

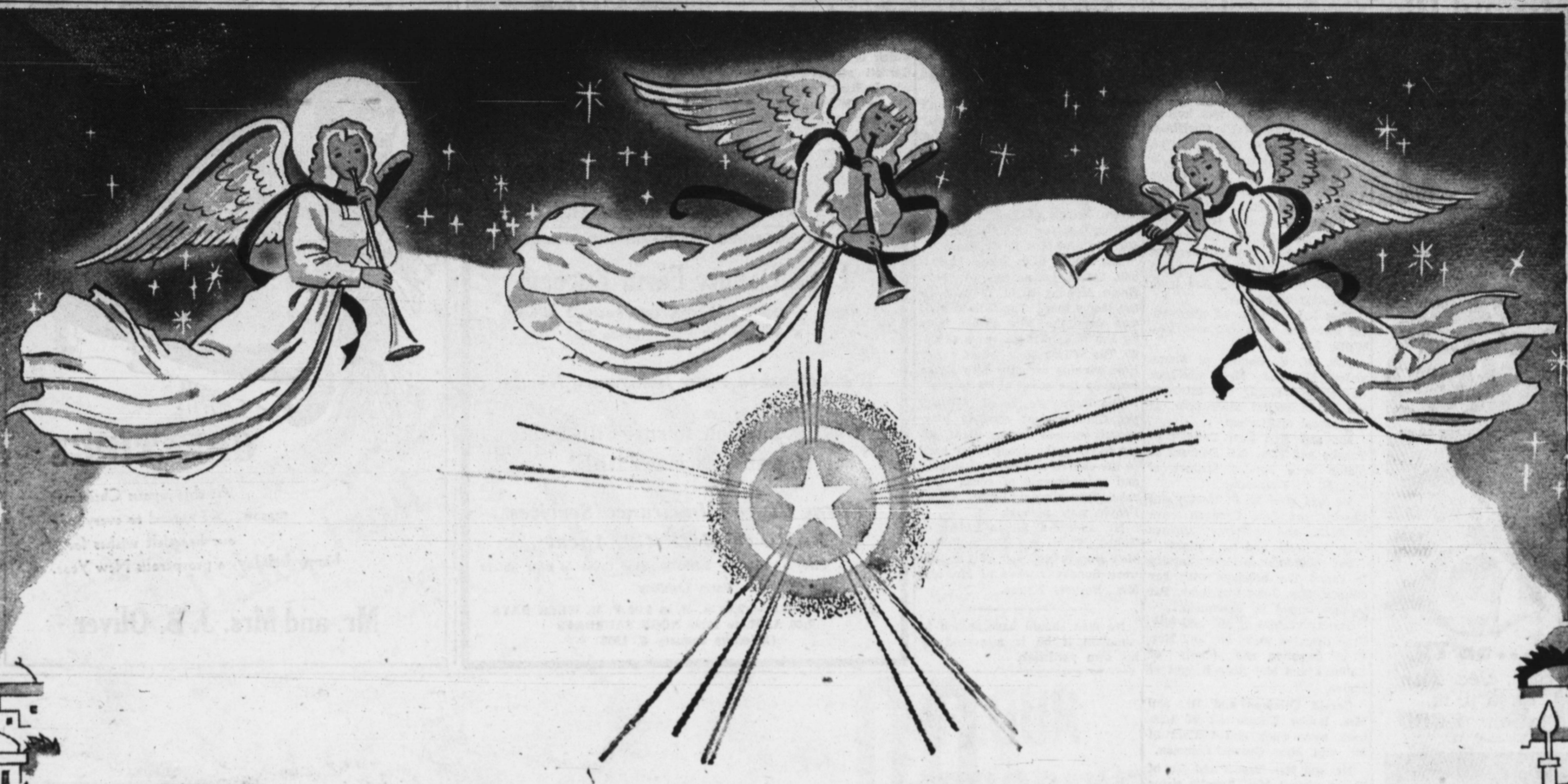
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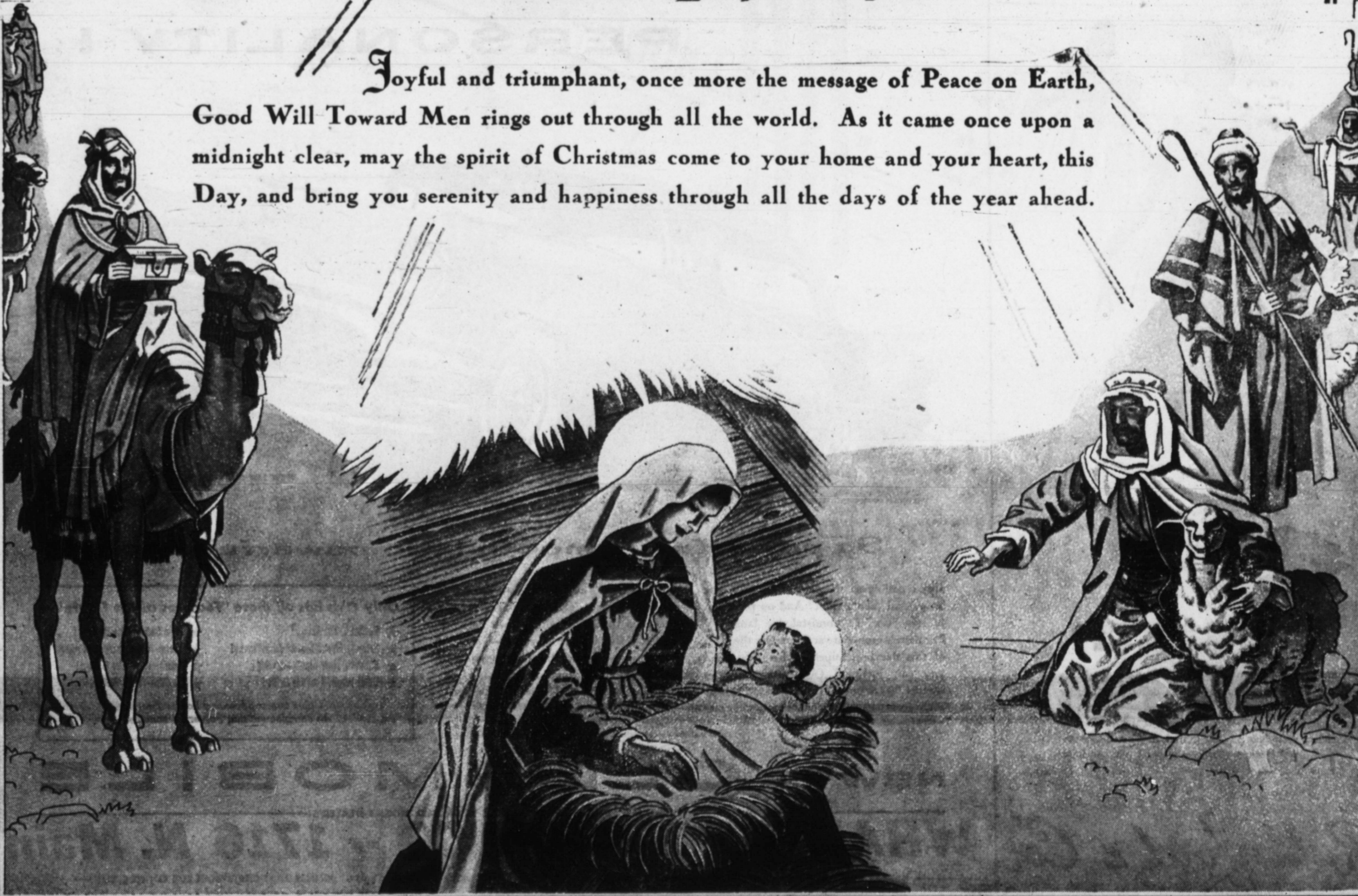
Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, December 23, 1955

Number 11



O come, all ye faithful...

Joyful and triumphant, once more the message of Peace on Earth,
Good Will Toward Men rings out through all the world. As it came once upon a
midnight clear, may the spirit of Christmas come to your home and your heart, this
Day, and bring you serenity and happiness through all the days of the year ahead.



Wilson News

(By Ann Davidson)
Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pebles and

DON'T MISS

Christmas AT THE Grand Ole Opry



EDDY ARNOLD
Guest Star



HANK SNOW



CARL SMITH

... on TV

Sat., Dec. 24th
10:45 p. m.
Station KCBD
Channel 11

DALE THUREN FARM STORE

son of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and Nita on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watkins and Sandra visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson and Larry of Fluvanna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lachey visited friends in Tahoka on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble and son had as their lunch guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moody also of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowson and family.

Shirley Hewlett a student in Hardin-Simmons University arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hewlett and family.

Mrs. L. G. Fuller was hostess for the Sewing Club's Christmas party in her home Monday night. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cake and coffee were served to nine guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Neiman and Mrs. Katie Neiman visited Mr. Gus Neiman of Idalou on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard and daughter of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Gary of Shallower spent the week end with Miss Willie Pat Baxley.

Mrs. W. C. Church of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and family and attended the music recital after noon at the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka and Mrs. Bill Deavers of Slaton were Sunday visitors of Mrs. H. C. Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and Charles and Sam Crowson were in Dallas and Sulphur Springs over the week end on business.

Pat Standefor arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Standefor. Pat teaches school in Venezuela.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brannon and family of Lubbock and Mel Rose Knight of Idalou.

Gerald Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellison all of Lubbock were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Troutt and son of Slaton visited Mrs. Troutt's sister nad family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fuller and Jimmy, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis Wakeland was called to Andrews Monday due to the death of her brother. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church had their Christmas

social Thursday in the home of Mrs. Chester Swope. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Mrs. Claude Coleman brought the devotional and Mrs. John Lamb and Mrs. Carl Martin brought parts in keeping with Christmas. Christmas carols were sung by the group. In the afternoon secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. Twenty-five members were present.

Rev. G. W. Heinemeier was in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to help install the new pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Rev. Orville A. Buntrock. A reception was held following the installation for the new pastor and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Neiman of Pettit visited Mrs. Katie Neiman Wednesday night.

The Brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran Church met Tuesday night to pack boxes of clothes for the Lutheran World Relief.

Mrs. John Heck was in McLean Sunday for the funeral of her sister.

Mrs. Moore of East Texas is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moore.

The Junior High School basketball teams journeyed to New Home Monday night to take on the teams there. The Wilson girls won over the New Home team by the breath-taking score of 30-28. The Wilson boys had an easier time winning over the New Home team by the score of 47 to 25.

The Young People of the Baptist Church went caroling after church services Sunday night. After caroling the group went back to the church and enjoyed singing and refreshments of cocoa and cake. Approximately twenty Young People were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ehlers of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Max Durrant and son of Lubbock were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehlers.

No man should have reason to complain if he is measured by his own yardstick.

Four Have Close Call In Wreck

Four Tahoka young men escaped with minor injuries late Saturday night when the car in which they were riding, a 1955 Ford, overturned about three miles north of town on the Wilson road.

Willie Gene Garrett, owner of the car and the driver, received a torn ligament in his leg, Ronnie Browning received some fractures of the small bones in his back, and Floyd Brasher and Jimmy Harter received body bruises.

The boys said the right wheel of the car hit a soft shoulder, which is sandy at that point. As Garrett attempted to bring the wheels back onto the pavement, the car careened across the highway and overturned three or four times.

The car was almost a total loss.

Three-fourths of the American towns having newspapers before 1765 were seaports.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Donaldson expect to have their son, Claude Jr., and family, and daughter, Jane, all of Lubbock, home for Christmas. This will be the first time they have had their grandchildren home for Christmas.

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COCONUT 17c
BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE 3 1/2 OZ. CAN

LIBBY TOMATO, NO. 300 CAN JUICE 12c

LOG CABIN, 12 OZ. SYRUP 31c

KOUNTY KIST, 12 OZ. CAN GOLDEN CORN 15c

DEL MONTE, NO. 303 CAN SPINACH 15c

LIBBY, NO. 303 CAN GARDEN PEAS 23c

JACK & BEAN STALK CUT, 303 CAN GREEN BEANS 23c

IMPERIAL POWDERED, LB. SUGAR 14c

CALIF DIAMOND, LB. WALNUTS 59c

FRESH, LARGE BUNCH RADISHES 7 1/2c

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JUDEE, EACH WALKING DOLLS .. \$5.49

SMUCKERS PRESERVES, EACH GIFT SETS \$4.95

BAKERS, 6 OZ. PKG. CHOCOLATE CHIPS 23c

CURTISS, 10 OZ. PKG. MARSHMALLOWS 19c

CURTISS MINIATURE, PKG. MARSHMALLOWS 23c

HIP-O-LITE CREAM, PINT MARSHMALLOW 25c

TOWIE MARSCHINO, 8 OZ. CHERRIES 25c

CALIF. DELICIOUS LB. APPLES 12 1/2c

TEXAS, 5 LB. BAG ORANGES 29c

CALIF. EACH AVOCADOS 15c

CALIFORNIA CRISP STALK **GREEN CELERY 10c**

TEXAS WHITE, POUND **GRAPEFRUIT 7 1/2c**

FRESH POUND PKG. CRANBERRIES 19c

TOOTHPASTE GIANT TUBE GLEEM 33c
NO. 1 1/4 BOTTLE WHITE KARO 25c

HALO, \$1.00 BOTTLE SHAMPOO 59c
BAMA RED, 20 OZ. JAR PLUM JAM 35c

400 CT. BOX KLEENEX 29c
PINT BOTTLE WESSON OIL 32c

CUTRITE 125 FT. ROLL WAX PAPER 27c
LIBBY SOUR OR DILL, 22 OZ. PICKLES 33c

CURED HAMS 49c
WILSON CERTIFIED HALF OR WHOLE POUND

TURKEY 53c
FRESH FROZEN TOMS POUND
59c
HENS POUND

PINT JAR OYSTERS 99c
U. S. GOOD CHUCK, POUND BEEF ROAST 43c

VEAL, POUND CUTLETS 79c
PHILADELPHIA, 3 OZ. PKG. CREAM CHEESE 17c

LEAN, POUND SHORT RIBS 25c
KRAFT'S 5 OZ. JAR CHEESE SPREAD 29c

LEAN, POUND PORK ROAST 43c
CORN KING, POUND SLICED BACON 43c

EAGLE BRAND, CAN MILK 29c

LIBBY, NO. 1/2 CAN VIENNAS 19c

LIBBY FROZEN, PKG. CAULIFLOWER 25c

LIBBY GRAPE FROZEN, 6 OZ. JUICE 19c

WHOLESUM, ORANGE, 6 OZ. JUICE 15c

PARKERHOUSE FROZEN ROLLS 19c

YOUNGBLOOD CHICKEN, 8 OZ. GIZZARDS 27c

LIBBY FROZEN SPEARS BROCCOLI 25c

BAKERS SHREDED, 4 OZ. BOX **COCONUT 15c**
LIBBY CRUSHED, NO. 2 CAN **PINEAPPLE 25c**

LIBBY FROZEN 10 OZ. PKG. **STRAWBERRIES 25c**





Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

K. K. MOORE
O. E. TERRY

ELLIS BARNES
W. E. DUBREE
ELMER BLANKENSHIP

Moisture conditions in the District are good enough to operate equipment for terrace building and re-building.

A number of farmers are maintaining terraces by plowing to the center of the terrace with moldboards, and other type terracing plows. This is a very good practice because terraces that are farmed gradually lose some of their effective height and need periodic maintenance. Some farmers are planning to build new terraces. said Soil Conservation Service engineers assigned to the District, made preliminary determinations for possibility of terraces on the farms of Paul Pittman, Mrs. E. E. Calloway, Mr. Smelser, Earl Terry, and L. A. Forsythe. District specifications on terraces are twenty-four feet, base width with height from fifteen to eighteen inches. End closures are

built as a part of the terrace to impound a maximum amount of water.

Engineers and Soil Scientists of the Soil Conservation Service checked soils, slopes and other conditions for designing land borders on the farms of Clarence Church and E. E. Williams. Soil permeability and steepness of slopes determine length and width of border according to head of water to be reserved. In turn level borders make maximum use of rainfall by the even distribution.

A new irrigation well was checked on J. E. Holloway's farm south east of Tahoka by personnel of the local SCS office. The District has two Sparling meters that are used to register gallons per minute on irrigation wells. These meters are in care of SCS personnel and may be used by anyone wanting to check a new well. Just contact this office.

W. O. Thomas Sells Brick Building To His Nephew, Wynne Collier

W. O. Thomas has sold to his nephew, Wynne Collier, the two story building occupied by the latter's drug store, located at the corner of Sweet and South First streets, at the northwest corner of the square in Tahoka.

The deal also includes the smaller building at the rear, facing Sweet street, now occupied by the Production Credit Association.

Collier says he rented the building for 20 years, having come here in March, 1936, when he bought the store from his uncles, W. O. and C. A. Thomas. Now, he hopes to do enough business to be able to pay for the building.

The Thomas brothers were reared in Georgia, but came to Ennis, Texas, before the turn of the century.

In 1906, A. I. Thomas came out to Lamesa and started a drug store for the Thomas Brothers. Two years later, he bought out the Coughran Drug Store of Tahoka for the three brothers, and Clifford (C. A.) sold the Lamesa store and joined him here.

Otho (W. O.) was a partner in the firm. He had gone to El Paso in 1906, where he worked in a drug store for about two years.

While working there, the boss of a wholesale house who lived in Los Angeles made him a proposition to work in a drug house in Old Mexico. He accepted the position, and for five years worked at La Cananea, a copper mining town about 40 miles from the border, below Bisbee, Ariz.

In the meantime, R. H. Collier, brother-in-law of the three Thomas brothers came out to Post in

about 1908 or 1909 to operate a store there, he holding an interest in the Post and Tahoka stores. Some time later, he acquired the entire interest in the Post store, now operated by his son Bob.

About 1910 or 1911, A. I. sold his interest in the Tahoka store to Clifford and Otho.

Otho left Mexico in 1914 to join his brother, Clifford, in the store here.

Just before Christmas, 1916, the frame drug building burned, and early the next year Thomas Bros. erected the present two story brick building.

W. O. and C. A. operated the business until 1936, when they sold out to Collier, who was raised in the store of his dad, also a druggist, at Post.

The brothers had acquired considerable other property, and when they divided this property in 1937, Otho got the building.

Clifford, who went to Blooming Grove in 1913 and married Miss Launa Skiles, died here in 1947. His wife still lives here, and their son is Dr. Skiles Thomas.

Otho was married here in 1917 to Miss Rob Chisum, and the couple, now retired, also still live here.

Another brother is a prominent physician at Ennis; and a sister, Mrs. A. A. Walker, formerly of Tahoka, now lives in Panhandle.

A. I., whose wife died a few years ago, is still active in looking after his property interests.

The Thomas families have been long considered among the county's best and most highly respected citizens.

Santa Makes Appearance Here

Old Santa's appearance here Saturday at 3 p. m. attracted a large crowd of children, little and old. He distributed candy to one and all.

Preceding his appearance aboard a Tahoka fire truck, Mayor Clint Walker acted as master of ceremonies for a brief program consisting of Christmas music by the Tahoka High School band and by a vocal quintet composed of Wilma Scott, Ann Reasonover, Betty Phipps, Shirley Warren, and Patsy Roberts.

Johnny Reasonover, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced the winners in the store and home decorations contests, winners of which are named elsewhere in this paper. Checks were handed the winners by Otis Spears.

A free Christmas show for children was presented at the Rose Theatre Saturday morning, to which children brought toys and foods for the Jaycees to distribute to the needy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon expect to leave Sunday for their camp on the Concho to spend about ten days fishing and hunting.

Lefty Squires was here last week end visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. South, and sister, Mrs. Temple Brashear.

Give your family
a CHEVROLET!
this Christmas



There could be no finer, more thoughtful family gift than a new '56 Chevrolet. With more power, breath-taking dash and luxurious comfort, it's the belle of the road. Come in now and choose the car you want delivered on Christmas.

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Bright HOLIDAY WISHES

May your holiday happiness glow brightly this Christmas and may its warmth remain with you forever.

DAVIS TIRE SHOP

Stores Closing Next Monday

Most places of business will be closed all day next Monday, The News is informed.

Since Christmas comes on Sunday this year, Tahoka places of business will take Monday as a holiday.

THANKS FRIENDS

To our many friends of Tahoka: We want to thank each and every one for the lovely gifts which we have received for Christmas, and may your Christmas be as happy as you have made ours. May the Lord bless each and every one of you, is our prayer. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hubbard and family.



Midst all our giving, let us give first our hearts in sincere devotion to the true spirit of Christmas the The New Year.

ACME LAUNDRY
L. J. WALKER

Gordon News

MRS. EARL MORRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken went to Ballinger last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davis. They and the Davis' went on to Kerrville, where they visited three more of Milliken's aunts, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Claudia Beard, and Miss Lola Lewis. These ladies lived in Tahoka in the early days.

A number of people from here went to Slaton last Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of C. A. Bloxom, which was held in the Westview Baptist Church by his pastor the Rev. Bryan Ross, assisted by two former pastors, Rev. Jackson and Rev. Gray. The Bloxom family lived in this community for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and four children, Everett Bloxom of Lampasas, Ben of Slaton, Mrs. Roscoe (Oma) Raekler, Slaton, Mrs. Boyd (Estell) Mayo of Lubbock and a number of grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haire entertained his family with an early Christmas dinner last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howton Haire, two of their children; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haire and Randy, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conner, Billy Bob and Tami Sue of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire and Johnny Southland; a

cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haire and Bobby, who has just recently received his discharge from the Army; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haire, Brownfield; G. D. Ellis from Southland was an afternoon visitor of the Haires.

Mrs. Wm. Lester entertained the Quilting Club in her home last Thursday with a Christmas party. One quilt was made and gifts exchanged in the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Ed Denton, Mrs. H. D. Hallman, Mrs. Bob Russell, Mrs. Jesse Ward, Mrs. Gus Gatzki, Mrs. Clyde Haire, Misses Louise Davidson and Mattie Dabbs, Mrs. Earl Morris and hostess.

Mrs. Weldon McGehee entertained the 4-H Club in her home last Wednesday with a Christmas Party. Refreshments were served, games played, gifts exchanged and a general good time was had by each and everyone.

Ronald Huddleston, ministerial student from Abilene Christian, is spending the holidays with the home folks.

The John Taylors had as their guests last week their three children and families. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alcorn and Jan from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and Renn from Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Debrah and Eddie from Tyler. Monday night all the family met with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor and daughters for supper and a Christmas party in their home.

Max Jackson visited his father, Elzie Jackson who is recuperating in a hospital at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin spent the week end near Spade visiting a son, Blanton Martin and family. W. C. (Dug) Pierce is at home after spending a few days in Methodist Hospital. Lubbock for treatment of a back injury he received last summer.

May I Wish all of my readers lots of happiness through the holidays.

"POWER-PACKS" DOWNED BY ABERNATHY OUTSIDERS

The Bray "Power-Packs" lost their first game of the season to the Abernathy Outsiders Monday night 37 to 42. Neither team could hit consistently and the game was "wild" and slightly got out of hand. The score by quarters: first quarter, 7-8 Abernathy; half, 20-13 "Power-Packs"; third, 31-26, "Power-Packs"; but the Abernathy Outsiders made 16 points the last quarter to the "Power-Packs" 6. Thus the game ended with Abernathy on the long end, 42-31.

Steve Slover was high point man for the Bray team with 11 points. Gainerd McNeely had 8, Richard Havens 5, Charles Hyles 4, Roy Sherrod 4, Don Cowan 3, Maurice Campbell 2, and John Curry 0. Ted Watts took high point honors for Abernathy with 16 points. He was followed close by Riley Wooten who had 15.

The "Power-Packs" will not play any more until after Christmas.

The world may owe you a living, but by the time you collect you'll be an old man.

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Where our wonderful, traditional Holiday foods, are **BETTER** ... and economical as well.



Tasty Broad Brested **TURKEYS**

Toms Pound **49c** Hens Pound **57c**

ARMOUR STAR CHRISTMAS

HAMS Half Or Whole Pound **49c**

WE WILL CLOSE SAT . EVE. AT 6 O'CLOCK

FRESH KILLED

Pork Roast Shoulder Pound **33c**

PEN FED **ROAST** Chuck Lb. **43c**

FRESH SIDE

BACON Pound **29c**

PEN FED **T-BONES** Lb **69c**

FRESH FROZEN

Oysters 10 Oz. Can **69c**

BLUE RIBBON

OLEO Colored Pound **20c**



BETTY

Pickles Sour Full Quart **21c**

ASSORTED FLAVORS

Jello Box **7 1/2**

LAMAR RICH CREAMY

EGG-NOG Non Alcoholic Quart **49c**

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS to our friends and customers, to our fellow merchants, and our wish that all of you have the happiest of holidays... PIGGLY WIGGLY

BAKERS ANGLE FLAKE

COCONUT 3 1/2 Oz. Can **15c**

DROMEDARY PITTED

Dates 6 1/2 Oz. Pkg **15c**

FANCY CHOICE

APRICOTS 10 Oz. Pkg. **53c**

CHRISTMAS MIX

CANDY CELLO BAG 29c PAPER SHELL PECANS 1 lb. 69c

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY, TALL

CRANBERRY SAUCE Tall Can 19c EAGLE BRAND MILK can 29c

SHURFRESH

CHEESE SPREAD 2 lb. box 69c

HUNT'S

FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 CAN 393 \$1.00

EATMOR

CRANBERRIES 1 Lb. Box **19c**

GOLD COAST FANCY SPICED

PEACHES Large 2 1/2 Size **29c**

Extra Fancy Washington Delicious

Apples Pound **19c**

SHURFINE CRUSHED

Pineapple No. 2 Can **25c**

FLORIDA JUICY

Oranges Pound **9c**

WHITE, For Those Xmas Pies

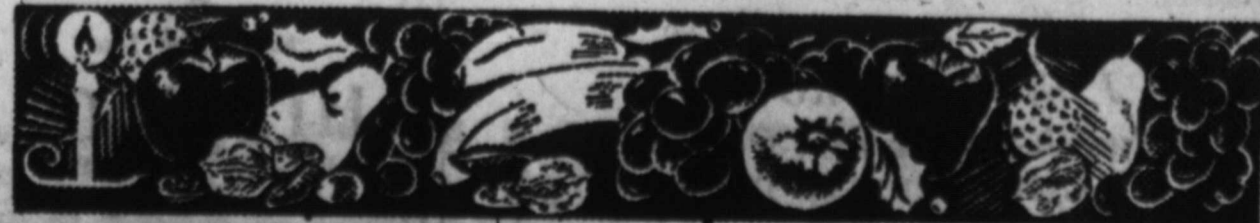
KARO 3 Lb. Jar **47c**

FRESH CALIFORNIA

Celery Stalk **7 1/2c**

GARDEN CLUB, GRAPE

JELLY 20 Oz. Glass **37c**



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FOR SALE—One 8-foot John Deere one-way plow, in good condition. See Mrs. Tom Garrard.

FOR SALE—Hegari bundles \$15.00 per ton. T. B. Mason, 5 miles east, 2 north Tahoka. Telephone New Lynn 2259. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—4-disc MM breaking plow on rubber, good condition, also Salty Dog furrow guide, \$295.00 for both. Edgar Esker, 2 miles east, one-half south T-Bar. 10-tfc

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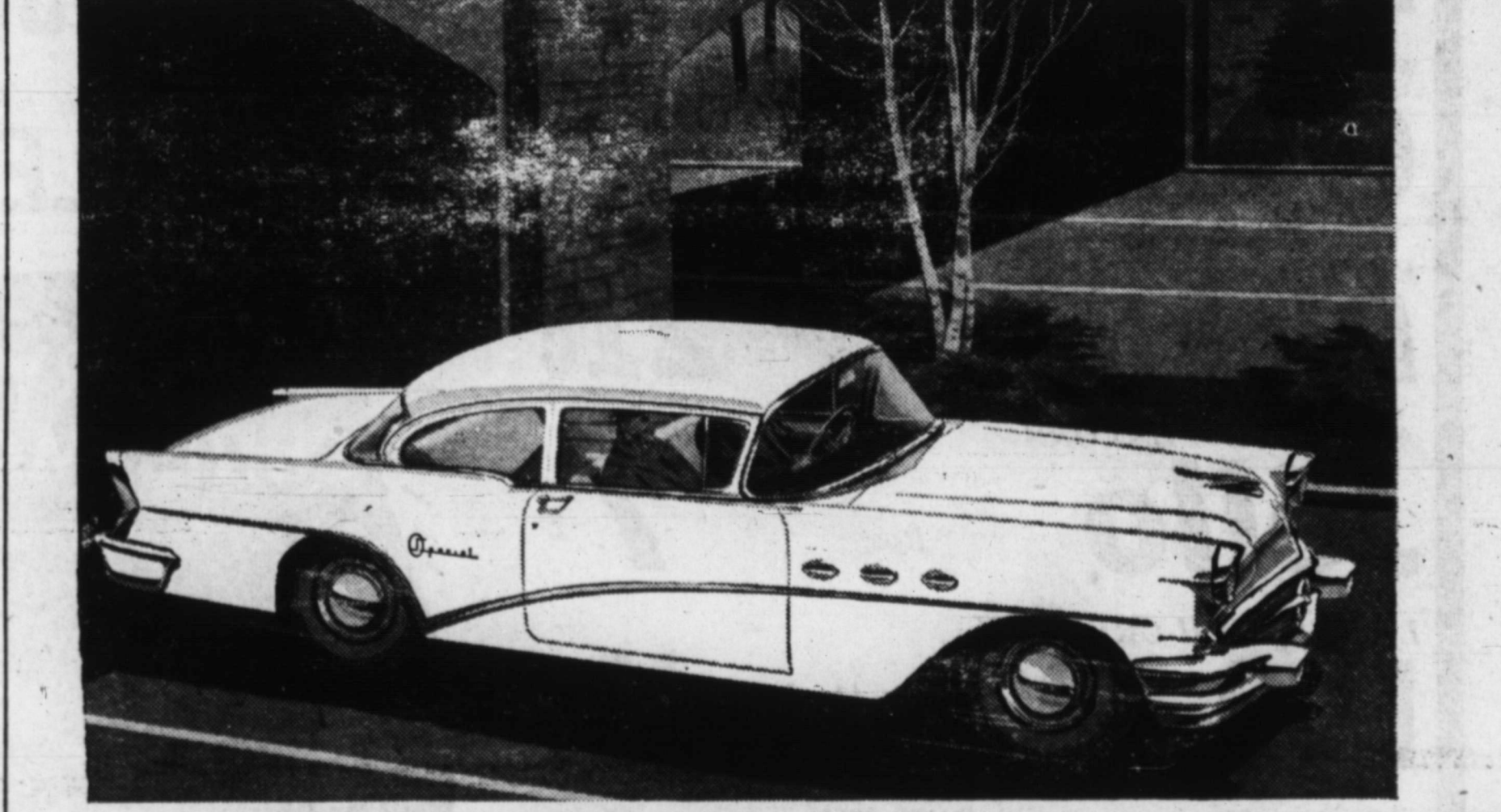
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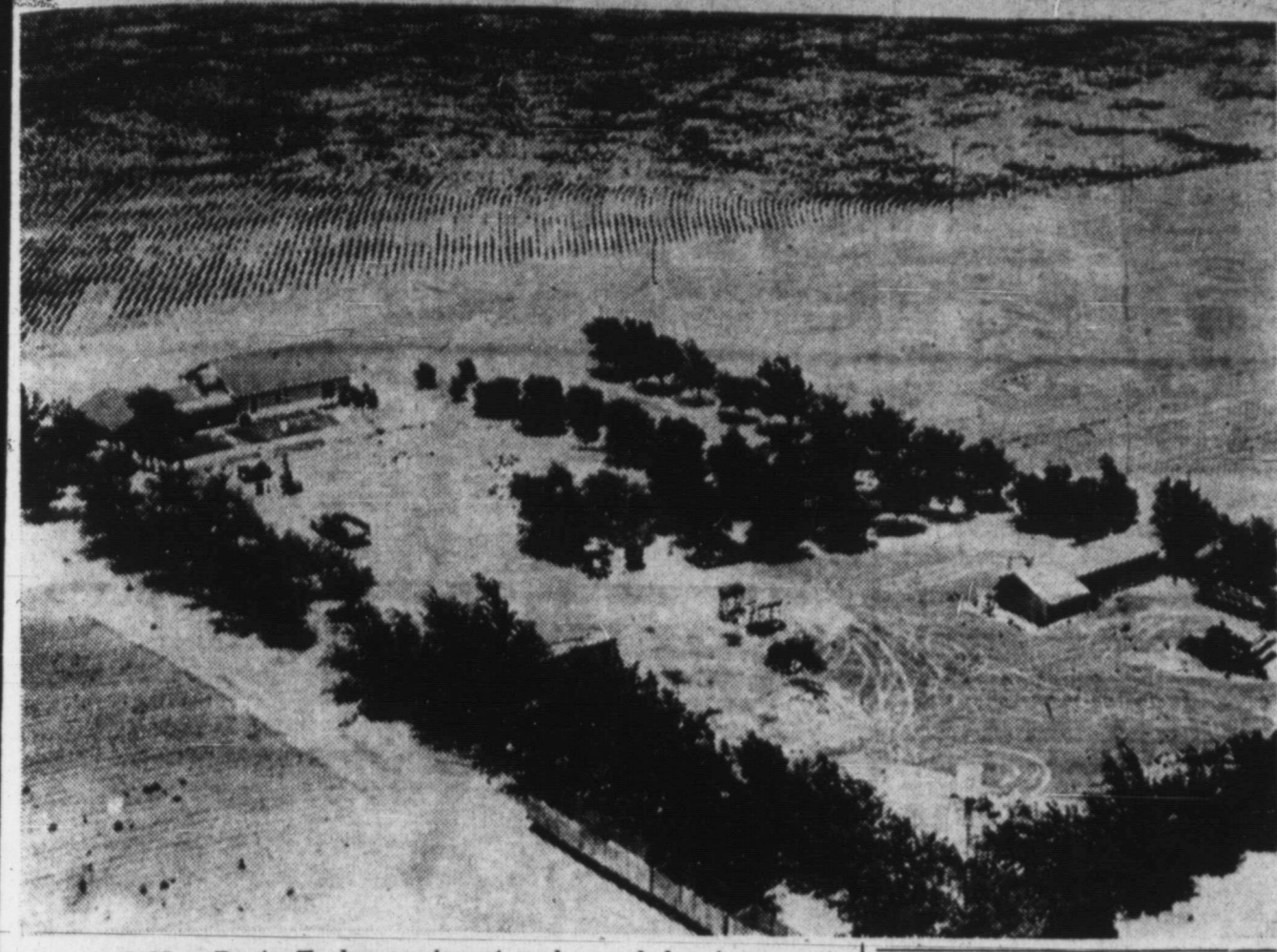
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R. A. Taylor Owns Farm To Southwest



Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor are owners of this nice farm home, one of the best in the southwest section of Lynn county. It is located 11 miles west and seven miles south of Tahoka, northeast of Newmoore.

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Mr. Taylor came to Post in 1918 from Montague county, and was in business at Post until 1936.

In 1937, he moved to the J. E. Winder section, 15 miles southwest of Tahoka. In 1941, he bought the Luke Huddleston section, and worked both sections until 1948.

He then moved to his own section and built the present modern home in which he and his wife live. Since then, he has bought other land and now owns three sections of farm land. He works about half of this land and rents the rest.

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ment and sound farming practices.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF HEARING ON DESIGNATION BY THE BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF AN UNDERGROUND WATER RESERVOIR

The State of Texas, County of Travis: To the holders of title to land in, and to all persons interested in the proposed designation of an underground water reservoir or subdivision thereof, which underground reservoir may underlie all, portions thereof or segments of the Texas counties of Gaines, Cochran, Hockley, Lynn, Borden, Dawson, Yoakum and Terry.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held at ten o'clock in the morning on the 12th day of January, 1956, in the Court-house in the City of Seminole, Gaines County, Texas, for the purpose of designating any portion or all of the Texas counties of Gaines, Cochran, Hockley, Lynn, Borden, Dawson, Yoakum, and Terry as an underground water reservoir or subdivision thereof in keeping with the following order, duly passed by said State Board of Water Engineers, to-wit:

On this the 7th day of November, 1955, the State Board of Water Engineers of Texas met in regular meeting at its office in Travis County, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit: R. M. Dixon, Chairman; H. A. Beckwith, Member; O. F. Dent, Member.

There came on to be considered by the Board the matter of designating an underground water reservoir or subdivision thereof.

And it appearing to the Board that any designation of an underground water reservoir in the southwest portion of the Texas Panhandle may include all, portions thereof, or segments of the Texas counties of Gaines, Cochran, Hockley, Lynn, Borden, Dawson, Yoakum and Terry;

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On the date set for hearing, any person whose land is included, or would be affected by a designation of any or all of said counties as an underground water reservoir, or subdivision thereof, may appear and offer testimony to show that any areas concerned would, or would not, be a part of said underground water reservoir; and evidence may be presented in person, by attorney, or by affidavits; and the boundary designation may thereafter be made pursuant to said hearing based on the records of the Board of Water Engineers and all evidence adduced at said hearing.

It is further ordered that a proper notice of such hearing which shall include a copy of this order shall be prepared, and one copy shall be posted at least fifteen (15) days prior to hearing date at the Courthouse door in each of the following counties, to-wit: Gaines, Cochran, Hockley, Lynn, Borden, Dawson, Yoakum and Terry; and one copy shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in said area of the proposed designation once a week for two consecutive weeks, the first publication or publications thereof to be made at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of said hearing.

Upon motion made by O. F. Dent, seconded by H. A. Beckwith, the foregoing passed by the unanimous vote of all members, all members voting "aye" and no one voting "no."

Passed, approved, and ordered, at Austin, Texas, this 7th day of November, 1955.

BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS; R. M. Dixon, Chairman;

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN WILL HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services are being held this week end at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church. These services include: On Christmas Eve at 6:30 p. m. the children of the school will bring the divine services under the direction of the teacher, Ralph Drooge. The choir will bring the special music.

On Christmas Day at 10:45 a. m. the Rev. G. W. Heinemeier will bring the message, "Nearness of God."

On December 26 at 10:45 the subject of the message will be "Returning with Christ."

On January 1, at 10:45 a. m. Rev. and Mrs. Heinemeier's son, James will bring the message.

The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

A man has to have courage not to pretend he has it.

H. A. Beckwith, Member; O. F. Dent, Member. (SEAL)
ATTEST: B. R. Fullingim, Secretary.

You will, therefore, take notice that said hearing for designation of an underground water reservoir will be held as provided in said foregoing order, and you will further take notice of all the facts, conditions, and terms therein set out.

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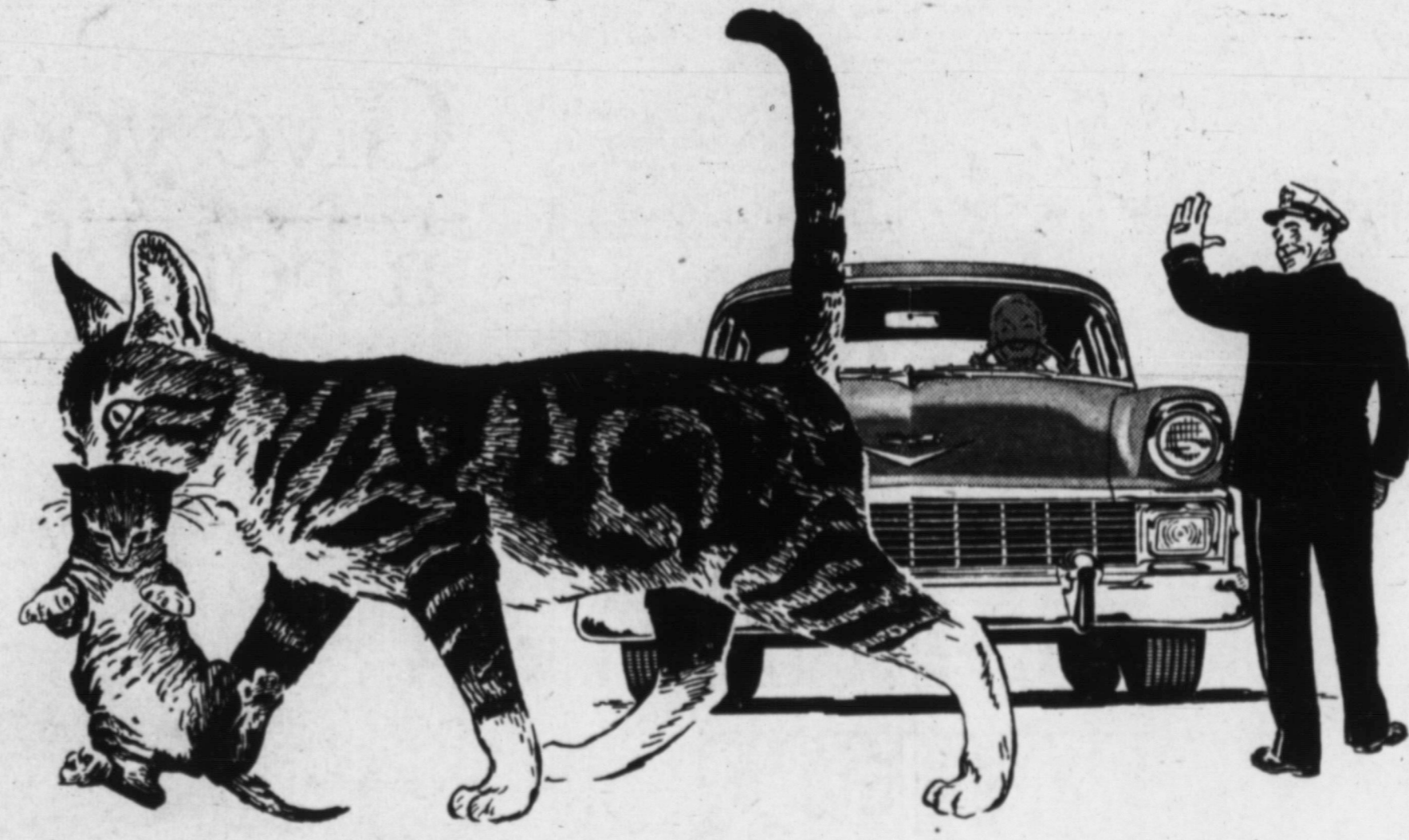
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Boys Win Over O'Donnell, Monahans; Lose To Crane and Tom S. Lubbock

Tahoka A and B teams won and the girls team lost basketball games at O'Donnell Tuesday night. The A team boys coasted to a 62 to 30 victory over the Eagles, with Fitts scoring 28 points, Smith 7, Bell 6, Castleberry 6, Fridmore 4, Brown 5, Williams 3, and Paris 3. Freddie James was high for O'Donnell with 12 points. Tahoka B team won 36 to 26, with Karl Prohl scoring 14 points, Jay Gurley 11, and Jackie Henry 8. Jerald Barton was high for O'Donnell with 12.

O'Donnell girls had easy sailing over Tahoka girls, winning 56 to 38. Virginia Gable was high for Tahoka with 24 points, while Donna Rogers had 21 for the victors.

Tahoka boys won one and lost two games against some of the toughest competition they are likely to run into as they played in the annual Andrews tournament Friday and Saturday. Junior Fitts, Tahoka's 6'-5" center, who scored 76 points in the three games, was awarded a handsome trophy as the best sport of the tournament and was also named to the all-tournament team. Thomas Jefferson of El Paso won the tournament championship, and Seminole, class AA state champions in 1955, took consolation honors. Jefferson defeated Odessa for the crown, and Seminole defeated Lubbock.

Playing twice on Friday, the Bulldogs lost their opener against Pecos 61 to 43, a game in which Tahoka's Fitts was held to 13 points. Pecos had three tall boys, and Fitts couldn't hit at all in the first half, but scored 10 points in the second.

Three of Pecos' players, two of them Negroes, made the all-tournament team, along with Fitts, and boys from Thomas Jefferson of El Paso, Odessa, Andrews, and Seminole.

Tahoka came back to spill Monahans by a score of 59 to 44, with Fitts pumping 29 points through the net.

Saturday afternoon, the Bulldogs met the Class AAAA Tom S. Lubbock Westerners and lost 72 to 56, with Fitts adding 34 points to his high-scoring record. Gordon Smith, playing last week end for his first time this season, fouled out early in the game. At one time in the fourth quarter, Tahoka pulled up to within six points of the tall Westerners.

Coach Jake Jacobs says his boys are improving steadily and that, for the most part, they played good ball in the tournament. He gave all the traveling squad opportunity to play, and this accounted, in part for the large score run up by Lubbock in the final game.

Boys on the traveling squad are: Carlton Bell, L. W. Castleberry, Junior Fitts, Jerry Williams, Gordon Smith, Ted Fridmore, Jerry Brown, Tommy Paris, Karl Prohl, and Jerry Slover.

Have news? Call The News.

Mrs. W. L. Knight Age 90, Dies

Mrs. W. L. Knight, 90, pioneer of Tahoka, died at 1:15 a. m. Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital. She had been ill many months. She had been a resident of Tahoka 40 years.

Funeral arrangements had not been made Wednesday morning, pending arrival of Mr. Knight, age 92, and other members of the family who had been at her bedside.

Survivors include her husband; one son, K. F. (Buddy) Knight of San Angelo; and three daughters, Mrs. M. M. Boyd, Mrs. F. T. Carson, and Mrs. J. E. Knight, all of Tahoka.

THANKS FRIENDS!

The Church of Christ has been so nice to us, giving us so many gifts for Christmas; and so many others, like Cap Rowe, who gave us a fat hen and other things; we don't know how to express our thanks. But anyway, thanks for the gifts from so many. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dwight.

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Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

We were very happy to have in our morning services, Mr. and Mrs. William Tipton from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Summery from Lubbock, and Mrs. Charlie Lichey from Wilson. We invite everyone to come and worship in this friendly church.

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Prayer meeting, Wed. 7:30 p. m.

We give to you a special invitation to come worship with us in the friendly "home-like" church in Tahoka.

The pioneer villages of Boston and Philadelphia both had printing presses before they were permitted in such English cities as Liverpool and Birmingham.

VFW AND AUXILIARY HOLD CHRISTMAS DINNER, PARTY

About fifty people attended the turkey dinner and Christmas tree party held by the VFW and Auxiliary at the Legion Hall the night of December 5, according to Mrs. N. T. Conner, Auxiliary president.

Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Everhart, district VFW commander and Auxiliary president, respectively, Mrs. Sue Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Nichols, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holder, Seagraves.

Schools Close For Christmas

Tahoka schools will hold their annual Christmas programs at 1 p. m. Thursday, following which the schools will dismiss for the holidays.

School will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

High school classes will have a program in the auditorium featuring Christmas music and a talk by Rev. Clifford Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Students this year will bring gifts for the needy of the community, instead of exchanging gifts, and these will be turned over to the Junior Chamber of Commerce for distribution.

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R. A.'s, G. A.'s, and Sunbeams 4:00 p. m.
B. W. C. 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday Services
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

Lynn Ginned 71,940 To Dec. 1

Lynn county had ginned 71,940 bales of cotton prior to December 1, the U. S. Bureau of Census announced Wednesday, which is a little higher than estimates made by The News earlier this month.

Lubbock with 165,084 was second only to Hidalgo county, already through ginning, which had 182,931.

Hale had ginned 113,280, Hockley 113,246, Lamb 100,108, Dawson 75,190, Lynn came sixth, Crosby 49,905, Terry 48,753, Floyd 43,001, Yoakum 16,428, Gaines 15,212, and Garza 9,746.

Two are honored at birthday dinner

Mr. Daryl Hasley and Burl Cooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley, were honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hasley the night of December 9th.

The Christmas theme was used in decorations. Holly and other greenery was used with Christmas bells throughout the house.

The birthday cake was white with holiday pink decorations. The table was laid with holly and two large candles. Eleven were present.

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Winners Named In Christmas Contests

Winners of the annual Christmas Lighting Contest were announced Saturday by Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event.

In the "best decorated business show window" contest, Robinson Ready-to-wear was awarded first place, Abbie's Fashion Shop second, and Lyntegar Electric Co-op third.

Honorable mention: House of Flowers and Marshall-Brown. In the "home decorations" contest, Dr. and Mrs. Skiles Thomas

were awarded first place, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin McCord second, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Drager third.

Honorable mention: Ivan Cathcart.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wells were winners of first place in the "door decoration" event. Only one prize was offered in this category.

Honorable mention: Perry Walker and Clifton Hamilton.

Judging was done by three business people from Slaton who spent considerable time on each

SECOND SECTION The Lynn County News Tahoka, Texas, Friday, December 23, 1955

New Unemployment Compensation Will Be Saving To Small Businesses

An estimated tax saving of eight and a half million dollars a year to Texas small businesses was effected when Governor Allen Shivers signed HB 125, amending the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

That figure represents the probable difference between taxes which would have been paid under a federal amendment effective January 1, 1956, and those which will be collected under state control.

Author of the bill was Representative George Berry of Lubbock. It was sponsored by State Senators Wardlow Lane, Center, and Ottis Lock of Lufkin. Both business and labor organizations urged its passage.

The step-by-step development of HB 125 was reviewed by Texas Employment Commission officials as follows:

1. Last year Congress amended the federal unemployment compensation tax act to include employers of four or more persons (instead of the present, eight or more), effective in 1956. This meant that some 38,000 newly covered Texas business firms will have to pay a 3 percent payroll tax in 1956.

2. It was pointed out, however, that states could amend their unemployment tax laws to include these four-to-seven employers and hereby make the new taxpayers eligible for so-called "experience rates"—lower taxes based upon each employer's record for stable employment.

3. Thus, the TEC recommended, and the Texas Legislature now has approved, the Berry bill under which the State of Texas, instead of the federal Internal Revenue Department, will collect all except three-tenths of one percent of the new tax. (This amount goes to the federal government

contest. They said each contest was very close and had about as much difficulty picking third place as first.

Each entry was judged on the basis of theme, originality, attractiveness, overall appearance, and ingenuity.

Announcement of the winners was made at the Christmas party on the court house square Saturday afternoon, when the winners were presented checks by Johnny Reasonover, president of Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Christmas Carols At Rotary Club

Mrs. Betty Green's Fourth Grade Choir presented a Christmas program of music at Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon.

The group sang "Jingle Bells," "Merry Christmas," "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," and "The Friendly Beasts," two singing games not connected with Christmas, "Miss Jenny O'Jones" and "Hi, Betty Martin;" and ended with "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" and the Rotarians joined the children in singing "Silent Night." Granvel Ayer was in charge of the program.

Dr. K. R. Durham passed out the cigars, being a new grandfather, and song leader Fred McGinty dedicated the song, "Grandfather's Clock" to Doc.

Homer St. Clair of Garner, a charter member of the Tahoka club, was a visitor.

Carlton Bell and Ted Pridmore are the Junior Rotarians for the month.

Congrats

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McMeans of Dallas on the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds at 4:30 a. m. Thursday. She has been named Laura Lynn. Mrs. McMeans is the former Margaret Durham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham. Laura Lynn is the Durhams' first grandchild. Contest winners

provided for in HB 125, although none of the general interest of the coverage and experience period amendments. The fraud provisions were strengthened; certain changes were made in the procedure for notifying employers of insurance claims by former employees, and numerous other corrective and modifying amendments of administrative nature were provided.

A number of other changes were

Greetings

We hope the magic of this glorious season extends throughout the year for you and yours...bringing with it the blessing of happiness, the joy of good health and the pleasure of warm friendships.

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Greetings



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Main Street

High Honors to Texas 4-H'ers

FOREMOST among 4-H Club members in Texas are four teen-agers who have won State honors in the 1955 4-H Achievement, Citizenship, and Community Relations programs.



M. Wendland Richard Floyd, Jr. Margaret Wendland, 17, of Robstown, is the winner of the 1955 State 4-H Achievement program. She will receive a set of two miniature statues symbolizing achievement, from the Ford Motor Company.

Selection of the winners is based on over-all 4-H project accomplishment, production records and club and community activity. The Achievement award is one of the highest honors presented in 4-H Club work.

Margaret has been active in 4-H affairs seven years, carrying projects in home improvement, frozen foods, canning, dairy, clothing, health, leadership, swine, garden, poultry, dress revue, yard improvement, safety and handicraft. She completed 22 projects, gave 24 demonstrations and participated in showmanship twice. She served her 4-H Club as recreation leader and on the Parliamentary Council for eight years. She is a member of the Violet Joint 4-H Club led by Mrs. Paul Wendland and Mrs. R. L. Schollattman of Nueces county.

Two 4-H Club members, Richard Floyd, Jr., 16, of Rotan, and Sharon Moseley, 17, of Allen, have received certificates of recognition for winning State honors in the 1955 4-H Citizenship program. The awards are made in honor of Thos. E. Wilson.

The program is designed to encourage 4-H Club members in those attitudes, qualities and acts which reflect a good citizen's concern for others.

Sharon is a member of, and news reporter for the Allen Senior 4-H Club, led by Miss

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

Sharon Moseley Janet Avera Faye Hudson. She won second place in Share-the-Fun contest in 1953, and first place in County Dairy Foods demonstration in 1955. She was chairman and served on the program committee for the Rural Life Sunday service in 1954 and was selected to go to the district camp as district delegate from her county.

Richard is group chairman of the Fisher County Junior Leaders' Club led by Thurman Terry. He placed in the top 25 in the livestock judging contest at the Houston Fat Stock Show, received an award for records in 1953 and an award for achievement in 1954. He is a member of the 4-H Club sponsoring a Light Farm Machinery Safety program.

The 4-H citizenship award is made to a highly selected group of 4-H members in the Nation each year.

Outstanding work in the 1955 4-H Community Relations program by Janet Avera, 17, of West Columbia, has brought her statewide recognition. She has been presented with a certificate of honor by Gene Autry and the Wm. Wright Jr. Co.

In her four years of club work, Janet has been club reporter, Junior Leader and president of the West Columbia Senior 4-H Club, led by Mrs. Lewis C. Huff. She was mistress of ceremonies at the Cold Star Tea and National 4-H Tea, and recreational assistant at county and district camp.

Janet carried seven projects, made 330 exhibits, 344 demonstrations and 195 talks and wrote 119 news items.



Season's Greetings

One of the special joys we find at Christmas time (along with trimming the tree and exchanging gifts) is reflecting on all the wonderful friends we have...and wishing each and everyone of you a most delightful holiday season.

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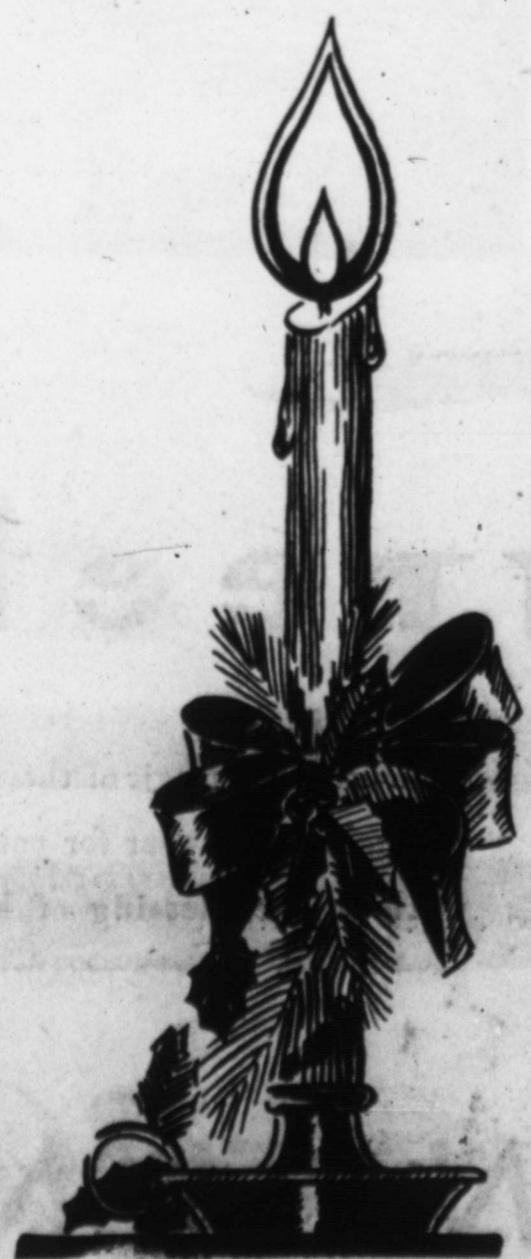
The first American newspaper outside Boston was the American Weekly Mercury, founded in Philadelphia December 22, 1719, by Andrew Bradford.

Many more people get on in the world than up in it.

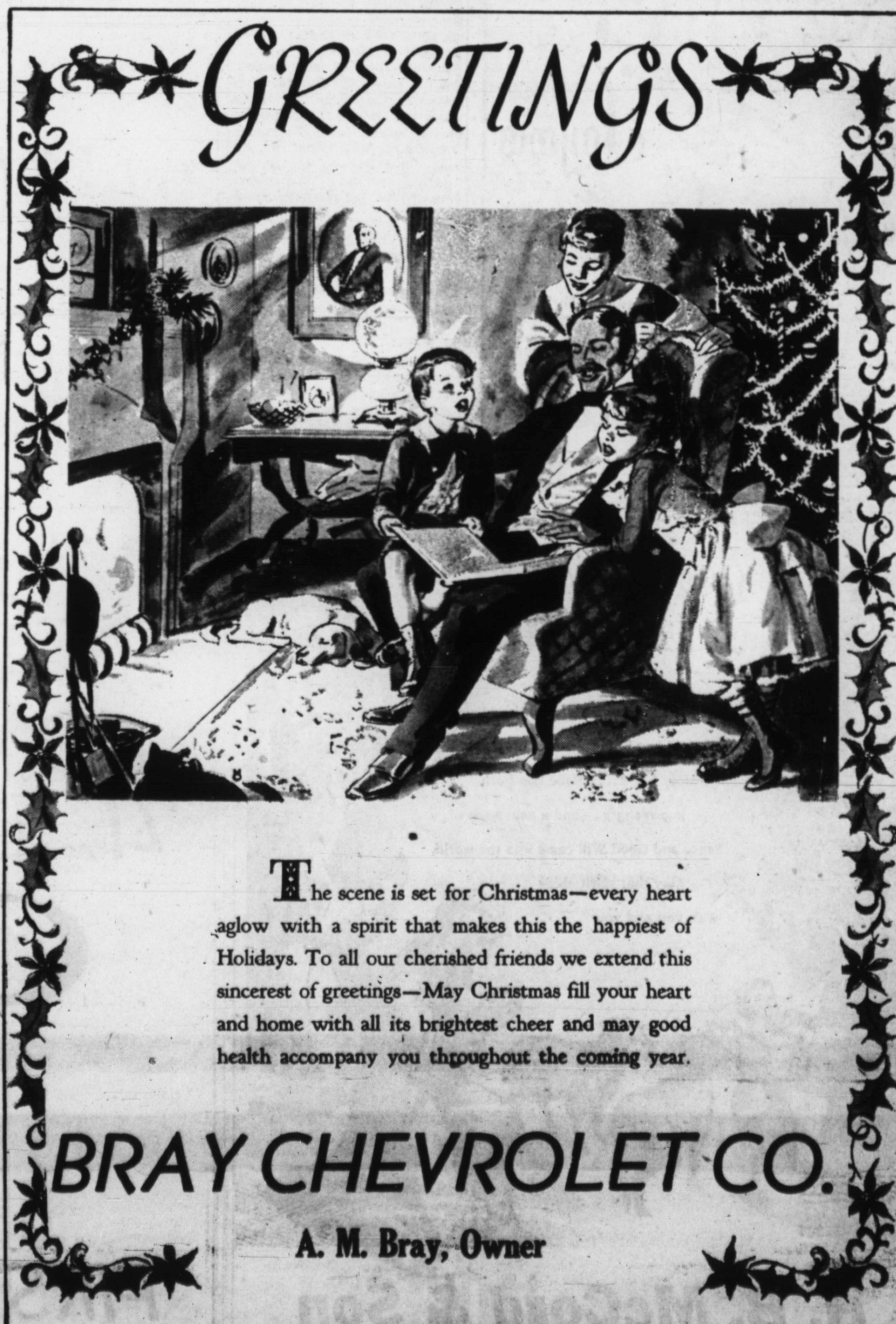
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GREETINGS



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Sports Writer Tells of Remarkable Feats Performed By Max Minor

(Ed. Note: The following story on Capt. Max Minor, written by Charles Gillespie, sports writer, recently appeared in the Lubbock Avalanche. Max is currently stationed at Barksdale Airforce Base, but lives at 1325 Patricia, in Bossier City, La. He flies B-47 jet bombers.)

Advertising doesn't cost, it Pays

A letter from the high school editor of Track and Field News this week enabled us to get in a few minutes of off-season browsing through the musty files of the Avalanche.

Dick Bank was asking for confirmation of the time and place of the mighty 220-yard low hurdles record established by Tahoka's Max Minor almost a decade and a half ago.

Bank mistakenly confused Minor's regional time of 22.5 in the 220 dash, with his state mark of 23.5 in the hurdles, but even so the letter standard still stands as one of the best in the history of schoolboy track.

In the Associated Press account of the May 4, 1940 state meet in Austin, Minor is credited with single-handedly pulling the Tahoka Bulldogs into second place in team standings behind winning Highland Park of Dallas. (At that time there was no splitting of classes at the big meet.)

Besides that sizzling time in the low, (which broke the 1933 state record set by Jack McGarraugh of Edison of San Antonio and tied the national standard established by Oliver of Dayton, Ohio in 1931), Minor won the 220-yard dash in a fine 21.6 and placed fourth in the broad jump.

Although most of the plaudits were reserved for Minor, there were other standout performers that day.

One of them was a young javelin thrower from San Antonio—Matt Batts, who later became a major league catcher for the Boston Red Sox.

Another was the miler Jerry Thompson—a half-pint whose courageous efforts resulted in the naming of an event at the Texas Relays in his honor.

Tahoka Team Failed to Win District Title

Even though Tahoka (or Minor) almost won the state meet that year, they were unable to cop the district title.

That trophy went to the Olton Mustangs—coached by Ernest Jones and Lloyd Hunt (now at Idalou.)

Olton won the meet in Lubbock on a first place in the mile relay—final event of the day.

The last two laps on that relay were run by the Hodges twins—Willis and Willard (the latter now assistant coach at Slaton), who placed in a half-dozen other events between them.

Their time was a 3:39.5 Good in these days, but almost great at that time.

Another standout in the district meet was Maxey McKnight, the ex-Tech fullback, who won the 120 high hurdles for Littlefield (Minor had taken the 100 and 200 dashes, 220 low hurdles and broad jump).

The same April 21 edition of the Avalanche carried a Dallas datelined story about then-Raider coach Pete Cawthon predicting the demise of junior college football.

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Minor Won Event in Record-Tying Time

One week later, the regional meet was held at Canyon and Minor took the lows in record-tying time 25.1, won the 220 (22.5) and the broad jump (22' 1/4"). However, he was disqualified in the 100 for jumping the gun twice.

Story of that meet featured a line saying "... sensational 3:33.7 mile relay by Amarillo." There's no better illustration of the improvement of the West Texas track than the approximately 15 seconds the Sandies cut off that time in the 15 years between 1940 and last spring.

Whole objective of all this is to confirm for Bank that feats of Minor for inclusion in Track and Field's forthcoming high school record book of the top 25 high school cinder stars of all time in each of the recognized events.

Since almost every state has

now adopted the 180-yard low hurdles instead of the longer distance, it's probable the South Plains athlete's mark will stand a considerable lengthy test of time.

Minor of course left the Plains to attend the U. S. Military Academy at West Point where he was one of the finest all-around sports stars in Army history—playing football in the same backfield with Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard and in his final year winning the most valuable athlete award.

He's still in the service. His brother, James Minor, is mayor at Post.

We judge ourselves by what we feel are our capabilities—the world judges us by what we accomplish.

Most every man knows his own business, but it is often difficult to make his neighbors believe it.

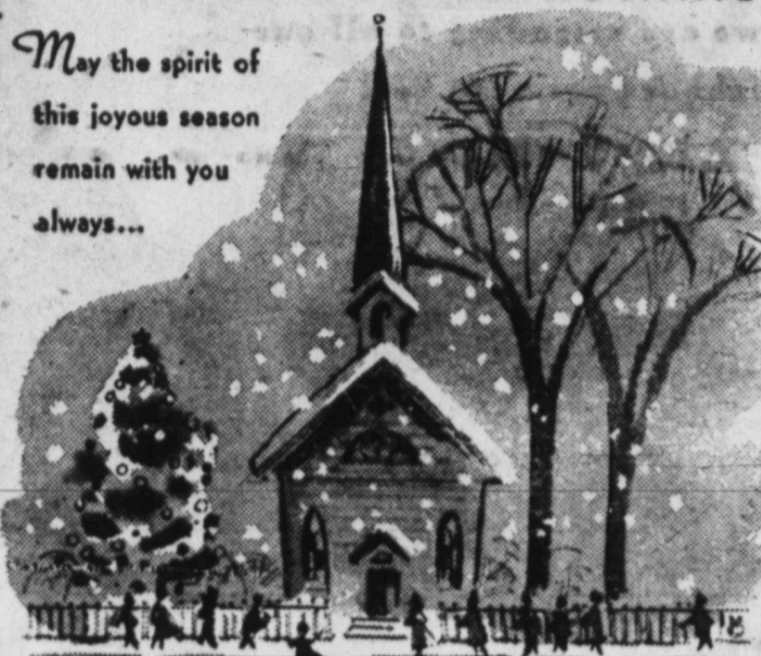


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Cheerful Holiday Wishes



And if we pop up with a Yuletide wish for everybody? May your Christmas be a joyous one, remembered for years to come.

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Odds AND Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

Ordinary life is made up of little things. It is the little things, not the really important things, that happened in our childhood that we most often and most readily remember. If you don't believe it, just sit down some time and see how many little things that happened when you were a child that you now vividly remember. When I was a child we lived in a big house rather high up on the side of a hill in Bell county known as the Vanderpool place. I had been born in a little three-room house at the end of a hedge on the same place but when I was about four years old we moved into the house high up on the hillside. Even down at the lower house I can remember many unimportant things, such as a hole in the trail that ran down west from the little house just inside the hedge, from which I saw steam rising one morning as the warm morning sun melted the frost that the cold night had caused to gather down in the hole. I can remember the bois d'arc balls that hung suspended on the trees that made up the hedge. I can remember the rafters in the little shanty in which we lived, and the pot of meat that hung above the hot coals in the fire-place and the skillet in which pones of cornbread were being baked over a bed of hot coals and under a lid of hot coals in the fire-place; and of course I can remember old Pied and Blacky, cows that Ma milked, and a wire fence that was built on a land-line running near the little house and the fact that one of Grandpa's horses got his foot hung over the wire and almost sawed off—the first wire fence ever built in the neighborhood, I think. I can remember Grandma's geese and her old ash hopper up at her house on another side of that hill.

And after we moved up into the big house on the side of the hill, I don't know how many little things happened that I can now vividly remember. We lived there four years, and I am sure that I once saw "The Old Man Vanderpool," who owned the place but who lived in Uvalde county. He was an elderly man with long white whiskers, as I remember him, and as a child four or five years old I heard so much about him and that he lived in Uvalde county that ever since I have had the two names associated together—Vanderpool and Uvalde.

After having lived four or five years in the big house on the Vandervpool farm, My father bought a farm two miles further north and we moved onto it. I am sure that we never heard anything more about the "Old Man Vanderpool," but after I grew up and began studying maps of Texas, I discovered that there was a little village named Vanderpool not inside the boundaries of Uvalde county but situated in the western part of Bandera county near the head of the Sabinal River a few miles north of the Uvalde county line, which river flows on down into and through Uvalde county and unites with another stream to form the Frio River which further down flows into the Nueces.

Since Bandera county lies adjacent to Uvalde county on the north and since the little village of Vanderpool is situated only a few miles north of the Uvalde county line, I have long wondered if the village might not have been named for the man who owned that Bell county farm. The probability that such is the case seems to be strengthened by the fact that "Vanderpool" is an unusual and probably a foreign name. Bandera county and town are said by the Texas Almanac to have been settled by Polish people and still have a large Polish population. Vanderpool, as I have stated, is situated in that county. It is possible that some settlements

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Odds & Ends

(Continued)

in that county were made by French and German Alsatians, as they founded several settlements in early days in Medina and Uval-

de counties. If the Vanderpools at the head of the Sabinal River in Bandera county or their ancestors ever owned a farm in Bell county, I guess their descendants of the present day will have to thresh it out for us.

The point is that this is a little thing and it makes no particular difference whether our Bell county landlord is the deceased ancestor of those Bandera county Vanderpools or not but I have been wondering about this little unimportant thing for almost a life-time. Far more important are the sheep and the goats, the deer and the wild turkeys, and other game that are raised or that grow up wild in its borders in great abundance every year. Far more important too are its mountains and its spring-fed streams teeming with fish. Important too are many fine pecan trees, cypress trees from which top-quality shingles are made, actually processed on the spot by sawmills—it sounds strange for a southwestern Texas county—and several varieties of oak. Important also are the thousands of pounds of honey that the bees extract from the countless millions of beautiful flowers that grow on the hillsides and in the lovely valleys of Bandera county each year. Uvalde and Bandera honey is reputed to be about the finest quality of honey ever extracted by the bees in any age or climate.

But the sheep and the goats and the wool and the mohair constitute the greatest items of wealth produced in Bandera county. In 1950, according to the Texas Almanac, there were 90,000 sheep grazing on the hills and in the valleys of this little southwestern plateau county of only 765 square miles, yielding 850,000 pounds of wool, and 70,000 goats yielding 500,000 pounds of mohair. The town of Bandera with a population of only 1,036 is the county seat—the population of the whole county is only 4,410—but there is a museum at Bandera known as the Frontier Times Museum, which has a collection of Old West articles of more than 15,000. I hope some time to visit that museum and also to run over to Vanderpool, which is described as a mere trading point near the head of the Sabinal River, and take a look at that noted village, a place at which the first white man who ever lived there were a colony of Mormons who had come to procure a quantity of sypress shingles. It could be that our land lord Mr. Vanderpool was a Mormon himself—I don't know. But the Texas Almanac is my authority for the assumption that the settlers who followed Mormons into Bandera county were Polanders and that the Vanderpools therefore were Polanders also, though that does not sound like a Polish name.

But Spaniards and Polanders and Germans were not the only

Alsatian families to a grant of land west of San Antonio," on which he established a colony, which became known as Castroville, situated on the Medina River in the eastern part of Medina county, and other settlements, such several residents build in 1854 county seat of Medina county. Along the rivers that come down into and through Medina and Uvalde counties out of Bandera county the scenery is said to be very grand, so grand that the Alsatians chose these river valleys for the location of their semi-communistic colonies; and in the extreme northeast corner of Uvalde and just two or three miles south of the Bandera county line, on the Sabinal River below Vanderpool, is a village which they named Utopia, meaning about the same as Paradise, an appropriate name for such a colony. Now I quote briefly from the Texas Almanac.

"Castroville is one of the unique places in Texas, because of its quaint architecture, the town having been settled by Alsatian German and French under the leadership of Henry Castro. Utopia was also settled by Alsatians. Bandera, Panna Maria, and a number of other towns have a large Polish population. In Bandera are as D.Hanis west of Hondo, hte when the Polish colony settled in the then abandoned Mormon colony."

Going back into European history, one can easily figure out why both Polanders and Alsatians should have been coming to America in great numbers at about the time these colonists did come to Texas in the days of the Texas Republic and early statehood that followed. Take the Polanders, for instance, situated

in the midst of powerful and militarily aggressive nations—Germany, Austria, Russia, and Prussia—she had been the pawn of one or another of them for centuries. In the last one hundred years she had undergone three partitions at the hands of the Russians and the Prussians, between whose boundaries she lay, and each time each aggressor nation took a slice of her territory. She was unable to reason of internal dissensions. In resist their encroachments by 1830, the Russian, Prussian, and Austrian armies marched into Warsaw, the Polish capital, and captured it. The Polanders then staged a revolution and drove the invaders out, but they came back next year and again subdued the Polish patriots. The Polanders were so crushed by these blows that many of them migrated to America during the next fifteen or twenty years. Some of them came to Texas and some of these settled in Bandera county.

The Alsatians had just as good reason for seeking new homes in Texas.

Alsace-Lorraine was a body of land a little larger than six counties the size of Lynn, lying on the borders of France and Germany, and claimed by both of them for the past several centuries. First one and then the other exercised authority over the two provinces, and both were occupied by both French and Germans. The region was blessed by a rich soil and contained valuable natural resources. When great political, social, and philosophical issues that finally brought on the French Revolution began to boil along about 1770, the Alsatians lined up strongly on the side of the French promoters of reform. When the Revolution broke out in 1789, the Alsatians became radical Revolutionists. But the radicalism of the various parties, particularly of the Jacobins and the

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GREETINGS



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To all of our wonderful friends and neighbors... we hope that Santa arrives bearing a sleigh-load of all the good things in life. May the season find you rich in the blessings of Happiness, Peace and Health. The season's best to all.

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Merry Christmas

A peaceful, joyous holiday is our sincere wish for all. May good will and good fellowship be yours.

The Clint Walker Agency
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GREETINGS

Our heartfelt greetings to all our friends. May they be blessed with peace, health, and good cheer.

Lynn County Abstract Co.
W. S. (Skip) Taylor



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The time for joy, the time for peace, the time for pleasures that never cease. We wish you all at this time of year a plentiful measure of Yuletide cheer!



LANKFORD VARIETY

1,800 Miles Pipe Line On Plains

College Station, Dec. 22—Irrigation farmers in the High Plains area of Texas are doing something about conserving water and making its use more efficient. The result is better crops.

According to a report just released by Extension Irrigation Engineer R. V. Thurmond, farmers in the Plains area have installed, since 1948, a total of 9,618,062 feet of concrete pipe on their farms and ranches. Putting it another way, Thurmond says this pipe, if placed in one continuous line, would make one whale of a project. It would extend for 1,822 miles and would range in size from 12 to 18 inches in diameter. Quite an engineering feat is his way of describing the work done.

Thurmond says it's a demonstration which shows that farmers are doing something on their own to conserve and get the most efficient use from the water pumped for irrigation on their farms. The installation of an underground concrete pipe irrigation system means the elimination of water losses from ditch seepage and evaporation. Evaporation losses alone in the area range from 70 to 80 inches annually. It does away with the weed problem on ditches; makes for easier and more complete cultivation of all areas; permits tying together two or more wells which cuts labor costs and of major importance, it permits better water distribution over the entire farm.

The engineer says four commercial companies are doing the work and are to be complimented on the thorough job which they have done. They overlook no details in planning and installing the system for the farmer.

The first system was installed in 1948 and by January 1954, 4,391,218 feet of underground concrete pipe were in use. Since 1954, approximately 1,000 additional miles of installations have been made. It is expensive, says Thurmond, but its lasting qualities are very good and the savings in water, labor and better water distribution make it a paying proposition.

The small-watershed conservation movement re-emphasizes the growing attention to natural resource conservation through programs that relate farm-by-farm conservation work to the needs of entire small watersheds. Soil conservation districts are most appropriately situated to shoulder the added responsibility, in cooperation with local watershed associations and other local, state and federal interests, of making the watershed programs accomplish the further conservation objectives for which they are intended—Dec. 1, 1954.

The oldest newspaper in America today is the Newport, Rhode Island Mercury, which was founded in 1756 by young James Franklin with the aid of his Uncle Benjamin.

Busy Korean



Wearing his Junior Red Cross button, Lee Chang Kun, first grader in a Korean primary school, uses paste from America, to make a poster. The paste was part of a large volume of school supplies sent to Korea by the American Junior Red Cross.

Benjamin Franklin was the publisher of the Philadelphia Zeitsung, which in 1732 was the first foreign language newspaper in the American colonies.

There are other things in this world besides money, but the trouble is you can't get them without it.

Most women are affectionate only when they want money. But I guess that is often enough.



Cicero Smith LUMBER COMPANY



Christmas Greetings

From the men and women who are your Public Service Company. Their wish for you is that the Spirit of Christmas shall live in your home every day, and that all your hopes and dreams are crowned with rich fulfillment.



Season's Greetings and best wishes to All

Magnolia Service Station
WHOLESALE-RETAIL
Powers - Jellies

Christmas
May the ancient gleam
of the Eastern Star
brighten your heart on
Christmas Day.

Hamilton Auto & Appliance

Fleming Retiring From Santa Fe

R. E. (Emmett) Fleming, 65, who spent 39 years with the Santa Fe, about twenty years of them in Tahoka, retired last Thursday at Slaton.

Emmett was hired by the late Joe L. Heare, long-time Tahoka Santa Fe agent, on November 3, 1916, as a freight and express worker.

Although Tahoka remained his home 20 years, he worked part-time on replacement at Post, Plainview, Lamesa, Ralls, and Slaton.

He went to Slaton in 1936, and later became cashier there. Emmett was born at Richland Springs, San Saba, county and came to Tahoka with his father, the late Mr. and Mrs. "Uncle Jimmy" Fleming. He was married at Slaton in 1941 to the former Ruth Anna Woodlee.

Emmett told The Slatonite last week he expects to rest a while and then go into some kind of small business.

Three Coaches Resign Positions

Three head coaches in District 5-AA have resigned during the past week. V. F. (Bing) Bingham of Post, Homer Tompkins of Slaton, and Sam Hawkes of Spur.

Bingham, coach of the Post Antelopes since February, 1946, submitted his resignation Monday of last week to become effective on January 15. He has announced his intention of entering the insurance business.

In his 10 seasons at Post, Bingham won 56 games, lost 41, and tied five. He won one bi-district championship, 1948. He won district titles in 1946, 1947, and 1949.

Homer Tompkins, at Slaton for five years, three as head coach, turned in his resignation last week to become effective at the end of the current school term. He expects to remain in the coaching profession.

His first year as head coach, the Tigers tied for second place in the district in football. His basketball teams held two titles jointly with other teams, and his basketball teams won two district championships.

Although Tompkins' football team had a disastrous season this year, only four boys will be lost from the squad and this is the team he has brought up from the fifth grade and should be a title contender in a year or two.

Sam Hawkes, coach at Spur for 10 years, resigned recently to become superintendent of schools at Crosbyton.

During these ten years at Spur, his teams won four district championships, the last two in 1953 and 1955, and he has also had basketball champions about three times.

1955 Tax Forms Will Be Mailed

The 1955 income tax forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between December 27 and January 10 from Kansas City, John R. Robinson of the Lubbock office, announced today. Taxpayers should postpone their inquiries regarding these forms until after January 10," he said.

"Tax Payers receiving tax blanks and instructions by mail should not misplace or discard them, but should save them for use in filing their tax returns, since the supply of instruction pamphlets is limited," he added.

A study of the new tax forms shows a few changes which make the return easier to complete. A new tax table for married taxpayers filing jointly eliminates the complicated computation on the return for figuring tax on split incomes.

Farmers who file and pay estimated taxes by the January 15, 1956, deadline may also obtain the forms they require at district and local offices. Most post offices have a supply of tax forms for local residents.

Then there was the girl who worshiped the ground he walked on until she learned that he didn't own the property.

Then there is a fellow who proued alcohol on his tomato plants so he could raise them stewed.

Give some men three high balls and they will strike out for them selves.

Joyous Christmas Greetings
Our sincerest wishes
for a Christmas rich
in the blessings of
love and friendship.

WEST SIDE GROCERY
David — Dorothy — Cleo — Mrs. Kahl

Here's
wishing
all our
friends and
neighbors
a very, very
Merry Christmas

W. M. HARRIS
FURNITURE and HARDWARE

holiday greetings

To every member of our community, we extend sincere wishes for a happy, hearty Holiday Season that is filled with the joys of good health, good cheer and good fellowship.

Bennett's Variety Store

Season's Greetings
As brightly as the star of Bethlehem, that Silent Night, may the spirit of the first Christmas shine forever in your heart. May its message of Peace and Good Will become an abiding source of hope to you and yours.

CLUB CAFE
C. A. Marlin, Owner

O, Holy Night

As you celebrate the Birthday of Him, who was born in Bethlehem upon the Holy Night of long ago, may the true spirit of Christmas surround you and your loved ones, lifting your hearts anew with its glorious promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

SHAMBECK MOTOR CO.
"YOUR FORD DEALER"

Odds & Ends . . .

(Cont'd. from page five)

Girondists, drifted from one excess of cruelty and bloodshed into another until the war became the most brutal and fiendish display of murder and rapine ever perpetrated by a modern nation. Then into this maelstrom of fire and brimstone came Napoleon Bonaparte, whom Bob Ingersoll called "that imperial impersonation of force and murder." At the close of the Revolution Alsace was given back to France, but with Napoleon Bonaparte at the head of French armies, intent on conquering all the nations of Europe, what prospect of peace was there for any man in France, prince or peasant, rich or poor, friend or

foe? None—not for a generation, at least.

So, a lot of Alsatians and other honorable men and women began migrating to Texas. Henry Castro came over in the late 1840's and settled 600 families on a tract of land in scenic but then undeveloped Medina county. Wars and Tyranny and Poverty and Hopefulness in Europe have sent hundreds of thousands of Europeans to America as emigrants, and the first sight that greets and thrills them as they enter New York Harbor is The Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World. This Statue was given to the United States by France on August 5, 1884, was erected on Bedlo's Island in New York Harbor and was unveiled in the presence of distinguished rep-

resentatives of both republics on October 28, 1886. It was intended to symbolize the historic friendship that has long existed between France and the United States and to typify the idea of freedom and brotherhood which underlies a republican form of government.

Frederic A. Bartholdi was the distinguished artist who designed and constructed the statue, which is made of sheets of brass hammered onto a framework of iron. It is the image of a woman holding aloft a torch in one hand and a tablet on which is engraved the date of the Declaration of Independence in the other hand. It is 305 feet high, and weighs 450,000 pounds—the largest ever made, and it cost about \$250,000.

Strange to say, Frederic A. Bartholdi, the artist who designed and constructed the Statue of Liberty, was a native of Colmar, in Alsace, the very same province from which Henri Castro migrated to Texas and settled a colony of 600 Alsatian families in Medina county more than thirty years before the famous artist, Frederic A. Bartholdi, was born.

History is often stranger than fiction.

A woman who won't take you for what you are, will take you for what you have.

When it comes to scandal it has to be bad in order to be good.

Try The News Classified Ads.

OUR THANKS TO YOU

We are indeed happy to have been citizens of this good city, Tahoka. Our deepest gratitude to Supt. Otis Spears, the Tahoka Board members, Milton Gardner, and other faculty members for their cooperation! We are grateful to the Churches, Doctors, Bankers, Rotary, and all who have made our work here so pleasant.

We need your prayers that we may be faithful to the trust that is ours in the new work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith, The Children's Home, Tipton, Okla.

It may be straight bourbon but it sure makes you see crooked.

There is no better lipstick remover than a teenage boy.



Come let us adore Him...the Christ Child...who brought into this world a new spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men...a spirit that shines brightly in our hearts today.

Robinson Ready-To-Wear

The Spirit of Christmas

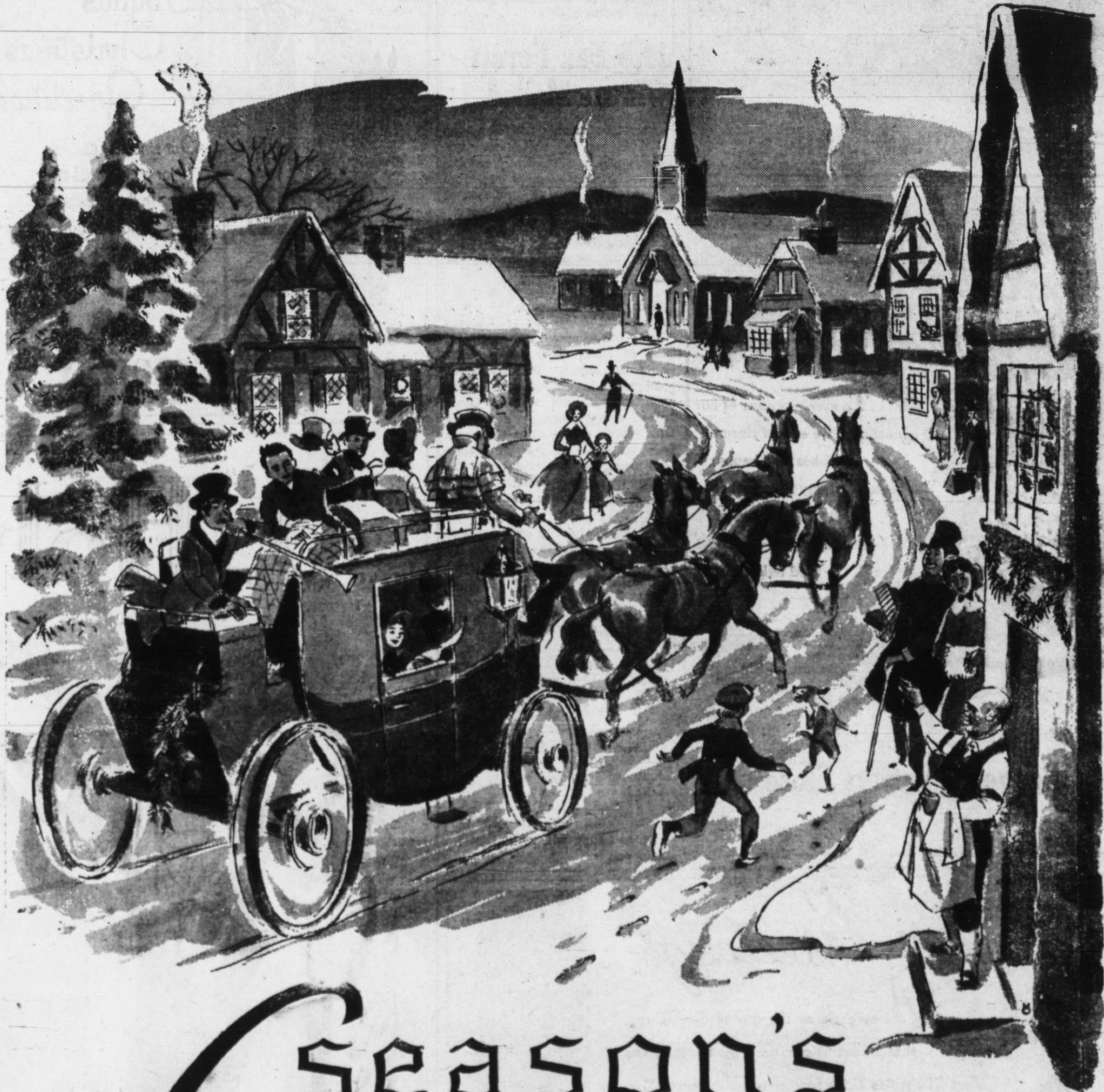


At this joyous time of Christmas, may happiness fill your heart and may the blessings of peace, good health and good fortune be yours.

Jones Grain & Seed Co.



Tahoka-Post National Farm Loan Association



Season's Greetings

to everybody, everywhere, we extend our sincere wishes for an old-fashioned Yuletide...warm with friendship...richly endowed with happy memories...bright with promise for the future...abounding with good health and good fellowship...a season filled with deep and lasting joy.

Norvell Redwine
Sheriff

W. S. (Skip) Taylor
District Clerk

C. A. Clem
Justice of Peace

Beulah Pridmore
County Clerk

Thomas Reid
Treasurer

Wanda Roach
Home Dem. Agent

Harold Green
County Attorney

J. E. (Red) Brown
Tax Collector

Mrs. Ruth Jolly
County Sup't.

W. M. MATHIS
County Judge

Bill Griffin
County Agent

Team Statistics Interesting

On request of several readers and Bulldog football fans, The News is belatedly publishing individual and team statistics on the recent 10-game Tahoka football season.

Tahoka won six and lost four games, defeating Seagraves, Seminole, Denver City, and Littlefield and losing to Crane in non-conference play, defeating Post and

Slaton, and losing to Abernathy, Floydada and Spur in conference play. Tahoka boys were badly crippled late in the season.

Some statistics follow:

	Tahoka	Opp.
Team points	229	140
First Downs	156	103
Penalties	49-446	31-287
Times fumbled	33	46
Fumbles lost	15	18

Yards rushing	2436	1546
Times carried	491	328
Per carry avg.	5.0	4.7
Yards passing	448	528
Passes attempted	66	100
Passes complete	27	41
Passes incomplete	39	59
Had intercepted	9	6

Individual Scoring		
	Tds.	Ep.
Jerry Williams	11	0
Donald Blair	6	1
Gordon Smith	8	10
Ted Pridmore	3	0
Ware High	1	0
L. W. Castleberry	4	0
Karl Prohl	0	5
Jimmy Harter	1	0
W. H. McNeely	1	0
Totals	35	16

Field goal, 3 points, Individual Rushing		
	TC	Yds. Avg.
Don Blair	144	896 6.2
J. Williams	142	745 5.3
G. Smith	67	362 5.4
K. Prohl	13	21 1.6
T. Pridmore	71	215 3.0
Don Renfro	8	63 8.0
J. Harter	37	112 3.0
Floyd Brasher	6	13 2.1
L. W. Castleberry	2	8 4.0
W. H. McNeely	1	1 1.0
Totals	491	2436 5.0
Opponents	326	1546 4.7

Obviously The News has some errors in the above in regard to the players carrying the ball in a few instances. For example, McNeely carried more than one time

Passing Record			
	Com	Int	Yds
G. Smith	16	21	304
J. Harter	10	8	115
D. Blair	1	1	0
K. Prohl	1	1	0
Totals	27	30	448
Opponent	41	53	6 528

Pass Receiving			
	Com.	Yds.	
L. W. Castleberry	12	242	
Ted Pridmore	2	33	
Carlton Bell	10	135	
Don Blair	2	20	
Jerry Williams	1	18	
Totals	27	448	

Punting			
	Times	Avg.	
Jerry Williams	21	35.4	
Don Blair	4	29.0	
Gordon Smith	1	31.0	
Team Punting	26	34.3	
Opponent Punting	30	31.7	

The News did not keep a complete record on tackles made by individuals.

By 1735 there were five newspapers in Boston, a town of less than 20,000 population.

The first printing press in America was set up in 1638 in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The optimist sees things as they should be—not as they are.

The Lynn County News

Tahoka, Texas, Friday, December 23, 1935

Jones Will Marry Brownfield Girl

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roach of Brownfield, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Amaryllis, to Lendon Durwood Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Jones of Tahoka.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Jan. 6, in the home of her brother Jarvis Roach, of Brownfield. The bride elect was graduated from Brownfield High School in 1931. Her fiancé graduated from Tahoka High School in 1931, and is now engaged in farming.

Former Tahoka Girl Is Married

Miss Carolyn Howell of Midland was married to Sgt. W. D. Brumley on December 3, in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. J. Hancock of Lubbock.

Mrs. Brumley is the daughter of Paul Howell of Tahoka and Mrs. Idella Howell of Midland. The young couple will make their home in Temple.

An old English law stated that the truth of a statement made it none the less libelous. In fact, its being true was an "aggravation of the crime."

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

ROM. 16:16

SALUTE YOU!

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

TAHOKA
Doyle Kelsey, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 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.

O'DONNELL

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:50 a. m.
Ladies' Bible Study
Tuesday 3:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Worship
Wednesday 7:00 p. m.
You'll find a welcome at any Church of Christ.

NEW HOME

C. L. Newcomb, 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.

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.

GRASSLAND

Earl Danley, Minister
Preaching Each Lord's Day 11 a. m. & 7 p. m.
Bible Study every Lord's Day 10:00 a. m.
Communion 11:00 a. m.
Ladies Bible Study Thursday 2:00 p. m.

Greetings

May your holiday season be bright with good cheer and light with good fellowship. May the happiness of the holidays be with you always...

Shamburger-Gee Lumber Co.
Herman Daryl

RY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

Greetings

To all our friends—old and new—our warmest wishes for a Merry Holiday Season!

B. E. Needles & Son

Christmas

For all of our friends we wish a real old-fashioned holiday filled with good cheer and happiness. Merry Christmas, all!

Dale Thuren Farm Store

"Star of Wonder, Star of Light....."

See that star atop the tree? Down through the ages, it has been the symbol of wonder and the spiritual light which brings people together—uniting them with the common bond of loving kindness, friendship and cooperation. That same spirit is felt every day of our lives in whatever we do—people working together for the well being of all.

This Christmas, as you look at that star, hundreds of member-consumers along the miles of electric lines—folks like you who know the true meaning of friendship and cooperation—will join you in offering thanks for our many blessings.

From all of us, especially to you, a sincerely warm and happy

Merry Christmas

LYNTEGAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, Inc.

"Owned and Operated By Those We Serve"

Christmas Greetings

The spirit of Christmas warms every heart, brightens every eye, lightens every care... It moves us to express our deep appreciation of the friendship and loyalty of our customers, and to wish for all a rich abundance of the Season's happiness

WHEATLEY BUICK Co.

GREETINGS



What ho! What ho! It's Christmas-time again, and all of us here wish the merriest, happiest Holiday ever!

Duchess Beauty Shop

Joe Belle, Maurline, Anna Belle, Echo

THAT'S A FACT

EYES RIGHT
 FINDING THE ZOO DOOR OPEN, 55 FISHING BOATS MARCHED OUT OF THE GATES AND PAVED AROUND THE STREETS OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND. THEY BEGAN TO MARCH AT 11:00 A.M. NOBODY, SUBSEQUENTLY, ZOO OFFICIALS MADE AN AFTER-NOON VISIT A REGULAR DAILY EVENT!

GIANTS OF THE DEEP
 THE TALLEST PLANTS IN THE WORLD ARE SEAWEEDES! SEAWEEDES MEASURE MORE THAN 600 FEET IN HEIGHT HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE WATERS AROUND CAPE HORN, COURSE THIS HEIGHT WITH THE TALLEST OF THE GIANT SEQUOIA TREES—400 FEET HIGH!

IF YOU'RE YOUR OWN BOSS
 TELL YOUR BANK TO DEDUCT A SET AMOUNT EACH MONTH FROM YOUR ACCOUNT TO PURCHASE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. YOURS BUILDING FOR YOUR FUTURE THE SAFE, SECURE AND PATRIOTIC WAY!



Greetings

Once again it's the time of the year for Joy and Merriment, and we wish to take a moment to extend to all our friends our very best wishes for a Holiday Season full of good cheer and happy times.

R. W. FENTON JR. INSURANCE
 Ray Adams, Office Manager

CHRISTMAS Wishes



May the joyous tidings of the first Christmas re-echo in your heart today and lift your spirit with that glorious promise of peace and good will for all.

White Auto Store

All-Plains Team Named By Writer

Charles Gillespie, Avalanche-Journal sports writer, has named one Wilson boy to his mythical All-South Plains football team for 1955, one Tahoka boy and one O'Donnell boy on the second team, and several other boys were given honorable mention.

Engene "Mutt" Bruedigam of the Wilson Mustangs, a halfback, was named to the first team as one of the most versatile back-field performers and one of the most effective defensive men on the South Plains.

On the second team, Gillespie selected Ware High, Tahoka senior guard, who weighs only 150 dripping wet. Both on offense and as a defensive linebacker, Ware has been one of the toughest little men in the area. A lot of fans got a big kick out of his intercepting a jump pass and running the ball for a touchdown in the game with Denver City.

Travis Pearce, 205 pound O'Donnell tackle, was also named to the second team.

Gillespie said he would have named Gordon Smith to one of the top teams had he not missed several of the last games because of an injury.

On the honorable mention list were: Larry Simmons of Tahoka and Jack Spears of Wilson, tackles; Bruce Hewlett of Wilson, guard; Stanley Stone of Tahoka,

center; Jerry Williams of Tahoka, Daniel Verkamp of Wilson, and Leo Bairrington of O'Donnell, halfbacks; Donald Blair of Tahoka, C. L. Rogers of New Home, Dewey Corley of Wilson, and Levi Modisette of O'Donnell, fullbacks.

The Avalanche writer named his team from the ranks of A.A.A. and E class teams of the South Plains. The official District 5-AA team has not as yet been named. Coaches of the district name the boys for this honor.

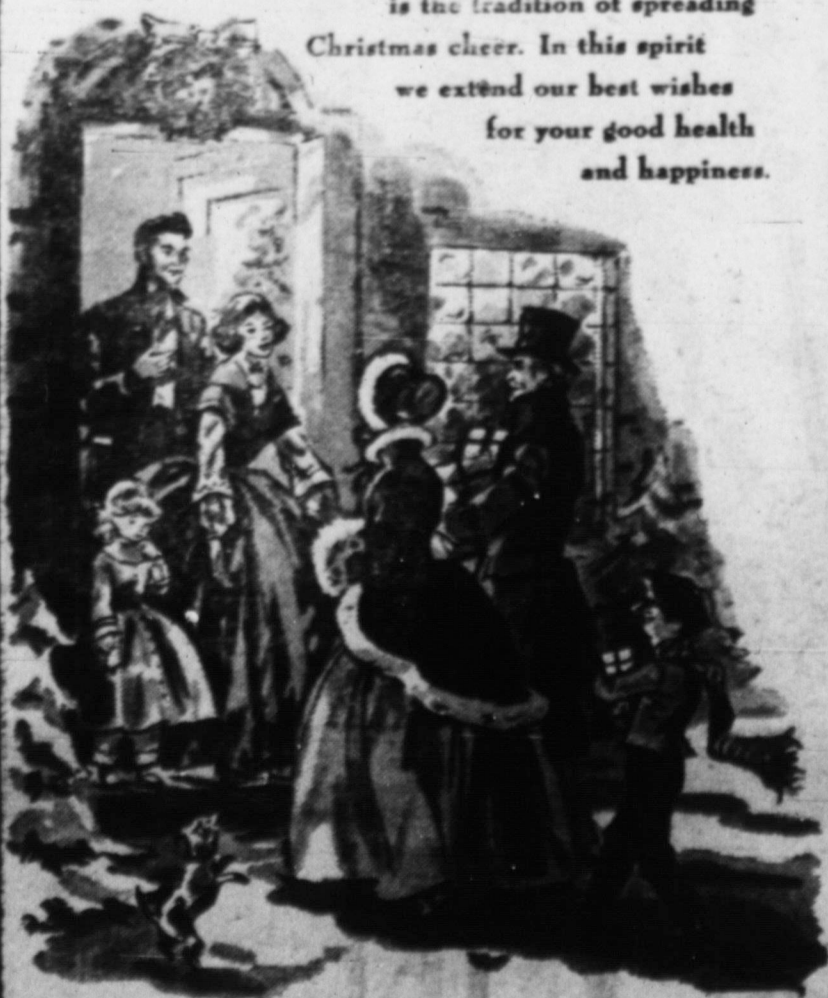
The lazy man takes out in wishful thinking what the ambitious man goes out and gets.

White lies often have to be whitewashed to prevent them from turning black.

In spite of the speed of modern living, the wise man saves enough time to plan his next move.

Joyous Christmas Wishes

Age-old yet ever-new is the tradition of spreading Christmas cheer. In this spirit we extend our best wishes for your good health and happiness.



Gulf Service Station
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pittman

PEACE ON EARTH

May the infinite blessings of the first Christmas be yours to cherish now and always.

D. F. Proffitt
 Lockwood & Main St.
 Tahoka, Texas



Greetings

Whatever else might be lost among the years, let us keep Christmas. Let us hold close this day, remembering family and friends. May yours be a very joyous Holiday, surrounded by all whose love and friendship you cherish.

Rutherford & Co.



On your journey through the Holiday Season, may good health and happiness always ride with you.

Continental Oil Company
BUTANE and PROPANE
Herman Renfro

INFANTRY



The United States Army's Infantry, Queen of Battle, gives leadership development. Such development is the key to success in life. The proven infantry leader is a good possibility for supervisor, foreman, superintendent, manager, or executive in whatever area his other abilities qualify him.

204 Will Die On Highways

Austin, December 22—Two hundred and four persons are slated to meet with violent deaths in Texas during the 11-day Christmas-New Year's holidays.

That was the grim prediction issued today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, based on the estimates of his chief statistician, N. K. Woerner.

According to Woerner, the 11-day period (from 12:01 a. m., December 23 to 11:59 p. m., January 2) will bring 112 motorcides; 39 homicides and suicides; and 53 other accidental deaths, such as fires, drownings, etc.

Last year the DPC Statisticians predicted that 108 persons would die in Texas traffic accidents during the Holidays, which also span-

ned 11 days. The final count was exactly 108.

The number of homicides and suicides and other violent deaths was slightly under the estimated figure at the end of 1954 and Garrison said that, as usual, he is appealing to all motorists and pedestrians in the State to strive toward making Woerner's motorcide estimate "far too high."

"If every user of the streets and highways will observe all traffic laws and exercise courtesy in driving and walking," Garrison said, "we can prove that Chief Woerner's predictions of motorcides during this Holiday season is far too high and thus assure a substantial number of those 112 tentative traffic victims and their families a really Merry Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

If a sucker is born in this world every minute it is about time to stop the clock.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

SCHAAL CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

Dr. W. A. Schaal

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl 5 years old. I have been a good little girl, and I would like you to bring me a Tiny Tears doll. If you have plenty, I would like to have some fruit and nuts. Please bring me a set of dishes and pass. Your little friend, Marna Bartley.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a tricycle and a road grader. Santa, if you have enough, I would like some fruits and nuts. Your little friend, Max Bartley.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a basket for my bike? And will you bring me some film too? And will you bring me a set of monopoly, and a cap rifle, and a canteen, and most of all a Bible, and a nigger shooter—make sure it is made out of wood. Love, Santa Claus. Jimmy Billman

Joy Hamilton To Wed Jay Rainey

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joy, to Jay Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainey of Lubbock.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock on February 10, 1956. The prospective bridegroom and his parents formerly resided here.

It's easier for a man to swallow his pride than to digest it.

MERRY Christmas

The Yuletide Season brings with it so many happy things... glad hearted greetings, good fellowship, family reunions and a deep feeling of contentment. May all of these joys be yours this Christmas.



BIRCH LARSEN
ELNORA CURRY
FERN HILLHOUSE
EIOISE NELSON
LUCY BRICE
JAN COLLIER

Wynne Collier DRUGGIST

GEARLDINE MURRAY
BARBARA ROBERTS
WILMA SCOTT
SANDRA McNEELY
COYE COLLIER
WYNNE COLLIER



Christmas GREETINGS

As we celebrate His Birth Day, we wish for everybody the blessings of friendship, love and understanding that are the very essence of Christmas.

Lynn County Farm Bureau
AND
Earl Cummings Ins. Agency



Peace on earth

Joy to the world through a new spirit of Peace and Good Will...this was the message of the first Christmas. May that spirit be rekindled in your heart today... and brighten your life with a deep and abiding happiness

J. F. TOLER OIL CO.



May peace and happiness be yours this Christmas Day.

ADAMS GROCERY



SEASON'S GREETINGS

At this cheery time of year...we wish everybody a good, old-fashioned Merry Christmas, replete with all the joy and contentment of a Happy Holiday.

FENTON GIN

Buster

Jack

At Christmas



Our wishes go out to all our friends and patrons for a bright and cheerful Holiday Season.

Frozen Food Lockers
Turner Rogers

Visit To Nation's Capital Is Inspiring Experience

(By Frank P. Hill)

While in Washington for the White House Conference on Education, we (the writer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hanes of Cameron) had a day and a half available for seeing the sights of the nation's capital.

And, one day, Sunday was about the only opportunity we had to visit the writer's brother, E. I. Hill Jr., who has worked in that city for 25 years.

Therefore, we combined the sight-seeing and a visit with E. I. and wife, Frances.

E. I. formerly lived here for a few years after our dad bought this newspaper. About the time the "depression" hit, he passed some strenuous examinations, and was admitted to employment in the Government Printing Office, the biggest printing firm in the world, which has 7,000 employees under one roof and more men in other plants. He has worked up the ladder, and now is Director of Procurement, whatever that is, and has a lot of men working under him.

Frances has lived in Washington all her life, and between them they know where just about everybody of importance lives, as well as the places a stranger would like to see. Therefore, they were able to show us more of Washington in a few hours than the average tourist could see in a couple of days or more, although we just took a fleeting glimpse at many of the sights.

Taking us in charge, they drove us by the palatial Russian Embassy, one of the swankiest in Washington, and many of the other embassies and legations, the home of Tom Connolly, George Mahon's apartment, Herbert Hoover's Washington home and that of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, past the Naval Observatory, through the old Georgetown section, across the Francis Scott Key Bridge of the Potomac to Arlington, and down to Alexandria, where E. I. and Frances formerly lived.

Much of Alexandria, established in 1765, as is old Georgetown, is paved with cobblestones, which, for sentimental reasons, the pub-

lic and city will not allow to be taken up. We viewed from the outside Christ Church, completed in 1773, where George Washington was a vestryman; Gadsby's Tavern, which he often visited and where many important meetings were held in the early days of our country; and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. We drove by the home of John L. Lewis, but we could see the labor leader nowhere about the premises.

Next stop was Mount Vernon, home of George and Martha Washington, located on a high bank with a wonderful view of the Potomac, unspoiled by modern development. The house, with its furnishings, is preserved much as it might have been had the couple just walked out. Washington owned a large estate, and most of it is enclosed with a brick wall and preserved in meticulous fashion. Not only did we roam over the lawns and visit the flower garden, the kitchen garden, the tomb of George and Martha, but went all through the house, the kitchen, the stables.

At Arlington Cemetery, where any service man may be buried if he desires, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Memorial Amphitheatre are a "must" on any visit to the Capital. We stood in reverence before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, before which marches on guard constantly a member of the Armed Forces. A young man stood beside us, evidently a sight-seer also. On hearing the man sob, we glanced around, whereon he remarked, "You know, that boy buried there represents every buddy I lost at

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Greetings

from all of us here... to all of you everywhere... our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas.



KENLEY GROCERY
Dub Dorothy




Merry Christmas

May the joyous spirit of Christmas come to dwell in your home during this glorious season and remain to brighten your life throughout the New Year...

Gulf Oil Products
W. E. and Lannie Shawn

Try Our Classified Ads — BUY — SELL — RENT

The Spirit of Christmas



In all the hustle-bustle of our happy Holiday preparations, let us never forget the true spirit of Christmas, so beautifully expressed in those carols of beloved memory. Let us dedicate ourselves to the ideal of which the Angel sang: "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."


INCE OIL COMPANY
TAHOKA — O'DONNELL
T. A. (Jack) Smith



Season's Greetings

As we approach the season that symbolizes peace and good will, we recall with gratitude the friendships we have made in the years that have passed. May this greeting serve to carry the wish that your Christmas be joyous and the New Year hold all that you desire.

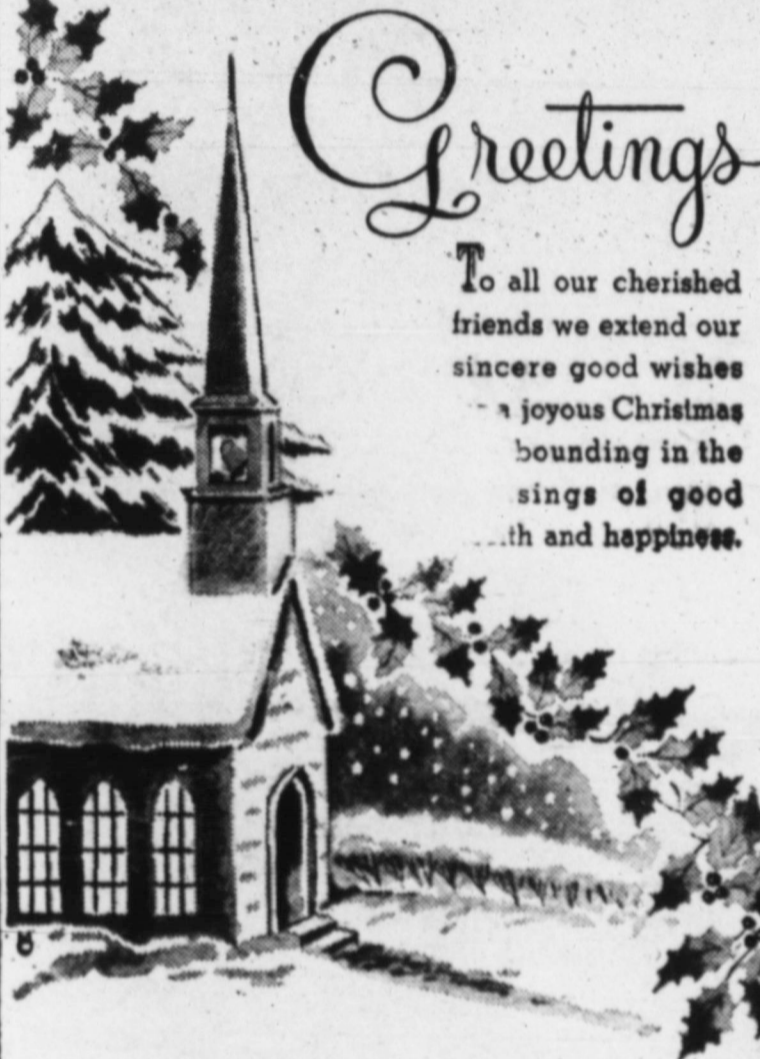
WILSON STATE BANK
Of Wilson, Texas



JOYOUS WISHES

May your home be light and
your heart be light
with the Holiday spirit...
May you enjoy the fullest measure of
health and happiness
throughout the New Year!

**AYER-WAY
CLEANERS**



Greetings

To all our cherished
friends we extend our
sincere good wishes
for a joyous Christmas
abounding in the
sings of good
health and happiness.

TAHOKA CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dockery, and Sons

Washington . . .

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Guadalcanal." Two Jima Memorial is another impressive statue nearby.

Back past the Pentagon, the largest building in the world and headquarters of our high command we crossed Arlington Memorial Bridge to view the Mall again, one of the most impressive sights in our nation, with the Lincoln Memorial, the reflecting pool, lined with trees, Washington Monument, and the capitol building the eastern terminus.

Down Constitution Avenue, we had only time to view from the outside the long line of beautiful governmental buildings such as the Federal Reserve, Atomic Energy, Department of Commerce, Postoffice and Labor, Internal Revenue, Department of Justice, Senate office building, and on Independence Avenue the Smithsonian Institution, Department of Agriculture, Department of Health Education and Welfare, and House Office buildings, and to the east of the capitol, the magnificent Supreme Court building, and the fabulous Library of Congress.

We took a quick tour through the Capitol, viewing the rotunda and Statuary Hall, where we found statues of several famous Texans, the Senate and House of Representative chambers. A visit to the Capitol is another that should be made by every citizen, for it awakens a new spirit of patriotism and pride in our country and its heroes.

We visited the White House grounds, another thing of beauty, across the street from which on the north is the little Church of the Presidents, attended by our chief executives for a hundred years or more, and Blair House, where President Truman lived when the attempt was made on his life by the Cuban radical.

To end up the day, E. I. and Frances carried us to Hogate's Restaurant, a famous seafoods place on Washington Channel, and if you like seafood this is the place to go.

Following dinner, we took in Cinerama Holiday at a Washington theatre, a spectacle the like of which one cannot imagine unless he has seen it, for the three-dimension show is astounding.

Incidentally, E. I. and Frances live over in Maryland, near Hayttsville and near the University of Maryland campus. She drives him about 12 miles to his office in the Government Printing Office and comes after him in the afternoon.

Parking a car in Washington is almost forbidding, and the easiest way (and cheapest) for a stranger to get around in the city is by taxi, or sight-seeing bus. With the many diagonal streets, the city is confusing, to say the least, to a stranger in town.

The bright thought struck us that the streets are so confusing that it is little wonder some of

our government officials become confused at times on other subjects.

Taxi cab drivers were very friendly, willing to talk, and everytime we had occasion to ride with one (white man, at least) he filled us in on a lot of information about the city and its people.

Negro taxi drivers we encountered seemed sullen, refused to talk, and we gathered the impression they felt they were sitting in the seat with a new-found freedom.

Once we were talking to a driver (a cheerful, intelligent white man) and made the mistake of bragging a little bit about Texas. "You know, Texas' state capitol building is taller than the National capitol," we volunteered. Quick as a flash he came back with this: "No, you didn't build your building higher; Texas hot air just inflated the dome until it's larger."

We still had a half day off Monday before the Conference opened, and the Hanes wanted to visit the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, where their son Billy went to school four years.

We drove over to the little city, another old American town with its quaint buildings and shops and homes and state capitol building.

Located on the Severn River, the Academy is available to vessels of the Naval fleet. This is another colorful spot for the sight-seer, and, of course, held special significance to the Hanes, for they could see their son in every marching group of Middies. Every waking moment of the students is taken: They march in groups to and from classes, to and from meals, to and from church. The discipline is said to mold character such as found in few other schools.

Most interesting to the visitor are old and beautiful Academy Chapel and Bancroft Hall.

Religious services for all denominations are held in the Chapel. Beneath the building is the John Paul Jones Crypt, sometimes known as "the father of the Navy" who gave the Navy its fighting slogan "I have not yet begun to fight!" The hero is buried in a magnificent sarcophagus of marble.

Bancroft Hall is a great stone building in which every one of the 3,600 students have their rooms.

Although, it would take weeks or even years to properly see Washington, D. C., we now have a better idea of our nation's capital and will ever have a desire to go back and take our time going through many of the government buildings and museums.

Monday afternoon we joined the 1,800 other delegates from the 53 states and territories in the White House Conference on Education at Sheraton Park Hotel, which required almost every minute of our attention until Thursday noon. In addition to the delegates, many of whom brought

their families, several hundred other people were on hand to try to crash the session, about which we told something in our first story in this series.

Wednesday noon, a group of we Texans attended the Washington Rotary Club in the Mayfair Hotel. We were seated with the superintendent of schools of Washington, D. C.

He told us the Negro population of Washington is increasing at an astounding rate—about 250,000 in 10 years. To give an indication of the rate of increase, he said last year 60 percent of his students were Negro, this year 63 percent are Negro. Hundreds of classrooms have one to ten white students.

Furthermore, another man at the table remarked, "What we need in Washington is equal rights for whites, not for Negroes."

Most areas of the city are predominantly Negro, except many large apartment buildings. White people are selling out homes, which are jammed together in

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Merry Christmas

The season's
here with joy and
cheer...to
last throughout the
coming year!
Best wishes to all!

**WHARTON
MOTOR CO.**

Merry Christmas



and
good
wishes
for
a
happy
holiday
season

C. C. DONALDSON
Insurance—Cotton

Greetings



*A sleigh-ful of
heartly good wishes to all
our neighbors! May
good health, good cheer
and good fellowship
be yours always!*

Gibson Motor Freight




GREETINGS

May the spirit of Peace and Good Will that came
into the world with Him on that first Christmas, abide
with you and those dear to you, now and always...

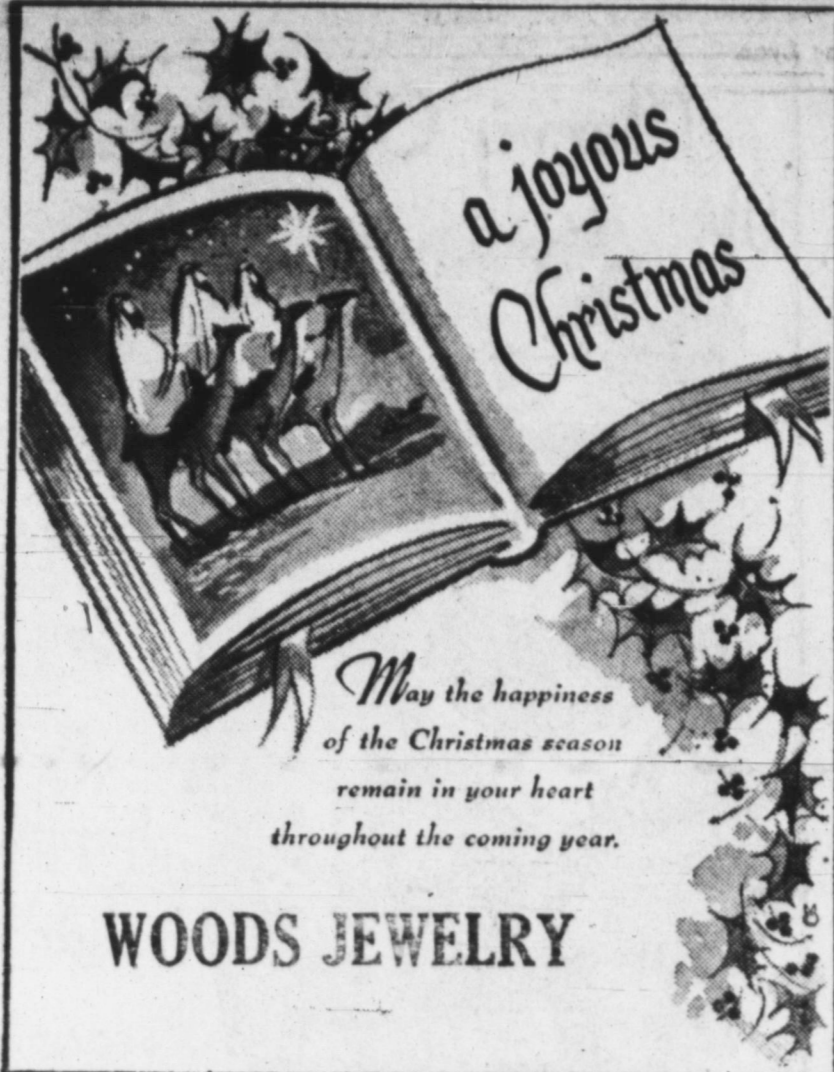
TAHOKA IMPLEMENT COMPANY
J. D. (Douglas) Finley

HAPPY CHRISTMAS



As old as our faith, as young as our hopes, is the
spirit of Christmas. May it once more lift your heart,
lighten your cares and brighten every corner of your
life. May its infinite joy and glorious promise abide
with you and your loved ones . . . now and always.

CARMACK GIN



a joyous Christmas

May the happiness of the Christmas season remain in your heart throughout the coming year.

WOODS JEWELRY

Washington . . .

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the big city, in wholesale numbers and moving over into Virginia and Maryland, as did E. I. and Frances years ago. Washington city is not growing much, except that when a white family moves out of a house two or three Negro families move in. But, the suburbs out of the District of Columbia—in Virginia and Maryland—are growing by leaps and bounds.

As we left Washington, Thursday afternoon, we stopped at Pentagon for about 20 minutes, where we saw Secretary of State Dulles take off in a large helicopter for a conference near Gettysburg with President Eisenhower. Especially interesting was the security guard thrown up for a hundred yards around the awaiting helicopter, and the cordons of secret service men who followed and preceded the Secretary as he was driven up in a car.

We took more time coming home, three and a half days, crossing through the hearts of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia and joining our upward route at Birmingham.

At Fredricksburg, Va. we were told, lived Washington's sister and mother. Incidentally, we were surprised to learn that many direct descendants of the family still live there and in Alexandria. George and Martha had no children.

We only drove through Richmond, which in our description last week we confused with Roanoke, for it was Roanoke we passed through going up and Richmond coming back.

We fell in love with Virginia, the Old Dominion State, with its old but well kept homes, well tended farms, rolling hills, and apparent prosperity.

We don't have quite the sympathy for the so-called poverty-stricken South we once had. Farmers are building many new homes although their acreage is small. There are new industries everywhere, new buildings going up in many towns and manufacturing plants out in the country. The Old South seems to be coming to life.

We had been told tales of how poor North Carolina is, but indications are it is growing in wealth rapidly.

Our route took us through Ra-

leigh, named for Sir Walter, birthplace of Andrew Jackson, and the capital, across South Carolina to that state's capital, Columbia, the boyhood home of Woodrow Wilson.

Through these three states we were also impressed by the tobacco processing plants, and the small but rich tobacco, cotton, and corn fields. All the southern States are also rapidly becoming the principal cattle country of the nation, as improved pastures are being put to use in raising beef.

Even old Georgia did not seem as poor as it had been pictured to us.

We spent several hours in Atlanta, and had the pleasure of

seeing Cyclorama, which is the largest painting in the world and graphically depicts the Battle of Atlanta. Anyone visiting Atlanta should by all means see Cyclorama and hear the gripping lecture on the battle. We drove down famed Peach Tree Street, and found special interest in the old homes.

Again, we say, our trip to Washington and across the Old South was a rare treat to us, and we hope we have not bored our readers too much in telling of it.

We still have heavy hearts however, concerning the end of government thinking, Democratic and Republican, the "gimme" attitude the people of our country have taken, encouraged by the

At the White House Conference on Education, which recommended (over Texas' protest) Federal aid for schools, we may have had a ringside seat at the beginning of the last step taken to destroy the democracy that has made America great. We believe that once the Federal government gets its foot in the schoolhouse door not only is local control on the way out but a start has been made toward control of our children's minds by the government. It may be 10, 20, or 50 years, but the start has been made—or recommended, at least.

News Want Ads Get Results.

"Tahoka Serenaders" presented a special number at the Wilson Junior Play Friday night. The musical group is composed of Peggy Halameck, Jan Collier, Johnce Clem, and Margie Curry. They dress similar to and play instruments and sing similar to the Serenaders of Lubbock television fame.

Best way to say the right thing at the right time is to keep still.

A boy seldom inherits his bad habits from his father—father usually hangs on to all he has.

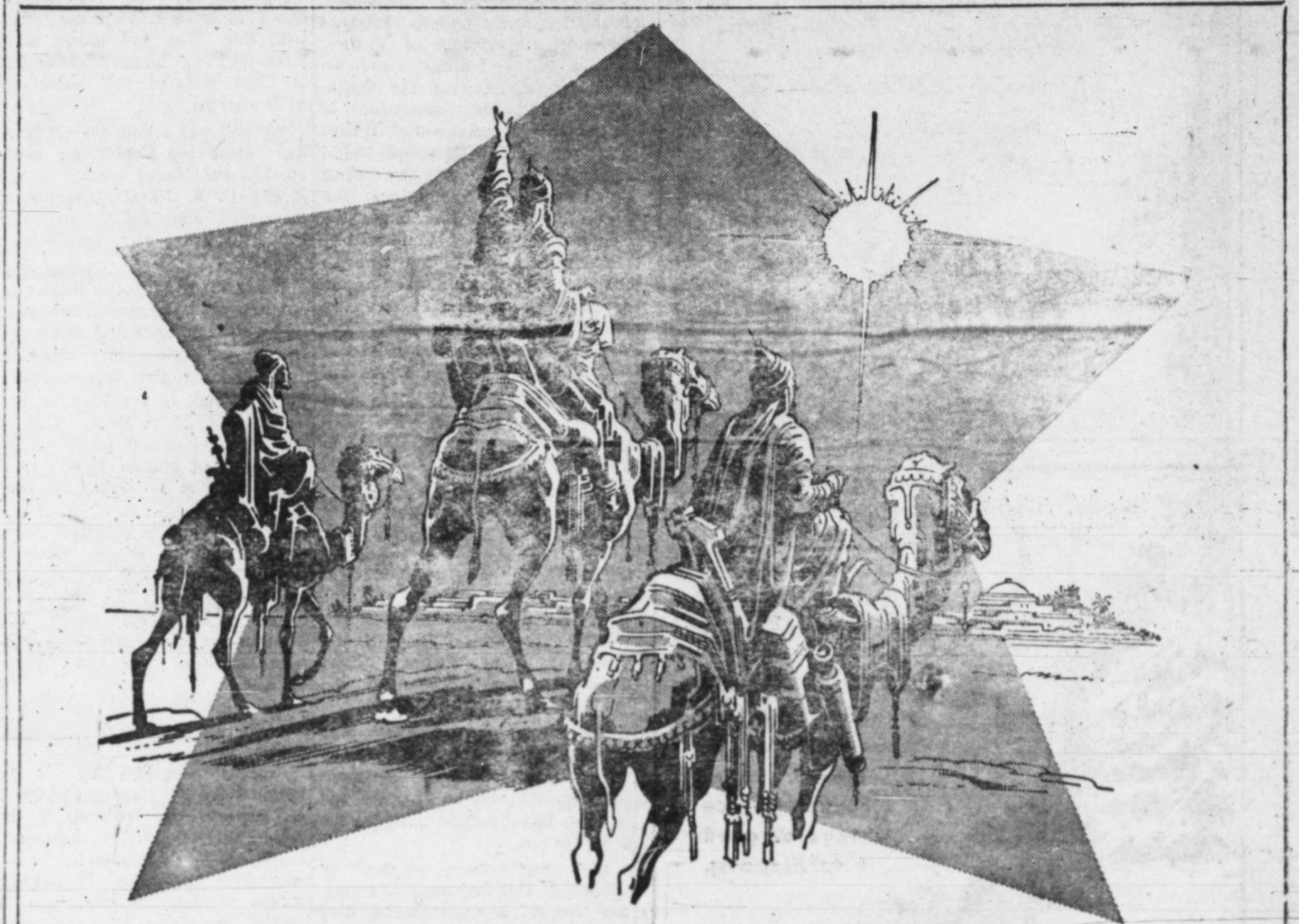
Education means developing the mind, not stuffing the memory.



Season's Greetings

We wish you all the joys that a wonderful Christmas can bring.

Neely Brooks Trucking Co.



As the Wise Men followed the Star to the scene of our Saviour's birth, may all of us be guided by the light of His spirit through all the days of our years. Let us gather on Christmas to sing His praises in joyous carols and to bow our heads humbly in a prayer of thanks for the eternal glory of His message.

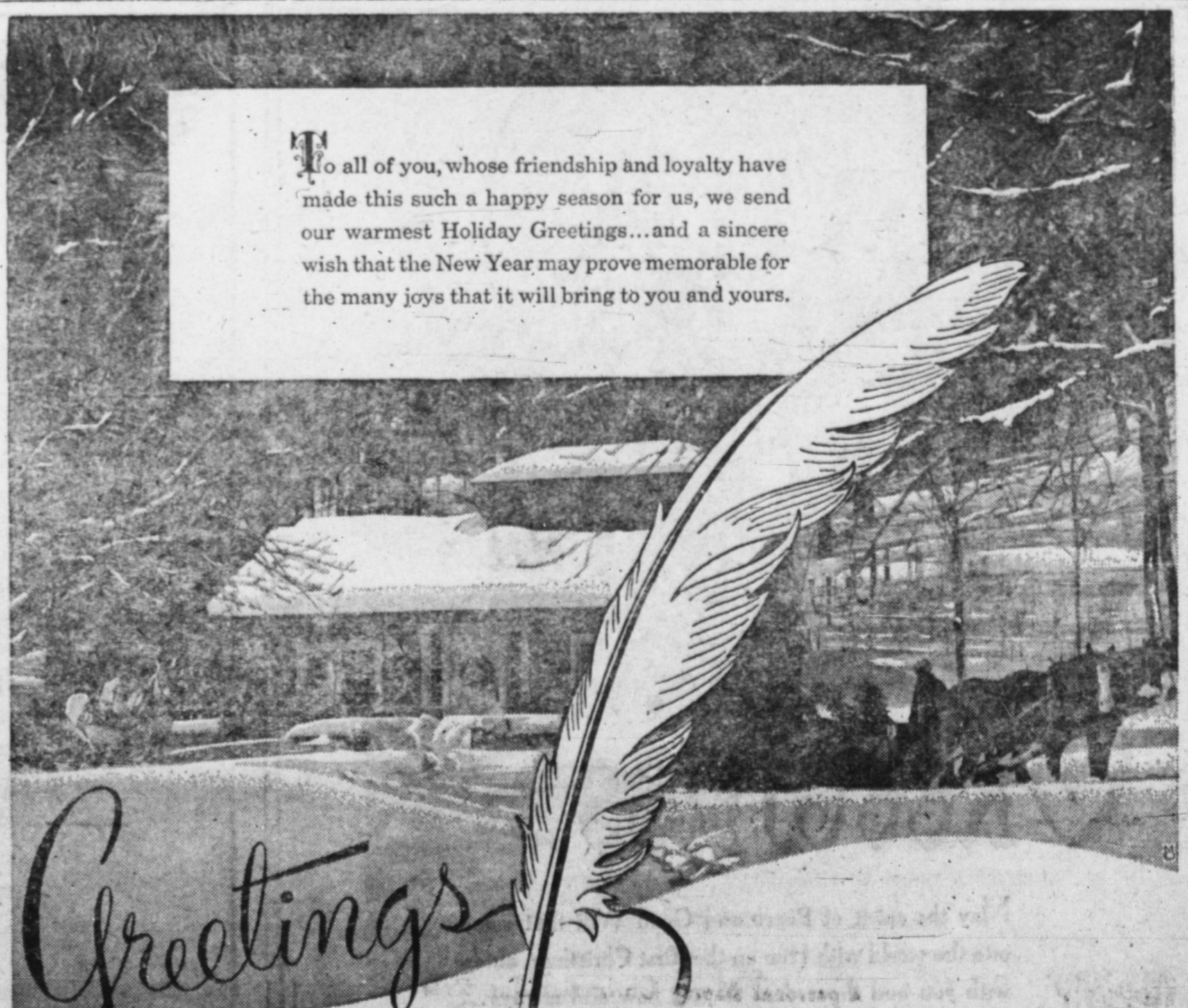
Stanley Funeral Home

Greetings

Now, at the happiest time of the year, we take the opportunity to express our deepest appreciation of your loyalty and friendship and extend our warmest wishes for your health and happiness.



TAHOKA DRUG THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
L. C. HANEY PHONE 99



To all of you, whose friendship and loyalty have made this such a happy season for us, we send our warmest Holiday Greetings...and a sincere wish that the New Year may prove memorable for the many joys that it will bring to you and yours.

Greetings

TAHOKA CO-OP GIN

OTIS CURRY, Manager

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Carlene Eaker And Bill Dorman Wed

Miss Carlene Eaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaker of O'Donnell, and Billy Dorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorman of Tahoka, route 5, were united in marriage Saturday at 5:15 p. m. in the First Church of Lubbock. Dr. Ralph Grant, pastor, read the ceremony.

Mrs. Barbara LaGrone of O'Donnell was matron of honor, and Jesse Dorman served his brother as best man.

Those present included parents of the bride and groom, Mrs. LaGrone, and Mrs. Jesse Dorman.

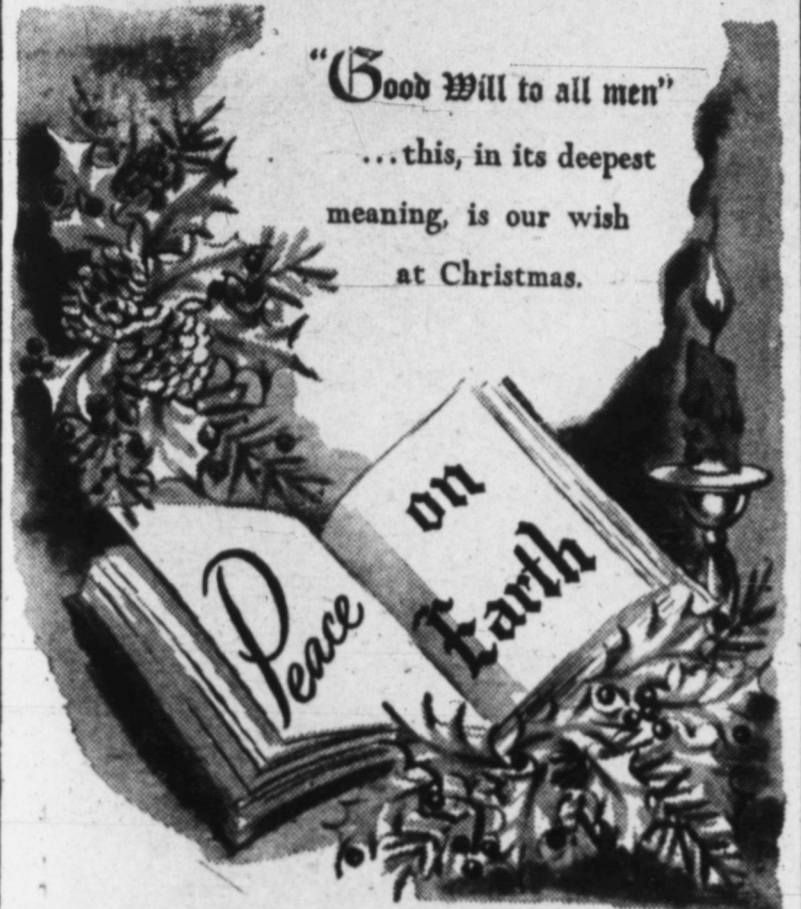
The bride is a graduate of O'Donnell High School, and has been employed in the office of the Production Credit Association

at Lamesa. The bridegroom attended Tahoka High School, following which he served four years in the Navy. Following a wedding trip to El Paso and Juarez, the couple expect to make their home at Kermit, where Billy has a job with the El Paso Gas Company.

PVT. GLENDON PORTER AT FORT HAMILTON, N. Y.

Fort Hamilton, N. Y.—Army Pvt. Glendon R. Porter, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Porter, Tahoka, recently was assigned to the 69th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Private Porter, a gun crewman in the battalion's Battery A, entered the Army in July of this year. He completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.



"Good Will to all men"
 ... this, in its deepest meaning, is our wish at Christmas.

House Of Flowers

Anita

Joe Bob

INSIDE TEXAS' BIGGEST CAVE



World's 3rd Biggest Cave... Deep in the Heart of Texas
 Texas Longhorn Cavern Near Burnet is State's Biggest, World's 3rd Largest. Cave is Open to Public for 2 Miles of Mysterious Subterranean Depths. Temperature is 64° All Year 'Round. Cave's History is Rich in Legend.
 Where It Goes Nobody Knows 8 Miles Explored, No End Found
 Wotika Indians Possibly Knew of Secret Exit
 Cavern Was Formed While Pre-Historic Monsters Roamed Over the Earth

293,000 Farms Have Electricity

College Station, Dec. 22. —The 1954 agricultural census recorded a total of 292,946 farms in Texas. The total number electrified last November stood at 269,219 for a percentage total of 91.9. By contrast, in 1940 only 22.4 percent of the farms reporting were electrified; by 1950 the number had jumped to 260,373 farms or 78.5 percent. In 1940 only 17.6 percent of all farms in the state reporting had telephones. During the next 10 years the percentage rose to 23.9 percent but from 1950-54 the percentage jumped to 38 percent.

A summary of the preliminary reports from the 1954 Census of Agriculture covering Texas also show that rural residents have equipped their farms and homes with many electrical appliances for making life in the country more enjoyable and also have used electricity to save labor and increase production.

The summary shows that by October of 1954, 30.8 percent of all farms had television; 68.1 percent had piped running water; 32.1 percent had a home freezer; 12.6 percent had a power feed grinder; 3.4 percent a milking machine and 9 percent used electric pig brooders.

It must be remembered, points out Extension Agricultural Engineer W. L. Ulrich, that the percentages are for all farms in the state and that the percentages vary with almost every county. In the case of feed grinders, he says the greatest number are found in the counties where much grain and forage is produced and fed to livestock and poultry. Milking machines are most numerous in the counties where dairying is of major importance.

Electricity, he adds, has provided the energy needed to replace man power and bring more efficient production to the farm. Motors and appliances handle the chores which formerly required human labor, and they do it faster and cheaper. Research, he says, is continually coming up with new machinery and equipment for making the job of farming less tiring and more enjoyable and electricity is a major source of power in the changing picture.

Some men credit their business success to the fact that their wives need the money.

The days are growing much shorter—just like the funds of the man who has been on vacation.

The dollar that does the most good for us is the dollar which is kept in circulation.



Christmas Blessings

May the hope, the peace and the love that is Christmas remain with you and your dear ones forever and ever.

Lemon Grocery

Merry Christmas

The time has come to say again the things we feel all year... to wish you Health and Happiness and lots of Good Old Cheer!

Modern Beauty Shop
 Sue — Dorothy — Billy

We will be closed Dec. 24 to Jan. 2

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope that Santa's good to you... and brings the things you want him to. Happy Holiday!



McKee Radio and TV Service



A Christmas Greeting to Our Wonderful Community

...We'd like to shake the hand of every one of you. We'd like to wish you all a personal Merry Christmas. But, please take the thought for the act and accept our sincere good wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity now and always!

Wallace Theatres

Season's

GREETINGS

*** May time turn backward in its flight... and make you a child again just for a night... as Santa bows in with a sack full of gifts and a wealth of good-wishes from all of us to all of you.

J. K. Applewhite Co.

FAMOUS TEXANS' RECIPES

Texas Sage Recommends Old Pioneer Beef Dish



J. Frank Dobie's all-time favorite beef dish is a modern-day legend. Reminiscing a bit of local color from the fabulous history of Texas, the illustrious and near-legendary historian of Texas folk-lore says of "jerked" beef: "It has always seemed especially wholesome and is certainly nourishing. "My way of cooking it is to chop it up and boil it with potatoes, plenty of onions and a few Mexican peppers. It makes a whole, satisfying and balanced meal. "Jerked" beef, not to be confused with dried or corned beef, is a cured meat which is still very much in evidence around cow camps, even in this era of refrigeration. During round-up time, cow hands feast on the forequarter cuts the first few days after killing an animal, after which they rely on "jerked" beef for their meat supply. To preserve freshly killed beef by the "jerked" technique, it is boned and stripped in one-half inch lengths, seasoned and stretched over wire or rope to dry in the sun. The sun-cooked beef, called "jerky," keeps indefinitely.

Some cowboys like to chew on a hunk of jerky as a substitute for the less-nutritious black-horse tobacco. The Texas Beef Council, in its search for authentic pioneer beef recipes for inclusion in the Famous Texan Cookbook, asked Mrs. A. C. Jones of Beeville, a third generation Texan and family-friend of Dobie, for her "Picadilla" (jerked beef hash) recipe. The following measurements will serve four: 4 cups chopped jerked beef 1/2 cup shortening 1 cup chopped onion 3 cloves garlic Chilipepines or jalapanes (optional) 2 cans tomatoes 2 tablespoons chili powder 1 tablespoon pepper Salt to taste Soak jerky in warm water until softened; place on meat board and chop into small pieces. Saute lightly onions and garlic in shortening in heavy skillet; add beef, tomatoes. (4 cans tomato sauce may be substituted for tomatoes.) Add seasonings; cover and simmer for about one hour. For Carne Con Arroz, another Dobie favorite supplied by Mrs. Jones, add two cups uncooked rice to shortening with onions and garlic and brown slightly; add potatoes, canned corn or hominy.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Botkin returned last week from Gatesville, where they visited relatives. V. L. and a brother-in-law, Arch Tippit, went on a deer hunt and "got what they went after."

The first New England newspaper to firmly establish, outside of Boston was the Connecticut Gazette of New Haven, founded in 1755 by James Parker, an associate of Benjamin Franklin.



A Merry Christmas

To all our friends and neighbors we send our sincerest wishes for a joyful, cheerful, healthful Holiday Season.

McNeely Machine Shop



Here they are! The season's best wishes to all our wonderful friends. May you enjoy to the fullest every minute of this glorious holiday.

LEVINE BROS. Annie and Al

Don't Wreck Your Christmas

Don't wreck your Christmas celebration with a traffic accident!

This plea was made to Texas drivers today by Mr. E. C. McFadden of Dallas, vice President of Employers' Casualty Company, and President, Texas Safety Association, as he urged them to support the current Holiday Hazards program of the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"Christmas falls on Sunday this year, which means that many people will make a holiday week-end

trip to visit out-of-town relatives," Mr. McFadden said. "Such a trip can become a sad journey if the driver relaxes his vigilance for a moment."

He said that the main hazards likely to threaten a holiday motor trip are: inclement weather which makes visibility poor and roadways treacherous, more hours of darkness, and the holiday mood which is likely to make drivers less alert than usual.

He offered these rules for a safe trip.

1. Plan your trip so that as much of the driving as possible will be accomplished during the light hours of the day.

2. Postpone your trip entirely when the weather is particularly rainy, snowy, or when sleet and

hail is in the weather forecast. Be sure to consult a weather forecast for the area to which you're driving.

3. Be certain your car is in top mechanical condition before attempting to take any sort of a trip.

4. Use tire chains at all times when the road is covered with snow or ice.

5. Most important of all: Adjust your speed to conditions.

New York was the third largest city in the colonies, the third city to have a printing press, and the third to support a newspaper.

Chasing the girls isn't what gets you into trouble—it's catching them.

METHODIST CHURCH YOUTH HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY Methodist Youth Fellowship held a Christmas dinner and party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Collier.

The MYF members brought their own food, spread it on the table, and even did their own dish washing.

Following the dinner, Christmas carols were sung by the group, and Mrs. Maurice Huffaker presented a Christmas reading.

In addition to the young people, those present included Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Huffaker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens, and Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart.

The driver who speeds along at 85 is literally killing time.

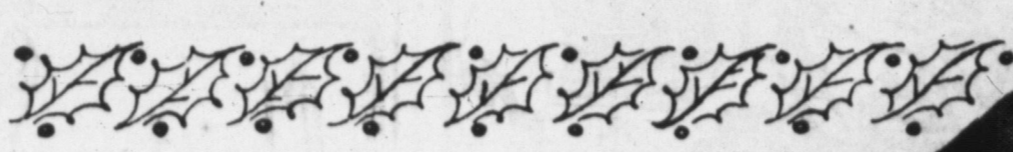
COLLIER EMPLOYEES CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Collier entertained their store employees, and families, with a Christmas turkey dinner Friday night in their home. About twenty-five people attended.

Following the dinner, guests each drew for a gift which had cost \$1.00 or less.

Then, they engaged in bingo, at which many prizes were awarded.

The first American newspaper, Public Occurrences Both Foreign and Demestick, published in Boston on September 25, 1690, by Benjamin Harris, was suspended by the royal governor after one issue.



Season's Greetings

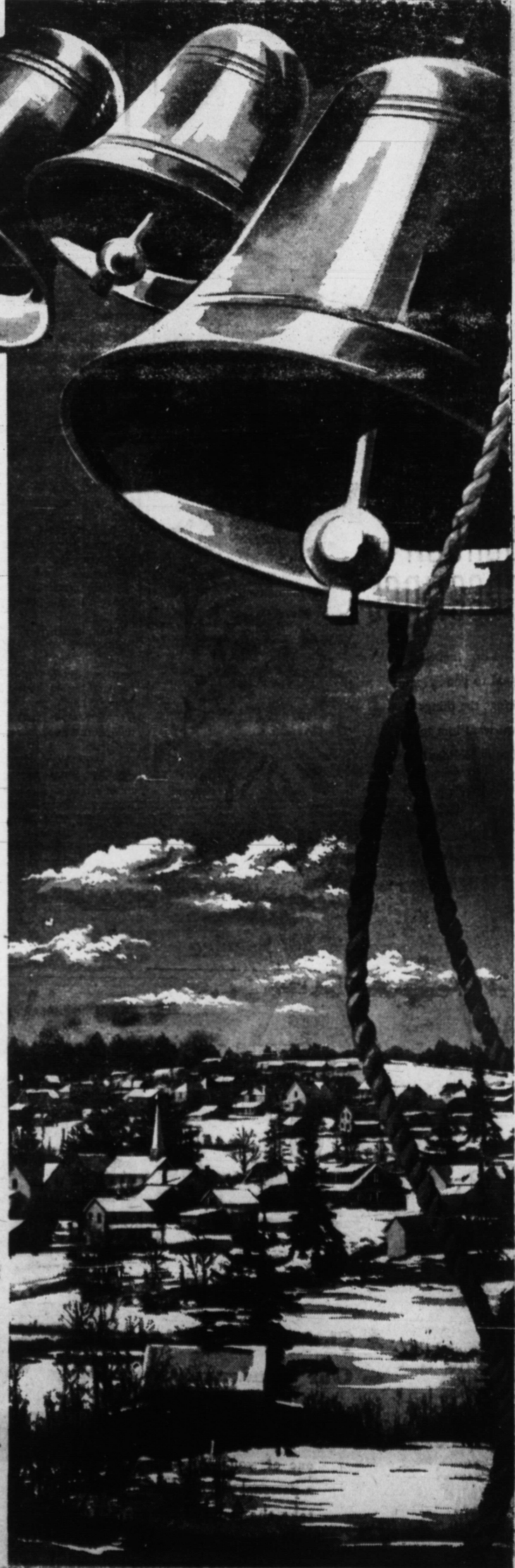
This is the time of year for counting blessings. Among ours, none is more dearly treasured than the friendship of those whom we are privileged to serve. Not to be measured in dollars and cents, this is by far our most precious possession. To continue to deserve it is our constant aim.

To all who have helped make this year a memorable one for us...our sincere thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season...for a New Year richly rewarding in the best things of life.

D. W. GAIGNAT

DODGE and PLYMOUTH

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