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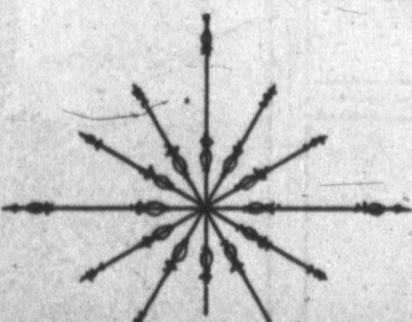
# The Lynn County News

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

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Number 12



## THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Reborn on this Holy Day is the blessed spirit of brotherhood, good will, and the eternal wish for the universal peace of man . . . Thus, on His Day, we say unto you — when this Spirit of Christmas enters into your home, may it bring to you our eternal wishes for your health and happiness! It is in genuine appreciation of your friendship and patronage that we extend these hearty wishes that every joy be yours for the coming season.



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GOOD WISH  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS

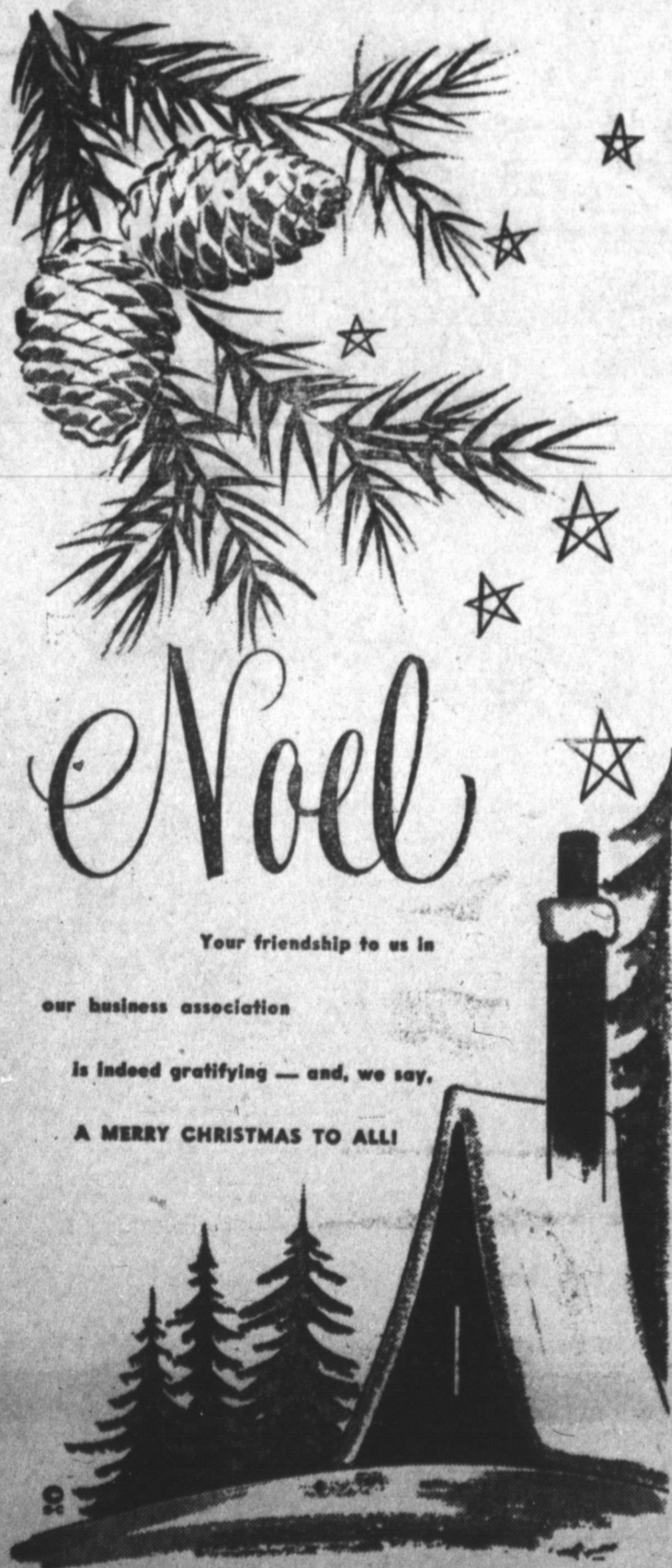
**ADAMS GROCERY**

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Adams  
Phone 449-J



*To the many greetings  
that come your way at Christmas time,  
we take this opportunity  
to add ours, with a note of thanks  
for your continuing  
friendship and patronage — we say,  
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS!*

**TAHOKA IMPLEMENT Co.**  
J. D. Finley



**Noel**

Your friendship to us in  
our business association  
is indeed gratifying — and, we say,  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

**GULF OIL PRODUCTS**

W. E. & Lannie Shawn

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST**

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**SALUTE YOU!**

**LORD'S DAY WORSHIP**

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**TAHOKA**

Doyle Kelsey, Minister  
Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.  
Preaching.....1:00 a. m.  
Communion.....11:45 a. m.  
Young People's Study.....7:00 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class.....7:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service.....8:00 p. m.  
Visitors are always welcome.

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**O'DONNELL**

Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.  
Preaching.....11:00 a. m.  
Communion.....11:50 a. m.  
Ladies' Bible Study,  
Tuesday.....9:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Worship,  
Wednesday.....7:00 p. m.

**NEW HOME**

Fred L. Yeatts, Minister.  
Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.  
Preaching.....11:00 a. m.  
Communion.....11:45 a. m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Bible Study.....7:00 p. m.

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**GORDON**

W. M. McFarland, Minister  
Preaching Every Lord's  
Day.....11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.  
Bible Study.....10:00 a. m.  
Communion.....11:45 a. m.

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**GRASSLAND**

Preaching.....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.

**Bulldogs Won One, Lost One In  
Games Played Last Week End**

Tahoka Bulldogs defeated Denver City Mustangs 53 to 39 Saturday, but on Friday night lost an A-team game to Seminole 54 to 28 and a B-game 52 to 24 to Seminole B. The games both nights were played at Seminole.

Against Denver City, Coach Jake Jacobs' boys played good ball, hitting 34 percent of their field goal shots, but the night before the Bulldogs were "cold" and "did everything wrong." The A team hit only 18 percent. In the Denver City game, play was even in the first and third quarters, but Tahoka scored 10 points to DC's five in the second, and poured the ball through the basket in the fourth to score 21 points to DC's 11. The score by quarters was 10-10, 20-15, 32-27, and 53-39. Denver City's Curtis led the scoring, however, with 16 points. Tahoka's Fitts had 13, Paris 12, and Sherrod 11.

The box scores:

Tahoka	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Gordon Smith	0	6	2	6
J. B. Ables	1	1	4	3
Junior Fitts	5	3	1	13
Duane McMillan	1	0	0	2
Donald Paris	4	4	3	12
Roy G. Sherrod	5	1	2	11
G. Huddleston	0	1	1	1
Gainard McNeely	2	1	1	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>53</b>

Denver City	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Bobby Lehman	0	0	3	0
Jerry Williams	3	0	2	6
Carleton Bell	1	1	5	3
D. McMillan	1	0	2	2
N. E. Wood	0	0	2	0
L. W. Castleberry	3	1	2	7
Ted Pridmore	1	4	2	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>

Seminole totals, 18, 16, 9, 52.  
The Bulldogs were playing Sea-gravs here Tuesday night as The News went to press.

**TO RELIEVE  
SORE THROAT**

Due to a cold. Try DURHAM'S ANATHESIA-MOP and see how pleasant and effective a mop can be. Generous bottle with applicators only 60c at your Druggist.

WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist

Mrs. Charles McClellan visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Hair, in Ruidoso, N. M., the first of the week and was matron of honor Wednesday night, Dec. 23, at the wedding of her friends, Miss Gloria Waldrip to "Scoots" Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howard of Graham visited here last week end with the Frank Hill, Jake Jacobs, and Harley Henderson families.



*Greetings  
of the  
Season.*

CLAUDE DONALDSON



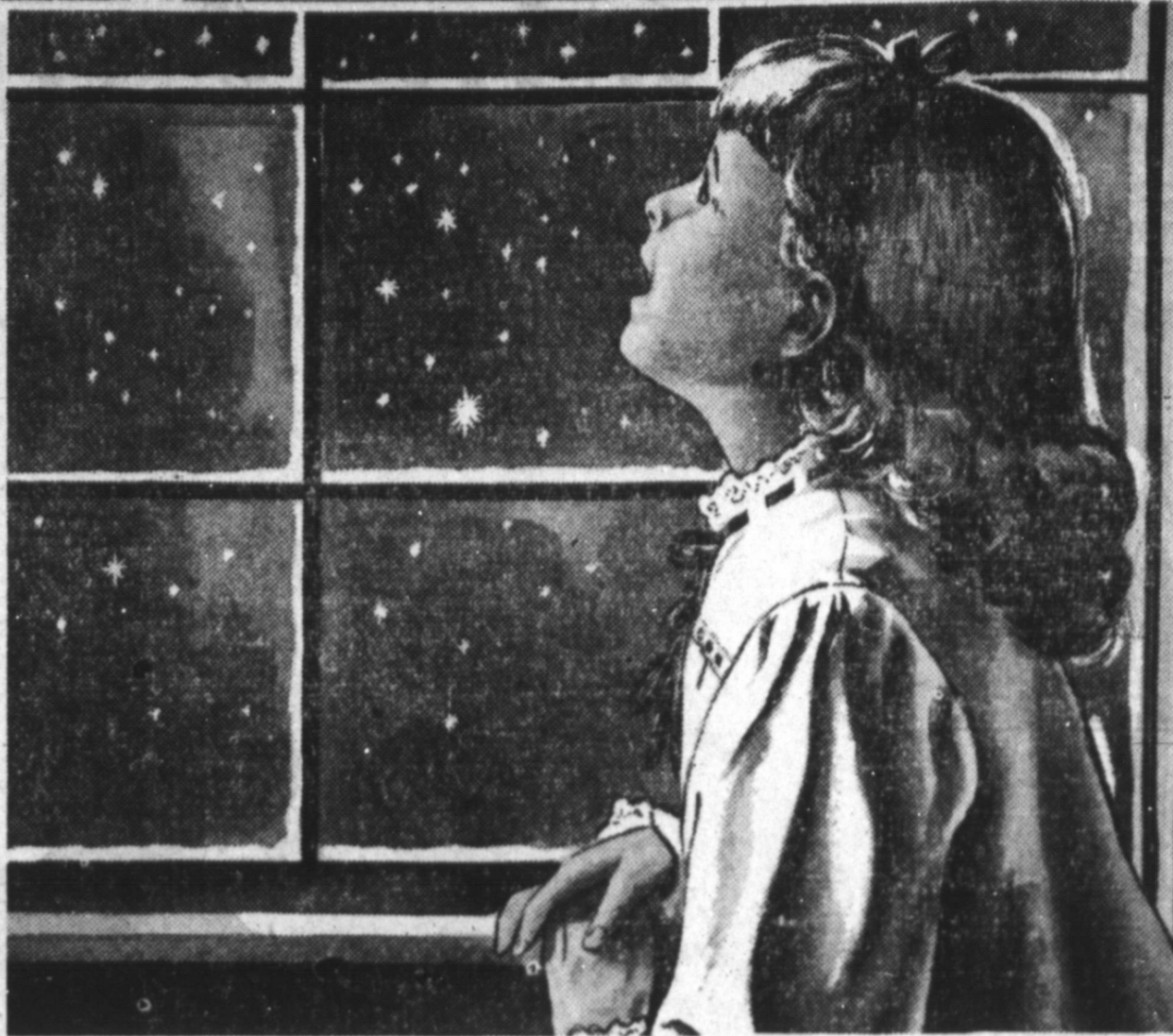
**DUCHESS BEAUTY SHOP**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunt and children of Claude are here visiting Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Iona West, and brother, Lynn West, and his sister, Mrs. Truett Smith and family.

Farm families desiring building and equipment plans should ask their local county extension agents for information on this phase of farm and home management. The agents have a catalogue of the many plans which are available without cost.

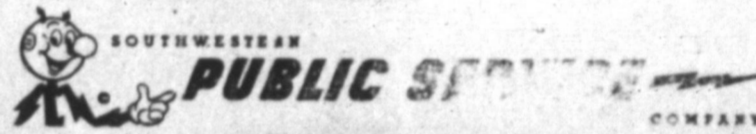
Just how good a dairy year 1954 proves to be may depend on how well dairymen balance their herd operation. A well-fed, well-managed herd of well-bred dairy cows will yield the most milk per cow and at the lowest cost.

Have News? Phone 35.



**CAROL**

We cannot bring to Thee Frankincense... treasure...  
Angel songs filling earth  
With heavenly measure...  
Out of our yearning hearts  
We proffer only:  
Wonder in children's eyes...  
Love for the lonely...  
Laughter to lift sad hearts...  
Warmth for the stranger...  
Bless these, our gifts to Thee,  
Child of the Manger!



**Stanley-Jones Funeral Home**

### Miss Helen Ruth Barton and Billy Loren Thomas United in Post Ceremony



Miss Helen Ruth Barton of Post and A/1c Billy Loren Thomas of the U. S. Army Air Force and Grassland were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Post at 6:30 p. m. Thursday.

The Rev. W. P. Cure of Lubbock, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, read the rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barton of near Post, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas of Grassland.

Mrs. Ray Smith, organist, played the traditional wedding marches, and accompanied Vernon Scott as he sang "I Love You Truly," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Joy Scott of Post was maid of honor, and Mrs. James King, cousin of the bride, Mrs. A. J. McAlister and Mrs. Sammie Wall, all of Post, were the bridesmaids. Scharlen Holland was the flower girl, and the candlelighters were Shirley Lee and Anetta Edwards.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of nylon tulle and imported Peau d'Ange lace over taffeta, with fitted lace bodice, small lace covered buttons in front, which was fashioned with long sleeves ending in points over the hands, and had a stand-up collar. The immense gathered skirt was of tulle. Her French silk imported illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls, rhinestones and sequins.

She carried a bouquet of pink rose buds atop a white Bible. The traditional something—old, new, borrowed, and blue was carried out.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of white net and taffeta fashioned with lace boleros over strapless bodices, lace mitts, and had bouquets of red roses. The candlelighters wore red rose wrist corsages. The mother of the bride and the candlelighters

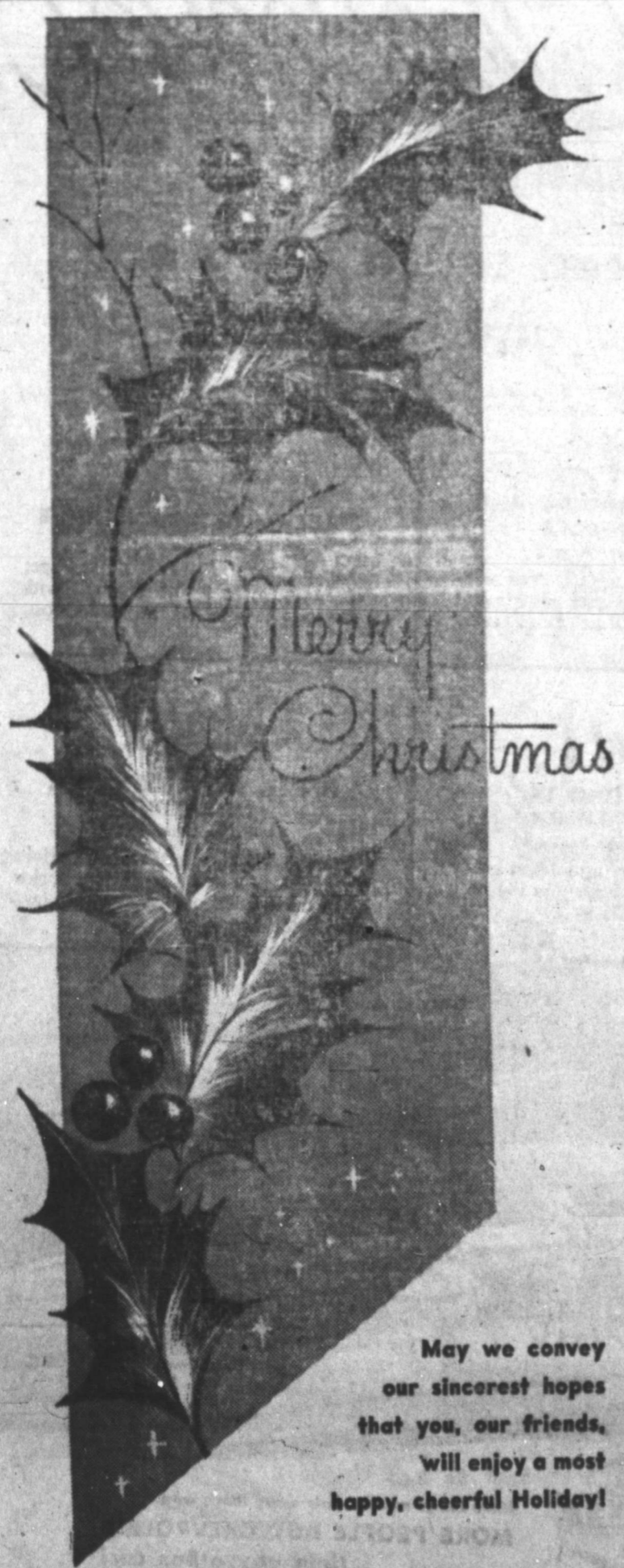
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Each year we find ourselves eagerly awaiting the Christmas season because in it we find the opportunity to express again our appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

**McCord Butane and Oil Co.**  
and  
**McCord Motor Co.**

H. B. McCord & Son



May we convey our sincerest hopes that you, our friends, will enjoy a most happy, cheerful Holiday!

**CARMACK GIN**

### IT'S THE SEASON FOR GREETINGS...

And here's ours: A wish as sincere and friendly as can be—a hope for a Merry Christmas to everyone we know!

**Clint Walker Agency**



## Save 1%

**Pay Your State and County Taxes NOW AND SAVE!**

1 percent discount will be allowed on all 1953 State and County Taxes if paid during the month of December.

Also, don't forget to pay your Poll Taxes.

**J. E. (Red) BROWN**  
Tax Assessor and Collector  
Lynn County, Texas



# Greetings

We've made up our own Christmas carol to put into words the very nice things we're wishing you this Christmas. We're singing out our wishes that you may all enjoy health and happiness... security and prosperity... and the many blessings of good fellowship and peace!

**LEVINE BROS**  
ANNIE — AL and BOYS



Christmas Wishes

Again this Christmas we rejoice as we recall the many grand associations with our many friends; To all of you who have favored us with your patronage, it is our fondest wish that you enjoy every joy, good health and happiness of this cheery season!

**WALLACE THEATRES**

**FREE SHOW THURSDAY**

The annual free Christmas picture show will be held Thursday morning at 10 at the Rose. This year, those attending are asked to bring food, clothing, or toys, if possible, for the needy.

**SCHOOL CLOSES**

Tahoka Schools were dismissing at Wednesday noon of this week for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed on Monday, January 4.

**Formal Opening For City Hall**

Possibly a thousand people attended the formal opening of Tahoka's new \$55,000 city hall Monday night, inspected the beautiful new structure, heard a program of entertainment, and welcomed Santa Claus to town.

In addition to local visitors, city officials were present from Lubbock, Post, Slaton, Brownfield, Lamesa, and O'Donnell. A large delegation was present from Lubbock, and several from Post.

The new building houses the general city offices, water department, police department, and fire department.

Members of the city council and city employees greeted the guests.

A program of entertainment in the fire department, presided over by Fred McGinty, Chamber of Commerce president, included a brief welcome address by Mayor E. R. Edwards, vocal numbers by Mary Lou Lichey and Ida Pearl Lichey of Wilson, Peggy Hemmeline and Freda Roper of New Home, and tap dances by Janice and Joy Thomas, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas of Grassland. School Superintendent Otis Spears led group singing of Christmas songs, while Mrs. Harold Green accompanied at the piano.

Members of the Tahoka Fire Department served coffee and doughnuts till the supply ran out. They said 450 cups of coffee and 500 doughnuts were served.

Santa Claus then arrived on a fire truck, and candy was distributed to the little ones and some not so little.

**CARL HENRY McMILLAN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS**

AM/3c Carl Henry McMillan of the U. S. Navy arrived in Tahoka Friday night on a surprise Christmas visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMillan Sr., and other relatives.

Sunday, his wife, Wanda Joyce, came in from Santa Barbara, Calif., where she lives with her parents while Henry is in service, to be with him on his leave.

She was accompanied here by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Andrews, formerly of Tahoka, and A. B.'s mother, Mrs. W. P. Andrews, who are visiting the elderly Mrs. Andrews' daughter, Mrs. Cecil Yeatts, at Lakeview.

Carl Henry, who has been aboard the cruiser, U. S. S. Pittsburg in Mediterranean waters and more recently at Cuba, will return to Norfolk, Va., January 1 to report for duty on board the cruiser U. S. S. Albany.

**TOWNSENS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Townsen came home from San Diego, Calif., where he is working, and will remain until Jan. 1. Their son, Duwaine, is also home from the Air Corps school in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he finished his training in teletyping, and will report on the West Coast Jan. 9 for assignment to Korean duty.

Duwaine's wife is the former Miss Joyce Corley, daughter of Bill Corley.

**APRON BAZAAR**

At the apron bazaar held by the Garden Club, \$50.00 was made for the general fund of the group. The money will be used in landscaping the home economics cottage and a corner of the city park. More landscaping is to be done at the new elementary building also, according to Mrs. John Witt, president.

**ATTEND REUNION**

Mrs. Dona Moore's family held their reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swafford, Ropesville, last Sunday, Dec. 20. There were 32 present. Gifts were exchanged, and the day was greatly enjoyed by all.

W. C. Wallace of the U. S. Marines, stationed at San Diego, Calif., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver and Mrs. G. W. Forsythe left Tuesday to spend Christmas visiting relatives in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

A little given seasonable excuses a great gift. —George Herbert.

**Classified Ads TO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

FOR SALE—White Rock Pullets. Will be laying in March and furnish eggs in summer and early fall before spring raised pullets come in production. Dale Thuren Farm Store 9 t/c

**Many Will Be Closed Saturday**

In addition to Christmas Day and Sunday, most Tahoka places of business will also be closed on Saturday, Dec. 26, to give employees a three-day Christmas holiday, according to Russell Magee, C. of C. Secretary.

Grocery stores, the dry goods stores, cleaning establishments, and at least two of the cafes, Marlin's Club and Lackey's Tahoka Cafe, will be closed three days, The News is informed.

The courthouse will be closed Thursday noon until Monday.

However, The First National Bank and the U. S. Postoffice will be open Saturday of necessity.

**EARLY AGAIN NEXT WEEK**

The News will be published early again next week on account of Jan. 1 coming on Friday. Copy must be in Monday for the paper.

**WEDDING . . .**

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bride wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Church decorations included white gladioli, stock, palm trees, foliage, and white tapers in candelabra.

Following the ceremony, there was a reception in the church parlors, where cake and punch were served about 200 guests. The table decorations included a centerpiece of white stock and pink snapdragons.

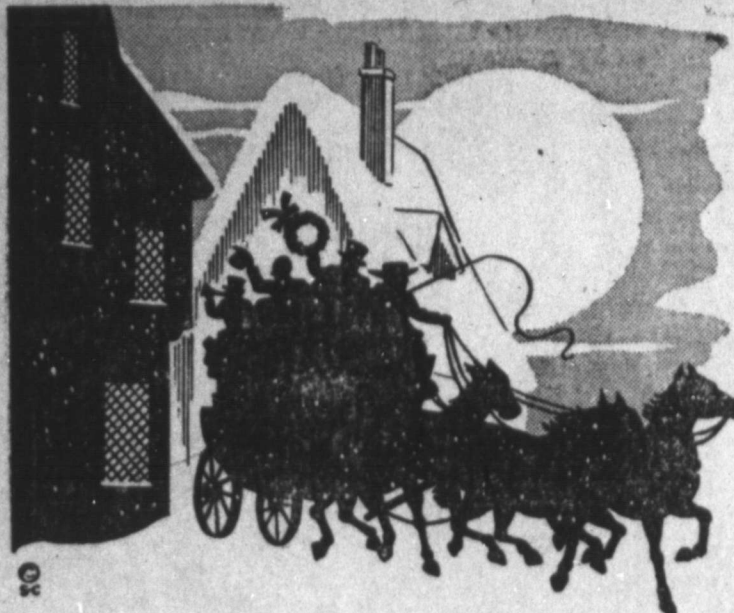
For a wedding trip to South Texas, the bride chose a navy suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink rose buds.

The bride is a graduate of Southland High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Tahoka High School. For the past three years, he has been in the Army Air Force, and just recently returned from 19 months service in England.



best wishes for the Holidays

**BOTKIN'S PIK & PAK**



**CHRISTMAS CHEER RIDES WITH OUR GOOD WISHES!**

for

A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year!

We sincerely appreciate the business given us in the past and invite a continuance of your patronage

**GIBSON MOTOR FREIGHT**



To all our many friends who've been so dear,  
And to our many customers so loyal,  
We wish you all the best of luck and cheer;  
And happiness to make your Christmas royal!

**Shamburger-Gee Lumber Co.**

HERMAN

DARYL

**Season's Greetings**

It's folks like you who make our business possible, and serving you is always a pleasure. It's a pleasure, too, to pause and say "Thank You" . . . and extend a warm wish that you may have a very—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
And  
**A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

**Marshall-Brown Dept. Store**



In the glowing spirit of Christmas we take pleasure of extending holiday greetings to our old and new friends.

**TAHOKA CAFE**

J. C. LACKEY

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

To write this Yuletide message to our many friends, in appreciation of their loyalty, gives us our greatest pleasure at this happy season of the year.

**LANKFORD VARIETY**

*New 1954 Chevrolet*

**COME SEE IT!**

**First and only low-priced car to bring you all these new features and advantages!**

**New!**

**POWER BRAKES**

*First in the Low-Price Field!*

Chevrolet Power Brakes make stopping wonderfully easy and convenient. Optional at extra cost on Powerglide models.

**New!**

**AUTOMATIC WINDOW AND SEAT CONTROLS**

*More Chevrolet "Firsts"!*

Touch a button to adjust front windows or seat. Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.

**New!**

**NEW POWER IN "BLUE-FLAME 125" ENGINE**

*- Most Powerful in Its Field*

Most powerful Chevrolet passenger car engine ever built! Teamed with Powerglide, optional at extra cost.

**New!**

**NEW POWER IN "BLUE-FLAME 115" ENGINE**

*Out-Powers All Other Low-Priced Cars!*

In gearshift models, the more powerful "Blue-Flame 115" engine also gives you finer performance with money-saving gas mileage!

**New!**

**NEW STYLING IN BODY BY FISHER**

*Another Chevrolet Exclusive!*

All around the car, and from every angle, you see new beauty in the only Fisher Body in Chevrolet's field.

**New!**

**FINEST, MOST COLORFUL INTERIORS**

*In the Low-Price Field!*

Here are the most luxurious interiors on any low-priced car. New interior color harmonies are keyed to brilliant new exterior colors.

**New!**

**LOWER PRICED POWER STEERING**

*Another Chevrolet "First"!*

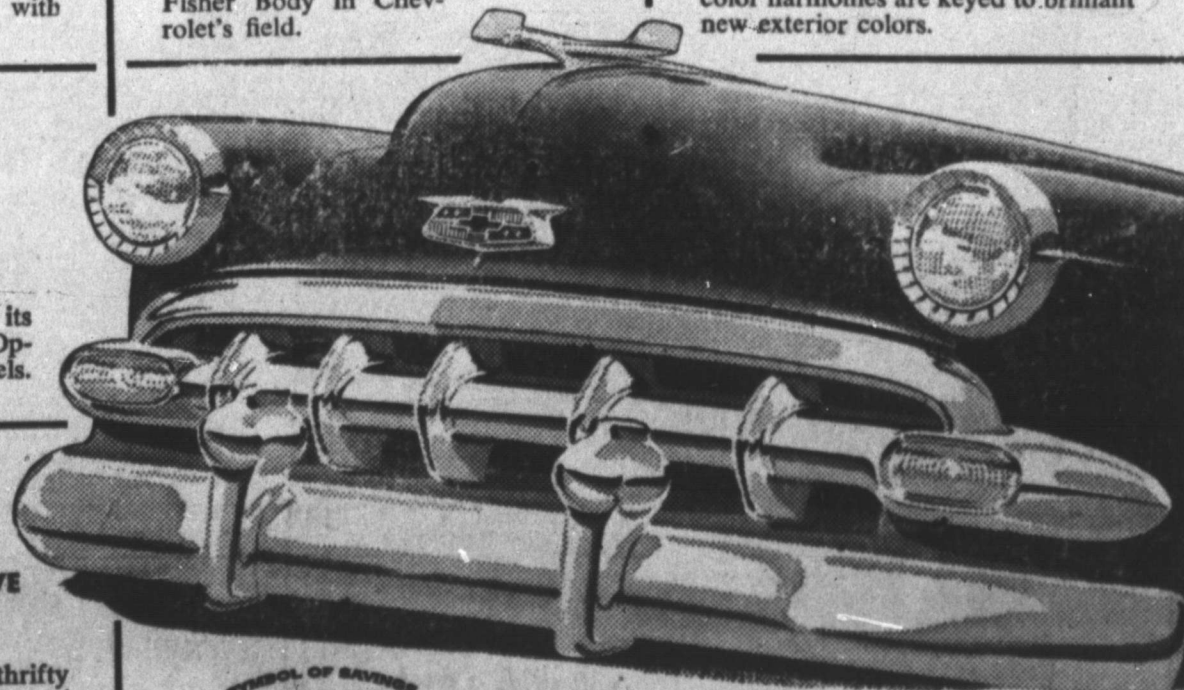
The first Power Steering in its field now reduced in price! Optional at extra cost on all models.

**New!**

**CHEVROLET'S EXCLUSIVE POWERGLIDE**

*Now for All Models!*

Now you can have smooth, thrifty Powerglide on any model. Teamed with the "Blue-Flame 125" engine, it's optional at extra cost.



More things more people want, that's why **MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS** than any other car!

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A. M. BRAY, Owner

TAHOKA, TEXAS

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FROM



## PIGGLY WIGGLY

Christmas GREETINGS To One and All!

Double Stamps On Tuesdays!

For your Christmas Baking

 **Crisco** 3 LB. CAN— **83c**

HUNT'S, No. 303 Cans 4 FOR **FRUIT COCKTAIL** \$1.00  
EAGLE BRAND MILK can 29c

DEL MONTE, WHOLE, No. 303 Can **GREEN BEANS** 27c  
EMPMON WHOLE KERNEL **CORN** 12 oz. can 15c

OCEAN SPRAY **Cranberry** SAUCE, 303 CAN— **19c**



HERSHEY **KISSES**, reg. 65c 53c  
OLD FASHIONED, 14 Ounce Box **CHOCOLATE DROP Candy** 27c  
ALL KINDS **CHEWING GUM**... 3 for... 10c  
HERSHEY **CANDY BARS**... 6 for... 25c

ENGLISH **Walnuts** 1 POUND CELLO— **45c**

SHURFINE **Peaches** NO. 2 1/2 SIZE— **29c**

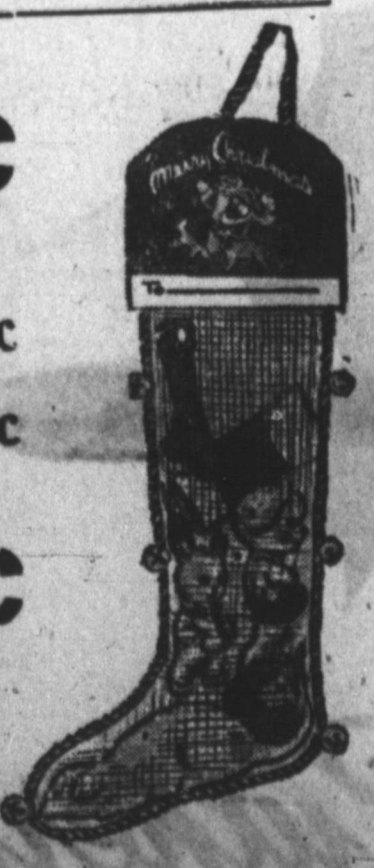
RED **PITTED CHERRIES**, No. 2 cans 4 for \$1.00

Washington Delicious, Extra Fancy, POUND **Apples** **19c**

FLORIDA TANGERINES 15c EAST TEXAS **YAMS**, lb. 12c  
FLORIDA (Bag) **ORANGES**, 5 lbs. 39c GREEN **ONIONS**, bunch 9c

CRISP **Celery** Stalk— **7 1/2c**

California Iceberg **Lettuce** Firm Heads Pound— **12 1/2c**



ELLIS, SHELLED **Pecans** 1 POUND CELLO— **75c**

SHURFINE **Mince Meat** 9 OZ. PKG.— **17c**

DURKEE'S COCONUT, 1 lb. cello. 43c SWAN DOWN INSTANT **CAKE MIX** 4 boxes \$1.00  
DURKEE'S COCONUT, 4 oz. can 18c JUNKET'S, Large Box (Candy Dish Free) **FUDGE 'n FROSTY**... 37c

SHURFINE **PUMPKIN** NO. 3 CAN— **12 1/2c**

SHURFINE, FANCY SWEET **PICKLES** 24 OUNCE JAR— **49c**



FOR THOSE CHRISTMAS **TURKEYS**

PLACE ORDER NOW— PLEASE!

YOUNG, FAT, TENDER **HENS** POUND— **59c**

FRESH PORK ROAST, lb. 55c FRESH GROUND **HAMBURGER**, lb. 25c

CHRISTMAS, TENDER **HAMS** HALF OR WHOLE, LB.— **69c**

PEN FED **ROUND STEAK**, lb. 79c PEN FED **LOIN STEAK**, pound 69c

PEN - FED **ROAST** CHUCK POUND— **37c**

### Gideons Distribute Testaments Here

The Gideons of Lubbock on Monday morning distributed 151 New Testaments and four Bibles to students of the local schools.

Each child in the fifth and sixth grades of the local elementary school and all children in the Negro school were given a copy of the New Testament, and Bibles were left for four classrooms.

This is an annual gift distribution of Bibles and Testaments by the Gideons. Those making the awards here Monday were: O. P. Peden, Bob Dunstan, W. M. Petricolas, and J. K. Salsar.

### Mrs. Meeks Finds Mystery Shopper

Mrs. Othell (LaVerne) Meeks was winner of the second Mystery Shopper contest held here last Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Guy Wheatley being identified at the last minute, 4 p. m. Saturday, at the shopper.

The contest was sponsored and local merchants the last two week ends before Christmas, and the event created considerable interest.

That which is given with pride and ostentation is rather an ambition than a bounty.—Seneca.

### Garden Club's Christmas Pilgrimage Thursday Night Enjoyable Occasion

A large group of Tahoka Garden Club members and guests attended the annual Christmas Pilgrimage Thursday night, December 17.

They visited eight homes beginning with Gaignat's. Other homes were the Terry Noble Sunny Roberts, Emil Prohl, Mrs. H. W. Edwards, Calloway Huffaker, Alton Cain and last to Charles Verner's for coffee and cake.

The homes were decorated for Christmas by the members of the families. So many things were made from materials from the yard. The "Back To Christian Christmas" theme was stressed.

Some of the outstanding decorations were the Gaignat's Mantle and a Madonna, Sonny Roberts' tree and open fire, and the window that greeted every one of the three little children's faces, the Prohl's red rose nosed Reindeer, Christmas carols, Mrs. H. W. Edwards' white and red tree, the Nobles' red tree and dinner table. Huffakers' yard and door, the Cains' dining table and their young daughter in the pretty red dress.

The refreshment table at the

### Annual Party For Lyntegar Employees

Eight employees, officers and directors and members of their families attended the annual Christmas party of Lyntegar Electric Co-operative here last Thursday night.

Dinner consisting of turkey and ham, and all the trimmin's was served in the room of the headquarters building by employees.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Weaver of Morgan community, charter members of the co-operative, entertained the group with a program of magic and mystery.

Following this very interesting program, gifts were exchanged.

Manager Garland Pennington said all the officers and directors and families were present except President and Mrs. John Heck of Wilson, Mr. Heck being ill, and Director and Mrs. Frank Harris of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heck of Wilson were guests to represent his dad. Another guest was County Judge Oscar Garham of Post, former director.

Those attending report the occasion was one of the most enjoyable yet held by the organization.

### Two More Will Win Turkeys

Winners of the Christmas Turkeys Saturday were Mrs. J. R. Thurman and Mrs. Irvin Dunagan.

Two more turkeys were to be given two lucky shoppers at 3 p. m. Christmas Eve on the court house lawn.

All a shopper has to do to become eligible in the drawing is to register at one of the stores affiliated with the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

David Hammons, in the Army stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., arrived home Saturday to spend 15 days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hammons.

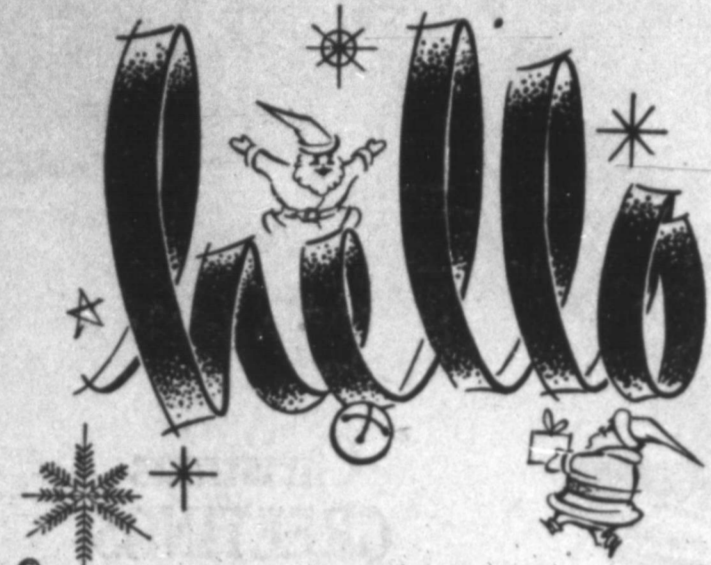
Buy, Build, Live in Tahoka!

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.

Noel

May your CHRISTMAS be a joyride of happiness and gaiety!

Modern Beauty Shop



WE EXTEND OUR HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS

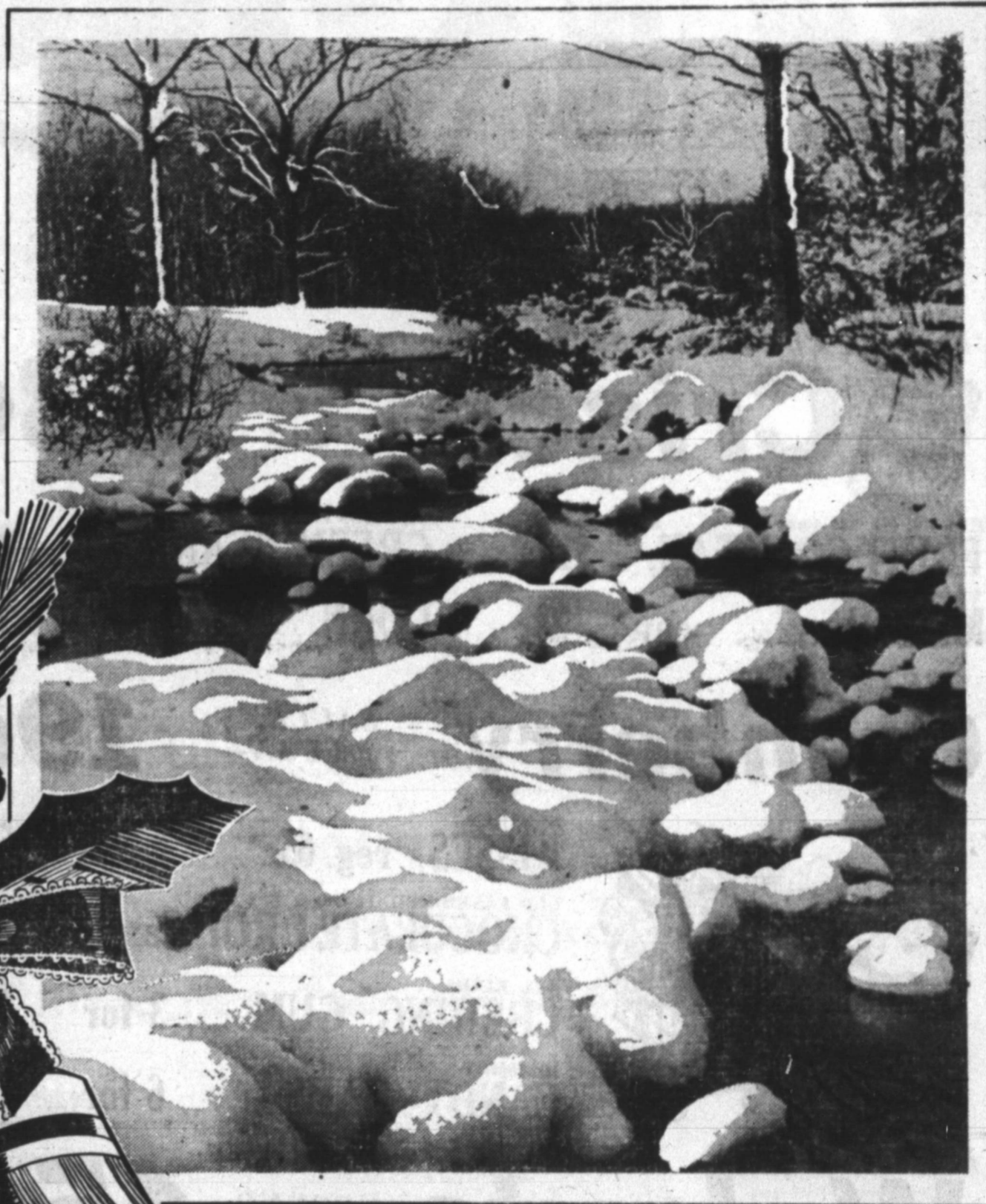
Always at Christmas time, there comes that extra-special pleasure of extending to our many friends, the greetings of the season. It is with the thought of your good will and friendship that we wish you the fullest measure of Yuletide cheer and happiness at this time . . .

**TAHOKA DRUG**



In the little space we have here, we send to you — our many friends — the BIGGEST WISHES for the very Happiest of Holiday Seasons . . . may it be filled with the Best of everything!

**B. E. NEEDLES & SON**  
Butch Anderson, Mgr.  
Phone 251



Greetings

At this gay, holiday time let us offer you all the best wishes from our staff! May your Christmas be bright with the many blessings of the season . . . Rich in friendship, bright with gifts of happiness and lasting pleasure. And our wish is not just for Christmas, but for every day of the year 'til the next Yuletide!

**Rutherford & Co.**

# Christmas Light Winners Named

The Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored this year by The Tahoka Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce, was brought to a close Sunday night, Dec. 20, when five judges from Lubbock chose the winners.

The contest officials were all well pleased with the response from the public as there were 32 entries in all—twelve exteriors, 12 doors and 9 business houses, which all brought a great deal of comment from the judges.

First prize in Exterior Decorating went to Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker, second to Dr. and

Mrs. Emil Prohl, third to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker, and honorable mention to Mr. and Mrs. Rollin McCord.

First place in Door Decorating went to Dr. and Mrs. Skiles Thomas, second to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allsup, third to Magann Lamb, and honorable mention to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heck.

Winner of the Chamber of Commerce plaque for the most outstanding business house was awarded The House of Flowers, second place winner being Marshall Brown Dept. Store and third place to R. E. A. and honor-

able mention of West Side Grocery.

The lighting contest officials regret that the churches did not see fit to make entries, therefore no awards were made in that division.

The judging was done by accredited judges and the following things were taken into consideration: Eye appeal of the overall picture, design, rhythm, the lighting effect, and also how that setting might look in daylight, and the symmetrical order of the display. Criticisms on each entrant will be given at our next Garden Club meeting, so that we might benefit from our experiences in preparing for another year. All five judges expressed the opinion that judging was very difficult because of so many good, original, and outstanding entries.

The Tahoka Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce wish to thank the following entrants for making the 1953 lighting contest a success:

Exteriors: Travis Inman, Perry Walker, Rollin McCord, W. A. Reddell, Dr. Prohl, W. C. Huffaker, Jr., Irving Stewart, Reb. Thomas, W. B. Hord, Jack Alley Robinson, H. B. McCord Jr.

Doors: Lewis Allsup, Magann Lamb, Skiles Thomas, Louie Weathers, Harold Green, Charles Verner, Jane Morehead, Ivan Cathcart, Dorothy Kidwell, Her-

man Heck, David Bray, John Roberts.

Business Houses: R. E. A. House of Flowers, Robinson-Ready-To-Wear, Marshall Brown Dept. Store, Bray Chevrolet Co., Southwestern Public Service, Abies Dress Shop, Wharton Motor Co., West Side Grocery.

## FERGUSON GREET'S FRIENDS

Dear Brother Hill:

May I take this opportunity to tell my good friends that we wish each and every one of them a Merry Christmas and the best of good things in the future, remembering that God holds the future in his hands. No Christmas, the Bible tells us the needy shall not always be forgotten. Churches and the different organizations have gone out to see that none will be overlooked at this Christmas time when gifts are being given—but if there would be one missed person, God has provided the greatest of all gifts in giving to every one His only begotten Son, so again we gather around the cradle and worship the Christ child and we say thanks be to our God for his unspeakable gift.

—John R. Ferguson, Nazarene pastor, Grassland.  
Seattle, Washington, claims to be the healthiest city in the United States.

# New Pastor For Sweet St. Church

Rev. Bill Wadley preached his first sermon Sunday as the new pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Rev. Wadley was called by the Church Sunday night of last week after he had preached at the morning and evening services that day.

The new pastor is 31 years of age, and he and his wife, Lily, have two girls, Mary Lou, age seven, and Willene, age five. The family arrived here Thursday with their household goods and are living at 2017 South First Street.

He is a native of Albuquerque, N. M., and graduated from Que-mado, N. M., High School. He studied at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and for the past eighteen months has been pastor of Live Oak Baptist Church near Lipan, Texas.

Rev. Bill Scantling, pastor at the Chapel for three and a half years, recently resigned and is now living in Plainview.

Clayton Beard is chairman of the Sweet Street Baptist Church, and J. L. Tomlinson is the moderator.

Rev. Wadley came here to preach at the morning and evening services Sunday, December 13, and was hired immediately following the night service.

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Whoops! It's Christmas Again!

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**FOR RENT**—Two bedroom home, corner North Sixth and Sweet Sts. If interested, contact Betty Brookshire at High School between 11:30-12:30. 10-tfc

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**FOR RENT**—50X100 brick and tile building. J. S. McKaughan. Phone 206. 10-tfc

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**SHAFER'S LAUNDRY** for we wash, finish laundry. Phone 16.

**RENEW NOW**—Folks, we know these are hard times, but The News management would greatly appreciate it if those subscribers whose time is running out would pay their renewal to the paper if at all possible, or if such is not possible, we can extend the time of a limited number of old subscribers until another year if you will contact us. The price is only \$2.00 in Lynn and adjoining counties, \$2.50 elsewhere.

### Help Wanted

**FARM HAND** Wanted.—H. B. Howell. 10-3tc

**RESEARCH INTERVIEWERS**—Interesting work interviewing consumers, no selling. Requires car. Experience helpful, not essential. Write Box 1226, Grand Central Station, New York City. 10-3tc

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Dates for the annual Texas 4-H Club Roundup have been set for June 8, 10, 1954 and it will be held on the campus of Texas A & M College.

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### Giant boy

Recently, a group of scientists and engineers was asked to predict what's next.

Now that we have electrified farms, factories and homes, is that the end? The answer appears to be no, that the electrical industry is a "giant boy" with its great growth still ahead. Here are some of the predictions.

Take a personal thing first. Millions of homes will have heat pumps to heat and cool automatically—using electricity for fuel.

You can expect to cook food someday by electronics—in seconds. Electrical incinerators will consume your waste paper and waste food. Dust will be taken from the air electrically. The day may come when TV screens hang like pictures on the wall, with only a tiny wire to the set.

Nuclear fuels are on the timetable of the scientists. Energy from the atom will eventually be a major source of power, regardless of whether fossil fuels are seriously depleted. By century's end, most new plants generating electricity will operate with atomic (fission) fuel. Aircraft, battleships and the like will measure fuel consumption in grams.

Storing heat from the sun is another long-range project of scientists, with billions in savings as the potential result.

The year 2000 looks big and distant. Actually it is only 47 years away. By then, any puny prognostications made today will have been rewritten many times. But larger. Electricity has always been a field where each new fact generates many more things new. The years should be interesting to watch.

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With love,  
—Kenneth Scott, Rt. 1.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing for a little girl nineteen months old, will you please bring her a doll with clothes and lots of candy and fruit.  
Your little friend,  
—Sharman Thuren, Box 727, (written by Taylor Knight).

Adding Machines for rent at The News.

**Bobby Boyd On "Who's Who" List**

College Station, Dec. 22 (Spl)—Bobby K. Boyd of Tahoka has been named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.  
He is a senior at Texas A. and M. College majoring in history; president of the Senior Court, a cadet colonel, member of the Ross Volunteers, Phi Eta Sigma, holds a General George S. Patton Military scholarship, was the outstanding sophomore in his company and the outstanding cadet at the summer camp and a distinguished military student.  
Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Boyd, of Tahoka.  
Help keep Tahoka clean!

**"Alcoholism" Subject of Talk To Local Rotarians, Football Squad**

Dr. George Ingram, prominent Amarillo oral surgeon, spoke on "Alcoholism" at last Thursday's meeting of Tahoka Rotary Club, at which 35 members of the Bulldogs 1953 football squad were special guests.

The speaker emphasized the fact that alcoholism is a disease with most users, and the victim should be dealt with accordingly rather than being looked on with scorn. When a drinker becomes an alcoholic, his only hope is total abstinence.

He refuted the claim of some that alcohol is a stimulant, declaring that it is a narcotic. It degrades the individual, lowers his resistance, and one 'can't think right when ginned up on alcohol.'

He said there are more bar maids in America than there are college girls. Since 1933, we have paid 65 billion dollars in liquor taxes but only 36 billion in taxes for education.

In 1932, the nation's consumption of alcohol was 1.64 gallons annually. Today it is 27.65 gallons per year.

He deplored the fact that there is too much "alcoholic thinking" in Washington, and declared that our national capital has the highest per capita consumption of alcoholic beverages of any city in the nation.

Dr. Ingram cited some of his own experiences in the use of alcohol, his affliction with the disease of alcoholism, and his alignment with Alcoholics Anonymous 14 years ago.

The speaker is now one of the outstanding oral surgeons in this part of Texas.

The program was arranged by Dr. K. R. Durham.

Members of the football squad were introduced by Coach Bill Haralson.

Chas. A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and president of the Lubbock Rotary Club, was a guest.

Gladys Ghormley, Dwain Lee Marry

Miss Gladys Grace Ghormley and Owain Lee were united in marriage at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in the home of the new pastor of the Sweet Street Baptist Church, Rev. Bill Wadley, who tied the nuptial knot.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ghormley, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee. He is employed by Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Help keep Tahoka clean!

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and family of Amarillo were here last Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King. Mr. King is chief of detectives for the City of Amarillo.

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**BEST WISHES**

Our package of Christmas greetings to our friends, is wrapped in appreciation of your loyal patronage!

**LEMON Grocery**

**MERRY Christmas**

We hope you will derive as much pleasure from our greeting to you, as we do in extending it—  
**MAY THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS BE YOURS!**

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## Vaughn Moved Only Twice In Eighty Years

G. G. Vaughn of O'Donnell, one of Lynn county's pioneer settlers, made his annual visit to The News last week end to pay up his subscription, and did a bit of reminiscing about old times.

He retired from actual farming only two years ago, and moved from his old home between Tahoka and O'Donnell into the latter city.

Though 80 years of age, this was the second move Mr. Vaughn ever made.

He was born and reared on a farm at Normangee, Leon county. Incidentally, he sold that farm, put into cultivation by his dad many, many years ago in the early days of Texas history, only about a month ago.

The first time he ever moved was on June 22, 1906, when he came to Lynn county and settled on the 640 acres of land he still owns down the O'Donnell highway. When his health became a little bad two years ago, he moved into O'Donnell and left his son to do the farming.

## Choir's Christmas Concert Draws Praise From Appreciative Crowd

The Christmas concert of the Tahoka Elementary School Choir last Friday night was proclaimed one of the finest programs of its type ever presented here.

Mrs. Harold Green, choir director, arranged the program, the first part of which consisted of numbers by the choir, composed of nearly a hundred boys and girls, and the second part of which consisted of "Christmas Card" musical numbers sung while other students staged tableaux. Assisting with the second part were students of the fourth grades and teachers, Mrs. Tom Gill, Mrs. F. A. Wyatt, and Miss Va'za Frasier.

With Mrs. W. P. Hutchison acting as accompanist, Mrs. Green's choir sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" "Hey, Hey, Ho," "Twelve Days of Christmas," and "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The girls' sextette sang "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas."

The boys' octette sang "Frosty, the Snow Man" and "Sheep on the Hill-Side."

In the second division, as a

door was opened showing a "Christmas Card" tableau for each number, with children acting the parts in each picture, other children sang songs corresponding to the picture.

These numbers were:

"O Come All Ye Faithful" by Carol Jean Allen, Robert Smith, Fred Martin, and Bill Nance.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Jerry Graham, Carolyn Adams, and Darlene Tekell.

"Jolly Old St. Nicholas" by Jackie Gage and Janice Brown.

"Deck the Halls" by Wyndell Inman, Merrill Cloe, Ginger Riddle, and Shirley Hubbard.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by Paula Wood.

"Jingle Bells" by Frances Willhoit and John Freddie Thomas.

"O Christmas Tree" by Buddy (Cont'd. On Back Page)

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## Wilson School Is Recognized

Wilson—J. P. Hewlett, superintendent of the Wilson Public Schools, has been informed by W. R. Goodson, chairman of the Texas Executive Committee of the Southern Association, that the Central Reviewing Committee, at its meeting in Memphis, Tenn., admitted the Wilson High School to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Wilson High School has been working toward this goal since September 1, 1952, and considers this an accomplishment, since it is one of the smallest schools admitted. Wilson and Littlefield were the only two schools from

this section of the country out of fifteen schools of Texas admitted this year.

An addition of a new \$100,000 building is under construction. The building will consist of a gymnasium and a vocational agriculture workshop. Contractor Honeycutt has announced that the new building will be completed by January 15, 1954. Open house will be held soon after the completion of the building.

The Wilson Public School will recess on December 23 until January 4 for the Christmas holidays.

Advertise in The News.

## Boy Scout Fund Short of Goal

The annual Boy Scout financial drive for Tahoka, New Home, and Grassland is considerably short of its \$1400.00 goal, according to

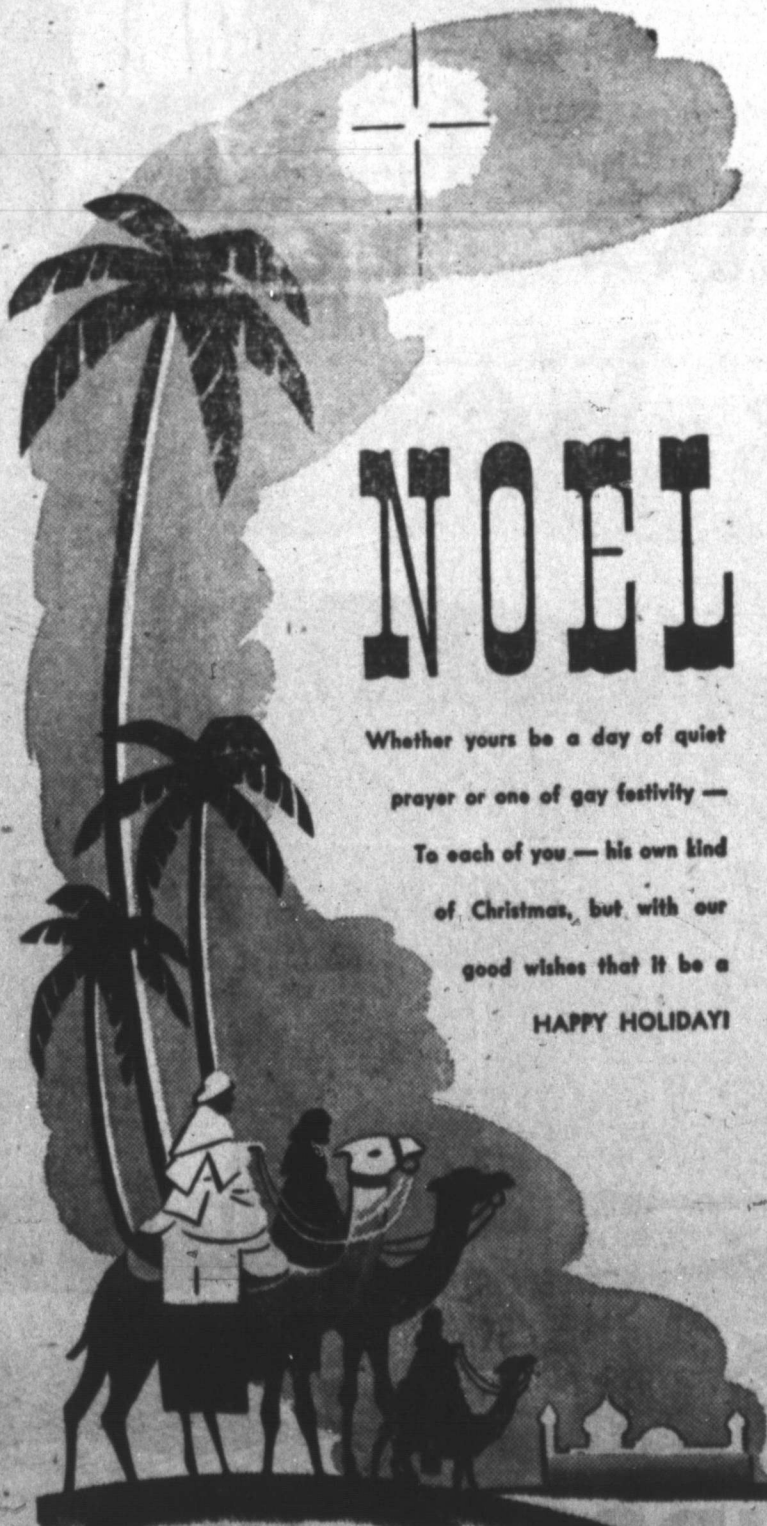
A. M. Bray, who with John Witt, is in charge of raising the funds for support of these troops. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the support of this worthy cause is asked to see or mail their checks to one of these men.



To our friends — serving you has been a real pleasure — "Merry Christmas, everyone!"

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# Season's Greetings...

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NORVEL REDWINE  
Sheriff

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WANDA ROACH  
County Demonstration Agent

TOM REID  
Treasurer

A. L. DUNAGAN  
Justice of the Peace

DON BRADLEY  
Pioneer Abstract Co.

# Happy Christmas

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



Minnie's Beauty Shop



AFTER THE WADING PARTY, an Army Quartermaster test trooper checks the body temperature of one of his buddies. Such scientific experiments have made American soldiers the world's most comfortably clad and has helped them to lick a formidable enemy—the weather.

plant and turn under for best results.

Additional suggestions are given in Farmers' Bulletin No. 1171 "Growing Annual Flowering Plants." Ask your county Extension agents for a copy.

Did you know that the American Junior Red Cross sent 50,000 gift boxes and 100 school chests to the child victims of the floods in Japan this summer?

After running into a bit of ear trouble, we got this advice: The only safe thing to put in your ear is your elbow.

Spring flowers will be healthier and earlier if beds are prepared now. Spade the soil and leave it rough to absorb more winter rain and snow. A thick coating of leaves or straw will increase the organic content of beds resulting in healthier flowers next spring.

Beef, potatoes, onions, frozen fish, dairy products and grapefruit headline the December plentiful list. Consumption of these foods during the holiday season will help the family food budget and at the same time furnish good Christmas eating.

It's the "itchy, finger hunter" who endangers the lives of others and causes needless damage to wildlife. Unless a few simple safety rules are followed, many hunters will experience a serious accident. Two-thirds of all hunting accidents result from three common causes; humans in the line of fire, mistaking humans for animals, and hunting with a gun's safety catch off.

Did you know that the American Junior Red Cross National Children's Fund sent duplicating machines to Korea to reprint textbooks in the war-torn areas?

## Prepare Now For Spring Flowers

College Station. —Spring flowers will be hardier and earlier if you prepare beds now with soil conservation techniques accepted by those who know. "Whether you live on a corner lot or a 100-acre farm, you can be a good soil conservationist," Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, advises gardeners.

Spade the soil now, leaving it rough to absorb more winter rain or snow. This is another means of making the flower bed soil more productive. Add super phosphate or acid phosphate fertilizer for they will not wash as easily as nitrogen. Spade deep into the soil. Phosphate is necessary for a good crop of blooms on spring flowers.

An easy way to do fall preparation, is to cover the flower bed with several inches of leaves straw or other decayed vegetable mulch, add acid phosphate or super phosphate at the rate of a half to one cup per 25 square feet and spade the area to a depth of eight to 12 inches, leaving the surface rough.

While planning to simplify your work, arrange to have one or two flower beds rather than several scattered plantings. This, according to the specialist, will save many hours of work later when

## COTTON QUIZ

DOES COTTON FIGHT FIRE?



YES, COTTON IS THE PRINCIPAL FIBER CONSUMED IN HEAVY DUTY FIRE HOSE.

It is time to water, spray, dust or gather flowers.

A winter crop of legumes, oats or other green manure will be as beneficial when turned under in a flower bed as a cotton or corn field. County agricultural agents can advise on the type of cover crop to use and when to

Buy, Build, Live in Tahoka!

# Joy to the World...

The beauty of Christmas has gladdened the heart of mankind for centuries and its glorious story has inspired men of good will, the world over.

Our wish today is that you enjoy to the fullest, the blessedness, the good cheer and the fond memories of this radiant Holiday Season.

Union Compress & Warehouse Co.



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## Happy New Year

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU, AND YOUR FAMILIES — AND A BIG WISH THAT EACH OF YOU WILL HAVE A BOUNTIFUL CROP . . . AND BE PROSPEROUS IN THE COMING NEW YEAR!

## Tahoka Cooperative Gin

By the Board of Directors . . . Its Crew

and Manager, H. S. Eubanks.

# The Season's Best Wishes

from YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER

## BRAY CHEVROLET CO.

**Texas Announces 4-H Club Winners**

EXCEPTIONAL records in the 1953 National 4-H Awards programs have earned state distinction for four Texas club members. They are: Charles Hood, 17, Lometa; Bobby Nichols, 16, Bangs; Ruth Ann Heider, 16, Orange Grove, and Martha Branum, 14, Brownwood.

**Tops Citizenship Program**

Bobby Nichols, 16, of Bangs, has received a certificate of honor in recognition of his outstanding record in the 4-H Citizenship program, which is in honor of Thos. E. Wilson. This program is designed to encourage 4-H Club members in those attitudes, qualities and acts which reflect a good citizen's concern for others.



Bobby's leadership experiences started when he was elected president of his local club six years ago. He has won honors for showmanship, soil and water conservation and has received various ribbons and medals for exhibits of meat animals and field crops.

Bobby helped instruct younger boys and led programs at annual county camp. He won the demonstration on "Soil and Water Conservation" at the State 4-H Round-up and later presented it for the History and Lions Clubs. He is a member in church activities.

**Wins Landscaping Award**

For greatly improving her family's homestead surroundings, Martha Branum, 14, Brownwood, has been named State winner in the 1953 4-H Beautification of Home Grounds program.



A keen interest in landscaping and persistent efforts to overcome the obstacles of irrigation and fertilizing were well rewarded when Martha converted a barren clay yard into attractive landscaping. She planted 35 different species of shrubs, flower beds and carpet grass, and kept them flourishing by pruning, spraying and mulching. She also learned how to make cuttings successfully.

Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen of Chicago rewarded Martha's efforts with a handsome 19-jewel wrist watch, appropriately inscribed.

**Gets Meat Animal Award**

The State award for all-around accomplishment in the 4-H Meat Animal program in 1953 went to Charles Hood, 17, Lometa.

Learning the best methods of feeding and management, he raised 26 steers, 61 hogs and 29 regular cattle. He harvested 1,600 of broomcorn and 321 bales of hay. Last year he was president of Lometa 4-H Club.



The first time he won the grand champion of the county show was in 1950. He has won many awards on his calves and hogs. Charles lives on a 648-acre farm with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hood, and is active in church and community affairs.

In recognition of his accomplishments, Thomas E. Wilson provided the 17-jewel pocket watch award.

**Gets Frozen Foods Award**

A 19-jewel wrist watch was presented to Ruth Ann Heider, 16, Orange Grove, who won State honors in the 4-H Frozen Foods program for Club boys and girls. The watch was provided by the International Harvester Co.



In qualifying, she learned skills in preparing and packaging foods, how to use freezing equipment economically and the types of foods best adapted to freezing.

During the five years of her frozen foods project Ruth Ann has frozen 161 cartons of vegetables, 224 cartons of fruit and 1,081 pounds of meat. During 1953 she put up peaches, cauliflower, Pinto beans, steaks, bacon, sausage, butter, grape juice and pecans.

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

**PLATED WARE**

Silver-plated ware is normally stamped from nickel silver, an alloy of nickel, copper and zinc, and then electroplated with silver.

First manufactured as a custom or specialty product, the nickel-containing staining stainless steels are now produced in large tonnages by many of the steel companies throughout the world.

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Oklahoma City, Okla., Ye Towne Cryer: "As long as there can be honest difference of opinion, our democracy is safe. That is one difference between a democracy and a totalitarian state. The death of Stalin brought a great upheaval and a struggle for power in Russia. At about the same time in this country the reigns of government were handed over from one party to another with scarcely a ripple."

Plainfield, Ind., Messenger: "We believe that if we were ever called upon . . . and we hope we will not be . . . to sit in a position where we were responsible for the expenditure of taxpayers' money, we would insist that every action of the office involving even matters of least importance be made a matter of record for all who follow after us."

Next Time Try The Classifieds!

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

**KENLEY GROCERY**  
Dub and Dorothy

**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!"

**CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.**

**Bankers Extending Large Share Credit On Farm Program**

College Station.—The nation's commercial bankers have confidence in the future of agriculture and expect to continue furnishing a large share of credit needed for farm production, says J. Wheeler Barger, professor of agricultural economics, Texas A. & M. College.

Barger recently attended the National Agricultural Credit Conference in Chicago sponsored by the American Bankers Association. More than 400 bankers participated.

"Bankers are not unduly alarmed about the decline in price of cattle and other farm commodities," says Barger. Although current price reductions are adjustments that stem from over expansion in the cattle industry and a decline in farm exports due largely to curtailment of foreign aid programs.

"Bankers believe severe immediate adjustments have passed and agriculture's net income in 1954 will be within five percent of this year's farm income," the professor says.

They realize, however, he adds, that wartime profits in farming have ended and farmers and lending agents must be more cautious hereafter the borrower is a competent manager, has an economic size unit and a sound production plan. If these requirements are met, Barger concludes, bankers may be expected to supply adequate credit.

The U. S. -Pacific coastline is 2,730 miles.

**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.

**JOHN WITT BUTANE GAS CO.**

**Merry Christmas**

If we haven't had a chance to wish you a Merry Christmas personally, during the past few days, may we now say to each and every one of our friends and patrons, "A Happy Christmas and Joyous New Year!"

**CLUB CAFE**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marlin

**Season's Greetings to you and your family**

FROM  
**A. L. SMITH**  
DELICATESSEN and FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS

# Joy at CHRISTMAS



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

**Magnolia Service Station**  
DECK — HARLAN

# Merry Christmas

With heartfelt appreciation for your kind patronage, this year, as always — we are happy to send you our Greetings of the season with our sincere wishes for your health, wealth and happiness For the Holiday and long, thereafter!

**TAHOKA GROCERY**  
Mrs. W. O. Morgan

MANY, MANY THANKS

FOR YOUR LOYALTY, GOODWILL

# Merry Christmas

V. F. Jones Grain & Seed Co.

## Legal Notices

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Texas.  
TO: CLYDE GANNAWAY, if living, and if dead, then to his unknown heirs and legal representatives, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, by filing written answer, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of January A. D. 1954, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 2108 on the docket of said court and styled Annie Belle Gannaway, a widow, Plaintiff Vs. Dora Roper and husband, W. A. Roper, Ethel Shelley and husband, S. S. Shelley; C. E. Gannaway; Loretta Green and husband, Lester Green; Annie Lee Gannaway, a feme sole; John D. Gannaway; Roberta McManis and husband, J. E. McManis, Laura Gannaway, a widow; Jane Tigner and husband, Carroll Tigner; William Paul Gannaway and Claude Gannaway, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: That Plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in fee simple and together are the sole owners of the hereinafter described real estate; that plaintiff Annie Belle Gannaway, owns an undivided one half interest in and to said land, and the Defendants Dora Roper, Ethel Shelley, C. E. Gannaway, Loretta Green, Annie Lee Gannaway, John D. Gannaway, and Roberta McManis, own an undivided one sixteenth interest each in and to the lands hereinafter described; and defendants, Jane Tigner, William Paul Gannaway, Clyde Gannaway, and Claude Gannaway, own collectively an undivided one-sixteenth interest, on an undivided one-sixty-fourth interest for each of said last four named defendants. The real estate is situated in Lynn County, Texas, and being described as all of the Northeast One-fourth (NE 1/4) of Section No. 134, block 12, E. L. & R. R. R. Co. containing 160 acres of land, more or less. Such real estate is of the estimated value of \$20,000.00. Plaintiff would show unto the Court that the described land belonged to the plaintiff and her husband, T. R. Gannaway, as community property, he, the said T. R. Gannaway, having died on or about October 30th, 1941, without leaving a will, and no administration has been had upon his estate; Plaintiff would show unto the Court that she lived upon the west one-half of the track of land above described, and that such West one-half of the above

Billy Loren Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas of Grassland returned recently from England, where he spent 19 months with the U. S. Air Force.

described track of land should be by this Court partitioned and set aside to this plaintiff, as her sole share and proportion of her community interest, and that the remaining portion of said land should be partitioned and set aside collectively to all of the defendants, as share and proportion of such land as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make issue return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1953. (Seal) Attest: W. S. Taylor, Clerk of District Court, Lynn County Texas. 10-4tc

## Box Rent Now Payable By Year

For the benefit of the patrons of any United States postoffice desiring to pay their box rent for more than one quarter in advance, the Post Office Department has modified the regulations pertaining to the collection of box rent to the extent that box rent can be paid for any remaining part of the fiscal year.

Inasmuch as the fiscal year of the Post Office Department begins on July 1st of one year and ends on June 30 of the following year, the above modification means that box rents payable on or before January 1, 1954, may be paid for the remainder of this fiscal year ending on June 30, 1954. Then, those box rents payable on or before July 1, 1954, may be paid in advance for the entire year following.

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The modification states further that no part of such box rents paid in advance will be refunded, regardless of how little or how much of the fiscal year remains at the time any patron wishes to discontinue his use of the box. Of course, all patrons who do not wish to pay box rent for the remainder of the fiscal year may continue to pay for one quarter at a time as they have been doing in the past. Adding Machines for rent at The News.

**Season's Greetings**

The Christmas greetings we send to you, hold every good wish for a Joyous Holiday Season.

**Calloway Huffaker**

**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.

**Paul Pittman**  
**Gulf Service Station**



May your happiness this Christmas be in tune with the joyful spirit of the season. And may you retain this good cheer throughout the New Year.

**O. C. Elliott**  
**Oil Co.**

# Greetings



It's not easy to express 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.

**R. W. Fenton, Jr., Insurance Agency**



*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.

**WHARTON MOTOR CO.**



*Best Wishes*

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.

**H. W. (Cotton) CARTER**



*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.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver**

### 4-H Members in Texas Win Trips

1953 winners in the Lone Star State were presented to four 4-H Club members who reported exceptional work in the National 4-H Clothing, Farm and Home Safety, Field Crops and Home Improvement programs. Their rewards will be all-expense trips to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Summaries of their accomplishments are as follows:






**Ann Crow**, 18, Ingleside, was proclaimed Texas champion in the 4-H Clothing project, an honor that included an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, made possible by The Spool Cotton Co. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crow and a member of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club, where she has a perfect attendance record for six years. She has won blue ribbons in five county dress revues and taken first place at the County Fair the last three years. Ann began 4-H work six years ago and is now president.

**Marva Chambers**, 18, of Owens, turned her efforts toward making the interior of her home more comfortable and attractive in the 4-H Home Improvement program. State honors and an all-expense trip to the Congress were awarded to Marva—a fine bonus for good planning and painstaking effort. The trip was provided by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Marva has been an active 4-H Club girl for six years. She chose "Remodeling My Bedroom" as her demonstration. She mixed her paints until she had an orchid gray which she used on the walls, and painted the ceiling a deep rose. Flowered drapery material was used at the window, bench and closet shelves. Then she upholstered a chair in light green with ruffles of the drapery material carrying out the scheme of green, rose and gray.

Noteworthy results in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety program have been accomplished by **Margie Sellers**, 17, of Whitesboro. All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

for which she received a state winner the General Motors trip award to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. She helped make her community more safety conscious by means of surveys, demonstrations and other aids. She drew 17 free hand posters advertising National Farm Safety Week, displaying them in business houses in Gainesville and Callisburg, and conducted a safety survey, placing 200 placards on hazards throughout the community.

Margie also planned a community safety program, securing speakers and movie, arranging for newspaper and radio publicity. She conducted a hazard survey on the home and farm, urging other 4-H'ers to do likewise.

Through all-around efficiency in crop production on the 875-acre farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Masters, Wesley, 16, of Hale Center, was named state winner in the 4-H Field Crops program. A coveted trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago was his reward from the International Harvester Co. Wesley was able to achieve that recognition through careful attention to every phase of crop production, such as keeping farm machinery in condition, selection and treatment of seed, and scientific soil management.

President of the Cotton Center Boys' 4-H Club in 1952, Wesley raised seven acres in cotton that year, boosting his cotton acreage to 28 acres this year. His field crops for 1950 consisted of 12 acres of Plainsman Maize and 15 acres of blackeyed peas. In 1953, in addition to cotton, he raised castor beans, alfalfa and cow peas.

### Soil Conservation, Extension Service Relationships Are Clarified

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Administrators C. M. Ferguson and D. A. Williams of the Federal Extension Service and Soil Conservation Service, respectively, today released a joint statement dealing with the relationship of the two services. "We regard," they said, "this statement as a significant expression of the cooperative relationship between the two agencies."

Their statement follows: "The conservation and proper care and development of our soils is basic to the economic well-being of families now farming and ranching and those who are to follow. It is essential to the future of the Nation's food supply and to the continued expansion of efficient food and fiber production to meet our ever growing population needs.

The reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service is designed to carry forward a more effective national program and to strengthen the work in each State. It does not change in any way the functions of the SCS in carrying out a national program of soil and water conservation primarily through soil conservation districts. The Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service continue to have the responsibility for effective cooperation at county, State and national levels. Both services will look to the State experiment stations and to the Agricultural Research Service of the Department for improved technology through which to assist local people in handling their programs.

The work of the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service will succeed only with the enthusiastic, wholehearted support and efforts of farm and ranch people. Both require the continued development of well-informed leadership in soil conservation districts, farm organizations, planning committees, and other such groups.

The use of the soil and water resources must dovetail into and provide a base for sound farm management, cropping practices, livestock management, machinery requirements, building needs, and marketing opportunities, while at the same time conserving and improving those basic resources.

These objectives will be accomplished only through the closest possible kind of teamwork between the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service and Extension's teaching, through demonstration and other means of education, to encourage farmers to adopt farm practices consistent with the sound use of land and water resources. Such teamwork will result only from harmonious interagency relations. These relations do not occur by



## Bundles of Joy to You!

We have the very best of holiday wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year all tied up — just for you!

**Wynne Collier**  
DRUGGIST

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

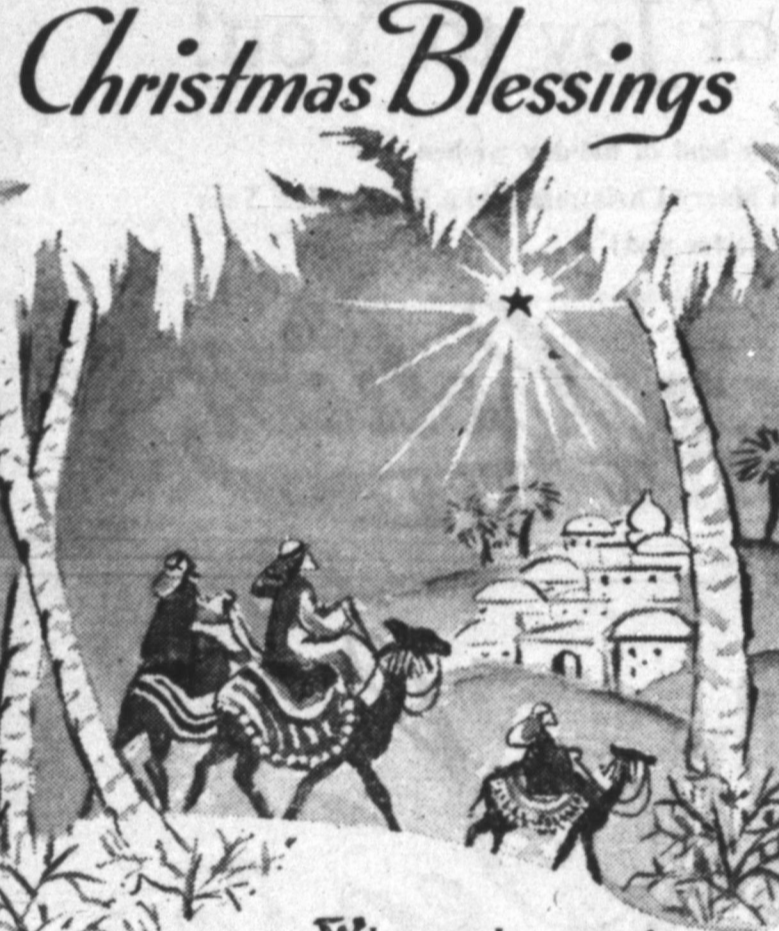
Dwight D. Eisenhower: "This country must build strength in its friends abroad or else put itself at the mercy of those who hope for our destruction."  
 Winston Churchill, winner of 1953 Noble Prize in Literature: "Broadly speaking, the short words are the best, and the old word the best of all."



**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!

**Lynn County Abstract**  
 W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR



**Christmas Blessings**

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!

**JONES DRY GOODS**



**Season's Greetings**

May these be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you...

- the joy of happy memories
- the peace of real contentment
- and the happiness of a bright New Year

**Higginbotham - Bartlett Company**  
 "Everything to Build Anything"

**Drink and Drive Disaster Cause**

"Drinking plus driving equals disaster."

This statement was made by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, as he discussed the holiday hazards program which is being conducted this month by the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"If anyone doubts the truth of this equation, I invite him to visit the local traffic court and look at the records," he said.

"The numbers of fatal traffic accidents on the books which show that pedestrians or drivers involved had been drinking certainly will remove such doubts."

Col. Tilley said, "National Safety Council figures show that in 23 out of 100 fatal accidents occurring in the United States during 1952, a driver or a pedestrian had been drinking."

"Drinking is a big traffic safety problem at Christmas time," he said. "With all the parties and celebrations that take place around this time, there is much more drinking. And the trouble starts when people who have been drinking venture out in traffic."

He pointed out that it takes maximum alertness to stay safe in today's hazardous traffic. He said, "that since alcohol shows reactions and impairs judgment, it reduces alertness."

"And I want to make it clear," he said, "that pedestrians, as well as motorists, should not venture into traffic after they've been drinking. A pedestrian needs a clear head every minute to protect him from injury by cars. The slightest befuddlement can cost him his life."

The slightest befuddlement can cost him his life.

Col. Tilley appealed to all citizens to protect themselves this holiday season by making arrangements beforehand for transportation to and from parties at which they know they'll be drinking. "Those planning office parties and other large gatherings," he said, "should be especially careful to make provision for transportation if alcohol beverages are to be served at the affair."

**EVERYBODY MAKES 'EM**

All men, no matter how big, make mistakes. But history teaches us that big men refuse to falter because of mistakes. Henry Ford forgot to put a reverse gear in his first automobile. Edison once spent over two million on an invention which proved of little value.

The man who makes no mistakes lacks boldness and the spirit of adventure. He is the one who never tries anything new; he is the brake on the wheels of progress.

So, don't spend your time regretting mistakes, but get up and hit the line twice as hard. You'll never succeed beyond the mistake to which you are willing to surrender. Remember, a mistake becomes an error only when nothing is done to correct it. — Quatque Post.

Alexander Wiley, U. S. Senator from Wisconsin: "Few proposals could do more harm for American mass consumption than a national sales tax."



**SEASON'S Greetings**

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.

**Robinson**  
 Ready-To-Wear



**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.

**W. M. Harris Hardware & Furniture**

THERMO water test troops wad grees Farrer

Did you k can Junior Children's F than \$16,000 for child fl last year?

Coastline c co is 3,3641





**THERMO-DRY BOOTS AND COLD-BAR SUITS** get the ice-water test at Mount Washington, N. H., as Army Quartermaster test troops wade in a knee-deep stream. Water temperatures are 18 degrees Fahrenheit. Such pneumonia-inviting antics are all in a day's work for the test troops.

Did you know that the American Junior Red Cross National Children's Fund provided more than \$16,000 worth of clothing for child flood victims in Italy last year?

Dr. David E. Alexander, Chicago Geriatrician, explaining why men die younger than women: "Women drive their husbands too hard."

Coastline of the Gulf of Mexico is 3,364 miles.

Little children are still symbol of the eternal marriage between love and duty.

### Well Cooked Pork Nutricious Food

Austin, Texas.— "Now that winter is here, our thoughts turn to pork roast dinners or perhaps to waffles and sausage suppers. From the standpoint of good nutrition, pork is good to eat. It is rich in protein fat, and vitamin B, but undercooked or raw pork is also the most common source of a disease called trichinosis," Dr. Geo W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today.

Trichinosis is caused by a tiny parasite which is found in the muscular tissue of infected animals. When such meat is eaten, the parasites multiply and enter the blood stream, causing fever, intense pain in the muscles and a high white blood cell count. Symptoms of trichinosis are varied. It may be confused with typhoid fever, food poisoning, colitis, rheumatism, pneumonia, and



Reading, writing—but no arithmetic—are offered by USO clubs throughout the country for servicemen seeking off-post activities. These two GIs have gravitated to the magazine corner. USO clubs here and overseas are financed by the United Defense Fund which is a part of most Community Chest and United Fund drives.

many other diseases. However, you need not worry about becoming

ill with this disease if you cook pork thoroughly.

According to Dr. Cox, pork that has been thoroughly cooked will not transmit Trichinella—they die at 137 degrees Fahrenheit. When pork becomes white and no pink color remains in the center of the cut as well as around the edges, it is safe to eat. Long, slow cooking will do the trick and retain the delicious juices of the pork.

This disease is transmitted in hogs principally by the feeding of uncooked garbage which invariably includes raw pork scraps containing the parasite of trichinosis. It is, therefore essential for hog raisers and farmers to cook all garbage before feeding it to swine.

Dr. Cox says, "Don't let your fear of this disease rob you of your enjoyment of pork and its products, which are delicious and good for you. The most important preventive measure is—eat only pork that is well cooked."



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.

**Quality Cleaners**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathcart

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 peace and happiness for the Yuletide and the New Year.

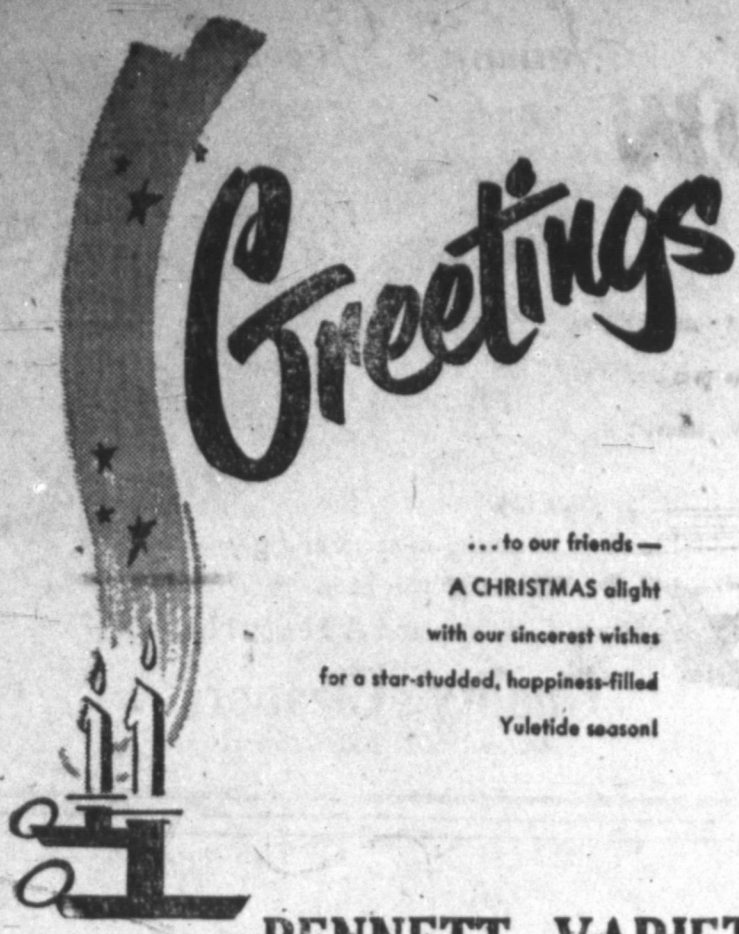
**WHEATLEY BUICK CO.**

The Employees of West Texas Gas Company Wish You a Merry Christmas

# Season's Greetings

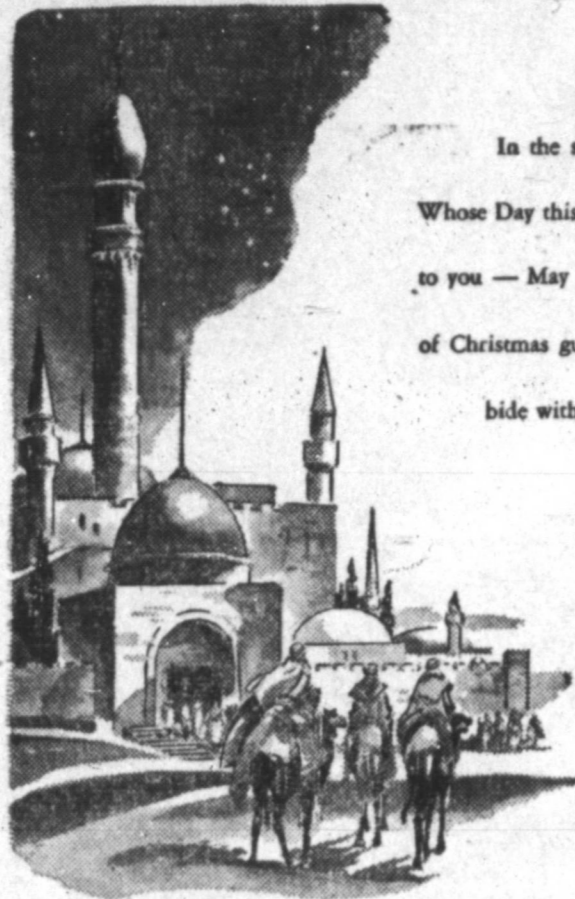
For us, each new Christmas seems to hold an added significance... a deeper meaning. It's because we realize that whatever we accomplish from year to year is made possible through the cooperation and good will of our patrons and friends. We are grateful for this manifestation of loyalty and confidence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

**LYNTEGAR**  
ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE, INC.



...to our friends—  
A CHRISTMAS alight  
with our sincerest wishes  
for a star-studded, happiness-filled  
Yuletide season!

**BENNETT VARIETY**



In the spirit of Him  
Whose Day this is — we say  
to you — May the blessings  
of Christmas guide you and  
bide with you, always!

**WOODS JEWELRY**



ARMY QUARTERMASTER SOLDIERS test uniforms, equipment and their own endurance in extreme climates. On the Arizona desert near Yuma, scientists wait for them to finish one mile of the mile and a quarter hike across the shimmering sand dunes with loads ranging from 25 to 65 pounds. They walk this course four times daily.

**Pvt. Darrell Granger  
Serving In Korea**

7th Div., Korea—Army Pvt Darrell R. Granger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granger, Route 1, Wilson, Texas, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 7th Infantry Division.

Men of the "Hour Glass" division are undergoing intensive training to maintain the peak combat efficiency displayed by the unit from Pusan to the Yalu river.

Private Granger, survey specialist, entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

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Christmas season  
flourish at your house  
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GREETINGS! Our best wishes for a holiday that is chock-full of many, many good things — such as — happiness, good cheer and the wondrous joy and peace of a HOLY CHRISTMAS.

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380 Texaco Service Station

**Choir Concert . . .**

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Ford, Don Thomas, Loretta Short and Melba Bradshaw.

"Up On the Housetop" by Jackie Gage.

"We Three Kings" by Perry Flippin, Neely Brooks and Franklin Graves.

"The First Noel" by Wayne Vandergriff, Donald Stuart, and Curtis Harvick.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by Oleda Johnson, Paula Wood, and Elaine Buchanan.

"Away in a Manger" by Fred Hegi and Kay Halamicsek. As the final, the chorus sang "Silent Night."

Choir members are:

Betsy Adams, George Adams, Jerry Adams, Sharon Applewhite, Linda Applewhite, Raymond Bagby, Martha Bell, Carroll Best, Bobbie Bingham, Jerry Bragg, David Bray, Gerald Byrd, David Copeland, Thurman Davis, Foster Dudgeon, Larry Forsythe, Sunny Gibson, Frank Greathouse, LaRhe Greathouse, Peggy Halamicsek, Dottie Harrison, Zana Harston, John Hegi, Diana Hensley, Gerald Huffaker.

Linda Jones, Judy Kelley, Karen Kidwell, David Lewis, Sethen Lewis, Truitt McAda, Douglas McClellan, Mary Jean McCord, Jill McGee, Gary McGrew, Sandra McNeely, Linda Milliken, Gerald Short, Jolene Sikes, Carol Smith, Terry Spears, Larry Spruiell, Patsy Stanley, Larry Jack Stevens, Richard Stice, Mary Leslie

Strech, Alton Terry, Barbara Thomas, Billy Tomlinson, Danny Uzzle, Janey Ware, Sue Wheatley.

Johnny Wheeler, Linda Williams, Patricia Williams, Virginia Willhoit, Mary Belle Wood, Joe Young, Joy Offield, Mike Orr, Mickey Owens, Kay Parker, Bobby Patterson, Gail Phillips, Vernie Faye Ratliff, Vernon Redwine, Marihelen Reid, Carol Riddle, Leighton Roddy, Harold Sanders, John Sanders, and Patricia Schaal.

N. W. Smith reports that he and son, Rayford, had pretty fair results from their auction sale of farming equipment at Cotton Center Tuesday of last week. Col. G. C. Grider acted as auctioneer.

Miss Savannah Lou Tunnell, secretary in the office of Congressman George Mahon, will leave Saturday for Washington to resume her work there.



We extend our sincerest wish that your holiday be filled with spiritual joys and all the happiness that express the deepest significance of the blessed Yuletide....

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That JOY be with you this happy season — is the sincere wish we extend to all of our many friends! "Merry Christmas" is still the warmest greeting of the season.

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Not because of custom only, but from our hearts — we extend our best wishes to you for a wondrous, joyful Holiday!

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