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Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday December 16, 1949

Cold Weather Slows County's Cotton Ginning

The cold damp weather last week-end sent most of the Mexican cotton pullers in this county scurrying back to the south whence they came. As a result, cotton pulling has slowed down a bit this week but the gins have been kept just about as busy as usual, for all of them were behind and many farmers had gathered and piled many bales of un-ginned cotton in their. fields.

Ginnings in Tahoka this season had climbed to a total of 23,625 bales up to 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning, which would indicate that 2,304 bales had been ginned since the preceding Thursday morning

Up to noon or shortly thereafter on Tuesday of this week the three gins in Wilson had turned cut a total of 12,064 bales, and on one of the gin yards there, the Farmers' Coop., 88 bales were waiting in trucks on the yard to be ginned. Many bales were waiting on the other two gin yards also. D. C. Newsom, manager of the Farmers' Co-op there, estimated that close tc 15,000 bales will have been ginned there by the end of the season.

The News has no accurate statistics as to the number of hales ginned in the county up to this time but the County Agent Bill Griffin thinks that an est[#] mate of 125,000 to 130,000 bales would not miss the mark far. Some rave estimated the number at 135,000 or more.





Mrs. George T. Veal (top) of Dallas, daughter of the late Colonel C. C. Slaughter (artist's drawing below), has contributed a dining hall to Wayland College, Plainview, ground breaking ceremonies for which were held. Monday in memory of her famous father.

Col. Slaughter, at the turn of the century, was the world's biggest cowman, and grazed nearly 3,000,000 South Plains acres, including about all of Lonn county from Tahoka east. The late Jack Alley of Tahoka

was for years a ranch manager

4-H Club Boys **Christmas** Lighting **Prizes** Announced **Named Winners District Contest**

Two Lynn county 4-H Club boys won places and cash awards in the District 2 4-H Club Poultry contests. according to information received by County Agent Bill Griffin from College Station. Leroy Edwards of Tahoka, Rt. 1. a member of the Wilson 4-H Club, placed third in the district poultry contest, and, was awarded \$32.00 in cash to be spent on poultry equipment. Gilbert Steinhauser, of Rt. 2,

Wilson, a member of the Wilson Two Plead Guilty 4-H club also, placed eighth and received \$21.33 in cash to be used in improving his poultry In County Court program. Judging was done by a district

committee on the boys annual poultry programs.

VFW Gives Aid **To Afflicted**

Tahoka Post 3905 Veterans o Foreign Wars is sponsoring a public service to the sick and af. flicted of Lynn county according

F. W. If any one solicits a do-

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School "Cage" **Team Showing** The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce will again offer cash pri-Improvement zes to the most attractively dec-

Tahoka High School's Bulldog basketball team this week end is playing in the annual Levelland tournament. They were to meet the powerful Brownfield Cubs in the first game Thursday night, and will play again or prize, \$15.00; second prize; \$10, Friday night.

The Bulldogs have yet to win a game, but they are showing improvement in every game in the pre-conference warm-up schedule against some of the better teams of this area.

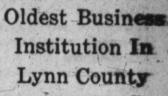
Monday night they lost a close scoring defensive battle to the Seminole Indians in a game played here 13 to 9. Each team's defense was too tough for the other to crack, and when they

did break through, the boys had man whose home is elsewhere trouble finding the basket. Tabut who is a temporary resident hoka led 2 to 0 at the first quarof the county, who was charged ter, were behind 4 to 5 at the with the offense of unlawfully half, and had evened the score carrying a pistol; and one by a at the three quarter mark, with Mexican, who was charged with the visitors scoring 4 points in the final quarter. The B team played the visitors a close game for three quarters also. Tuesday night, the Bulldogs

an offense which seemingly he were hosts to Gano Tubb's classy had committed under a misap-Levelland teams. Though the prehension of the law. local boys played well, the visitors ran away with the game of whiskey, one for his own use, 57 to 19. Halamicek was high he explained, one for his father, point man for Tahoka with 8 and one for a Negro helper who points. The visitors won the B was in the car with hm. He was

game 31 to 18 in fact a cement worker. He had The local boys, all of whom are the idea that he could haul the Rabbi Julian Kerman of the Juniors, Sophomores and Fresh- liquor for his own use, for his Lubbock Jewish Synagogue was men, are inexperienced, no reg- father, and for the Negro who the principal speaker at the Roulars being present from last was riding with him. Where he tary luncheon here Thursday of year's team, and have had little made the mistake was in trans-The Rabbi just recently re-

and, in some cases, no previous portisg liquor for his father and basketball experience. The boys the Negro. The law is clear that their home ever since. While a nation for this organization, turned from an eight weeks' visit are a hustling bunch, and should be can transport a quart of citizen of that town, Mr. Doak



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Chas. H. Doak, **County Pioneer**, **Died Thursday**

Charles H. Doak, 76, Lynn county's first sheriff, and one of its leading citizens and boosters, died at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. December 8, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Major Rodgers, in Vista California.

Funeral services were held in that city Saturday.

Mr. Doak came to Lynn county in 1901 or 1902, and when the county was organized in the spring of 1903 he was elected its first sheriff. He built the first substantial residence in the new little city of Tahoka, which was located on east First Street. the "depot street".

He engaged in the real estate business, and had a big hand in the development of the South Plains. When the Santa Fe builts across the Plains from Sweetwater to Canyon City through Slaton, Lubbock, and Plainview, Mr. Doak became interested in a branch line that would come to Tahoka. He became associated a charge of unlawfully transportwith Ed Baldridge and a man by ing liquor into this county from the name of O'Donnell from Big Spring Thursday morning. Chicago in the promotion of such a branch line. After working up the route, they interested the Santa Fe in building the line from Slaton to Taboka and Lamesa, which was completed in 1910.

> The railroad resulted in the establishment of Wilson and O'Donnell, with Messrs, Doak and O'Donnell promoting the development of the town which bear's Mr. O'Donnell's name.

> Mr. and Mrs. Doak moved to O'Donnell, and have called that

to Frank McGlaun Jr. Hospital beds, crutches, and wheel chairs, he explains are purchased with proceeds to sub. scriptions to the Southwestern

Crop and Stock magazine. This equipment is loaned free of charge to Lynn county citizens needing any of these articles. But please do not give any donations. he asks, to any representative of this magazine or any other magazine or agency, as donations last week are not being asked by the V.

orated homes and business houses during the Xmas season. For the most attractive display among the residences the first prize will be \$15.00; second prize, \$10.00; and third prize \$5.00. The awards to the business section will be the same: First

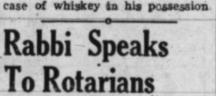
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and third prize, \$5.00 Judges of the contest will consist of three members of a ladies club in Tahoka.

There were two pleas of guilty entered in the county court here Monday morning one by a white

the possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale. Each was fined \$250.00 and costs.

The Mexican was caught in O'Donnell Saturday night with a case of whiskey in his possession



Picture Snows **Prove** Popular

Rotary's Free

The free Christmas picture show for Lynn county children which will be presented at the Rose Theatre Saturday morning, Dec. 24, is the tenth year the event has been staged by the Tahoka Rotary Club in cooperation with local theatres.

Since that time, several other Rotary clubs of the area have inaugurated the idea in their programs of community service. Ard Wallace Blankenship, owner of the Wallace Theatres has extended the free Christmas show to include all ten of the towns in which he operates theatres.

Dr. Emil Prohl, now president of the Tahoka club, inaugurated the free Christmas show ten years ago.

Grand Jury Held Session On Thursday

The Grand Jury was in session here Thursday but The

News at the time of closing its forms was not advised as to any tack of heart trouble a few days action it may have taken in any ago, according to a report given case. There were just'a few mat- to The News, and has since been ters, we understand, demanding under the treatment of a phyits attention. i | sician

Revolution Is Taking Place Here In Harvesting of Big Cotton Crops

Somebody coined an old adage ing, winter comes on, bringing long ago that says that "Ntcessi. either rain and snow or frequent ty is the Mother of Invention." sandstorms. So farmers found that

It is true. Necessity has brought about the development of machinery that is at' least a mar- grop after it was made must be velous partial success in harvest. found. Until a few years ago. ing cotton.

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There are many perils that a this country to pick cotton. So, cotton farmer in this area must winter caught many a farmer face during a cotton-growing with much of his cotton still in and cotton harvesting season.

The soil here is wonderful, but vised a crude sled to which he drouths and high winds in the spring or heavy rains and hall the cotton. But, cotton thus har. atorms a little later on makes vested was usually so trashy that the growing of an early crop it would bring practically nothalmost impossible. He can never ing on the market. count on getting a crop up and In the meantime, somebody Wednesday to be improving. really started to growing until had gone to work to devise ma-

cotton in other parts of Texas is chinery that would clean such up and far advanced.

begins on a large scale before The big implement companies the old hard way, by hand pick.

for the Colonel. January 31 Closing

Date Grain Loans The closing date for accepting grain loans and purchase agreements on the 1949 grain crop is January 31, 1950, according to Clint Walker, Administrative Of-Office, in the Courthouse. face of the Lynn County PMA.

Last week the closing date was erroneously reported to the News as December 31, 1949.

Baptist Cantata Sunday Night

A Christas Cantata entitled blood donations are needed and "The Music of Christmas" by Ira would be appreciated. B. Wilson will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist

day night, December 18. The choir will consist of about

25 voices, according to Rev Shelden Russell, the director, and a great musical feast is promised.

J. F. Millman suffered an atthe courthouse square under the direction of Mrs. Emil Prohl. For a week, the Intermediate Girl Scouts have been making crnaments of aluminum which they and the Boy Scouts will

quicker way of harvesting the

only a few Mexicans came out in

the field. Some farmer then de.

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hang on the tree. This big tree has been beautifully lighted by the members of Chamber of Commerce.

(By Ann Wharton)

the different organizatinns of the town provide for the needy Mrs. L. C. Haney, President. children of Tahoka.

are sponsored by Mrs. Charles V. Nelms, Mrs. Wynne Collier, and Mrs. Emil Prohl.

Recently a Girl Scout Association was formed in Tahoka. If a sufficient number of Scouts join the organization, a charter will be granted this association.

would hitch his team and strip Garland Pennington has been under medical treatment in the Tahoka Hospital since Sunday, having become ill the latter part of last week. He was reported

Rough preparation of cotton at the gin is costly to both the cotton at the gin. So the use of Consequently harvesting rarely the sled became more popular. ginner and farmer. Cotton picked green or wet and taken directly the first of October. Then, be- therefore put their mechanics to to a gin not equipped to handle fore the crop can be gathered work devising cotton pulling ma such cotton may be reduced in , value from \$5 to \$35 per bale.

please contact promptly some in Palestine, the world's ne resident member of the organi- nation set up by the Jewish

race, with encouragement from the United States and England. Also the Veterans of Foreign His very interesting talk was Wars are sponsoring a Blood both informative and entertaining. Bank, Mr. McGlaun states. Any He declares that the Jews, Arabs, one needing blood or any one Catholics, and Protestants within desiring a loan of any of this the area are congenial and are equipment may contact Frank working out their problems to McGlaun, Jr., at the County Tax their mutual benefit. The principal squawking and trouble come Also, any one who has a hosfrom Arabs outside Palestine. pital bed, crutches, or wheel

He cited the great . progress chair which he desires to loan that is being made in the old to the V. F. W. is requested to area of Biblical history, which contact Mr. McGlaun or somemany had believed was a worn other member of this organizaout land, incapable of supporting its people. He says many modern

Mr. McGlaun also states that buildings have been erected and electricity has come to the cities. Ingenuity and hard work is also showing results. By institution of Church at 7:30 o'clock next Sun- Girl Scouts Decorate modern irrigation methods, much land is now producing fruitful **Big Christmas Tree** crops that was heretofore con sidered impossible of restoration. All troops of the Girl Scouts Desert and wasteland is being and the Boy Scouts are decora- planted to eropland, and many ting a huge Christmas tree on fine orchards are growing again.

Garden Club Will **Meet December 21**

Because of change of plans the Taboka Garden Club will meet on 'Wednesday, December 21 instead of Tuesday, December 20 as originally plansed. The Club meets at the R. E. A. building, 23. at 7:00 p. m. All troops of the Boy Scouts at 4:15 p.m. Membership is still and the Girl Scouts will help open to ladies interested in becoming members. according to

The Intermediate Girl Scouts Christmas Greeting **Edition** Next Week

Next week The News will publish its annual Christmas Greeting Edition, in which most of the business firms will carry their messages of Christmas cheer to our readers.

An attempt has been made to contact everyone, but a few have been missed. Anyone wishing greetings in this issue -is requested to call 35 not later than Monday.

Also, The News must ask all correspondents to get us their news a day or two earlier than usual. This year's Greefing edi-

tion gives promise of being the largest and best The News has ever published.

be the basis for some good ball whiskey for his own use only. teams in the future.

cobs has used Lynn Carl Hala- the law, advised his client to micek, Don Brice, Ronnie Gurley, plead guilty. The court under the circumstances gave him the Jackie Slover, Morgan Howle, Bill Short, Wayne Tekel, James lowest penalty, a fine of \$100.00

Foster, and Conrad Ratliff. On and costs. tht B team he has been using same of these boys and also Congratulations: Richard Havens, Joe Brooks,

Bennie Brookshire, Steve Slover Mr and Mrs. J. C. Gandy, on Charles Hyles, Richard Carter, the birth of a daughter weighing James Uzzle, Charles Glen Jones, J. M. Freeman, Huffaker, and 7 pou-nds and 11 ounces on Monday. Nopember 21, in the Tahoka Hospital, who has been named Next Tuesday, the Lorenzo

Elma Denise. boys A and B and girls teams will play here. The conference Mr. and Mrs. McNabb, who are season opens on January 6 with also the proud parents of a daughter born on Wednesday, December 14 in the Tahoka Hos-

last 30 minutes of baking.

and New Home.

Both Tahoka teams will now

Christmas Services Methodist Church en Lee.

Rev. C. A. Holcomb Jr. announces the following series of services to be held at the Methodist Church this Christmas ed Roger Dale.

Preaching Services next Sun-

evening. Christmas Tree, Santa Claus, and Program Friday, December Christmas Day: Sunday School

at 9:45 a. m.. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Christmas Communion from

7:00 to 8:00 p. m. C. A. Holcomb Jr. Pastor.

Bulldog Letterman

Last week The News carried a were: Brownfield, Wellman, Wil-Somehow, the name of one boys was left off the list. He is Billy Bert Stevens, center and co-captain of the team. Billy

turned home Friday, where she

continued to boost the and deal in real estate. For a He was represented by an atnumber of years he was mayor In A team games, Coach Ja- torney, who, upon investigating of that city, and also he served as president of the bank for . number of years.

C. H. Doak of O'Donnell,

who died last week in Cali-

fornia. The above "cut" was

made a number of years ago,

when Mr. Doak was one of

outstanding leaders of this

Man Guilty Of

Liquor Violation

A white man pleaded guilty to

He had in his car three quarts

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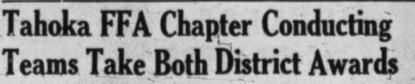
For several years he had been in bad health, and two or three years ago went to live near his daughter in Vista, Calif.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Morris Sanderson of Seagraves, and Mrs. Major Rodgers, mentioned above: two brothers. Ira S. Doak of Lubbock and T. S. Doak of Seminole: and one sister, Mrs. Z.E. Sample of Pharr.

Alton Fleming **Buus Out Father**

Announcement has been made pital weighing 5 pounds and 14 that Alton Fleming has bought ounces. She has been named Kar- the interest of his father, P. K. Fleming, in the Phillips Service Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, to Station at the highway intersecwhom the Stork brought a son, tion in Tahoka . The two have Tuesday morning at 9:05 o'clock been associated in operating the in the Seale Clinic. He was nem- business the past year.

The News has no announcement as to the elder Mr. Flem-To decorate the top of your ings' plans for the future. The fruit cake, place nuts and fruits two have been doing ap excelon the top of the cake for the lent business and Alton solicits a continuation of the same.



Tahoka Future Farmers of] Officers of the Senior FFA America Chapter conducting are: Dan Mantin, president; Bland teams carried away top honors Draper, vice president; Dale in the district contests held Wilholt, secretary; Glen Evans, here Wednesday of last week. reporter; Bill Short, treasurer; Both Tahoka Senior and Jun- Wayne Martin, second vice presior teams placed first in their ident; Wiley Curry, third vice respective contests, according to president; Parker Blair, sentinel; V. P. Carter, local Vocational Wayne Tekell, historian; John news story furnished by the Agriculture teacher, and FFA Shepherd, parliamentarian; Consponsor. Other teams competing rad, Ratliff, delegate.

The Junior team was first son, Plains, O'Donnell, Meadow, with 930 points, and Brownfield was second with 780. Meadow placed third; New Home, fourth; compete in the Area contests to and O'Donnell, fifth.

Tahoka Junior team officers be held at Seymour on Decem-Burt is lettering for his third ber 17th. Last year's Tahoka are: Richard Carter, president; straight pear. He is a Senior and Senior team won the area con- Richard Havens, vice president; expects to graduate this spring, test, but lost in the State event. John Curry, second vice presi-Last week. Tahoka's Senior dent; Joe Brooks, third vice Mrs. J. M. Scott, who under-went major surgery is West Tex first place, with Brownfield the retary; Harley Schulz, treasurer; as Hospital on December 1, re- nearest competitor with 755. The T. D. Dunlap, reporter; Steve other places were: Wellman. Slover, Sentinel; Charles Jones, is reported to be recovering third; Plains, fourth, O'Donnell, historian; and Charles Hyles, parliamentarian.

Name Omitted

Taboka schools concerning the 23 1949 Bulldog football, players who will be awarded letters.

nicely. fifth; and Wilson, sixth.

season. day morning at 10:55. Sunday School at 9:45.

others.

Seagraves here.

Christmas Carol Candle-Light Services at 7:00 next Sunday

American agriculture has nev-Archaeologists believe that na_ tives of the Phillippines spent er come out winner from war- Canadian Dam 2.000 years building the ancient time inflationary periods. It has Ifugao rice terraces; they cover been the same story after each 250 square miles high up on the war; prices paid farmers have mountainsides and are consider- gone down faster and lower and ed one of the wonders of the stayed longer than the prices for world. things the farmers had to buy.



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Project Is **Making Progess**

Information has been received or above: from E. V. Spence, Canadian River Compact Commissioner for Texas, that Governor Allen Shivers has received a letter from

Governor Thomas Mabry of New Mexico stating that he will immediately confer with the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission and will name a Compact Commissioner for New Mexico in the near future, according to announcement made by A. A. Meredith of Borger, Texas. Congress-

man Eugene Worley of Texas succeeded in passing a bill during the first session of the 81st Congress authorizing and directing the Governor of Texas, to appoint an Interstate Compact Commissioner on the South Canadian Red and Sabine Rivers. The late Governor Beauford H. Jester appointed E. V. Spence of Austin; Texas, to this position, enship, and he has entered upon his duties. It is understood that the Oklahoma Planting and Resour-

ces Board is authorized to act for that state. According to Meredith, Chairman of the Compact Committee

for the Panhandle Water Users Organization, who conferred with E. V. Spence at Austin, November 29. Spence plans to have a

meeting of the Compact Commissioners and their technical help to plan future studies on the South Canadian River just as soon as Governor Mabry appoints the Commissioner for New Mexico.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of Panhandle Wa'er Users, a State Legislature and Water Compact Committee was appointed, consisting of the following: A. A. Meredith, Borger, Chairman; Ray Pritchett, Plainview: Lawrence Hagey, Amarillo; R. O. Stark, O'Donnell; E.

of the tri-state water compact

O. Wedgeworth, Pampa; Preston Smith, Lubbock. The purpose of the Committee is to work with the Compact Commissioners and Representatives in the Legislature in formulation and approva

Honor Roll The following students of the Wilson Schools made the second six weeks honor roll by making an average grade of 90 percent Seniors: Bessie Kindrick Juniors: Thomas Mason. Sophomores: Joe Wayne Moore and Shirley Bartlett. Freshmen: Charlene Lackey

and Evonne Preston. Eighth grade: Marvin Umlang R. J. Bednarz, Barbara Montgomery, and Onita Ehlers.

Seventh grade: Evelyn Gin_ dorf, Javan Schneider, and Don Evelyn Joines.

Sixth grade: None.

Fif'h grade: Eunice Buxkempcr. Dixie Hewlett, Mary Lou Lichey, Larry Maeker Ida Pearl Mason, and Patsy Spears. Fourth grade: Martha Pair, Joyce Church, Phyliss Doggett, Jane Williams, Sue Tubbs, Wayman Tamplin, and J. L. King. Third grade: Barbara Crowson Willie Pat Blakely, Elizabeth Parker, Sue Oats, Jimmy Blank-Ronnie White, Aubrey Klaus, Tommy Galneau, and Jeanette Schneider.

> Second grade: Jenry Swope Sue Campbell, and Linda Roper. First grade: Robert Marcom, leanet'e Buxkemper, and Gary

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djusted to fit the grazing capacity of the range and this should be based on the number and amount of good grasses present. Low producing and or quality animals eat more than their share of the range regetation. They should be relaced with quality livestock.

Nut meats, and a small amount f whipped cream combined with hits of jelly and whipped until ight makes a delicious sauce for ouddings and ice cream.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Memers urged to a'tand. Visitors velcome L. A. Forsythe, W. M. Edd Hamilton, Sec'y.

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THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS, TABOKA, TEXAS

Wilson School



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GIVE SOMETHING FOR THE HOME CHRISTMAS

Look ahead to a great new fleet of Futuramic Oldsmobiles for '50. Expect the surge of high-compression "Rocket" Engine power, the whispering voice of "Rocket" pace. Count on an exciting new development in automatic driving ... a brilliant new partner of "Rocket" performance. Get ready for breathtaking new Futuramic styling . . . a unique look of fleet luxury. Watch for three complete series of great cars . . . the finest to bear the Oldsmobile name. Look ahead to these big advancements, then plan to Go Ahead and Own an Oldsmobile!

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TAHOKA, TEXAS



Former Tahokan Has Good Luck

THE LYNN COUNTY N 6WS. TABOKA, TEXAS BAPTIST NOTES

exceedingly bad luck before the neighbors," it states, "last Sunpiece of good luck showed up day issued an appeal for furni-The signing of pledges to meet the budget for the ensuing however. Three months ago the ture to replace that lost by the residents of the Garretts was Garrett family in the blaze.

"Mrs. Garrett, mother of five Sunday morning at the First Bap-The News was furnished a practically all of the contents. children, was declared the win- tist Church and by the close of the service that night there were

> On Sunday evening, just beinformation as to the economic

mission field.

morning, in the afternoon, and at night, Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biggerstaff attended the sight pro-

Reese.

HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY social meeting.

offered. Ann Uzzle read the

Christmas carols.

the mission in San Antonio.

Refreshments were served to Hueline Manselle, Ruby Lewis Gifts were exchanged among the following members: Ann Uz- Icaphene Weathers, Jerry Renthose present, and a nice collec- zle, Joretta Tippit, Betty Shawn, fro, Frankie Williams. Bobby Jeyear was begun at the service tion of toys were assembled for Jennie Allen, Melvena McGlaun, ter, Lois Greathouse, and Mar-Helen Whitaker, Reno Riddle, gie Corway.

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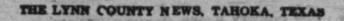
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Our Store Will Close At 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve PUMPKIN LIBBY'S, 303 CAN— SUGAR, 1 Pound box DATES, Dromedary pitted, pkg. 25c COCONUT, Bakers, 4oz. box 15c

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MARSHMALLOWS pkg. 15c OCEAN SPRAY, 300 CAN-

95c

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13c

15c

Delmar-

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19c

HOT ROLL MIX, Pillsbury box 27c CAKE MIX, Pillsbury, white or chocolate box 35c APPLES, Comstock, Pie - Sliced, No. 2 can 17c

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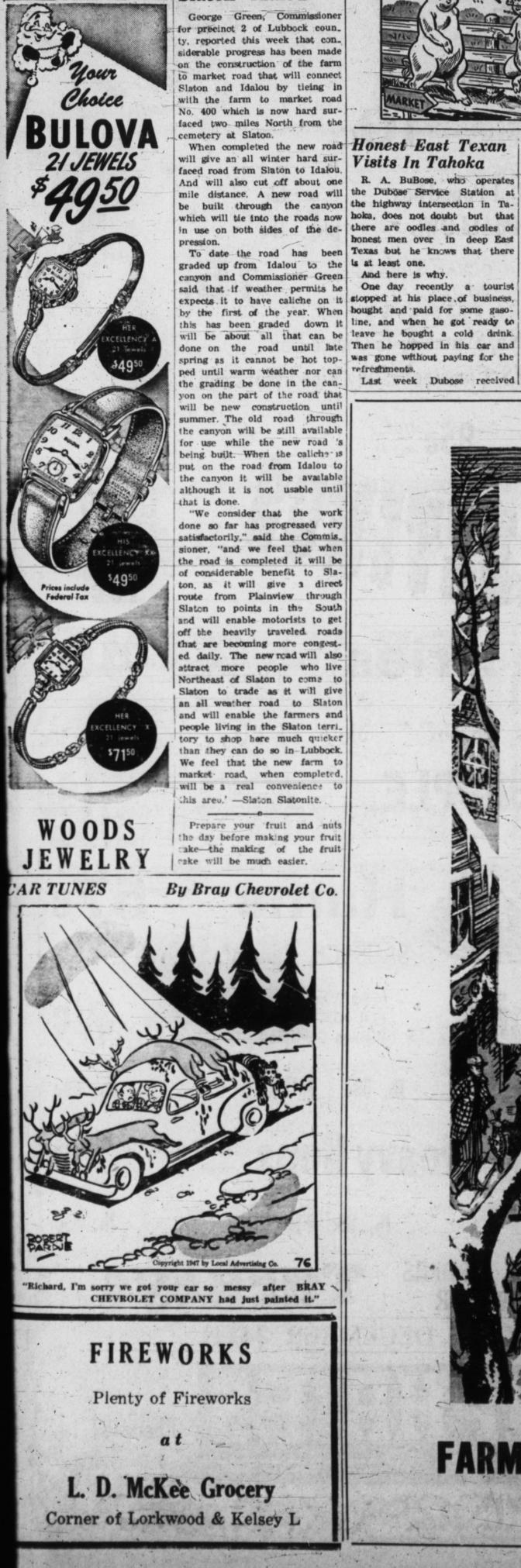
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The lives of thousands of children could be saved every Lay Caliche On year if parents took the same precautions to prevent fires as Road Between are taken in most of our schools.



Slaton - Idalou

When completed the new road be built through the canyon the highway intersection in Ta- vou-just forgot. which will the into the roads now hoka, does not doubt but that in use on both sides of the de- there are oodles and oodles of J. Morton, Box 612. Overton. Class song "Help Somebody To-

" " " and the state of the stat



Honest East Texan the following communication: Visits In Tahoka R. A. BuBose, who operates

honest men over in deep East Texas." Texas but he knows that there

is at least one. And here is why. One day recently a tourist

refreshments. Last week Dubose received crowded house.

"Hello-Did not really mean to SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS gyp you out of a dime for a "Enclosed is a dime. Sorry, C.

HE LYNN COUNTY N EWS. TABOKA, TEXAS

All pork, regardless of the cuts should be cooked to the one-half hour of cooking time per pound is a good allowance.

It is better poultry manage- exchanged and a 'Holiday' rewas gone without paying for the ment to sell the extra pullets freshment plate was served to than to put them into an over- the thirty members present.

BESSIE BRASHEAR

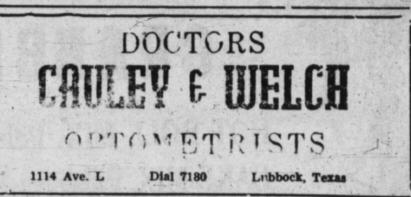
Mrs. Clyde Jones, assisted by drink and cheesits on November her little grand daughter, Retha two children, who live at Rothe Dubose Service Station at 19 when I bought gasoline from Ann Cathcart, was hostess to was opened with singing our day," followed by a devotional given by Mrs. W. D. Smith and prayer by Mrs. Fenton. A short business session was held. Plans well-done stage. For the large were made to get our Chirstmas cuts of pork such as hams, etc., box to the Methodist Orphanage mailed right away.

> A delightful social was then esjoyed at which time gifts were Roorter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server and on Friday and Saturday of last their son-in-law and daughter, week. E. M. and P. D. Server Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowe and are brothers.

chester, Haskell county. were our Christmas social. The meeting visitors of Judge and Mrs. P. D. Do your Christmas shopping

Server and daughter. Mrs. Best, with your home town merchants.





well as hear and feel this wonderful spirit! We see it in the gaily adorned shop windows ... the colorfully lighted trees :... and on the smiling faces of the people about us. We hear it in the well-wishing greetings of friend to friend ... stranger to stranger ... in the church bells resounding magnificently through our community. We feel it in our every activity-be it home or business. And we extend it also in our own sincere heartfelt wishes to you our friends and patrons-that this may be a truly memorable Christmas and a happy, happy New Year!

FARMERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION No. 1

Co-operative Gins - Service Station - Grain Elevator TAHOKA, TEXAS



51 Gauge \$1.50 45 Gauge \$1.25

Boxed & Wrapped. For Xmas Giving!



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Only 8 More Shopping Days 'Til Christmas

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Cotton

(Cont'd. From Page 1) chinery. Several makes of such machines have appeared on the market. They were in roduced into this South Plains country a few years ago. But the main thing that has prevented their general use is the fact that they can not be used until after frost or a killing freeze and all of the cotton has opened.

On that account, farmers have continued to hire Mexicans and Negroes to gather their crops, of a field where one of these beginning as soon as it begins to pop open. They have found it machines was being operatedprofitable to use machines only the field of Alfred Gozales situ.

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crops were ungathered when

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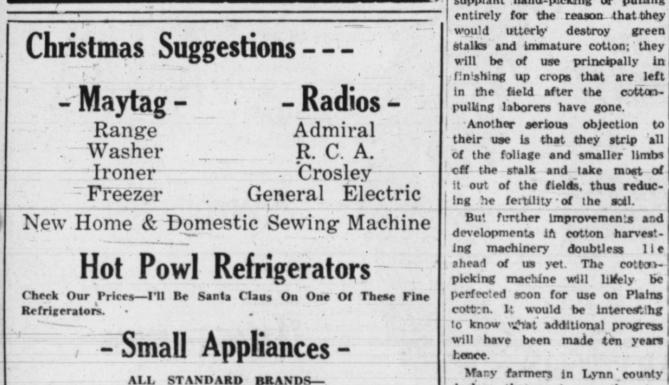
harvesting machines are

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when large portions of their ated on the highway between Couple Celebrate Wilson and Slaton. 50th Anniversary That name Gonzales sounds

left. Mexicans are now leaving in like Spanish, but apparently he On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. has no Spanish blood in him. His D. C. Davis quietly observed appearance and his speech would their Golden Wedding anniverindicate that he is of pure sary in their home, with all of being Anglo-Saxon descent or at any their children present and all of rate a descendant of some of their grand-children except the The writer has had many op- the natives of northern or north- eldest grand - daughter,' Lucille, western Europe. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O.

Well. Judge Garrard stood on Tinsley, who with her little son the machine beside the seat of resides in Los Angeles, Californthe driver and The News man da.

stood in the big cotton trailer Mr. and Mrs. Davis had re-Garrard, we stopped at the end into which the machine dumped peatedly requested of the chilthe cotton. The machine is very dren that the time of the obsersimple in its construction and vance be kept quiet; therefore, very interesting to watch, but very few friends and neighbors the thing that interesed us most learned of it. A few did learn of was the vast amount of cotton it though, Mrs. Bert Dollins told that the machine could harvest The News, and dropped in for in a day. In good, cotton that a few minutes on the happy was fairly uniform in size. it group, consisting of father, mothcould harvest three bales per er, children, grand-children, two hour, Gozales stated. A part of great-grand-children, nieces, nephis field lay in a lake and the hews and their children and "incotton there was very rank. with laws." large spreading limbs that are

They had also requested, that still tough because there have no one bring gifts, but Mrs. Dolyet been no hard freezes. These lins declares that they were as hig limbs in that rank cotton excited and thrilled as two childr would frequently choke up the ren as they viewed the lovely machine and have to be cleaned gifts, remembrances, cards, and out by hand, which delayed the letters they received. But, as process of harvesting. The cotton much pleasure as they got from outside of the lake, however. 'he gifts, they enjoyed even was being harvested beautifully more the visits of the ones who dropped in unxpectedly.

These machines will never One interesting fact came to upplant hand-picking or pulling iight while Mr. and Mrs. I. M. entirely for the reason that they Draper were visiting with them: would utterly destroy green That they are all about the same stalks and immature cotton; they age and married near the same will be of use principally in time, and the Drapers will soon finishing up crops that are left observe their golden wedding in the field after the cottonanniversary. A picture was taken of D. C. and Mr. Draper as Another serious objection to they sat side by side discussing their use is that they strip all he occasion.

One unusual thing happened off the stalk and take most of during the short program that it out of the fields, thus reduc- would have caused any one to marvel-that was the fact that Dave, as he is usually called, developments in cotton harvest- read a rather lengthy poem, ening machinery doubtless lie titled "Oh Why Should the ahead of us yet. The cotton- Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?", picking machine will likely be without the use of glasses while persons present perfected scon for use on Plains much younger could not have done so.

Mrs. Turner (Euella) Rogers and Mrs. (Wanda Lee) Lumsden, granddaughters of the couple, Many farmers in Lynn county presided over the punch bowl declare that next year they in- and the cake, and Mrs. Dee. tend to plant stormproof cotton (Lynette) Davis presided over the



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Section Two THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Roy Nettles Is PMA Chairman

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Mr. Roy O. Nettles, farmer, from Lakeview, was named today to head the Lynn County Production Administration Commit. tee during 1950.

Other members of the county PMA Committee for the coming year are Mr. C. B. Earley, farmer from Midway, vice-chairman, and Mr. R. A. Kahlich, farmer of Wilson, member. Alternates who serve in the absence of a member of the committee are Mr. Bertice Askew, from Wells, and Mr. Maurice Small, from Ta. hoka.

The new committee was chosen Thursday by a county convention of farmer-delegates from each of the county's four agricultural communities. Delegates to the convention were elected by the farmers in each community who are participating in one or more of the Federal farm programs administered locally through the county and community PMA committees.

The new committee will take office January 1, 1950.

County and community committees of the Production and Marketing Administration are responsible for the local administration of such farm programs as Agricultural Conservation, price-supporting loans and purchase agreements, acreage allotments, and marketing quotas for

cotton, and wheat, the Sugar program and Federal Crop Insurance. Mr. W. B. Griffin, county a-

gent for Agricultural Extension Service is an ex-officio member of the committee.

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Odds & Ends (By E. I. The Elder Everybody is thinking and alking of Christmas.

The Christmas chimes ar sounding from innumerable churches. Christmas carols are being sung by many a sweetvoiced choir. The bright lights have been swung across the streets, of many a village and town, and the windows of our business houses have been decorated with bright-colored toys and other beautiful wares. Children's eyes are peering into the windows and scanning with expectation and delight the toy. laden stores-some of them are; others scan them with longing eyes and wishful-thinking hearts and pass on with a sigb

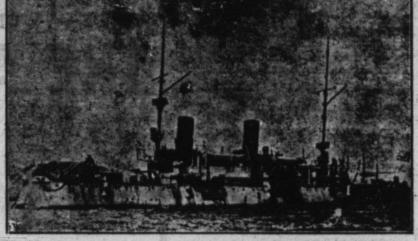
Of course, we will give gifts to our loved ones, but let us not forget the friendless and the needy, either.

Let us remember that He whom we are supposed to honor during these days, commanded us while He was here in the flesh not to make a great dinner and call only our friends and our kinfolks and our rich acquaintances to the feast, "But (Quote) when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the for they can not recompense thee.'

But, in this column, we want- | ed to think this week a little bit about the back-ground and the tion of the birth of Christ.

child Jesus.

one from the other though they born child. do not necessarily conflict. Matthew merely asserts the virgin



U. S. S. OLYMPIA, DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP, STILL ACTIVE-The old grey fighter, which just 50 years ago returned in triumph from the victory of Manila Bay, lies peacefully at her slip in the Philadelphia Naval Base where she receives homage as an "eagle of the sea" that escaped plucking by the "harpies of the shore." Twentyeight years ago she brought to the United States the body of the First World War's Unknown Soldier, and a year later was ordered to be scrapped. There was no eloquent Oliver Wendell Holmes to write another "Old Ironsides" that saved the frigate Constitution a century before, but the protests of the patriotic citizens of Olympia, Washington, forced the cancellation of the scrapping order. She's a proud ship still-just as trim and span as on that May morning in 1898 when she led Admiral George Dewey's squadron into Manila Bay. She was rated a light cruiser of 4,500 tons and was commissioned January 2, 1894, and looks young for her 55 years. The illustration is from a photograph made when she participated in the Dewey Day exercises in New York harbor September 29, 1899. Today tens of thousands annually visit the U.S.S. Olympia.

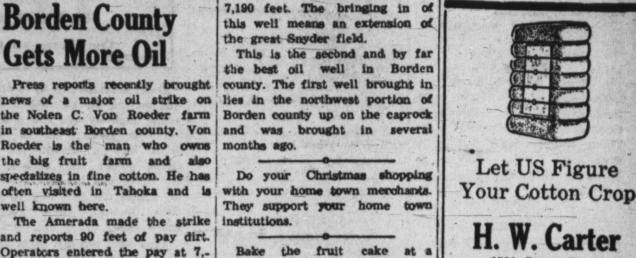
proceeds immediatley to recite | and many other disciples. went in some detail the visit of the into much greater detail concern-Wise Men from the East. He ing the conception and birth of blind; and thou shalt be blessed; probably wrote his account about Jesus. Strangely enough, he did A. D. 37 soon after the crucifix, not mention the visit of the Wise Men but he recited in depose seems to have been to con- tail the visit and the announcement made by the Angelic host fact the Messiah and quoted sev- to the shepherds on the night of eral prophets of the Old Testa- the child's birth. Furthermore, ne beginning of this great interna- ment in support of that conten- went further back than that. tional holiday that most people tion. He omitted all mention, giving the story of the miracuin all Christian lands observe in however, of the announcement lous conception and birth of one way or another, in celebra- made by the Angel of God and a John the Baptist as well as of heavenly bost to the shepherds Jesus himself; tells of the meet-And that carries us back to who were tending their flocks ing of Mary, mother of Jesus, Bethlehem and the beautiful ac- out on the hills near Bethlehem and Elizabeth, mother of John counts given by Matthew and on the night of the babe's birth. the Baptist; and preserves the Luke respecting the birth of the But he did stress facts and cir- Magnificat, or paean of praise, cumstances to prove God's care uttered by Mary on that occas-

There are those, even profess. Luke, who probably wrote his ing Christians, who scoff at the enters into no explanation as to after having had long association The virgin birth is no more the occasion that took Joseph with Simon Peter, Paul, John mysterious than the resurrection.

Borden County Gets More Oil

Press reports recently brought news of a major oil strike on lies in the northwest portion of in southeast Borden county. Von and was brought in several Roeder is the man who owns the big fruit farm and also spectalizes in fine cotton. He has often visited in Tahoka and is well known here.

The Amerada made the strike and reports 90 feet of pay dirt. Operators entered the pay at 7,temperature of 250 degrees and 100 feet. The well, according to field reports, flowed at the rate allow about 45 minutes of bakof 60 barrels of pipeline oll ing time for each pound the hourly. Total depth is given as cake weighs.



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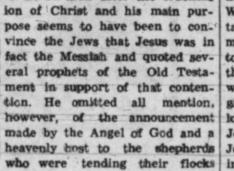
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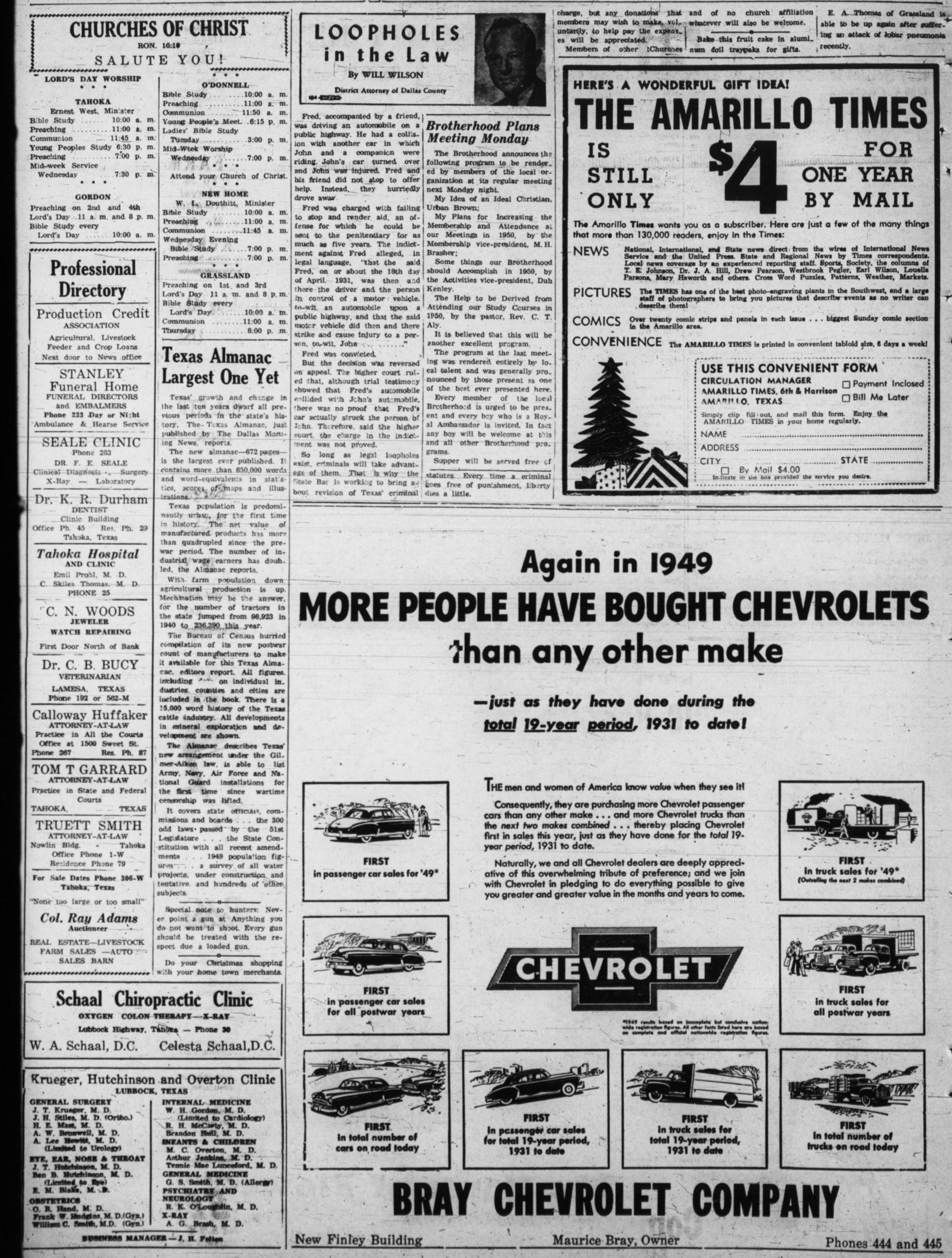
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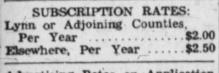


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Republicans in a New Jersey "When thieves fall out then honest men get their dues," and district elected J. Parnell Thomas as their Representative, in Con- when Communists or "fellow gress for several successive travelers" get to knifing one an. terms. He was honored the past other then we find pretty soon a few years by being placed on the lot of loud-smelling carcasses Un-American Activities Commitmessing up the landscape. When Whittaker Chambers got mad at tee, whose business it was to in. vestigate the activities of spies that polecat Alger Hiss and ex. and other foreigners in this ploded his stink-bomb. Hiss came country whose operations were back with the worst he had in inimical to America. Then Thom_ stock; and that set the FBI hot as begon indulging in one form on the trail of a lot of that ilk. of Un-American activities himseit A lot them have been under fire -he began swindling the Govin the courts. Gerhart Eisler, one ernment which he was supposed of the most offensive of the to serve. He padded his pay roll skunks, recently made his get. by placing the names of two away, and Noel Field, a former women on his staff who were to employee in the State Departdo no work but were to kick ment as a spy for the Reds; alback to him the major portion so mysteriously disappeared in of their pay checks. In this way Europe and is supposed to be he had cheated the Government safe somewhere behind the Iron out of more than \$8,000 when Curtain. Mrs. Hede Massing, the law caught up with him. The former wife of Eisler, who had ther day he pleaded, guilty in a already been the wife, of two lederal court and the Judge asother men, testifying as a Govessed his punis ment at 12 to ernment witness the other day. 18 months in jail. He tendered told of a meeting she had had his resignation as Congressman with Hiss at Noel Field's home to take effect on January 1, and on one occasion, when the two

while on his way to jail his wife had a clash, both of them Com- Smith or Dick Brown or Jack announced that she would be- munist spies. We are saying all Scroggins that you have probably come a candidate for Congress this just to remark that some- known somewhere. He doubtless to fill the vacancy. On or about body up at Washington has been went to the synagogue on the January 1, Thomas will draw his terribly careless in permitting so Sabbath day, as a rule, but we salary as Congressman for the many of such skunks to procure doubt if he ever got out of the time he will have spent in fail, jobs in some of the departments seventh grade, or the equivalent amounting to about \$1200, not a where they might and did obtain of the seventh grade.

cent of which he will have earn- and furnish valuable information ed-which would indicate that as to the enemies of our Govern- really becomes interesting, but yet he has neither repented nor ment and our democratic way of we do not have room here to tell reformed. At the same time, his life, Yes, and we can remember wife will be entering upon her the time when those highest up

campaign for Congress on a sym. in our Government wanted to pathy plea. A lot of people will fire the Martin Dies committee and his three partners in the feel sorry for her, and it would whose members stood like watch- business, his brother Andrew and be just like tender - hearted dogs in spite of the beatings James and John Zedebee, every Americans to elect her. If she they got to guard our country one soon became ardent disciples would spurn to take that \$1200 against the un-American activi- of that strange, great prophet, that her husband will get as a ties of such skunks as those who John the Baptist, and through Congressman while lying up in are now messing up our courts.

jail and would see to it that that amount of money is refund_ ed to the Government, then she off down here to Texas last might be in position to run on a week on a fishing expedition, but sympathy platform-but not till some think that he was fishing then.

animal life that abounds in the waters of the Gulf at Rockport. At any rate he made a couple of speeches himself on the "state of the nation" before he ever got to Rockport, in which he took a few whack's at President Tru man's way of running things in Washington, or rather of running things all over the country from Washington. That brought Harry to his feet, who was over at Key West, Florida, doing a litle fish, ing on his own hook, or rather with his own hook, presumably. Any way he said that he regard. ed "Ikey" as a great general but a very poor fisherman for votes. Yes, he thinks "Ikey" will be a candidate all right-is already running-but he assumes an sir of being utterly undisturbed. So, it looks now as if; the battle lines are already being formed. than anybody else to know Oh, well, 1952 is yet a long way off and lots of things could hapture in the next two years. We'll have a lot of hot politics in of the rest of us. state affairs down here in 1950. Better come in, and pay your subscription to The News, boys and gals, so you can read about

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e raising of the dead. It is no

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS, TABOKA, THEAS

Right here is where this story

It is sufficient to say, perhaps, that this same rough fisherman him became still more ardent disciples of Chirst himself. They

General "Ike" Eisenhower came followed and studied and trained under him for three years, and even though Jesus was tried and convicted and insulted and spat for votes rather than for the upon and crucified on a cruel cross as a criminal, bringing despondency and despair to his erstwhile followers, they later witnessed whatever happened 3 days later and again nearly fifty days later at Pentecost and came up the most confident and courageous crusaders any man.

living or dead, ever had.

They went everywhere testify_ ing that he had of his own volition submitted to death on the cross, that he had triumphantly risen from the tomb, that they had conversed with him and received a commission from him, and thousands of them went to their death themselves rather than to renounce their faith. Feter himself is said to have been crucified with his head down rather than to recant. They had a better opportunity

whether Jesus was the Son of God or an imposter, and their pen to change the political pic- faith and endurance should strengthen and fortify every one

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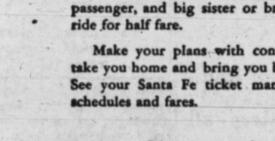
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more mysterious than the orgin of life. It is no more mysterious than the power of the atomic bomb. It is no more mysterious than the attraction that any and every particle of dead matter in the universe has for every other particle. Explain to me how gravitation that pulls other bod_ ies to the earth with mighty power is overcome by capillary attraction which pulls moisture up between the fibers of a tree and causes the tree to live and to grow, and I will explain to you any one of the miracles recorded in the Bible, Explain how this universe, in which the scientists tell us that there are countless millions of bodies. many of them millions of times larger than the earth, each exerting its pull on every other body, has held together without a serious crash-up for millions of years, without being held in leash and in proper balance by some marvelous power that we call God, and then I will explain to you just how that same pow_ er could have brought a human being into the world in a super. natural way. If men believe that there is a

supreme ruler of the universe. why can't they believe that he can bring about a little thing like a virgin birth? Even down here in our little human sphere, the power of

mind over matter has never been explained. If there isn't a God, we can't begin to explain one single atom of this Universe. If there is a God, why should anybody balk at the idea of a virgin birth or a resurrection?

Aside from all the things said above, there is one convincing reason from a human standpoint for believeing that Jesus was Divine and that he was all that he claimed to be.

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That reason is that so many men who were intimately associated with him during his stay on earth believed in him, and they believed in him so strongly that they were ready to die for their beliefs. We have room to mention only two or three.

Take Simon Peter, Simon Peter was just an uncouth fisherman who lived at Bethealds and later at Ospermeum on the western and northwestern shere of the little lake of Galilee. He fished for a Hylman dans Him of



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days ago to find that the new Tahoka-Wilson-Slaton highway is over, rather, the, sand beds going to present to the traveler which for so long have barred so many attractive views of the traffic from Tahoka to the north country through which it passes," east. Just lest week the spread-County Judge Tom Garrard stat- ing of the caliche over this ed to a representative of The stretch of the road was com-News Monday.

He had been over the new seems as solid as the Rock of road that morning, in fact, and Gibralter. And the view of the then stated that he was going country on either side of this out to Wilson again later in the stretch of road, as the Judge afternoon, and invited the writer observed, is superb. to accompany him.

We accepted and soon found two mile segment of the road on ourself out with the Judge which the caliche was still bespeeding over a section of the ing delivered by trucks working road we had never traveled that from each end. It was the opinportion leaving Highway No. 84 ion of the Judge that the gap two miles north of Tahoka and would be closed the next day, striking out across the farm if the weather remained favorlands, passing near the City able. Then the spreading of the and finally lining up caliche over that segment of the wells. alongside the Santa Fe right-of- roadbed would begin and would way at the northeast corner of be accomplished in a very short



spring but it will soon be open to traffic throughout the length of the road. from Tahoka to "I was greatly surprised a few the B. L. Parker tract of land Wilson and from Wilson to the This carries one through, or county line near Slaton. More than a half mile of the road is Honorable 93rd District Court of already paved through the town Hidalgo County, on the 17th day Wilson, a short segment of of November, 1949, by K. C. paving which was done with funds Boysen. District Clerk of said obtained through the county bond issue, three years ago.

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pleted, and already the roadbed The spreading of the caliche five and 45/100 (\$4,575,45) Dolfrom Wilson to the Lubbock lars and costs of suit under a county line, where connection is judgment in favor of Edinburg made with Lubbock county pay. State Bank and Trust Company ing, was completed several weeks ago and is ready for the hot top

At the Parker corner, began a as soon as Spring returns. One thing that kept most peo. ple in the dark as to the possi- and Mrs. L. M. Knox, placed in bilities of building an attractive my hands for service. I. Roland road along this route was the fact that the winds had kept the old dirt road so whipped out that not much but sand and tumbleweeds and rocky soils and scrubby mesquite could be seen

from the road no matter in what direction the traveler looked.

The hot top cannot be placed

on any of the road until next

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)(Miss Sue Cooley, daughter of COUNTY OF LYNN)(Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cooley, and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Leroy Mensch, son of Mr. and That by virtue of a certain Mrs. S. A. Mensch, both of the execution issued out of the Draw community, were united in

> marriage in a double ring ceremony read, by Rev. G. H. Isbell in his home on Friday, December 9th. The bride wore a grey suit

> week for three (3) consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, newspaper published in Lynn County.

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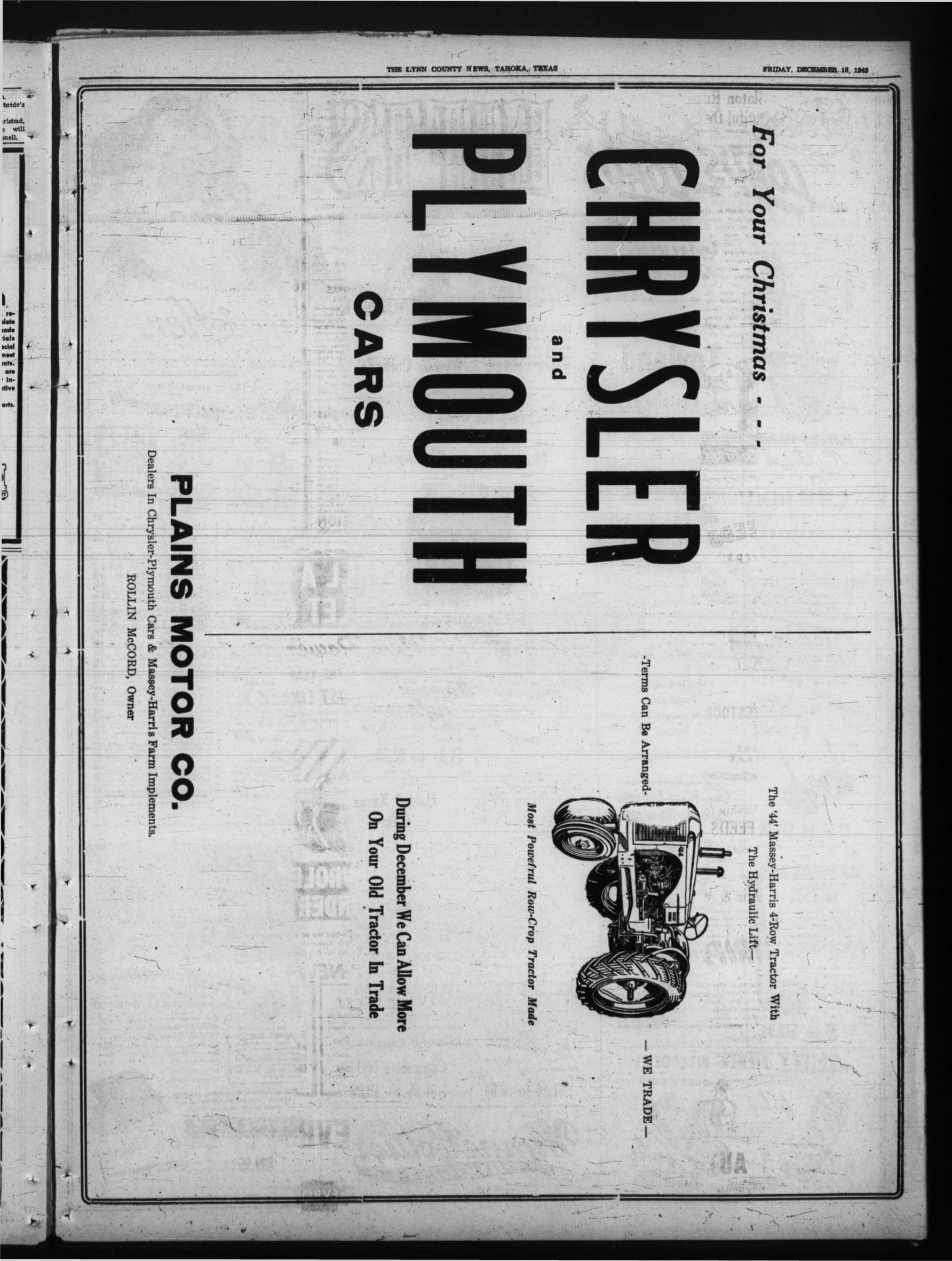
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