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Since 1903!

# The Lynn County News

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

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## CHRISTMAS Greetings

At this glad time of year, may you and all those dear to you be richly blessed with the deep, abiding joys of Christmas. And may the spirit of the Christmas story fill your hearts with happiness... with faith and hope for a future of "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."



WEST POINT GIN

HOW TO DRIVE SAFELY

1. Think for yourself, and at the same time be on the defensive for possible errors on the part of other drivers.
2. Lengthen distance between vehicles when winter weather turns bad.
3. Give signals to turn well in advance, realizing that the following drivers back of you need longer distances in which to stop on winter road surfaces.
4. When you have to stop, use a light pumping action on slick roads. Jamming on brakes may throw your vehicle out of control.
5. Replace old windshield wiper blades with new, live-rubber ones for clear, streak-free visibility. You must see danger to avoid it.
6. Keep your vehicle in efficient operating condition, paying special attention to vital winter equipment — lights, brakes, tire chains, defroster, windshield wipers, heater and battery.

John Inman from Muleshoe visited in Tahoka Thursday and renewed his subscription to The News.

Cows have four stomachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pittman left today morning for Stephenville, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Help keep Tahoka Clean!



To wish you  
**Holiday Cheer**

At this festive season, we look back upon a year of meeting old friends and making new ones. To all go our hearty thanks and happiest greetings. May each and every one of you have the merriest holiday ever.

**CHANDLER SHOP**  
BLACKSMITH

Albert I, king of the Belgians, was killed in 1934, while mountain climbing.

A dog's normal body temperature is 101 degrees or more.



AHOY  
**IT'S CHRISTMAS**

We're setting our sights on a Christmas season that finds our friends in the very best of good health and spirits.

**C. Edmund Finney**  
PHOTOGRAPHER



**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.**

Chorus Sings At Rotary Meeting

Christmas songs by Mrs. Harold Green's Seventh Grade girls' chorus of 23 voices made up the Rotary Club program of last Thursday.

Among the songs were: Silver Bells, Winter Wonderland, White Christmas, Up on the Housetop, Jingle Bells, Oh Come All Ye Faithful, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, It Came on a Midnight Clear, Joy to the World, Silent Night, and Our Christmas Wish to You.

On behalf of the club, President Otis Spears presented Christmas gifts to Carol Smith, the club "Sweetheart"; and to Mrs. Aiken and Mrs. Clinton, who serve the meals.

Prior to the program, Spears discussed the proposal to improve the WOW hall, recently donated the Club by trustees of the now defunct lodge.

Adding a kitchen and modernizing and furnishing the building will cost an estimated \$2,500, for which the club has about \$1,000 available. He appointed a committee of Calloway Huffaker, Wynne Collier, and Dr. Emil Prohl to sound out sentiment among the 42 club members and report at the first meeting in January.

Spears announced that club attendance was 99.71 percent in November and that the club was in the "high ten" again in the district.

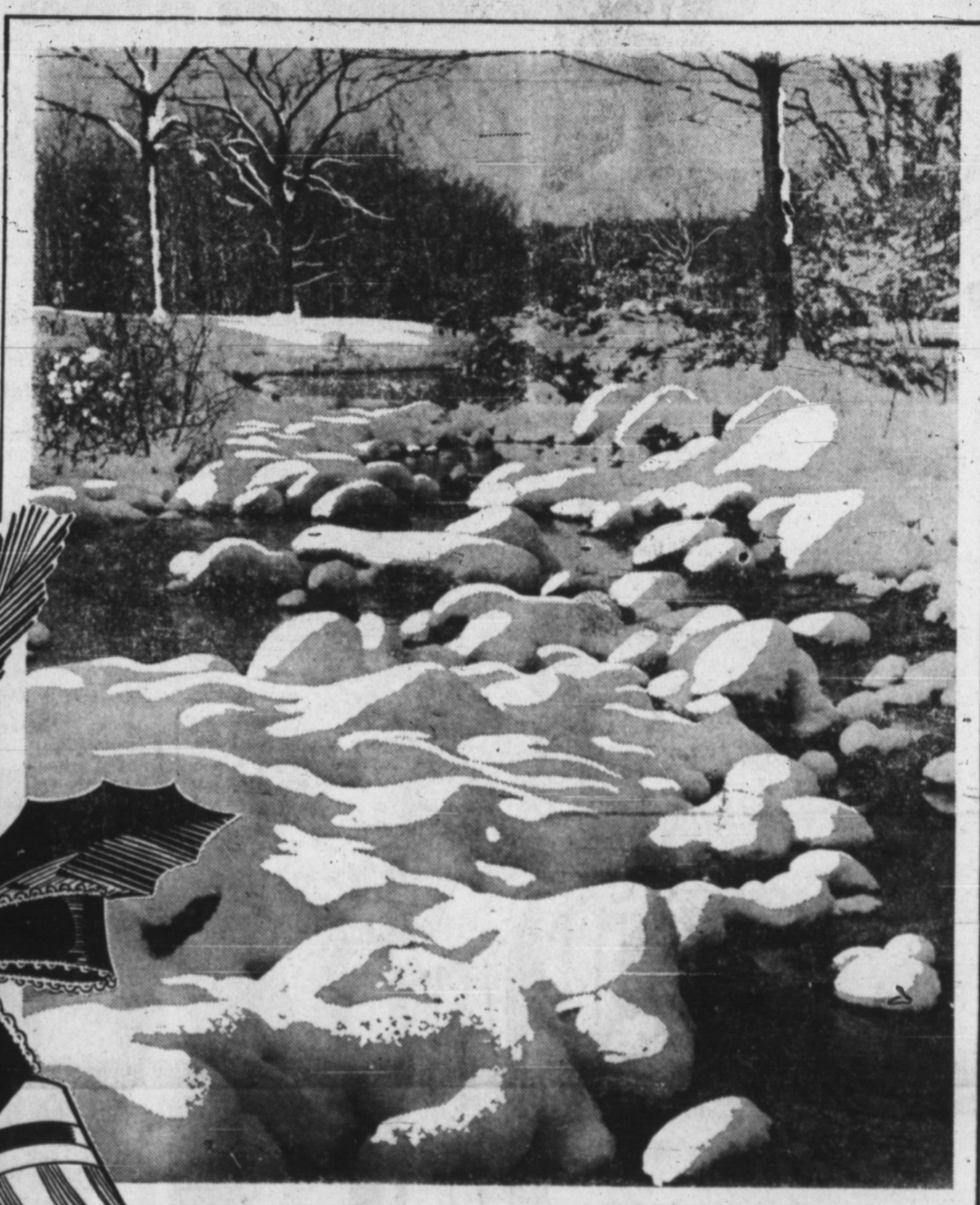
The club is planning a joint meeting here late in January with the O'Donnell and Post club members and their wives as guests. Speaker for the inter-city meeting will be Miss Florence Coffee of Canyon, Rotary Fellow this year who is doing advanced study in Australia.

Dr. K. R. Durham calls on members to read the Rotarian, more studiously and warned they need to know the contents of the magazine when he presents a program from it in January.

Benny Martin and Vergle Hicks have been student guests during December.

The club is not meeting Dec. 25 and January 1 on account of these being holidays.

Mrs. E. R. Tunnell expects to have Mr. and Mrs. Delwynn Tunnell from Amarillo, Dec. 26 and Mr. and Mrs. David Weathers from Abilene the week end of December 27 and 28.



**Greetings**

The holidays bring happy hours... and may they bring many to you. The holidays abound in love and good fellowship... may you have a plentiful share. The holidays bring old friends together... may this pleasure be joyously yours. The holidays are always happier for the glad warmth of greetings given and received... we extend ours to you, most sincerely.



May you rediscover during this festive season all of the high-hearted joys and good cheer of an old fashioned Yuletide, complete with friendships warmly renewed and old times happily remembered... abounding in all the good things of life.

No holiday season would be complete for us without a sincere expression of thanks to our loyal patrons for their confidence and good will. We hope that we may continue to serve you all in 1951.

**WEST POINT GIN**  
JOE HOWTON

- W. M. MATHIS  
County Judge
- HAROLD GREEN  
County Attorney
- C. W. ROBERTS  
County Clerk-Elect
- MRS. OLA REID  
County Treasurer
- NORVELL REDWINE  
Sheriff

- TRUETT SMITH  
District Judge-Elect
- W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR  
District Clerk
- MRS. RUTH JOLLY  
County Superintendent
- BILL GRIFFIN  
County Agent
- MRS. LAURA BOWMAN  
Home Demonstration Agent
- J. E. (Red) BROWN  
Tax Assessor and Collector

- CURTIS MORGAN  
Commissioner, Precinct 1
- WOODROW BREWER  
Commissioner, Precinct 2
- MRS. BEATRICE McLAURIN  
Commissioner, Precinct 3
- L. K. NELSON  
Commissioner-Elect, Precinct 4
- C. A. CLEM  
Justice of the Peace



**Merry Christmas**

With cheery wishes for a happy holiday season, we greet all our good friends and customers and extend our heartfelt thanks for the opportunity of serving such wonderful people. A very Merry Christmas to one and all!

**MUSTANG CAFE**  
MR. AND MRS. LLOYD HILL  
BACYLE ADRIAN MARILYN

**Keep Cork In Bottle**

It's the season to be jolly, and nobody argues about that, but merriment at the Christmas office party that has its source in the bottle can set the stage for tragedy. Surveys show that a sizeable percentage of Christmas accidents occur in the early hours of the Holiday period and many of these can be traced back to the office party which at its close turns celebrants loose to find their way home when, in fact, they are in no condition to be on the streets.

The National Safety Council and Traffic Safety Commissions are asking all business and industrial concerns to take a new look at their office parties and either keep the cork in the bottle or eliminate the parties.

All through the Christmas season, when in many parts of the country the weather is at its worst, the provocation to drink and drive is greater than any other time during the year. If every driver would determine to skip that last one-for-the-road much highway tragedy would be prevented this Holiday Season. It would mean a Merry Christmas instead of irreparable loss to legions of people.

**OLD COIN COLLECTION**

J. B. Hoskins says he used to collect old coins, and has in his possession a U. S. silver three cent piece, a five-cent piece, and a half dime. He has promised to bring some of his old coins down, and if he does The News will try to tell more about his collection, which must be very interesting.

Due to weather conditions, it is more difficult to fly from Europe to America than for America to Europe.

Leonardo da Vinci, the famous painter, was a sculptor, architect, engineer, philosopher, and physicist.

David Livingston's body was carried through Africa for ten months so he might be buried in England.

A cat's whiskers are delicate sense-organs, helping the animal to find his way around.

James Whistler signed his correspondence and paintings with a small drawing of a butterfly.

**Cotton Quiz**

HOW DO CANVAS TARPULINS HELP THE FARMER AT HARVEST TIME?



CANVAS TARPS ARE USED AS COVERS TO PROTECT HARVESTED CROPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer St. Clair of Garner are here spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. S. N. McDaniel, 91, one of Lynn county's few remaining original settlers. Her late husband was the first county clerk of Lynn county.

**Welfare Fund Aids County**

Lynn residents received a total of \$118,963 during the year ending last August 31 in public assistance payments in the four programs of the Texas State Department of Public Welfare, the annual report of the department shows.

Major portion of the total is to participants in the Old Age Assistance Program, who received a total of \$106,039 from the State.


Aid to dependent children from State funds totaled \$10,585.

Total funds to Lynn county people in the aid to the blind program was \$2,111.

Aid to permanently and totally disabled persons totaled only \$174.

Alexandria, Egypt, was founded by Alexander the Great.

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**



We welcome the holiday season with the sincere hope that it proves to be the happiest one ever for you and your family.

**HARVICK MOTOR Co.**  
LAWRENCE TOE



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Good times, good cheer, good fellowship... all these joys we wish for you this holiday season.

**Turner Rogers Lockers & Delicatessen**  
TURNER — EUELLA

Buy, build, live in Tahoka.

Hello and best wishes for Christmas



**Echo's Beauty Salon**  
DALE BILLY  
ECHO  
JO BELLE SUE



**GREETINGS**

This is the time of year when we take account of our assets. Among them all, we find none nearly so valuable as the confidence and good will of our patrons. To them go our hearty thanks and warmest holiday wishes.

**LANKFORD'S VARIETY**



**Peace on earth**

A Child was born, and there came to earth glad tidings of great joy... of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. As the Star of Bethlehem shone on that Holy Night, may the true spirit of Christmas shine upon you and yours at this glorious season.

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



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

FROM  
**R. W. FENTON JR. INSURANCE AGENCY**  
RAY ADAMS, Mgr.

### Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl seven years old. My name is Toy Sue Gandy. Please bring me a little baby doll. I would like my two front teeth too. That is all I want for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Toy Sue

Dear Santa:  
I would like a horse trailer with two ponies. New sportsman boat and trailer and 26-inch middle-weight bicycle.

Love,  
Jody

Dear Santa:  
I would like a big doll. I would like a blue bicycle. I would like a doll kit.

My brother's name is Stanley. He wants a camera. He wants a basketball ring, and he wants a gun.

With love,  
Janice Renfro

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some skates, a bicycle, and a Tiny Tears Doll. And also a watch and I want a little Polaroid Camera.

Please bring a bee-bee gun for my brother, and a puppy too.

With love,  
Robbie Biggerstaff

Dear Santa:  
My name is Tommy. I do good in school.

Now I will tell what I want. I want a telescope. I would like a rocket launcher.

With love,  
Tommy

Dear Santa:  
Please come to my house, and bring me a train, and bring me a Bible Story Book.

Your Friend,  
Larry

Dear Santa:  
My name is Marilyn Sue. I would like to have a puppy.

I have a little brother. He wants a gun.

I also have another little brother. He is one. Bring him a corn popper.

I have a little sister. She is two months old. She wants a rattle.

Love,  
Marilyn, Rich,  
Jimmy and Carolyn

Dear Santa:  
My name is Alta Hale, I would like a doll. Will you please bring me a Bible.

I have a little sister. Her name is Tommy. She wants a doll.

I have a big sister. Her name is Linda. She wants a tea set.

With love,  
Alta Hale

Dear Santa:  
My name is Bonnie. I am eight years old. I want some dishes.

I have a brother. His name is Larry. He is four years old. He wants a wind-up train.

I have a sister too. She is thirteen years old. She said to bring anything.

Please bring us what we ask for.

With Love,  
Bonnie Edler

Dear Santa:  
My name is Bobby Joe. I have been a good boy.

I am eight years old. I have a little brother. He wants a train for Christmas.

Please bring all of this.

With love,  
Bobby Joe

Jay Gurley, a freshman student at Eastern New Mexico, arrived Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gurley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hines of Price, Utah, arrived last week for a two weeks visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hines and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hargrett.

Mrs. J. L. Tomlinson expects her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Snow and family, from Perryton, for the holidays.

### BLAN RAMSEYS TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Ramsey left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend Christmas with three of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ramsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Ramsey.

They plan to return to Tahoka after a two weeks visit on the coast.

The Indians of western Guatemala speak 20 languages and more than 100 dialects.

The average American makes approximately 301 phone calls a year.

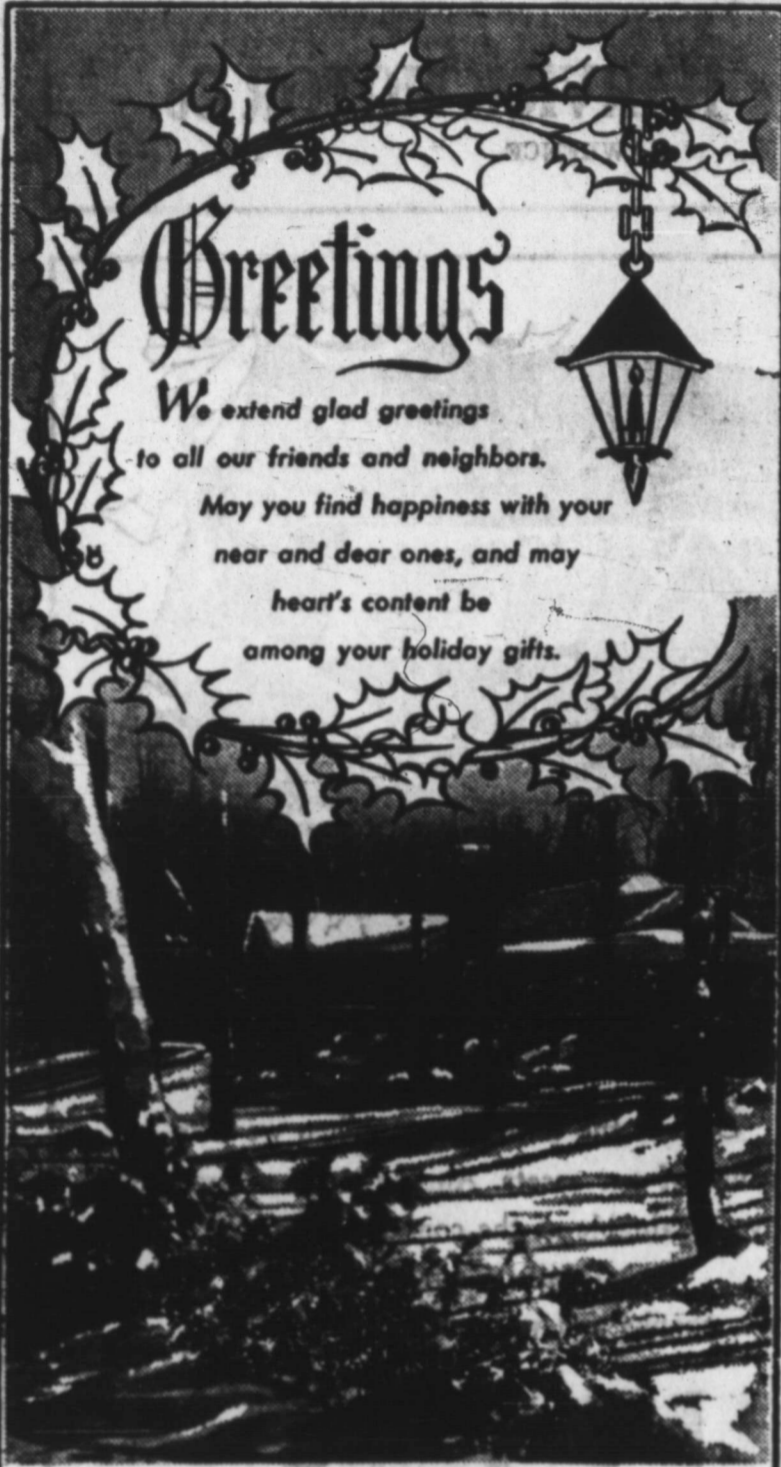
Summer temperatures in Maine average from 60 to 70 degrees.



## Greetings

Have a wonderful holiday time, friends and neighbors! Here's hoping that your Christmas will be the merriest and brightest ever.

LYNTEGAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE Inc.



## Greetings

We extend glad greetings to all our friends and neighbors. May you find happiness with your near and dear ones, and may heart's content be among your holiday gifts.

WILSON OIL CO.  
IRA CLARY



## Good wishes

We're hoping you have a holiday season brimming with life's joy.

Jim Sessums  
"66" Service Sta.



## Season's greetings

May your name be right up at the top of Santa's list to receive a bountiful measure of all of the good things that make this joyous holiday season so richly rewarding... love and laughter; good fellowship and good cheer; friendships strengthened; cherished memories rekindled; and this above all: a sense of deep contentment. Yes, may your Christmas be a truly merry one!

The First National Bank

Tahoka, Texas

## Season's Greetings

Once more may the Christmas Star send its blessing down with the same glad meaning it brought to Bethlehem. And as we yield our hearts to the spirit of tenderness which pervades the Christmas air, may we remember the heavenly love which came into this world the night Christ was born.

Let us remember, too, that we keep Christmas truly, only when we permit the love of the Christ to enter our hearts and lives. May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



GULF OIL PRODUCTS

W. E. and Lannie Shawn

## Season's Greetings



Our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage, and may this holiday season be one that you will always look back on with the greatest of pleasure.

**Wilson Beauty Shop**  
AND  
**Barber Shop**  
JIM and BILLY LANE

### Farmers' Tax Guide Ready

College Station—The popular Farmer's Tax Guide, informational booklet on farm and ranch income tax matters, will be available in the near future. Printing, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, has been delayed due to changes made in the tax laws by Congress.

Bates calls attention to several important changes which have been made in the tax code. An additional 20 percent first-year depreciation write-off is now allowed on new machinery and equipment with a limit of \$10,000 set for such purchases on an individual return or \$20,000 in the case of a joint return.

Casualty losses on uninsured business property are now deductible as ordinary income losses, says Bates. In the past if a farmer lost a barn by fire or storm, the deduction for any uninsured loss was offset first by capital gains. The loss is now reported on Schedule F the same as depreciation and other business expenses.

Too, the law now permits a farmer to carry back an "operating loss" for three years instead of two. Bates points out that this permits a loss in 1958 operations to offset 1955 income on which tax was paid.

Bates urges "all agriculturists to keep their 'business fences' in top shape, and consult a representative of the Internal Revenue Service or a competent tax accountant on important tax questions. Local county agents, he adds, will make an announcement when the Tax Guides are available.

#### GRACE NOLL CROWELL IS WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Birmingham, Ala.—"Because her poems of home and country life have brought so much joy and hope to families all over," Grace Noll Crowell, poet and homemaker of Dallas, Texas, is named 1958 Texas Woman of the Year by The Progressive Farmer.

Having published her first poem in 1907, Mrs. Crowell has since sold well over 3,500 poems in this country, 1,300 in England, and authored several books of poetry. She was appointed Poet Laureate of Texas by the State Senate in 1935. The mother of three sons, she was named the American Mother in 1938.

Charles Hyles, in the Army stationed at Camp Polk, La., and wife arrived Monday of last week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hales, and at Seagraves with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyles, formerly of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith arrived Friday from Waco to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith.

Buy, build, live in Tahoka.



## Cheerio!

May your Christmas stocking overflow with all the gifts your heart desires.

WILL BE CLOSED  
DEC. 24th to Dec. 30th

**Billie's Beauty Shop**

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



It happens every year at about this time. Somehow, hearts are lighter; friendships are warmer; a new spirit of good cheer is abroad in the land. You see it in every face, hear it in every voice, sense it everywhere in a hundred different ways. We would like to pack all of this Holiday spirit into our Christmas greetings to you!

**First Baptist Church**  
W. A. Brooks, Pastor  
Rowland Nitcher, Music Director

## Merry Christmas



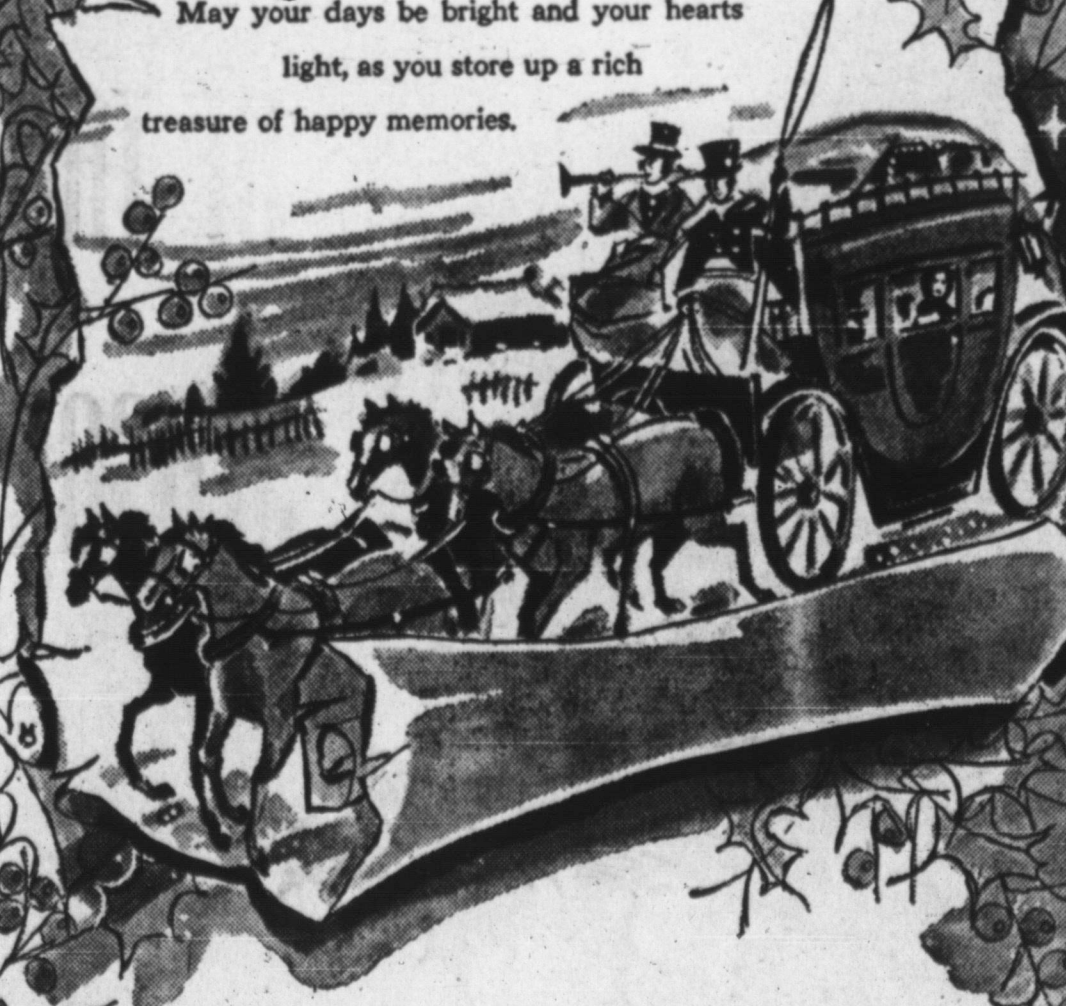
Here's hoping your Christmas gifts include good health, good fellowship and good cheer! Happy holiday to all!

**Gibson Motor Freight**

## Greetings of the Season

In the spirit of a good old-fashioned Yuletide, we wish for you and your family all of the traditional joys of the season.


May your days be bright and your hearts light, as you store up a rich treasure of happy memories.



**Wilson Co-op Gin**  
M. L. MURRAY, Mgr.

## CHRISTMAS JOY

May the joyous message of the Babe of Bethlehem once more shine brightly in your heart... and, as you celebrate Christmas with your loved ones, may you experience deeply and fully all the blessings of the Day. May its happiness abide with you and yours through all the years to come.



**CAMPBELL GRAIN CO.** Wilson, Texas  
Jasper Chester Willie Mae

# NOEL

Suddenly, it's Christmas... a happy season and a holy one. Our wish for you is that you may find, in the story of the Babe of Bethlehem, renewed hope and courage... fresh joy and inspiration.



**CHANCY & SON**  
**HUMBLE SERVICE**

## Christmas And The Iron Horse

The Christmas season is an extraordinarily busy one for certain enterprises. And this frenzy of activity is not confined to those who sell gifts and greetings.

For instance, the railroads have long been preparing for Christmas—and with good reason. They will transport the bulk of more than 6 billion gift packages and greeting cards which the Post Office Department expects to deliver in the brief December 1-Christmas Eve period.

To do that huge and concentrated job, the rails are ready to expedite the equivalent of more than 62,000 standard-sized mail cars measuring 60 feet in length. The rail rolling stock available to the Department is sufficient to provide a daily average of more than 215 solid-mail trains, each 12 cars long. Then, in addition, the rails expect to transport thousands of cars of express and freight with holiday merchandise.

We look to the railroads to successfully undertake the really big hauling tasks—not only at Christmas time, but every day of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Elida, N. M., were here last week for the G. K. Smith funeral and listed in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hagood. Mr. Lee once owned the store at Wells, went to New Mexico, acquired some grassland, weathered the droughts, and now is in "comfortable circumstances" with several sections of land and a nice herd of cattle.

### SAFER DRIVING

"Texas will enjoy a much safer year on its highways in 1939 if every motorist will recognize driving as a privilege, not a right," O. J. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, said today.

"A driver's license entitles one to share the use of public roads," he pointed out. "It does not allow individuals the right to do as they please if their actions interfere with the safe movement of traffic."

Household furniture decorated with the pomegranate and tulip motifs were first used by the "Pennsylvania Dutch."

When people believed the world flat, they said it rested on four elephants, and the elephants rested on a turtle.

A new York policeman must weigh at least 145 pounds, and be at least 5 feet 8 inches tall.

James Monroe was President of the U. S. when Florida was purchased from Spain.

Lincoln Ellsworth was the first man to fly across the Antarctic continent.

## Cotton Quiz

HOW MUCH COTTON IS TREATED FOR WASH-AND-WEAR PROPERTIES?



MORE THAN ONE BILLION YARDS OF COTTON FABRICS WERE TREATED FOR WASH-AND-WEAR LAST YEAR.

### PLAN COTTON PROGRAM

Cottons—from sheer gossamer-like voiles to heavy coating—will be featured at the national premier of women's spring fashions Jan. 27 at Texas Tech.

Fabrics for the show, which is sponsored by Tech's School of Home Economics, Vogue Patterns and other national manufacturers, are being furnished by textile mills from the east to west coasts.

Al Smith called the old New York Fulton Fish Market his "alma mater."

## W. F. McClintock Is Buried Here

Funeral services for William Franklin McClintock, 89, former Lynn county resident, were conducted at 3:30 p. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. W. A. Brooks, officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery.

McClintock died Wednesday in Fort Worth following a long illness. He was born August 18, 1869 in Mississippi, and was a longtime member of the Baptist Church.

Prior to moving to Fort Worth 18 months ago, he had resided in Lynn county since 1923. Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Lena Corley, San Francisco, Mrs. J. W. Westbrook, San Antonio; Mrs. C. L. Driver Southland community, and Mrs. Gene Driver, Fort Worth; four sons, W. A. Lamesa, C. W. Tahoka, Weldon of Wilson, and Wayne, Las Vegas, N. M.; 21 grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren.

Amelia Earhart made the first solo flight from Honolulu to California.

**GREETINGS**

Sing a song of holiday cheer, happiest time of all the year...and time to extend our best wishes to one and all!

**THE TEXAS COMPANY**  
E. T. CLOE

TRY WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

**Joy**  
to the world

We wish for all our friends the greatest joys of Christmas time.

**WHITE AUTO STORE**

**GREETINGS**

It's holiday time, and we wish you many packages of happiness and good cheer.

**Mc-O Drive In**  
PEGGY CHARLES

**At Christmas**

Ever new, the words ring out  
... "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

And all the joys of Christmas live in our hearts on this day. May the true spirit of Christmas bless you and yours.

**W. M. HARRIS**  
HARDWARE FURNITURE

*Best Wishes*

for the *Holiday Season*

With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

**Carter Insurance**  
Herbert Margaret

**Greetings**

OF THE SEASON.

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

**CARMACK GIN**



*Greetings*

We hear the wonderful music of Christmas carols and our holiday joy grows and deepens. We want to share it with all our friends, and to wish them a truly happy season.

**Tahoka Tractor & Auto Serv.**  
MR. AND MRS. D. R. GRAYSON

**TERRY LAND WAS CHEAP BACK IN 1903**  
From "The Terry County Voice" Dec. 11, 1903  
Offering to The Homemakers in Terry County by real estate firm of Long & Glover: Three sections in Block D-14, \$2 per acre, \$280 cash; four sections in Block D-11, \$2.50 per acre on long terms; 160 acres in Block D-14, Section 11, \$2 per acre cash; one section patented land 5 miles from Gomez, a bargain at \$2.25 per acre; four sections solid body \$1.50 school land, a small farm and dug cut, bonus at \$3,500; four sections ranch house, well and windmill, good bargain at \$2.00 per acre.

Gomez, the capital of Terry County, Texas, had nothing but coyotes and antelopes 10 months ago, but now contains 14 business houses and 26 residents, the best school in the West and two church organizations. Business lots can be bought on the square for \$75, corner lots for \$200, and other lots from \$10 to \$30. For information as to Gomez, write to Sam P. Ford in Gomez.

**Lynn County Leads District In Sale Of Savings Bonds During 1958**

During the month of November the citizens of Lynn county purchased \$16,973 in Series E and H Savings Bonds.

This announcement was made recently by T. West Smith, Chairman of Lynn County's Savings Bonds Committee.

"Sales for the first eleven months of this year totaled \$244,769," Chairman Smith reported. "We have now achieved 100.3 percent of our 1958 goal of \$244,000."

Lynn county leads all counties in District 5 in bond sales. In fact, it is the only county to exceed its goal a month before the year was out. Garza county ranged second with 96.8 percent of its goal, Hockley third with 88.1 percent; Crosby, 84.1; Yoakum 72.4; Lubbock, 68.2; Cochran, 51; and Terry, 37.4. The district average was 71.9 percent.

Sales in Texas during the first eleven months of 1958 were \$157,642,990 which represents 90 percent of the 1958 goal of \$175,000,000.

"For this Christmas, more than ever, people need to give the gift of peace—U. S. Savings Bonds. It's a present with a future; and for the New Year, to keep our country strong and free and at peace with the world; to build for all the tomorrows; a land of which we will be continually proud; to provide security for the generations to come in the manner such as we have known, and above all—to keep the precious liberties and freedoms that are a part of our heritage," Smith concluded.

Help keep Tahoka Clean!



*Season's Greetings*

We extend to all our sincere wishes for a warm-hearted Yuletide. May your holidays be bright as the lights on the tree... rich in peace, contentment and the presence of friends and loved ones... and radiant with the glory that shines over all during this joyous season.

**Shamburger-Gee Lumber Co.**  
DARYL HASLEY, Mgr.  
BILL ASHENBOCK, Asst. Mgr.



*Merry Christmas*

As happy families everywhere gather together to celebrate this most festive of seasons, we take pleasure in extending to you our hope that all the joys of Christmas fill your home.

**NEWMOORE GIN**  
C. R. BURLESON, JR., Mgr.

Regular weekly program of Gomez Literary Society rendered at the school Saturday night. All recitations were good, and the debate which followed was the best and most interesting in a long time. The subject: "Affirmed, that money yields a greater influence over man than does woman." Speakers were Messrs. Smith and Longbrake, Florence and Watkins.

Subscription rates for the Voice: \$1 per year, 50 cents for six months, 25 cents for three months.

**START TEXAS C of C**

Operation of a Texas State Chamber of Commerce will be initiated in January. Headquarters will be in Austin.

Organization of the State Chamber by the four regional chambers of commerce in Texas was announced jointly this week by officials of the regional chambers. The four regional chambers are the East Texas Chamber with headquarters at Longview, the Lower Valley Chamber at Weslaco, the South Texas Chamber at San Antonio and the West Texas Chamber at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Walker and Townes spent the week end in Midland visiting his brother, Neil Walker.



and on earth  
**Peace...**  
good will to men

This is the season of hope and rejoicing. Warmly, we extend to all our friends our sincerest wishes for an unforgettable Christmas, abounding in spiritual joys, blessed by peace and happiness, faith and good will.

**Wanda, Ray, Glenn and Donnie Hopkins**



**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**

The shining star of Bethlehem is the symbol of the spirit of Christmas we find in our hearts as we wish you, our many friends — ALL THE JOY AND HAPPINESS OF THIS WONDROUS HOLIDAY SEASON

**Wynne Collier DRUGGIST**



**Merry Christmas**

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

**TAHOKA CO-OP GIN**  
OTIS CURRY, Mgr.



**BIG ENOUGH FOR SANTA!** Gary Wayne Guthrie, five-year-old polio patient at the Texas Rehabilitation Center, Gonzalez Warm Springs Foundation, is happy because he has just measured the hospital's chimney and found it satisfactory. Gary is one of 64 patients now at the hospital. Their ages range from 6 months to 70 years and their Christmas happiness has been assured by gifts received from all over Texas. A state-wide emergency fund-raising drive, culminating in a Christmas appeal has temporarily provided funds to keep this all-Texas, non-profit hospital open. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guthrie of Burnet.

**Bray Employees Christmas Party**

Employees of Bray Chevrolet had their annual Christmas party Thursday night with 48 in attendance, including the employees' wives and children. The group enjoyed a Christmas dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. A Christmas program was also presented. Following the exchange of gifts, the yearly Christ-

Ted Pridmore returned from Houston last week to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Pridmore, and other relatives.

Mary Lou and Margaret Sue McKee, freshmen students at Wayland Baptist College, are here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKee.

mas bonuses to employees were presented.

**Boys Have Won Seven, Lost Four**

Tahoka Bulldogs, not expected to win too many games this year, have pulled a surprise on fans and won seven games while losing only three in the pre-Christmas basketball season.

With only one returning regular from last year's Class AA bi-district champions, the reserves and freshmen from last year are developing into a team that may give other District 3-AA teams trouble by mid-January, when conference play opens at Floydada on January 18.

The Bulldogs have won two

games over Wilson, one over O'Donnell, one over Seagraves, one over Plainview B, one over Whiteface, and one over Idalou.

They have lost one each to O'Donnell, Abernathy, and Dimmitt.

After Christmas, the Bulldogs will play in the Brownfield tournament on January 1, 2, and 3, and some of the top teams of the area are entered in this meet. Next home game is with New Home Leopards here on January 5.

David Bray, out with a sprained ankle last few weeks, is expected to return to the lineup some time after the holidays. The usual starting lineup has Leon Jerry Adams, only returning regular, George Adams, Weldon Calloway, Frank

Treathouse, and Gerald Huffaker. Others on the traveling squad include Paul Ford, Larry Spruiell, Gerald Short, John Hegi, and Larry Forsythe.

**S. A. THURENS VISITING HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thuren of Sherrard, Ill., located in northwestern Illinois, are here visiting their son, Dale Thuren and family. The Illinois couple will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Thuren will stay until after the first of the year.

Sir Walter Raleigh wrote A History of the World while imprisoned in the Tower of London.



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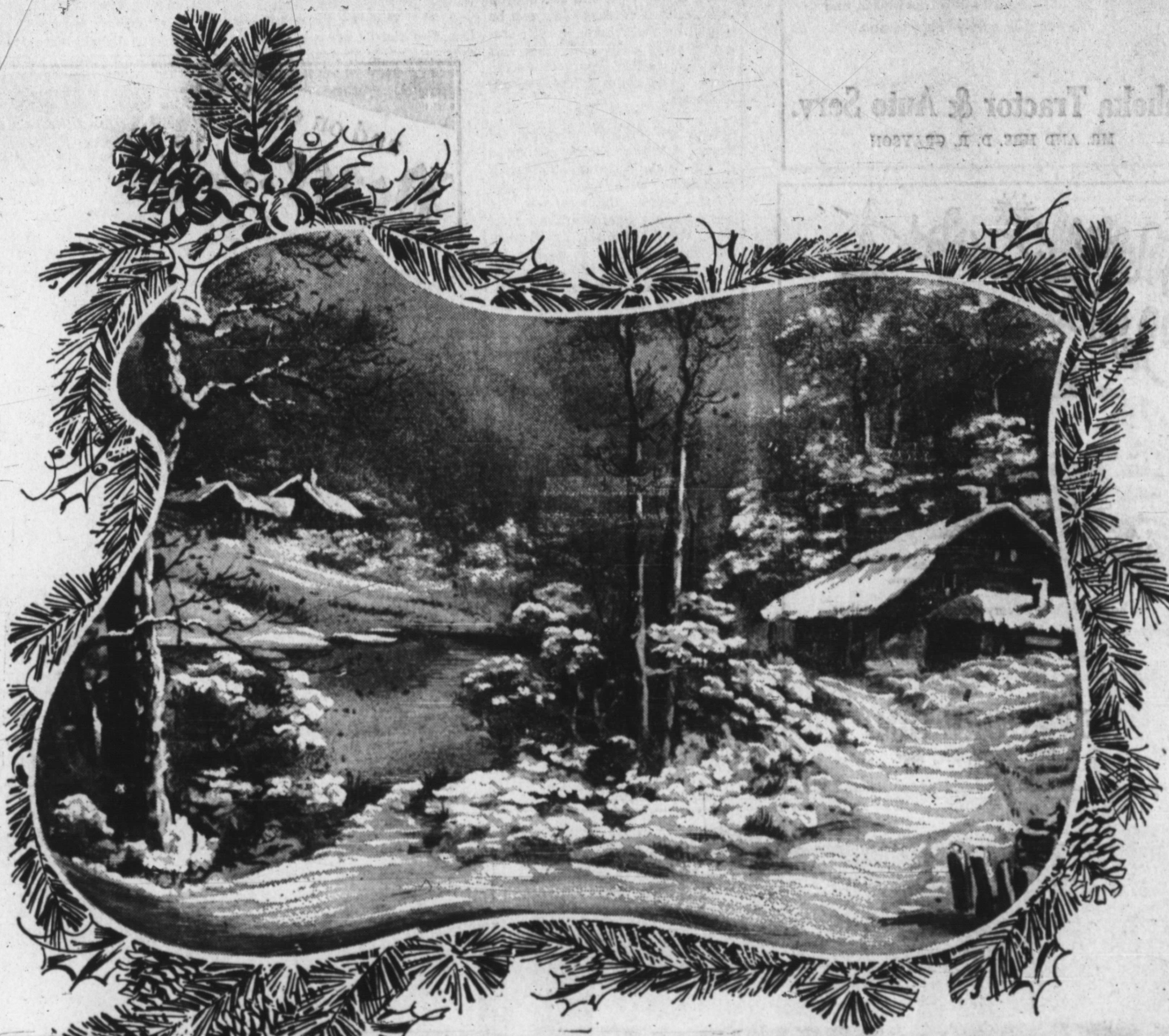
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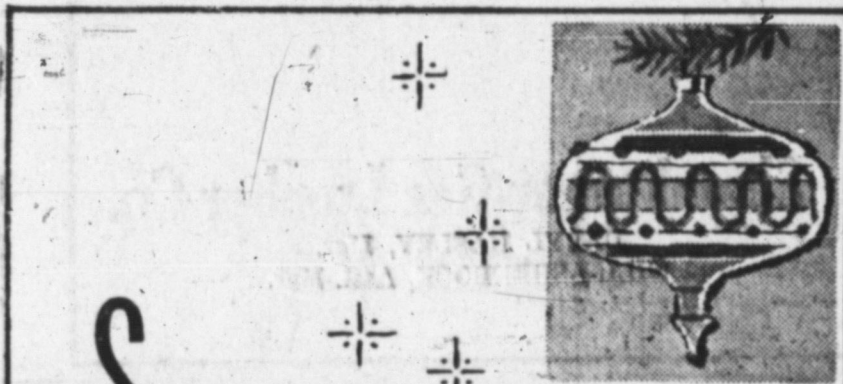
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**Greetings**

In this season of joy and cheer, we welcome the opportunity to wish you, our friends and patrons, a very merry Yuletide. May you ever enjoy an abundance of life's best gifts... peace, health and happiness, and the blessings of love and friendship. We especially want to express our grateful appreciation for your loyalty and good will. We have greatly enjoyed the pleasure and privilege of serving you during the past year, and we hope that we may continue to do so for many a year to come.

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**O'Donnell Plans City Club House**

O'Donnell will build its new Community House at the park site in the northeast part of town, the County Council has decided, according to Mayor J. T. Forbes. The Council has yet to select a site for the proposed new city hall and fire station. Negotiations are going forward for construction of the new O'Donnell swimming pool, and the City hopes to have the pool completed by June 1.

Albany, N. Y., is the oldest chartered city in the United States.

**D & H Has Party For Employees**

The annual Christmas party for the employees of D & H Super Market was held Thursday night, Dec. 18, at Turner's Cafeteria with 21 present.

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served. Gifts were exchanged, and C. W. Conway, manager, received a gift he has longed for all year—a bright red sports car.

The group then played bingo, and everyone had a good time. All of the D & H employees expressed their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Turner Rogers for the wonderful hospitality shown Thursday night.

SECTION TWO  
**The Lynn County News**

TAHOKA, TEXAS "Heart of the South Plains" THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1958

**Two Bulldogs On All-District 3-AA Team Named By Opposing Coaches**

Tahoka placed two boys, Jerry and George Adams, on the 3-AA all-district offensive football team, and eight Tahoka boys received honorable mention of the all-district defensive team.

The selections were made at a meeting of District 3-AA coaches at Slaton Wednesday night, according to Coach Bill Harrison.

Jerry Adams was the unanimous pick of the four other school coaches in the district as an offensive end. His brother, George, was picked by the same coaches as the best quarterback in the district.

Tahoka placed no boys on the best defensive team, although opposing coaches nominated eight Tahoka boys for the mythical team and the eight received honorable mention.

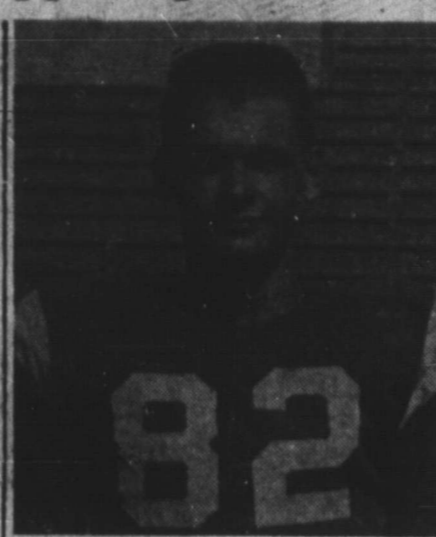
These boys were: John Hegi and Larry Owens, ends; Larry Spruiell, middle guard; Billy Cain and David Bray, linebackers; and Kenneth Stice, Jerry Adams and George Adams, halfbacks.

Champion Spur placed six men on the offensive team and three on the defensive team; Floydada four and four; Slaton three and four; Tahoka, two and none; Post, none and one.

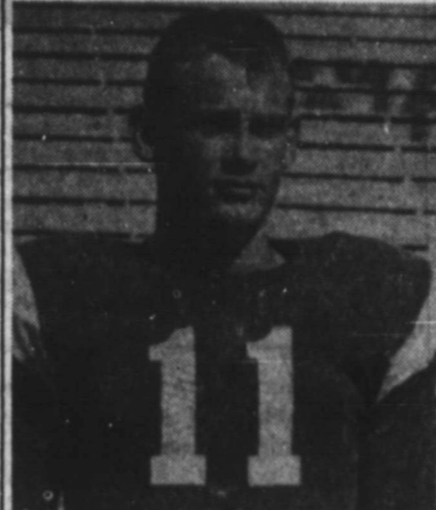
Each coach is required to vote for boys other than those on his own team.

District 3-AA offensive All-District team: End, Jerry Adams, Tahoka, 174 pound senior; End, Woody McArthur, Spur, 150, senior; End, Bill Patterson, Floydada, 180 senior; Tackle Danny Shipley, Floydada, 210, Junior; Tackle, Kenneth Gilcrease, Spur, 175, Senior; Tackle, Dale Gordon, Slaton 210, Senior; Guard, Jim Gabriel, Spur, 160, Junior; Guard, Larry Irby, Floydada, 170, Junior; Guard, Wayne Banks, Slaton, 150, senior; Center, Don Kidd, Spur, 210, Senior; Quarterback, George Adams, Tahoka, 182, Junior; Halfback Pat Adameck Slaton, 160, senior; Halfback, Don Vickers, Floydada, 178, Junior; Halfback, Kenneth Suitt, Spur, 155, senior; Fullback Joe Copeland, Spur, 170, senior.

On the All-District Defensive team are: Ends Richard Graves, Floydada, 177-pound junior and Howard Limmer, Slaton, 175, senior; Tackles, Don Kidd, Spur, 210, senior; Milton Webb, Spur, 175,



JERRY ADAMS



GEORGE ADAMS

sophomore; Guard, Bill Gilliland, Floydada, 178, Junior; Linebacker, Jim Gabriel, Spur, 160, junior; Danny Shipley, Floydada, 210, junior; Sammy Wilson, Slaton, 160, senior; Derwood Mayberry, Post, 154, junior; Wayne Banks, Slaton, 150, senior; Halfbacks: Pat Adameck, Slaton, 160, senior; Leon Williams, Floydada, 145, senior.

Cowboys call horseshoe pitching "barnyard golf."

Christmas wishes

We'd like to fill your stockings with our best wishes for a Christmas holiday as bright as the light in a child's eyes... as warm and cheery as a glowing hearth!



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## GREETINGS

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## The Wonder Of Christmas

Mark 10:13-15:  
 "And they brought young children to Him, that He should touch them; and His disciples rebuked those that brought them.  
 "But when Jesus saw it, He was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of God.  
 "Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein."

The excitement of realizing that there is a powerful and good force concerned with our lives and working beyond human knowledge first came to many of us as children at Christmas time. Santa Claus and gifts, the tinsel and Christmas trees, the dinner and fun with friends and family all set the stage. With these things gradually came an awareness of the story of Christmas, brought to vivid reality in the manger scenes depicting the birth of Jesus, in stories of the wise men who came to see Him, following the star of Bethlehem and bearing their gifts, and in countless other ways. Perhaps this awareness was brought most sharply to some by the powerful and beautiful Christmas carols which tell the story as nothing else can of what happened on that night, and of the new hope and joy which the birth of our Lord brought to the world, and to each one of us.

Fortunate is the person who had this experience as a child. The years can only deepen his understanding and increase the strength which he draws from the Kingdom of God which has entered his heart. Such strength can mean survival for millions of oppressed people throughout the world and for our own country where more subtle threats are made against the integrity and freedom of the individual.

The wonder of Christmas is the power which it gives each one among us to part the swirling mists of daily distractions and look again into the serenity, strength and meaning of the Kingdom of God that lies deep within our hearts and souls. The Kingdom of God can come to anyone, but only when it is accepted in simple trust and faith as by a little child, perhaps in the wonder of this Christmas season.

## SAY IT WITH SAVINGS BONDS, SANTA



Photo by Tony Vent

"Say It With Savings Bonds, Santa," seems to be what Polly Bergen, stage and screen, and television star, is telling Santa Claus as they cuddle under a holly wreath decorated with United States Savings Bonds. Santa might very well be telling Polly about the Treasury's new gift booklets of U. S. Savings Stamps now available at all post offices in \$2.50 and \$5.00 sizes. Both Polly and Santa agree that U. S. Savings Bonds and Savings Stamps make ideal gifts for all occasions. Miss Bergen may be seen regularly on CBS-TV "To Tell the Truth" and in a forthcoming Broadway play "Faster, Faster."

Henry Hazlitt writes, in Newsweek: "Instead of adding further to our foreign-aid and inter-government lending institutions, which subsidize foreign socialism, inflation, and exchange control, we should be thinking of how to taper off and terminate such programs; how to stop confusing political with economic goals, and how to return the business of foreign investment to private hands."

Not until we have done this, will the world get back to stable, hard, and convertible currencies, to private enterprise, and to real economic progress."

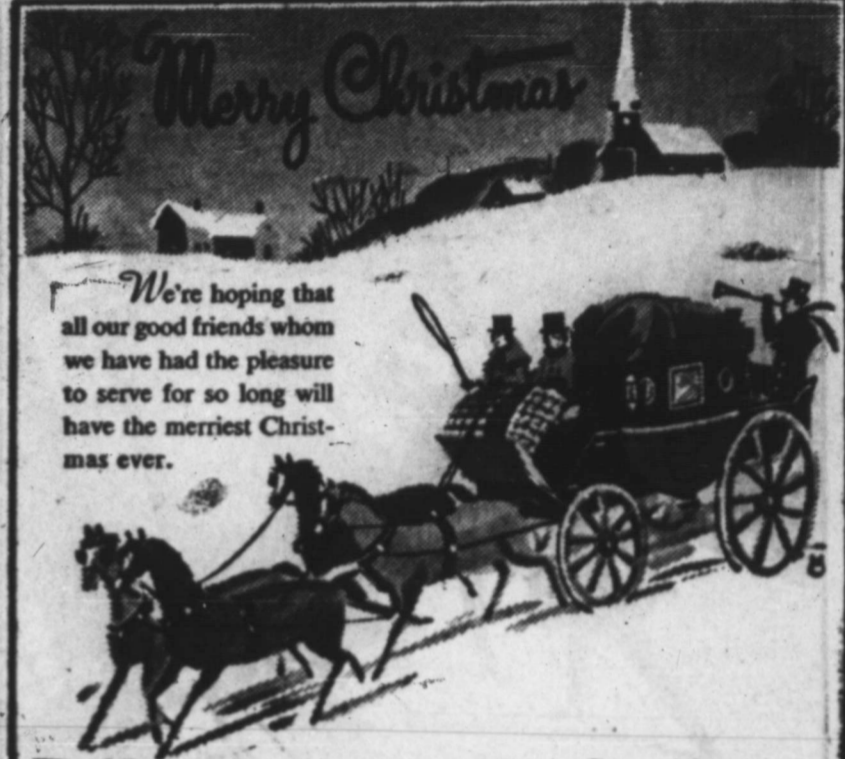
Karl Prohl, son of Dr. and Mrs. Emil Prohl, and Jerry Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cain, arrived Saturday morning from Austin where they are students at the University of Texas.

## Greetings

Our thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday to all of you whom it has been our great privilege and pleasure to know and to serve.

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We're hoping that all our good friends whom we have had the pleasure to serve for so long will have the merriest Christmas ever.

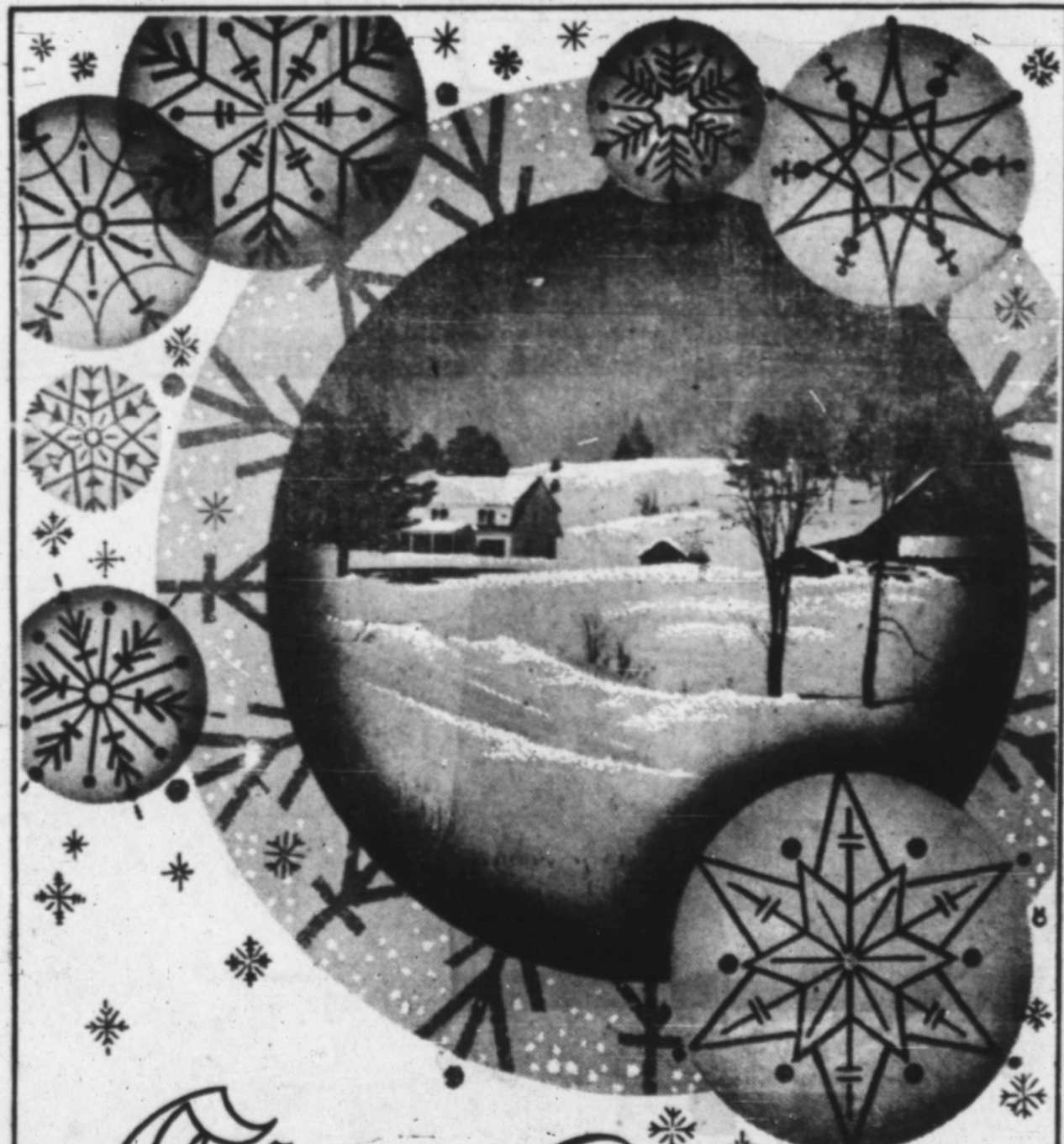
**Jack's Automotive Service**



The pleasure is all ours when it comes to thanking our many kind friends and patrons and wishing them the best of everything throughout the holiday season!

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## Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to every home... contentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.

**Gatzki Gin**

Sam Gatzki

Wilson



## Merry Christmas

Christmas is for everybody... let every heart be young and joyful. We join Santa in sending to you the cheeriest greetings of the holiday season. Here's hoping you'll have a generous share of all the things that belong to Christmas... lots of laughter and singing, gifts and good wishes, fun and feasting, love and fellowship, peace and good will.

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

As the wise men found Him in the humble manger of Bethlehem, may we find in our hearts an increased measure of devotion to the shining glory of His message. In the true spirit of Christmas, we extend our warmest greetings and best wishes to one and all.



**Stanley Funeral Home**



**Season's Greetings**

We join with Santa in wishing you a joyous Yuletide season and the very best of everything!

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**Today's MEDITATION**  
from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



**The Upper Room**  
© THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Read Luke, 2:6-14.  
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

On Christmas morning little Benny went to the kitchen where his mother was. He looked around and then asked, "Where's the birthday cake?"

"What birthday cake?" his mother asked.

"This is Jesus' birthday, isn't it? So where's His birthday cake?"

Since Benny felt such a significance about Christmas, his mother would surely make a cake. Not having birthday candles, she put

one large white candle in the center of the cake.

Later, as Benny thoughtfully watched the flicker of the large candle, he said, "Jesus' candle burns longer than all the rest."

All too often and in too many homes the real meaning of this day is lost in the rush, preparation, and commercialization of the season. Should not Christ have our reverence, praise, and adoration? Should not He be put first in our lives when celebrating His birth?

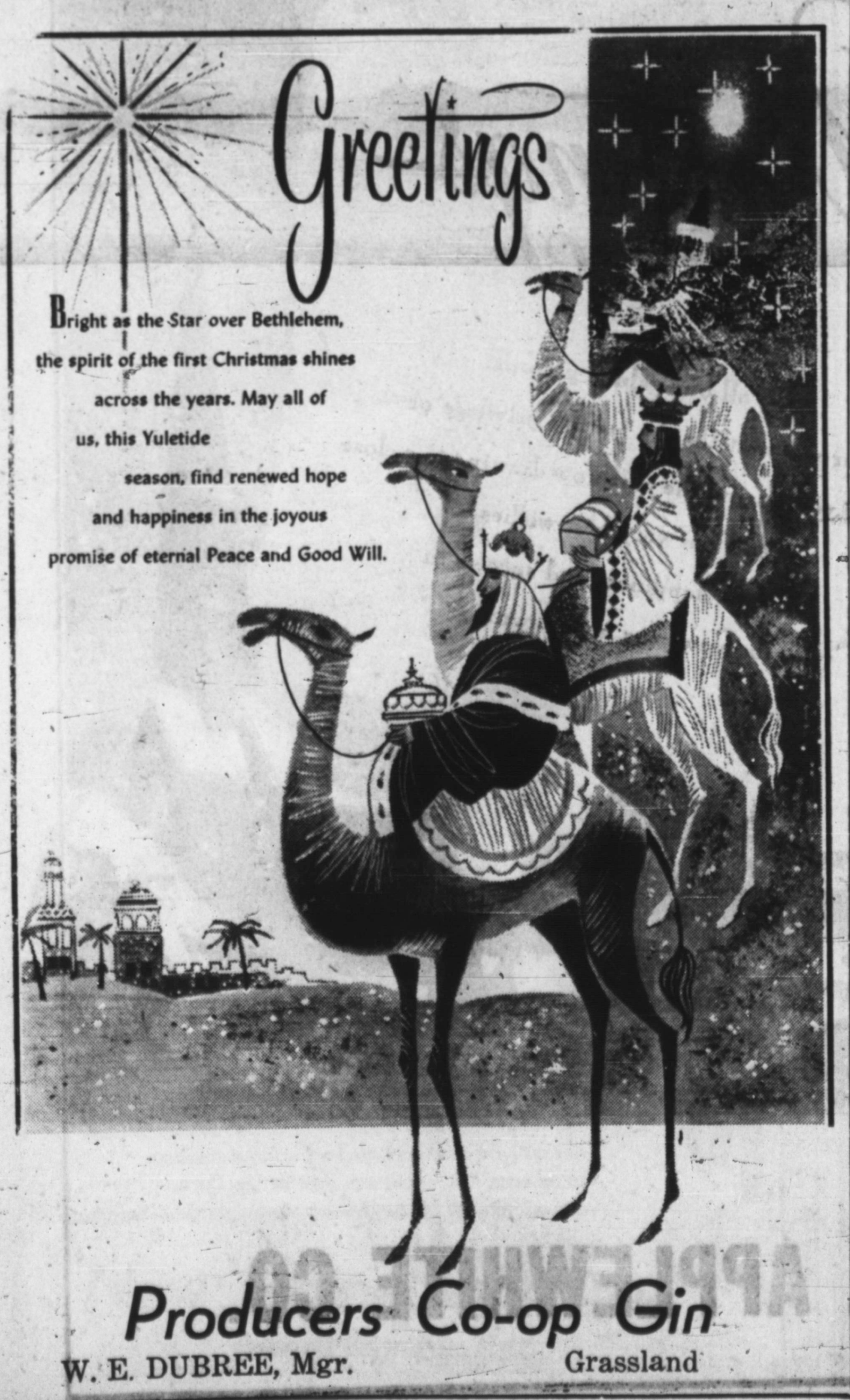
**PRAYER**  
Our Father, we thank Thee for the coming of Thy Son into the world. We thank Thee for the good news the angelic host proclaimed when He was born. May that song echo in our own hearts this day throughout the year. In the spirit of Christ. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
We honor Christ best by welcoming Him into our hearts.—Ellan Bettler Shaw (Wisconsin).  
World-wide Bible Reading—Luke 2:1-52.

Walt Whitman, famous American poet, was a nurse during the Civil War.

**Greetings**

Bright as the Star over Bethlehem, the spirit of the first Christmas shines across the years. May all of us, this Yuletide season, find renewed hope and happiness in the joyous promise of eternal Peace and Good Will.



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With best wishes for the

**Holiday Season**



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

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**Senior Party Is Held Friday Eve.**

Tahoka High School seniors had a Christmas party Friday night in the home economics cottage. Class members and guests were served a dinner and enjoyed the Christmas Story presented by Mrs. Maurice Bray. The group then sang several Christmas carols and later were presented musical numbers by Jan Thomas, Patsy Norman and Diana Hensley, a trio from the senior class. Weldon Calloway added a little humor to the program by pantomime skits. Following the Christmas program the seniors, their dates and guests saw a new film, "Tonka," at the Rose Theatre. Sponsors for the class are Mrs. Johnnie Hamilton and Benny Thorpe.

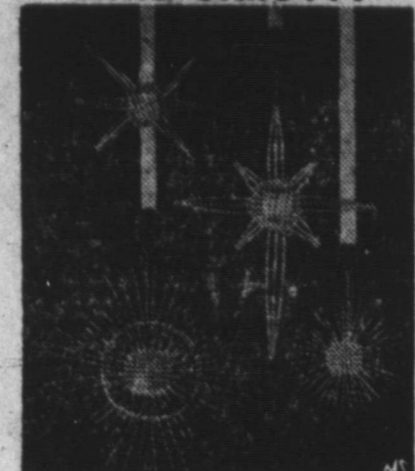


*Season's Greetings*

"Santa said to the reindeer, 'It's a real privilege to serve so many wonderful people.' We are proud and thankful for the privilege of serving you, and we wish you a very happy holiday."

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**Lamesa Honors Louis B. Reed**

Lamesa (Special)—Judge Louis B. Reed, who will retire Jan. 1 after 23 years service as 106th Judicial District Judge, was honored by the Lamesa Bar Assn. Friday night at a testimonial dinner. Judge Reed entered private practice in Lamesa in the early 1930s. He moved to the bench in 1937 on appointment by Gov. James V. Allred and retained the post continuously except for three years of World War II service as an army lieutenant colonel.

Carl Rountree, Bar member, gave the testimony to Judge Reed for the association. Karl Cayton presented the judge a certificate for an executive office chair on behalf of the group.

The judge was also presented a plaque, inscribed with a message of appreciation and the signature of each association member, by Stansell Clements. Vernon Adcock, association president, presented Mrs. Reed with an 18 by 24 portrait of the judge. Copies of the portrait have been made and will be presented for hanging in courtrooms of all counties in the district. Counties in the district include Dawson, Lynn, Yoakum, Terry, Gains and Garza. Twenty-four local bar members attended the dinner, which was held in the Caprock Room at Turner's Cafe.

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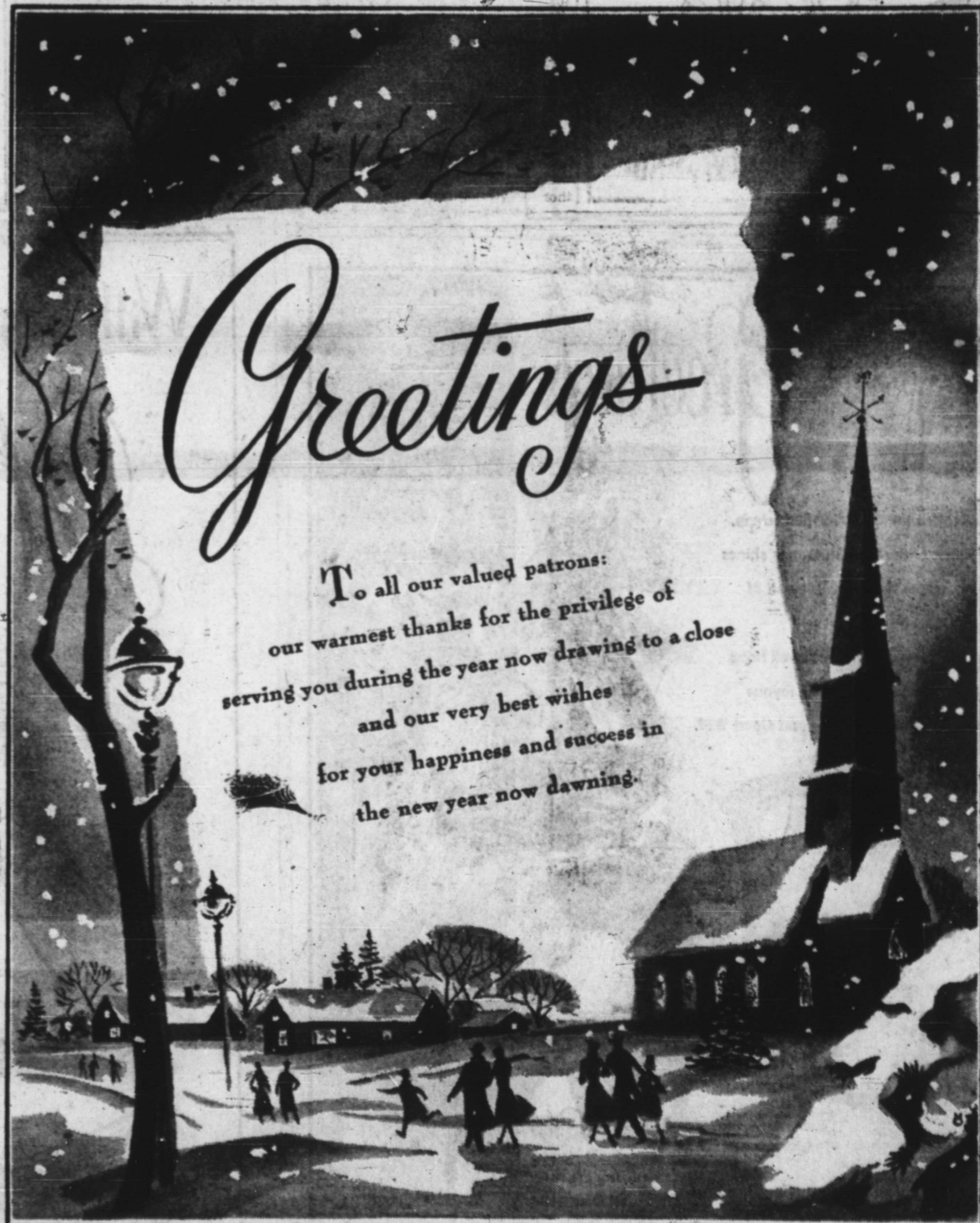
**Mrs. M. L. Cathey Rites Saturday**

Mrs. M. L. Cathey, 77, longtime resident of O'Donnell, died at 1:00 a. m. Friday at her home following a long illness. She was born Oct. 9, 1881, in Alma, Ark., and moved to O'Donnell 48 years ago. Her late husband was a prominent Lynn County farmer. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday in O'Donnell Church of Christ. Officiating were Arthur Golden, minister of the Perryton Church of Christ, and Carl Cain, O'Donnell minister. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Lamesa. She is survived by five sons, Henry L., Tom D., and Roy L., all of O'Donnell; B. M., Odessa, and J. D., Lamesa; 16 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.



**Joy at Christmas**

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*Greetings*

To all our valued patrons:  
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### Bulldogs Win Over Idalou

Tahoka boys won 57 to 52 over Idalou. Wildcats in a game here Thursday night, but the Idalou girls lost 62 to 44. The boys game, the of the Christmas season, was a see-saw affair with Idalou taking a 11 to 9 first quarter advantage. The Bulldogs scored 18 points in the second quarter to pull ahead 27-23 by halftime, but cooled off in the third and Idalou ended the quarter out in front 39 to 37. Tahoka roared back in the final quarter to score 20 points while the Wildcats were scoring only 13 to take the game 57 to 52. Jerry Adams led the scoring with 15 points, Weldon Calloway had 13 and Frank Gresthouse 12 for the visitors. For Idalou, Billy Pat Swann led the scoring with 14, Dan Wilbanks had 13, and Robert Layne 11.

### SMALL BUSINESS

BY C. WILSON HARDER

One of the most interesting developments in the anti-trust field was the release by Sen. John Sparkman, chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee, of the report on the study of Justice Dept. enforcement of these laws by two sub-committees headed respectively by Sen. Russell Long and Sen. Hubert Humphrey.

Business Committee severely criticized Justice Dept. for action in recent case involving one of the large grocery chains which in recent years has been broken up at least six times, and caused full consequences by consent decrees. In a recent case, in the nation's history, it was charged that efforts to increase sales by 20% forced store managers were ordered to embark on price wars with their competitors.

It is a basic principle both of common law, and the U. S. anti-trust laws that a competitor suffering injury from unfair practices can sue for treble damages. Years ago Congress also made as a part of the law that a judgment or decree rendered in any government criminal proceedings on anti-trust violations can be used by the injured party in seeking damages for losses sustained.

More than 70 of these small competitors were driven to the wall, forced out of business, in a very short time in one of the most degrading exhibitions of economic warfare.

Yet the Justice Dept. has been more and more inclined to permit huge corporations who violate the laws to enter consent decrees. This practice, to a large extent, makes it very difficult for a small business victim of these depredations to proceed with a suit to recover damages.

The giant corporation and two of its executives pleaded guilty to criminal charges. The corporation was fined \$155,000, and the two executives \$75,000, or a total of \$230,000 which is equivalent to a firm doing two billion dollars a year. Prison sentences were pronounced.

Thurmond Arnold, formerly in charge of anti-trust enforcement and now in private practice, testified before the hearings that he advises victims of illegal maneuvers by corporations to have at least \$25,000, above and beyond any attorney fees, for the purpose of securing depositions, other evidence, needed to take the case into court. It is common for such a suit to take three or four years, and \$100,000.

Thus, this corporation escaped in affect a damage suit by the 70 businessmen whose life savings had been stolen, whose credit was destroyed. Of course, they have the theoretical choice of filing suit for their damages. Obviously, no corporation enters into a consent decree until the government has the evidence that establishes them red handed in violation.

In the report the Senate Small Business Committee is recommending and urging Congress to pass a law making it mandatory for Justice Dept. to put into public record the full evidence against the violating corporation before a consent decree is entered.


But a consent decree keeps this evidence hidden. Thus, the Senate Small Business Committee is recommending and urging Congress to pass a law making it mandatory for Justice Dept. to put into public record the full evidence against the violating corporation before a consent decree is entered.

The girls' game was fairly close most of the way, but Idalou led most of the way, 12-10, 33-25, 54-34, and 62-44 by quarters. Mona Mc Call led her Idalou teammates with 31 points and Linda Johnson had 16. For Tahoka, Patsy Norman scored 22 and Jan Thomas 17. Deane Wright, girls' team coach, was also in charge of the boys during this game. Coach Jake Jacobs being at the bedside of his sick baby, Fran.

Gutenberg was the first to print from movable type. Whiskey will not age in a glass container.

## CHRISTMAS JOY

In all its ancient beauty, Christmas is with us once more. To everyone, we extend our wishes that this holy season may be radiant with love and joy.



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## Merry Christmas

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### Tahoka Compress



## Greetings of the Season

We love the tradition of extending greetings to friends and neighbors at Christmas time. This age-old custom affords us the opportunity to express our gratitude to those we have long been privileged to serve, and to wish everyone a full measure of happiness and contentment throughout the Holiday Season.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

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

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



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# Everyday Religion

By J. B. Thompson

**When The Angels Were Gone**  
Luka 2:15, "and it came to pass when the angels were gone away into heaven, the shepherds said let us go now even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass."

"When the angels were gone," Oh that's the testing hour. Were the shepherds any better off than

before. What became of the glad, some song that was sung into the trembling shepherds' ears? What happened when the star spoke through lips of silver to the-wise men of the east. This was a wonderful service long ago. The sun had set, the shadows had gathered and "In the infinite meadows of heaven blossomed the stars, the forget-me-nots of the angels." The hazy dew of slumber had kissed into restfulness half the trouble world. It was also the night of human history. Men's faith had gone down like the setting sun. The darkness of doubt had settled down over the heart of the world. The shadow of the Roman eagle

was hovering with inky blackness, and his beak was sucking the life blood from oppressed humanity everywhere. But listen: Across the stillness of such a night as this there comes ringing the sweet chimes of God's first Christmas. The shepherds tremble as the congregation from two worlds assembled for the first Christmas service. The Judean hillside becomes a temple. Darkness gives way to the light of heaven. "Lo the angels of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them." The preacher was an angel. He had only one sermon to preach. What would he say? What was his Christmas message?

"Fear not." Then first of all his message was one of comfort and assurance to fear beset souls. "Fear not" seemed to be the pass word of the early church. Jesus spoke it to the troubled fishermen on the storm-tossed sea and they were brave again. John heard it above the boom of the resounding sea as it dashed into spray against the rocky shores of Patmos, "fear not for I am the living one." It has never been an antidote amidst the tempests of sorrow, the storms of sin and the perils of death.

"Behold I bring you glad tidings." The gospel was good news to the world then. It is still good news to "all the people." What is this good news? "Here is born unto you this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." The moralist sighs. "Ah—a Savior." But what do men need worse than a Savior. Oh, may the Yuletide bring anew the word of a Savior into our proud hearts.

The sermon ended, the heavenly choir arose to sing. The choir from the land where everybody sings, where there is music on every passing breeze. They sang of peace and good will. The last notes of this song of the ages fades away into the stillness of the Judean night and all is quiet again. The shepherds arise saying: "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass." Suppose they had not gone. Suppose they had only locked this wonderful secret in their hearts and had never gone to see for themselves. Will the Christmas message mean any thing to us? Will we turn aside "When the angels are gone" and forget their wonderful song of peace? Does Christmas mean nothing more than a few gifts exchanged, a few days' vacation, or a journey home?



We're entering the Holiday scene with sincere thanks and the Season's best wishes to all our patrons whose good will and confidence we value so highly.

**Dale Thuren Farm Store**  
TAHOKA O'DONNELL

**warm wishes**

The scene is set for Christmas... enter laughter and love, joy and good cheer. To your happy holiday, we'd like to add our warmest wishes, our most sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving you. Your patronage is truly appreciated... we'll do our best to deserve it always.

**PAYMASTER GIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Moore  
Draw

**Mixed-Up Holidays!**

TAX FOUNDATION

Reduction of Federal spending in fiscal 1960, particularly in the nondefense area, plus new moves to create a tax system designed to fit our modern economy could prevent this scene being repeated next and succeeding Christmases, says Tax Foundation, Inc.

Gifts mean nothing unless behind them is the spirit of Him who gave all that we might live. May we at this Christmas see the Christ Child anew and may His spirit fill our hearts and leave us stronger in His faith when the angels of the Lord are gone away.

### Wilma Scott In Tech Sorority

Miss Wilma Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott, route 1, was presented by Gamma Phi national sorority December 6 as a newly initiated member.

Wilma is a sophomore elementary education major in Texas Tech. She pledged Gamma Phi in March of 1968 and was initiated in October with eight other girls.

Old Saw rewritten: If a man makes a better mousetrap, the Internal Revenue Service will lead a path to his door.—Changing Times.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Holiday time again... and we take pleasure in wishing you and your loved ones a full measure of good cheer!

**PAUL HOWELL GARAGE**

**Thank You and Warm Wishes**

We hope you have a very delightful Christmas surrounded by devoted family and friends.

**FISCHER & GLENN BARBER SHOP**

To All: Lewis Construction Employees and Friends!

**Greetings**

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

**Lewis Construction Co.**  
SETH LEWIS



May the radiance that shone 'round the Christ child brighten the way for each and all of our friends at Christmas.

**Ayer-Way Cleaners**

**Letters To Santa:**

Dear Santa:  
I want a Tiny-tear doll, a bride dress, high heels, a ring, earrings, and a billfold for Christmas.

Yours truly,  
Jannis Autry  
P. S.—I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me these things?

Dear Santa:  
I have a good little boy. Please bring me a bee-bee gun, a train, a football and a football suit, and a "Have Gun, Will Travel" suit.

Yours truly,  
Dennis Autry

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy four years old; my name is Jerry. I have a little sister named Karen. Santa, will you please bring me a little tractor like my daddy's and some guns. Don't forget to bring Karen a table and chairs and dishes. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love,  
Jerry and Karen Meeks

Dear Mr. Santa:  
We will be at my granddaddy's at Christmas time, so please bring my gifts to his house.

Love,  
Deborah and Donna Draper

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a stuffed toy, a necklace and a purse. I'm eight years old. Come to see my brothers and sisters too.

Love,  
Kathy Christopher  
Rt. 2, Wilson

Dear Santa:  
I am five years old and I want a baby doll, a gun, a purse and a Bible for Christmas.

Thank you,  
Barbara Ann Roe

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am three years old. I want a Tiny Tears doll, a baby buggy and a gun.

Thank you,  
Martyn Christopher  
Rt. 2, Wilson

Dear Mr. Santa:  
I would like a bike. I have been good.

Love,  
Bill

**FIRE HAZARDS IN HOME**  
The home during the Christmas season is usually loaded with fire hazards and unless safety precautions are taken safety can be changed to grief and sorrow in seconds, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Mrs. Willie Schneider of Wilson, who suffered a heart attack a little more than a month ago, is showing improvement, according to her husband.

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Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been good. Please bring me a bike.

Love,  
Susan

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl and have helped my mama and daddy. Will you bring me a bride doll, a baby doll, a set of dishes, a dog, a white cat, a new dress, a toy ice box, a toy chair, a toy lamp and a toy TV. I love you.

Thanks,  
Eunice Smith

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a knife, gun, football, rifleman rifle and army set. I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a lot of apples, oranges, bananas, nuts and peanuts. I sure like them—oh, yes, some candy too. I will have you a cake under the Christmas tree, so when you come by you can get it.

I love you,  
Edward Smith

Dear Santa:  
Please send Sis my bridedoll's measurements so that she can make her some clothes. Could you send the doll to Sis? She will take good care of her. She will send her back before Christmas.

I love you lots,  
Paula

Dear Santa:  
I want a buggy, bear, guns and baby bed. I am seven years old.

Love,  
Freda Brewer

Dear Santa,  
I want guns, a wagon, cowboy suit and army car. I am five years old.

I love you,  
David Brewer

**Christmas Services At Wilson Church**

Pastor G. W. Heinemeier of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wilson, announces the following Christmas services at his church:

"The Radiant Night," children's service, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 6:30 p. m.

"Immanuel, God With Us," Christmas day service, December 25, 10:30 a. m.

"Declare, At This Time, His Righteousness," second Christmas day, 10:30 a. m., with the pastor's son, J. Heinemeier, preaching.

Sunday after Christmas, 10:30 a. m., "Our Peace is in the Lord's Christ."

Bob Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schneider of Wilson, is home from Fort Carson, Colorado, where he is stationed with the 9th Infantry Division of the Army. He has been in service a little more than a month.



**BUCK'S BODY SHOP**

**Noel**

The magic of Christmas is in the air...and we sincerely hope that its spirit brightens your whole Holiday Season.



**McKee Radio and TV**

**Christmas Greetings**



Christmas is a happy season of giving and receiving, of good times and good cheer. Here's wishing you all its pleasures.

Christmas is a holy season, a time to worship and rejoice. May its deepest spiritual meaning bring you peace and joy.

**LEVINE BROS.**

ANNIE and AL



**Greetings**

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

**HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT LBR. CO.**



**Season's Greetings**

A special delight of the holiday season is the opportunity it brings to exchange greetings and good wishes with all our friends. We thoroughly enjoy the friendly relationship we have with you, our customers, and we'd like to express our gratitude for your valued patronage. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

**FARMER'S COOP ASSN. NO. 1**

C. W. STEVENS, Mgr.

**Pioneer Honors Two Employees**

Roy Harvick received a ten-year service award and Roy Collard a five year service award at the Lubbock district Christmas party of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. held in the Lubbock VFW hall Friday night.

Harvick works at Pioneer's booster station west of town, and Collard works at the local office. Attending the meeting from here were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor, Denver Ford and John Draper returned home last Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ford, and Mrs. Howard Draper.

**Good Hardware A MUST For Home**



Thinking brass bells among the holly on this door add a festive air for Christmas.

It isn't until a lock sticks, a knob tarnishes or comes off in your hand, or a burglar breaks into your home, that the importance of good hardware makes itself felt.

Good hardware should last as long as your house itself and should give you trouble-free service. It should harmonize with the architecture of your home and should provide you with the necessary protection against intruders. In addition to its serviceability, hardware provides touches of beauty to a house.

The best hardware traditionally has been made of solid brass. Brass hardware that George Washington installed in his home at Mt. Vernon in 1780 has been in continuous service ever since and still has its original beauty and serviceability.

Of the finishes suitable for the home, the most durable are those produced on solid brass in the natural color of this metal. These include satin, polished and aged finishes. Moist air, smoke and acid from one's hands cause metal to tarnish, therefore satin and polished finishes are generally lacquered to delay corrosion.

Mrs. Alice Fortenberry, who has spent the past several months in Eugene, Oregon, near her son and daughter, J. W. Fortenberry and Mrs. Clayton Lawrence, and families, is here for a few weeks looking after her property and visiting friends. Last week end she went down to Hermleigh to visit a cousin, Mrs. Harve Campbell, and husband, who formerly lived here also.

Nancy Draper, Marilyn Calloway, Carlton Bell and Donald Williams arrived Saturday from West Texas State College to spend the holidays with their parents and other relatives.

**Bible Topics -**

By Leroy Cowan

**CHRIST AND CHRISTMAS**  
Only half of our title is a Bible topic; Christ is the heart of the Bible but Christmas is not even mentioned. However men have had a lot to say recently about "Putting Christ back into Christmas," but we wonder how one can put Christ back into Christmas when it isn't even hinted at in the Scriptures. It would be just as logical to say, "Let's put Christ back into the 4th of July."

It is true that people should remember Christ and emphasize Christian principles on December 25th, but why not go a step further and say that this should be true all 365 days of the year. Only a casual look at the drunkenness, Etc., at Christmas time shows that the world needs to stress Christianity at this time of the year. Likewise, Christian principles should govern our July 4th endeavors, our January 1st activities, our August 10th work, and all other days.

The custom of giving gifts is always good. Perhaps people (especially children) will receive gifts Christmas who have not had a gift in a year. This will spread joy. It is good. But why do they have to wait until Christmas? Would not the gifts have fulfilled the need at other times? The Bible says "As ye therefore have opportunity, do good."

The idea of "exchanging" gifts and greetings has in a great measure killed the true spirit of "giving." There is too much "I'd better get something for them as they'll likely get something for us." Such a situation works a hardship on some in addition of killing the spirit of giving. Giving is not the art of matching the act of others. In real giving, the giver is just as happy that he gave, even if he doesn't receive a more expensive gift back. The giver does not give to get, but gives because of the joy of giving. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Buy, build, live in Tahoka.

To one and all of our good friends, we send our heartiest greetings and best wishes for a very happy holiday season, richly endowed with good times and good fellowship.

**HOUSE of FLOWERS**

**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.

**The Clint Walker Agency**

**Christmas Wishes**

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

**J. F. TOLER OIL CO.**  
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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 everyone of you.

**Tahoka Motors, 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





John James Audubon was famous for his pictures of birds. There is more water than land on the earth's surface.

Felix Adler established the Society for Ethical Culture. Composer I. V. Berlin was born in Temuk, Russia.



Let the bells ring loud and clear to proclaim to one and all our best wishes for a holiday season filled with joy and good fellowship.

**QUALITY CLEANERS**  
BILL CORENE



*A Merry Christmas*

May your Christmas shine brightly with good cheer and good fellowship...abounding in all the happy sights and sounds of this festive season. That's our sincere wish to you and yours, as we sing out "Merry Christmas!"

**TAHOKA DRUG**

**GREETINGS**

We hope your holidays will be as full of warmth and friendliness, as merry and bright as the glad young voices of carol singers.

A joyous Christmas to all.



**Production Credit Ass'n.**  
DURWOOD HOWARD, Mgr.

**Cotton Quiz**

HOW WILL THE 1959 MAID OF COTTON TOUR BE DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS TOURS?



FOR THE FIRST TIME THE MAID OF COTTON WILL GO AROUND THE WORLD.

**Children Give Christmas Toys**

Toys were collected on a recent night by a group of youngsters from Sweet Street Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, and Grassland Nazarene Church for the benefit of children at the Round Rock Orphans Home.

The News had a picture of the group, but failed to get a "cut" made by the engravers due to the Christmas rush.

The following children assisted in the drive for toys:

Sherrill Nevill, Anna Lee Biggerstaff, Carol Jean Hickerson, Coretha Jones, Louella Tomlinson, Margaret Miller, Rhonda Littlepage, Marsha Stewart, Diann Brandon, Margaret McKinnon, Sally Hogan, Bonita Trammell, Cheri Norman, Judy Terry, Robert and Wendell Medlin, Jo McKinnon, Betty Kuwaski and Joyce Huey.

**Five Texans Are Rotary Fellows**

Evanston, Ill (UPI)—Five Texas students will have an opportunity to study abroad during the 1959-60 academic year.

The five were among 121 outstanding students to be awarded Rotary International Foundation Fellowships for advanced study abroad.

The Texans are:

Marian I. Byron, 23, Brenham, will study mathematics at one of the major universities in Australia.

David W. Cunyus, 23, Stephenville, will study history, in preparation for a teaching career at major universities in Europe.

Donald P. Katz, 22, Amarillo, will study chemical engineering, in preparation for a career in technical management, at a major European university.

Elvis L. Mason, 25, Beaumont, will study economics, in preparation for a career in teaching at the university level, at one of the major universities in Africa.

Carlos C. Modero, 26, El Paso, will prepare for a career in hospital administration by studying at one of the major universities in South America.

Robert Fulton painted portraits before he became an inventor.

U. S. postage stamps were first placed on sale July 1, 1847.

The lucky man points with pride at his superior judgment.

**THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse, When down through the chimney all covered with soot, Came the "Spirit of Fire," an ugly galoot.

His eyes glowed like embers, his features were stern, As he looked all around for something to burn. What he saw made him grumble, his anger grew higher, For there wasn't a thing that would start a good fire.

No door had been blocked by the big Christmas tree, It stood in the corner leaving passageways free. The lights that glowed brightly for Betty and Tim, Had been hung with precaution so none touched a limb.

All wiring was new, not a break could be seen, And wet sand at its base kept the tree nice and green. The tree had been trimmed by a mother insistent, That the ornaments used be fire resistant.

And mother had known the things to avoid, Like cotton and paper and plain celluloid. Rock wool, metal icicles and trinkets of glass, Gave life to the tree; it really had class.

And would you believe it right next to the tree, Was a suitable box for holding debris. A place to throw wrappings of paper and string, For all of the gifts that Santa might bring.

The ugly galoot was so mad he could bust, As he climbed up the chimney in utter disgust. For the folks in this home had paid close attention, To all the rules of good "Fire Prevention."

Submitted anonymously



**GREETINGS**

To one and all, our best wishes for a happy holiday.

**E. W. Drager & Son**  
PLUMBING AND CEMENT CONTRACTORS

Joy to the World



As on that Holy Night of blessed memory, may the message of Christmas enter the hearts of mankind. May peace and good will be with you and yours.


**Acme Insurance Agency**  
MARVIN HEALY, Agent

Christmas Cheer



Here's Christmas cheer to all our friends and patrons. We thank you for your loyalty and good will, and we hope your holidays will be a time of high happiness, deep contentment, gifts galore!

**MINNIE'S BEAUTY SHOP**



*Season's Greetings*

With all the warmth of the Yuletide spirit, we extend to everyone our very best wishes for a holiday as bright and glowing as a Christmas candle... as joyously beautiful as the sound of church bells ringing across the land. May the happiness of the season remain forever in your heart.

**Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson**

Lester Adams, Tahoka vocational agriculture teacher, was a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital last week.

Things are bound to come to the man who advertises while he waits.

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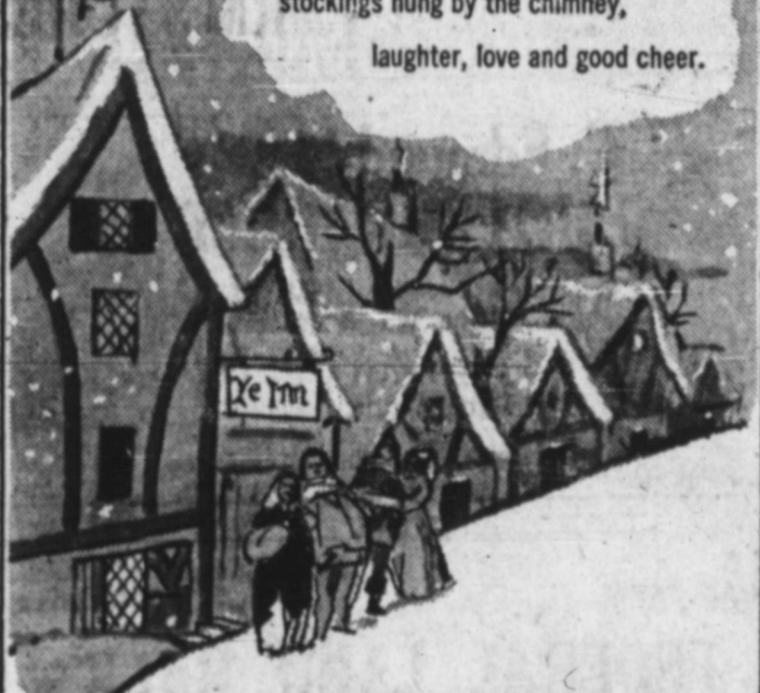


Many, many good wishes to you and your family for a holiday season just singing with happiness and good cheer.

**C. C. Donaldson Insurance**

### Christmas Cheer

We hope you have a very Merry Christmas, the good old-fashioned kind with all the trimmings... joyous carols, stockings hung by the chimney, laughter, love and good cheer.



**BROOKS TRUCKING Co.**



**ONLY 25 POUNDS**—The Army's new 7.62mm machine gun could even be fired this way as shown by Jim Murphy of the Springfield, Mass., Armory. The new weapon will eventually replace all Army .30 caliber machine guns, some models of which date back to World War I.

#### LIVING COSTS TO HOLD STEADY

Prices of everyday necessities will settle down for the next six to nine months, predict the editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine. There may be mild increases in the price of hi-fi, shoes and plumbing equipment, but reductions in such important areas as food and textile items will keep living costs in check.

Borrowing money, however, is going to be another story. It will get tougher. The screws are being tightened to contract the money supply available for leading as an anti-inflationary move. You'll feel the effects should you shop for a mortgage or attempt to finance a car. Prospective borrowers might as well face it—they will have trouble finding money and more trouble getting a loan at an interest rate within their expectations.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends for the many words of sympathy and other acts of kindness shown us during our recent sorrow. Especially do we thank the nurses and doctors at Seale Clinic in Lamesa. Our sincerest thanks go to the people who contributed money. Thanks again and may God bless you. Earnest Lee Ragan, Mrs. Alvenia Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dunlap.

Toamy and Bobby Paris, students in West Texas State at Canyon, are spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Jim Hill, and family.

Give the man who offers you something for nothing a wide berth.

#### A NOT SO SHORT SHORT STAPLE BALE GIVEN FOR RESEARCH

What may be one of the best bales of cotton ever processed at the Pilot Spinning Plant at Texas Tech College has been donated to the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. by F. P. King, Rt. C. Lamesa.

George Pfeiffenberger, executive vice president, said King's bale, which was Good Middling white, 1 5-32 inch staple with a micronaire of 4.3 and a Pressley strength of 106,000 pounds per square inch, will be used in blending with lower qualities to determine its potential in "sweetening a mix."

Pfeiffenberger added that this bale of cotton certainly repudiates statements that the Texas High Plains produces short staple cotton of inferior quality.

Results of the spinning performance of this bale will be announced later.

New opportunities are born every minute. Right now, untold wealth awaits the man who first thinks up something to do with used hula hoops.—Changing Times

Will we look to the new Congress for many things, but not raising the debt limit. We'll manage that ourselves.—Changing Times.

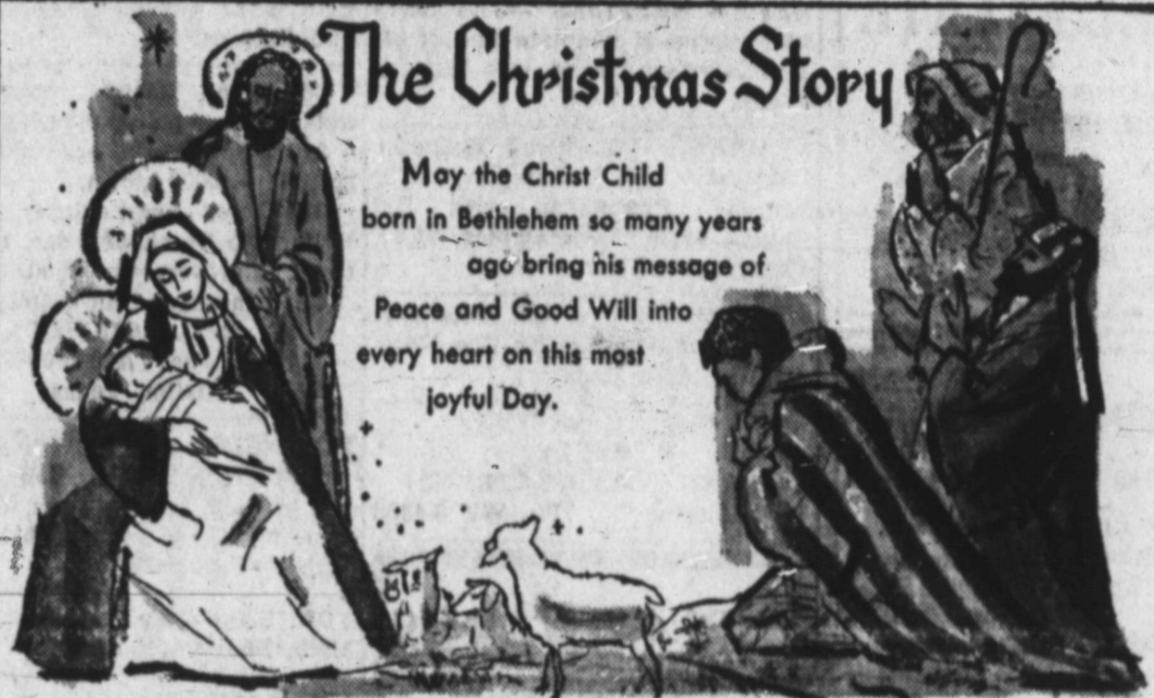
#### BUILDING NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeely are giving themselves a really big Christmas present—a new three-bedroom home on their farm north of town. Their new improvements are being made on the northeast corner of the land. The old home is on the south side.



**AUTRY'S PIK & PAK**

### The Christmas Story



May the Christ Child born in Bethlehem so many years ago bring his message of Peace and Good Will into every heart on this most joyful Day.

**WILSON MERCANTILE CO.**  
MR. AND MRS. A. A. TEINERT



Here's to you, valued friends and customers... good wishes by the sleigh full, plus hearty thanks for your patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a Holiday rich in love, warm with friendship and abounding in good health, good cheer and good fellowship.

**Ling's**  
DEPARTMENT STORE

# Merry Christmas

All aboard for the merriest Yuletide ever... bright with good cheer, light with laughter and filled with the warmth of close friendships and family reunions.

And to our host of friends and neighbors we send good wishes for the Holiday Season and offer our deep appreciation for their continued loyalty and good will.

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The music's outlandish—the lyrics don't fit—it's crazy, and tuneless—but boy, what a hit!

A fast forty a cucumber is in the hand is worth two in the tummy.

The Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas

December 25, 1958 ON TCU FACULTY

Fort Worth—D. Wayne Rowland, former publisher and editor of several newspapers in Missouri and a member of the faculty of Southern Illinois University since 1955, has been named assistant professor of journalism and chairman of the department at Texas Christian University effective Sept. 1, 1959.

Judging a man's future by his past is always a poor policy.



**Peace**  
May the peace and good will of the first Christmas be with you and yours, always.

**SHAFFER'S LAUNDRY**

*Greetings*

Like jolly old Santa himself, we're full of good wishes for one and all for a holiday season that will long be remembered for its good cheer and happiness.

**V. F. Jones Grain & Seed**

*Merry Christmas*

We extend our warmest greetings with the hope that this Holiday Season brings you and yours a full measure of good health and happiness. May all the joys of Christmas remain with you throughout the coming New Year.

**Cottonseed Acid Delinters**

**Christmas with Copper**

COPPER AND BRASS INSTRUMENTS HAVE BEEN POPULAR FOR CAROLLERS IN GERMANY FOR CENTURIES. EARLY LITURGICAL MUSIC WAS WRITTEN FOR BRASS BANDS.

CHURCH BELLS MADE OF BRONZE, A COPPER ALLOY, APPEARED IN 9TH CENTURY AND COPPER BECAME INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT WITH THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY.

CHILDREN OF STAFF AT PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY SIT AROUND CHRISTMAS TREE MADE OF COPPER TUBING DESIGNED BY SCIENTIFIC MINDED STUDENTS.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME IN SWITZERLAND COLORFUL COPPER COWBELLS ARE HUNG ON DOORS ALONG WITH HOLLY WREATHS.

*Joyous Noel*

This Christmas, we sincerely wish for you all the joys and blessings of the season. May abiding peace and happiness be yours.

**WOODS JEWELRY**

**Cotton Council Names Committees**

Memphis, Tenn.—Program committees of the National Cotton Council for 1959 include seventeen Texans.

They are:  
Production and Marketing—Eugene Butler, Dallas, advisory; W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock, advisory; Otto Goedeck, Hallettsville, advisory; Robert L. Horton, Paris.  
Utilization Research—Roy B. Davis, Lubbock, vice chairman; Alfred Bessell, Jr., Houston.  
Foreign Trade—Jack J. Stoneham, Dallas, advisory; Marc Anthony, Dallas, advisory; Lamar Fleming, Jr., Houston, advisory; Harris L. Kempner, Galveston, advisory; J. S. Morrison, Fort Worth; Wilmer Smith, Wilson; J. H. West, Bishop; Barris C. Jackson, Hillsboro.  
Sales Promotion—Stanton Brown, Waco; C. H. DeVaney, Coahoma; Mitchell Landers, El Paso, advisory.

Committees will meet February 6-7, preceding general sessions of the Council's 21st annual meeting February 9-10, at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker and children spent the week end visiting his mother in Sapulpa, Okla.

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

*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.

**NEW HOME COOP GIN**  
Bobby Carroll Mgr.

*Christmas Wishes*

How brightly does the light of Christmas shine into every home, into every heart. As we make our Christmas wishes, foremost among them is one for you... that you experience all of the infinite joys of the day, recapture all of its age-old wonder!

**Robinson's Ready-to-Wear**

**WEST TEXAS DOMINATES SCHOOLBOY FOOTBALL**

West Texas teams in the four major classes of Interscholastic League football on Saturday made a clean sweep of the state championships.

In AAAA, Wichita Falls ran over Pasadena 48 to 6.  
In AAA, Breckenridge took a lopsided victory over Kingsville 42 to 14.  
In AA, Stamford took a comparative easy 23 to 0 victory over Angleton. Stamford eliminated Spur, of this 3-AA district, in the quarterfinals.  
In A, White Deer, from up on the North Plains captured a 44 to 22 victory over Elgin.

A man who refuses to try to help himself finds little sympathy when he seeks outside assistance.

Life goes better for people who take things as they come.

Only the man with money can buy all the time he wants.

*From All of Us to You and Yours...*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Our gift to you... the comfort and convenience assured by the bright blue flame of natural gas.

At this time of the year, particularly, it is extremely gratifying to be providing a service which contributes so much to warmth and contentment in the home during the Holiday Season.

So from each and every one of us at Pioneer, Best Wishes for good health—and the happiest Christmas you've ever had!

*fuel for a growing empire* **Pioneer Natural Gas Company**





### \$80,000 Church of Christ Structure Most Modern Church Building In City

Construction on the new \$80,000 Church of Christ building is now going into the final stages, with painting, laying of floor covering, minor finishing details and installation of furniture remaining to complete the structure.

When complete, the building will be the most beautiful church in Tahoka.

Location is on a large site in west Tahoka, facing south on the Brownfield highway, just west of the Mrs. Cora Bennett home.

The building is of modernistic architecture, constructed of light colored brick with a white hip roof over the auditorium. The front and a tasteful church sign will be illuminated with flood lights.

It is set far back from the street, and a large area to the front and east will serve as a parking lot, which will be hot-topped some time in the future.

The auditorium and all rooms are at ground level, and there are several entrances for the sake of convenience.

The entire building will have year-around airconditioning and heating. A loud speaker system will carry the voice to the speaker not only over the large auditorium but also to two adjoining classrooms, to the vestibule, and to the "cry-room."

The auditorium will seat 431, another 100 can be seated in two classrooms on either side of the auditorium which can be opened when needed, and if the demand became necessary, the vestibule would seat another 75.

The vestibule at the front has plate glass windows between it and the auditorium. Also at the front are the "cry-room" for women with babies, the minister's study, and rest rooms for both men and women. Ceramic tile is used in the rest rooms both at the front and at the rear of the building in the Bible School department.

The auditorium ceiling is of recessed tile with laminated wood beams. Walls are finished in various pink glazed brick. Indirect lighting is used in the auditorium. Pews in the auditorium and the two class rooms that open into the auditorium are of light oak. Floors will be covered with asphalt tile at the present, but later the Church hopes to lay carpet on the auditorium. All the rest of the building also has tile flooring except the rest rooms. One section of the pews is equipped with individual hearing aids for aged people.

The rostrum walls are finished with grooved-wood paneling.

The baptistry to the left of the rostrum is finished in Arkansas ledge stone (the part that can be seen by the audience), and the bottom part is finished in ceramic tile. Private dressing rooms for both men and women are behind

### Cotto Quiz



HOW DOES COTTON MAKE HUNTING SAFER?  
BRIGHT YELLOW CANVAS COATS MAKE IT EASIER TO DISTINGUISH THE HUNTER FROM THE GAME.

the rostrum and baptistry.

In wings to the left and right rear of the auditorium are ten classrooms, and in an emergency 13 classrooms can be arranged. Each has a spotlight for the teacher in addition to the regular lighting.

The building committee for the Church is composed of James Phillips, chairman, Cleve Littlepage, Cecil Hammonds, O. C. Sikes, and C. E. Ford.

Church Elders are L. A. Forsythe, Ted Chancy, Fred McGinty, Ford, and Phillips.

Leroy Cowan, the minister, Forsythe and McGinty told The News the Church had about \$20,000 in its building fund when construction started. Since that time about \$22,000 more has been contributed by members and the fund is increasing weekly.

The Church has its other property clear, but has made no decision on what will be done with the old building.

Opportunity comes to the man who waits, but the hustler secures a key to the door of success.

Most people will agree that the last sparrow would be a more welcome bird than the first robin.

Lots of men live to see the day they can rejoice because they didn't get what they wanted.



## Christmas Wishes

It's Christmas time again... and we take pleasure in wishing for you and your loved ones a very joyous holiday... glowing with happiness... packed with fun and festivity. May the many glad memories of the season long endure.

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AND  
**McCord Motor Co.**

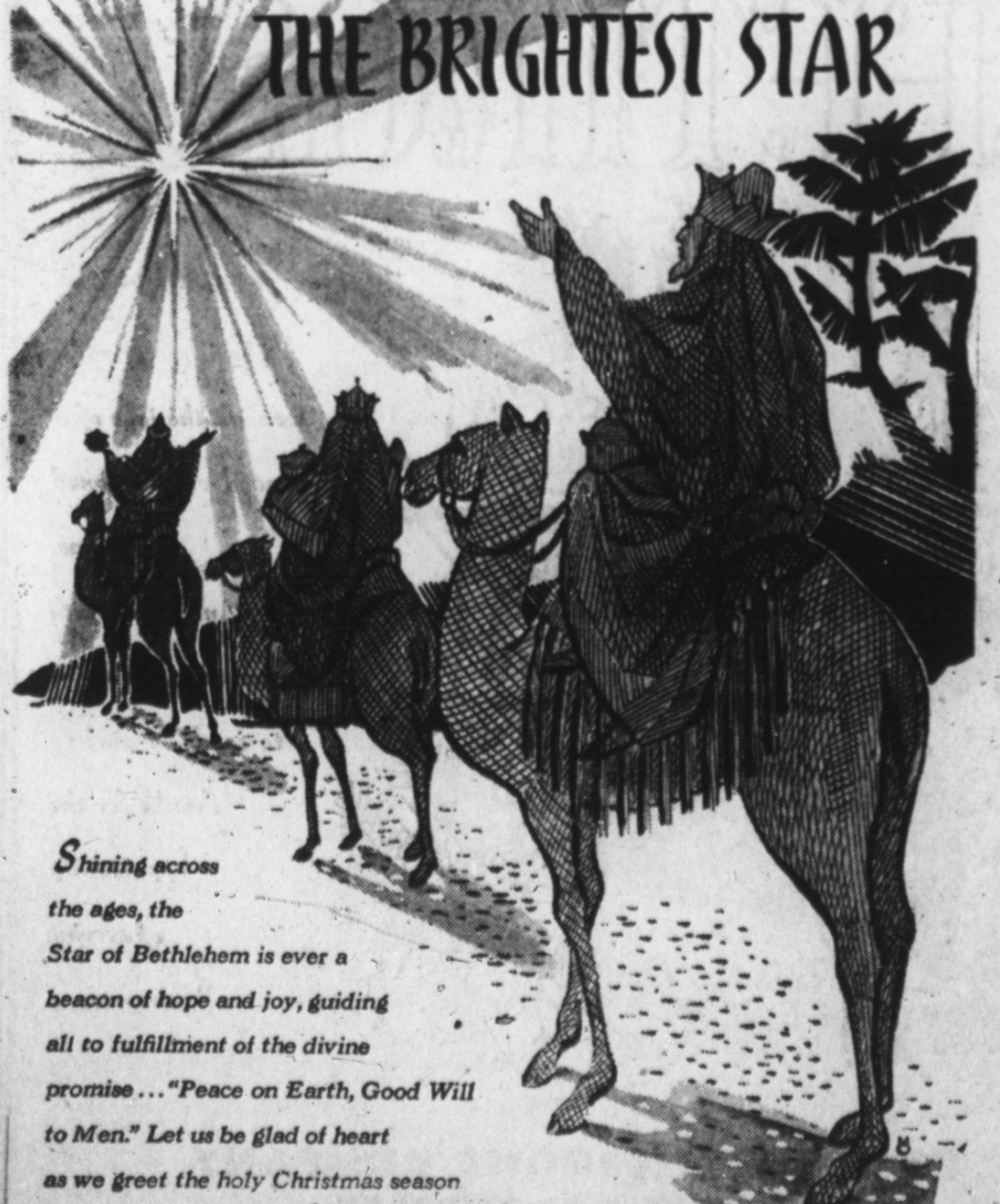


# Silent Night



"All is calm, all is bright." So beautifully expressed in the hymns and carols of blessed memory, the Christmas message strikes a responsive chord in every heart today. May you and your family partake in fullest measure of the deep and enduring joy that makes Christmas the happiest time of the year.

**John Witt Butane Gas Co.**



## THE BRIGHTEST STAR

Shining across the ages, the Star of Bethlehem is ever a beacon of hope and joy, guiding all to fulfillment of the divine promise... "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Let us be glad of heart as we greet the holy Christmas season


**STOCKMAN CAFE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Jones

# Season's Greetings

Whatever else may be lost among the years, let us keep the spirit of Christmas... its wonderful meaning never ends. To our faithful old friends, to our cherished new friends and to those whose friendship we hope to earn, we extend the Greetings of the Season.

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TAHOKA O'DONNELL

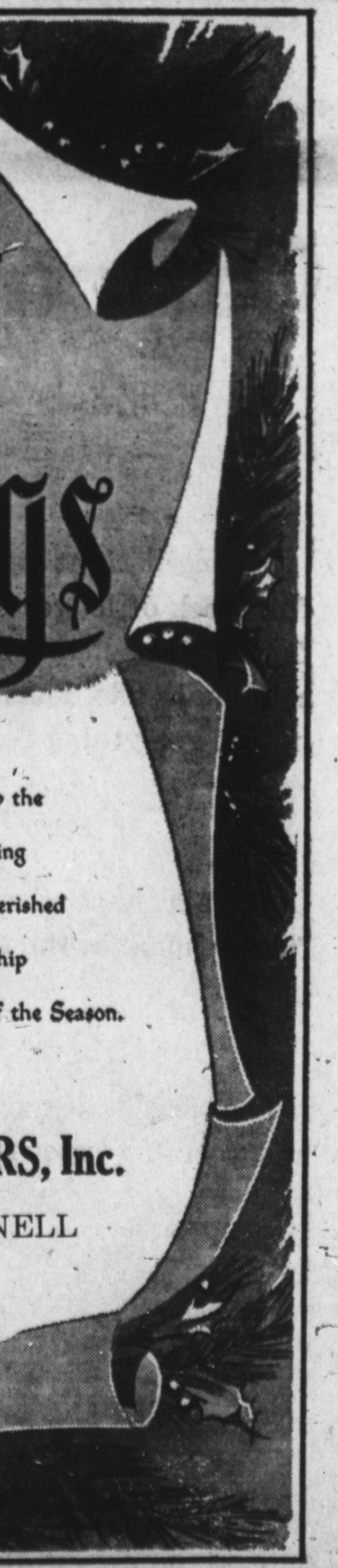




# Silent Night

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**Gas Co.**



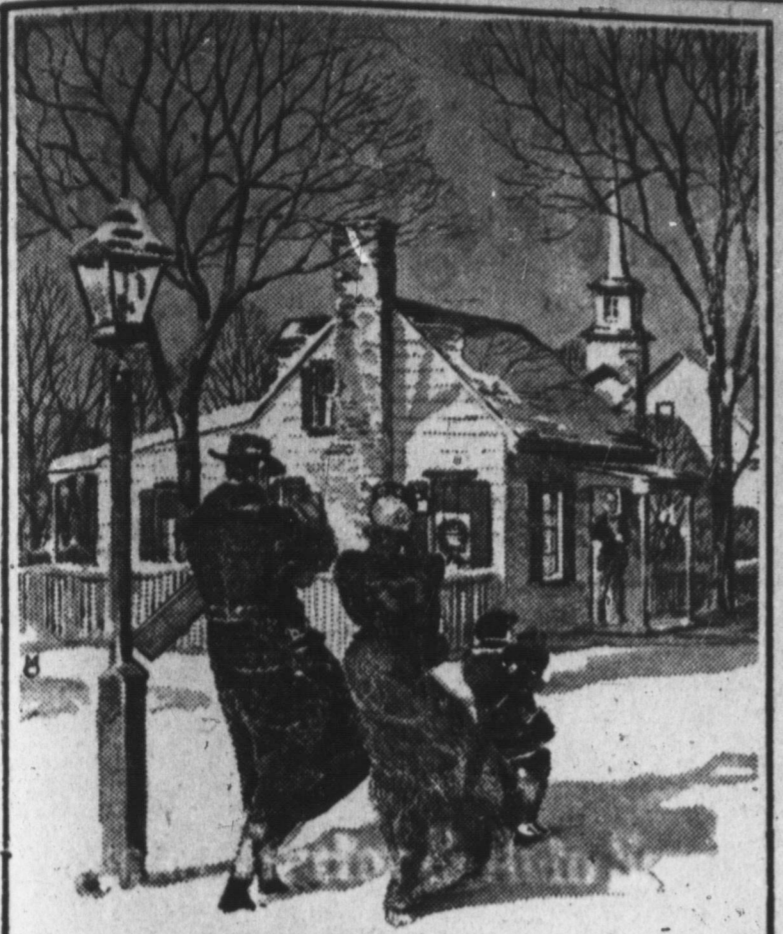
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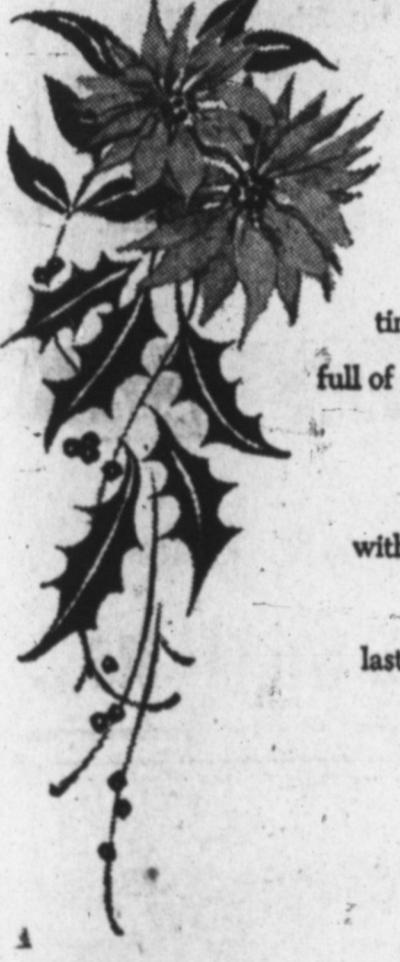
**NELL**

Browning, the famous poet, learned to speak although he could neither see nor hear.

William Jennings Bryan was known as the "silver-tongued orator."



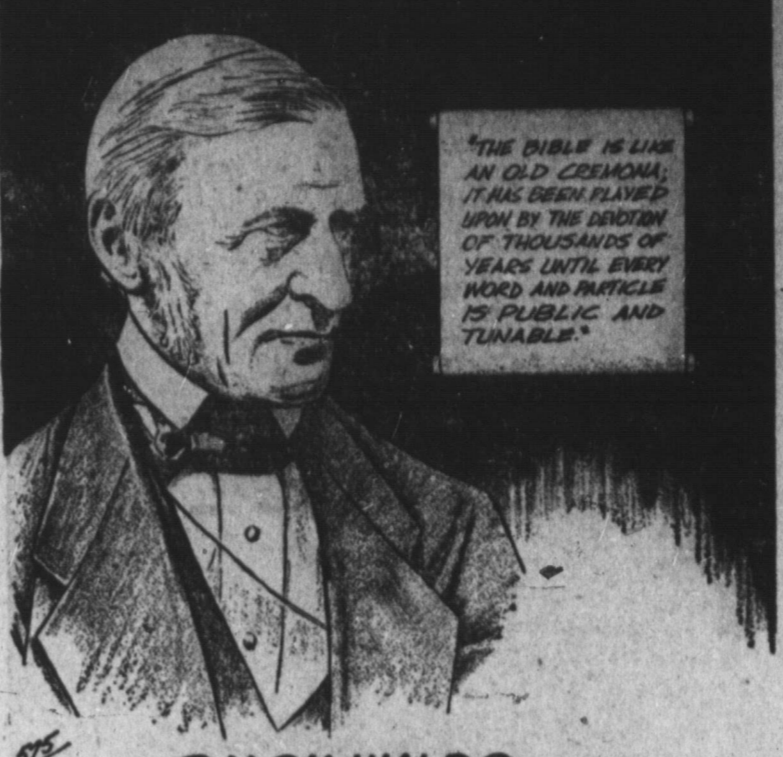
## Season's GREETINGS



Best wishes of the season to all our friends. In the spirit of this holiday time, we wish you a heart full of good cheer, a home full of friends and loved ones, and a life filled with happiness. May all the joys of the Yuletide be lastingly yours, to brighten and enrich every day.

**CALLOWAY HUFFAKER**

## THE AMERICAN WAY



"THE BIBLE IS LIKE AN OLD CELESTIAL, IT HAS BEEN PLAYED UPON BY THE VOICES OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS UNTIL EVERY WORD AND PHRASE IS PUBLIC AND TUNABLE."

**RALPH WALDO EMERSON**  
AMERICAN POET

The Bible—Divine and Melodious

### Norman Family Holds Reunion

(Post Dispatch)  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norman of the Grassland community were hosts Sunday at the Slaton Club House in Slaton for a family dinner for members of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norman family. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg and grandson, Jimmy Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norman of the Grassland community; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerner and family of Lubbock, Mrs. Richard Berry and children of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Norman of Levelland; Also, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Norman and family of Petty, Mrs. Hugh Don Atchinson and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman and Noel Don and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Ray Norman of Post, Mrs. Charles Chandler and baby of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Norman and Cherri, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kincer of Slaton; Also, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saage and Nan of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teaff and Howard Lee and Dennis Popham of the Close City community, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norman and children and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norman and their four children.

**PROPOSAL DEFEATED**  
Denver City—A proposal to name a commission to write a home rule charter for Denver City was defeated by a vote of 185 to 32 in a light turnout of less than 25 percent of the qualified voters.

### COTTON MEN COOL OFF ON PLAN "B" PROGRAM

Some of the early enthusiasm for the "Plan B" cotton program—with its 40 percent increase in acreage—is cooling off, reports Charlie Ball, Farm Journal's Southwest field editor. The shortage of irrigation water will limit cotton growers—both big and little—more than previously anticipated. Many big growers who are working their equipment to the limit now, won't expand. They feel that the extra acreage is temporary and won't pay for adding extra equipment. Ball reports that dry-land farmers who have the help, and who have equipment that's under-worked, are still enthusiastic about "Plan B." Automobiles were offered to consumers "completely equipped" for the first time in 1910. World's largest lumber mill is in Lewiston, Idaho. Camels have long eyelashes to protect their eyes from sand.

### Why Dec. 25 Was Chosen As Day For Observance

It is common knowledge that the true date of Christ's birth has not yet been determined... but have you wondered why the 25th of December was selected to celebrate Christ's birth? For a long time the 6th of January was celebrated as the day of the Nativity, and was not changed to the earlier date until about 375 A. D. According to the Roman Julian calendar, the 25th of December was reckoned the winter solstice, and the birth day of the sun! This was the day that the light lengthened, and the powers of the sun once again grew strong. It was a symbolic promise that once again the heart of the sun would make the grass grow, the cattle thrive, and all crops flourish. The Christian church felt that by turning the 25th of December sun festival into a Holy Day, they could convert many non-believers from their worship of the sun to Him who is called the "Son of Righteousness."

Buy, build, live in Tahoka.



**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

With every good wish for your happiness and good health.

**G. H. Chestnut Service Station**

The Lynn County News




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**GEORGE**



## 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.

**Cicero Smith LUMBER COMPANY**



**Warm Wishes**

We take it for granted that you will be full of good cheer, adorn it with the warm way to you and yours. What it is? It's our partnership warmly felt, heartily said. May your Yuletide season be bright.

**ALTON GAIN**  
Hardware Furniture Appliances