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Christmas...

AND IT CAME TO PASS, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem to see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

AND THEY CAME with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

AND WHEN THEY had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.

AND ALL They that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

LUKE: CHAPTER 2, VERSES 15-18



*With sincere good wishes that this Christmas may bring you such
Peace and Joy as the shepherds found when our Saviour was born...*

Pythian Sisters Hold Christmas Party

Staff Sgt. Arthur Hagens of Brooks Field, San Antonio, and Seaman Marvin Hagens of the U. S. Navy are spending the Christmas holidays with the home-folks at Wilson. They are sons of E. A. Hagen, S-Sgt. Arthur Hagen has spent two and a half years overseas in Germany and England. Seaman Marvin Hagens of the U. S. Navy has done most of his service in the Mediterranean and along its shores, having visited fifteen different countries. Both will return to their respective posts of duty early in January.

The Pythian Sisters of Lynn Temple No. 43 held their regular business meeting and annual Christmas party Tuesday night, December 16. The program consisted of Christmas Carols, readings, and a skit of a typical family at Christmas time. Santa Claus presented a gift to each member present, after which refreshments were served to approximately 35 members.

It is hoped that each member will be able to attend the next meeting, January 6, when the new officers for 1933 will be installed. —Reporter.

Christmas Trees Can Be Big Fire Hazards

COLLEGE STATION. —The center of attraction in most homes, especially with the children, from now until Christmas will be the family Christmas tree. Most families, says C. W. Simmons, farm forester for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fail to realize that this tree is actually a fire hazard. Every effort, he adds, should be made to make the tree safe and eliminate the possibility of a fire starting from it.

He suggests that only trees in good condition be purchased. This means getting a tree that has fresh leaves or needles. If the tree is placed aside for a few days before the decorating job is done, he says it can be kept fresh by making a new cut above original one and placing it in a container of water. When the

CAUSE FOR WORRY

The woman tourist posed for a snapshot in front of the fallen pillars of an ancient temple in Greece. "Don't get the car in the picture," she warned, "or my husband will think I ran into the place."

San Angelo Girl Wins State Honors In 4-H Home Improvement

Of a practical bent Frances Stanford, 16, of San Angelo, found her efforts to making the interior of her home more comfortable and attractive. Little did Frances realize that good planning and painstaking efforts in the 4-H Home Improvement program would net such a fine reward—state honors and an all-expense trip awarded from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Frances redecorated her bedroom, painting, upholstering and rearranging old furniture. Blue Indian head draperies and marbled linoleum were selected to harmonize with jonquil yellow painted walls. Frances also takes time to devote to the study of piano, and entertains at many of the 4-H meetings. Her other projects include serving, cooking, gardening, poultry and frozen foods. This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.



Frances Stanford

tree is moved into the house, it should be left with the trunk in water. Danger from fire is lessened when the leaves or needles contain moisture. Water should be added to the container each day and besides the safety angle,

cotton is used around the base of the tree, use the kind that has been treated for fire retardance. Candles should never be used to light a tree, and add the special list, never block exits from the room with the tree.

It is up to each family to make the holiday season a safe one, warns Simmons and those who fail to take into account fire and accident hazards may find their holidays marred by a serious fire or accident.

Merry Christmas

To our many friends, whose good will and loyalty have contributed so much to the pleasure of every day business, we send these sincere greetings for happiness this Christmas and prosperity for the coming year.

COPELAND GROCERY

BEST Wishes

Our Christmas wish for all is that the Holiday Season may hold the promise of peace and prosperity for the coming year.

PHILLIP '66' Service Station
James Trammel

Season's Greetings

The friendly greetings we send to you are as joyous and true as the sound of the glorious Christmas bells.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all.

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HEARTH ACHES

Your mother is starting the car out in the garage. I closed the door so she wouldn't get cold.

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

A PRAYER for Christmas

As the curtain begins to draw across the old year, we pray that the spirit of Christmas be kept in the hearts of men not only this one day... but every day. For with Christmas in our hearts nothing in life could ever quench the joy or dim the light of our peace.

Fielder Jewelry

merry christmas

Once again the season of song and merriment is at hand! As young and old raise their voices in tune with the Christmas celebration may we add to the chorus of harmonious greetings, a cheerful wish for all our friends.

"May you have a Yuletide of comfort and joy—a New Year of peace, good health and continued happiness."

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Stores Are Closing For Christmas

Many Tahoka stores will be closed both Christmas Day and the day following, Friday, December 26.

Tahoka City Hall will close at noon Wednesday, but will be open Friday at 8:00 a. m.

Among those closing both days are most of the grocery stores, including D. & H. and Piggly Wiggly, and both of the tailor shops.

The following firms will be closed both Christmas Day and Friday of this week: Marshall-Brown, Lankford Variety, Bennett Variety, Robinson's, Jones Dry Goods, Rutherford & Co., and Abbie's.

Ronny Gurley, student in Henderson County Junior College at Athens, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gurley, during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Services At Wilson Church

St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilson, will join with millions of Christians all over the world in special services honoring the Christ-Child.

The annual Sunday School Christmas Program will be held Christmas Eve at 6:30 p. m. This will feature the children in their presentation of the Christmas story in word and song.

On Christmas Day at 10:00 a. m., there will be a Christmas Worship service which will be climaxed with Holy Communion. Pastor C. C. Ehler's special message will be on the theme "Let Us Make Haste to the Manger," based on the text, Luke 2:16.

"Everyone who wishes to worship the Christ-Child is cordially invited to attend these services," stated the pastor, Rev. C. C. Ehler.



MRS. DUANE CARTER

Miss Bennie Lou Pridmore, Duane Carter United In Marriage Sunday Evening

Miss Bennie Lou Pridmore, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Pridmore, and James Duane Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter of route 1, were united in marriage at a ceremony read in the First Baptist Church here Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

Rev. Lee Ramsour officiated at the double ring ceremony read before an altar decorated with a huge white wreath centered with silver bells and surrounded by white candles and silver cedar.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. W. P. Hutchison played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Betty Joyce Smith as she sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Oh Promise Me," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Sammy Pridmore gave his sister in marriage. She wore a wedding gown of white slipper satin and imported lace, fashioned with fitted bodice, standing collar and long pointed sleeves. The full skirt had two overskirts of satin. Her veil of illusion fell from a lace helmet edged with satin. She carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis and white maline centered with a white orchid.

Attendants were Miss Mary Ann Smith of Slaton, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Herbert Gnepper of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom. Bridesmaids were Misses Jan Edwards, Margaret Durham, and Janelle Toler, all of Tahoka.

The attendants wore dresses fashioned with silver lame bodices with white tulle skirts over white taffeta, and white tulle stoles. They carried silver kissing rings with white feathered carnations.

Georgia Ray of Lubbock, flower girl, wore a dress fashioned identically to those of the attendants and carried a miniature kissing ring with feathered carnations.

Bobby Boyd of Tahoka served as best man.

Ushers were Herbert Gnepper of Lubbock, Jimmy Dumas Small of Tahoka, Kenneth Johnson of Cleburne, cousin of the bridegroom, and Richard Carter of Tahoka, nephew of the bridegroom. Candlelighters were Teddy Pridmore of Tahoka, brother of the bride, and Gordon Smith of Tahoka, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of

the bride's mother at 1911 North Sixth. White and silver decorations were carried out in the reception rooms. Assisting in hospitalities were Mesdames V. P. Carter, Truett Smith, Chester Smith, Aubrey Smith, and Wayne Hyatt, and Misses Carol Ann and Kay Smith.

For a wedding trip to Albuquerque, N. M., the bride chose a mauve suit with pink and black accessories and a white corsage.

The couple will make their home in Corpus Christi, where Duane is stationed with the Naval Air Force.

Both are graduates of Tahoka High, where they became sweethearts, both were reared here, and both attended Texas Tech. Duane left school about a year ago to take up training in the Naval Air Force in Florida.

Benoy Gattis Baby Dies In Ardmore

Dana Lynn, the tiny three and a half month old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. (Benoy) Gattis of Ardmore, Okla., died in a hospital there at 7:00 a. m. Monday.

Funeral services held in that city at 3:30 Tuesday were attended by Mrs. I. I. Gattis, the grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gattis, uncle and aunt, of Tahoka.

Little Dana Lynn was born prematurely on Sept. 5, weighing less than two pounds at birth. She remained in an incubator until about three weeks ago, and was believed to be doing fine.

The mother is the daughter of Mrs. J. J. Hamilton of Lexington, Okla., and a grand daughter of Mrs. J. H. Cobb of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lemon, Mrs. D. S. Waldrip and Kay Waldrip visited in Amarillo Sunday with the Lemons' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mr. Brown suffered a heart attack Monday before last and is in Northwest Texas Hospital. They report he is improving, but is not yet out of danger.

Miss Mary Louise Fenton, Freshman student in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is home for the holidays.

Bulldogs Will Meet Seagraves

Tahoka basketball fans may see the Bulldogs in action at home next Tuesday night when they meet the Seagraves A and B team Eagles. The B game will start at 7:00 p. m., and the A game will follow.

Then on Friday and Saturday, January 2 and 3, the Bulldogs will play in the Tournament of Champions at Levelland. In addition to these two, teams entered are Lamesa, Phillips, Childress, Quanah, Denver City, Seminole, and Abernathy, all champions of their districts last year.

Last Friday, Tahoka lost a close game 42 to 46 to Abernathy in the single-elimination New Deal tournament. Abernathy went on to win the tournament title. Other teams included Lockney, Muleshoe, Post, New Deal, and Kress.

The Bulldogs played good ball against the always strong Abernathy quintet, and held tall Cunningham to 9 points, but they fell behind at the free throw line. Each team made 17 field goals, but Tahoka made good on only 8 free shots, while Abernathy was sinking 12. The Bulldogs went into the lead the third quarter, but the Antelopes rallied in the fourth.

Beard of Abernathy was high point man with 13, while Joe Brooks and Richard Havens of Tahoka each had 12 points.

Tahoka	FG	FT	F	Pts
Brooks	4	4	3	12
Huddleston	2	2	2	6
Havens	5	2	2	12
Slover	1	0	3	2
Howie	4	0	1	8
Hyles	1	0	4	2
Dodson	0	0	1	0
Paris	0	0	0	0
Sherrod	0	0	0	0
Ables	0	0	0	0
Curry	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	8	16	42

Abernathy	FG	FT	F	Pts
Goldston	2	1	5	5
Cunningham	3	3	5	9
Toler	4	2	0	10
Rogers	3	2	3	8
Beard	5	3	3	13
Ramos	0	0	0	0
Bryant	0	1	0	1
Totals	17	12	16	46

Score by quarters:
Tahoka 8 20 33 42
Abernathy 13 25 32 46

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Carl Henry (Joyce) McMillan, arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives at Lakeview and Brownfield and friends here. Joyce says Carl Henry, who is in the Navy, was en route to Gibraltar the last she heard from him.

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Good Wishes

To you whose friendship and patronage we treasure, we wish a Holiday of good health, good cheer and prosperity to last through the coming New Year.

TAHOKA DRUG

Merry, merry Christmas

With a genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to our many friends the greetings of the season with joy for Christmas and good luck for the New Year.

CARTER'S CAFE



GREETINGS!

We wish that Santa brings to you all the things you want most. And may you enjoy the memories of Christmas happiness each and every day of the New Year ahead.

Tahoka Implement Co.
J. D. Finley

CUB SCOUTS and PARENTS OF CUBS:

The next Pack meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. January 9, 1953, at the American Legion Hall.

It is time for our Pack to be registered, or we lose our charter.

Please come and register, and if you know of any boy between the age of 8 and 11 years that wishes to be a Cub Scout please ask him and his parents to be there at this meeting.

This is our last chance to register our Pack and keep our charter number.

We will need some Den Mothers and Assistant Den Mothers, so be ready to serve if you are called on to assist in this Cub program.

Come on, come all who are interested in the Cub Scout program in Tahoka.

Awards will be awarded to several boys—Webeloe awards only.

Council dues, 50 cents; Pack dues, \$2.00; total dues per boy, \$2.50.

Joy... Peace... at Christmas

Once more we pause to welcome to our hearts the spirit of this blessed season. May it renew the great warmth of reverent love in the hearts of all men, and may this Christmas Day herald the fulfillment of all our prayers for joy and peace to all our brothers throughout the world.

WILSON STATE BANK

Miss Peggy Carter Weds Carleton Beckum In Church Ceremony Monday Evening

Miss Peggy Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter, and Carleton R. Beckum of Italy, son of Mrs. Blanche Beckum of Midlothian, were united in marriage in the First Methodist Church of Tahoka at 7:00 p. m. Monday, December 22. Rev. George Maurice Small of Lubbock officiated in the double ring ceremony. The vows were taken before an altar formed by an arch of silver-edged foliage with clusters of turquoise balls and centered with silver and white bells carrying out the Yuletide theme. Chosen colors of silver and turquoise were carried out with a back-

Two Plead Guilty In District Court

Judge Louis B. Reed heard two pleas of guilty in District Court here last Friday. Gracie Coleman, Negro woman, entered a plea of guilty to murder without malice, and was given a five year sentence, probated. Louis Johnson entered a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated, second offense, and was assessed a one year term, probated. The grand jury was in session here the same day. It investigated several cases but returned no indictments, County Attorney Mitchell Williams states.

ground of silvered palms and candelabra with turquoise candles. Pews were marked with candelabra holding turquoise candles and decorated with silver ribbon and clusters of small bells.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress traditional in style with a bodice fashioned of Chantilly-type lace and featuring a small stand-up collar. Lace also created a scalloped peplum over a full skirt of white satin which extended into a chapel-length train. The bride's bouquet was a cascade arrangement featuring a cluster of glittered mums set off by loops of silver ribbon and foliage and surrounded by feathered mums.

Mrs. Don Cowan of Tahoka served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Mary Ruth Shannon of Plainview, Savannah Tunnell of Tahoka, and Elizabeth Schovajsa of Lamesa, Miss Jan Edwards and Mrs. Ray Adams.

The bride's attendants were identically dressed in full-length turquoise taffeta dresses which were trimmed with a deeper tone velvet. They carried bouquets of glittered white mums with turquoise Christmas bells curved around the lower center to fall into a cascade of smaller balls and silver ribbon.

Traditional wedding music was played on the organ by Miss Frances Haney, who also accompanied Sargent Munn as he sang the "Wedding Prayer."

James Beckum of Midlothian served his brother as best man.

Ushers were James Lee of Littlefield, Bob Lovelace of Wichita Falls, and Alfred Bryant of Midlothian.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom received wedding guests in the church vestibule. A small reception was held in the home of the bride's parents at 2227 N. Second. The Christmas motif was continued with a large silver and turquoise mantle arrangement containing a memory candle.

The table was appointed in silver and crystal and was centered by the three-tiered wedding cake with a background of candles. Miss Dodie Stokes of Amarillo and Mrs. J. B. Huckaby of Midland assisted at the table.

Following a short wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Italy, Texas, where Mr. Beckum is elementary school principal.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Texas Tech in Lubbock, he having received the BS degree in education in 1951, and she the BA degree in journalism in 1952.

Out-of-town guests were present from Lubbock, Plainview, Fort Worth, Midlothian, Amarillo, and Midland.

Wash Hickerson Buried Tuesday

G. W. (Wash) Hickerson, 81, pioneer retired Lynn county farmer, died of a heart attack Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock in Tahoka Hospital.

He became ill possibly an hour before. He was taken to the hospital and put to bed, but became critically ill almost immediately and died.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Lee Ramsour, pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Dale of Lubbock, his former pastor, and Rev. Jim Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Stanley-Jones Funeral Home.

George Washington Hickerson was born in McLennan county on August 10, 1871. He was reared in western McLennan county, and 55 years ago last July 19 was married to Miss Laura Edwards.

The couple farmed at Crawford until November of 1906, when they came west to settle on land he had bought in western Lynn county. Mr. Hickerson farmed at Three Lakes for many years before moving to Tahoka on his retirement from actual work. He was trustee of the Three Lakes school many years, and was long active in many Lynn county affairs. Few present day citizens enjoy the friendship and respect of more people here than did Wash Hickerson.

He is survived by his wife; five sons, Joe of Archer City, G. W., Jr. of Shreveport, La., Cecil of Tahoka, Oran of Plains, and Ray of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Ellis of Plains, and Mrs. Florene Ellis of Monahans; one brother, Clay Hickerson of Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Lowe of Stamford, and Misses Emma and Mattie Hickerson of McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Phipps of San Antonio are here for Christmas visiting their daughter, Mrs. Felix Jones, and sons, Buster, J. D., of Denver City, and Virgil of Grandview, Dawson county.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members are urged to attend. Visitor welcome. —Harry Roddy, W. M. Ray Adams, Sec'y



SEASON'S Greetings

May your Christmas be sweetened by happiness that will be prolonged throughout the New Year.

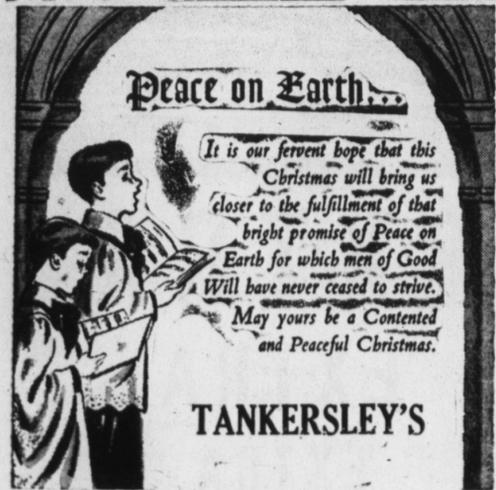
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is our sincere wish that all the exciting joy and pleasant surprises of Christmas morning live with you every day of a Happy New Year.

From all the Gang at

Peace on Earth...

It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us closer to the fulfillment of that bright promise of Peace on Earth for which men of Good Will have never ceased to strive. May yours be a Contented and Peaceful Christmas.

TANKERSLEY'S



Christmas Blessings

On Christmas Day and throughout all the days of the coming New Year may the blessings of Peace, Good Will and Happiness be with you and your beloved ones.

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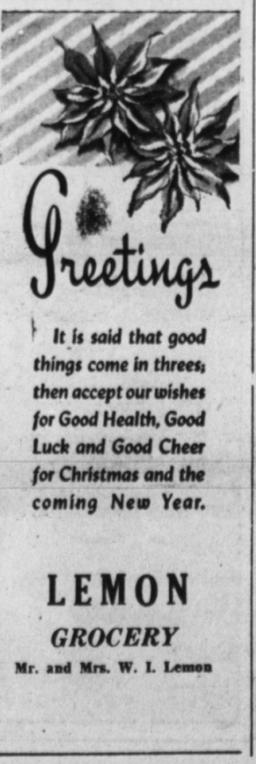


Greetings

May the spirit of happiness and good will that fills this season live in your home and bless your loved ones for the many years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

LEVINE BROS.

Annie and Al



Greetings

It is said that good things come in threes; then accept our wishes for Good Health, Good Luck and Good Cheer for Christmas and the coming New Year.

LEMON GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lemon



Christmas Greetings

To you and yours, this Christmas season, we extend our sincere wishes for happiness that will long outlast the tinsel and the tree... and live on in your hearts through all the days and years to come.

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"Miss America of 1953" is trimming her tree this year with U. S. Defense Bonds—"the present with a future." Pretty Neva Jane Langley knows that Defense Bond gifts are practical gifts, which will help protect the security of her country.



ARMY RANGER TAKES "DEATH SLIDE" near Fort Benning, Ga., as TNT explodes in water 110 feet below. Riding the 500-foot suspension rope is part of the rigorous training of Rangers at the Infantry School.

COULD HAPPEN

"The new baby has its father's nose and its mother's eyes."
"Yes, and if grandpa doesn't stop leaning over the crib, it's going to have his teeth."

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS,

Friday, December 25, 1952

Broiler growers can pick up a lot of valuable information on the industry by securing a copy of B-204, Broiler Production, from the local county agent.

London Daily Herald, British newspaper: "Hysteria about communism is making a dent in America's claim to call herself a democracy."

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We salute St. Nick...
bringer of gifts and bright
symbol of holiday cheer. May he
make this Christmas a merry one for you...
and have many happy landings
on the rooftops of our friends.

JONES GRAIN & SEED

Irrigation Facts That Aid Farmer

Since many Lynn county farmers now have irrigation wells, possibly some of the following conversion factors will be of interest and of benefit to them:

One acre foot equals 43,560 cubic feet which in turn equals 325,850 gallons or 12 acre inches.
One acre inch equals 27,154 gallons.

One acre equals 43,560 square feet or 10 square chains.
208.7 feet square equals an acre.

Pounds per square inch may be figured by multiplying foot heat times 434.

A column of water one foot high equals 4331 pounds of pressure.

Foot heat equals pounds per square inch multiplied by 2.31.

One gallon per minute is equal to 0.00223 cubic feet per second.

One cubic foot per second is equal to one second foot or 7.48 gallons per second or 448.8 gallons per minute.

450 gallons per minute is equal to one acre inch of water per hour.

One chain equals four rods or 66 feet.

One rod equals 16 and one half feet.

One pound of pressure is equal to a column of water 2.1 feet high.

News Want Ads Get Results.



Because Christmas time is reserved for very special greetings—we want to take this opportunity to thank our many patrons for their continued friendship and good-will... and add, too, in a great big measure—our sincere wishes that the spirit of the season may remain a lasting joy for you and yours throughout the coming New Year.

UNION COMPRESS & WAREHOUSE

TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

Christmas Joy to You

The truest joy of Christmas is not found in receiving but in giving. So this greeting is sent with a hope that God's promise of Joy and Love, of Peace and Good Will -- will be yours this Holiday Season.

R. & R. Food Mart

ROY JERRY DUB

Christmas...

The magnificent promise of the Christmas story has inspired the dreams and prayers of men through the centuries. Wherever mankind kept to the spirit of brotherly love, there the meaning, the symbolic beauty of Christmas remained.

It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us still closer to the fulfillment of the promise of Peace and Good Will in all lands. In this spirit we wish a Merry Christmas to all.

Stanley-Jones Funeral Home

A LITTLE LATE

Raleigh, N. C. —After 25 years as a poultry dealer, Paul T. Poole has announced he is "going out of business." He has just discovered that he's "allergic to chickens."

Bertrand Russell, author: "Any political party whose leaders know a little psychology could sweep the country."

FULL HOUSE

Little granddaughter came from the henhouse. "Grandma," she explained, "there aren't any eggs but the seats were all taken."

J. William Fulbright, U. S. Senator from Arkansas: "Either we have got to allow the Western nations to trade with us, or we have to give them funds to sustain themselves."

75 New Irrigation Wells Drilling In County; Total May Reach 1,000 In '53

With the addition of possibly 75 new irrigation wells in the last three or four months, Lynn county will have fully 700 wells in operation for the 1953 crop, County Agent Bill Griffin estimates.

In fact, the figure may far exceed this number depending on the number of wells drilled between now and summer.

Harley Henderson, who is contracting the drilling of water wells, predicts there will be nearer 1,000 water wells by this coming summer.

The county had 630 wells by actual count, a survey made last summer by N. E. Wood and his Soil Conservation District associates revealed. At this time, Wood estimated there were 40,000 acres under water.

During 1953, there promises to be 45,000 to 50,000 acres under water, by a conservative estimate. Though Lynn county will never have the amount of irrigation now developed in Lubbock and other counties to the north, the increase here has been phenomenal.

Water for irrigation is being found in areas where no one ever dreamed water could be found in such quantities. It is true that many of the new wells, especially in the south and east parts of the county, are small ones. But, the fact remains that each well, even the smaller ones, add materially to the county's productivity.

In checking over his records recently, Griffin found that Manuel Ayers, who preceded him as county agent, listed 37 irrigation wells in 1946.

The next year, 1947, there were 104 wells, most of these being in the Wilson, New Home, and Grassland communities.

According to the U. S. Geological Survey, there were 287 water wells in 1950, and by the summer of 1952 Woods' survey showed the number had increased to 630.

Here is a partial list of farmers who have found irrigation water in new wells since the last crop was produced:

East of Tahoka and the Grassland area: Clint Sikes, Jack Cavness, Alton Greer, Bryant Childs, Bert Short, Buford Mathis, Carl Jones, O. R. Carey, Herman Huffaker, and Frank Williams.

Southeast: Carl Williams, Clint Walker, Jack Brewer, C. E. Birdwell.

Northwest: A. C. Fillingim and Roy Nettles.

North: Bud Copelin, Troy Warren, Guion Cobb, A. D. Smith, J. R. Hamilton, Robert Taylor, John R. Gail, and Arnold Lehman.

The News does not have a complete list of the new water producers, but these are a few. At the present time, a number of others are being drilled.

Mr. Griffin is planning another Irrigation School which will be held in February. He suggests that farmers, especially those new irrigation farmers, may pick up some valuable information by attending this school.

Grassland Lady Buried Saturday

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Moore, 70, died Thursday at the home of her son, Flourney Moore, at Grassland.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene, and burial followed in Grassland Cemetery. Conducting the services were Rev. Howard Smith, pastor, Rev. J. C. Allen of Lubbock, and Rev. John Ferguson of Brownfield.

Mrs. Moore had been a resident of the Grassland community for 36 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Opal Bosworth of Corpus Christi; the son, four grand children and two great grand children; two brothers, Henry Assiter of Floydada, and Ira Assiter of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Mrs. John Moore of Pampa and Mrs. Paul Brookfield of Dalhart.

4-H Boys Feeding 65 Show Pigs

Sixty-five barrow pigs are being fed by Lynn county 4-H club boys as their projects, according to County Agent Bill Griffin.

The feeding projects started in November.

The pigs will be shown at the annual Lynn County Junior Livestock Show in Tahoka on March 7, and at the annual South Plains Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock the third week in March.

Mr. Griffin says the boys have on feed 21 Chester White pigs, 21 Poland Chinas, 16 Hampshires, 4 Durocs, and 3 Spotted Poland Chinas.

He thinks the show next March will possibly be the best all-around show ever held here from a quality standpoint, at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond "Stonewall" Jackson and daughter of Fort Worth arrived Saturday morning to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jackson, and sisters, Mrs. C. B. Evans and Mrs. Ed Hamilton.

REV. DWIGHT TOWNSENS ARE VISITING HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Townsens and baby of Denver, Colorado, are here for the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Townsen and Mr. and Mrs. John Slover, their parents.

Dwight is a ministerial student in Iliff School of Theology, and Mrs. Townsen, the former Miss Joan Slover, is a student in Denver University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClelland and children of Edinburg will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slover, during the Christmas holidays. John says they all so expect Claud Slover and wife up from Fort Worth this week end.

Jerry Roseberry, who is in the U. S. Navy radio school at San Diego, Calif., arrived Saturday on a 16 days leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roseberry, north of town.

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Rotarians Hear Christmas Music

Christmas music in the form of vocal duet numbers of Mrs. Betty Green and Winfred Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Ramsour, was the program at Tahoka Rotary Club last Thursday noon.

Lee Ramsour, program chairman for the day, between fitting musical numbers, read the story of the birth of Christ from the Bible. The program was a beautiful and effective one.

Clint Walker presided at the meeting in the absence of President Tom Gill, and presented gifts to Mrs. W. S. Taylor, who has served meals for the club for many years, and to Marianna McGinty, club "sweetheart."

The club is not meeting this week on account of Christmas Day falling on Thursday.

The South is fast becoming a furniture center.

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We cannot help but think of our many friends who have made the past year so worthwhile. To all of them, we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
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Christmas has a merry way with all... it gives joy and laughter to the children, warm and cheerful feelings to the grown-ups, and best of all the grand memory of its joy continues throughout the year.
To all our friends we wish a Holiday Season filled with happiness, good health, and contentment.
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THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS,

Friday, December 26, 1952

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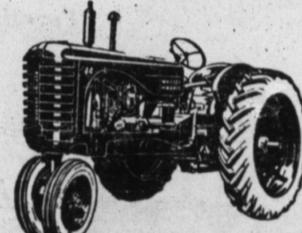
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FIRST GRAND DAUGHTER

In reporting the birth of Wayla Ann Walton to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walton of New Home in the last issue, The News erroneously stated that this was the first grandchild of Mrs. Florence Davies, also of New Home. Mrs. Davies is also the grandmother of two fine boys, Jo Loyd, age 3, and Gregory Lewellyn, age 2 months, children of Billie Jo and Charles

Freeman of Crosbyton. However, a first grand daughter is something to brag about.

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our deepest gratitude and thanks to all the friends and neighbors for their wonderful kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Harvey Davis. —The Davis family.

Cautions For Your Health

AUSTIN, Texas. —Carelessness in the treatment of a respiratory disease is not only foolish but very hazardous, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who warned Texans today to be on guard against such illnesses as lead to pneumonia.

Dr. Cox pointed out that pneumonia can and does strike with little or no warning, and in many instances its forerunner is a simple cold, an attack of influenza, or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage which makes one constitutionally weak, especially if accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of the family physician," Dr. Cox said. "To self-treat and fight on one's feet a condition of this kind is to endanger life unnecessarily. It is advisable to take all possible steps to avoid respiratory illnesses since they so frequently lead to that most dangerous complication—pneumonia."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is important to build up normal, physical resistance by sufficient indoor ventilation, adequate, nourishing food, outdoor exercise, and sufficient sleep, but added that the family physician should be called immediately if in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops.

"Guard against pneumonia which is a communicable disease," Dr. Cox urged. "It may be acquired by direct or indirect contact with a pneumonia patient. Reduced bodily resistance resulting from habitual disregard for normal physical requirements makes pneumonia doubly hazardous," he added, "and I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of consulting a physician immediately upon the appearance of a respiratory ailment."

Spanish sources declare that agreement had been reached with the United States for three major and several minor United States air bases in Spain.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

For the first time in the long history of the nation's anti-trust laws, the maximum discount principle is now operative.

The decision of the Federal Court in Washington, D. C. upholding the Federal Trade Commission's authority to invoke the maximum quantity discount section of the Robinson - Patman Act, in the tire industry, establishes all tire dealers on a more even competitive footing.



C. W. Harder

FTC, using powers granted it by Congress, ruled that a carload of 20,000 pounds is all a dealer must buy to earn the maximum discount.

The Big Rubber Four appealed to the courts. While this test went on, enforcement of the ruling was suspended. Court action upholding the FTC ruling made the order effective immediately.

Appearing as a friend of the court was George Burger, vice president in charge of the Washington office of the National Federation of Independent Business which originally requested the FTC action in the tire industry.

This ruling on tires indicates what can be accomplished in many industries where independent dealers are severely discriminated against. Testimony showed that in the tire business, company owned stores, and other favored retail outlets often sold tires for less than independent dealers could buy them.

These same tactics are also employed in other industries.

For example, there are many complaints in the television industry that special "under the counter" discounts and deals are favoring a few retail outlets, while most dealers do not receive such consideration.

Neither does the public gain.

Major factors in the television industry maintain a price schedule to the consumer. This results in big profit for a favored few.

No manufacturer loses money on the sets sold to a favored few retail outlets, it is believed.

Therefore, the conclusion is being rapidly drawn that there is a great deal of inflation in the price consumers pay for TV.

But this fact, in connection with the FTC ruling, is the most important of all.

For the first time in history, organized independent business now has a workable, practical tool to correct the grave injustices of price discriminations.

In another field, Washington gets a chuckle out of Congressman Howard Buffet's (Neb.) analysis of foreign aid.

He says in effect, "Lo the poor Indian. The Mutual Security Administration has been operating not just four or five years, but 75 years, starting with the Indians. And what is the condition of the Indian today? Are we now developing European Indians?"

The wisdom of this ironical observation was buttressed by the action of the French government in setting up a new budget.

The new budget is predicated upon the American taxpayers supporting a large part of the French budget through MSA grants. And oddly enough, France set up this budget before a new U. S. Congress has met to consider increased aid for France.

RACKETEERS DRIVE

The September drive of the Internal Revenue Bureau special rackets squad, which cracked down on racketeering and crooked assessments of \$12,500,000, brought to more than \$160,000,000 the additional taxes and penalties that have been levied against underworld characters since the spring of 1951.

"ANGLED" FLIGHT DECKS

Washington and London officials have jointly announced plans to build "angled flight decks" on United States and possibly British aircraft carriers. The new decks are expected to increase safety by permitting a somewhat diagonal landing particularly useful in landing jet planes.

STAMP PADS for rubber stamps at The News

A Clean City Is A Safe City!

THE Season's Greetings

The very best of Holiday Wishes to all our friends, extended in warm appreciation of your good will and patronage.

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Christmas is for everyone!

For the young, for the old. For the timid, for the bold. Christmas is for all. Yes, all of us are as one on this happiest of happy holidays. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you.

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HEARTH ACHES

"Just because I waxed the floors you don't have to wear SPIKES!"

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.

Merry Christmas

Our wish is simple...but sincere
May you enjoy a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year too!

HOUSE OF FLOWERS

Merry Christmas!

We sincerely hope that you and your loved ones will share in every Christmas pleasure.

And may the New Year be one of good health and contentment for all our many friends.

CARMACK GIN

Greetings

It's not easy to express in cold type the warm appreciation we have for the loyalty and good will of our many friends. Our sincere thanks for your friendship is second only to the pleasure we've had in serving you. To one and all we wish a joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year.

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MRS. FRANK SMITH
Correspondent

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Chester Swope for their annual Christmas party. The occasion was an all day affair with Mesdames Luke Coleman and Clarence Church in charge of the Christmas program during the morning hours. A covered dish lunch was served at noon. After lunch, the regular monthly program was presented with Mrs. Robert Lamb in charge. The topic was "Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room." Mrs. John Hamilton gave the devotional, while Mrs. Claude Coleman and Mrs. Elmer Rice had parts on the program. Sunshine sisters were revealed, gifts presented, and it was decided not to have sunshine sisters for awhile but to devote to shut-ins and ill people. Gifts

were then exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. Present were: Mesdames Robert Lamb, J. W. Lamb, John Hamilton, Elmer Rice, C. A. Coleman, C. C. Coleman, Luke Coleman, Grover Coleman, Jim Coleman, Clarence Church, Glenn Ward, W. J. Hancock, Douglas Gossett, J. L. Hyde, Charlie Campbell, Alice Davis, one guest, Mrs. W. C. Huffaker of Tahoka, and the hostess, Mrs. Swope.
Mr. and Mrs. Truett Schneider are parents of a son, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces, born Thursday at 8:57 p. m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.
Messrs and Mesdames Luke Coleman and Bill Lumsden were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chiles in Lamesa.
Mrs. Bill Deaver and daughter, Karen, of Slaton visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain.
Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder entertained Sunday with a turkey

dinner. Guests were schoolmates of Mrs. Holder, along with their families. A cooperative dinner was served about four p. m. after which general talk and television were enjoyed. Present were: Messrs and Mesdames Jim Traugott and daughter, Shannon of Amherst, Lyndale Beard and son of Hamlin, Wayne Kinney and daughter of Slaton, John Fondy and daughter of Slaton, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder.
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bishop and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones Sunday. Also visiting in the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Doley and family of Slaton.
The Wilson Sewing Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ira Clary for a Christmas party. Sunshine sisters were revealed. Mrs. Henry Ahrens was presented a gift as she and her family are moving from the community soon. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged from a gaily decorated tree. Present were: Mesdames Ross, Present were: Mesdames Ira Clary, Elmer Rice, John Hamilton, Pat Campbell, R. T. Moore, John Heck, Douglas Gossett, C. C. Ehler, W. J. Hancock, J. C. Key, and the hostess, Mrs. Clary. Mrs. R. T. Moore was also presented a gift. Mrs. Moore had the misfortune of breaking her arm recently.
John Heck has been ill for the past week and has been receiving medical attention at the Taylor Clinic in Lubbock.
Messrs and Mesdames Luke Coleman and Bill Lumsden, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chiles of Lamesa, were in Dallas Saturday to attend the Lubbock-Baytown football game.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gieckhorn and son, Christmas shopped in Lubbock Tuesday.
Mesdames W. A. Taddock and Erwin Sander were Slaton visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nieman of Idalou were Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nieman. Mrs. Katie Nieman also visited in the R. J. Nieman home.
Mr. and Mrs. David McLean and daughter, Sharon, of Crane are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrens, and with other relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hinz of Plains visited Mrs. Hinz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruckner, Friday.
Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday, with the following present: Messrs and Mesdames R. L. Cummings and O'Dean Cummings and family, all of Post, and Jimmy Cummings and family of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cummings are Mrs. Gossett's parents and the other two men are her brothers.
Mrs. Ira Clary and daughter, Carolyn, and Miss Eva William-

son and nephew, Gary, were in Tahoka Tuesday for the children to enjoy Santa and his reindeer.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki and Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Ward enjoyed supper in Lubbock Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, visited briefly with Mrs. Smith's brother, Harold Boston and family, in Brownfield Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka visited Mrs. Tunnell's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fountain, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holder had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder of Grassland.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Steen and son, Don Alan, and Mrs. Katie Nieman Christmas shopped in Slaton Friday.
Sue and Mike Coleman spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson at Clyde.
Mrs. Harry Hewlett entertained Sunday, Dec. 14, honoring her father, A. M. Cookston, of Levelland on his sixty-sixth birthday. Dinner was served to the following: Messrs and Mesdames Joe Frank Cookston and family of Claueene, Cecil Cookston and family of Whiteface, Walter Ray Steen and son, and Mr. J. P. Hewlett and boys.
Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson and children, and Mrs. Williamson's mother, Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin, were in Dallas Saturday where Mr. and Mrs. Williamson enjoyed the Lubbock-Baytown football game, while Mrs. McLaughlin and the Williamson children visited Mrs. McLaughlin's sister, Mrs. Rosa Whitlock.
Carolyn Clary, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary, is ill with the flu.
Mrs. Frank Smith was in Slaton Saturday for medical attention.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary visited Mr. Clary's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Clary, of Post Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gatzki of Gordon visited Mr. Gatzki's brother, Sam Gatzki, and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nieman and family of Muleshoe were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nieman.
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Galneau and family were in O'Donnell Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Gal-

neau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers. Donna Lee Rogers, the Galneau's niece, returned home with them for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and children, Dan and Nancy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lee in Sweetwater. Dan remained to stay until Wednesday at which time the Lees will bring him home.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church attended the funeral of Mr. Woodrow McLaurin which was held in O'Donnell Sunday afternoon.
G. T. Galneau has accepted a position with W. L. Littlepage of Tahoka.
The W. Y. F. of the Methodist Church had a Christmas party at the church Wednesday night. Games were directed by Deana Ward. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Ira Clary and Mark Murray to about twelve guests.
Derrell Ward was a Slaton visitor Saturday.
The Baptist Church held its Christmas program Wednesday night. A short program on the nativity of Christ was presented after which an old fashioned "pounding" was given Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and family.
Mrs. Edmund Maeker was a Slaton visitor Saturday.
Messrs and Mesdames Virgil Henderson and family, Clyde Martin and family, Sam Crowson and family, are spending the Christmas holidays in Jacksonville.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Earwood and family are spending Christmas in California.
Mrs. G. T. Galneau is working at the Wilson Laundry in the absence of Mrs. Virgil Henderson.
Misses Mary Frances Campbell, Juanel Schneider, and Marca Dean Swope, are home from Tech to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.
Charles Roy Richards who is attending school at Alabama University at Tuscaloosa, is visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hancock, and with his aunt, Mrs. M. L. Murray and family.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hancock and family of Lakeview visited Mr. Hancock's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore are spending the Christmas holidays in Jacksonville.

Morgan Howle of Tahoka was a Wilson visitor Sunday night.
Mrs. E. O. Montgomery was in Lubbock Wednesday.
Curtis Lichey and John Mark

Stoker, Tech students, were in Wilson Sunday.
Paul Bourne, Tech student, is spending the holidays with his parents.

THE JOYS of CHRISTMAS



May you enjoy this Christmas with loads of good cheer and happy friendships.

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Season's Greetings



May your enjoyment of the Holidays be young in spirit and gay in heart. And may you have A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

JOHN PROCTOR'S BARBER SHOP

Joy at CHRISTMAS



May the joy and faith of Christmas guide you into paths that lead to a happy and prosperous New Year.

Forrester Insurance Agency

JOY at Christmas

It's Christmas again! May it be a merry one for you and yours... and may the warm spirit of the holiday season touch each day of the coming year.



MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION
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THE Season's WARMEST Wishes

Three cheers for Christmas... and the happiness it brings! To all of our friends and patrons we wish a full measure of holiday joys... with the warm hope that our mutual association will be pleasanter than ever throughout the coming year.

DAVIS LAUNDRY

Greetings



OF THE SEASON

Greeting our friends at Christmas time has become more than a habit with us. It is a manifestation of a deeply felt appreciation of the understanding and good will that we have been privileged to enjoy over these many years. And it is for this reason that we are so anxious now, to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

A. L. Smith Frozen Food Lockers

Ceremony For New Officers January 1

Lynn county's public officials for the next two years will be honored at a public inauguration ceremony on the court house steps Thursday, January 1, at 11:00 a. m.

If the weather is bad, the ceremonies will be moved to the district court room. The public installation program is being sponsored by the Lynn County Democratic Committee, of which Bill Strange, Jr., is chairman. Strange will act as master of ceremonies.

The program will be opened by the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Tahoka High School Band.

Rev. Jim H. Sharp will pronounce the invocation.

District Judge Louis B. Reed will speak briefly and conduct the ceremony of administering the oath of office to all the Lynn county officials for 1953-1954.

Winfred Walker will sing "America," and Rev. Lee Ramsour will close the meeting with the benediction. This is something new in Lynn county. The ceremony is being held at the suggestion of Lee Ramsour, local Baptist pastor.

He and many other citizens have expressed the opinion that our local officials deserve more recognition from the public. The public expects its officials to carry out faithfully the duties of their offices, and is prone to for-

Young Woman Takes Own Life

Mrs. James Sims Jr., 31 of Lubbock was found shot to death about 8 a. m. Saturday beside the grave of her child in East Lawn Cemetery in that city. She was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James B. Vickery of 1908 28th street, Lubbock. Rev. Vickery is well known to many people in Lynn county, as he has been pastor at New Lynn Baptist Church the past two or three years.

Mrs. Sims is said to have brooded considerably over the loss of her child, and in recent months had undergone a series of operations.

Her body was found lying beside her car and near the grave Saturday morning by cemetery caretakers. A 22 calibre pistol lay near her head, and there was a bullet wound in her right temple. A woman companion at her home said she heard Mrs. Sims leave the house at about 1 a. m. It was believed she died between 4 and 6 a. m.

The husband was reported in a southeastern state attending a salesmanship school.

She is survived by one small son, Dickey Leete, her parents, and two sisters.

Lighting Contest Winners Named

Winners in the annual Christmas lighting and decorations contest were announced on Tuesday morning by Russell McGee, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

In the home decoration contest, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker took first place; Dr. and Mrs. Skiles Thomas, second; and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter, third.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart took first place in the best decorated door contest sponsored by Tahoka Garden Club.

The House of Flowers was judged the best decorated business institution.

O'Donnell Man Died Monday

Willis Edward Simmons, 73, a retired farmer of O'Donnell, died Monday afternoon at his home following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. in the O'Donnell Methodist Church with Rev. E. H. Crandall, assistant pastor of Lubbock First Methodist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Troy Dale and Rev. H. A. Longino of O'Donnell. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of Stanley-Jones Funeral Home.

He had been a resident of Lynn county since 1926.

Survivors include his wife; and three sons, Andrew of San Antonio, Golden and Irvin of Denver; four daughters, Mrs. Jessie Williams of San Angelo, Mrs. Roy DeBusk of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Martin Line of Brownfield, and Mrs. Cecil Pierce of O'Donnell; one brother, W. A. of Memphis; 18 grand children and one great grandchild.

REESE IS IMPROVING

J. L. Reese, who has been seriously ill in Tahoka Hospital with pneumonia, was able to go home Tuesday.

His daughter, Mrs. Jack Keyser of Huntington, W. Va., and son, Martin S. Reese, an instructor in Southern Methodist University at Dallas, have been at his bedside.

B. L. Parker, Jr., arrived home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. He is in Naval training at the Great Lakes station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Izard of Las Vegas, N. M., came Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with the D. J. Penningtons.

Quadene, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pool, who has pneumonia in Tahoka Hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jaquess and family of Baldwin Park, Calif., arrived Sunday for a visit with his father, J. W. Jaquess.

Miss Jackie Calvery of Hatfield, Arkansas, is here spending some of the holidays in the Otto Zedlitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams of Bryan are here visiting relatives. Lester is a Senior in Texas A.&M.

Sgt. Joe Raindl and family of San Antonio are home for the Christmas holidays.

Vernon Kelley is reported to be recovering now from his recent operation.

Archie McMillian, ill in Tahoka Hospital, is reported to be improving.

Have News? Phone 35.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wilson, Texas
Rev. C. C. Ehler, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Divine Worship 10:30 A. M.
Visitors Always Welcome!

FROM ME TO YOU—

To all of you who have sent me Christmas greetings, I want to say, I Thank You.

To all you who expected me to send some sort of Christmas greetings to you and received none, I can only say, that I am sorry.

To hundreds of friends right here in Lynn county and scores of others in Texas, from border to border, and some living in other states and even in other countries, to whom I felt that I should send Christmas greeting cards, I can only say in the columns of this paper that the task seemed too big to begin. I never could have finished the job and I would always have felt that I had been partial to some and neglectful of others. So, as I think of you, one by one, far and near, I can only breathe this prayer, God Bless You every one.

—E. I. The Elder.

Congratulations:

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Ehler of St. Johns Lutheran Church in Wilson on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces in Tahoka Hospital at 5:31 p. m. Monday, Dec. 22. It was their second baby in a year, Little David, their first child, having been born on Christmas Day last year.

JACKSON IMPROVING

O. J. Jackson, 78, seriously ill for several weeks, contracted pneumonia last week but was able to go home Monday. About two months ago he suffered a stroke at his home in Clyde, and recently he and Mrs. Jackson have been here with their daughters, Mrs. C. B. Evans and Mrs. Ed Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lyons of Galveston are here for Christmas visiting Dr. and Mrs. Skiles Thomas. Mrs. Thomas and new daughter left the hospital Tuesday.

Lt. and Mrs. Dale Williams and children of Pasadena, Texas, are here for the holidays visiting the Harvick families.

Mrs. Otto Carter was a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital last week end, but went home Monday.

get it also needs to back up its officials. It is hoped that such a ceremony will be of benefit to both the citizens and the officials in helping them recognize their obligations.

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Christmas In America

By REV. C. C. EHLER,
St. John's Lutheran Church,
Wilson, Texas

Everywhere one can see that Christmas is almost here—the gay lights, the window displays, the crowded stores, the gay talk of holiday parties and trips—all these tell us that America is celebrating Christmas.

This is a happy and glorious season for everyone—but it's a far cry from the true Christmas which should be a spiritual climax in the life of every Christian. In these days we hear much of the spirit of goodwill—but what good does this do if all our goodwill does not reflect the love which comes from a dynamic Christian faith. A deed of charity to some unfortunate individual is empty and meaningless if it comes from a source that is not inspired by Christ.

Christmas can only be the celebration of the birthday of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Anything else is a mockery of that greatest act of love which the Heavenly Father sent to a sinful lost world. The only true celebration which finds its climax in worshiping the Christ-Child in a true Christian Church. May this year find more and more Americans re-living the birthday of their Savior in their special Christmas services in their churches all over this beloved land. Only then can America become a truly Christian nation—one whose faith clings to the only Savior, Jesus Christ. Faith is one's own creative power—faith in the material genius of our people must vanish if we are to be a true Christian nation. May each American come with haste to the manger at Bethlehem as Luke said of the shepherds and then may it be said that Americans "returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen . . ."

Sheriff's Posse To Inauguration

Lynn County Sheriff's Posse will participate in the gubernatorial inauguration ceremonies in Austin on January 20, W. M. (Bill) Thompson announces.

Invitation to participate was received recently by John Ellis of O'Donnell, president of the organization.

The Lynn County Posse has drawn one of the favored spots

in the parade line-up. They will form the last group in the parade, the grand finale unit.

Most of the members are expecting to make this trip. They will go to Austin on January 19. The parade will begin at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, January 20, and will last about an hour and a half.

News Want Ads Get Results.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Dale Thuren Farm Store



A Christmas MESSAGE

May your Yuletide pleasure be a blend of the hearty, warm spirit of yesteryear and the joyous, thrilling, enjoyment of today.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All

Modern Beauty Shop

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Season's greetings

With volumes of good wishes, For Christmas joy and cheer And happiness and gladness, Every day throughout the year!

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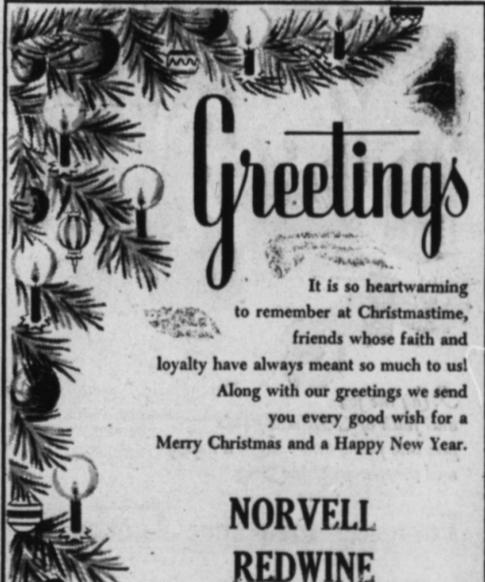


Happy Christmas

To our many friends we wish all the pleasures that a joyous Holiday Season can bring.

CONOCO OIL CO.

HERMAN RENFRO



Greetings

It is so heartwarming to remember at Christmastime, friends whose faith and loyalty have always meant so much to us! Along with our greetings we send you every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NORVELL REDWINE



A Joyous Christmas

At this time of the year, all hearts are in tune with the spirit of the Season. We wish a Joyous Holiday to all.

WEST TIRE SHOP



Young servicemen while away many a pleasant leisure hour in the 281 USO clubs found throughout the country. These three sailors are matching wits in a game of Chinese checkers with a pretty USO volunteer. Support for USO is provided by the United Defense Fund through Community Chest and other united community drives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearson and two children of Midland were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMillan, Sr.

Beef cattle on brush cleared at the Spur Experiment Station this year produced 53 per cent greater gains than did those on brushy pastures.

Navy Secretary Is Known Here

R. B. Anderson, 42, of Vernon, Texas, who on Friday was named the new Secretary of the Navy by President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower, is well known over West Texas and has at least one close friend in Tahoka.

The Tahoka friend is Russell McGee, Chamber of Commerce secretary, who was reared in Vernon. McGee was associated with Anderson at Vernon in Boy Scout work and in other civic affairs. He is also an acquaintance of A. M. Bray of Tahoka.

Both men praise Anderson highly. They say he is a "wheel horse" for work, highly intelligent and capable, and has the ability to get along as well with the cowpuncher, the man on the street, or the elite of business, society, or the arts.

Anderson is manager of the half-million acre Waggoner estate, including both cattle ranch and oil interests. He is a life-long Democrat who supported Eisenhower in the recent presidential campaign.

Another Texan, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, also a Democrat, was named by Eisenhower to head the Federal Security Administration.

Anderson was raised a poor farm boy in Johnson county, worked his way through Weatherford College and the University of Texas, where he graduated from Law School in 1932 with highest scholastic honors in his class. He practiced law in Fort Worth, served in the Legislature,

HIS LUCKY DAY

Boston, Mass. —John Kelley, a Boston fireman, recently enjoyed a lucky day. First, he went to a race track, bet on a horse, called "The Winner," and won \$9.40. Then he dropped into a tavern and won a waltz contest and the prize—a bottle of champagne. When he arrived home, he learned he had won the major prize in a raffle—a model home, valued at \$40,000, completely equipped.

Select Christmas toys for the children that fit their stage of development.

was an assistant attorney general, tax commissioner, racing commissioner, and chairman of the Unemployment Commission.

In addition to managing the Waggoner interests, he is chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, past president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, is a member of many important cattle association and oil association boards, chairman of the State Board of Education, and is on the Board of Trustees of Texas Wesleyan and McMurry Colleges. He is a steward in the Methodist Church at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin of Lubbock were visitors in Tahoka Thursday. Walter was formerly manager of Southwestern Public Service company here, and now is associated with the district office at Lubbock.

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS,

Friday, December 28, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Perry visited their granddaughter, Mrs. H. L. McMillan, Jr., and family on Thursday of last week.

JUST REMEMBER

When tempted to commit bigamy, remember the penalty—two mother-in-laws.

Advertise in The News.

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Season's Greetings



Christmas is wonderful... and its arrival always brings to us the realization that we have such wonderful friends. May your Holiday Season be filled with outstanding happiness.

WHARTON MOTOR CO.

A JOYFUL SEASON

The remembrance of friends is one of the outstanding joys of Christmas. No wonder then, that we get such pleasure in the approach of the Holiday season, with its all-pervading spirit of friendship and good will. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

J. F. TOLER OIL CO.

HEARTH ACHES

"I wish you'd speak to Junior. I've told him a dozen times to keep his skates on the back stair!"

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT COLOR IS COTTON?

COTTON LINT RANGES IN COLOR FROM PURE WHITE AS FOUND IN THE AMERICAN UPLANDS - TO BROWN AS IN CERTAIN EGYPTIAN COTTONS!

Christmas at home...

It is our sincere hope that this Christmas will find you surrounded by family, friends and all those you love... enjoying the full warmth of the spirit of this happy Holiday.

WYNNE COLLIER DRUG

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Life offers us nothing more precious than the loyalty and understanding of real friends.

So this Christmas greeting is sent with a heart full of gratitude for the blessings of our friendship.

May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

R. W. Fenton Insurance Agency

Mrs. Myrl Mathis Falls, Breaks Arm

Mrs. Myrl Mathis, wife of County Judge W. M. Mathis and a teacher in the Tahoka Elementary school, fell late Friday afternoon and broke her left arm just above the wrist.

She was decorating a Christmas tree at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, when she lost her balance and fell.

WOMEN'S SUPERIORITY

Woman is more efficient. She can talk for forty minutes without a pitcher of water on a stand nearby.

W. L. McLaurin Dies Suddenly

Woodrow F. McLaurin, 39, county commissioner of Lynn county for precinct 3, died suddenly at 7:30 a. m. Saturday in the O'Donnell Clinic, after having suffered a heart attack at his home one mile south of Wells.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Sunday in the O'Donnell First Methodist Church, with Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Troy Dale of the First Baptist Church. Burial followed in O'Donnell Cemetery.

McLaurin had been a resident of the O'Donnell and Wells areas for 38 years, and was a son of Mrs. Ella McLaurin and the late John McLaurin. Two years ago he was elected county commissioner, and last summer was elected to a second term without opposition. He would have taken office for his second term on January 1.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beatrice McLaurin and two children, Johnny Frank and Fran; his mother, Mrs. Ella McLaurin; and five brothers, Omah, Bud, and Hornaby, all of Pecos; M. L. of El Paso, and Ted of Big Spring.

Colored Methodists Plan January Meet

Rev. W. D. Atkins, pastor of the Colored M. E. Church here, announces special services at their house of worship, Wesley Chapel, in Tahoka, on the third Sunday in January, being January 18, at which a number of visiting ministers will be present and will appear on the program. The services are to begin at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

This is the time when our second quarterly conference is to be held, the pastor announces "and everybody is invited to be with us," he states. "Rev. E. J. Lott, P. E. of Abilene will be here to conduct the Conference, and other Colored Methodist ministers on the program will include Rev. A. J. Johnson of Lamesa, Rev. C. R. Rutherford of Lubbock, and the Rev. Wilson, pastor of the A. M. E. Church of Lubbock."

Other ministers invited and expected to have a part on the program are: Rev. O. T. Tisdale of the St. John's Baptist Church of Lamesa, Rev. C. J. Tisdale of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Lamesa, and Rev. A. E. Davis, pastor of St. Luke's Baptist Church who will preach at 3:30 p. m. All ministers appearing on this program are members of the Inter-denominational Ministerial Alliance of Lubbock and Lamesa.

The South Plains Prayer Band and the St. Luke's Baptist Church and choir will be on hand at the opening of the services at 3:00 o'clock. Our white friends will be welcome to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conrad, route 1, on the birth of a daughter weighing 5 pounds 4 ounces on December 15 at Lamesa Hospital. Name, Vivian Carol. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Conrad of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gollehon of Tahoka are great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Schneider of Wilson on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces at 8:57 p. m. Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

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GULF TIPS BY JAMES

Merry Christmas



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12.5 Miles New Paving Scheduled For Lynn County

Twelve and a half miles of new paving for southwestern Lynn county has been approved by the Texas Highway Commission to be carried out during the next two years from finances made available from Federal and State funds. The News is informed by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer.

The State will take over for maintenance purposes about 4 1/2 miles of existing paving from a point on U. S. Highway 87 in the northern outskirts of O'Donnell and extending westward to the pavement corner, or where the existing paving turns north toward Wells.

Mrs. Tom Bartley Resigns As Teacher

Mrs. Tom (Lillian) Bartley, teacher in Tahoka High School, submitted her resignation last week end to Supt. Otis Spears. She has been teaching Speech and Junior and Senior English in the High School, taking the place temporarily last fall when the school was unable to secure a properly trained teacher for the position.

Supt. Spears is again looking for a qualified teacher to fill this important position.

From this point, the State will build new paving one mile south, thence west seven miles, thence north five miles to Newmoore, to connect up with FM 213. Work is being ordered to proceed as soon as the county can approve the project and provide the right-of-way, Mr. Greer writes.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

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SALUTE YOU!

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP		NEW HOME	
*****		Fred L. Yeatts, Minister	
TAHOKA		Bible Study 10:00 a. m.	
Doyle Kelsey, Minister		Preaching 11:00 a. m.	
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.		Communion 11:45 a. m.	
Preaching 11:00 a. m.		Wednesday Evening	
Communion 11:45 a. m.		Bible Study 7:00 p. m.	
Young People's Study 7:00 p. m.		*****	
Ladies' Bible Class 7:00 p. m.		GORDON	
Mid-Week Service 8:00 p. m.		Jesse Eubanks, Minister	
Visitors are always welcome.		Preaching Every Lord's	
*****		Day 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.	
O'DONNELL		Bible Study 10:00 a. m.	
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.		Communion 11:45 a. m.	
Preaching 11:00 a. m.		*****	
Communion 11:50 a. m.		GRASSLAND	
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday 3:00 p. m.		Preaching 7:00 p. m.	
Mid-Week Worship, Wednesday 7:00 p. m.		Preaching on 1st and 3rd Lord's Day 11 a. m. & 8 p. m.	
		Bible Study every Lord's Day 10:00 a. m.	
		Communion 11:00 a. m.	

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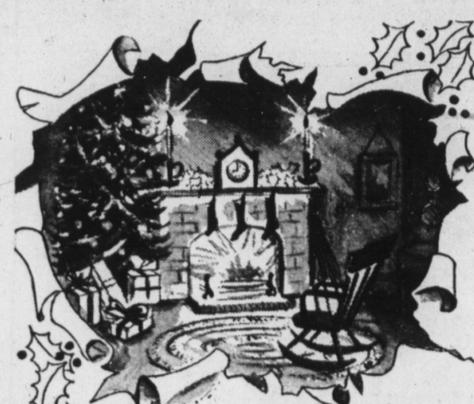


Blessings at Christmas

May we all experience the glorious feeling of peace and brotherly love this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

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At Christmas

May the warmth of the Yuletide spirit surround you and your loved ones throughout a bright and healthy New Year.

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TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

We send these sincere greetings with a wish that your Holiday Joys go far beyond your fondest dreams.

BENNETT'S VARIETY

CLAY HAZEL



Holy Night

This Christmas... as we rejoice in the celebration of the birth of the Infant Savior... let us remember His outstanding teaching... God is love; love thy neighbor as thyself.

We wish a Merry Christmas to all

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Texas' Highest Rating 4-H'ers

OUTSTANDING accomplishment in the 1952 National 4-H Leadership and Achievement programs has brought statewide recognition to four Texas 4-H Club members.

Recognition for outstanding leadership in club and community activities was accorded Jack Harris, 19, of Plainview, and Mary Wanda Kachtik, 17, of Brownsville.

Jack's activities include being president of the 4-H Club at Texas Technological College, helping 380 boys at a district judging contest, serving as co-chairman of Texas 4-H Council and training leaders for 4-H Club Roundup. In his own club he helped organize athletic teams and to carry out encampment plans. During his 11 years of club work he has served in many County and State offices.

Mary Wanda has been in club work six years during which time she has been active on County Encampment programs, Rally Days and District and State councils. In recognition for her activities she has received two all-expense trips to the Texas 4-H Junior Leadership Laboratories, has been chairman of Texas 4-H Council and president of the County Council for three years. A freshman at Texas State College for Women, she has been a junior and senior leader for six years.

A 17-jewel wrist watch was presented to each by Edward Foss Wilson, president of Wilson & Co., Chicago.

State-wide recognition has been accorded Troy Lee McNeill, 18,



Troy Lee McNeill Mary Ann Goertz

of Floydada, and Mary Ann Goertz, 19, of Red Rock, for superior records of achievement. The 4-H Achievement Award is one of the highest honors bestowed on Club boys and girls. Selection is based upon over-all project accomplishments, production records and club and community activity. Troy Lee has completed nine years of club work, including field crops, poultry, garden and meat animal projects. He has given nearly 300 demonstrations and exhibits. Besides serving in every local club office, he was president of district two years, vice-president of County Council twice and is now a leader.

In 4-H Club work nine years, Mary Ann has canned or frozen more than 4,000 quarts of food, prepared 7,000 meals and made 211 garments. Besides being one of the national food preparation winners, she represented Texas at the National Cherry Pie Contest in Chicago. She completed 45 demonstrations, some of which have won her county and district recognition. A freshman at Incarnate Wood College, she served as county council president and vice-president for two terms.

A set of two miniature statues symbolizing achievement, was awarded Troy Lee and Mary Ann by Ford Motor Co., new awards donor in this program.



Jack Harris Mary Kachtik

All these national 4-H programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

HEARD BUT NOT SEEN

Aunt Nellie—Well, Buddie, did you see Santa Claus on Christmas?

Bobby—No, Auntie. It was too dark to see him, but I heard what he said when he knocked his toe against the bedpost.

NO SALE

Two inmates were conversing in their padded cell. "I've just decided to buy all the diamonds and emerald mines in the world," said one.

The second gent considered this for a few moments and then murmured softly, "Don't know as I care to sell."

Control measures should be used now by peach tree owners to clear their trees of borers and San Jose Scale. This scale is the top killer of peach trees in the state and effective control can be obtained only during the dormant season.

Try The Classified 'Ads

SECOND SECTION

The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1952

Now Is The Time To Winterize; Protect Valuable Farm Machinery

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 23—Officially it is not yet winter but farming operators can't always be governed by the calendar. It is time now to winterize the farm machinery that must be operated during the winter months if needless repairs and delays are to be prevented, says W. L. Ulich, Extension agricultural engineer of Texas A. & M. College.

The radiators on all motors that require liquid for cooling should be drained and filled with a good anti-freeze. The radiators should be cleaned; all hose con-

nections checked and replaced if damaged and the radiators checked for leaks before the anti-freeze is added. Most anti-freeze will leak through holes that do not show up when water is used; therefore Ulich suggests regular checks for all radiators. If the solution becomes too weak to give protection in unusually cold weather, a check will show this and more can be added.

The thermostats should be checked in all engines to make sure they are working properly. If they remain closed, the motor becomes hot while the liquid in

the radiator remains cold. No liquid cooled engine, says the engineer, can perform properly unless it runs at the correct temperature. The radiator, shutter should be used on the farm tractor when the weather is extremely cold and always when the engine is being warmed up out of doors.

A word of caution comes from Ulich regarding carbon monoxide gas. He says never start a motor in a tight building unless there is plenty of ventilation. This gas can easily be the cause of a fatality.

He says the transmissions and differentials on farm machines should be drained, flushed and refilled with the correct weight lubricants. A lighter weight motor oil should be used in motors because bearings and gears may be damaged before the heavier lubricants warm up enough to flow freely.

Machinery that will not be used during the winter months should

be cleaned and the unprotected parts covered with grease or a rust preventative. If possible, says Ulich, machinery should be stored under a shed.

Winterizing farm equipment is just good business, says Ulich. Years of useful life can be added to the equipment and repair bills can be held to a minimum.

Turkey talk will be the order of the day when the National Turkey Federation meets in Dallas on January 6-8, 1953. Those attending will be given the latest information on every phase of the industry and interested Texans are urged to be present.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Society Committee passes on this reminder. The best Christmas is a safe Christmas. Don't take chances in the home, on the farm or highway that could spoil this season of the year for you or your family.

Next Time Try The Classifieds!



Season's Greetings...

It's Christmas! And there's fun all around...

we see it in the merry gleam in people's eyes

...in the festive air of mistletoe and holly pinned up about the house.

We see it, too, in the gay gift wrappings strewn 'round

and in the tinsel and shining lights that decorate Yuletide trees.

And we express the fun and good will of this holiday season with our own joy-filled wish for you...

that this be truly the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year of all!

Lyntegar Electric Co-operative, Inc.

Tahoka, Texas

Christmas Greetings

May the old time Christmas spirit of joy and peace be with you every day of a bountiful New Year.



H. W. (Cotton) CARTER

Season's Greetings

The warmth of the Christmas spirit is reflected in the cherished friendships we have made over the years. Again to our many friends we extend our sincerest wishes of good health and happiness for the Yuletide and the New Year.

WHITE AUTO STORE
ELDON GATTIS

H. P. Caveness Writes Absorbing Story Of Gettysburg Battlefield

For the benefit of his children and grandchildren and a few intimate friends, H. P. Caveness, superintendent of the Tahoka public schools for many years and later county superintendent of public instruction for Lynn county for a number of years also, recently, while visiting in Ohio, made a side trip to the Gettysburg battlefield in Pennsylvania, and afterwards wrote a very graphic and absorbing account of the battle and the battlefield of Gettysburg, one of the most decisive battles of the Civil War. All history teachers and students and most ordinary citizens, as for that matter, should save and re-read occasionally this bit of history, since a different result might have changed the history of the world. Mr. Caveness has written this story in a remarkably fine fashion, and any of us can read it with much interest and profit. Mr. Caveness dislikes to appear in print, however, and we had to beg him for the privilege of publishing this splendid piece of literature. —The Editors.

GETTYSBURG

Frequently, as I read such headlines as: "Rec's Throw Allies Off Key Mountain," I think of stories of a battle I heard as a boy many years ago when my

father and a close friend of the family, Uncle John Dial, as we affectionately called him, would talk of the battle of Gettysburg. After following Lee through Virginia, both these men took part in that terrific battle at Gettysburg. My father was captured on the first day. Uncle John Dial fought through the entire first day and again on the third day took part in that famous charge of Pickett's brigade, being one of the few who lived to tell the story. Occasionally when these two men were together they would almost re-live this battle and their stories were, to me thrilling indeed. I had long had a desire to visit this battlefield, so when Jeanette and her husband wished to take my wife and me on some trip, I suggested we take the 300 mile trip to Gettysburg in the eastern part of Pennsylvania.

As Henry Dixon, Jeanette's husband, has this year been supervising the manufacture and installation for the Navy of some material of more or less secret nature on a mine sweeper being built on the Pacific coast, it was the end of our visit before he found time to go on a trip of two days.

Finally, Mrs. Caveness, Jean

ette, Henry, Jeanette V. or little Jan, and I were on our way to Gettysburg. At Youngstown on the eastern tip of Ohio, one of the largest iron and steel making cities of the nation, we turned to the southeast and were soon on that wonderful turnpike stretching from Western Pennsylvania to Philadelphia. This is a toll road, built with private capital at tremendous cost, consisting of four lanes, passing over hills and valleys that have been levelled so there are no steep grades. The road passes through the Allegheny Mountains, requiring five tunnels in its route. We passed through two of these tunnels, one of which was over a mile long. I wish I could write an adequate description of the beauty of these mountains. Many of the trees covering the hills and valleys had put on their fall clothing and had chosen the colors ranging from soft yellow through all the shades of yellow and brown to deep red. These had for a background the deep green of the evergreens. Along the narrow valleys are occasional farm houses painted white and surrounded with flowers of various colors. Many of the steep hillside farms had been sown in wheat and at that time were of a rich green and as pretty and well kept as a beautiful lawn.

Leaving the Turnpike at Breezeton, we took Highway 30 which leads directly to Gettysburg. The first city of interest that we passed through on this highway was Chambersburg. At this place was located a large part of Lee's army when the battle of Gettysburg began. Farther toward Gettysburg we passed near Cash-ton where was located another portion of the Confederate Army on the first day of July, 1863. My father was in one of the divisions located here.

When within about one mile of Gettysburg we came to some statues of military men. We stopped at a house beside the road and a guide came to our car who informed us that we were then entering the battlefield. We immediately engaged him as our guide. He has been a guide there for 35 years and proved to be a good one. He said he had studied everything he could get about the battle and the battlefield. I believe he had learned his lesson well. Although a Northerner—he was a native of Gettysburg—he seemed perfectly fair in presenting the Southern side of the conflict and expressed it as his opinion that the Confederates would have won the battle had Lee's orders been obeyed. I shall not dwell on the historical importance of this battle nor try to appraise the military tactics used. Suffice it to say that as to its far-reaching results it is generally recognized. I believe, as one of the world's most important battles. I was informed that military leaders visit the field even yet to study the military tactics used there. The great German military leader, Rommel, visited the field and studied it before World War II. I wanted to find the place where my father was captured. From his description of the place, the circumstances of his capture and the markers on the field, it is no doubt I found almost the exact spot where he

surrendered. Also, I wanted to view the scene of the charge of Pickett's brigade which my friend Dial had described so vividly. I thought it remarkable that I found the scene of this charge so nearly as he had described it.

According to my father's story on the morning of July 1, 1863, a part of General Pettigrew's brigade of which my father was a member, was ordered to go into Gettysburg and get supplies, shoes especially being needed as some of the men were barefoot. Although they had not expected to encounter the enemy, when within about one mile of the town they met a superior force of the enemy and the battle began. Highway 30 enters the battlefield about where the battle began. The first Union general to be killed fell soon and a statue to him stands near Highway 30 at the entrance to the battlefield. In the face of superior forces, the Confederates were ordered to withdraw until reinforcements could arrive. The company in which my father had fought had advanced to a railroad cut and, not getting the order to retreat, fought there until forced to surrender. As I stood on the bank of that railroad cut I was filled with emotion as I thought of my father fighting down there for a principle he believed to be right. He was not fighting for slavery. Neither he nor his father ever owned slaves and both were opposed to slavery. To him it was not a matter of liberating the Negroes from slavery, the real need was liberating the South from the institution of slavery. But he believed the states had the right to settle such matter for themselves.

Later in our tour our guide took us to the summit of Cemetery Ridge. Where we stood was the place that Pickett tried so desperately to take. It is known in history as the Angle. A farmer had built at the top of this hill a rock fence and at this point it made an angle. The rock fence was used by the Union men as breastworks. Federal Forces were stationed behind the rock wall on the east side. The Confederates undertook to climb the long slope to the west and drive the Union forces from the ridge. The Union forces, fairly well protected behind the stone wall and with the advantage of the hill,

had little to do but shoot the Confederates as they climbed the long slope to the west. Very few of them ever reached the stone wall. A few climbed over it but were soon killed. A monument marks the place where a Confederate general was shot down after climbing over the wall. The surroundings were almost as described by my old friend. He had described so vividly how they reached that stone wall three times only to find their lines so

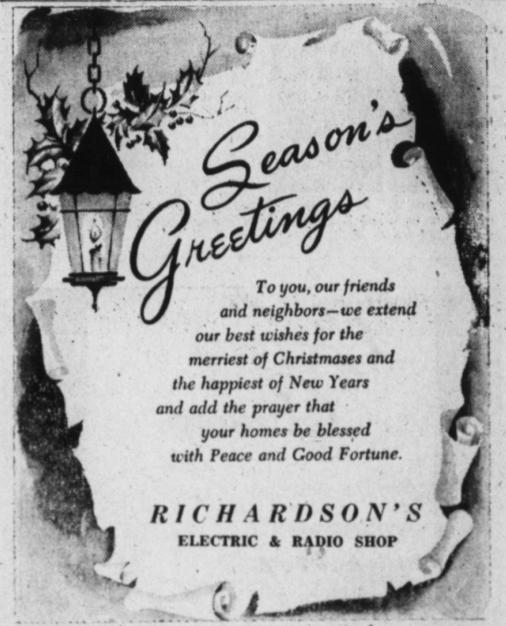
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Christmas Greetings

May the wondrous joy of Christmas remain with you all twelve months of the year.

LARKIN APPLIANCE



Season's Greetings

May the glad cheer of Christmas with its spirit of wonderful warmth remain as a precious token for all our friends, throughout the New Year.

To you, our friends and neighbors—we extend our best wishes for the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years and add the prayer that your homes be blessed with Peace and Good Fortune.

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RICHARDSON'S ELECTRIC & RADIO SHOP

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Holiday Wishes

Once more it's a joyous occasion for us to send to our friends the Greetings of the Season and to wish them a Cheerful Christmas... a New Year of success and good health.

BUCK'S Paint & Body Shop



Greetings

The Christmas Season is with us again and we wish to take the opportunity it offers us to greet our many friends, and convey to them our sincere message of "Merry Christmas—Happy New Year!"

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver

Texas 4-H'er Wins Sectional Honors In Soil Conservation

As a fitting reward for his excellent and constructive work in his selected project of soil and water conservation, 14-year-old Ewald Fischer of Big Foot, Texas, has been named one of 16 youths in the nation to be awarded sectional honors in the 1952 national Soil and Water Conservation program.



Ewald Fischer

As a winner in Frio County, Ewald has already won a medal of honor and a 17-jewel wrist watch for his state championship. As sectional winner he was given an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago this year. The awards are given annually by Firestone.

Young Ewald, working with his father on their 290-acre farm, has done an outstanding job in soil saving. He began by seeding a 5-acre plot to Blue Panic. Each year he follows the practice he began several years ago of mulching stubble. He planted a 5-acre plot of permanent pasture in 1951 and is in process of adding another five acres.

Ewald began running contour lines in 1950. All of the farm areas needing contour farming are now converted. He has also established a game refuge. Other good practices included strip cropping, terracing and the addition of needed fertilizers.

Ewald prepared two demonstrations on soil and water conservation and gave eight talks in his community. His demonstration in 1952 won first place in Texas at the 4-H Club Roundup.

This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.



Season's Greetings

In extending our sincerest greetings to our friends at this time we find an ever deeper meaning in the spirit of Christmas. For it is the furthering of friendship and brotherhood with others that brings to us the true joy of living... A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Bill Strange Motors

Caveness

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thin the few officers left lost control and the few men left ran back to the foot of the ridge. The ground was so nearly covered with the dead and wounded that it was impossible to get over the ground without stepping on them. The air was filled with cries, the wounded begging for help that

could not be given.

Later in our tour, from the summit of Seminary ridge where Pickett with his men set out for the famous charge, I looked out across that wide valley to Cemetery Ridge. I could picture in my mind how proudly these fine soldiers set out determined to take Cemetery Ridge some one and a half miles to the east. There was the young married

couple. Rather than be separated, the wife had put on a uniform, had passed herself for a man, and had fought along with her husband. There were the father and young son, the latter entering his first conflict. There were the thousands of men who, like my old friend were willing to give their all for what they believed to be the right. Then I pictured the return of a remnant of this fine body of soldiers to Seminary Ridge along where I then stood. Comparatively few returned. Some who returned were wounded, seeking help. All were wounded in spirit, downcast, defeated. Out there somewhere in that wheat field the young husband and wife lay side by side, dead. Father and son were forever separated. Lee's plans were good but his orders were disobeyed. The failure here was to mean ultimately the defeat of the South, that slavery was over in this country and that the states were to remain united. No one can guess what later history would have been had Pickett won here. It is generally believed that the conflict would have resulted in victory for the South had the Confederates won at Gettysburg. Let us be thankful that the issues involved were settled before our time.

Seminary Ridge gets its name from the Lutheran Seminary, the oldest of its kind in the United States, I was told, which stands at the northern end of the ridge. Some of the buildings that were in use at the time of the battle are still in use. Cemetery Ridge gets its name from the old cemetery on the northern end of the ridge. The Union soldiers who were killed at Gettysburg were buried here in a well kept place. The Confederate soldiers were buried where they fell, a few of the bodies were moved to the South but doubtless many were never moved. The Federal government owns 2500 acres of land, located mainly where the Northern Army operated. Monuments stand where important officers fell. Grounds where the Confederate army operated belong to private owners. The house which Lee used as his headquarters is one unit of a tourist camp. We spent the night in that house. Comparatively few monuments are on the Confederate side of the field. There is a fine monument where Lincoln stood to deliver his famous address. Lincoln was unpopular in the North at that time, and I have read that his invitation to the dedication of the national cemetery was just an afterthought on the part of the committee. After reading copies of original documents I saw at Gettysburg, I believe that statement is untrue. However he was not considered for the main address of the occasion but was asked to "speak a few words" after the main address. Some people of the North felt that as Lincoln delivered his address he was really speaking to the people of the South. One thing is now generally conceded: That it is one of the finest specimens of English literature ever written. We visited the house where Lincoln spent his one night in Gettysburg and in which he wrote the first draft of his great address.

We visited Little Round Top, which was of such strategic importance in this battle. According to our guide it could have

been taken without firing a shot had Lee's orders been obeyed. Later hundreds, possibly thousands, of lives were lost trying to take it. On top of the little mountain is a monument to General Warren, the Union General, who recognized the strategic importance of the place and had it fortified during the night. It was a tremendous blow to the Confederate army. West of Little Round Top we crossed Bloody

Run, a small stream which actually flowed blood during fierce fighting that left dead bodies four deep. Farther on in our tour we came to the Peach Orchard, where another fierce battle was fought—men fighting in a hand to hand struggle. A fine peach orchard is standing on the same ground. Our guide says that the orchard has been maintained there ever since the war.

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS,

Friday, December 26, 1952

On the northwestern slope of Cemetery Ridge is Spangler's Spring. We stopped and looked at this beautiful spot maintained by our government. Fine trees surround it. Nearby are the remains of an old rock fence which served as breastworks for the Union soldiers on the second day of fighting. The night following this day's fighting

soldiers from both sides came to the spring to fill their canteens for the following day. Here they met, talked, exchanged tobacco, coffee or other items. They were not angry with each other. Deep down in their hearts they did not want to kill each other. Why did they have to fight? Why do men now have to fight? Why?



Season's Greetings

We've but one wish for you this Christmas—that it be better than any you've ever had before.

A Happy Holiday to all of our friends!

C. C. DONALDSON
Cotton — Insurance



Season's Greetings

May all the good cheer and pleasure that we wish to be yours this Christmas lead to a very happy New Year.

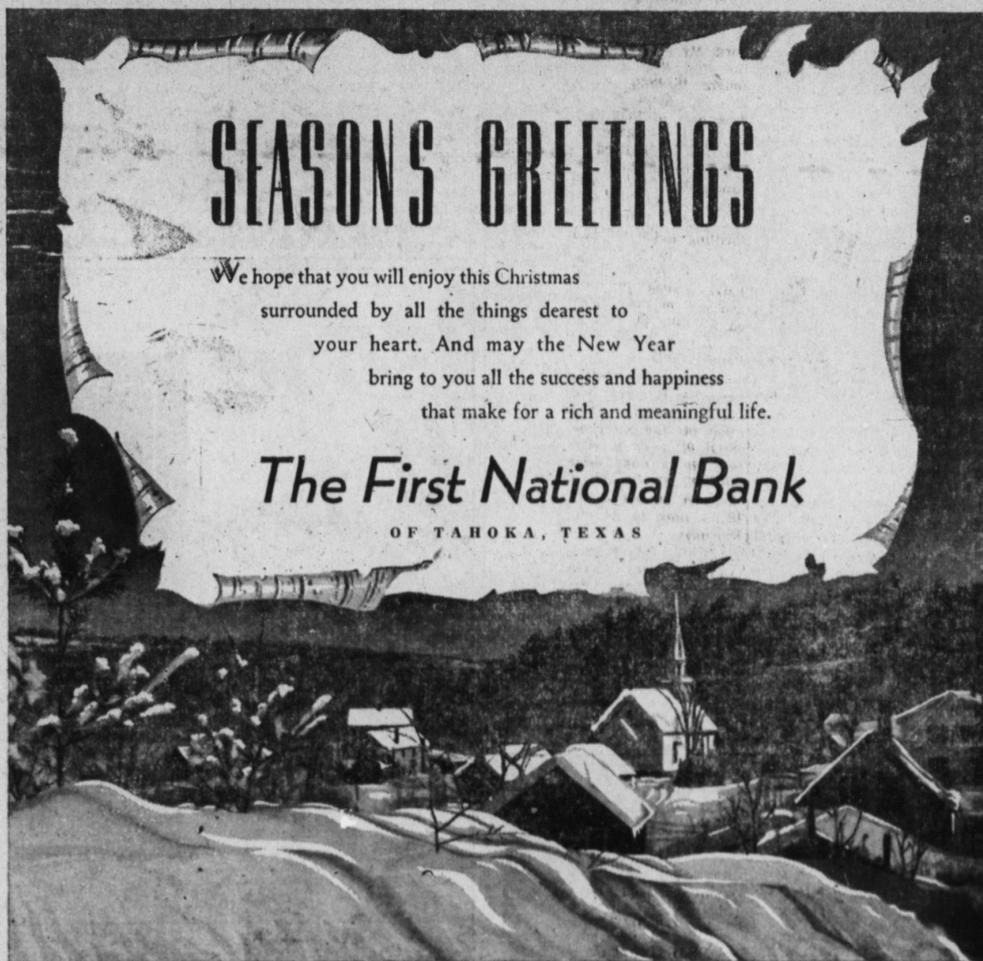
Bryant-Cayhill
Tractor Co.



Greetings

To all our patrons we extend our thanks . . . for a year filled with friendship and goodwill. It is our sincere hope that our ways — during the coming year—may once more follow similar paths. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

John Witt Butane Gas Co.



SEASONS GREETINGS

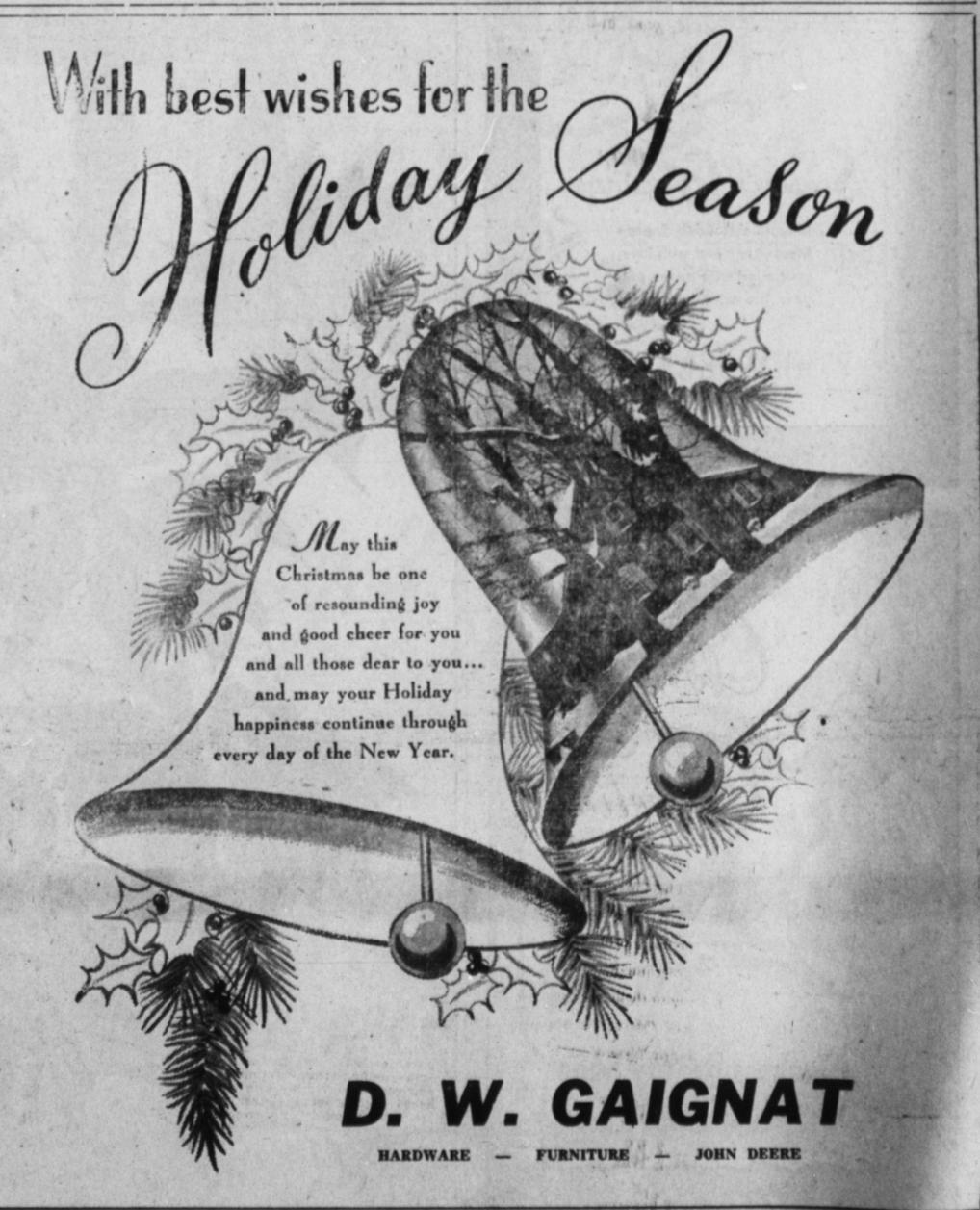
We hope that you will enjoy this Christmas surrounded by all the things dearest to your heart. And may the New Year bring to you all the success and happiness that make for a rich and meaningful life.

The First National Bank
OF TAHOKA, TEXAS

TO BUY - SELL - RENT - NEWS WANT ADS WILL DO THE JOB!

With best wishes for the

Holiday Season



May this Christmas be one of resounding joy and good cheer for you and all those dear to you... and may your Holiday happiness continue through every day of the New Year.

D. W. GAIGNAT
HARDWARE — FURNITURE — JOHN DEERE

ODds AND EndS

(BY E. I. THE ELDER)

Well, Christmas is drawing near, and I had been wondering just what I might find that would be appropriate for a starter for the column this week.

I found just what I wanted without hunting for it. It was a little poem which I had clipped from The Colorado Record many years ago and had stuck it away in an old letter file to keep with other clippings. Some time ago this and other old letter files, unknown to me, had been stowed away in a junk room in our garage. Later, my little grand daughter had made a playhouse out of that junk room. This and other old discarded letter files had been mercilessly trampled on by the children and the contents had been scattered all over the east yard. The other day when I walked out into my east premises I noticed many old junk papers and some newspaper clippings blowing around over the yard. Right then and there I started a little clean-up campaign. After I had picked up a few of the clippings I decided that I would just take a look to see why they had been clipped and saved. About the second clipping I examined was this little poem which had been written by a Colorado City woman who had much literary talent and who was prominent among the club women of the state. I admired the little poem so much that I clipped it out of the newspaper and saved it. So, the other day I saved it for a second time. It is worth saving by all of you club women and by all others who love good poetry.

The news story and the poem

were published under a double column headline on January 22, 193— (last figure denoting the year is missing) and I am publishing the same just as it appeared in The Record except that the head line is compressed into a single column.

Poem By Mrs. Sam Majors Is Winner Of Second Place In State Contest

"Mary's Smile," a poem by Mrs. Sam Majors of Colorado, has been adjudged winner of second place in the state-wide poetry contest of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, according to a letter received by Mrs. Majors from the state poetry chairman.

Mrs. Majors, who served as poetry chairman of the Sixth district last year and as such compiled the district's first anthology of poetry, has won several other honors with her poetry writing in the past.

The poem winning this latest prize follows.

"The hush of evening falls on them
Two strangers in small Bethlehem,
Who, when denied the sheltering inn,
Seek rest where late a manager's been.

"Beside a mound of fresh sweet hay,
The gentle Mary kneels to pray,
And there before the gray of dawn,
The fair young mother, pale and drawn,

With misty eyes and tranquil smile,
Looks on her infant son the while

The shepherds from the hills draw near
To offer homage and good cheer.

"Could she but scan the coming years
And know him King among all peers,
Her Savior and the hope of men,
And see Him crucified—what then?
Think you her smile would tranquil be?
Ah, No! A mother first was she."

Among the other clippings which I picked up was one which I had inflicted on my readers, if any, myself. The date was not included on the clipping and therefore I can not tell just when that tragic event occurred either. But it was back in one of those years when West Texas was coming into the limelight and everybody west of the upper Trinity and the lower Brazos was claiming to be a

resident of West Texas. Even Waco was wanting to join the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Several of the daily newspapers down there had been making reference to a certain Bell county state senator as being a senator from West Texas. Some of the West Texas newspaper boys were having a little fun over these extravagant claims, and so the perpetrator of this column finally went into action. The clipping does not bear the date, but it must not have been too long ago, for another item on it stated that J. E. Ketner had just celebrated his 66th birthday, and I am sure he is not a hundred years old yet by quite a bit. But now, back to my story. The following fulmination emitted by this editor appeared in one of the columns of this newspaper the next week. Here it is, title and all.

Away Out West

Where does the West begin?
Where is the West "at"? A lot of

towns away back east have been claiming that they are in West Texas. We have no objection; glad to take 'em in. But we read a news story in one of the big dailies the other day that got our goat. It repeatedly alluded to the new State Senator from Bell county as a West Texas Senator. We figured that if Bell county was in West Texas then Yurup was on the side of the Atlantic So, the poet-laureate of this sheet got wool-gathered over the problem and finally went off into a trance. While in this condition one or two of his few brain cells got to working, and the result was the following bit of idiotic verse—which may or may not contain a grain of truth. If you can manage to read it through, we hope you get some "kick" out of it, but please don't kick us. This is the way it goes—next paragraph.

Listen, my children, and I will
(Continued)
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May this Holiday Season
bless your heart with love,
your mind with peace, and
your life with happiness.

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Merry Christmas

Over the years, we've found no other way of saying the old wish more warmly than just "Merry Christmas To All Our Friends."

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Season's Greetings

For us, each new Christmas seems to hold an added significance... a deeper meaning. It's because we realize that whatever we accomplish from year to year is made possible through the cooperation and good will of our patrons and friends. We are grateful for this manifestation of loyalty and confidence and it is with full sincerity that we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Odds & Ends

(Cont'd. From Editorial Page)

He built his palace at Cambalu; His kingdom spread and his power grew.

He lived in grand and gaudy style, And people came for many a mile To view his splendor and his wealth, To eat his bread and drink his health.

One Marco Polo, long his guest, Came from the "Wild and Woolly West"— At least that's what he told the Khan, And Marco was a truthful (?) man.

The village of Venice was his home, Not far from an ancient town called Rome; And maybe it was a Western town, But that's not the way I've got it down.

It never grew, on lawn or street. A prickly pear or scrub mesquite; And drouths, I'm told, were very rare, And sandstorms seldom filled the air.

No coyotes howling in the "breaks," No prairie dogs nor rattle snakes, No sage-brush and no chapparals, No ranches, round-ups, or corals.

No long-horn cattle roamed the plain, No bucking broncs in that domain; No cow-boys shooting up the town; No lights shot out nor men shot down.

Yet Marco Polo claimed with zest That Venice was "away out West," And Kublai Khan of Cambalu Believed what Marco said was true.

But all of us—out here at least— Know Venice is away back east; Which proves: The further west you go, The more the people really know.

And just think, folks, that literary gem had gotten loose and was being dashed about by a West Texas wind with nothing immediately east of it but an Elm hedge, a couple of trash barrels, and a stock barn for bulls and boars. That "poem" surely did have a close call. Note: This part of my column has nothing to do with Christmas.

Last week, when I had brought my column to a close, with Chief Osceola dead, and all the Seminoles in a sad plight, some of them far removed from the homeland and others still living in the Everglades of Florida, I pulled down the curtain and thought that I would not soon have anything more to say respecting them.

Then, browsing aimlessly around among my newspapers and magazines for a little while, I casually picked up a religious publication, turned a few leaves and there, glaring out at me from one of the pages, in box-car letters, was this arresting head-line: **Advances Among Seminole Indians**, By Genus E. Crenshaw Missionary to Seminoles, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Scanning the page rather hurriedly, I saw right down there a little ways the name of Rev. Billy Osceola. Yes, there was his name two or three other times further along in the story. Of course I had to read it then to see what it was all about.

The very first sentence disclosed that about 400 Indians and white friends had recently as-

sembled on the Big Cypress Indian Reservation and organized the Big Cypress First Baptist Church. The organization was effected in a Chapel which had been maintained as a mission for the Indians ever since. The organization proceedings were given in some detail, one of which was that a man named Dennis Small led in the singing of three hymns in English and one in the Seminole language, another was the singing of a hymn in English by a young Seminole Indian. Rev. Sam Tommie, pastor of the First Seminole Indian Baptist Church of Danis, and Eunah Tiger, clerk of the First Seminole Church, had prominent parts on the program.

The presentation of a beautiful new Bible was made to the new church by Rev. Billy Osceola. Osceola also later pronounced the benediction.

Jean Voltz, staff writer for the Miami Herald, who was present, seemed to see the curious side of things and wrote up the meeting in part as follows:

"The day-long services were party-like in atmosphere. All-age Indians attended, from tiny babies to the patriarchs of the tribe. Charlie Cypress, who is

96 or 97 (he lost count several years ago), and Charlie Dixie who claims to be 100.

"Both the Charlies wore the gay knee-length skirts and long-sleeved blouses to match, traditional to Seminole men. Both a-

dopted men's suit vests also despite the intense heat. Most of the other Indian men wore trousers and shirts.

"The Rev. Mr. Tommie wore Seminole shirt but store-bought trousers. The Rev. Mr. Cypress-

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wore a gay red sports shirt dear to the hearts of Gold Coast tourists and the Rev. Mr. Osceola was

obviously perspiring and hot in a white dress shirt with a tie. (Con'd. On Back Page)

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And may the New Year bring to you a full measure of prosperity and happiness.

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4 Texas 4-H'ers Win State Honors

DISTINCTIVE 17-jewel watches were awarded four Texas 4-H Club members for achieving top rating in Texas for work in the 1952 National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrations and Entomology. The winners and brief resumes of their records follow.



Marlene Crofford Mary Wendland
Tops in Dairy Foods Demonstrations in Texas were Marlene Crofford, 17, Rule, and the team of Mary Blanche Wendland, 16, and Bernadine Hoelscher, 15, both of Robstown. Appreciating the importance of milk for good health, they have utilized many new and palatable ways of varying the diet by the use of dairy products. Marlene Crofford gave the best individual demonstration on dairy foods in the state this year. She presented "Eat Your Milk and Drink It Too," to home demonstrations clubs, 4-H Clubs and homemaking classes at school. Mary Blanche and Bernadine's prize-winning demonstration was "Let's Have Easy-Do Cheese Cake". They showed how simple it is to make a delicious cheese cake and stressed the nutritional value in the ingredients, butter, cottage cheese and cream. Chosen state winners, each girl was presented with a 17-jewel wrist watch by the Carnation Company. In carrying out the objectives of this program, the teen-agers learned how to speak well in public, developed poise, good sportsmanship and teamwork. They have likewise performed a genuine

B. Hoelscher John G. Thomas
service to their communities. John G. Thomas, 16, of Wellington, was selected by the State Club office as having the most effective 4-H Entomology program in Texas during 1952. The award, a 17-jewel watch, was provided by Hercules Powder company. This program and its study of insect lift, opened new vistas and experiences to John. He has specialized in bees and has helped more than 90 people in his county with catching swarms, transferring bees, and inspecting hives for disease. When disease is found he combats it scientifically. He often acts in an advisory capacity and gives talks on bee culture and care. In 1952, with his father's help, he organized a County Beekeepers Association with the aim of learning to control bee disease, learn types of management of bees, and encourage the use of bees as pollinators. John has built his own stock of bees to eight colonies, which he hopes will produce more than a ton of honey this year. Through working with experts and with his own hives he has become an authority on bees. He has been president of his local club for four years.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Christmas Gifts From the Kitchen

COLLEGE STATION.—Gifts from the Kitchen have an appetizing appeal and the personal touch many persons appreciate. Add a special touch to some of your favorite recipes, wrap the food in attractive dishes or containers and present to special friends for Christmas.

Louise Mason, foods and nutrition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says everyone likes to receive gifts especially chosen. Strawberry preserves wrapped in bright colored paper or jelly molded in an old fashioned water goblet would please busy friends whose time for cooking is limited. The specialist says cranberry jelly can be made at this time of the year from the fresh berries.

Package attractive tin boxes or baskets filled with divinity, fudge

peanut brittle or taffy candy. The containers will have many uses after the candy has been eaten.

Bake cookies on a new cookie sheet and wrap in cellophane, or bake a loaf of cinnamon bread in a new pan and take while hot to someone special. Give an attractive bread cutting board with a good bread knife along with your favorite yeast bread.

The specialist says other suggestions include salted nuts packaged in pottery serving dishes, a Christmas plum pudding or a fruit cake decorated with nuts and fruits wrapped in foil or cellophane.

Remember, you can say "Merry Christmas" in a personal way by giving gifts from your own kitchen.

OVER 65 GROUP UP

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that by 1975 persons over 65 years old are expected to number 21,000,000—a 69 per cent increase over 1950.

REV. GEORGE DALE WILL PREACH AT NEW HOME

Rev. George A. Dale of Lubbock will fill the pulpit at the New Home Baptist Church next Sunday, Dec. 28.

Rev. Bennie A. Hargrave, the pastor, and wife left Monday morning on a Christmas vacation, and will not be back until Wednesday, Dec. 31.

The pastor reports his church last week exceeded its quota for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. The quota was \$544.20, and the amount raised was \$573.86, the largest for this purpose in the history of the church.

Between 30 and 40,000 legal deer normally are harvested in Texas yearly. They furnish lots of good meat provided proper attention is given to saving it. This care starts with the kill and is not completed until the meat is used, either fresh or preserved for later use.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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"Thank You"

is the most sincere expression we know of to convey our appreciation for your friendliness and patronage this past year.

May we extend to you our cordial greetings and good wishes for happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

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Greetings

This Christmas, our hearts once more are filled with a feeling of rejoicing as we recall the rich friendships and grand associations that have been our proud possessions these many years. To all our old friends and new acquaintances we extend our warmest and heartfelt greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

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Wherever the spirit of Christmas remains, there we find that peace and brotherly love can never be forced from the hearts of men.

A joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year to all!

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The best part of Christmas, we believe, is the good wishes extended...and the good wishes received. And so, in all sincerity, we send to all our friends our best wishes for a cheerful Christmas and a joyous New Year.

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Season's Greetings

May the spirit of brotherhood that is the meaning of our Christmas spread its teachings of Peace and Good Will around the world.

PITTMAN'S GULF
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Soil Testing Proves Beneficial

COLLEGE STATION. —There is no point in swapping even dollars. But, when you can swap one for eight, that is good business. Mr. Ed Detrixhe, a Hemphill county wheat farmer made that kind of a swap this year on his wheat crop.

Hemphill county agent Walter Grist says it all started as a result of a soil test. Mr. Detrixhe submitted a soil sample to the Texas A. & M. College System's Extension Service Soils Laboratory and then carried out the recommendations on his farm. M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist in charge of the lab, makes recommendations on fertilizer usage and cropping practices as a part of the soil testing service.

Here is the story as reported by Grist:
Mr. Detrixhe applied 30 pounds

of nitrogen per acre to 80 acres of wheat and when he had finished combining, he found that this field had produced an average of 35 bushels per acre against a 11 to 14 bushel average for the unfertilized acreage. That increase of better than 20 bushels per acre paid him \$8 in return for each \$1 spent for fertilizer, and Grist believes the 35 bushels is some kind of a record for dry-land wheat.

Considering that the average Texas farmer last year made an average net return of \$4 for every \$1 spent for fertilizer, Ed Detrixhe did exceptionally well when he doubled this figure says Grist. It goes without saying, adds Grist, that Mr. Detrixhe is sold on soil testing.

Local county agents can supply information on how to take and submit soil samples to the laboratory for testing.

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TEACHERS ARE AWAY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Several of the local teachers are away on visits during the Christmas holidays.

Ivan McWhirter is visiting relatives in McKinney.

Tracy Brown is spending the holidays with his folks near Seymour.

Coach Bill Haralson and family expect to visit his parents at Fort Sumner, N. M.

Coach Bill Sharpley has gone to Corsicana to visit his parents.

Urban Brown and family will visit relatives in Shamrock.

Band Director Willard Edgett is visiting home folks in Lubbock, and Commercial Teacher Floyd Tubb is visiting his parents in Levelland.

THIS CIVILIZED NATION

Here and there is a person who isn't superstitious. For example, the other day a Cleveland man broke a mirror over his wife's head.

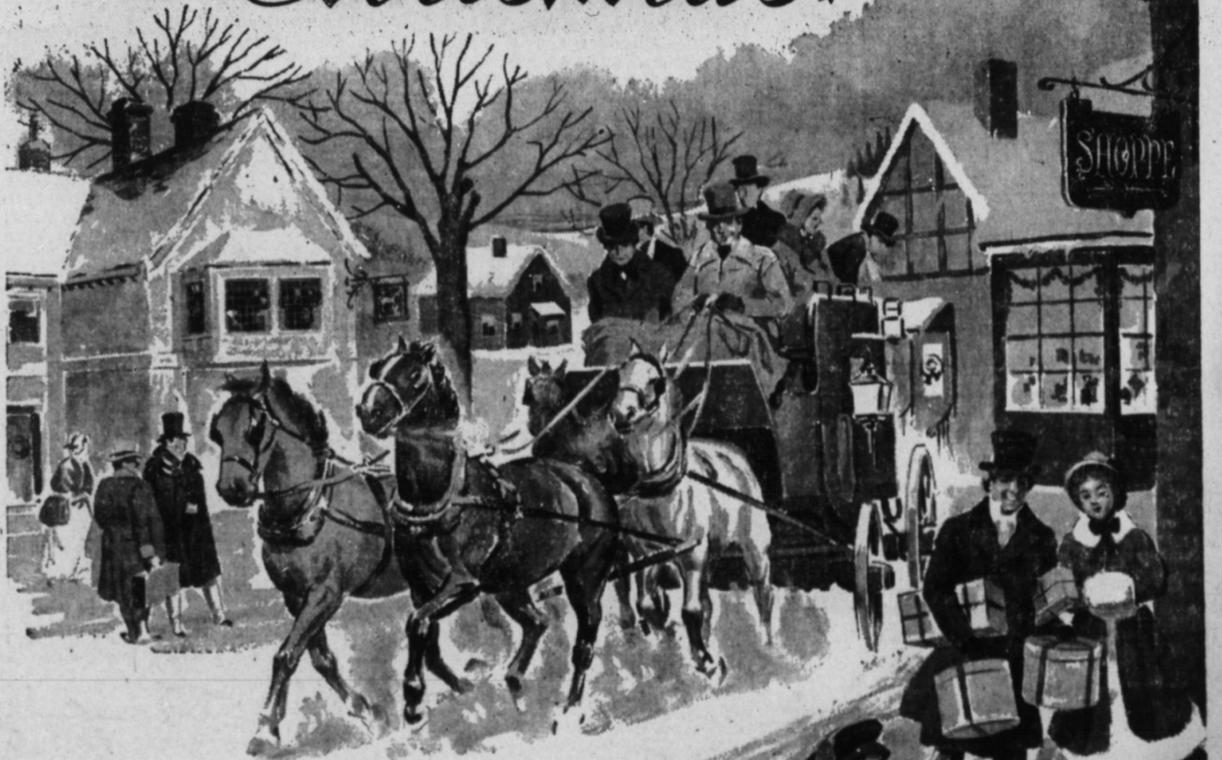
Holiday Wishes



To all our friends we wish good cheer, not only for Christmas, but for all of the coming New Year.

HI-WAY GARAGE
J. W. JOLLY

Merrie Christmas!



The approach of the Holiday Season brings a wonderful flow of memories of Yuletide scenes of long ago...and though time has wrought many changes, the spirit of Christmas remains today, as warm and hearty as ever. You can see it in the smiling welcomes and outstretched hands; you can hear it in the tinkling laughter of the children; you can feel it in the expectant hush that fills the home as Christmas Day approaches. Midst all this good cheer, hospitality and good fellowship, we wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt good wishes. May you enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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A GOOD IDEA

Rocket planes which can go 5,000 miles an hour are talked about; we are making up a list of friends whom we should like to see travel that way.

THE ULTIMATE TEST

So far as we're concerned, the candidate needn't submit a formal personal statement. All we ask is that he tell us how often he eats beefsteak.

ELEVEN

Lincoln, Neb. —November 11th was the eleventh birthday of Sandra Gibson, who was born on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

THAT'S RIGHT

Democracy is a system under which a fellow who didn't vote can spend the rest of the year kicking about the candidates the other fellows elected.

An Idea For Christmas Fun

COLLEGE STATION—Part of the fun of Christmas is getting the family to do things together. This fun can be increased when members are active planning and creating Christmas decorations and gifts that have the personal touch.

Lucille Moore, recreation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service makes a suggestion for such a Christmas fun activity that could be done when only the family was present or a special "how-to" party with guests.

The idea is to mould Christmas figures that can be used as decorative touches for the living or dining room. The figures can be created by each person's ingenuity, or copies made of biblical characters, snow men or angels.

The specialist says make your own moulding clay using one cup of salt, one cup of flour, a tablespoon of alum, and about a half a cup of water. Knead this well and you are ready to mould Christmas figures. Add clove eyes and berry mouths to snow men, or tiny candles to the angel figures.

The material dries a shiny white and then can be tinted with water colors.

Have fun with your family and friends this Christmas by planning to do things together. Moulding Christmas figures as Miss Moore suggests may be the beginning of many other artistic attempts and family evenings together.

Odds & Ends

(Continued)

Following this story, the account of another recent meeting is given in which it is stated that seventy-five members of the Southside (Baptist) Church in Lakeland, Florida, had met with nearly 100 Seminole Indians recently to dedicate a new church. The pastor of the Lakeland church spoke in English to the Seminoles but Rev. Mr. Osceola translated the message for the Indians into their own tongue.

"The idea for the Seminole Mission building was born when Osceola spoke to the Brotherhood on the need for a place to worship in the "Everglades," the reporter of the meeting states.

"So it seems that Osceola II is doing a line of work that is quite different from that done 115 years ago by Osceola I.

In an earlier issue of the same little magazine, I also found the following plaint made by a living Cherokee. It is entitled

An Indian's Plea

(By Robert Bushyhead)

I am a fullblood Cherokee Indian of Cherokee, North Carolina. These mountains have always been my home. Sometime ago I was ordained to the gospel ministry and am giving my full time to my own people. I feel as Paul, "Woe is me" if I do not help them.

As far back as our history reveals my people have suffered Treaty after treaty has been made and broken with us. We have crawled along in progress, but never have been allowed really to walk. Each time we get to the walking stage the white man clips our strength. I do not say

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this in a spirit of hatred, for I realize the many helpful things that have been done for us by our white friends.

Today we are almost ready to walk again in a spiritual way. We are proud of our progress and grateful to our friends who have helped us, but we are also fearful of another downfall. The drama "Unto These Hills," has attracted thousands of tourists. Our Sundays are no more to our visitors than any other day. Our

spiritual life is breaking; our young people are being led astray; and we are on our way to forgetting God and the better things of life.

This Cherokee is a descendant of those Cherokees who refused in the 1830's to be removed by the strong arm of Federal and state governments from Georgia and Alabama and Mississippi to the Indian Territory but fled to the mountains of North Carolina.

This old Independent soul has been Christianized and appears to have become just about as stubborn as white Baptists.

All those Seminoles still living down in Florida are also descendants of Indians who refused to budge back yonder in the 1830's when the law told them to move on. If they had known much they would have been delighted to come out Texas way.

It's true. The further west you go, the more the people know.



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for everyone

To each one of you, we wish the greater happiness that comes with sharing Christmas with friends and neighbors... and with sharing the Holiday with Him, in His house. And to this wish we add the hope that the New Year brings to you a full measure of good health and prosperity.

J. K. Applewhite Co.



Merry, merry Christmas to everyone

Christmas fills a large place in our life today. With each recurrence it brings a wave of good feeling and friendship that makes the air softer and warmer and puts new happiness into our hearts. It is this good feeling that instills in us an ever greater appreciation of the loyalty and confidence of our many fine friends. To them we want to extend our heartiest wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

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