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Number 11

Christmas...

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

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

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

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

LUKE: CHAPTER 2, VERSE 15-16



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

Light Rains Cover Area

Showers totaling .26 of an inch covered Lynn county Wednesday, the first rain since Oct. 18. Although the fall was similar over most of the Plains, heavier rains fell "down state."

Wednesday's rain brought the total for 1956 to 10.06 in Tahoka, nine inches below normal. Even with the meager rainfall, Lynn county produced a 90,000-bale cotton crop.

Mrs. Florene Hulsey of Irving arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carroll, and her sisters, Betty and Bobbie Carroll and Mrs. Tom Bartley. Mrs. Hulsey teaches English in the Grand Prairie schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lyons of Galveston are expected to spend the holidays with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Skiles Thomas.

Plains, Tahoka Split Games

Plains outclassed the Tahoka cagers Tuesday night 66 to 52 to give the local team their third loss of the season. The girls, however, won their game over Plains by a score of 37 to 20 to bring their total of wins this year to three.

Jerry Brown paced the Bulldogs with 26 points, with Jerry Adams hitting the basket for 12, but was not enough to overcome Plains' Jimmy Williams' 23 points, Smith's 18 and Rowland's 12.

Tahoka got the first basket of the ball game and this 2 to 0 lead was the only time the locals were ahead. The quarter ended 13 to 10 in Plains favor. Half time score was 25 to 20.

Jan Thomas hit the basket for a total of 18 points and Jeanette Melton tossed in 14 for the Tahoka girls. Smith led the losers with 15 points.

Tahoka led by only one point when the first quarter ended, 10

Lighting Contest Winners

Winners in the annual Christmas decorations contests sponsored by Tahoka Chamber of Commerce were announced Thursday morning by Herman Heck, president. Out-of-town judges selected the winners on Wednesday night.

In the home decorations division, H. W. Carter won first; Mrs. Rollin McCord, second; Mrs. E. W. Drager, third; Mrs. Clifton Hamilton, Mrs. Jack Alley Robinson, and Mrs. Skiles Thomas, honorable mention.

In the doorway contest, the Rev. Clifford Harris home took the prize. Receiving honorable mention were the Perry Walker, Johnny Wells, and Carl Williams.

In the business window decorations contest, Marshall-Brown won first, Lyntegar, second; and Bray Chevrolet, third. Honorable mention: Gagnat's, Duchess Beauty Shop, and Tahoka Hospital.

Other home and doorway entries were: Mrs. John A. Roberts, Mrs. D. S. Waldrep, Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. Jake Jacobs, Miss Jane Morehead, and Mrs. Ivan McWhirter.

Plains hit the basket for 9 and at half time only led 19 to 16. However, Plains was only able to make four points in the last half, one field goal in each two quarters. Tahoka had edged up to 27 to 18 at the end of the third. These games were the last to be played until Jan. 3 when Tahoka plays Seagraves here in the last preliminary games before the conference ones begin on the following night, Jan. 4, with Spur here.

Tahoka	FG	FT	F	TP
Prohl	1	2	5	4
Tomlinson	0	0	1	0
Gurley	1	0	4	2
Hawthorne	1	4	4	6
Adams	4	4	2	12
Howe	0	0	1	0
Williams	0	2	1	2
Brown	8	10	4	26
Tekell	0	0	3	0
Applewhite	0	0	4	0
Totals	15	22	29	52

Plains	FG	FT	F	TP
Williams	9	5	5	23
Overton	0	2	5	2
Rowland	6	0	1	12
Smith	4	10	2	18
Robertson	1	4	4	6
Coffman	1	1	4	3
Huddleston	1	0	1	2
Kennedy	0	0	2	0
Cook	0	0	2	0
Totals	22	22	26	66

In the home decorations division, and the business window division, first place in each case is a cash award of \$15.00; second, \$10.00; and third, \$5.00. First place prize for the doorway division is \$5.00. These will be awarded by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

B. L. Parker Jr., pre-med student in the University of Texas, is home for the holidays.

Hippopotamus means river horse.

Lady Injured In Car Wreck

Mrs. Margaret Stanford of Andrews is in Methodist Hospital with pelvic injuries following an accident Wednesday morning just south of Lynn West's home on the Lubbock Highway.

Her husband received minor lacerations. Mrs. Sanford was attempting to pass a car when the car skidded on the wet pavement. When she applied the brakes the

car swerved into a tree. The Sanfords were on their way to Post to visit her parents.

Mrs. R. L. Gibson, who has been in Tahoka Hospital for several weeks, is now showing a marked improvement, attendants say.

Sharon and Rett Patterson are leaving today for Stamford where they will visit their grandmother several days.

Whales cannot breath under water.

Season's Greetings

May a full measure of holiday joy and good will be yours in this happiest of seasons. And may it last throughout the year.

LEMON GROCERY

A Christmas Wish

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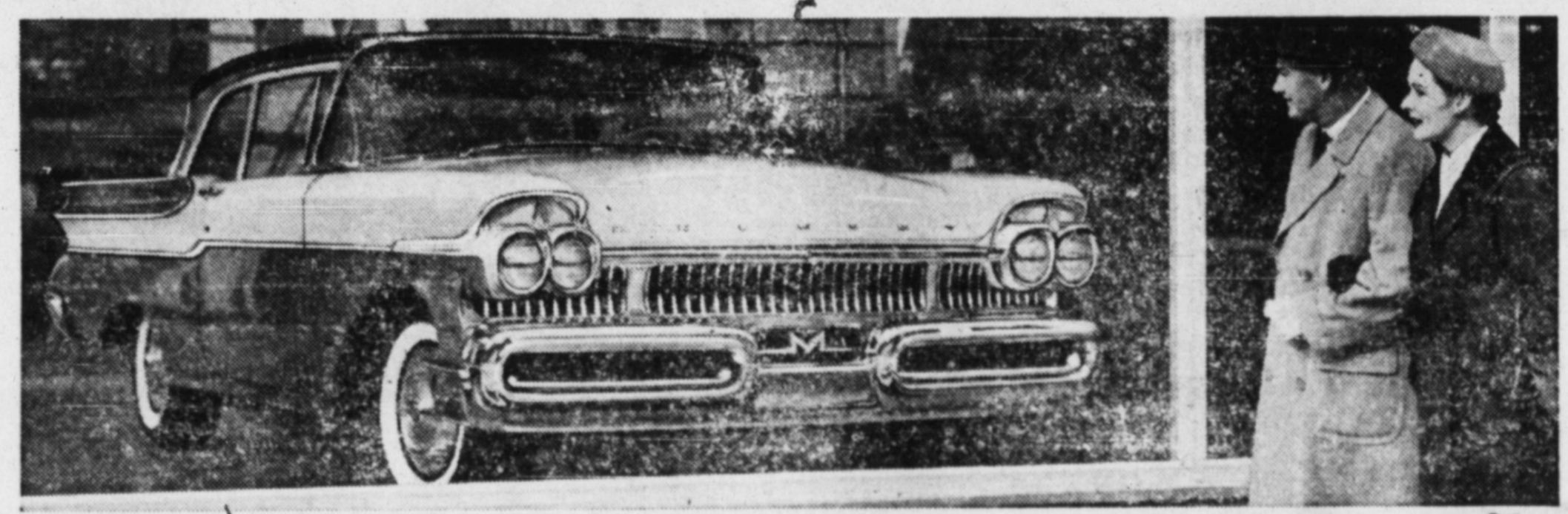
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Society & Club News

Christmas Theme Of Guild Program

Mrs. Harold Green and several seventh grade girls presented the Christmas program to the Wesleyan Service Guild in Fellowship Hall Thursday night of last week. Christmas carols and the Christmas story in scripture made up the program which was presented to the group. Narrator was Loretta Potts.

The Guild this year again entertained the Latin-American classes at school with a Christmas party with gifts and refreshments. Mrs. Elmer Owens was in charge of the parties and others on the committee were Meses. Perry Walker, John Shepherd and Larry Hagood.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 10 at 7:30 p. m. when Mrs. J. B. Stewart will be the leader in the study which will begin at that time entitled "Paul's Letters to Local Churches."

Ernest Isbell, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Isbell, entered Tahoka Hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

Mark Wyatt Will Marry Sunday

Miss Mickee Anita Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp of Snyder, and Mark Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wyatt of Tahoka, will be married Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Snyder.

The prospective bridegroom attended school here in Tahoka until 1949 when the Wyatts moved to Snyder.

He is a senior at Texas Tech, where he will continue his studies following the wedding rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt plan to attend the ceremony.

Lewis Construction Christmas Party

The Lewis Construction Co. of Tahoka gave a banquet for their employees Saturday evening at their office located at 1431 Sweet St.

Turkey and all the trimmings was served by the Club Cafe. A short talk was made by Mr. Lewis, Mr. Harmon and George Nixon.

Willhoit-Williams Wedding Sunday

Wedding vows for Miss Sue Williams, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Williams, and Dale Willhoit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willhoit, will be read Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23 at 3:00 p. m. in the First Methodist Church by Rev. J. B. Stewart.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception which will be held in Fellowship Hall.

Next Duplicate Bridge Jan 7th

Duplicate bridge was played at the T-Bar Country Club Tuesday night when Mrs. W. C. Wharton and Mrs. Charles Verner were first place winners.

Second place was Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. O. C. Roberts. Both couples will receive a free game good for one month.

Mrs. Larry Hagood and Mrs. Johnny Wells placed third.

The duplicate bridge will not meet again until Jan. 7 following the holidays, which will be guest night. A series of play will begin at that time.

Letters to Santa:

Dear Santa:
Please bring Clay a tricycle and me an electric train and Pam a bride doll. Hope you haven't forgot where our house is.
Love, Tommy Farr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a flat top Airplane carrier and a play Army helmet. Please remember all boys and girls. Thanks.
I love you,
Gary Brooks

HOUSTON HOOVER'S SON ON LITTLEFIELD TEAM

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards have been following the Littlefield Wildcats from their district title game through the Class AAA semi-finals last week end, when they lost to Garland 28 to 2.

Principal reason for their interest is the fact that a nephew of Sam's, Joe Hoover, 190-pound tackle for the Wildcats, was one of the Plains team's outstanding players. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston (Lura) Hoover, formerly of Graham Chapel and Grassland. The Littlefield boys were hampered by injuries to key players and also were short on reserves. They led Garland 2 to 0 at the half and had out-played the North Texans, but a quick touchdown broke the back of the crippled Wildcats.

A LETTER TO SANTA
In loving memory of my father—by Eva Jo Reid Berkley.
Dear Santa,

Each year you filled my stocking and heart with gladness and joy;

Each year you filled my stocking with fruit, nuts and toys.

You filled everyone's stocking completely to the brim—
For in your role of Santa you were doing good for Him.

You brought happiness, strength and love to many—over the miles,
You enjoyed your reward wholeheartedly by just seeing their smiles.

You kept me fooled for many a year about your identity
But now I know—you were my very own sweet Daddy—playing Santa for me.

This year many will miss your bubbling laughter, ringing bells and folly—

This year some one else will have to wear your red suit and be jolly.

But Santa, dear, we know—even though we miss you here
Our hearts and stockings empty from your sweet and loving care
We all know you are playing Santa for the angels up there.

The Mason-Dixon Line is now the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

School Reopening On December 31

Classes were dismissed yesterday at the Tahoka schools following the Christmas parties early in the afternoon.

Students and teachers will have about nine days holiday before classes resume on Monday morning, Dec. 31.

Heretofore, classes have not resumed until after the New Year's but were likewise not dismissed until the day or two before Christmas Eve. The change was made so as to allow families more time for travel before Christmas day, and to allow teachers more time before Christmas.

Holiday Revival Services are planned at the Tahoka Church of the Nazarene. An invitation is extended to everyone to hear Rev. Lowell Bell of Bethany, Oklahom, Dec. 26 to 30, 7:30 p. m. each evening. Mrs. R. A. Ham, Pastor.

Mrs. Dean Wright was released Sunday from Tahoka Hospital where she was a patient for over two weeks.

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W. Z. Florence, who suffered a back injury in an accident at the compress recently, is still in Tahoka Hospital where he is gradually improving.

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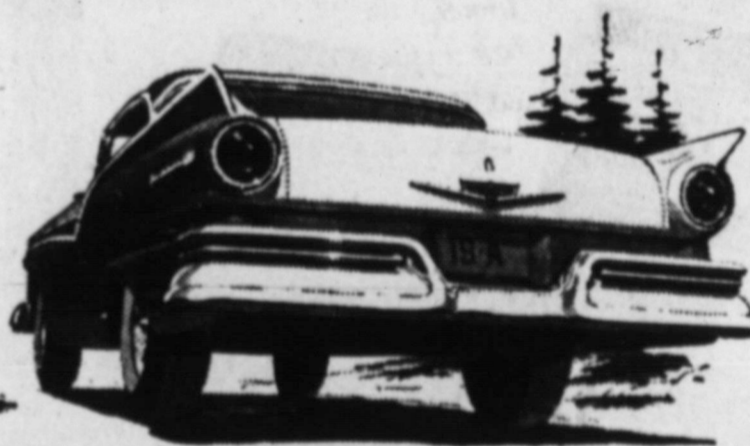
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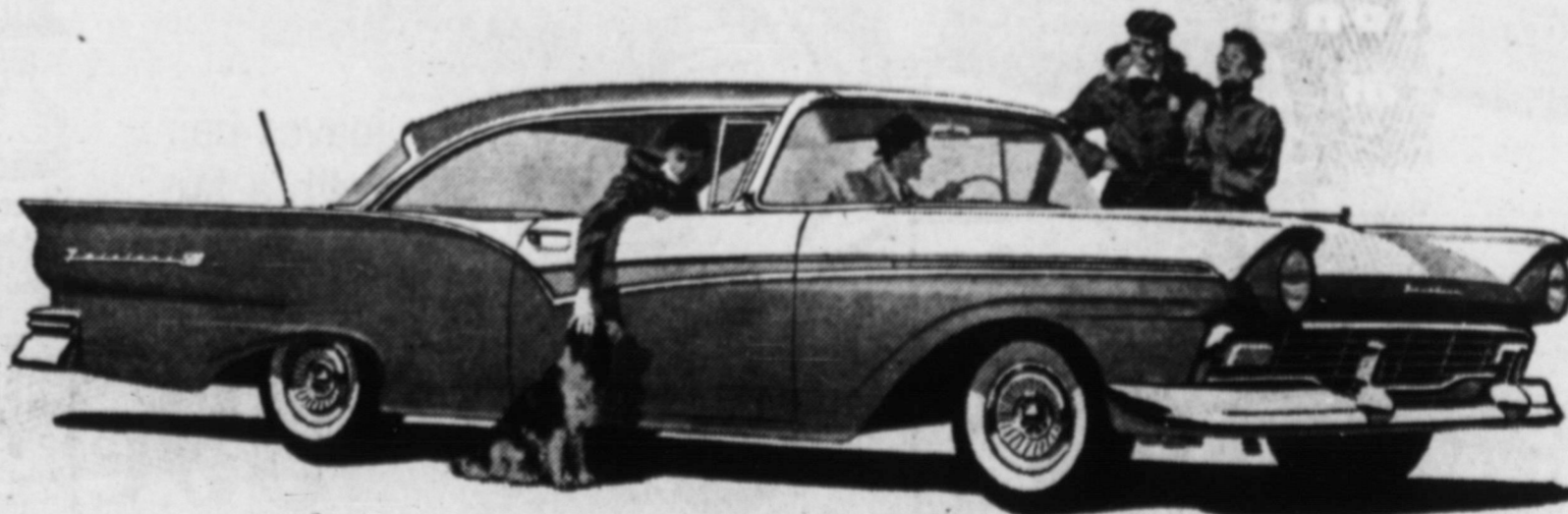
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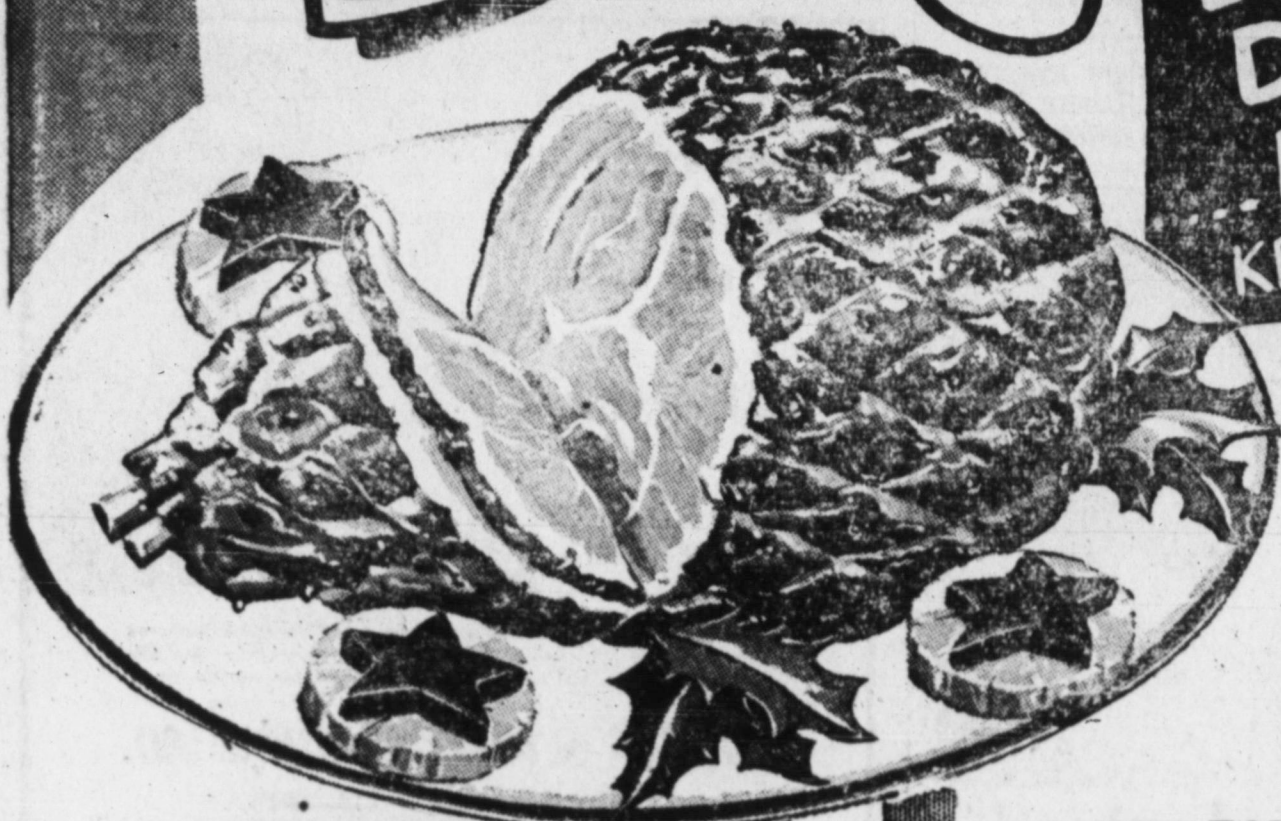
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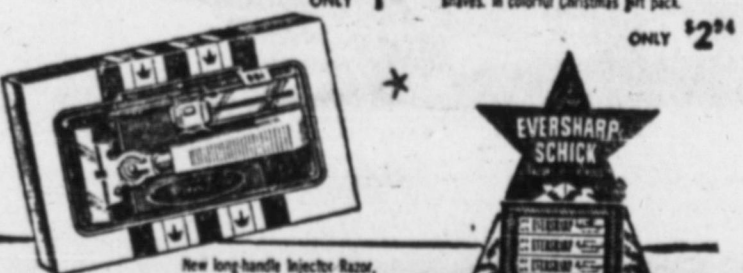
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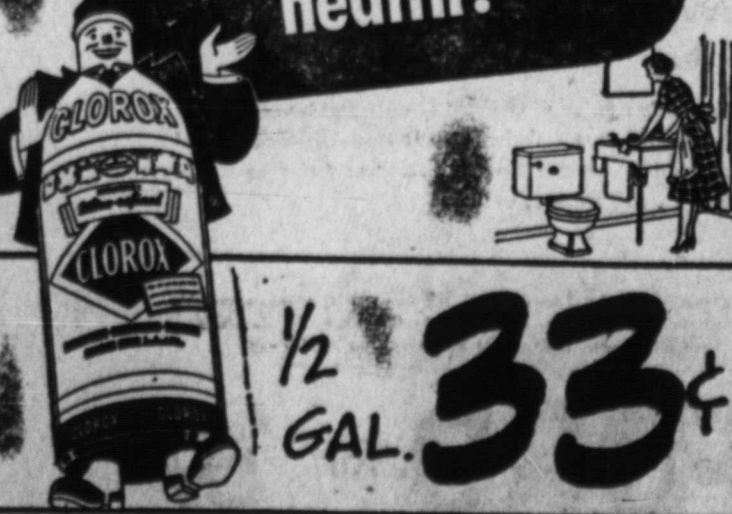
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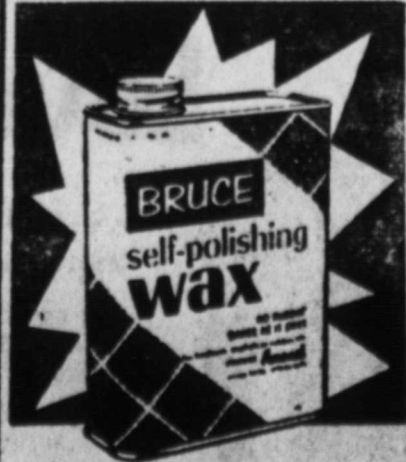


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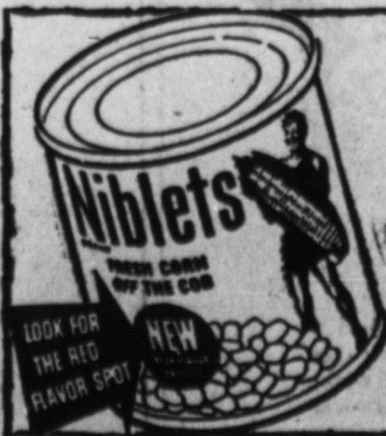
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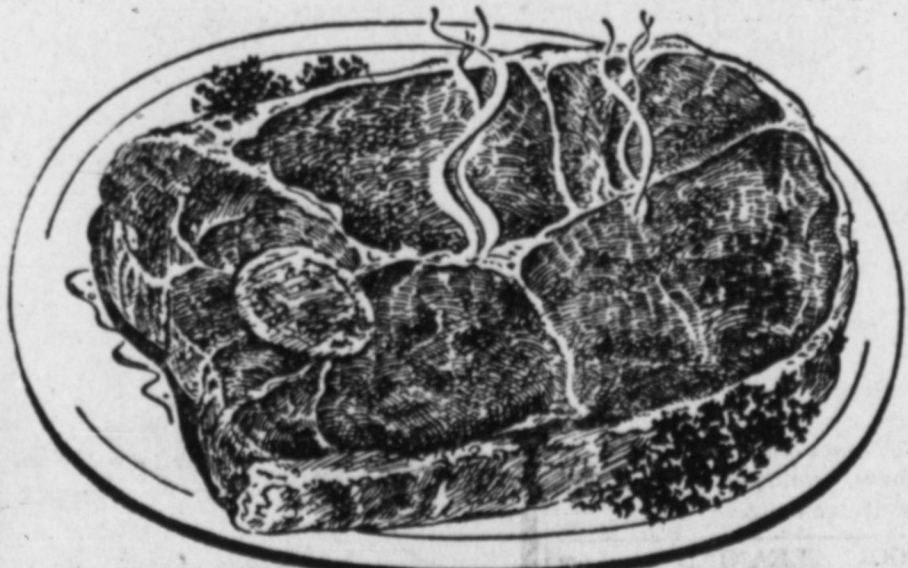
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"DUVAL COUNTY, USA"

This is the first in a series of ten articles by New York newspaper reporters Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, who recently spent several weeks in Duval Co. and South Texas, gathering facts for this series.

STORY NO. 1

Ballots, Bullets, Beatings, Booty: That's The Story of Duval County

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

NUEVO LAREDO, MEX.—We, Franz Rosenwald and I, have just been looking over the parking lot where a dark, baby-faced pistolero, Alfredo Cervantes, abandoned his big green automobile, Texas license EL2340, a few hours after he'd killed young Jacob Floyd in Alice, Texas, 86 miles away.

Cervantes must have had a wild ride that night almost four years ago, and his knuckles must have been white on the wheel as he drove onto the Rio Grande bridge from Laredo.

What if the Rangers were ahead of him? What if they'd caught his fellow killer, Mario "The Turk" Sapet, and El Turco had talked? Cervantes breathed easier perhaps as he recalled that El Turco wouldn't dare talk. The life of El Turco, the braggart, the hired assassin, wouldn't be worth a plugged centavo if he uttered a word that would lead to the men "higher up," or to Cervantes. It was a comforting thought.

The center of the span was nearer now. The two officers there, one American and one Mexican, were talking, paying little attention to the approaching automobile. In a second he was past them. He was in Mexico. He was safe.

Here in Nuevo Laredo Cervantes had a couple of quick tequilas at the International Gardens, Ricky Callione's place, to steady his nerves. Then he paid his three pesos—twenty five cents— and vanished.

And to this day El Turco, now serving 99 years in Huntsville Prison, hasn't talked. He wouldn't live long, even in Huntsville, if he did. And the Turk knows it.

What's all this got to do with Boss George Berham Parr, the tottering Duke of Duval?

The answer, mister, is plenty, but papers!

Dictatorships, whether they're red as in Russia, black as in Mussolini's Italy, brown as in Hitler's Germany, or red, white and blue as in Parr's Duval, follow the same pattern—ballots, beatings, bullets and booty. The ballots are phony but the others are real. All four figure in the story of Duval County, Texas.

To non-Texans looking in, to observers such as Franz Rosenwald and myself, the political situation in Duval County is utterly fantastic—and frightening.

That it can happen here, in America, the home of the free, brings one's thinking up with a jolt.

Dictatorship developed in Duval because the right set of political circumstances existed. And, with Attorney General John Ben Shepperd operating the battering ram, it's now being broken up—because the right set of circumstances exists.

Being outsiders, we are not presuming to point out that circumstances favorable to a clean-up of Duval County could have been brought about any time during the last 50 years, but weren't. Let's just say that the fact that Attorney General Shepperd dared to take on George Parr after 50 years made this series of articles possible.

What if the right set of political circumstances for dictatorship were to come about in other counties, in Texas or anywhere else? Or in whole states? Or even in the entire United States?

That idea isn't intended to be funny. Hitler rose to power because of "the right set of political circumstances." So did old Archie Parr, founder of the dynasty in the Duchy of Duval.

Franz Rosenwald was born and raised in Berlin, and he watched the ridiculous little man with the Charlie Chaplin moustache destroy the Weimar Republic and set up the Third Reich. His personal tragedy under the Hitler terror was great.

Like myself, Rosenwald didn't believe that such a place as Duval County could possibly exist in the Western world, until he came to Texas and saw for himself. Until he talked to little people who had been beaten and ruined, the little people whose names do not appear in the papers. Until he talked to the families of men who had been killed.

Until he talked face to face with one of the killers, a professional murderer, a hired pistolero.

Rosenwald, who has lived under the red shirts and under the brown shirts, and who doesn't like either of them, has written sev-

eral pieces in this series. And he shows the startling similarity between the methods of Boss Parr and the methods of Hitler's bully boys.

Back in April of this year Rosenwald and I called John Ben Shepperd long distance from New York and talked about a book, and possibly a motion picture, about the Duval story. Then he sent us a long telegram, reading in part "The Duval story is a sordid one that America should know, not because of what's happened there but to prevent a recurrence anywhere in the country. Our office will cooperate in every way."

Later we met Mr. Shepperd in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and heard him address a session of the National Association of Attorneys General, of which he is president. We were talking in his hotel room when he received word that Boss Parr had "given back" the 55,000-acre Doble Ranch, a piece of real estate that Parr had bought for himself with Duval County funds.

The Duval story looked pretty grim even from that distance, just how grim we didn't realize until we hopped an airplane to Austin. There we hired an automobile from Avis and covered more than 4,000 miles of South Texas and Mexico and had a good look at the Duval story for ourselves. We weren't prepared for what we saw and heard.

Texans have lived so close to the Duval story for the past half century that it's old hat by now. Sometimes in the papers there is a story about a killing, the story told out of focus, without relation to the background. Or a spot news story about an indictment, a trial, or a sentence—again told out of focus, because that's the way newspapers have to work. Sometimes Boss Parr hits the front pages with a political pronouncement when he endorses a candidate, or dams a candidate, for reasons of his own.

But, by and large, the full story of Duval hasn't been really and fully told, has never been pulled together all in one place and in complete focus so that the whole picture, clear and sharp, can be seen at one time.

That's what Franz Rosenwald and this writer propose to do.

And we'll tell the story in terms of real, live people, the people who, like the men of the Alamo, of San Jacinto, of Goliad, are fighting—and dying—for the right to be free.

Farmers Seek Classing Office

Lamesa was the scene of a meeting of 65 farmers, ginners and businessmen Monday night who met to discuss the possibility of locating a cotton sub-classing office in the area south of Lubbock.

Men attended the meeting from Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Terry counties when Kenneth Purcell of Brownfield was named chairman of a committee to coordinate activities of various county committees set up to study the proposed office.

Named chairman of the Lynn County committee was B. L. Hatchell. Other counties named Herbert Green, Dawson county, and Herbert King, Terry county. Gaines county chairman's name was not available.

Six Tahoka men attended the meeting, and included Hatchell, Guy Smith, Bill Griffin, Lois Smelser, Dave McMillan and Mr. Allen of Wells.

The committees will study a survey which will be mailed on Jan. 2 to every cotton producer in each county, explaining pros and cons of the proposal to organize a sub-classing office within

Junior Teams Win Three Games

Tahoka won three junior basketball games against O'Donnell here Monday night, including the eighth grade girls, and seventh and eighth grade boys.

Girls won by a score of 33 to 12; seventh grade boys, 25 to 18; and eighth grade boys, 27 to 12.

Nedra Roberts was high point individual of the first game with 15 points. Dixie Forsythe made 7 and Sunny Gibson, 4. For O'Donnell Delilah Ranjel pitched in six points.

In the seventh grade game Larry Thomas made 8 points for the winner. Fred Thomas 6, Fred Hegi 5. Snellgrave made 9 points for the losers with McKibben hitting the basket for 6. Half time score was O'Donnell 11, Tahoka 10.

the geographical limits which would be set up by the government. Present offices are located in Lubbock, Abilene and Pecos.

If the majority of the producers desire such an office, a meeting will be called with a government representative to work out the logical location for the office.

Surveys should be back in the hands of the committee chairman by Jan. 10, and a report will possibly be announced soon after.

Frank Greathouse was high point man of the eighth grade game with 9 points, followed by Ted Allen with 8, and Joe Young with 4. Anderson made 7 for O'Donnell. Tahoka led throughout the game with the half time score being 15 to 6.

These teams are coached by Jake Jacobs, Dean Wright and Bill

Harison, respectively, and are showing some very good prospective years ahead in the basketball picture.

Mrs. C. L. Walker, who has been a medical patient in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, is now improving, her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Owens, reports.

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Former Utah Farmer Thinks Plains Offers Opportunities

Daniel J. Larsen, Hereford farmer and father of Birch Larsen of Tahoka, was the Speaker at Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week. "Self-Reliance, the Key to Successful Farming" was the theme of his very interesting talk.

Reared a Mormon in Utah and a farmer at Monroe, 180 miles south of Salt Lake City, for 25 years, Mr. Larsen first came across the Plains of Texas seven years ago. He was astounded at the opportunities offered in this section, compared to Utah, for diversified farming. He was also impressed by the people. Going back home, he told his wife of these opportunities and told her these people have "strong faces", are self-reliant, and are forced to make decisions by droughts, strong winds, and other adversities. The Plains was a challenge to him.

As a Mormon, he had been reared to be self-reliant. His folks had migrated to Utah in the 1860's and had met almost every kind of adversity.

Pooling all the cash he could raise, he bought a half section irrigated farm near Hereford, choosing that area because it had plenty of water and the farmers there raised diversity of crops.

Last month's issue of Southwestern Crop & Stock Magazine told something of his outstanding success on this farm in these six short years. His first year, maize produced 2,100 pounds per acre on land his predecessor told him was worn out. Each year since he has increased the production until this year his maize produced 4,800 pounds per acre.

But, Mr. Larsen does not put all his eggs in one basket. He is feeding out lambs for the market, using surplus grain, sugar beet waste, lettuce waste, alfalfa, and any other economical feed to do the job.

He has tried sugar beets, alfalfa, wheat, cotton, maize and other crops, tills his soil intensively, and is ever looking for short cuts, higher production, and more profitable means of farming.

He received hail three years. His beets were hailed out, but he still made a profit, selling those that matured and feeding the tops to his sheep. His alfalfa was hailed out, but he still harvested four crops. His maize blew down one fall, and he got more lambs and trained them to eat the grain off the ground.

In the Mormon tradition, Dan Larsen is averse to taking Government help, and believes it is up to individual initiative to work out his personal farming problems.

"Competition is what takes men out," he declared. "What's going to happen to cotton and wool?" hinting that we must meet the competition of the synthetics, exercise individual initiative, practice self-reliance and work hard to meet the problems.

"Dan Larsen can produce feed and lambs so cheap in Texas he can run Dan Larsen out of business in Utah," he stated in driving home his point.

"It takes brains, muscle, and cooperation to win. The Government should be the umpire. No



Dani Crayne, of Warner Brothers Studios, gives top billing when she decorates for Christmas to the one she considers the most important of all her gifts—the U. S. Savings Bonds.

More Pipe Used In Plains Farming

College Station—Irrigation farmers in the High Plains area of Texas, from September 1, 1935 to September 1, 1936, added 710 miles of underground concrete pipe to their irrigation facilities. This makes a total of 2,532 miles of pipe now in use says George L. Black, Jr., associate agent in irrigation for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with headquarters at Lubbock.

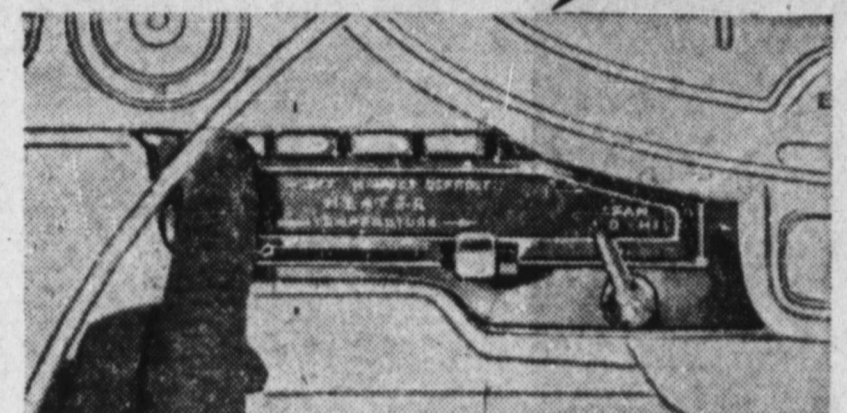
Black reports that the first installation was made in 1948 and that last year's additions amounted to 28 percent of the nine year total. "It is a demonstration which shows that farmers are doing something on their own to conserve and get the most efficient use from water pumped for irrigation on their farms," says the engineer.

Advantages cited for the underground concrete pipe installations are the elimination of water losses from ditch seepage and evaporation; does away with the weed problem on ditches; makes for easier and more complete cultivation of all field areas; permits the tying together of two or more wells which cuts labor costs and of major importance, permits the entire farm. Black says that evaporation losses alone in the area range from 70 to 80 inches annually.

The cost of installing an underground irrigation system is high, points out Black, but since its lasting qualities are very good, the savings made in water, labor and better water distribution make it a paying proposition.

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Greetings

To all our valued patrons:
our warmest thanks for the privilege of serving you during the year now drawing to a close and our very best wishes for your happiness and success in the new year now dawning.

The First National Bank
of Tahoka, Texas

Roses May Be Planted Now

Anyone can grow roses, according to A. F. DeWerth, head, Department of Floriculture. They may be planted in the fall or spring. In Texas, fall planting is generally preferred.

Aim for quality and you may also get quantity. Many gardeners try to grow too many varieties or too many plants. Given careful attention, Mr. DeWerth says that 10 well chosen varieties will produce as many flowers and give far more pleasure than 50 poorly-tended plants.

Essentials for success with roses are: proper planting, a sunny location and well-drained soil. Start with No. 1 grade plants, and have the ground ready when the plants arrive. Make sure roots are never exposed to sunlight or drying winds.

Water plants thoroughly. Don't apply fertilizer to newly planted bushes until the root system is well established then feed at least twice a season. Never fertilize in late fall. Keep plants free of insects and disease with a regular spraying or dusting schedule.

For details on selection, soil preparation, pruning and care of roses, get a copy of Tap 1—Roses For Texas—from your home demonstration agent's office, or

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write the Agricultural Information Office.

The head on a sphinx is that of a woman.

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Aircraft Spraying Shows Increase

College Station—Aerial operations against insect under State-USA controls reached a new high in 1956, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Aircraft sprayed and dusted insecticides on areas throughout the nation totaling more than 5 million acres. These figures do not include the large acreages treated each year

for farmers and ranchmen by commercial firms.

The 1956 Federal-State cooperative programs, four-sect—grasshoppers, spruce budworms, Mediterranean fruit flies and Gypsy moths—were principal targets. In the grasshopper control program airplanes covered some 2 million acres of rangeland in 10 western and southwestern states. About 1.4 million acres of forest lands in Idaho and Montana were treated for spruce budworm control. After the Mediterranean fruit fly

struck orchards and vegetable gardens in a three-fourths million acre area in Florida, much of the infested area was sprayed several times by planes. About a million forest acres in 6 northeastern states and Michigan were treated to control the gypsy moth.

Other Federal-State operations in 1956 included control programs on Mormon crickets, tussock moths and spittlebugs.

USDA and State technicians continue studies to develop improved aircraft and methods for

insect control, including better insecticide formulations and more efficient spray equipment. They are also moving forward in research on aerial application of seeds, fertilizers, and weed killers and other farm chemicals.

The Department points out that despite the importance of aerial treatments, ground application of insecticides is often more feasible because of biological,

geographical or other reasons, and is still the mainstay in the national fight against insect pests.

AYER-WAY WILL CLOSE ON DECEMBER 24

In order to give employees a little more Christmas vacation, Ayer-Way will close Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Customers are asked to be sure and pick up any clothes they will need not later than Saturday of this week. Thank you, folks, for your fine cooperation.

Fish swim upstream because it is easier to obtain food than by swimming downstream.



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May the blessed spirit of this joyous season fill your heart with peace, good will and happiness.

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Happy holiday wishes to you, our friends and customers, and sincere thanks for the pleasure of serving you. May your Yuletide be bright with all the season's joys.

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McCord Motor Co.
TAHOKA, TEXAS


Christmas Greetings

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Yuletide... warm with good fellowship and rich in friendship... we wish you the Season's heartiest greetings. May your Holidays abound with good health and high happiness and leave you with a treasure trove of bright memories to cherish through the year ahead.

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Season's Greetings

And may your Yuletide be bright with peace and happiness.

MR. and MRS. J. B. OLIVER
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Fall Business Is Up, Merchants Declare

Several Tahoka merchants inform The News that business this fall and so far during the Christmas season has been much better than in several years.

Although the cotton crop was not much larger than that of last year, farmers received a little more money for their crops. Also, some of them report they were out less money in making the crop, especially in poisoning. Some farmers in the east, south-east, and south areas of the county made little or no dry land crops, however.

Merchants had stocked up well with fall and winter merchandise, offering a nice selection, and buying has been better than expected.

One merchant told The News he thought he could sense a better spirit of loyalty to home institutions among the buying public. In fact, he said, several customers have told him they found his stock complete, the prices in line with those elsewhere. Others had told him they find what they want more easily than they can find the same goods in Lubbock. One man living in the north part of Lynn county told the same merchant he was tired of chasing all over town and hunting parking space, and paying for a place to park, and was moving his trade to Tahoka.

Another farmer in the north part of Lynn county told The News he was moving his business from Lubbock to Tahoka, where there is a better understanding of his problems.

Still another said the rural telephone system is helping to tie him in with Tahoka more closely. He can now telephone in to town when he needs farm machinery repairs, and thus save the necessity of changing clothes and losing a half day or more going to the big city to get what he needs.

Tahoka merchants have started a campaign to get a larger slice of the buying public's dollar to which they feel they are entitled.

The discovery of dynamite enabled Noble to endow the famous Noble prize.



James Barnett On College Honor Guard

Stephenville, Dec 20—James Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barnett, Rt. 4, Tahoka, has been selected a member of Tarleton State College's Honor Guard. Barnett is a senior student at Tarleton.

According to Captain Richard H. Durr, associate professor of military science and tactics, the Honor Guard is a select group from the Wainwright Rifles, Tarleton's drill team.

A physical education major, Barnett last Saturday participated in Tarleton's annual football game between the seniors and the freshman boys.

FARM TAX GUIDE

Farmers ought to get the "1956 Farmers Tax Guide" and start studying how to prepare their 1956 tax return come January 1st. You can get it from your County Agent, any Internal Revenue Service office, or by writing the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 2101, Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas. This is profitable reading as it gives a lot of hints on record keeping as well as telling you how to pay the tax you owe without paying more than you owe. Uncle Sam wants you to pay all you owe but not more than you owe. A lot of farmers need to learn how to pay self-employment tax and qualify for social security. This booklet tells what kind of income qualifies for self-employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans and son, Robert, formerly of Tahoka, who moved from here to Lubbock, are now living in Abilene. When they lived in Tahoka, Lawrence worked for Boullions' and Mrs. Evans worked for Wynne Collier.

JUDGE SLATON LIGHTS

A committee from Tahoka Chamber of Commerce will judge the Slaton Christmas homes and business decorations contests tonight, Friday. Also, a committee from Slaton will judge the Tahoka contests. Slaton furnished the judges in Tahoka's contests last year and were highly complimentary of the local entries.

Minerva was the goddess of Wisdom.



With sincere appreciation of your patronage and friendship, we are happy to wish you every joy of the Holiday Season.

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May the joyous promise of the first Christmas find fulfillment in your heart... bringing you peace, good will and happiness to brighten all the days of the coming year.



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May His message of peace and good will be remembered by all, this Christmas season.

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Merry Christmas



It's the season to be joyful... to exchange with family and friends the greetings of the Yuletide. We gladly join in, with happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you.

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GREETINGS



To our 'family' of cherished friends, we wish the joys of a good old-fashioned Christmas. And along with our greetings, we'd like to send our sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving all our patrons.

Tahoka Co-Op Gin

Holiday Greetings

Wishing you season's cheer in abundance. And may it linger in your heart all year!



Lynn County Farm Bureau

ODds AND EndS

(By E. I. The Elder)

This week, because the Christmas season is upon us and this is the Christmas issue of this paper, I am going to use extracts from Miss Emma Jewell Ross' little book entitled "Living Where Jesus Lived," wherein she tells us much about the little town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born. There is so much about this little town and so much about the ancestry and birth of Jesus, that we can not tell it all in this Column at one sitting, and therefore we are compelled to use only excerpts from her story and comments thereon. But I am not going to use quotation marks, and the reader must understand that all that follows is Miss Ross' language except where otherwise indicated.

David and Jesus were both born in Bethlehem, one thousand years apart, and were of the same tribe and family. Bethlehem has become sacred to all the world because it was the birthplace of Jesus. Best authorities say that the Church of the Nativity stands on or near the place where Jesus was born. It was built A. D. 330 by the Emperor Constantine and became, in the fifth century, the home of Saint Jerome, who here translated the Old Testament from the Hebrew. The "Stable" or grotto is under the church, and is reached by a winding staircase going down into a cave about forty-five feet long, twelve feet wide, and ten feet high, with marble walls and floor, over which is the inscription, "Here was born Jesus Christ of the Virgin Mary."

There is a legend which accounts for the sparing of this church when all other churches in Palestine, including the Church or the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, were destroyed by Chosroes the Persian and his hordes of soldiers. It is said the Persians chanced to notice a dim old mosaic over the main entrance within, which represented the Magi making rich offerings to the infant Jesus. Recognizing that the costumes which the Three Wise Men wore Persian, they spared the church.

It was a quiet peaceful starlight night on one of these rocky hillsides near Bethlehem more than nineteen hundred years ago, that there were "Shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said

unto them, 'Fear not; for, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will to ward men.'" (Luke 2:8-14).

There is not a word said in the Scripture connecting the birth of Jesus with a barn or stable. That legend has grown up in the western world, for we have imagined a barn or stable when we read the babe was laid in a manger. One must know how the homes of Palestine are built to understand the story of the Nativity. The idea that Mary and Joseph, when they found the inn was full, found refuge in a stable is unthinkable

to one who knows the East and the hospitality of the people. The people do just as we do in small towns in America when we are having a convention or meeting; many people are brought to the town and the town people open their homes to their guests. It is easy to believe that Mary and Joseph, when they found the inn was full, were invited into a home. It too may have been crowded with other guests. Of the Three Wise Men, the Gospel relates that when they came to the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother. (Matt. 2:11)

Many village homes in Palestine have one large square room made of square stones, the walls of which are from three to four feet thick; the room is from nine to fourteen yards square, and generally the same height. About half of the space is devoted to a raised platform called a "Lewan," a sort of mezzanine floor, which is from five to eight feet above the ground, and is reached by a flight of steep narrow steps. The upper part is occupied by the family while the lower part is used for the cattle and flocks of sheep, and the space underneath the platform is used for the fowls

and for storing grass, hay, fuel, and other things. The stable portion of the house has some mangers arranged along the wall, to which people tie the plough oxen, milch cow, donkey,

orcamel. The mangers are often white-washed and are kept very clean. The entire stable is kept much cleaner than the average stable in America and it is clean. (Cont'd. on Next Page)



May all the wonder and joy of the First Noel dwell in your heart once more this Christmas.

CALLOWAY HUFFAKER



Greetings to All

Our sincere thanks and much holiday cheer to all our friends and patrons.

BENNETT'S VARIETY



GREETINGS

As we celebrate the day of His birth, may its inspiration bring you the peace and love He wished for the world... may all the blessings of Christmas dwell in your home and your heart always.

CLUB CAFE

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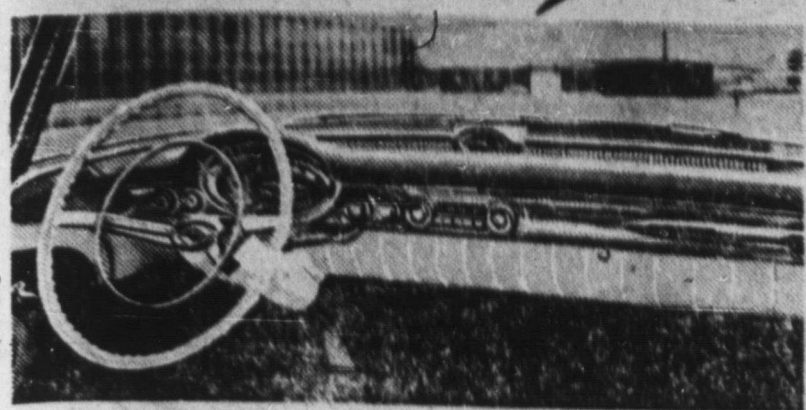
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Odds & Ends

(Continued)
ed at least once each day if not oftener.

The family usually sit around the door of the stable to do their work, so it is not an exception but an every-day occurrence for the stable and mangers to be used by the family and their friends. It is cooler in the summer and the light is better in the winter, for the upper apartment has, as a rule, only a couple of small windows with iron bars high up from the ground. On one side is an open fireplace, which sometimes has a chimney; along the side of the wall are the bins or large jars, which contain the wheat, barley, dried figs, grape molasses, and other foods, while in the corner is the cupboard where the bedding is kept during the day. Many of these dwelling places are built on the side of a hill over a cave, and the cave is used as a part of the stable. Such a cave is shown as the birth-place of Jesus in the Church of the Nativity.

Today, the new born babe in Palestine is wrapped in swaddling clothes, just as was the baby Jesus. A small shirt is the only real garment put on. Then strips of cloth three or four inches wide, and several feet long, are wound around the child. The little arms are carefully placed down by the side, the little legs are straightened out and the whole body is wrapped from the toe to the neck. Babies are kept swaddled from four to six months. This is also the custom of some American Indians.

The shepherds still watch their flocks on these rocky hillsides, just as they did on that starry night, centuries ago. It matters not in what direction you go, you see flocks of sheep and goats. I can well understand why Christ mentioned the sheep and the shepherd so much in His teachings. The Twenty-third Psalm is simply the picture of a day in the life of a Judean shepherd. Sheep are mentioned in the Bible more than three hundred times.

The sheep fold is a circular stone wall with thorn bushes on top. The bushes are kept in position by stones laid upon them. A shepherd, when asked how he closed the opening at night which let the sheep into the circular stone fold answered quite simply, "I am the door," meaning that he wrapped himself in cloak and lay all night across the entrance.

Jesus said unto them... "I am the door: by me, if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." (John 10:9)

Often several shepherds will have their flocks all together in a fold for the night, while each shepherd takes his turn at watching. When morning comes and they start for the pastures, one wonders how they will separate their flocks. It is no trouble at all, each shepherd starts off calling his sheep, and they follow. Jesus said, "When he putteth

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forth his own sheep, he goeth before them and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger they will not follow, but will flee from him; for they know not the voice of strangers. I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. (John 4:14)

A good shepherd never drives his sheep, he either follows them or leads them.

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Easter can occur any time between March 22 and April 25. Toboggan sleds were invented by American Indians.



Permit us to express our sincere thanks for your valued patronage, and to wish you all the joys of the holiday season.

AYER-WAY CLEANERS



Christmas is here again, bringing sparkle to children's eyes and joy to the hearts of all. May the spirit of the season enrich your life with its blessings, now and throughout the New Year.

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Christmas Greetings

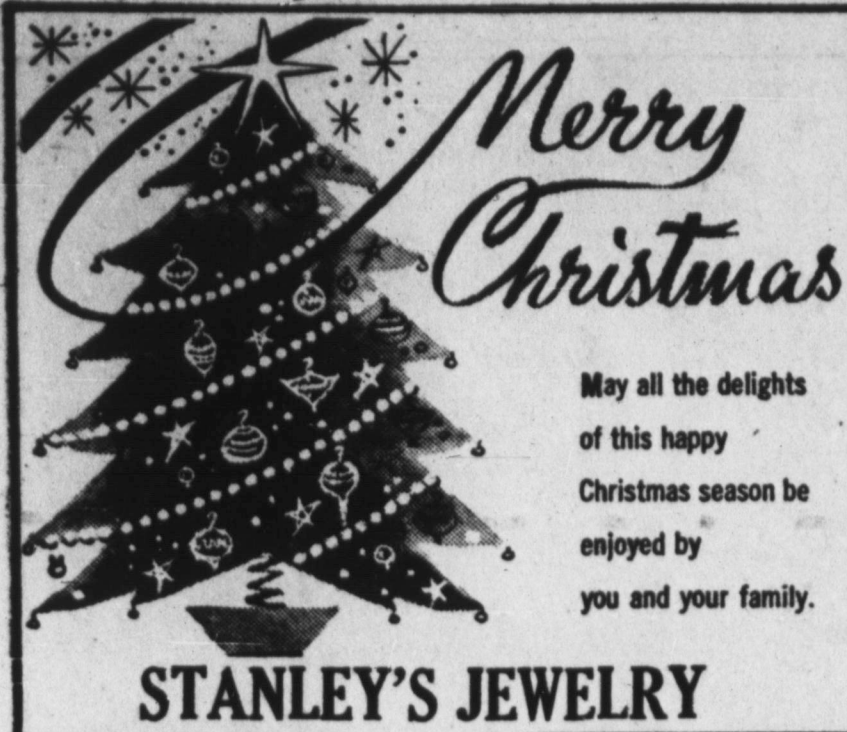
May His message of peace and good will fill every heart at this Christmas season. And may your heart and home be filled with all the many blessings of the Yuletide.

Robinson Ready-to-Wear



Reddy hopes it's a great Christmas for you and your family and on behalf of his 1,800 fellow employees, wishes you and yours a Very Merry Christmas.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY




Merry Christmas

May all the delights of this happy Christmas season be enjoyed by you and your family.

STANLEY'S JEWELRY

Silent night

"All is calm, all is bright." And the radiance of Christmas fills our hearts with rejoicing. May the blessings of the season be yours.



The Clint Walker Agency
INSURANCE

Clean Fence Rows Conserve Moisture

College Station. — Have you ever stopped to think how much undesirable trees and brush in the farm fence rows cost? A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, says a recent study showed that a single large mesquite tree was using all of the water from one-sixth acre of cropland.

The farmer on whose farm the study was made reported that the tree cost him \$9.10 last year. He averaged a half bale of cotton to the acre on his other crop land but got nothing from the area around the tree. He stopped and did a little figuring and for less than five cents killed the tree.

On another farm, Walker said, no crops were growing for a distance of 90 feet from a brushy fence row. In one mile of fence row the farmer was losing 10 acres of cropland. Countywide surveys have shown that in many counties upwards of 5,000 acres of cropland are not producing crops because of fence row thieves. Walker says if fence rows, trees and brush are not controlled, the farmer would at least save his planting seed, time and labor by not trying to produce crops close to brushy fence rows. This he adds would be a waste of good cropland and not very good management.

Now is the time of the year to apply chemicals to those moisture and soil nutrient robbers. Walker says research and many farm demonstrations have shown that best control is obtained by spraying the cut-off stump, the trunk base or by applying a solution in frills to the standing trees. The accepted chemical is 2,4,5-T which should be mixed with diesel oil or kerosene and applied with a hand or back-type sprayer. For the hard to kill trees, Walker recommends a pound of the chemical in six gallons of oil. For easier to kill trees a pound to 12 gallons of oil is suggested.

December, January and February are good months for carrying out the control program. Labor is usually available and working conditions more desirable. Too, few broad-leaf crops are growing which might be damaged from drift from the chemical. The chemical is nonpoisonous to man or livestock in the recommended formula.

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Teaching	11:00 a.m.
Communion	11:45 a.m.
Young People's Study	7:00 p.m.
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Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Communion	11:45 a.m.

GRANSLAND
David J. Taylor, Minister

Preaching Each Lord's Day	11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study every	7:00 p.m.
Lord's Day	10:00 a.m.
Communion	11:00 a.m.

Your Church of Christ is a friendly Church!

An Unusual Madonna



Millions of people will become familiar with an unusual and beautiful Madonna this Christmas season. Actually it is just a part of a larger painting, Flight Into Egypt, by Murillo, a 17th century Spanish painter. The full picture shows Joseph walking beside a donkey on which Mary and the baby Jesus are riding. The picture is reproduced in full color on the cover of the Christmas issue of The Upper Room, daily devotional guide.

That art speaks a language all can understand is clearly demonstrated by this picture. Christians, and many non-Christians, around the world can interpret it for themselves. On the covers of all of the thirty-four editions of The Upper Room the picture will tell its own story, but the name of the publication and the text matter of the devotions will be translated into the 29 languages in which this devotional guide circulates.

Janet Dube Attends Teacher Meeting

Austin, Dec. 20—Janet Dube, a teacher training sophomore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Dube, route 4, represented Concordia College of Austin this year at the teacher of tomorrow festival, which was held at East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce, Texas, on December 6 and 7.

She was chosen by the student body on the basis of her personality, appearance, talents, scholarship, and interests especially in those areas relating to successful teaching.

Benjamin Franklin is author of the statement, "Nothing is certain but death and taxes."

Men, more than women, are afflicted with color blindness.

Forty out of every thousand men are color blind.

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Christmas Message



Let our thoughts this Christmas turn to Him who was born in Bethlehem. Let us remember and cherish His message.

Gilmore - Jaquess
John Deere

Christmas Greetings

For you and your dear ones at Christmas, we wish the most precious gifts of all... the gifts of faith, hope and love... faith sustained by the spirit of Christmas... hope for lasting Peace on Earth... love ever bright with the blessings of family and home, and enriched by good will toward all men.

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Capt. Max Minor Now In Georgia

Capt. J. Max Minor of the U. S. Army Air Force is now stationed in Albany, Georgia, his mother, Mrs. John Minor, reports. He was transferred to Albany last May 1 from Shreveport, La., and his family followed him to his new post. Recently, Max has flown to Seattle, Wash., and to Alaska for a short tour of duty, she says. Max will be remembered as perhaps the greatest athlete ever

turned out by the Tahoka schools. In track, he won a state title for Tahoka, equaled the world 120 high hurdles record. In college, at Texas U. and U. S. Military Academy he set other marks in track. He was a star in football at the three schools, and at West Point was voted most valuable player on the team that included the Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard. A graduate of West Point, he is making the Army a career. Also, he had one of the highest scholastic records of any student ever to graduate at Tahoka.

Hundreds Turn Out For Local Merchants Christmas Party

SANTA GETS ORDERS FIRST HAND AT HOSPITAL



When the little patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas sent word for Santa they got their greatest wish this week. Hospital President John McKee (above right) surprised them with Old Saint Nicholas in person who carefully took their individual orders and promised to be back with a full sack on Christmas Eve.

Almost everyone declared the first two Thursday nights visits to Tahoka stores, in which visitors registered for 70 prizes worth a total of \$1,250.00, a tremendous success.

The second registration period was Thursday night of this week from 6:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Drawing for the prizes will begin at 3:00 p. m. this Saturday afternoon on the court house square. Names will be drawn from each store's box of coupons. Registrants must be present to win. If not present, another name will have to be drawn.

Originally, there were 68 business firms participating. Now there are 71. John Witt and D. R. Grayson both got in late, and Cicero Smith, although this name was not included in the advertisements, is now in with a prize.

Response to the registration the first Thursday night exceeded all expectations. Every business reported they were flooded with visitors. Parking places down town were at a premium. At some places, people had to stand in line to register.

Everyone was in a gay mood, and many of the people enjoyed the fun of trying to make as many registration places as possible and some made all of them. Many said they saw old friends they had not seen in months, or even years.

One lady told The News she saw kinfolks that night she had not seen in months. One business man reported he had a visitor who had not been in his store in 12 years. Others reported meeting many new people and seeing old friends they had not seen in some time.

Actually, this was one of the principal purposes of the occasion—to get people into stores who had not been there in some time, not just to sell merchandise, but just to have them see what Tahoka merchants have to offer, to get acquainted again, and to show appreciation for past business.

Another reason, the merchants

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Beggs, Pastor

Sunday
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Childrens Hour 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday
Christ's Ambassadors
Service 8:00 p. m.
Thursday
Prayer and
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.
We invite you to come worship

frankly admit, was to compete with Lubbock for the Thursday night visitors. Local merchants feel they should have first chance at the home trade, since they pay taxes and otherwise support home institutions that make Lynn county a desirable place in which to live.

Visitors readily responded to the spirit of the occasion, and the merchants were truly grateful.

Now, they ask that everyone turn out Saturday for the big drawing for prizes.

Advertising doesn't cost, it pays.

Cpl. W. J. Kahl Is Coming Home

Cpl. W. J. Kahl, stationed in France for a year, is expected home during the Christmas holidays with his discharge from the Army. In fact, he may be home by Christmas day.

He is due to fly from Tours, France, on Dec. 23 en route to Camp Chaffee, Ark.

W. J.'s wife, Reba, has been employed by General Telephone here while he has been in the service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kahl.

Be Our Guest!

...TAKE THE ROCKET TEST!

Those stunning new '57 Oldsmobiles are in... and our welcome mat is out—FOR YOU! Come in! Take the "Seat of Honor" behind the wheel! Let us show you firsthand that all that's new is Old!

COME IN! YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME AT

WHARTON MOTOR CO.

Phone 555 1716 N. Main

JUST TO SAY,
"Merry Christmas"
AND
"Thank You"

FOR YOUR FRIENDLY PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR

H. W. CARTER
COTTON INSURANCE

GREETINGS

To greet you at Christmas... our warm, sincere wishes for a glad and glorious holiday. May the inspiration of the Christmas story ever be a comfort and a joy to you and yours.

Tahoka Compress & Whse.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To our many friends both old and new, we wish the joys of the season in fullest measure. May your holidays sparkle with the merriment of good times and good cheer, and glow with the radiance of warm friendships, family and home.

ShIPLEY Motor Co.
Authorized Ford Dealer

Christmas Wishes

May all your dreams for a bright and happy Christmas come true for you in fullest measure!

LEVINE BROS
Annie - Al - Laura



May we, with gratitude and humility, with reverence and rejoicing, celebrate this Christmas as He would have us do. To all, heartfelt wishes for a blessed Christmas.

Allen Hopkins Buick

Holiday Traffic Safety Urged

E. C. McFadden, Vice President of Employers' Casualty Company, Dallas, and President of the Texas Safety Association, made the grim forecast, this week, that unless public officials and citizens' groups take action to stop the rising toll of accidents, there will be more than 111,000 traffic deaths and injuries in Texas for 1956.

At the state level, McFadden said the Texas Safety Association, the National Safety Council and the Texas Department of Public Safety are appealing individual drivers and pedestrians to make safety their personal responsibility to themselves and the community.

"December is the month when traffic accidents reach their peak," McFadden said. "Extreme vigilance is needed by drivers and pedestrians. During the hurried holiday season, people have a tendency to be careless. Last year, for example, there were 21 traffic deaths on Texas streets and highways on December 25... hardly the way to have a Merry Christmas."

McFadden then listed the following safety precautions to help "hit hard at holiday hazards."

Behind The Wheel

1. Keep your mind on your job and be alert for extra dangers. Remember darkness doubles danger. Slow down at sundown. This means no hurrying home because you let the time get away while shopping.
2. Slow down in bad weather and adjust your driving to conditions at all times. Driving up to the speed limit can be a deadly mistake in the hazards of snow, rain, sleet, or fog. You can't change the weather, but you can change your driving habits.
3. If you drink, don't drink—if you drink, don't drive! A misplaced celebrant (behind the wheel) can cause real holiday tragedy.

On Foot

1. Obey all traffic signals and signs. The Signs of Life can save yours.
2. Cross at intersections ONLY! Remember the law favors the pedestrian when he crosses at marked crossings and with the light.
3. Never walk into the street from behind parked cars. Give the motorist, and yourself, a chance to avoid danger.
4. If there is no sidewalk and you must walk in the roadway, walk on the left facing traffic.
5. When walking at night, wear or carry something white or reflective.
6. While crossing streets don't obscure your view with packages, and umbrella or a hat. Carry small parcels in a shopping bag—have large ones delivered. Plan to avoid last-minute shopping.

Try The News Classified Ads.

SOCK IT AWAY!



Milton Draper Is Meet Conductor

Stephenville, Dec. 20—Milton Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Draper of Tahoka, was one of a group of Tarleton State College students to conduct a fellowship meeting in the First Methodist Church in Moody.

Under the direction of the Rev. E. Frank Leach, director of the Wesley Foundation Student Union, the group spoke on "Witnessing Through Stewardship, Churchship, and Vocations."

Other methodist youths taking part on the program were Bobby Coleman of San Saba, Claudean

Berry of Talpa, Annetta Coley of De Leon, Nina Holdridge of De Leon, and David Morgan of Fort Worth.

BROTHER IS BURIED

L. B. Burk of Grassland early last week attended the funeral of a brother in Silver City, N. M. He was accompanied by a nephew, C. A. Walker.

The brother died of a malignant disease. L. B. and family had visited with him just a few days before at Abilene while the ill man, accompanied by his wife, was en route home from a Dallas hospital, where he had been under treatment.

A Joyous Greeting

To all our friends, a sincere wish that the true spirit of Christmas abide with you in this joyous holiday season. And may good fortune and happiness be yours now and always.

Shamburger-Gee Lumber Co.

Herman

Daryl

Christmas Cheer



We're coming your way to wish you a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas abounding in the great gifts of health, happiness and contentment.

TAHOKA AUTO SUPPLY

O. C. ELLIOTT

Merry Christmas

Here is a hope that the joy of the Christmas season will abide with you always. May its spirit of good fellowship live in your heart throughout the new year.

Lyntegar Electric Co-op., Inc

Greetings

Gladness in your heart, joy in your home and good cheer wherever you go...all these we wish for you, this holiday season.

May the Yuletide be one you'll long and happily remember.

Wilson State Bank
WILSON, TEXAS

STANDING ON THE CORNER

With P. J.

One Act Tragedy

Place: Sidewalk in front of certain department store window containing nativity scene.

Time: Two hours too late.

Hero: Small boy with nose pressed against glass, eyes bright with wonder of the glorious figurines of Mary and the Christ-Child.

Villain: Harried, hurried mother jerking on son's arm.

Punch Line: "Come on, son, we haven't time for that kind of stuff. We've got all our Christmas shopping to do."

Someone should tell her that she's looking for the wrong gift. Maybe she should know that a man, or woman, wrapped up in himself makes a pretty small package.

Thanks to Bitsie Wells for passing on the above from a column appearing in the Dallas Morning News.

If you attended the Christmas Cantata held at the First Baptist Church Sunday night which was (Cont'd. On Back Page)

School Holds Yule Programs

Two school Christmas programs were presented here over the week-end by the North Elementary School and the High School Band and "Blue Notes," girls chorus.

"The Christmas Story in Scripture and Song" was presented Friday night by the North Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. Harold Green.

The program, which included passages from the Bible spoken by an oral choir of fifth grade students, Christmas tableaux, poems and Christmas carols, was made up of 175 students.

The High School Band and the "Blue Notes" under the direction of Don Wortham presented a Christmas concert Sunday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

This concert also consisted of many familiar songs and was attended by about 150 people.

Jimmy Bragg is home from Korea after spending about 16 months there. He is here for the holidays with his wife, the former Miss Joy Tomlinson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Bragg.

Harvard University, founded in 1636, is the oldest college in the United States.

THIRD SECTION

The Lynn County News

Tahoka, Texas, Friday, December 21, 1956

Cantata Draws Large Crowd

A capacity crowd heard the combined choirs of the First Methodist and First Baptist Churches Sunday night present the Christmas Cantata, "Hail to the King."

Under the direction of Bob Lewis, educational director of the First Baptist Church, over 40 voices joined in presenting what has been described as one of the most impressive programs of any kind ever given in Tahoka.

Mrs. Pat Hutchison accompanied the group at the organ and Mrs. Clay Bennett at the piano. Soloists were Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. E. W. Patterson, Miss Marilyn Carmack, Donald Renfro,

Charles Kennedy, Mrs. Bob Lewis, and Miss Carolyn Duckett.

The choir, dressed in white robes, entered from the rear of the darkened building carrying lighted candles.

Preceding the cantata two children's choirs of the First Baptist Church presented Christmas carols. One choir was composed of children five, six and seven years old and the other of children of junior age. These were also under the direction of Bob Lewis.

The First Baptist Church at this time observed its annual White Christmas when gifts and cash donations were given for children's homes and for local benevolences.

SISTER CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Ott Patterson reports her sister, Mrs. Lacy Jones of Lovington, N. M., is critically ill in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, from a heart attack she suffered last Saturday at her home.

Pvt. Jimmy Whorton is home on leave for the holiday season visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whorton. Jimmy is stationed with the Marines in Camp Pendleton, Calif. where he will be until March, when he will go overseas. Mrs. Whorton's mother, Mrs. Lucy Whittenburg of Sweetwater, is also here for Christmas.

Mrs. D. B. English is in Seguin where she will spend about six months with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bergfeld. She recently sold her home here to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood and both the Maurice Smalls and the Bergfelds have added rooms to their homes so that Mrs. English may live part of each year with each of them.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



PAUL HOWELL GARAGE

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A Glow with Good Wishes

Our warmest wishes to all for a bright holiday.

QUALITY CLEANERS

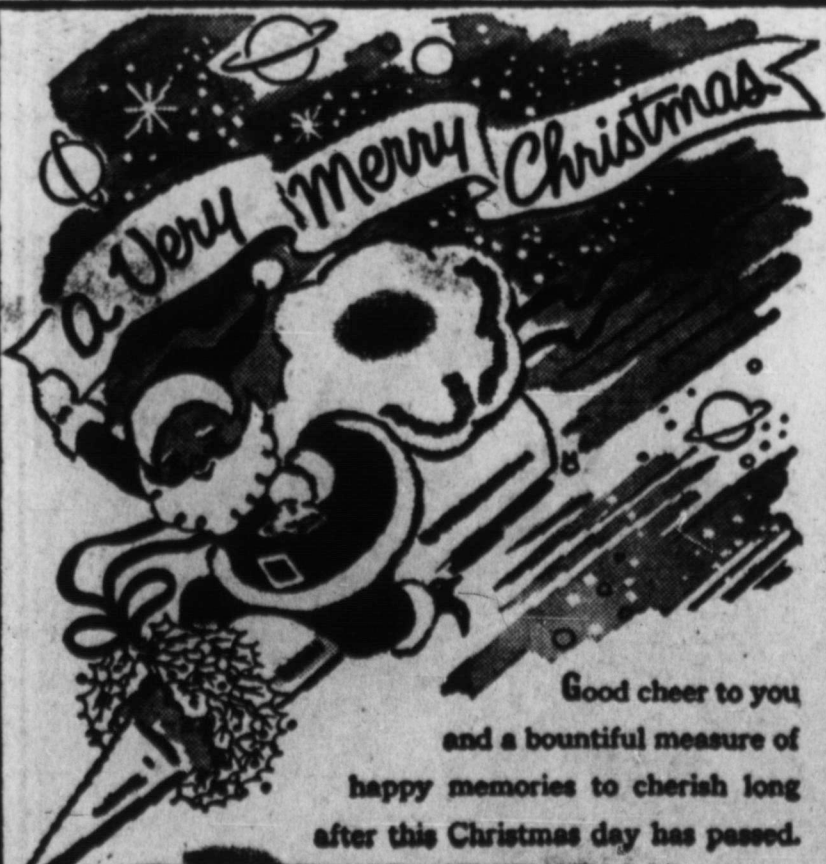
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THE Season's HEARTIEST Wishes

We're coming your way with best wishes for a happy holiday and many thanks for your patronage.

BORDEN — MINNIE
DAVIS TIRE STORE



PIK & PAK

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Autry
Ronnie and Jean

Greetings



We have come to the end of another year of pleasant associations with those whose confidence and good will we value so highly.

Once more it becomes our pleasure to send our friends and patrons our heart-felt greetings and to wish them

a Christmas abundant with good cheer... one that will usher in a New Year of peace, happiness and prosperity.

Rutherford & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Edwards left Thursday for Pasadena, near Houston, to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutcherson.

Holiday 'Fever' Dangerous, Too

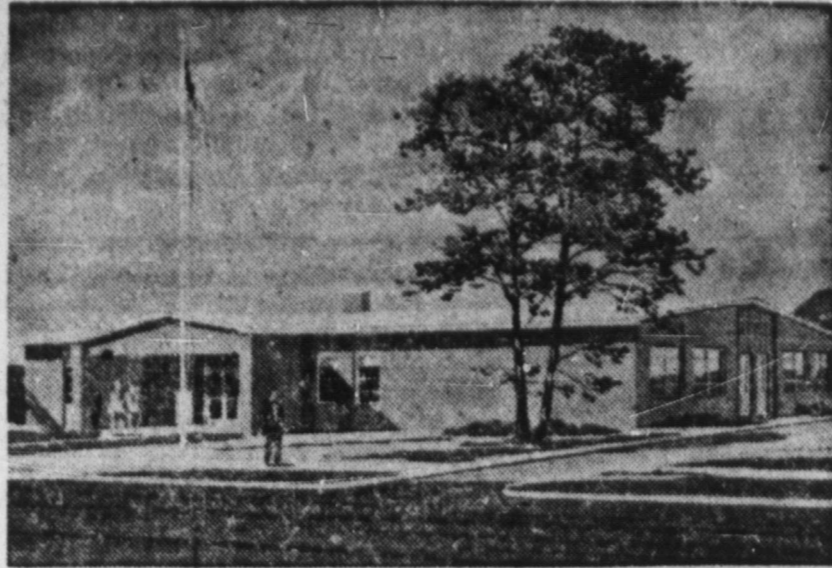
Austin, Dec. 20—Most Texans are susceptible to holiday fever, declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health. Each year they are caught in a last minute rush of buying gifts, wrapping packages and sending cards; in short they have caught the annual fever. This "fever," just as any fever, should be handled carefully, or serious complications may arise.

In order for the fever not to get you down you had better incorporate a few sane ideas into what might become the mad rush of these days.

Organize as well as you can so as to save steps. Always stop before reaching the point where sheer fatigue affects your judgment, tempers and bodily control. When fatigue gets the better of one, he is much more vulnerable to accidents—both at home and on the road.

Duties should be scheduled to allow some time for relaxation. It is surprising how much more enjoyment one gets when he is well-rested. Some time should be devoted to sitting and thinking—thinking of what Christmas really means.

If there are children you will want them to have a part in the family preparation for Christmas and a share of the fun. Parents need to remember that the younger children's routines should be upset as little as possible. To deprive a child of his nap, to drag him through crowded stores, to expose him to confusion and to offer him too many sweets is not the right kind of sharing. The child under five can be easily over stimulated about the holidays. Too much advance excitement may make the day itself a let down. Setting limits for older children is also wise, so that Christmas won't be spoiled because they are half dead with fatigue or are battling against a cold. The older folks would also be wise to get plenty of rest, watch their



NEW TO LOCAL SCENE—Here is an architect's drawing of an Army Reserve Training Center, one of six types planned for construction by the U.S. Army Reserve. Present plans call for about 1700 Army Reserve Training Centers by 1960, with capacities running from about 100 men to more than 1000 men.

diet and do everything possible to avoid accidents in the home and on the highways.

Virginia Dare was the first white child born in Virginia.

Postage stamp glue is made from tapioca.

See it first

Tahoka May Enter West Texas Program

G. H. (Jerry) Peters, executive assistant of the Adult Education Program at Texas Tech, was in Tahoka Friday conferring with several local civic leaders in regard to a community betterment program.

The proposal will be presented more fully in a program at Tahoka Rotary Club on December 27.

A number of West Texas cities and towns have already joined in a study of the needs of West Texas as a whole and as individual communities of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heck and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean and boys of Lubbock, spent last week end visiting Mrs. Heck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gooch, at Winters.

A whitesmith is one who works with tin.



Hope your holidays are as merry as children building a snowman!

G. W. WHITE ELECTRIC

Advertising doesn't cost, it pays. News Want Ads get results.

Merry Christmas



May Santa's sleigh be overflowing with the priceless gifts of health, happiness and good cheer for you and yours.

DIXIE DOG STAND

THE MERRIEST Merry Christmas

Of repeated but sincere Is our Christmas wish to you: An abundance of good cheer To last the whole year thru.

CLOSE DEC. 22nd
OPEN DEC. 31st

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP
SUE — DOROTHY — BILLY

YULETIDE GREETINGS




Our sincere thanks to all our kind friends for their continued patronage and our best wishes for a happy holiday.

Tahoka Tractor & Auto. Ser.
D. R. Grayson Dan Curry

There is a deep sense of friendliness and a special warm feeling in this greeting as it comes to you this Joyous Christmas..

D. W. Gaignat
Hardware — Furniture — Appliances



To you, our friends and patrons, we extend every good wish for a happy holiday season, with our sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you over the years.

McKEE RADIO & TV SERVICE

Vandalism, Thefts Are Investigated By Local Officers

Four "teen-age" boys are in serious trouble as a result of thefts and acts of vandalism committed in Tahoka last week.

County Attorney Harold Green said charges will probably be filed against the four, ranging in age from 14 to 16 years, as a result of the law violations.

Tuesday night of last week, ten tires on six automobiles parked at the First Baptist Church, the Baptist parsonage and the Leo Byrd home were cut with a knife.

Thursday night, during the Christmas registration party downtown, four tires on as many cars were cut, and a window glass was broken out of another car.

Officers took several boys into custody and gained admissions of the acts of vandalism and also of several petty thefts.

Among articles that had been stolen, some of them previous to Thursday night, include a radio from Gaignat's, gloves from Levine Bros., jewelry from Lankford's Variety, shotgun shells from D&H Super Market, and .22 rifle shells from W. M. Harris store. Some hub caps had also been stolen from cars.

Not all the boys were involved in any one of the law violations, officers believe.

COMMUNITY PROPERTY

When paying your income tax you want to remember that Texas is a community property state. It may come as a shock to your wife but she only gets half of what you and her together made. For tax purposes, in Texas the wife can only have half—not all.

If your wife worked and she files a separate tax return, she must show one-half of the community income of both husband and wife. She also takes credit for paying one-half the withholding tax. You can expect a tax audit if the wife files a separate tax return claiming a refund for the withholding tax she paid and then the husband files a joint return and does not include the wife's income and uses the wife's exemption. You can't do that.

Does snow over plowed ground melt faster than snow with grass beneath it? Heat from the sun is reflected by the upper surface of the snow and this reflection is not affected by whether the ground beneath the snow is grass covered or has been plowed. However, dirty snow will absorb more heat from the sun and reflect less than the clean snow and when paths of bare ground begin to show, the remaining snow will melt more rapidly over plowed ground than over grass.

The snowfall along the coast and in the interior valleys of California, and along the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts as far north as South Carolina is usually less than elsewhere in the United States and averages less than one inch in a season.



FUEL GUARDIAN — Soldiers who "gas up" the Corporal missile wear head-to-toe protective clothing against spills and fumes of the potent nitric acid.

Mrs. R. V. Huff of Texas City is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Louie Weathers, and family. Her husband passed away recently.

Europe is named for the goddess Europa.

Another Oil Well Proves Producer

Another producing oil well has been announced by Hancock Oil Co. in the Sunland-Glorieta field of northeastern Lynn county. The well tested 152 barrels of oil per day.

The new producer is the No. 4 Clarence Basinger, located 1,262 feet from the north and 1,271 feet from the west lines of section 1274, block 8, EL&RR survey. Top of the pay is 4,272 feet, and perforations are at 4,379-4.9 feet, with bottom hole at 4,504.

O'DONNELL CLOSING

O'Donnell stores will be open Christmas eve, but will be closed both Christmas Day, Tuesday, and the day following, Wednesday, December 26.

For the first time in many years, the O'Donnell Index-Press will not publish a paper next week. Editor O. G. Smith is taking his family to Dimebox and "the Swamp Root country, to show off baby "sister" Michelle.


The heaviest snows in the United States occur in the Cascade Mountains of Washington and Oregon and the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California.



GREETINGS

For your valued patronage, many thanks! And may you reap a rich harvest of happiness for the holidays.

McNeely Machine Shop
IRRIGATION SERVICE



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!

J. F. TOLER OIL CO.
COSDEN PRODUCTS



Hello

We're coming your way with a friendly wish for a very Happy Holiday.

Magnolia Service Station
C. B. Jolly — O. W. Powers



SINCERE GREETINGS

Our warmest wishes for a Christmas abounding in all the spiritual joys of this holy time.

Farm Bureau Insurance
Earl Cummings — John Roberts



Christmas Greetings

Our Christmas message is wreathed in good wishes and garlanded with gratitude for the privilege of serving all our many friends.

HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT CO.



Merry Christmas

The shining light in children's eyes...the sound of church bells chiming...the gladsome joy of voices raised in carol singing...the spirit-lifting, heart-warming story of the Babe of Bethlehem...all these are part of Christmas, and our Yuletide wish for you is that you may enjoy all the blessings of this happy, holy season in fullest measure.

Farmers Cooperative Association No. 1
Gin and Service Station

Bulldogs Winners In Loop Tournament

The Tahoka Bulldogs defeated Gail 46 to 32 Saturday night to win the Loop basketball tournament in which eight teams were entered. The local team brought home the first place trophy in addition to having two boys and one girl named on the all-tournament teams.

The girls team was defeated in the consolation championship finals 33 to 20 by Klondike.

Jerry Brown, who played sensational ball at the tournament, and Marlon Hawthorne, who also gave outstanding performances, were named to the boys all tournament team. Wilma Scott, playing good defensive ball, was named on the girls team.

In the championship game Gail led the Bulldogs 10 to 9 at the end of the first quarter, but the locals bounced back to take the lead 25 to 17 in the second. The Bulldogs continued to outplay their opponents in the third scoring 12 points to Gail's 5 with the third ending 37 to 22. However Gail scored 10 points to Tahoka's nine in the final quarter of the game, but ended with Tahoka having a comfortable margin. High point man for Gail was Doyle with 10 points.

Jerry Brown was high point man of the game with 19 points, as well as the two previous games of the tournament, and ended the series of play with an average of 29 and one-third points per game. He literally burned up the basket against Loop and Seagraves when he made 34 and 35 points, respectively, leading the Tahoka team to victory over each to qualify for the finals.

Marlon Hawthorne was not idle, however, and racked up 12 points against Loop and 14 against Gail. In the preliminary game the boys defeated Loop 65 to 466, in which the Bulldogs took the lead in the second quarter and controlled the ball game for its duration.

Loop's high point man was Dean Faulkenberry with 20 points. In the next round the Bulldogs met Seagraves and took that one 53 to 40. The game was nick and tuck the first half with the Bulldogs leading at the end of the first quarter 18 to 14, and the half finding the game all tied up 26 to 26. The Tahoka boys pulled away in the third and were not seriously threatened again. Phillips of Seagraves led his team with 16 points.

The girls were knocked out of the consolation trophy, but played good ball during the tournament. Klondike's Meyers led the scoring parade with 16 points in the finals. Mary Belle Wood of Tahoka hit the basket for nine. Klondike led the entire game with the Tahoka team getting no closer than the 8-6 score that existed at the end of the first quarter. Klondike had pulled away ahead at the end of the half with the score standing at 20-8. Third period score was 26 to 15.

Tahoka girls also lost their first game in the tournament against Dawson 29 to 26 in an overtime, which threw them into the consolation bracket. The game was all tied up 24 to 24 when the final whistle blew. The teams exchanged field goals and Dawson sank three free throws to win the game.

Keener of Dawson made 14 points while Blair, also of Dawson, and Mary Belle Wood of Tahoka both made 11.

The local girls hit their peak against the Loop "B" team racking up 60 points to Loop's 33, with three of Tahoka's cagers hitting in the double figures. Wood scored 16, Bettye Howle, 14, and Patsy Norman, 11. However, Cynthia King of Loop led for honors with 22 points.

Tahoka	FG	FT	F	TP
Prohl	0	1	2	1
Gurley	0	1	1	1
Hawthorne	3	8	3	14
Adams	1	1	2	3
Howle	0	2	1	2
Williams	1	0	0	2
Brown	8	3	1	19
Tekell	0	0	1	0
Applewhite	2	0	1	4
Bray	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	16	12	46
Gail	FG	FT	F	TP
Stewart	0	2	3	2
Vaughn	3	1	5	7
Staggs	2	2	2	6
Reddell	2	0	4	4
Walker, W.	0	2	2	2
Walton	0	0	1	0
Ramsey	0	1	0	1
Doyle	4	2	1	10
Totals	22	10	18	32

To "eat like a bird" would mean to eat one's own weight in food every day.

Boys Cage Team Proves Surprise

Tahoka's basketball team this year is surprising the fans, who were not expecting a winning club this season since all except two lettermen from last year's team graduated.

However, the Bulldogs, coached by Jake Jacobs, have shown thus far, a lot of spunk and determination and have the fans sitting on the edge of their seats, happily surprised.

Not including Tuesday night's game with Plains, the Bulldogs have won eight and lost two. These include those games played at the Loop tournament where they won the first place trophy last Saturday night, and the Floydada tournament, where they won the consolation trophy.

The local team has finished its preliminary season and will begin its conference schedule following the Christmas holidays.

Surprising even himself this year is Jerry Brown, last year's promising ball player, who has played extraordinary and even sensational ball this year, and so far has made an average of 20.6 points per game. This includes the 19, 34, and 35 points he made in three games in the Loop tournament, 27 points in the season's opener against Denver City, 20 points against Paducah, 26 against Plains last week.

Marlon Hawthorne follows Brown with an average of 7.2, although he has been scoring in the double figures much of the time. Jay Gurley has a point average of 6.1; Karl Prohl, 5.8; Jackie Applewhite, 3.8; Haynes Howle, 3.6; and Donald Williams, 3.2.

The girls team is showing improvement this year, having won two games and lost eight, but most of the time playing close games.

Mary Belle Wood has hit the basket for an average of 8.9; Jan Thomas, 4.8; Bettye Howle, 3.9; Jeanette Melton, 3.5; Mary Helen Whitaker, 3; and Patsy Norman, 2.8.

Scores this season so far in the boys play follow:
Tahoka 51, Denver City 50.
Tahoka 51, Denver City 46.
Tahoka 34, O'Donnell 22.
Tahoka 29, McAadoo 42.
Tahoka 57, Paducah 49.
Tahoka 50, Lockney 34.
Tahoka 54, Plains 56.
Tahoka 65, Loop 46.
Tahoka 53, Seagraves 40.
Tahoka 46, Gail 32.

Lockney Selects Tahoka Boys For Opponents' Team

Lockney football team has chosen two Tahoka tackles as being the best players they competed against in District 2-AA this fall. Larry Simmons of Tahoka was selected as one of the best two defensive tackles Lockney played against.

Bobby Paris of Tahoka was named one of the two best tackles offensively that Lockney met.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our sincere good wishes to you on this happy holiday.

Phillips "66" Service Station
JIM SESSUMS



Holiday Wishes

Our sincere wishes for a happy holiday to all the good friends whom it has been such a pleasure to serve.

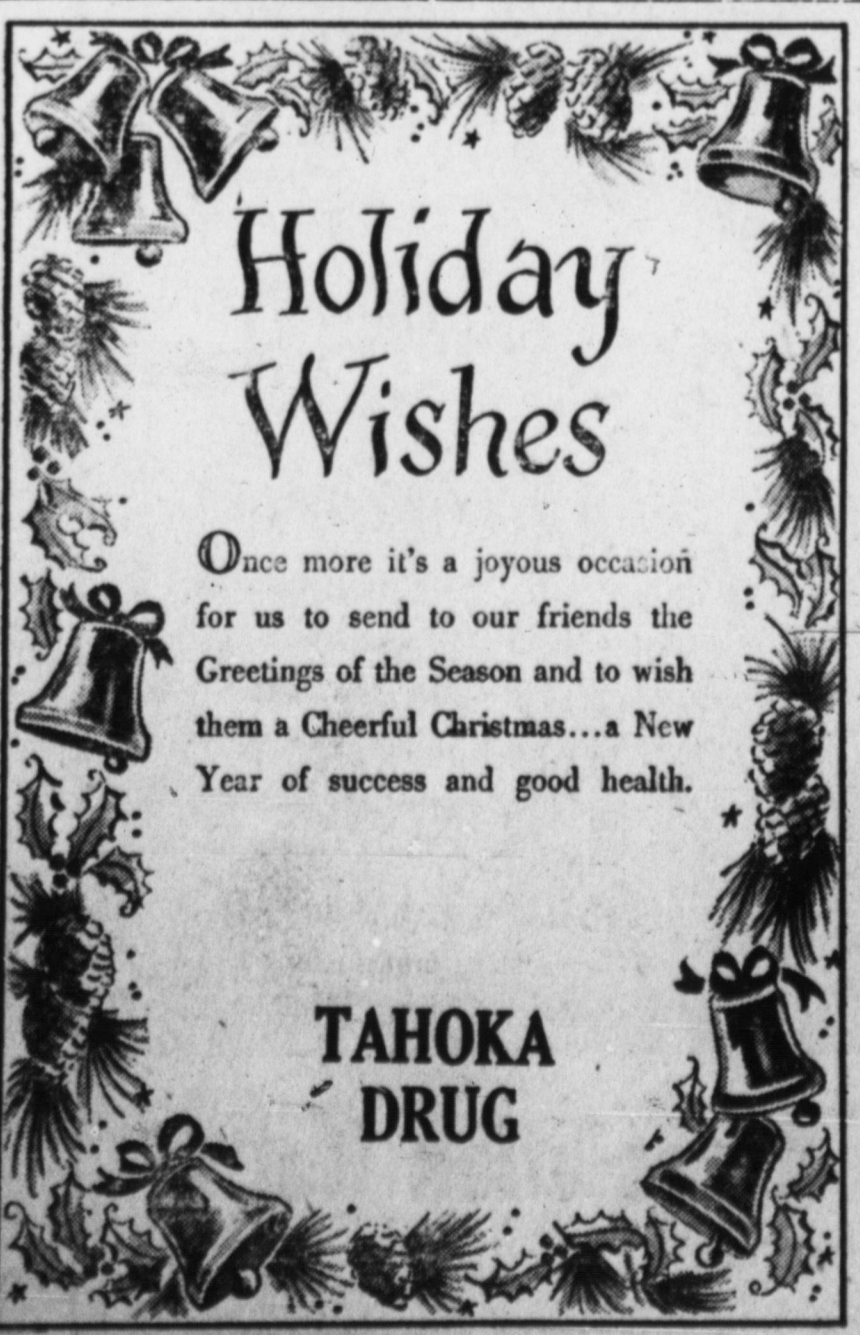
BROOKS TRUCKING CO

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

To you, from all of us, our very best wishes for a holiday rich in the true, deep meaning of Christmas.



WHITE AUTO STORE



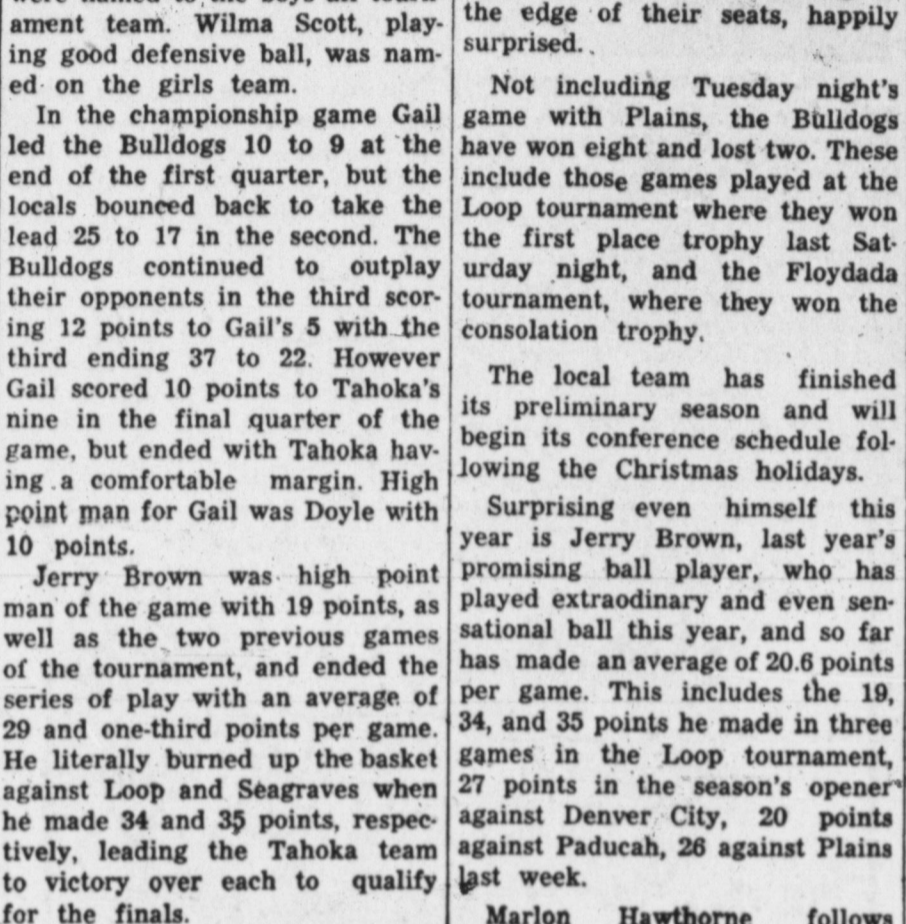
Holiday Wishes

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

TAHOKA DRUG



Greetings

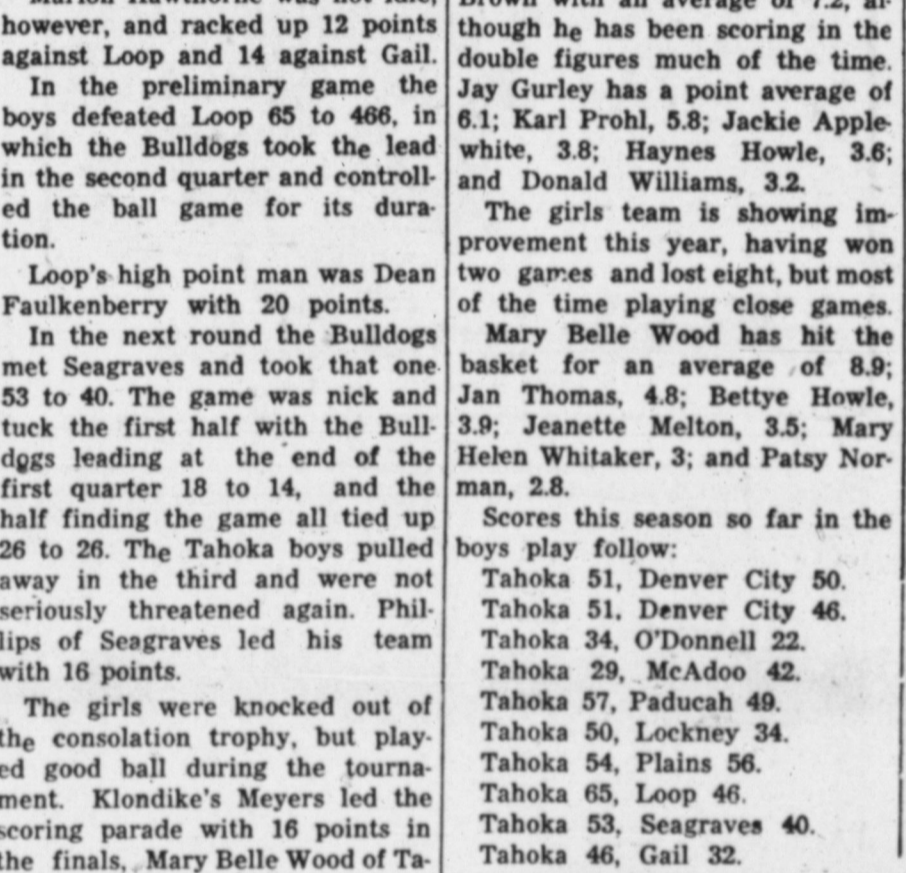


Christmas

May your holiday shine as brightly as a Christmas tree with much happiness and good cheer!

Minnie's Beauty Shop

Joyous Christmas



May the joy and love that glorified the night of His birth shine in your heart this Christmas day, and all the days to come.

Fischer & Glenn Barber Shop



Greetings

To all our patrons... our warmest thanks and best wishes for a very festive and happy Holiday season.

Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Co-op - Inc



Greetings

Many thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you in 1956. Hope we continue to be so favored in 1957. Happy holidays!

B. E. NEEDLES & SON
MELVIN UPCHURCH



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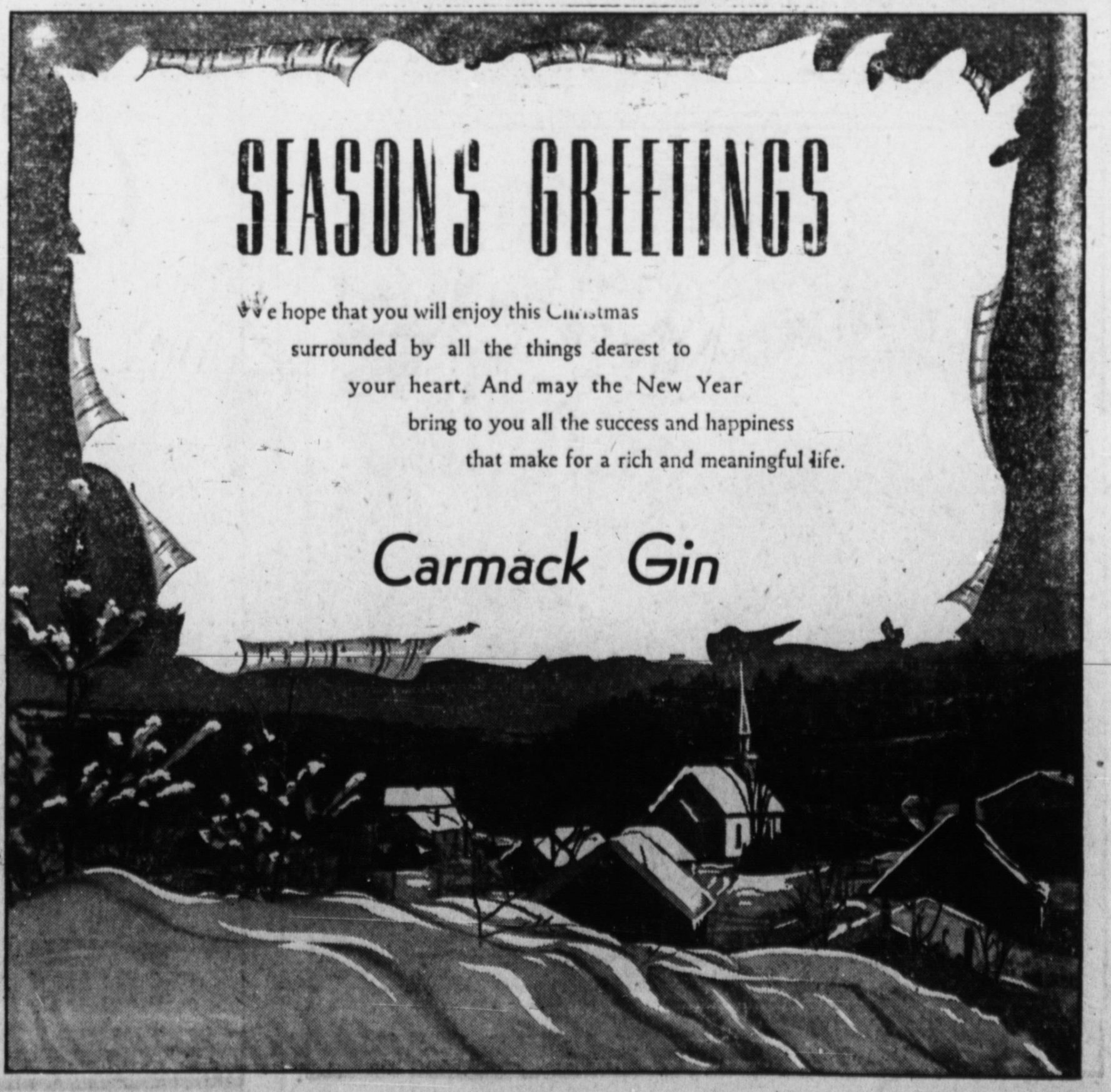
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Bulldogs Winners In Loop Tournament

The Tahoka Bulldogs defeated Gail 46 to 32 Saturday night to win the Loop basketball tournament in which eight teams were entered. The local team brought home the first place trophy in addition to having two boys and one girl named on the all-tournament teams.

The girls team was defeated in the consolation championship finals 33 to 20 by Klondike.

Jerry Brown, who played sensational ball at the tournament, and Marlon Hawthorne, who also gave outstanding performances, were named to the boys all tournament team. Wilma Scott, playing good defensive ball, was named on the girls team.

In the championship game Gail led the Bulldogs 10 to 9 at the end of the first quarter, but the locals bounced back to take the lead 25 to 17 in the second. The Bulldogs continued to outplay their opponents in the third scoring 12 points to Gail's 5 with the third ending 37 to 22. However Gail scored 10 points to Tahoka's nine in the final quarter of the game, but ended with Tahoka having a comfortable margin. High point man for Gail was Doyle with 10 points.

Jerry Brown was high point man of the game with 19 points, as well as the two previous games of the tournament, and ended the series of play with an average of 29 and one-third points per game. He literally burned up the basket against Loop and Seagraves when he made 34 and 35 points, respectively, leading the Tahoka team to victory over each to qualify for the finals.

Marlon Hawthorne was not idle, however, and racked up 12 points against Loop and 14 against Gail.

In the preliminary game the boys defeated Loop 65 to 46, in which the Bulldogs took the lead in the second quarter and controlled the ball game for its duration.

Loop's high point man was Dean Faulkenberry with 20 points.

In the next round the Bulldogs met Seagraves and took that one 53 to 40. The game was nick and tuck the first half with the Bulldogs leading at the end of the first quarter 18 to 14, and the half finding the game all tied up 26 to 26. The Tahoka boys pulled away in the third and were not seriously threatened again. Phillips of Seagraves led his team with 16 points.

The girls were knocked out of the consolation trophy, but played good ball during the tournament. Klondike's Meyers led the scoring parade with 16 points in the finals. Mary Belle Wood of Tahoka hit the basket for nine. Klondike led the entire game with the Tahoka team getting no closer than the 8-6 score that existed at the end of the first quarter. Klondike had pulled away ahead at the end of the half with the score standing at 20-8. Third period score was 26 to 15.

Tahoka girls also lost their first game in the tournament against Dawson 29 to 26 in an overtime, which threw them into the consolation bracket. The game was all tied up 24 to 24 when the final whistle blew. The teams exchanged field goals and Dawson sank three free throws to win the game.

Keener of Dawson made 14 points while Blair, also of Dawson, and Mary Belle Wood of Tahoka both made 11.

The local girls hit their peak against the Loop "B" team racking up 60 points to Loop's 33, with three of Tahoka's cagers hitting in the double figures. Wood scored 16, Bettye Howle, 14, and Patsy Norman, 11. However, Cynthia King of Loop led for honors with 22 points.

Tahoka	FG	FT	F	TP
Prohl	0	1	2	1
Gurley	0	1	1	1
Hawthorne	3	8	3	14
Adams	1	1	2	3
Howle	0	2	1	2
Williams	1	0	0	2
Brown	8	3	1	19
Tekell	0	0	1	0
Applewhite	2	0	1	4
Bray	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	16	12	46
Gail	FG	FT	F	TP
Stewart	0	2	3	2
Vaughn	3	1	5	7
Staggs	2	2	2	6
Reddell	2	0	4	4
Walker, W.	0	2	2	2
Walton	0	0	1	0
Ramsey	0	1	0	1
Doyle	4	2	1	10
Totals	22	10	18	32

To "eat like a bird" would mean to eat one's own weight in food every day.

Boys Cage Team Proves Surprise

Tahoka's basketball team this year is surprising the fans, who were not expecting a winning club this season since all except two lettermen from last year's team graduated.

However, the Bulldogs, coached by Jake Jacobs, have shown thus far, a lot of spunk and determination and have the fans sitting on the edge of their seats, happily surprised.

Not including Tuesday night's game with Plains, the Bulldogs have won eight and lost two. These include those games played at the Loop tournament where they won the first place trophy last Saturday night, and the Floydada tournament, where they won the consolation trophy.

The local team has finished its preliminary season and will begin its conference schedule following the Christmas holidays.

Surprising even himself this year is Jerry Brown, last year's promising ball player, who has played extraordinary and even sensational ball this year, and so far has made an average of 20.6 points per game. This includes the 19, 34, and 35 points he made in three games in the Loop tournament, 27 points in the season's opener against Denver City, 20 points against Paducah, 26 against Plains last week.

Marlon Hawthorne follows Brown with an average of 7.2, although he has been scoring in the double figures much of the time.

Jay Gurley has a point average of 6.1; Karl Prohl, 5.8; Jackie Applewhite, 3.8; Haynes Howle, 3.6; and Donald Williams, 3.2.

The girls team is showing improvement this year, having won two games and lost eight, but most of the time playing close games.

Mary Belle Wood has hit the basket for an average of 8.9; Jan Thomas, 4.8; Bettye Howle, 3.9; Jeanette Melton, 3.5; Mary Helen Whitaker, 3; and Patsy Norman, 2.8.

Scores this season so far in the boys play follow:

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Lockney Selects Tahoka Boys For Opponents' Team

Lockney football team has chosen two Tahoka tackles as being the best players they competed against in District 2-AA this fall.

Larry Simmons of Tahoka was selected as one of the best two defensive tackles Lockney played against.

Bobby Paris of Tahoka was named one of the two best tackles offensively that Lockney met.



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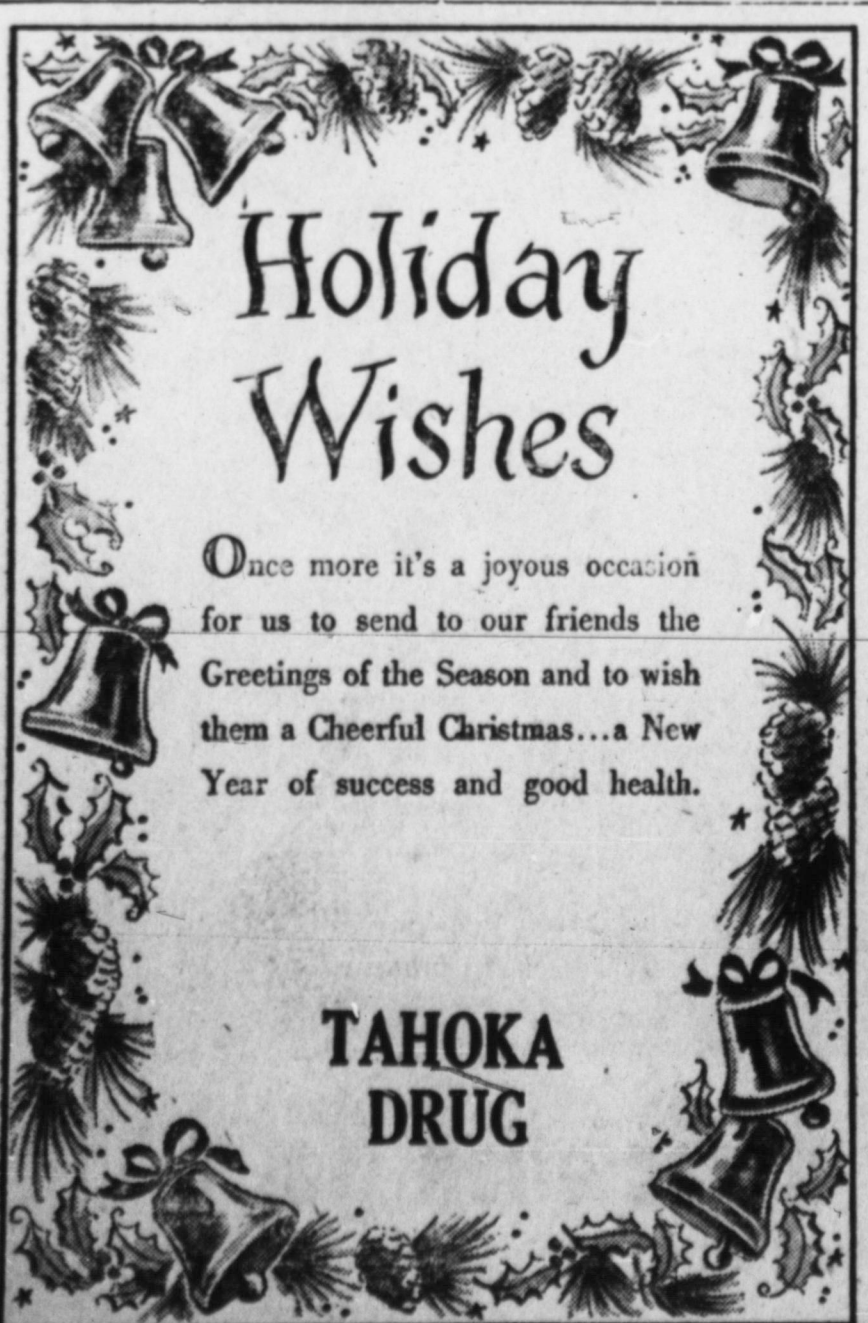
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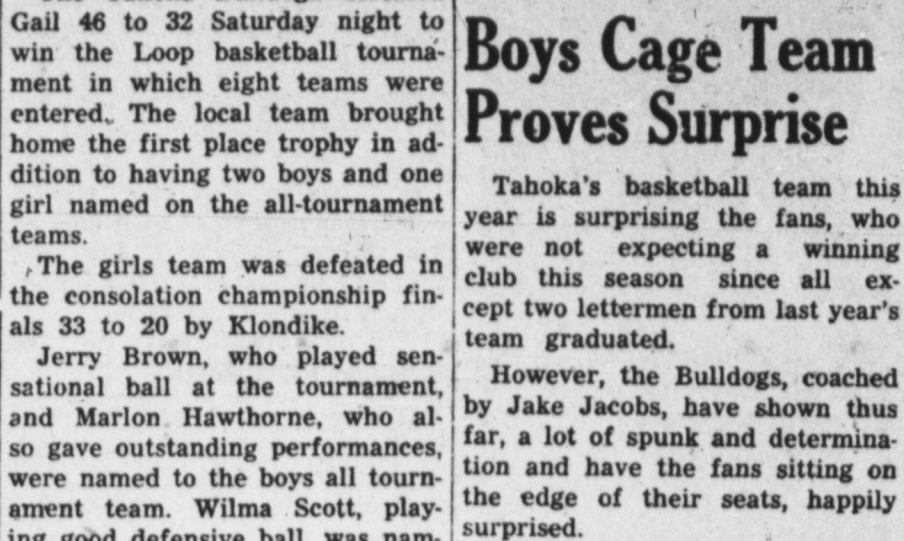
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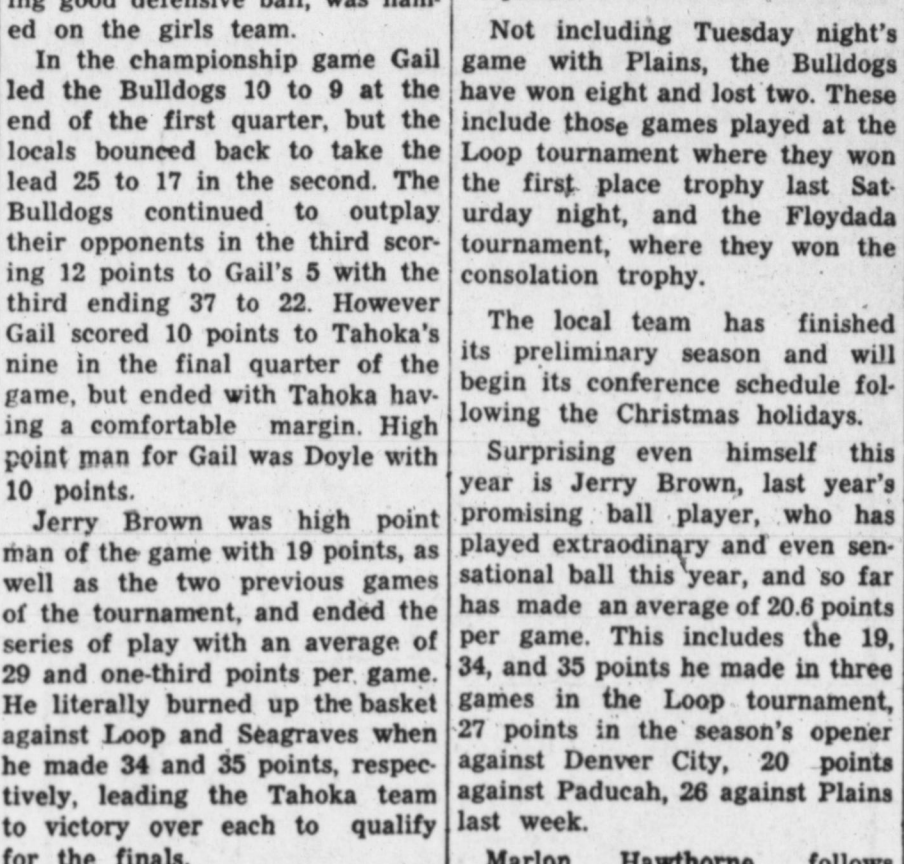
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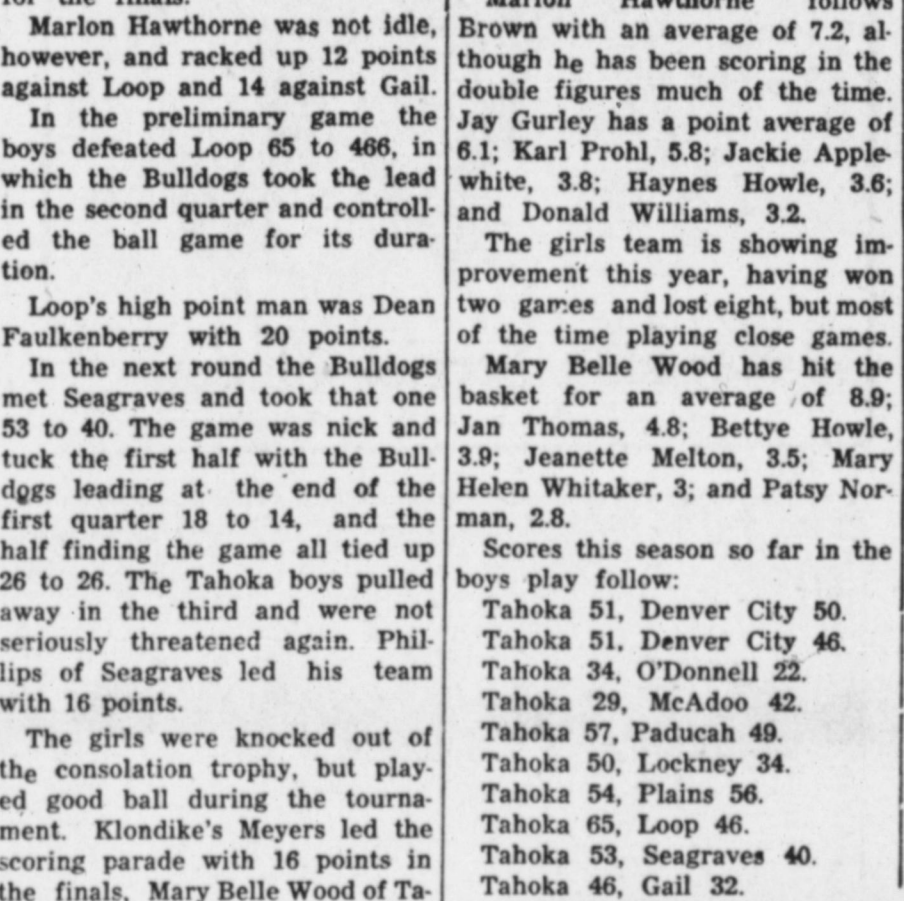


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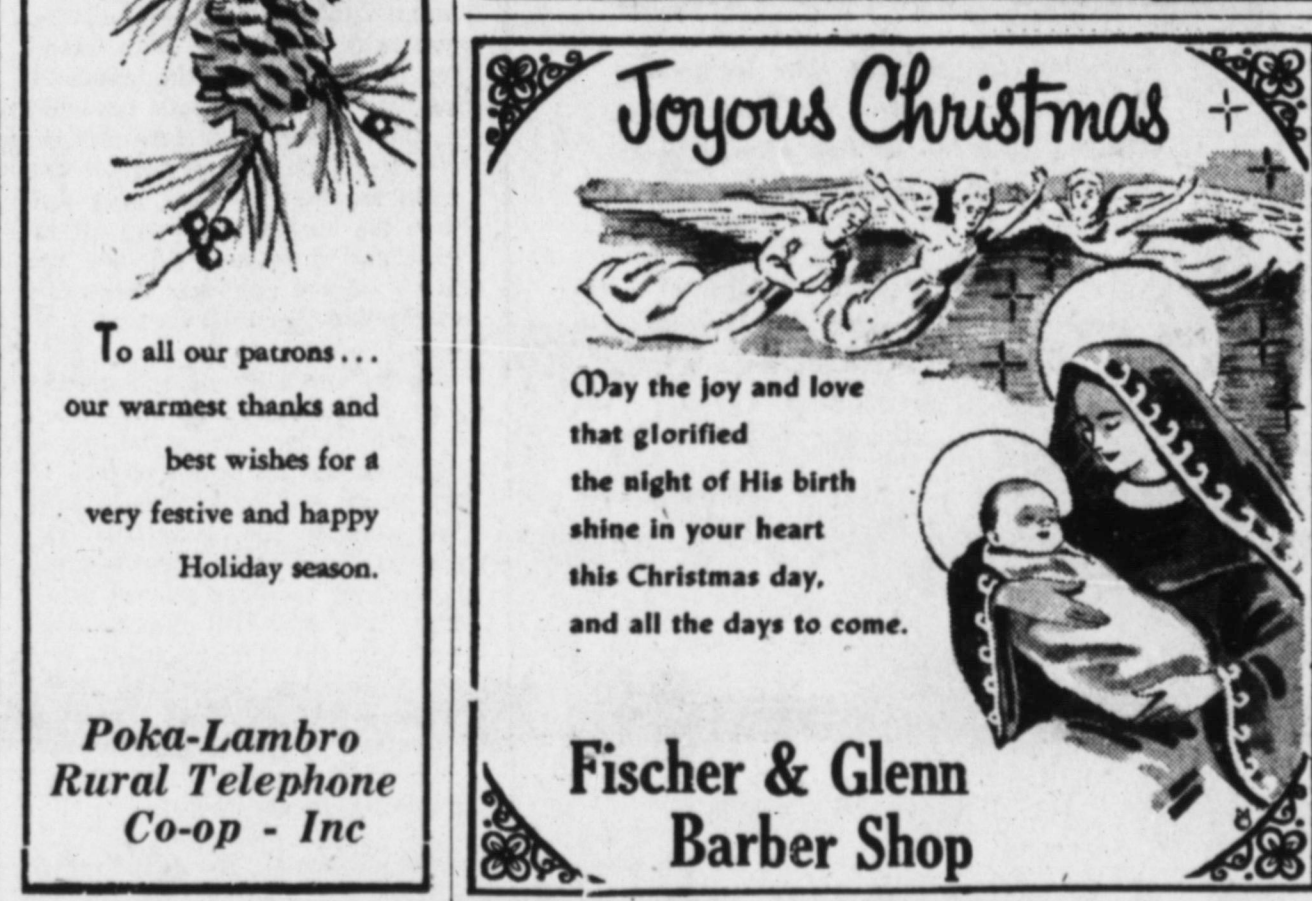


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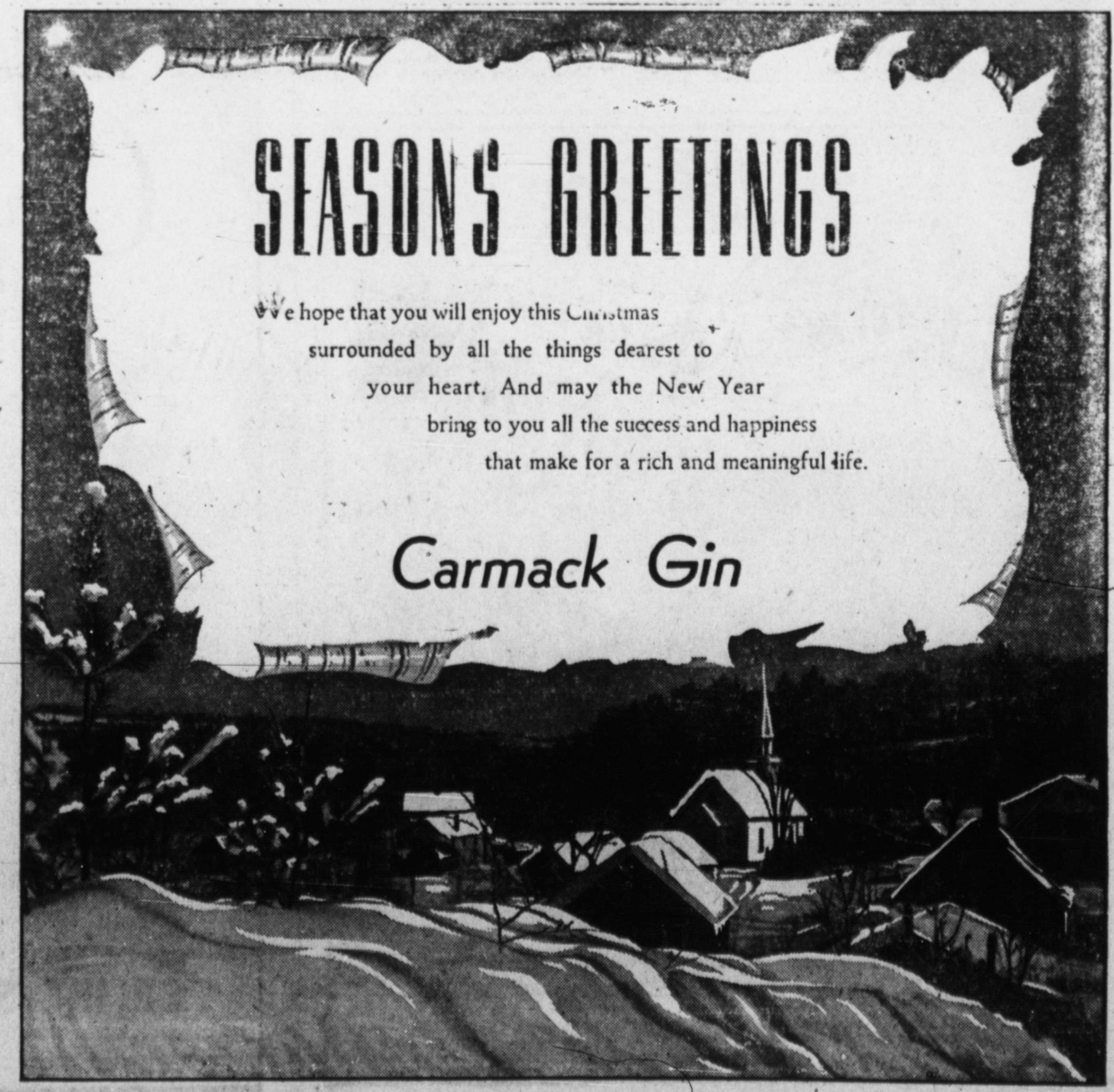
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New Man Joins Local SCS Office

Allyn B. Cox of Stanton is moving to Tahoka as the new work unit conservationist of the Lynn County Soil Conservation District, and A. E. Ledbetter, the local office head, will carry the new title of soil conservationist. The addition to the local staff was announced Monday by W. S. Goodlett, area conservationist of Big Spring.

Mr. Cox has been head of the office at Stanton, Martin county, and will do administrative work in the local office.

He was reared at Portales, N. M., received his B. S. degree at the University of Arkansas, and has done graduate work at Texas Tech. He was with the Brownfield office before going to Stanton.

Mrs. Cox is a native of Big Spring, member of the Rowe family, holds a B. A. degree from Texas State College for Women, Denton, and her M. A. from the U. of Arkansas, and is working on her Ph. D. degree.

PHILLIPS RESIGNS

James Phillips, conservationist in the local office since March, 1949, resigned last week and expects to farm this coming year. He does not intend to leave Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hutchison are leaving this morning for Minden and Shreveport, La., to spend Christmas with relatives. Paxton, their son, who is a junior student in Baylor University, will meet them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert King are planning on entertaining 25 or 30 of their relatives here Christmas. Her father, J. A. Brashear, formerly in business here, has phoned them that he will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schulz of Houston are expected to arrive here Saturday to spend Christmas with the Kidwell families.

The "moisture equivalent of snow" is the amount of water equal to that which would be formed if the snow melted. The moisture equivalent is measured by melting a sample of snow. The sample may be collected while the snow is falling or it may be taken from a place where the snow is not drifted.

The greatest snowfall to occur during one winter was 884 inches (almost 74 feet) at Tamarack, California during the winter of 1906 and 1907. Other heavy snowfall records include 60 inches at Giant Forest, California, in one day and 96 inches at Vanceboro, Maine, in four days.

Technically, the word "blizzard" refers to violent, intensely cold winds, laden with snow. Many people speak of any heavy snow accompanied by wind as a "blizzard."

Planet means wanderer.



SIX MEN ON A RAFT—An idea aimed at safer and more efficient helicopter rescue of stranded persons looks feasible during preliminary tests at Fort Riley, Kans. Multiple rescue by substitution of the raft for the usual harness contrivance are among the advantages foreseen by the Army officer inventor.

FFA, 4-H Boys Day At Show

Thousands of Future Farmers, 4-H Club members and Future Homemakers are expected from all parts of Texas and from other states on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The day has been designated in honor of these organizations.

Steers, lambs and pigs of the junior show will be judged on FFA, 4-H and FHA day.

On Jan. 27, the Sunday School breakfast for junior show exhibitors will be held in Pioneer Palace with the First National Bank of Fort Worth as the host.

A new feature of the junior show will be a breeding beef heifer division. Junior dairy show judging is scheduled for Jan. 31. "Auction of champions" will take place Feb. 1. Poultry judging and grass judging contests for 4-H Club members and Future Farmers will be held Feb. 2. The Jaycees will present a plaque and a Western hat as showmanship awards in the junior steer, heifer, dairy calf, pig and lamb shows.

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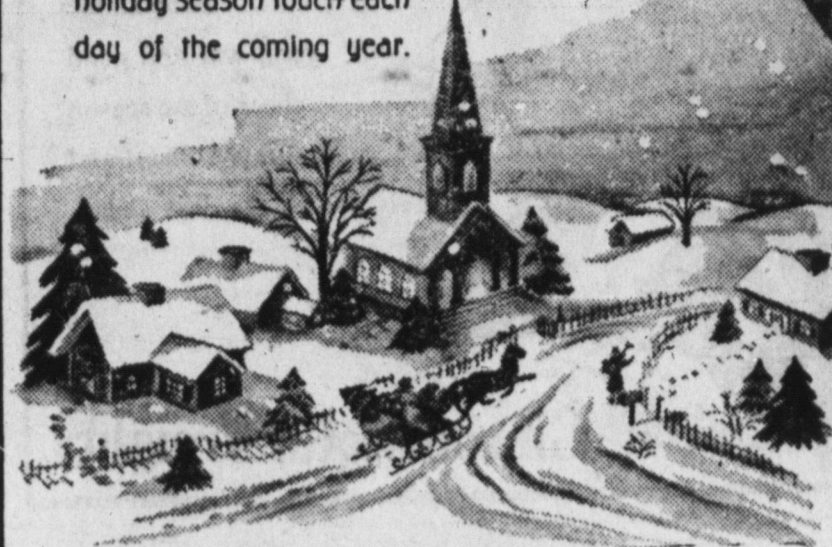
When a rifle is aimed, the barrel is above the line of the target.

Ronald Amundsen discovered the South Pole.

Alexander Hamilton was the first secretary of the treasury.

JOY at Christmas

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



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Warm Wishes

May the glow of holiday cheer brighten the homes of our many kind friends whose patronage we value so highly. Our thanks to you all.

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MERRY Christmas

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

ROSE THEATRE

Season's Greetings

With all the traditional good will and warmth of the Holiday season, we wish the best of everything to our loyal patrons and thank them most heartily for the opportunity of serving them during the past year.

R. W. Fenton, Jr., Insurance
Ray Adams, Manager

Sgt. D. Townsen Is Visitor At Home

Sgt. D. Townsen and Mrs. Duwaine, wife and baby daughter of Greenville, South Carolina, are here for the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley of Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Townsen.

first time the grandparents had seen the new granddaughter, now three and a half months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Kevin and Connie, expect to move to 3705 28th Street in Lubbock early in January. Charles is teaching in Jackson school there and drives back and forth from Tahoka while living here with Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Levi Nor-dyke.



Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

ROY L. WILLIAMS ELLIS BARNES
O. E. TERRY W. L. (Cap) ROWE
ELMER BLANKENSHIP

There is a great deal of interest by farmers in the District on planting perennial grasses for seed production for sale to farmers who plan to retire some acreage to the Soil Bank Program. The District has received some information on seed sources as to the distance that seed should be moved and planted. The safe limits are 150 miles north, 250 miles south, 100 miles east and 150 miles west. Native grass moved too much in excess of these distances may change ennerosment to such an extent that poor survival and growth may result. This is a word of caution to anyone that might purchase large quantities of seed.

Soil Conservation Service personnel assigned to the District serviced requests for underground pipe on the farms of Acie Bailey, Roy Lee Williams, Felix Nolte, Winfred Carpenter, and Roy D. Williams.

Engineering work for ditch and row irrigation was laid out for Kenneth Moore, W. J. Benson near Dixie, and Dwight Corbell on the Irvin Stewart farm.

"Our Soil - Our Strength" is the slogan of Soil Conservation Districts.

Congratulations -

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Campbell of Wilson, route 1, on the birth of a daughter weighing 5 pounds two and one-half ounces at 9:30 a. m. Thursday of last week in a Lubbock hospital.

Advertising doesn't cost, it pays.

Cotton Quiz

HOW DID "BERMUDA" SHORTS ORIGINATE?



BERMUDA LAW FORBADE SHORTS HIGHER THAN 2 INCHES ABOVE THE KNEE. HENCE THIS ATTRACTIVE COTTON COSTUME WAS DEVISED.

Joe Stokes Ladies Recall Early Day Christmas Parties

The Joe Stokes Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tom Russell.

Each person told of the first Christmas that she could remember and included such things as rag dolls, china-headed dolls with sawdust-filled bodies, tin horns, red wagons, and fruit, candy and nuts which the children got only at Christmas time. Memories took the group back to the days when Christmas trees were brought from the canyon to the church or school house where they were decorated with strings of pop corn, tallow candles, and other home made decorations. Christmas Eve always saw a spiritual program and gifts for all attending.

At the Friday afternoon meeting the group played games and exchanged gifts.

Poinsetta topped angel cake with lime jello dessert was served to Mmes. W. C. Macker, C. N. Overman, H. D. Dean, H. A. Parris, Ophelia Wilson, Hillary Smith and guests. Mother Shockley and Mrs. C. W. McCullough, Dale and Kay Dean.

A Morganatic marriage occurs between a person of royal family and a commoner.

In Canada a gallon measures almost five quarts.

Joyous CHRISTMAS

May happiness and contentment be yours at Christmas and abide with you through all the days and years ahead.

WOODS JEWELRY

Season's Greetings

Our sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday to our friends and patrons.

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

A Joyous Wish

May Christmas cheer light up your home and make all the days of your New Year as glowingly bright as the sparkling lights on your tree on this happiest of all holidays.

JOHN WITT BUTANE GAS CO.

Greetings

For all our friends we wish this to be a season of significance. A holiday when peace mingles with merriment, love with good fellowship, good works with good will. And may the spirit of Christmas abide with you and those dear to you, now and always.

J. K. Applewhite Co.
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Sincere wishes...

It is our privilege each year to express our warmest Christmas Greetings to those we are proud to call our friends and patrons. May we say once more that we have appreciated your confidence in the past and that we will never cease trying to make each new year rich in neighborliness and good will for you. To everyone we wish a Merry Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.

W. M. HARRIS
Hardware & Furniture

...ING
from Page One)
by the Baptist and
choirs, you will agree
was, no doubt, the most
excellent performance ever stag-
ed in Tahoka.

Not only was the church over-
flowing with the kids hanging
out the windows, but the hearts

that heard that beautiful story in
song about the greatest birthday
ever known were overflowing too.

The cantata, "Hail to the King,"
was the last event that Bob Lewis
will direct in Tahoka, before leav-
ing for Grapevine where he will
also be educational director there.
We'd like to say that it was a won-
derful finale for Bob, and that
everyone, including the Metho-

lists, hate to see him leave Ta-
hoka.

Well! Everyone was surprised
and overjoyed at the wonderful
turnouts for the merchant's Christ-
mas parties the past two weeks.
Why didn't someone think of that
sooner?

Someone said they even saw
people they had thought had been
dead for years. Others saw rela-
tives they hadn't seen in months.
Keep your eyes open at the
drawing tomorrow afternoon—
never know who might be in the
crowd.

Rev. J. B. Stewart printed this
little quotation in the Stemwinder,
Rotary publication, last week:

Why live miserably when you
can be buried comfortably for
three hundred dollars?—Martin
White.

Tahoka is busy brushing off its
welcome mat. The servicemen and
college Janes and Joes are piling
in for the holidays.

Yes, indeed, Christmas is the
most wonderful and important time
of the year. And how can you have
a Merry Christmas?

Just mix in a tablespoon of
good cheer and stir well with a
cup of Christmas spirit—the spiri-
tual kind, of course. Stir until
well blended, and then add every
bit of love that you can scrape up
in your heart. Add a dash of
Santa Claus, gifts for those you
love and for those who are not
as fortunate as you. Mix well, and
then add heaping cups full of
peace. Stir for an entire year—
don't ever stop for a moment—and
then open your mouth and say
a very wonderful and meaningful,
"Merry Christmas."

That man on the corner said
that people will gamble on any-
thing. Some are even beginning to
save money, on the long chance
that some day it may again be
valuable.

For the past week I've search-
ed high and low for just the right
Christmas story to relate in this
column this week.

None of them seem to satisfy,
but there's one story that is time-
less and is always satisfying. You'll
find it in a book called "The Holy
Bible" and it will warm your
heart as no other Christmas
story can.

What gift shall we give our

Gordon News

MRS. EARL MORRIS
Correspondent

Gordon Church was well filled
Sunday. Homer Jones brought the
message. His parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Lee Jones of Slaton and other
relatives attended church here,
and all the kin had dinner with
Jones' cousin and family, the Rob-
ert Lee Haglers. His parents and
sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hagler
and Velma were also dinner
guests.

Mrs. Dick Denton reports that
her mother, Mrs. A. B. Pruett was
able to leave the hospital last
Saturday, and is recuperating in
the daughter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bruster
went to Idaleu last Friday even-
ing to attend the annual Christ-
mas party held in the Community
house. They had a tree with gifts
for everyone and all enjoyed a
turkey dinner together.

T. A. W. Warren had an irriga-
tion well drilled on Miss Ora Min-
ning's farm. They report it will
be a good well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wood, two
daughters, a son and wife, Mr. and
Mrs. Lloyd Wood of Talent, Ore-
gon came in Saturday to spend
the holidays with Wood's father,
J. Riley Wood.

Recent visitors in the Willie
Becker home were two children
and families Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Becker and Terry of Luke. (Robert
is a teacher in the school there).
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blythe and John
Earl of Plainview, and Becker's
sister Deaconess Lillie Becker of
the Lutheran Hospital in Milwau-
kee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman
visited a niece and family Mr. and

Lord on His birthday—our indif-
ference or our heart?

MERRY CHRISTMAS to you—and
you—and you—from me and my
family and the employees and their
families—including my boss and
his boss—at The News!

Mrs. Rex Dillard of Benjamin
last week end. Mrs. Dillard's par-
ents, the Harvey Dillards of Abi-
lene also visited with them.

Ed Denton is on our sick list
this week suffering a spell of
illness.
Sharla Taylor had 19 friends to
come in and help celebrate her
12th birthday last Monday night.
They played games, cut the birth-
day cake and had a hilarious time
together. Srala's aunt and cou-
sin, Mrs. Carl Foster and Snappi
of Lubbock were down to help
her celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Basinger and
her mother, Mrs. W. M. Bruster
spent Sunday with a son and
family the Tuna Basingers at Sea-
graves.

The Edgar Mosleys of Littlefield
visited a daughter and family,
the Harley Martins Saturday.

Marka Spurlock of Lubbock
spent last weekend with her grand
mother, Mrs. C. S. Oats.

Bunny Crowell of Canadian
spent the weekend with George
Ellis. The boys are students in
McMurry College, Abilene.

Renald Huddleston is at home
for the holidays. He is a minister-
ial student in A. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jernigan of
Lubbock and their two daughters
and children, who are visiting
them from Colorado, were Sun-
day visitors in the J. O. Reed
home.

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to You and Yours

From

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Blacksmith



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