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I have been reading and thinking a great deal lately, about what a great and glorious government we people of the United States have and for which we should be justly proud.

And when our government does anything GREAT for its people, it most surely does that in a GREAT way. The many great things that our government does for its people are so many and so varied that it would take much space and time to enumerate even a small portion of them.

But what started me on this line of cogitation, especially at this time, was the contents of a circular letter that came into my hands, and which was sent out by the Eighth Naval District, at Oklahoma City.

Only one flag will be given for each man who has died while thus employed, and to only one person, usually the person who has been designated by the deceased, as "next of kin."

There are three ways named, by which the flag can be issued. If the body is sent home for interment, a flag accompanies it, under the authorization of the commanding officer of the activity or the ship where the death occurred.

If it is impractical for the Navy, the Marine Corps or the Coast Guard to dispatch a flag in time for the funeral, the Veterans' Administration will furnish one for the ceremony and afterwards turn it over to the "next of kin", and then be reimbursed by that department of the service to which the deceased belonged.

In all cases including burial at sea, the request for the flag from the next of kin will be applied with by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, or Headquarters, U. S. Coast Guard.

This is one of the little things that each of the three departments of the Service does in honor and recognition of its deceased members. The Army, also has its method of paying respect or recognition to the next of kin, when one of its members is slain in battle, such as the Purple Heart, which was received by one of our own citizens, following the death of his son while in action, somewhere in the Pacific.

While it is true that the material or intrinsic value of these tokens of respect and appreciation is negligible, the fact still remains that the sentimental value of them is practically immeasurable. And the flag of the

Purple Heart is fully appreciated and held sacred by the one or the family that receives it, it can never in the smallest measure compensate for the precious life that has been given, and which it commemorates.

We have a great government, or have had, and so long as it is administered as it was intended to be by its founders and in compliance with the Constitution which they prepared and left for the guidance of those that were to come after them, it will always be a great government, aye, so great that it can scarcely be improved upon.

But please do not understand that I am supporting the present New Deal administration, which I consider as anything but an administration in accordance with the Constitution of the United States. I have always opposed Roosevelt and his New Deal principles, and I always shall do so, because they are un-American and unconstitutional.

And, "How about Wilkie?" someone asks. Well, the best I can make out of what I have heard or read of Wilkie's opinions is that he plans to do the same things that the present administration is doing, only in a different manner. Well, it occurs to me that Wilkie's way of doing it could be as bad as the way Roosevelt is doing it.

But I have always contended that there is nothing so bad that there can be no good in it. Maybe I'm wrong, but I will let it go at that for the present, and here is something that I saw in another circular letter, the principle of which, I suppose should be credited to the New Deal. It occurs to me that the principle of the thing is good, and if it is and the New Deal is responsible for it, it is about the only thing that I can consider as being permanently good about this New Deal administration.

Well, anyway the circular letter above referred to was from the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo, and it started off like this:

I am writing to you for help in enlarging our school of Nursing. If you will be kind enough to give us a small writeup in your column (The writer said paper) we will appreciate it.

The United States Public Health Service has asked all schools of nursing to put forth every effort to enroll students to replace the graduates that are entering the Service. The next classes at the Northwest will open on January 17, and June 17, 1944.

Well, I will not dwell on this matter further here but will leave it up to the Star for a more complete writeup of the matter, but I want to express my individual opinion that, for those girls and young ladies who are anxious to get in and do something for the REAL service of their country, this is their chance. There is no more holy or more humanitarian work that one can engage in than that of nursing the sick and wounded back to health and strength again.

there are no people on earth better qualified to become trained nurses and do this work than are our noble AMERICAN young women. In my humble opinion the services of these fine young women for their country will be far greater as trained nurses than they can ever be as members of the organizations known as the WACS, WAVES, Ripples, etc., where they are expected to get out in the line of battle, doing the hard, rough work of war that should be left to the men and boys, as the ALL Wise Creator intended it should be.

Frank Rea, one of my boyhood school teachers, used to tell me when I owned up that I did not know my lesson, that "An open confession is good for the soul." Well, here is another confession, but by way of preface, I want to say that I have never considered Senator O'Daniel as all-wise or all-powerful, thus I have never worshipped him, nor do I do so now.

And I am now ready to confess that my faith in him and my admiration for him has gradually increased until I have become an avowed O'Daniel supporter; and since reading Lewis Nordyke's article in Sunday's Amarillo News-Globe concerning him, I am more than ever devoted to him and his theories. He is proving himself to be a man who is doing his own thinking and not afraid to express his thoughts.

New Year Greetings 1944 T. J. CRAWFORD STORE

pulling and a clean-sweeping team. And it will be all right to have old-fashioned "stay-chains" attached to the double-tree, so that if either of them should get stuck, the other would pull him out. If you have not read Nordyke's article, get it and read it. It will either please you or make you mad.

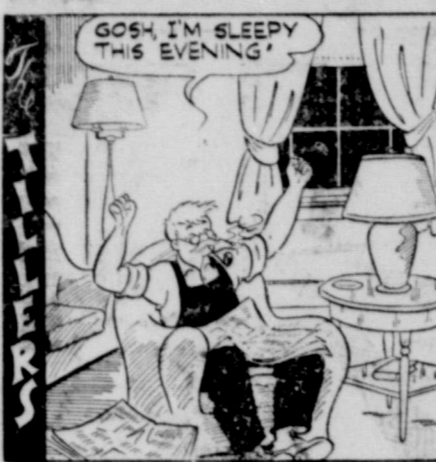
LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Parmer County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Charles A. Elmore, and Unknown Owner or Owners, and the Unknown Heirs of the said Charles A. Elmore and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land. By making publication of this Citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court, 69 Judicial District of Parmer County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Farwell, Texas, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1944, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 2nd day of December 1943, in cause numbered, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Parmer, of said State, are plaintiffs and Charles A. Elmore, and Unknown Owner or Owners, and the Unknown Heirs of the said Charles A. Elmore, and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land are defendants, and said plaintiffs have implored The Friona Independent School District, situated within the Boundaries of Parmer County, Texas, and the City of Friona, situated within the Boundaries of Parmer County, Texas, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the year 1919, 1921, 1922, 1927, 1929, and 1935 to 1943 inclusive for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$456 for State taxes and \$19.47 for County and District

Just a line to extend to you our sincere thanks for your patronage in 1943, and to wish you and yours a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. Remember, we are always at your service.



Not Big Ads, But "Regular" Brand Ads Get Results!

NEW YEAR 1944 NEW HOPE! The Friona State Bank IN FRIONA

Holiday Cheer Our entire business has been built upon friendship. We look upon all our customers as our friends, and are determined to give them the friendliest service possible. It is our aim to wrap up a little friendliness in each transaction. Thanks, friends, one and all, for the privilege of serving you. And we want to say right now, as fervently as we can say it... HAPPY NEW YEAR ROCKWELL BROS. & CO. O. F. LANGE, Manager

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Dealers Must Apply Now For Ration Tokens

Most banks in the Lubbock OPA District report that only a small percentage of food retailers have filed applications for the new ration tokens which will be supplied by OPA through the banks next February it was reported this week by J. Doyle Settle, rationing executive for the district.

"It is very necessary that the banks have these applications so that they will be able to supply all tokens to consumers through the retailers," said Settle, adding, "The manufacture and distribution of two billion tokens are tasks that stagger the imagination, and unless retailers file their requests in sufficient time, there is danger that when the token plan is put into effect, many retailers will be without these necessary means to carry on their business. Dealers therefore are urged to fill in these forms immediately and to present them to their banks."

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Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and church was attended by 76 Sunday morning. Sgt. and Mrs. Rose of the Hereford Intern

Prisoner of War Camp were present Sunday morning and Mrs. Rose sang a solo at the morning service. The Christmas tree was attended by a large crowd and the school children put on a good program.

Our community received another snow Monday. The roads, are almost impassable as they are full of snow. Some of the roads leading west and east are blown full of snow. The school bus was unable to run as the roads are impassable.

Pvt. Thurman Atchley of Dodge City, Kans., spent a few days during Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atchley and family.

Mrs. Shirley Foreman of the Actus plant spent the Christmas holidays with her father, C. B. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas and her sister Mrs. Ross Roye. Also a guest in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Upton of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sears and Mrs. Joe Huckert of Hereford and C. D. Hardesty of Portales visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert Friday night

TICKLERS by HAYES



"Well, whadaya know, a four-leaf clover!"

and enjoyed a family Christmas dinner at Hereford in the home of Mrs. Joe Huckert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker and Juanita Jean and Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Amarillo, Mrs. W. A. Davis of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walsler and children enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Channer and daughter of Hereford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Denson Hill and boys of Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Statz and family of Tulla and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knox and children of Hereford enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atchley and family.

Tech 5th grade Harry Lookingbill of Texarkana spent Christmas Day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill and family.

Miss Edith Neill of Farwell spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill and her sister Mrs. B. E. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Britz Clark Mr. and Mrs. George Storey and Lorena and Mrs. Ruth Storey and Bobby and Mrs. Claudie Brown and children of Bovina spent Christmas Day with their sister and aunt Mrs. John Hicks and family.

T. J. Cox and family of West-

way attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walsler, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crump and Zell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and daughters, Mrs. J. C. Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and boys, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walsler and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walsler and family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walsler. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guyeth Bogle and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walsler and family were present and enjoyed a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lance of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. George DeLozier and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert DeLozier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill and family spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Joe Storey and family at Plainview.

Lt. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas of California spent the holiday with his father, C. B. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas and his sister Mrs. Ross Roye.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guyeth Bogle were guests in the home of Mrs. Lance's mother, Mrs. Carl of Hereford.

Mrs. Pauline Solon and children of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sumner Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Lindsey's mother of Lubbock spent the holiday here with the Lindsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Noland and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walsler and daughter visited Mrs. Noland's and Mrs. Walsler's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fullwood, of Hereford Friday.

Men, This is the End!



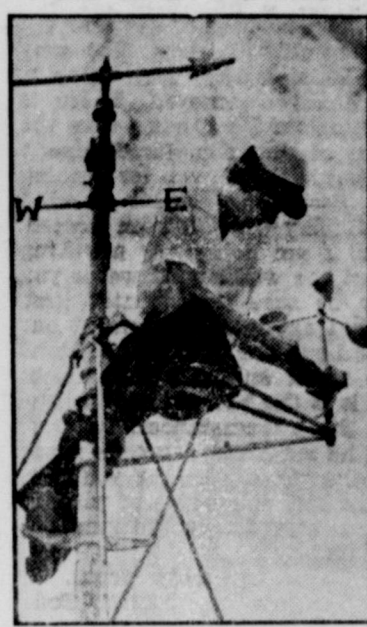
This is just about the last word in the woman-taking-over-men's-jobs department—a Marine Corps Women's Reservist blacksmithing at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C. (Marine Corps photo)

1400 Miles!



Possibly a trifle tender in spots, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schiner arrive in Miami, Fla., on a bicycle built for two after pedaling 1400 miles from New York in 13 days.

Fair and Warmer!



Aerographer's Mate Marjorie Dewey of Lincoln, Neb., shows you one of the jobs the WAVES are doing as she adjusts the anemometer atop aerography headquarters at Corpus Christi, Tex., naval air training station. Weather information is her business.

P-47 a 'Bomber'



The P-47 Thunderbolt, daylight bomber escort, is now a bomber too. Here you see a 500-pounder being trundled under the fuselage, where it slides until released. The Luftwaffe was as surprised as anything!

Ripped at Rabaul



There's plenty of flak flying at you when you're over Rabaul, says Lieut. James K. Brothers as he examines a big hole in his plane from the solid safety of a carrier's flight deck.

Sales of All Used Cars Covered by Price Rulings

All sales of used commercial motor vehicles, whether by private owner or dealer, are covered by OPA regulations according to J. B. Mooney, District Price Executive.

No sale can be made at a price higher than that provided under the regulation and a certificate of transfer must be filled out and filed by the used truck or other commercial vehicle owner when he applies for gasoline rationing, Mooney said.

The certificates of transfer and ceiling prices for used vehicles can be had from local War Price and Rationing Boards.

nounced. Wages and salaries for Agricultural labor above \$2,400 year remain frozen and cannot be increased without prior approval of the War Food Administrator. Increases up to \$2,400 may be made without prior approval unless the War Food Administrator legally sets wage ceilings for areas, crops or types of labor, no payments can be made above those rates without his approval, even though higher wages have been paid according to previous contract. However, there is to be no reduction below the highest wages or salaries paid therefore between January 1, 1942, and September 15, 1942.

KEEP ON

Backing the Attack!

WITH WAR BONDS

Want Ads

FOR SALE: 1 good 7 ft. Kerosene Super Refrigerator. Mrs. Reeta Agee, 1-2 mile north Bootleg. 1tp

REWARD: Offered for return of a brown alligator purse. Delores Selfs. Box 612, Muleshoe, Tex. 1tc

FOR SALE—Half section land all in cultivation. Ten miles west of Friona. See S. L. McLellan, Friona. 24-1tc

STRAYED—One white sow and seven pigs or shoats. Anyone knowing their whereabouts please notify Mrs. Lola Sheets. 24-1tp

FOR SALE—One new 6-Volt Wind-charger. J. T. Guinn, Rt. 2, Friona, Texas. 24-1tp

REGAL Theatre

FRIONA, TEXAS

"Where Good, Clean Entertainment Abounds"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY — Dec. 31 and Jan. 1

'Doughboys In Ireland'

KENNY BAKER — LYNN MERRICK
Midnight Show, Jan. 1, "HARRIGAN'S KID"
with Bobby Readick, Wm. Gargan, Frank Craven
Form a Party and Help Us Usher in the New Year!

SUNDAY-MONDAY — Jan. 2-3, 1944

"BOMBARDIER"

Pat O'Brian — Randolph Scott — Ann Shirley
See the Bombing of Tokio before your eyes!
A Show that will make your Nerves Tingle!

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY — Jan. 5-6

'The Youngest Profession'

VIRGINIA WEIDLER — EDWARD ARNOLD
A Show calculated to put you in a good humor with yourself and your neighbors!

STARTING TIMES:

NIGHT SHOWS, 7:30 — MATINEES, 2:00 P. M.
Good Shows! "Your Pleasure Our Job"
W. E. (Bill) MCGLOTHLIN, Proprietor

Christmas Days have gone again,
And the season we enjoyed,
And we hope throughout the coming year,
In Your Service to be employed — at

HOULETTE'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY
"We Take the WORK Out of Wash"

Read The Want Ads!

Draft-Age Farmers Released for Temporary War Jobs!

State Headquarters for Selective Service permits draft-age farmers in this area to accept war jobs during slack seasons without affecting their deferment classifications.

Because men are urgently needed in vital war industries in this area, farmers and farm laborers may accept temporary jobs in essential industries under the following conditions as cited in a Headquarters memorandum of Dec. 6 to all local boards, WMC Area No. 6:

- (A) They remain in their seasonal occupations for a period of not less than 8 months of the year;
- (B) They become engaged during the off-season for farming

operations in some occupation in war production or in support of the war effort; and

- (C) Upon the reopening of the season in which they may pursue their normal seasonal occupation they return to the seasonal occupations that constituted the basis for their original deferment and resume their status as necessary men therein.

Pantex Needs You Now!

TO HELD LOAD BOMBS AND SHELLS

Here is your opportunity to earn extra money during your off-season and at the same time get in an extra blow at Hitler and Tojo.

You need no experience to work at Pantex. Wages begin at 75 cents an hour. Living quarters in barracks at the plant. Meals available in cafeterias at the plant. Frequent bus transportation available between the plant and Amarillo.

For complete details regarding your draft deferment, see your local Selective Service Board. For employment applications apply immediately to the following offices of the United States Employment Service:
Lubbock, Plainview, Childress, Amarillo, Pampa or Borger.

ORDNANCE PLANT

AMARILLO, TEXAS
Products Corporation, Prime Contractor

FARM SALE!

I will sell the following Good at Public Auction
TUESDAY, JAN. 4th, 1944

Sale Starts at 1: p. m., War-time

AT MY PLACE. GO TO NORTHWEST CORNER OF FRIONA. 7 MILES NORTH 1 1/2 MILES WEST. ALL GOODS MUST BE SETTLED FOR BEFORE LEAVING PLACE.

Milk Cows

- 1 Registered Roan Shorthorn, 3 years old, double Bates bred.
- 1 Registered Roan Shorthorn Cow.
- 1 Registered Roan Heifer Calf, 6 months.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 years old, fresh Jan. 20.
- 1 Jersey & Shorthorn Cow, 2 years old; fresh February 1.
- 1 Jersey Heifer, 1 year old.

Horses

- 1 Sorrel Cow Horse, 6 years, quarter bred.
- 3 Palomino Horses, 2 years, quarter bred.
- 1 Paint Mare, 5 years old.
- 1 Paint Horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1,000 lbs. (gentle).
- 1 Black Mare, smooth mouth.
- 1 Black Horse, smooth mouth.
- 1 Horse Mule, 7 months old.

Chickens

- 100 Yellow Buff Pullets.
- 18 White Wyandotte Hens, 1 year old.

Farm Equipment

- 1 John Deere Tractor, Model D; with extra parts.

- 1 John Deere Lister, 3-row.
- 1 Steel Knife Sled, 3-row.
- 1 Cultivator, 3-row.
- 2 One-Row Cultivators.
- 1 John Deere (team) Harrow. Cast.
- 1 Steel Wheel Wagon, with feed rack.
- 1 Set Leather Harness.
- 1 Bowser Pump Jack.
- 1 Fairbanks-Morse 1 1/2 horsepower.
- 1 Sharpless Cream Separator.
- 1 Buick Car.
- 1 4-Wheel Trailer.
- 1 Butane Chick Brooder, 500-capacity, used 2 months.
- 2 Butane Regulators.
- 2 Butane Bottles, 100 lbs.
- 1 Butane Bottle Cabinet.
- 1 Porcelain Kalamazoo Range Stove, gas as new.
- 1 Circulator (coal) Heater.
- 1 lot of Household Furniture.
- 2 Small Coal Stoves.

Miscellaneous

- 1 lot of Barbed Wire and Posts.
- 1 Lot of Steel Barrels.
- 1 Lot of Big Sweeps.

L. F. Lillard, Owner

Bramley & Otten, Auctioneers

F. A. Spring, Clerk

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FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS

The Chieftain

Exes Send Greetings, Visit Friends At Friona High School

A-c John L. Weis sends greetings to Friona High School with "Hello there" and Merry Christmas. He is at Athens, Ga.

A-S Glen Stevick, who is in Nashville, Tenn., sends his regards to students. Read his letter in another part of the paper.

S-Sgt. Wayne Manderscheid expresses his greetings to all. June Maurer who is in College at Springfield, Mo., is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer. We have missed June too.

Elsie Messenger is home from Wayland College for the Christmas holidays. She is doing well as usual.

Camille Elmore a member of the Eighth Grade here last year, but who is attending school in Amarillo now, visited school Monday.

Eva Dean Hyde, a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene is spending the holidays with her parents.

Junior Play Date Moved To Jan. 15

The Junior play, "Don't Darken My Door" has been reset for the 15th of January. We have had tough luck with this play because of the weather, but we sincerely believe that we will give you a night's entertainment well worth your money. Make plans to see "Don't Darken My Door" starring Marianne Haney and Bill Buchanan, Dorothy Sue Cummings and Jack Tedford, Cleola Hurst and Patsy Robason and Shirley Maurer and Baxter. Keep that date Jan. 15.

League Group Meets

Mr. Ginn will meet with the superintendents of this district on January 11, at Canyon. They are to decide the places and dates for basketball games this spring, and to set the schedule for football games in the fall of 1944.

FHT and FFA Enjoy Joint Holiday Party

The F. F. A. boys and F. H. T. girls met at the High School building for a party, last Monday night. At 8:00 they went caroling. They sang Christmas songs at different homes in town.

After going caroling they came back to the High School building and assembled in the homemaking room. An interesting program was given with Patsy Robason acting as the announcer. Elred and Floyd Brown sang and played on the guitar. Loris Jean McFarland and Jean Crawford, accompanied at the piano by Cleola Hurst, sang "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear." Until Santa came the group sang some Christmas carols.

After the program Santa Claus took charge and with help of a few girls handed out the gifts. Everyone received nice gifts and seemed very pleased with them.

A picture of the group, including Santa Claus, was taken for the scrapbook.

Afterward refreshments were served. Everyone had a very good time.

New Semester Begins

After completing the first semester before Christmas holidays, the new semester will begin Jan. 3. As this new year begins let us determine to do better work at school. This is one important part in war time. Then let us resolve to do more buying of stamps and bonds, as the more we lend, the less we spend, and this helps the situation at home, as well as abroad. That is another important part in the winning of the war.

Let's continue our good standards and make improvement wherever needed. It pays to work toward ideals. Training good for citizenship is certainly the foundation for our future democracy.

The cooperation and work of the student body and faculty has been good, and we are so thankful for the fine spirit. Those students who have not made a good record are urged to resolve to do satisfactory work. By so doing they will be



The following letter is from Marvin E. Todd Seaman First Class who is now with the Navy S. abees away up north somewhere. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Todd of the Hub community.

Dec. 8, 1943.

Dear Mr. White:

Just a few lines to let you know all is well with me and that a few issues of the Star are still coming through. You may rest assured that each issue is thoroughly enjoyed. There is nothing that will quite take the place of the "Ole Home Paper," so thanks very much for sending it. Because of censor rules, I can't tell you where I am located, what I am doing or anything about the weather. However you may be sure it is winter time here. I am inclosing one of our Battalion papers which I thought you might enjoy. It isn't much, but it is the best we can do under the circumstances. In closing, let me thank you once again for the "Star." Hoping you are in the best of health and wishing you a very Merry Christmas, I remain,

Very truly yours,
Martin Todd

While in High School here, Martin was editor of the local school paper, "The Chieftain," and frequently came into the Star office with some choice "sports" news items or other news for the Star. We have always considered him one of our special friends and he is one of Friona's exceptionally fine young men.—U. J.

12-18-43

Dear Uncle John:

I still haven't been getting the Star, and I sure do miss it. I haven't got much time to write, so I am wishing all my friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Pfc. Lloyd Mingus.

We are very sorry, Lloyd, that you are not getting your Star, and we have checked your address on our list with that given in your letter, and we find that they exactly agree, so here's hoping it gets through to you by the next issue.—U. J.

And here is a card that bears no date, but reads:

Uncle John, I should write a letter, but this will have to do. If you notice you will find my address is changed, also my rank. The very best for you and yours.

Cpl. Douglas Short. Thanks for the card, anyway. Doug and I will see to that change in address and rank. Doug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Short, of this community, and is now located somewhere in the big Pacific.—U. J.

The following item was clipped from the Amarillo Daily News, of last Saturday's issue:

"The Northwest African Air Forces has announced that Sgt. Roy E. Hughes of Friona was one of the Liberator gunners, who participated in shooting down German planes over Augsburg, Germany, and Sofia, Bulgaria, in the raids of Dec. 19 and 20. Sergeant Hughes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hughes. He received his gunner's wings at Harlingen Army Air Field."

This is a distinctive mark for another one of Friona's fine young heroes, the publishing of which is a great pleasure to the Star.—U. J.

We have received quite a number of Christmas and New Year greeting cards since last week, from our boys, scattered all around the world. Among them was one from Roy M. Ezell, with the Navy, somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean, who gets his mail through the Fleet Post Office at New York City. Another from Pvt. Juel Owens, now located at Fort Benning, Ga.

happy and make others happier.

Bible Course to Begin With New Semester

The new Bible course will start with the new semester, Jan. 3. This course, taught by the Rev. Paxton Smith, is open to all of the high school students. Rev. Smith will follow a syllabus given out by the state. The course will cover the biblical history of the old Testament and will count as a unit in social science. This is the first time a course in Bible has been offered in Friona High School, and it is hoped that it proves to be a course profitable to Friona students.

EIGHTH GRADE PARTY

As a treat for Christmas time the Eighth Grade room mothers Mrs. H. G. White and Mrs. Marvin Reed, gave a party for the class at the home of Mrs. White on Friday night, Dec. 17. Because of the muddy roads some of the pupils did not get to come. Many entertaining games were directed by Misses Betty Lou Reid and Yvonne White. After refreshments were served the pupils sang Christmas Carols. The class thanks their room mothers for a very enjoyable and pleasant evening.

Reporter.

Football Boys Choose Reversible Jackets

The football boys have decided on their jackets. They selected a satin and wool reversible with leather sleeves. The color will, of course, be red with red chevron letter "F" outlined in white. Within the letter will be the stripes indicative of the number of years the owner has played football. Also there will be two small motifs in the letter—a football or basketball and an Indian chief.

The school pays \$7.50 on the senior sweaters and pays for the letter and the stripes on all jackets.

RED CROSS

The toys made by the second grade and seventh grade were shipped to the Methodist Home for Children at Waco. These Red Cross members are to be congratulated for their fine work in this wonderful service.

Popcorn is being sold in high school for the benefit of the Red Cross. The High School Club is making a quilt for the Red Cross. Also the members presented the Stricklands with a set of dishes after the loss of their house by fire. A personal shower was given Betty Jane Looper and a piece of wearing apparel by the Club. These workers plan to do a great number of activities for the Junior Red Cross.

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

The third big snow of the season fell Monday accompanied by a high wind. Probably four inches of snow fell which drifted badly in places.

Santa Claus came again to this community Friday night at the schoolhouse, where there was a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. There was no planned program so the Christmas carols were sung. Moody Stephan led in prayer, Henry Allmon of Hereford read the scripture lesson, Nannette Little read a Christmas story, Elaine Cox sang "Away in A Manger,"

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Reminder

GASOLINE — Stamps A-9 are valid through Jan. 21. SUGAR Stamps 25 in Book 4 valid through Jan. 15, 1944. SHOE Stamps No. 18 (1 pair) has been extended indefinitely. Stamp 1 on airplane sheet in Book 3 becomes valid Nov. 1. PROCESSED FOODS Green Stamps D, E and F expire Jan. 20. MEATS AND FATS L, M, N, P, and Q, now valid, expire Jan. 1; Stamp R, valid Dec. 26, and S, valid Jan. 2, expires Jan. 29. Stamp 1 in Book 4 good for 5 points in...

and the little folks present sang "Jingle Bells" after which Santa arrived riding, so he said, "in a Jeep." He had candy for everyone and also some interesting letters from such little tots as Merlin Kaul, R. M. Gunn, Grace Little and Frances Mae Miller. Some said Santa's voice reminded them of Henry Allmon formerly of this community, now of Hereford. The Sunday School teachers had charge of the gifts for the classes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, and Mrs. Mark Benefield spent Christmas with Mrs. M. P. Sockwell and other relatives at Snyder, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson and Jimmy Ray went to Abilene last week where they spent Christmas with Vernon's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilson and other relatives.

Miss Mary Turrentine of Tatum, N. M., spent the Christmas vacation from her school work with her mother Mrs. Al Werner and Mr. Werner.

Guests in the Maurice Tannahill home for Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Frances Carthel and Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel and children all of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman and Nina Beth were guests of Christmas Day in the Gordon Witherspoon home at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson had a family dinner at their home Christmas. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hopson, Jerry Ray and Vickie of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe and boys of Walcott, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard of Ward, Elvin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilson, Mrs. M. F. Johnson, Donald, Larry and Norma Sue Wilson, John Johnson and son Bobby of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bookout and children left Thursday for Hartley where they were Christmas visitors in the home of J. C. Morrison. They also visited his brothers there.

Miss Marjorie Morrison who attends WTSC at Canyon is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence, Nelda Guy and Melba Gay, John Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Huntzinger of Hereford, Tom Gray of Yakima, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers and Ross Joe, and J. B. Little.

Mrs. Pauline Dunn and son Wesley of Amarillo were guests in the Earl Little home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodson and Monte Max went to Olton for Christmas and remained until Sunday afternoon. Miss Elma Smith returned with them having spent the Christmas vacation with her parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and children were guests for Christmas of Mrs. Cox's mother Mrs. L. B. Hooten at Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Calson and family moved from the former Tannahill place Saturday to the Hesmer place.

Bonnie Miller who attends TSCW at Denton is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller.

Tom Gray of Yakima, Wash., is here for the first time in 32 years visiting his brothers Kelly and Herman Gray. He is making the acquaintance of his sister-in-laws as his brothers married after he left here. He used to work on the XIT Ranch

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