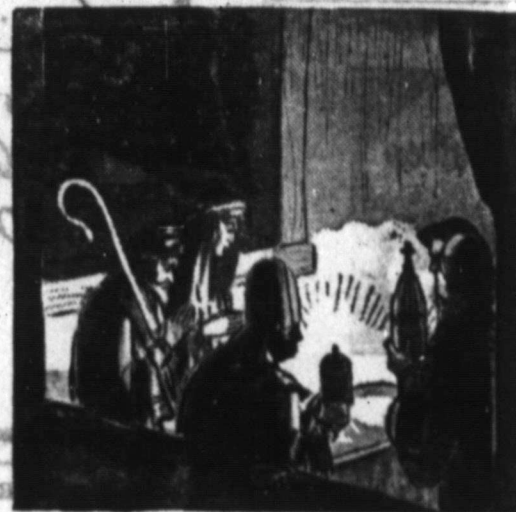
TRUETT SMITH



**Merry
Christmas**

TO YOU!
and may the
coming year
be filled with
HAPPINESS

**Tom Garrard
ATTORNEY**



IN DEEP HUMILITY

The Wise Men who came to the Cradle bearing gifts, brought none so precious as the heritage of Christian life which is ours. In humbleness and gratitude we pledge ourselves to the Golden Rule on this Christmas, 1941.

**Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine
and Family**

We welcome the chance to extend our best wishes to each of you on this, the happiest occasion of the year—CHRISTMAS.

It is our hope that the New Year will be filled with an abundance of good things for you and yours as a reward for your loyalty and consideration.

**Holiday
Greetings**

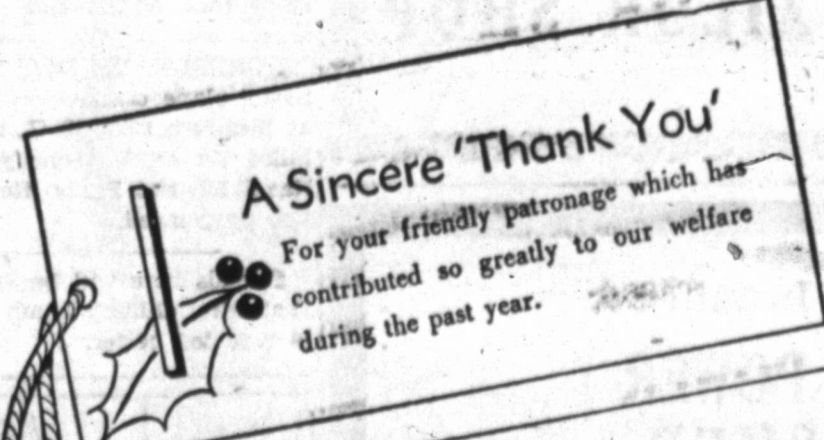
**Lloyd Nowlin's
Garage**



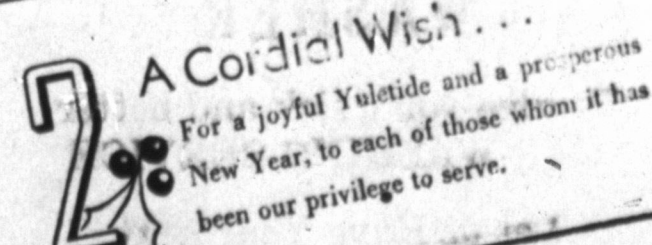
**JOYOUS
NOEL**

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude and appreciation for all the good things that have come to all of us, that we say, "May this be a very Merry Christmas for you and yours."

**McKaughan
Blacksmith Shop**



A Sincere 'Thank You'
For your friendly patronage which has contributed so greatly to our welfare during the past year.



A Cordial Wish...
For a joyful Yuletide and a prosperous New Year, to each of those whom it has been our privilege to serve.

**MRS. BILL
BURLESON**

**TAHOKA SERVICE
STATION**

Mrs. D. G. Ridge and sons went to Floydada Wednesday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Jess Brown and Miss Louise Hyatt who are spending Christmas day in the Ridge home. Mrs. Brown is Mrs. Ridge's mother.



Old Fashioned Is Right!

There's nothing streamlined about this greeting. Everything about it is old, and rusty, and creaky with age. Still it's sincere: Just a very merry Christmas to all of your family from all of ours!

Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Ross
BEAUTY SHOP
& BLACKSMITH



GREETINGS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with sincere appreciation for your continued patronage.

C. N. WOODS
Jeweler



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
IN THE
NEW YEAR

CRAFT'S TAILOR SHOP

We Have Just Installed A

NEW POWER WASHER

To give you quick and better
CAR-WASHING SERVICE

Let us Have Your next
WASH & GREASE JOB

Phillips "66" Service Station
Phone 66

The State of Texas Austin

Coke Stevenson
GOVERNOR

December-1941

People of Texas:

This hour is too solemn for ordinary Christmas greetings.

Once again our nation is plunged into cruel war. Trials and tribulations stare us in the face. But we are a brave people. Christian endeavor fortifies us. We will win the victory by the forces within us.

Let us therefore lift our eyes to the Star of Bethlehem, eternal symbol of love and peace, and pray earnestly for strength and wisdom: for the triumph of right and justice and for the relief of distressed peoples in every land.

"On earth Peace, Good will toward men."

Sincerely yours,
Coke Stevenson

NEW MARKET FOR COTTON

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 23.—There is a new, almost untouched market for cotton that will use around 750,000 bales a year if only 10 percent of the potential market is captured.

The field is that of insulation. Use of cotton for this purpose is apparently past the experimental stage. Most cotton insulation to date has been used in home construction. Tests, however, show that the lightness and cohesiveness of cotton insulation make it a natural where settling by vibration is a factor.

For this reason manufacturers are turning to cotton insulation in refrigerator cars and trucks and in household refrigerators. The product is now being tested for use in marine and airplane construction.

Cotton insulation material is impregnated with a fire resistant agent and houses insulated against cold, heat, and sound with cotton treated in this manner are actually more fire-proof than non-insulated structures.

These comments come from H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. He pointed out that interest in the use of cotton as insulation had been stimulated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's search for new uses for cotton.

The Department recently announced that its Surplus Marketing Administration would provide payments of nine cents per pound to holders of approved applications who manufacture and sell insulation made of cotton, cotton card strips, and cotton comb waste. This payment takes the place of industry's "introductory offer." The 1941-1942 payments are limited to the equivalent of 27,500 bales of cotton.

SPIKES REPORT

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 23.—Robert Zuppke, who recently resigned as football coach at the University of Illinois, spiked reports last night that he had applied for the head coaching job at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Frank Wilton, Miami coach, resigned yesterday and Zuppke was said to have asked for the job. "That rumor is definitely untrue," Zuppke said. "I didn't even know that Wilton had resigned."

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.—A Navy patrol plane crashed on the takeoff at Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 17 and killed six crew members, the Fifth Naval District Public Relations Office announced.

Friends here will be glad to hear that Mrs. Gilbert Lamb of Abilene is reported better.



EDWARDS AUTO PARTS

A MERRY AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

In the spirit of the first courageous Americans, we join the nation everywhere, a joyous Merry Christmas, in the hope that the American Way shall continue forever.

D. D. MAHON LOCATES IN LUBBOCK

Assistant Attorney-General D. D. Mahon has tendered his resignation to Gerald Mann, effective January 1, and has announced that he will locate in Lubbock for the practice of his profession.

Mahon has been assistant attorney general since January 1, 1939 and has therefore served for a period of

three years. Prior to that time he had practiced law in Dallas since being admitted to the bar in 1930.

Mahon is a native of Loraine, Mitchell county, and is a brother of Congressman Geo. H. Mahon.

ANOTHER HOWLER

"Prevailing winds are winds that always blow when other winds have stopped blowing."

THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS



To
You and
Yours

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

HAPPY SMITH
Orange-Crush Bottling Co

Christmas Bells
are Ringing
Merrily...



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

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

**EDWARDS IMPLEMENT
COMPANY**

MISS VINITA COOPER AND CLIFTON HAMILTON WED

Marriage rites were read at nine o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cain for Miss Vinita Cooper and Mr. Clifton Hamilton, Rev. Geo. A. Dale officiating, using the single ring ceremony.

Miss Mildred Cooper, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor, while Herman Reid acted as best man for the groom.

The bride wore a gown of soldier blue with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of holly.

The couple entered to the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March", and stood in front of a Christmas tree before an improvised altar on which were miniature angels holding lighted candles. The house was profusely decorated in holly, and lighted solely by candlelight.

Members of the immediate families attended the wedding and the reception. After attending church, the couple had lunch at the home of her parents and left for Amarillo, where Mr. Hamilton is employed.

Mrs. Hamilton is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper of north of Tahoka, and was a senior in Wilson high school this year. The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton of Wilson, is a graduate of Wilson High school and attended Texas Technological college three years. He is employed by a firm which handles wholesale distribution of periodicals.

CHILD GUIDANCE

Mrs. R. H. Gibson was hostess when the Child Guidance club met for the Christmas program and social hour Tuesday afternoon. Gifts from a Christmas tree provided a collection of new toys for the community store.

Christmas Readings were given by Jerry Dean Cain and Barbara Anne Finley. Mmes. K. R. Durham and Deen Nowlin gave a special song. Miss Lucille Hall of the School Faculty told a Christmas story, after which a social hour and refreshment were enjoyed by Mmes: Alton Cain, James Clinton, Durham, Nowlin, E. R. Edwards, Coy Fielder, Douglas Finley, Fred B. Hegl, Calloway Hufaker, E. Prohl, Truett Smith and Jack Welch.

Simple Decorations Provide Originality To Christmas Table

To the homemaker who is worried about the expense of Christmas decorations, here are a few new and inexpensive ways of adding originality to the Christmas table:

Try red or blue cellophane over a white table cloth. Cellophane will not discolor the cloth as will some colored papers.

Paste various-sized stars to the white cloth. Or, paste cutouts of Santa, reindeer, candles, holly sprays, etc.

Use a ribbon of gold or silver paper down the center of the table.

When an uneven number of guests are to be seated at the table, you might confine the evergreen and floral arrangement to one end of the table, father at the other, with the guests seated at the sides.

Imagine the charm added by sewing a few tiny bells along the hem of the cloth so that when the guests move there is a sound of tinkling.

Down the center you might arrange a row of candles of different heights.

Various strange figures may be made from fruits, nuts and gum drops. A large prune stuffed with a marshmallow, with a raisin for a head and almonds for feet, makes a penguin.

An attractive Santa may be made from an apple. Use a big red apple for the body, a marshmallow for the head, and cloves for eyes and nose. Two skewers can be used for legs, which are covered with cotton batting. Cotton is also used for a belt, whiskers, hair and for covering short pieces of wire inserted as arms. A little red cap is made from pieces of tissue paper secured to the marshmallow with a pin. A third skewer is inserted at the rear to give Santa a three-point landing.

Amusing gumdrop trees may be made from wire or natural twigs.

Bayberries Contain Good Candle Wax

Growing in the sandy soil from Alaska to Florida is a shrub known as the Bayberry. The branches are thickly beset with gray, wax-giving berries. In early Colonial days animal fats were rather scarce, so that the children gathered these berries for making candles. Today, the lighting of Bayberry candles on Christmas eve is a custom the country over.

These candles are more brittle and less greasy than those made from tallow. They are translucent green, and when the flame is extinguished, the resulting odor is as sweet and pungent as incense.

In the event that some may want to make their own candles, here are directions:

Cover the berries with water and boil for an hour. The oil comes to the top but it is often soiled with leaves and small twigs, so it should be strained through a cloth. When this wax becomes cold, it will form a cake at the top of the water. It should be heated again, preparatory to molding the candles. If you have candle molds you will, of course, use them, if not, you may fasten several wicks to a piece of wood, which can be dipped into the hot wax, using a tall container of small diameter. Each coat should chill and become hard before dipping again, and the dipping should continue until the desired diameter is obtained.

Celebrations Mark Christmas in China

In China the Christmas festival among Christians is known as Sheng Dan Jieh, the Holy Birth festival. This celebration has gradually penetrated inland.

Various paper decorations and evergreens adorn the churches and homes. Paper chains are made of green, red, yellow and blue and are suspended in interlocking festoons from the ceiling. On the white walls, large posters are hung. On them are elaborate characters meaning peace and joy.

No candles are used, but the trees are decorated with paper flowers, colored paper chains and cotton snowflakes.

There is usually an early service. The church is kept dark except for lanterns carried by the worshippers. Carolers wend their way along the road before dawn, singing the Chinese words to such melodies as "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The service consists of reading the Christmas message from the Bible, music, dramatization of the manger scene, and an offering for the poor.

Gifts are distributed to the children. The packages contain such things as tangerines, peanuts, pretty picture cards (sometimes used cards sent from America), candy and western lead pencils.

New Grocery To Open In Tahoka

It is reported that a new grocery store is to open about the first of January in the Turner building on the west side of the square, although the News is not able to confirm the report.

A traveling grocery salesman residing in Lubbock is said to be the man who will own and operate the business.

HERBERT WOMACK IS STILL NOT HEARD FROM

Mrs. Frank P. Hill received a letter Monday from Mrs. W. H. Womack of Bakersfield, California, written on December 17, stating that she had heard nothing from Herbert since the Japs started the War.

She had received a letter from him written on November 11. He was then at Neilson Field in the Signal Corps, Port Area, Manila. Probably she had hardly had time for a letter to reach her from the Philippines after the war started.

Herbert was an employee in the News office for a number of years. He now operates a teletype machine, Mrs. Womack writes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cain and Joy of Canyon, Wendell Cain of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Paville and baby and Miss Lynnette Cain of Texaco, N. M., are expected to arrive Christmas Eve night to be Yuletide guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cain. The first named couple are Mr. Cain's parents, and others are his brothers and sisters and their families.

The amputation of his left index finger was necessary last week following an injury which W. E. Durbre received while working at the Draw gin several weeks ago.

Season's

Greetings . . .

— from —

Lee's Drive-In
CAFE

Greetings



This organization is happy to extend its most heartfelt Christmas Greetings to the people it serves.

May continued success and happiness be yours in the New Year.

GULF PRODUCTS

Vernon Davis

Borden Davis

TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF A

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

AND EVERY HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR

Standard Auto Parts

J. L. BROOKS

- TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS -

Light Your Candles!



Make Christmas more cheerful with the soft glow of candles—let the real spirit of the occasion shine down upon you and yours. This is our Yuletide wish for you and yours.

For your generous patronage in the past, please accept our thanks.

Douglas Finley

TAHOCA

ONCE AGAIN IT'S CHRISTMAS

May it bring you Peace and Happiness

Throughout the New Year

Please accept our thanks for

the kindnesses you have ex-

tended us in the past. We

trust we may continue to

merit your consideration in

the future.



COLLIER DRUG

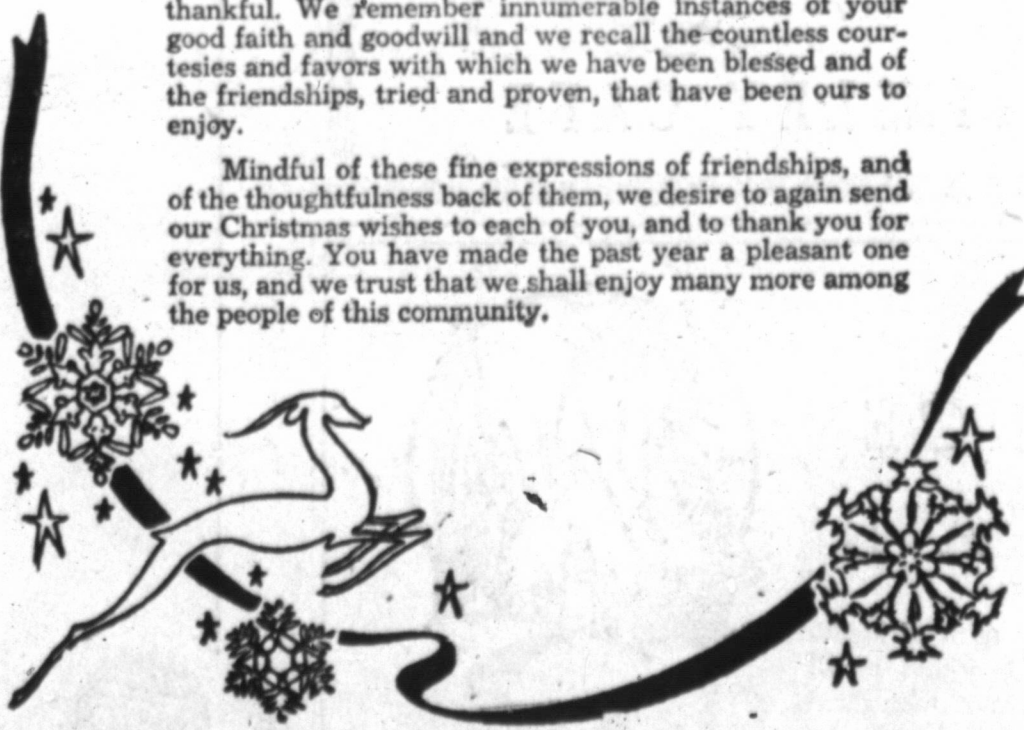
Harlan Cook
Alice Cook
Edwin Rogers
Coye Collier

Reid Townes
Lorene Benson
Nathalee Edwards
Wynne Collier

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Each year as we observe the Christmas Season, we are reminded of the many things for which we should be thankful. We remember innumerable instances of your good faith and goodwill and we recall the countless courtesies and favors with which we have been blessed and of the friendships, tried and proven, that have been ours to enjoy.

Mindful of these fine expressions of friendships, and of the thoughtfulness back of them, we desire to again send our Christmas wishes to each of you, and to thank you for everything. You have made the past year a pleasant one for us, and we trust that we shall enjoy many more among the people of this community.



A. L. SMITH FOOD MARKET

War On 4 Fronts; Churchill In The Whitehouse

The war is raging on four fronts as we go to press Tuesday night.

And other big news also is being brewed.

Winston Churchill and a party of the higher-ups in the British Government are in Washington conferring with President Roosevelt. It is rumored that a supreme allied leader is to be agreed upon to lead all the allied forces in a unified campaign to crush the axis powers. At any rate, the conference between Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt is regarded as a very important event.

Next in importance to this event is not overshadowing it, is Hitler's recent dismissal of his generals and assuming the responsibility of personally conducting the war. He has made himself commander-in-chief and the Military leaders of Germany. All this indicates that there has been bitter disagreement between Hitler and the Military leaders of Germany. This portends no good for his fortunes.

This desperate step was taken, obviously, as one of the results of the failure of the Germans to take Moscow or to gain possession of the Russian oil fields in the south, and the terribly costly retreat that they have been making before the hard-hitting Russians. The Germans, according to Russian reports, have lost many thousands of men, many tanks and guns, and other munitions of war.

In addition to these losses, this defeat must have been very hard on the German morale, both among the soldiers and the people at home. It may prove to be disastrous.

If Hitler can rally his forces, however, he is expected to make a blitzkrieg attack on some other

Suspender Skirt



For women engaged in defense work the American School of Design has prepared this cotton suspender skirt outfit. Though designed for office workers, it is adaptable to wear in factories. The striped skirt is of sanforized dunbar and the white blouse is made of cotton broadcloth.

Enlistments May Be Suspended

Congress passed a bill calling for registration of all men between 18 and 65 and making those from 20 to 44, inclusive, liable for military service. War Secretary Stimson told a press conference voluntary enlistments will be suspended as soon as the "present rush of patriotism" is over. All further manpower will then be obtained by the selective service system. The Census Bureau estimated the U. S. and the Allied powers, including China and India, have 163,887,000 men of fighting age 18 to 35 while the Axis nations have 28,560,000.

Plan For Steady Increase Of Army

Secretary of War Stimson told his press conference that although the \$10,000,000,000 supplemental defense bill provides for an increase of the Army to about 2,000,000 men, the War Department is "trying to develop machinery by which our Army can increase steadily without limits" and with "the least possible disturbance to our economic life."

Navy Orders 48 Hour Week

The Navy Department authorized all navy yards to make maximum use of extra shifts and overtime work to rush construction. All Navy employees were ordered on a 48-hour week. Four ships were launched: the USS COLUMBIA—a 10,000-ton cruiser—and three destroyers.

NOTHING HEARD FROM TAHOKA BOYS

At the time of going to press Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly had received no word from their son Keith who was somewhere in the Pacific when the war broke out.

Neither have Mr. and Mrs. Lee McPadden had any news from their son William T. McPadden who is supposed to be somewhere in the Philippines.

Mrs. R. C. Wood, who has a son somewhere in the Pacific war zone, has had no news from him. She did have a letter Monday but it was written a day or two before hostilities began.

Supt. and Mrs. W. T. Hanes are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Hanes' father, Mr. Lee Jones of Greenville. During Christmas they expect to attend a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Hanes' brother at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hoover of Dallas are here visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson and family. They are expecting to be here over the week-end.

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front. He may try again to invade England. Or he may attempt to make a drive through Turkey to those much coveted oil fields. Or he may do something entirely different from either of these courses.

In the meantime, the British have administered a crushing defeat to the Germans and the Italians in northern Africa. That, too, is a terrific blow to German morale.

On the other side of the world, the Japanese are making a desperate drive to capture British Malaya and Singapore. For several days it has been considered impossible for the British to hold Hong Kong, but the latest news available is that they are still hanging on.

For the past two days the Japs have also been attempting to land a large force on Luzon Island in the Philippines with the purpose of taking Manila and gaining possession of the islands. It is estimated that their force consists of 80,000 to 100,000 men, but General MacArthur still reports that the combined American and Filipino forces thus far have withstood them successfully. What a day may bring forth, however, nobody knows.

It is evident that the United States has a war on its hands, but there can be little doubt but that soon or late the United States will win.

J. I. (Shorty) Bartley of Muleshoe came down Tuesday to visit a day or two with his son Newman Bartley at New Lynn.



To you, whom we serve every day, we send a Christmas Greeting.

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU JOY... AND PEACE... AND THE NEW YEAR HAPPINESS AND GOOD FORTUNE

Thornhill Variety

WE APPRECIATE THE FRIENDSHIPS AND CONTACTS OF THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS WITH MORE PLEASURE THAN WE CAN EXPRESS MAY WE WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS THAT CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR CAN BRING

JOYOUS YULETIDE

Jeff Connolly



Seasons Greetings to our many friends of Tahoka!

May this yuletide bring to you many blessings to reward you for your many kindnesses you have shown us.

We can only ask to remain your servants, faithful and true, at all times.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dale

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OUR WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS

May Christmas and the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to everyone and may it bring the fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.

GATTIS PRODUCE

GENEVA

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WISHING YOU AND YOURS A Joyous Christmas

May the Peace and Joy of Christmas and the love of God abide with you All Through the Year.

BRAND Shoe Shop

GREETINGS

of the Season

from...

GIBSON MOTOR FREIGHT

With keen appreciation of your good will and patronage and all good wishes for a CHEERY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



The Yuletide

Season, with its delightful spirit of good fellowship, affords us the pleasant opportunity to tell you that your goodwill and friendship mean very much to each of the members of this firm.

We thank you sincerely and wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

TINSLEY CAFE

LORENE

J. O.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



ONCE AGAIN

May the spirit of kindness that is within us all today, remain throughout every day of the New Year.

We thank you for your friendly patronage and loyalty and extend best wishes of the Season.



CORDIAL GREETINGS

McBeth Butane Gas Co.



THE COSDEN TRAFFIC COP

Wishes every one of his many friends and customers

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

W. H. FULKERSON

COSDEN PETROLEUM CORPORATION



**FRANCES JANE MITCHELL
WEDS TROY LYNN SPROLES**

At 8:00 o'clock Saturday night, at the home of Rev. George A. Dale, Miss Frances Jane Mitchell and Mr. Troy Lynn Sproles were united in marriage, the minister reading the marriage rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mitchell and is a graduate of the Tahoka High School of the class of 1940.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sproles, who live a few

miles north of town, and attended school at Wilson.

Young Mr. Sproles has accepted a position in Arkansas and the young couple will leave for that state soon after the holidays.

Miss Mary Jane Turrentine, who is a student in West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Turrentine, and Edward, who is attending the Texas Tech, also came Saturday.

Clint Walker, outgoing secretary of the AAA in Lynn county, Saturday received his official notice to report at the Naval Aviation School at Dallas on January 2.



WISHING YOU
HAPPINESS AT
CHRISTMAS
AND
EVERY JOY
IN THE COMING
YEAR

Tucker Dairy

**Laying Layers Are
Priceless This Fall**

Layers that lay are worth a lot of extra care and attention now because those extra eggs pay well. If you knew what we know, you would begin feeding them AVI-TAB too. You'd begin right now! Begin right now by asking us about DR. SALSBUARY'S AVI-TAB.

**WYNNE COLLIER
DRUGGIST**

A member of Dr. Salsbury's
Nation-Wide Poultry Health
Service



**Season's
Greetings**

Employees of this company join in extending to our customers best wishes for a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

THE TEXAS CO.

Conway Clingan

WE DESIRE
to extend to you and
yours the compli-
ments of the Holiday
Season and to express
our best wishes for a
New Year full of
health, happiness and
prosperity.

May the next twelve
months bring to each
of you all the good
things you deserve.

**NEW FRIENDS,
OLD FRIENDS!**



Lynn County Abstract Co.

W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR

**Cordial
Greetings**

We have a host of friends in this area whom we would like to see personally in order to extend a personal Christmas Greeting.

We may not get around to everybody so we ask that you consider this as being a genuine expression of good wishes to each of you, and a hearty thank you for past courtesies.

C. A. Eiland Implement Co.

FORD TRACTORS - FERGUSON IMPLEMENTS
G. A. BLANTON, Mgr.

**Words of Bible
Laud Virtues
In 'Giving'**

A little research reveals that many of the familiar quotations on the virtues of "giving" have a sound basis in Holy Scripture. Though they were not all made in connection with "giving" at Christmas time, the verses below (all taken from the Bible) provide definite clues to the origin of the many more modern "give" slogans so often heard in the holiday season.

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

—Luke 6:38.

I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

—Acts 20:35.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

—II Cor. 9:7.

A gift is a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it: whithersoever it turneth, it prospereth.

—Prov. 23:8.

He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.

—Prov. 28:27.

But rather give alms of such things as ye have; and, behold, all things are clean unto you.

—Luke 11:41.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

—I Cor. 13:13.

If thou hast but a little, be not afraid to give according to that little.

—(Apoc.) Tobit 4:8.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee.

—Deut. 16:17.

Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

—I Cor. 12:4.

Freely ye have received, freely give.

—Matt. 10:8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clinton are to have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McGinty and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones and children, Sara Jane, R. B. Jr., and Grace, all of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conwill spent the weekend with relatives at Terrell.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa: I am a little boy. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a little red wagon to haul James Lindley in. Bring me some candy and nuts.—I love you Santa, Love, Ray Tillery.

**Don't Wait Until
Pyorrhea Strikes**

Gums that itch and burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist

MAY THE JOYFULNESS
OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
BE YOURS
IN FULLEST MEASURE
AND MAY THE NEW YEAR
BE A BRIGHT
AND HAPPY ONE!
County Superintendent

**Mrs. Lenore
M. Tunnell**

**Men in Army, Navy
Await Yule Season**

For men in the army and navy the Christmas holidays are gala days. Army furlough privileges permit many men to visit their homes while active field training is suspended. Railroads last year cut their rates drastically for the men in uniforms, and it is expected the same will hold true this Christmas season.

For those who remain in the camps special Christmas dinners, religious services and holiday festivities will be arranged. The same arrangement will be made for men in the fleet, few of whom will be able to spend the holidays at home.

The army has also arranged to include relatives and friends of the men in camp in as many activities as possible.

Christmas Observance

At high noon on Christmas day in 1925, the famous General Grant tree, located in the General Grant National park, near Fresno, Calif., was designated as the Nation's Christmas Tree. According to the United States department of the interior, the tree is estimated to be 267 feet high and is one of the so-called Bigtrees.

Trade in Tahoka!

WE WISH YOU HAPPINESS
and JOY at CHRISTMAS

**John Beard
Barber Shop**

**2way help
for WOMEN**

CARDUI

POPULAR
FOR 61 YEARS!

See Directions on Label

To curb cattle theft, a law effective November 1 requires all cattle dealers in Massachusetts to be licensed and to carry metal plates showing that fact on every truck. The law also controls the use of ear-tags.

Wade Howell, now a senior in the Texas Tech, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Howell.

About 3,000,000 farms in the U. S. are now included in the boundaries of soil conservation districts.

WORSE THAN PIE at MIDNIGHT
is an emotional upset, caused by sudden shock, accident, fear, anger. These help upset your stomach, and may leave you miserable with indigestion or heartburn. ADLA Tablets contain Bismuth and Carbonates for QUICK relief. Ask your druggist.

ADLA
TAHOKA DRUG

Before skinning rabbits or squirrels, dip the animal in cold water and the hair will not fly or stick to the meat.

FARM BARGAINS

1/2 sections, sections from \$15 to .35 per acre. Possession. See or write—

P. L. Payne

LUBBOCK

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**Christmas
Greetings**

To All Our Customers
and Friends.

Prater's Laundry



**Merry
Christmas**

Maybe you think the expression is a little threadbare, but not the way we say it—and MEAN it! It comes fresh from a heart overflowing with good cheer for you and yours on Christmas.

Tahoka Retail Merchants Ass'n.

Viola Ellis, Sec.

WISHING YOU

**A Merry
Yuletide**



AS YOU GATHER

*Around the
Christmas Tree*

As you and your loved ones gather 'round your gayly-decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past.

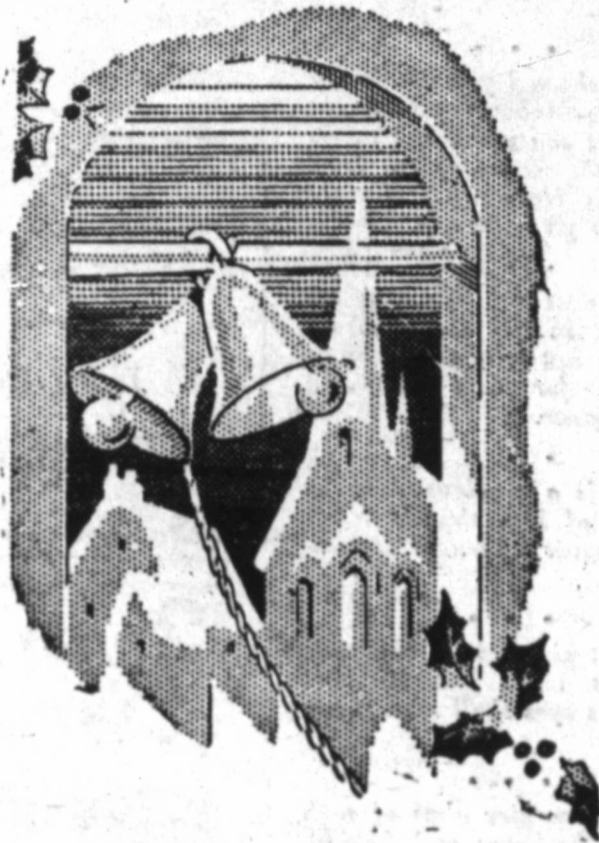
And We Hope For You a Prosperous and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

GATTIS DRUG

MR. and MRS. I. I. GATTIS — MR. and MRS. ELDON GATTIS
BUD GRZYDER — MORRELL KING
ERNEST EVANS

To All The People of Lynn County



MAY THE PEACE AND JOY
OF CHRISTMAS
ABIDE WITH YOU ALL THROUGH
THE YEAR



Burleson Grain Co.