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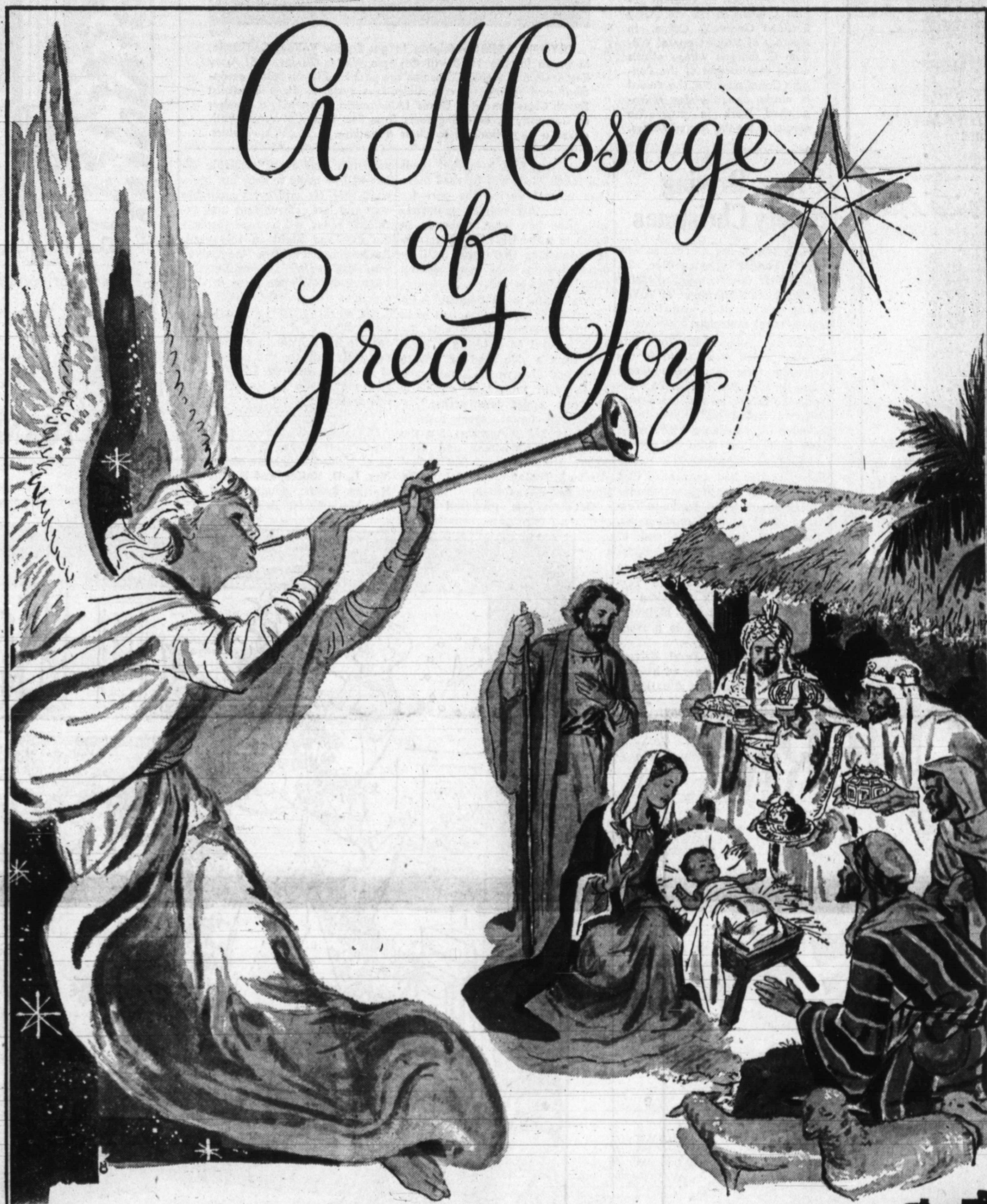
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"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."—Voltaire

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A Message of Great Joy

"...and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest... on earth Peace, Good Will toward Men..."

Let us rejoice, for once again Christmas brings us the guiding faith of Peace and Good Will to All, and the high inspiration of His holy message. To our many good friends, we send heartfelt greetings, with the wish that all may enjoy a most blessed Christmas, in the company of family and friends... singing the old familiar carols... hearing again the well-loved, spirit-lifting words of the Christmas story.

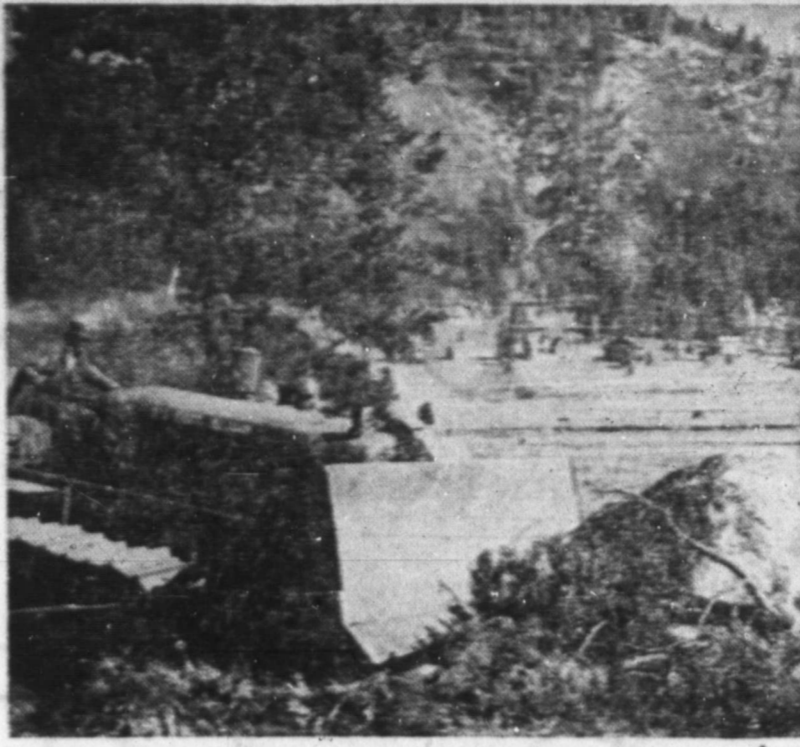
Merry Christmas

In the true-Christmas spirit of joy and good will, we are happy to greet all our friends and wish everyone a glorious Holiday Season.

LYNN COUNTY ABSTRACT
MRS. BEULAH PRIDMORE



THE GORGAS MEDAL for "outstanding work in the field of preventive psychiatry" has been awarded to Colonel Albert J. Gloss of the U.S. Army Surgeon General's Office. In memory of Major General William C. Gorgas whose efforts made construction of the Panama Canal possible, the award is made annually for distinguished work in preventive medicine for the Armed Forces.



OLYMPIC ASSIST—Helping to get Squaw Valley, California, in shape for the 1960 VIII Olympic Winter Games, U.S. Army Engineers and Signal Corpsmen are pitching in with heavy equipment and setting up communications systems. Here Specialist Fourth Class Ronald E. Gates (Alexandria, Missouri), a member of Company C, 84th Engineers from Fort Ord, California, bulldozes a huge boulder to clear a parking area for spectators.

Home from Texas: Woman's Uni- Jerry Adams, freshman student ersity in Denton are LaRbes at Howard Payne College in Brown- reathouse, daughter of Mr. and wood, is here visiting his par- Mrs. Frank Greathouse. Peggy ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams, Halamicek, daughter of Mrs. Emma over the holidays. Holamicek, and Jan Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas. Lebanon has boosted its import duty on fireworks, Beirut reports.



May happiness and contentment enter your home to bring you a *Joyful Christmas* **TURNER ROGERS** Locker and Delicatessen

Merry Christmas to All

A special greeting is coming your way... our sincere wishes for holiday happiness and joy throughout the season.

POKA-LAMBRO RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP

Urges Driving Safety Christmas

With the 12-day Christmas-New Year's holiday opening Dec. 23, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. director of the Texas Department of Public Safety has issued a special warning to rural motorists.

Garrison pointed out that this holiday period is expected to become one of the deadliest in several years for Texas motorists. To overcome the threat, he said, every driver must accept his responsibility to drive in accordance with traffic laws and other rules of safety.

The Texas Department of Public Safety earlier had announced that it would start counting "motorcides" and all other violent deaths in Texas at 12:01 a. m. December 23. The count period will end at 11:59 p. m. January 3.

Throughout this period every available patrolman of the Texas DPS will work overtime to regulate traffic on our highways and make every effort to prevent traffic accidents.

Garrison warned rural drivers of the increased danger of holiday driving and called their attention to

the fact that farm-to-market roads and ranch roads will be used more than normal during the period.

"During this holiday motorists will have two long weekends, in which to make trips. We have other indications that there will be more driving than usual during this holiday period.

"We wish to call upon rural motorists to use extra caution in all their driving this yuletide. Be extra careful in entering a highway from a side road or private drive, and observe the signs erected for your protection, especially at areas under construction."

The department expects a death count of 111 motorcides for the 12-days of Christmas and New Year's and a total of 200 violent deaths including accidental deaths, homicides and suicides.

Garrison has promised Texas motorists that every available effort will be made to keep our highways safe. He said every available man and law enforcement tool, including radar, will be used through the day and night in this vigil. But he charged drivers themselves with the major responsibility.

He said, "Common sense driving practices can prevent traffic accidents, and it is the moral and legal responsibility of every driver to operate his vehicle in a safe manner. Only with the full cooperation of motorists can we hope to prevent motorcides during this yuletide season."

Home from Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, are Mary and Margaret McKee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKee, and Dortha and Martha Rector, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rector.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

It means so much to us at this time of the year to send you our sincerest wishes for a joyous Yuletide. We hope your holiday will be filled with good health, good cheer and spiritual satisfaction.

PRODUCER'S CO-OP GIN
W. E. Dubree, Mgr. Grassland

BEST WISHES

...for a Merry Christmas for You and all those Dear to You... May this Holiday Time be one of great Joy and Happiness...

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We sincerely hope that this Christmas rings in a new era of peace and good will for all the world and much good fortune and joy for you and your family.

Lynn County Tractor Co.



SCREAMING EAGLES—Two golden eagles, the gift of soldiers stationed in Alaska, have joined the 101st (Screaming Eagles) Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Symbolic of the eagle shoulder patch worn by the 101st, the year-old birds are destined to become mascots for the division which wrote history with its stubborn stand at Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge. Proudly holding the mascots are Specialist Fourth Class William C. Wetmore (left) and Private Louis Courthorn.

Special School Enjoys Christmas

"The First Christmas in Bethlehem," a program with music depicting the background and occurrence of the birth of Christ, was presented at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 17, by the Lynn County Special School children at the school on Lockwood Street in Tahoka. The cast included Mary, Joseph, the angels, the Wise Men, and the shepherds. The children were costumed for their parts and the stage was properly set and decorated for the program. There was not a mistake made by the children during the entire presentation, and the instructor stated that the children performed perfectly. Flood lights were used to aid in carrying out the program. At the close of the play, the children sang "Silent Night." Ophelia Jackson wrote the script and helped in directing the play.

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Schools Closed Until January 4

Tahoka Schools closed Tuesday at about 2:00 p. m. for the holidays, following Christmas programs held after noon. Students get a longer holiday vacation this year than some years in the past as classes will not resume until Monday, January 4.

From Belgrade, Yugoslavia, a company wants to export "all sizes of boats and ships."

help of the parents and friends the program and party could not have been presented. There was almost a capacity crowd and only those who saw the presentation can deeply appreciate the earnest efforts and success of these happy well-mannered, courteous children. —Margaret Renfro, teacher.



'Tis the season to thank you for your loyal patronage and wish you all the pleasures of a good old-fashioned holiday!

NEWMOORE STORE MR. AND MRS. TED ROGERS

Cotton Ginnings On December 1

Ginnings in Lynn county total ed 120,073 on December 1, well above the estimate made at that time by The News, according to the official report from the U. S. Bureau of Census released Monday.

However, due to hailstorms and washing rains, Lynn county has dropped to seventh place this year in South Plains ginnings. For the second time in history, Terry has out-produced Lynn, and for the third time Dawson county has ginned more cotton than has Lynn county.

Following are the official ginnings for the 13 South Plains counties up to December 1, 1959, compared with the same date a year ago:

County	1959	1958
Subbock	179,472	183,995
Hockley	159,060	153,485
Lamb	147,550	156,312
Hale	147,269	164,281
Dawson	134,990	117,771
Terry	129,705	96,494
Lynn	120,073	138,678
Floyd	110,618	94,762
Crosby	49,699	103,179
Cochran	50,968	48,344
Gaines	45,909	31,384
Yoakum	30,242	24,583
Garza	16,202	13,791

S. S. Attendance

Churches of Tahoka report an attendance of 987 during the Sunday School and Bible Study hour Sunday, Dec. 20, as compared to 988 reported on the previous Sunday. Following are the churches and attendance reported by each: First Methodist 200, First Baptist 354, Mexican Baptist Mission 64, Sweet Street Baptist 149, Revival Center 22, United Pentecostal 30, Church of Christ 168.

Visiting Mrs. Nora Tomlinson and the G. B. Tomlinsons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tomlinson and family from Midland.

One doesn't have to run into debt nowadays. He can do it in a walk.



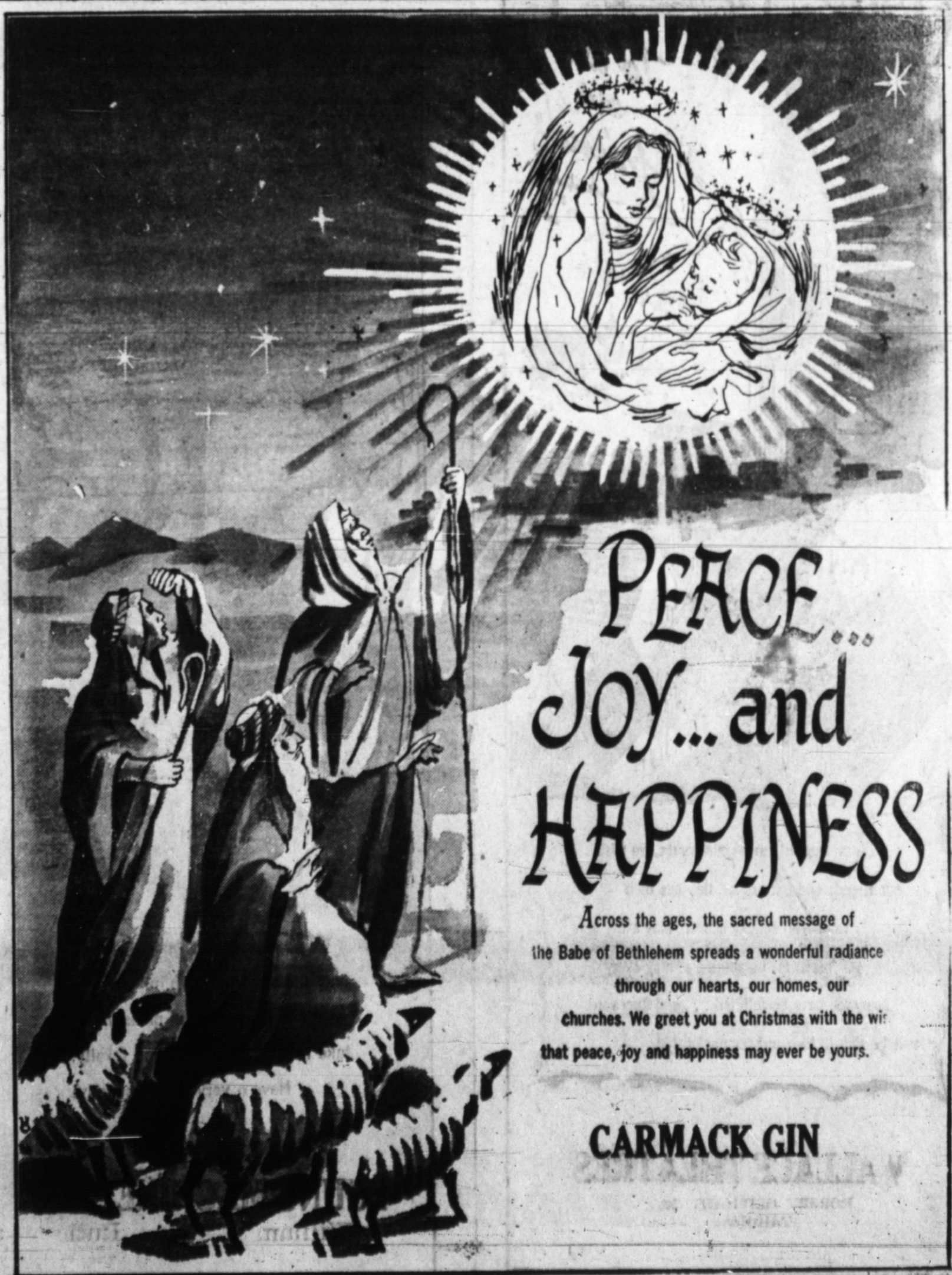
A joyous time, this Season of the year—a time for us all to enjoy good fellowship, good cheer and Holiday happiness. A time, also, for us to express gratitude for pleasant associations and warm friendships such as yours.

COTTONSEED DELINTERS, Inc.



We wish You All a Very Happy Holiday Season

GILMORE JAQUSS John Deere Implements



PEACE... Joy... and HAPPINESS

Across the ages, the sacred message of the Babe of Bethlehem spreads a wonderful radiance through our hearts, our homes, our churches. We greet you at Christmas with the wish that peace, joy and happiness may ever be yours.

CARMACK GIN

SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED
The Tahoka School tax office will be closed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, according to Maurice Small, tax assessor and collector.

Nancy Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Draper, arrived home over the weekend to spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives. She is a student in West Texas State, Canyon.



With the year coming almost full circle, we once again have the pleasure of extending the greetings of the season to our many good friends and wonderful patrons. May you all enjoy this last, but best, part of the year in health and happiness.

HAMILTON APPLIANCES

Wise And Foolish Men



THEN... BETHLEHEM



TODAY... MAYHEM

(Reproduced through Special Permission of Charles Brooks and The Birmingham, Ala., News by the Governor's Highway Safety Commission.)

A gift of 5,000 tons of copra has been sent Ghana by the United States. In Texas, the 1958 Christmas-New Year's Holiday Death Toll of 63 was the lowest since 1945.



The joy of Christmas knows no bounds. You hear it in glad greetings... you see it in happy faces. That it may be fully yours, is our sincere wish for you.

HERRIN SERVICE STATION
TAHOKA, TEXAS



From the bottom of our hearts, we wish our friends and patrons all the joys of a wonderful holiday season. May every star you reach for be yours... may every hope you have be fulfilled... and may you ever be rich in love and companionship.

WALLACE THEATRES
DORSEY OLIPHANT, Mgr.
TAHOKA

YOUNG BOY DIES
Lupe Vinton, age four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vinton, route 2, died Monday of last week at a farm east of town. Burial was under direction of Stanley Funeral Home Wednesday morning following services in the local Catholic Church. The child was born October 16, 1955, in Williamson county.

Its parents had been here only a few weeks doing farm work.

Of the 63 Texans killed in Christmas-New Year's Holiday traffic in 1958, 18 were young Texans of public school and college age.

Radio lessons in good English are now broadcast in Suva, Fiji.

Miss Roma Brewer Wayland Favorite

Roma Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brewer, New Home, and Barry Morgan, Portales, N.M., have been chosen All-College Favorites by the student body at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. They were elected by secret vote. Miss Brewer is a senior, has been college cheerleader, and was a campus beauty and class choice for homecoming queen. Announcement of the favorites was made at the school's annual Christmas party.

During the 1958 Christmas-New Year's holiday, four persons 55 years of age were killed in traffic, the largest of any age-group. Next came the 18-year-olds, of whom three died in traffic during the 9-day holiday period.

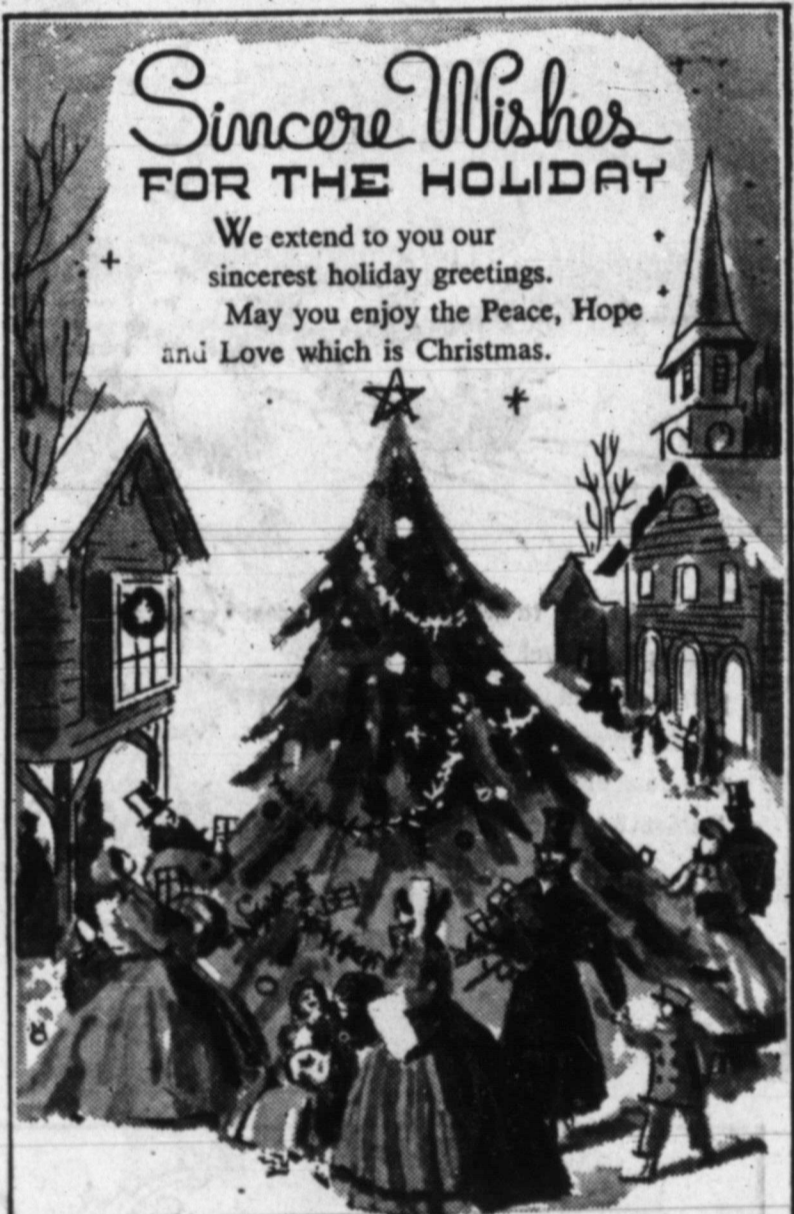
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Wilson, Texas
Rev. G. W. Heinemeier, pastor
Bible Classes and Sunday School for all 9:30 a. m.
L. W. M. L. every 2nd Sunday 3:00 p. m.
Divine Services 10:30 a. m.
Youth Meeting every 1st and 4th Sunday. 7:00 p. m.
EVERYONE WELCOME ALWAYS



Season's Greetings

We welcome the festive season and this opportunity to tell you how much pride and pleasure we take in your friendship and loyalty. Have a very happy holiday!

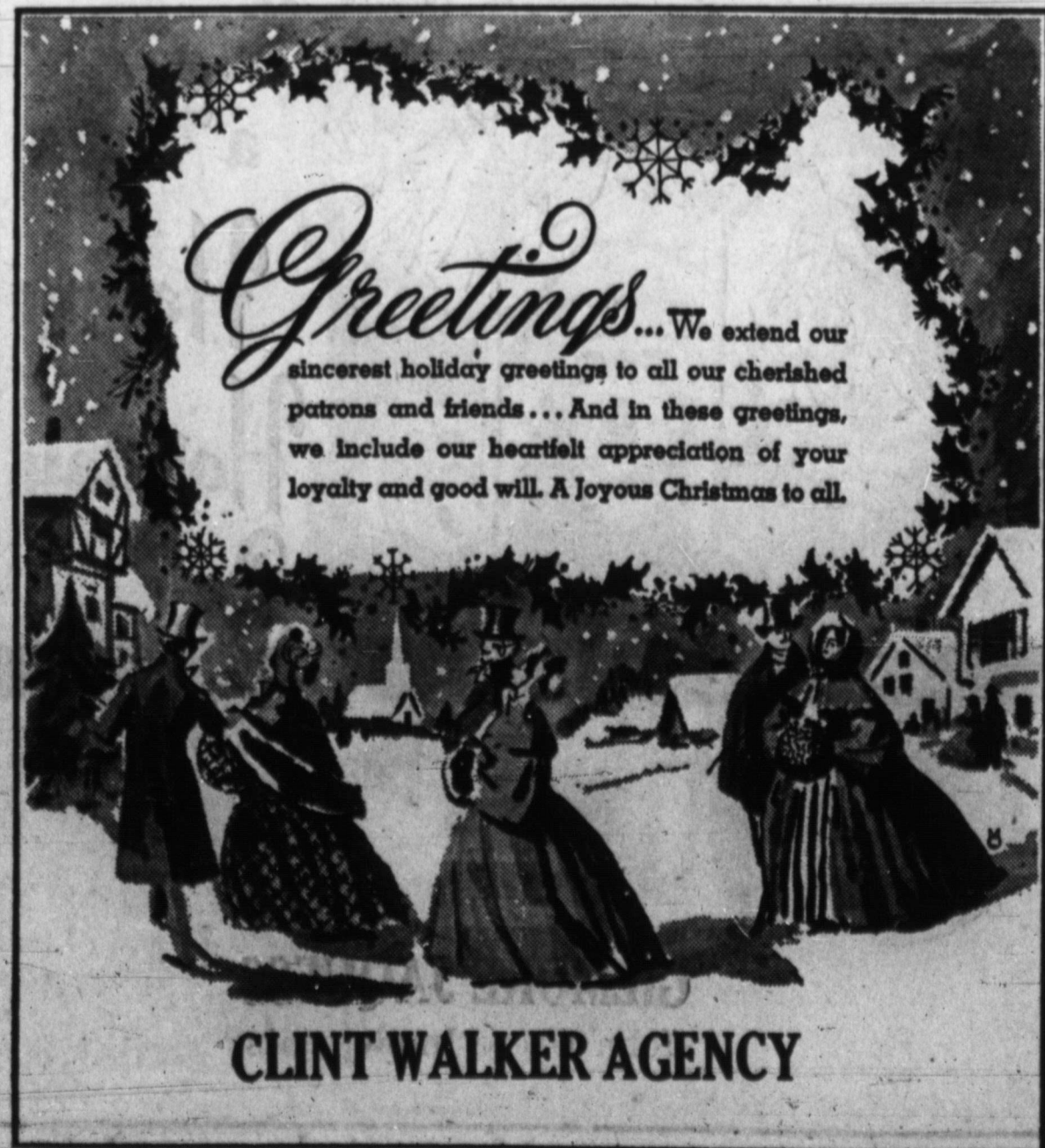
YOUNG MACHINE SHOP
William Ruth



Sincere Wishes FOR THE HOLIDAY

We extend to you our sincerest holiday greetings. May you enjoy the Peace, Hope and Love which is Christmas.

V. F. Jones Grain and Seed Co.



Greetings... We extend our sincerest holiday greetings to all our cherished patrons and friends... And in these greetings, we include our heartfelt appreciation of your loyalty and good will. A Joyous Christmas to all.

CLINT WALKER AGENCY

the 1956 Christmas-New Year Death Toll of 63 west since 1945.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tahoka, Texas
 T. James Efford, Pastor
 Rowland Nitcher, Minister of Music
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
 Training Union 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday
 Teachers Meeting 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

COUNTY OFFICES CLOSING

Court house offices will be closed three days for Christmas, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, announces County Judge W. M. Martin.

Margie Curry, daughter of Mrs. Elnora Curry, and a student at Texas Tech, is in Tahoka to spend the Christmas holidays.

Johnson Club Is Formed Here

A Lynn county Johnson-for-President Club was organized Friday at a meeting of supporters of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson held in the conference room of the Lyntegar office building. Clint Walker was elected chairman; Mitchell Williams, vice chairman; and Ross Smith, secretary and treasurer. After the first of the year, committees will be named to support the campaign of Johnson in this county, Walker said.

Governor Price Daniel has written more than 10,000 letters to Texans in responsible positions asking them to "talk traffic safety" this Christmas.

Try The News Want Ads.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tahoka, Texas
Sunday
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Monday
 Lily Hunday Circle and
Wednesday
 Business Women Circle 7:00 p. m.
 Mid-Week Service 8:00 p. m.
 Blanche Groves Circle 9:00 a. m.
 Sunbeams; G. A.'s; R. A.'s;
 Y. W. A. (at church) 4:00 p. m.

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School Districts May Swap Land

Tahoka and Post school boards have about reached an agreement on the swap of several sections of farm land in order to facilitate better use of transportation of students and to "square-up" the two districts, states Supt. Otis Spears. The proposal was made by the Tahoka board several months ago, and since that time both boards have been studying the proposal and conferring with landowners and patrons involved, most of whom are agreeable to the change. In the proposed swap, Post would get about six and a half sections of land now in the Tahoka district lying north and east of Grassland and including Central Church. Tahoka would get about eight sections of land now in the Post district, extending north of Central Church, thence west about two miles, thence south across US 380 highway and back to Central Church.

As the two districts now stand, the Post district comes within seven miles of Tahoka along the highway, south of the paving a half mile and north two miles, roughly. Tahoka district overlaps to the south, including all of the former Grassland district, including the area from Central Church east to the county line and thence south five miles. The part that would be exchanged by Post is a part of the old Garnolia district. The proposal will have to be approved by both school boards and also by the county boards of Garza, Lynn and Terry counties. Terry must approve the proposal because the Tahoka district extends over into Terry county.

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for public office subject to the Democratic Primary Election on May 7, 1960:

For Sheriff:
 NORVELL (Booger) REDWINE (Re-election).
 CLEVE BAIRRRINGTON

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
 J. E. (Red) BROWN (re-election.)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
 CURTIS MORGAN (Second term).
 MARTIN WUENSCH, Jr.
 BUFORD JONES

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
 J. G. (Ted) ROGERS
 W. A. (Andy) JORDAN
 MRS. BEATRICE McLAURIN, (re-election).

When we find the wreckage, just whom shall we call?

The Season's
GREETINGS
 All of us here wish you a holiday as festive as the season's gay sights and sounds. A merry, merry Christmas to you and your dear ones.

NEWMORE GIN
 C. R. BURLESON

Holiday Cheer

Best wishes of the season to all of you whose friendship and patronage we value so highly. Here's hoping your holiday joys are sweeter than candy and much more enduring!

PIK & PAK

Christmastime

Here it is again... the happiest time of all! Eyes are brighter, heads higher, hearts lighter! It is our sincere hope that the inspiration and joy of this festive season last the year through! Merry Christmas!

GIBSON MOTOR FREIGHT

Merry Christmas

Here's our cheery greeting for a Happy Holiday... wishes that great Yule joy may come your way.

BUCK'S BODY SHOP

Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney on adoption of a boy, James Robert (Jim Bob). Born Thursday, Dec. 10, he weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces. The couple has another boy and girl. Mr. Chaney is operator of Chaney & Son Humble Service Station on the O'Donnell highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe on birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces Monday, Dec. 14, at 6:20 p. m. in Mercy Hospital, Slaton. She is the couple's first child and has been named Deborah Lynne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Cap) Rowe, Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKibben, O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wuensche, Route 1, Wilson, on birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces at 5:35 p. m. Monday, Dec. 21, in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Romine on birth of a daughter in Tahoka Hospital Saturday, Dec. 19, at 9:49 p. m. Weighing 6 pounds 1 ounce she has been named Linda Dianne. The father is employed with Brooks Trucking Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahurin, 1211 Fresno, Plainview, on birth of a son weighing 7 pounds at 2:22 a. m. Dec. 7 in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. The couple's first child has been named Jeffery Lyle. The mother is the former Deiores Smith of Wilson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mahurin, O'Donnell.

Mrs. R. W. Lewis, who has been hospitalized since Dec. 3, was released Friday and is now at home where she is steadily improving.

Greetings

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

WYNNE COLLIER DRUGGIST

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May all the spiritual joys of the Holiday Season be with you and your dear ones this Christmas

TAHOKA-POST NAT'L. FARM LOAN ASS'N.
 Ross Smith, Mgr.

GREETINGS

Here's a holiday tradition we really cherish... time out to tell you how much your loyal friendship and patronage mean to us and to wish you and your family a very healthy, happy and cheerful festive season!

FENTON BROS. GIN



Many thanks for your loyal friendship and patronage. If good wishes were snowflakes, we'd snow you under a blizzard of them! Have a wonderful holiday season!

Akin Grocery And Market
ED AUDREY DANA



ARCTIC CAVE-MEN—Members of the U.S. Army's Polar Research and Development team have learned to make themselves cozy under the centuries-old ice and snow. Shown in the tunnel are soldiers who have built entire camps, including shops and living quarters, under the "Christmassy" stuff.

Plan Change In Agents' Offices

Offices of the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent will be moved soon after the first of the year to the north half of the Lynn County Farm Bureau building which is now being remodeled and reconditioned for the new tenants. This building was recently bought by the Farm Bureau from W. V. McElroy, which occupies the north side of the building facing east on Sweet Street, just north of the former Dean Nowlin building, now owned by Tahoka-Post National Farm Loan Association.

County Agent Bill Griffin has had his office in the rear of the ASC building, and Home Demonstration Agent Connie Anderson has her office in the southeast basement for the Lynn County Court House.

New office furniture is being installed in the Agents' offices, and it is believed the two located together will be more convenient. The move was actually made necessary by reason of the county leasing the entire Agriculture building to the Federal Government for the ASC offices at \$175.00 per month. The lease, signed by the county ASC committee, calls for a one-year lease with an option for three years. The county will be paying \$75.00 per month for the Farm Bureau building, County Judge W. M. Mathis says, which will leave \$100.00 per month with which to maintain the Agriculture building.

Judge Mathis says the ASC building is in bad state of repair, and after the first of the year the windows will be repaired, caulked, and painted. In side, the ceiling will probably be lowered and the walls and woodwork repaired and painted. Also, the building will be rewired.

Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Durham will visit their daughters and their families in Dallas and Commerce during the Christmas holidays. They will also visit Dr. Durham's parents in Shreveport. Ken will accompany them on the trip.

Try The News Want Ads.



Just popped up to say a friendly "Hello" and wish you and yours much happiness throughout the Christmas season!

ECHO'S BEAUTY SALON



HAPPY Holidays

At this time of year, we take a long look in two directions: backward with warm appreciation for your patronage, and forward with the happy anticipation of continuing to serve you.

McKee Radio & TV

Marcheta Wood In Tech Contest

Marcheta Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, O'Donnell, is one of the 50 girls from throughout West Texas who will compete on the Texas Tech campus Saturday, Jan. 9, in the district finals of the "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest.

Tech Home economics Dean Willa Vaughn Tinsley said entrants must have made either an all-wool dress, suit, coat or ensemble which will be judged in three divisions. The contest is sponsored by the Wool Bureau and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn.

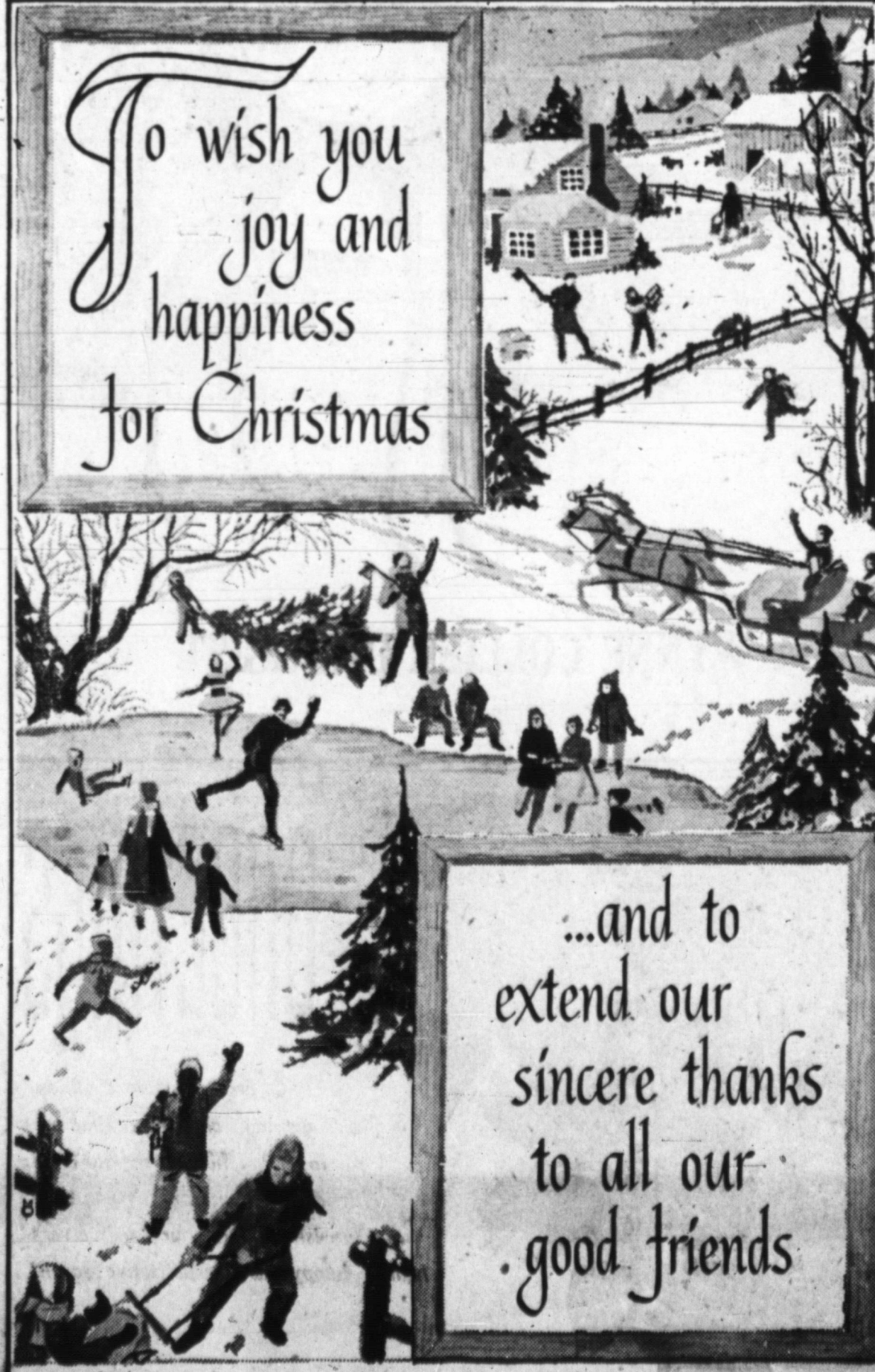
Marcheta, 16-year-old junior student in O'Donnell High School, was included in the blue award group in the county and district 4-H dress revues in 1958 and 1959, and represented the district in the State revue in the same two years, receiving the dress revue medal.



Christmas...

How wonderful is Christmas, and the message that it brings, of Peace and Good Will to All! How it warms every heart, brightens every eye and lightens every care! As we joyously celebrate this Holy Day we wish that the glow of happiness that it brings may lastingly abide with you.

WEST POINT GIN Joe Howton



To wish you joy and happiness for Christmas

...and to extend our sincere thanks to all our good friends

WELLS CO-OP GIN
B. J. McLaurin, Mgr.



Greetings of the Season

with many thanks for your loyalty and good will

We are very happy indeed to take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate the privilege and pleasure of serving you. It's our sincere wish that Santa brings you just what you're hoping for and that life holds many joyous occasions in store for you and all those who are dearest to you.

BRAY CHEVROLET CO.

Greetings

The Holiday Season's here!
We're hoping it brings you
Good luck and good cheer!

PROCTOR & BRAGG
BARBER SHOP

Christmas Greetings

With the hope that the season will
bring you abiding happiness.

C. C. DONALDSON
CLAUDE MIMA JANE JANE

THE AMERICAN WAY

IN THE BIBLE THERE IS MORE THAT FINDS ME THAN I HAVE EXPERIENCED IN ALL OTHER BOOKS PUT TOGETHER. BRINGS WITH IT AN IRRESISTIBLE EVIDENCE OF ITS HAVING PROCEEDED FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT.

SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE
ENGLISH POET, 1772-1834

The Bible - Greater Than
All Books Put Together

Soil Maps Are Available Here

The News has on hand several copies of the Soil Survey Report for Lynn County, just published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Texas Agriculture Experiment Stations.

Twenty-five copies have been sent The News by Senator Ralph Yarborough, and farmers who desire them may get a copy on first come, first served basis. Congressman George Mahon had previously sent several copies.

The book, 9 by 11 inches in size and about a half inch in thickness, includes aerial maps of all farms in the county.

In addition, there are discussions on the various soil types, productivity, crops raised, climate, etc.

IRVING STEWART HOME

Irving Stewart was released from a Lubbock hospital Friday, where he was in traction several days to straighten out his vertebrae in his back causing a pinched nerve.

Among Texas Tech students home for the holidays are Linda Jones, Marilyn Carmack, Janie Ware, Virginia Willhoit, Denver Ford, James Adams, Teddy Dockery, Erwin Young, Benny Martin, Karen Kidwell and from Draughts Business College, Jolene Sikes and Marie Potts.

The survey was conducted two years ago by Irvin C. Mowery, Soil Conservation Service, in charge, and Gordon S. McKee of the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, and the work was correlated by Edward H. Templin, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Santa Claus Is Tahoka Visitor

Santa Claus' pre-Christmas visit in Tahoka Saturday afternoon drew a big crowd of kiddies, accompanied by a lot of older folks.

Santa arrived aboard a Tahoka fire truck, visited around town a while, and then went to the City Hall, where he distributed gifts of candy and fruit to the children.

The visit was sponsored by Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and a committee composed of Dean Taylor, Mitchell Williams, and Curtis Stevens.

A large crowd was in town Saturday, and several merchants reported a fine business in sale of Christmas merchandise.

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IZARD BROTHERS ARE VISITORS HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Izard of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Izard of Tucumcari, N. M., were here Sunday attending the Charlie Kuykendall funeral rites. Both are old time citizens of Lynn county.

Jim Izard was county commissioner from Precinct 4 about 1932-'36, while Happy Smith was county judge, and recalls the difficult time they had financing the county's affairs.

Oscar Izard worked for Sam Reid, Gulf agent in the 1920s and 1930s, and his wife is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Self of New Home.

The Izards came to Lynn county with their parents, the late Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Izard, in 1906 and lived on the Will Kuykendall farm southwest of Tahoka. They next farmed the John Donaldson place southeast of town, and later moved to New Home, where they acquired land and where Rev. Izard on two different occasions served as pas-

Men's Class Seeks 50 In Attendance

Forty men were present Sunday at the Down Town Men's Class, reports Louie Weathers, who says the class is still trying to reach a goal of 50 men.

Rev. J. B. Thompson taught the Christmas lesson, and Christmas music was featured.

Sunday before last was "Dave Davis Day" and Vernon Jones taught the lesson, and Karl Prohl made an inspiring talk for the class in appreciation of Mr. Davis, who with his wife was celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Becky Jacobs, 7-year-old daughter of Coach and Mrs. Jake Jacobs, was admitted to Tahoka Hospital Saturday night as a medical patient.

Rev. J. B. Thompson is pastor of New Home Baptist Church. Jim lived in Colorado several years until four years ago, when he moved to Lubbock. Oscar is an automobile salesman in Tucumcari.

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.

ROBINSON READY-TO-WEAR

To wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season

Rich in spiritual blessings... warm with the love and friendship that are so much a part of this sacred, happy time... Christmas comes to gladden every heart. We sincerely wish for you, our friends and neighbors, a full share of the many joys of the Christmas season.

JOHN WITT BUTANE GAS CO.

TO WISH YOU Holiday Joy

May your home be bright with joy all through this most festive of holiday seasons. To all of our friends we wish the merriest Christmas ever.

R. W. FENTON JR. INSURANCE AGENCY
Ray Adams, Mgr.

India is studying plans for a marine equipment plant at Visakhapatnam. Liberia has produced 1,299,302 tons of iron ore in six months, Monrovia learns.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SALUTE YOU!

K. O. M. 16:16

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

TAHOKA
 Sunday
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 (Communion 11:05, Preaching at 11:15).
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:30 p. m.
 A cordial welcome awaits you!

O'DONNELL
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Communion 11:05 a. m.
 Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday 3:00 p. m.
 Mid-Week Worship, Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

NEW HOME

Roger Turner, Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p. m.

GORDON
 Marion J. Crump, Minister
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p. m.

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

C. I. Kuykendall Is Buried Here

Charlie Isom Kuykendall, 69, member of a pioneer Lynn county family who died at Mariposa, Calif., of a heart ailment Thursday of last week, was buried here Sunday. His home was in Cathay, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted at Stanley Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p. m. Sunday with Rev. T. James Efrid, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, and burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery.

He had been in ill health five years and suffered a heart attack last May while visiting a sister at Littlefield. Two or three years ago he attended the Lynn County Pioneer Reunion and expected to attend it last summer but was prevented from doing so by the heart attack.

Mr. Kuykendall was born in Bell county March 15, 1890, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Kuykendall, who died here in 1934. He came to Lynn county from Temple with his parents in 1900, before the county was organized and when there were only five families in this county. They settled southwest of the present site of Tahoka.

As a young man he attended

school in Tahoka under J. B. Walker, now of Lubbock.

After farming in Lynn county several years, he was manager of the telephone company at Midland, and on other occasions was Buick and Chrysler car dealer. While at Midland, he was married to Miss Margaret Ethridge at Stanton. He also lived in Lubbock for a time, and moved to California in 1932, where he resided until his death. He was a member of the W.O.W. Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Charles R. Kuykendall of Santa Rosa, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Lela Mae Green of Amarillo, Mrs. Gladys Moore of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Ethel Beard of Portales, N. M., and Mrs. Tula Taylor of Littlefield; two brothers, W. M. of Clifton and S. K. of Amarillo; and three grandchildren. Three brothers preceded him in death.

MILT DRAPER HOME
 MILT Draper arrived home Monday from Fort Belvoir, Va., where he is stationed in the service for 14 days leave. He left Washington, D. C., by plane at 1:25 a. m. and arrived in Tahoka, by way of Dallas and Lubbock, at 12:20 a. m. the same day, or nine hours and five minutes.

The Texas Department of Public Safety has officially predicted that 111 Texans will be killed in Christmas-New Year's holiday traffic this year.

PHOTOGRAPHER TAKING CHRISTMAS TREE PICTURES
 When the family is all home for Christmas is the time for a FAMILY PORTRAIT. Have them made around the Christmas tree. Call us any time, day or night. C. Edmund Finney, Photographer, 1813 N. First, Tahoka, Phone WY 8-4142. 11-1tc

Christmas Joy

In tune with the spirit of Christmas we extend holiday greetings to all our friends. It is our hope that this will be a most joyful Yuletide for everyone.

CHANCY & SON
 HUMBLE SERVICE — AUTO SUPPLY

Season's Greetings

...and warmest wishes to all our friends

MITCHELL WILLIAMS

Greetings

To all our many friends we send this heartfelt greeting... May Christmas fill your heart and home with all its brightest cheer and may you share your joy with all those dear to you.

BENNETTS VARIETY
 Mr. and Mrs. CLAY BENNETT

Greetings

Your friendship and patronage warm our hearts and make us glad to say, "Thanks and best wishes, too, for a most joyful holiday!"

MC-O Drive In
 PEGGY CHARLES

Light Contest Winners Named

Winners in the annual Christmas decorations contest were announced Tuesday morning by Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the events.

Home decorations contest winners were: H. R. Tankersley, first; A. C. Weaver, second; and W. T. Kidwell, third.

Winner of the "most unique prize" was Ray Adams.

In the doorway contest, Mitchell Williams first; Jane Morehead, second; and Everton Nevill, third.

In the business window decorations contest, Marshall-Brown won first place, and honorable mention went to McCord Motor Co., Alton Cain, and Robinson Ready-to-Wear.

The judging was done Monday night, by out-of-town judges.

A total of 22 entries were received in the three contests.

Many other homes and businesses were decorated but did not choose to enter the contest.

Mrs. H. W. Pennington is a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital, having been admitted this week.

WARMEST Greetings

May the holidays find you at the height of happiness, in the best of health... rich in friendships.

Spears Pump Co.
 SUBMERSIBLE TURBINE PUMP

Carol Riddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle, and a student of nursing at Hendricks Memorial Hospital and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, is visiting here over the Christmas holidays.

There used to be one born every minute, but the birth rate has been greatly increased.

A small town is a place where it's hard to tell the difference between gossip and rumor.

Spirit of Christmas

To rejoice in the glad message of the Christmas story... to treasure the blessings of home, family and friends... to know the rewards of giving... often richest when the gift is a smile or a greeting of warmth and cheer. May this spirit be yours this Christmas.

CALLOWAY HUFFAKER

Joy at Christmas

The time of happy hearts and uplifted spirits is with us now in all its glory. And, at this glad season, our special wish is for you... a sincere wish that this may be your best Christmas ever... rich in happiness, friendships and lasting spiritual joy.

PETTY GIN CO.
 A. B. Norman Jr., Mgr.

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Five Ten-Agers Hurt In Wreck

Five Tahoka teen-agers were injured Friday night in an automobile accident about 8:30 p. m. in a head-on collision on Highway 67 in front of Pik and Pak.

Injured were Shirley and Lavene Lauderdale, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lauderdale; Marjorie Fitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fitts; Donnie Hammonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hammonds; and Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

Also involved in the accident but receiving no injuries were Billy Nance and Larry Spears.

Most seriously injured was Lavene Lauderdale who received a fractured skull and wrist and Shirley Lauderdale suffered a concussion.

Hammonds received a lacerated lip, Smith laceration on the forehead, and Miss Fitts laceration on the head.

Police Chief Jack Miller said that City Policeman Joe Hamm was called to the scene of the accident. Hammonds, driving a 1952 Plymouth, was going south, while Shirley Lauderdale was driving a 1955 Ford in a northerly direction.

Both cars received major damages and it was thought that neither car could be repaired.

All of the boys involved in the

Local Youths At Meeting In Lubbock

Seventeen persons from Tahoka and Wilson attended an area-wide young peoples' meeting held on the campus of Lubbock Christian College Friday, December 11.

After a dinner in the college cafeteria, the young people were entertained with a concert by the LCC band and A Cappella Chorus.

Stanley Lockhart, minister of the Harris and Irving Church of Christ in San Angelo, spoke during the devotional period on "The Challenge of the Age."

Approximately 1,000 persons from West Texas and New Mexico attended the meeting. Those attending from Tahoka and Wilson included Peggy Marshall, C. I. Hammonds and Don, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Forsythe and Jerry, Janis and Jo Ann Zedlitz, Patricia Sikes, Lester Ford, Buddy Chestnut, Patsy and Jayce Swinson, M. McCinty, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Turner and B. J. Barnes.

FISHING NOTE

A \$2.15 Texas fishing license is required for all fishermen between the ages of 17 and 65, if a winding device is used or if fishing outside the home county.

accident were riding in the Hammonds car and the girls were riding in the Lauderdale car.

SECOND SECTION

The Lynn County News

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1959 "Heart of the South Plains" TAHOKA, TEXAS

Miss Sylvia Edwards In Honor Society

Miss Sylvia Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards, New Home, was among students of Baylor University inducted into Alpha Chi, national honorary society, recently in Waco.

A reception was held in the Student Union for the 84 new members and guests of Alpha Chi. Members of the society are elected from the top five percent academically of the junior and senior classes and the graduate and law schools.

CAST IRON

The first established commercial use of nickel in cast iron was made in 1919 when the Cadillac Motor Co. adopted 1.75 per cent nickel cast iron for cylinder blocks and pistons.

Buford Jones In Commission Race

Buford Jones of the northeastern part of Lynn county announces that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 1.

Jones is a prominent farmer and has been a resident of the county and of the precinct for 43 years.

He says he will make his formal announcement later, and in the meantime he asks that voters of the precinct give his candidacy careful consideration. He expects to contact all the voters of the precinct before the Democratic Primary election on May 7.

Mexico's film industry has had a good 1959 with 126 feature films produced.

Special Service At Methodist Church

On Thursday night, Dec. 31, a Communion Service commemorating the 175th Anniversary of the Methodist Church in America will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the sanctuary of the local church.


The services will be sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild. Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the church, will serve communion and on the previous Sunday night will have as his sermon topic the anniversary observance, which is being held nationwide from Dec. 25 through Dec. 31.

Every member of the church is urged to attend.

Syracuse's most decisive victory over Holy Cross came by 49-9 in 1955. This year Syracuse won by 42-6. This series began in 1905.

Bill Hartack is the only jockey to ride the winners of the Garden State and Garden State the same year. He did it in 1937 with Nadir and Idun.

A gust of wind blew the 35,000-ton liner Mauretania into a dock at Southampton, England, and ripped four feet of plating on the ship's bow.



GREETINGS

Ho, ho, ho and a very happy holiday to one and all! We take pleasure in sending Santa your way with thanks for your patronage and our warmest Christmas wishes.

PAUL HOWELL GARAGE



Season's Greetings

We'd like to thank all our good friends for their loyal patronage and wish them much joy throughout the holidays.

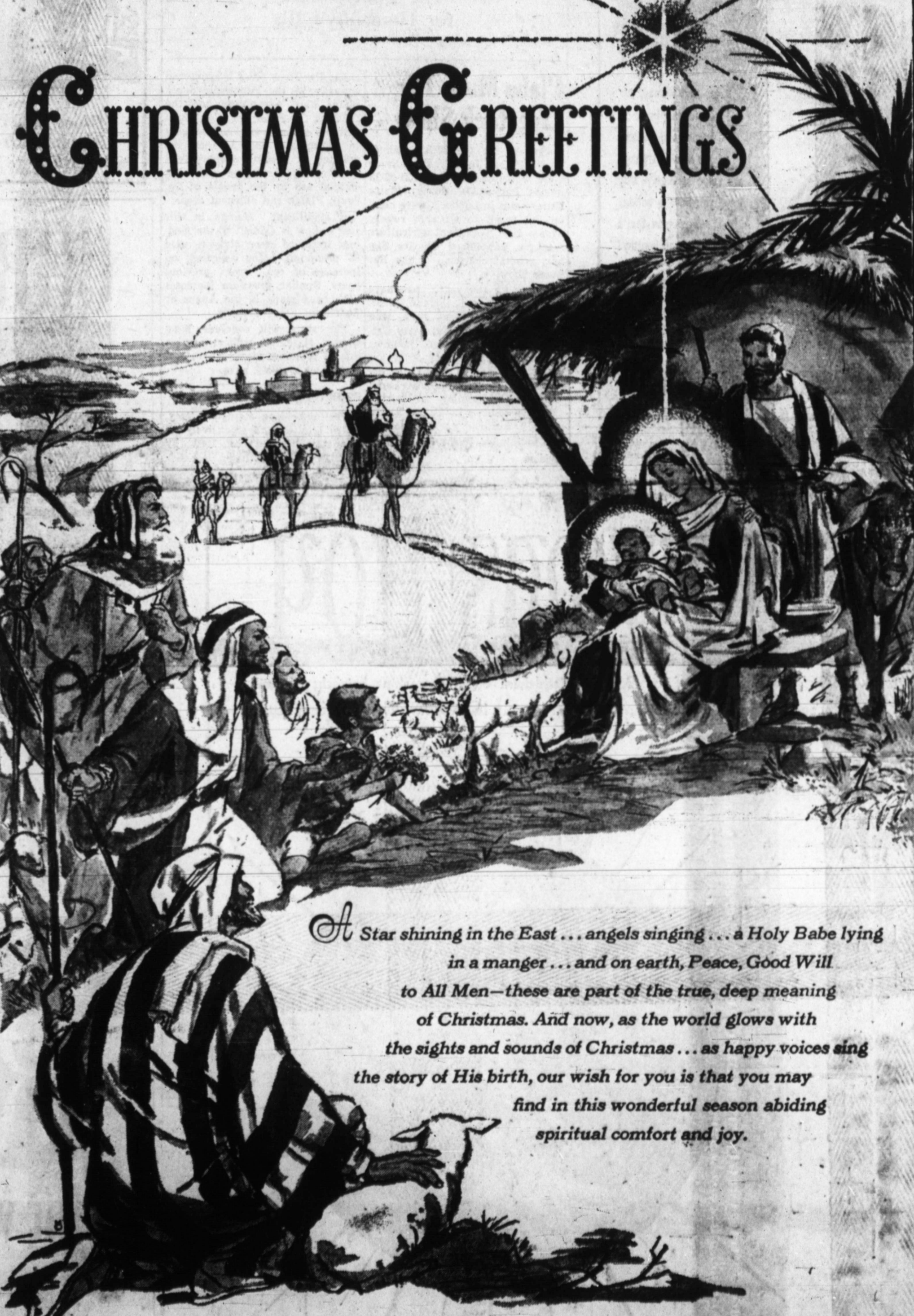
CHANDLER SHOP
C. E. CHANDLER



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!

Coach and Mrs. Jake Jacobs
VICKI BECKY FRAN



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A Star shining in the East... angels singing... a Holy Babe lying in a manger... and on earth, Peace, Good Will to All Men—these are part of the true, deep meaning of Christmas. And now, as the world glows with the sights and sounds of Christmas... as happy voices sing the story of His birth, our wish for you is that you may find in this wonderful season abiding spiritual comfort and joy.

The First National Bank
Of Tahoka, Texas



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!

TAHOKA CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. Ellwayne Chandler

THE AMERICAN WAY

'The Bible, that great medicine chest of humanity.'

HEINRICH HEINE
GEMAN POET (1797-1856)



The Bible — Cure for Humanity's Ills

Scout Banquet Is January 14

The Annual Appreciation Banquet of the Quarah Parker District of Boy Scouts of America will be held in Seagraves on Jan. 14 and plans for the event are almost complete.

Each town in the district has a ticket sales representative who has been supplied with plenty of tick-

ets, according to Jack Mitchell of Lamesa. General Chairman Ike Moore of Seagraves urges that tickets be bought early so that his group will know how many to expect for the event.

E. B. Gaither of Tahoka is chairman of the Awards Committee and Johnny Reasonover is program chairman of the event.

Have News? Call WY 8-4328.

Joys of Christmas

Glad greetings and best wishes for a season filled with all the joys of Christmas.



Cleve Cloer Blacksmith Shop



Greetings

Here's to you, our good friends and patrons...our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sessums Phillips 66 Service Station
JIM SESSUMS

Greetings

Our best wishes, our grateful thanks to all our good friends, whose loyal patronage we value so highly. May you have a holiday season that's happy, hearty and healthy!



MARSHALL - BROWN

Plans Made For Livestock Show

Catalogs for the 27th Annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show, scheduled for March 21-22-23 at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock, were mailed this week to all area county agents and vocational agriculture teachers, announced Charles Signor, general chairman of the Fat Stock Show.

Judges for this year's show have been named and include, Dean W. L. Stangel, Texas Tech, who will be judging the Fat Steer division in his 26th year of judging; Ray Mowery, Professor from the Texas Tech animal husbandry department, judging the Fat Lamb division; and Stanley Anderson, also a professor in Texas Tech's animal husbandry department, who will judge in the Fat Barrow division.

The Fat Stock Show is sponsored annually by the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce with its general aim and mission to "stimulate and advance the practice of feeding surplus feed to livestock for home and commercial use by the people of the South Plains and adjacent area."

A significant change in this year's show is evident in the medium Hereford steer division, with 25 premiums being awarded, an increase of ten over previous years. Similar premium increases have been made in the Angus or Shorthorn Steer division.

The show will conclude Wednesday, March 23, with an auction sale of premium-winning livestock, beginning at 10:00 a. m.


STORAGE BATTERY

The nickel-iron storage battery, which is still used extensively today, was invented in 1901 by Thomas A. Edison.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIED ADS!

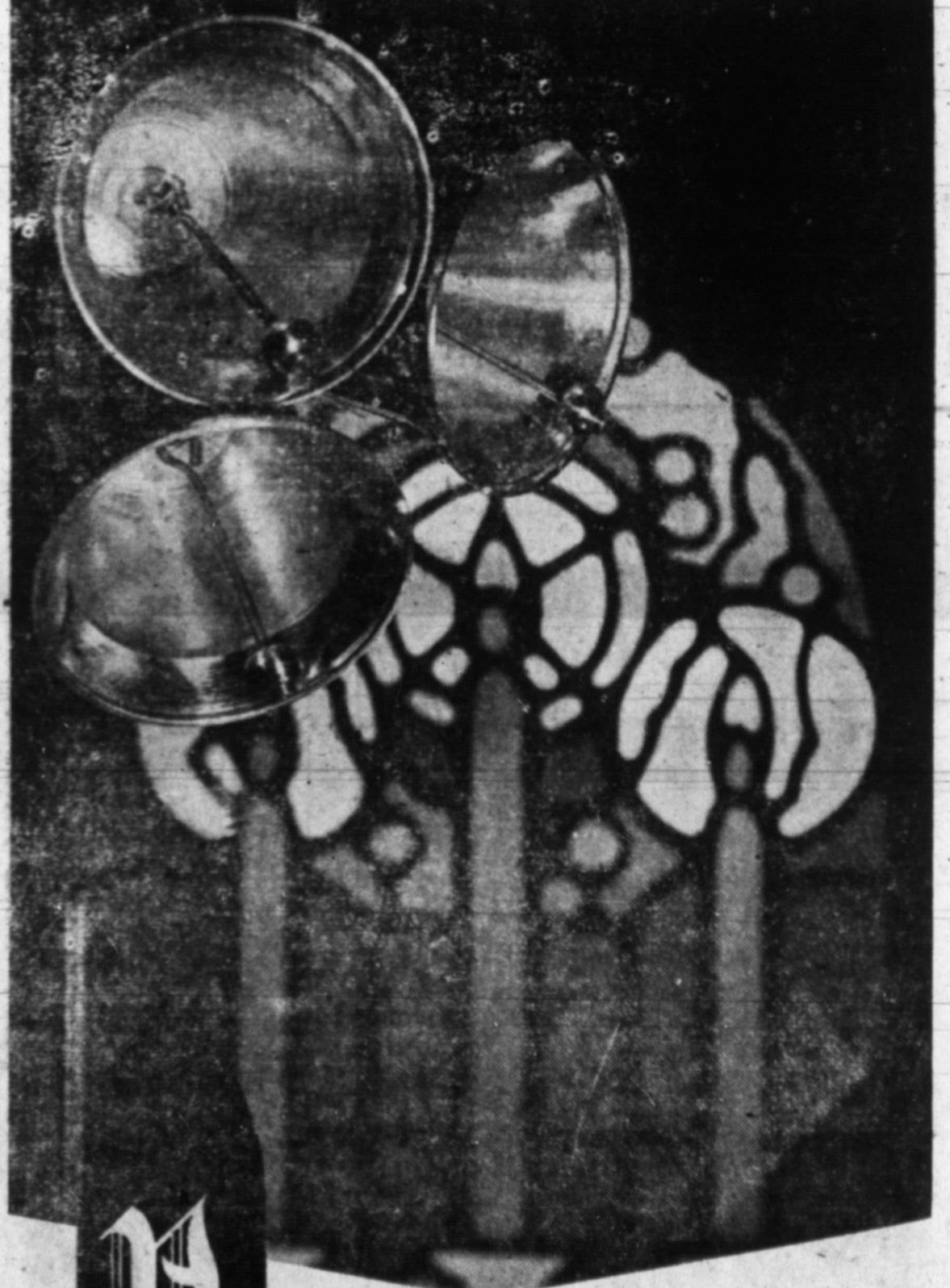
CHRISTMAS JOY

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.



Farmers Co-op Ass'n. No. 1
Tahoka, Texas

CHRISTMAS 1959



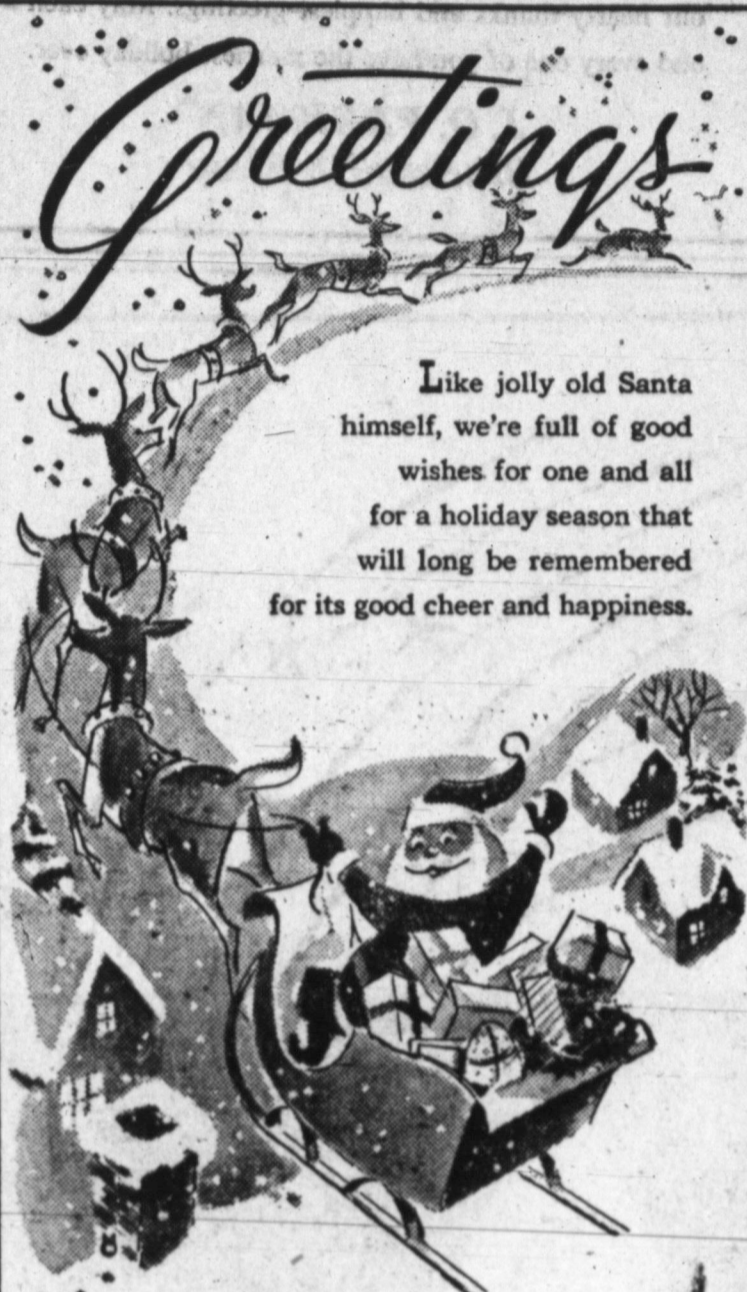
Remember...
for whom the bells toll

SOUTHWESTERN
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY



Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS,
NEIGHBORS AND PATRONS

E. W. Drager and Family
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK



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.

DIXIE DOG
MR. AND MRS. B. R. TAYLOR

Results Given On Cotton Tests Made on Carl Sanders Farm

By BILL GRIFFIN
County Agent

Cotton improvement work with emphasis on production and marketing quality cotton has been carried in the Extension Service program in Lynn county for several years.

The importance of this work can be demonstrated by the results obtained by Carl Sanders, route 3, O'Donnell, who has been an Extension cotton variety demonstrator for three years.

Mr. Sanders' two basis varieties in the demonstration are Western Stormproof and Blightmaster. These two varieties have been in the demonstration all three years.

Following the county program recommendation to plant blight resistant cotton was Mr. Sanders' reason for continuing the test on Blightmaster. In the three years Blightmaster has ranked second twice and fourth once in comparison with other stormproof varieties and has proved to be an important cotton in the demonstration.

Mr. Sanders' 1959 demonstration, completed in November, was planted on pre-irrigated land on May 14, 1959. Six varieties were carried in 1959. They were Acala 1517 BR1, Western Stormproof, Blightmaster, SK 41, SK 11-12, SK R-9. The demonstration received an early season insect application at the six-leaf stage and was irrigated on July 16, August 6, and August 17.

Production results are reported below.

Western Stormproof produced 853.49 pounds per acre, MLS grade, 1-inch staple, and gin turnout was 29.48 percent.

SK 11-12 yielded 810.43 pounds, MLS 1 1-32 staple, with a turnout of 26.18 percent.

SK 41 yielded 809.30 pounds, MLS, 1 1-32 staple, 26.11 turnout.

Acala 1517 BR1 (hand picked) yielded 791.66 SMLS 1 1-16 and 30.86 turnout.

Blightmaster yield was 783.60 pounds MLS 1 1-64 with a turnout of 27.16 percent.

SK R-9 yielded 772.84 pounds MLS 1 1-34, turnout 26.57.

All of the grades were light spot due to a hail and heavy rain received on October 3, just prior to harvest.

Mr. Sanders states that through his demonstration program he has dropped a variety that he once grew rather extensively on his farm. He determined that under irrigation he was losing \$35.00 an acre by planting this variety. This loss was on production of this variety compared to other varieties carried in the demonstration.

Through Mr. Sanders' work and the work of other demonstrators, the planting of blight resistant cotton has increased rapidly. In 1959, nine percent of the cotton produced carried blight resistance.

McCord Party For Employees

Employees and families of McCord Butane and Oil Co. and McCord Motor Co. were entertained with a Christmas dinner Tuesday night, Dec. 8, in the showroom of the motor company.

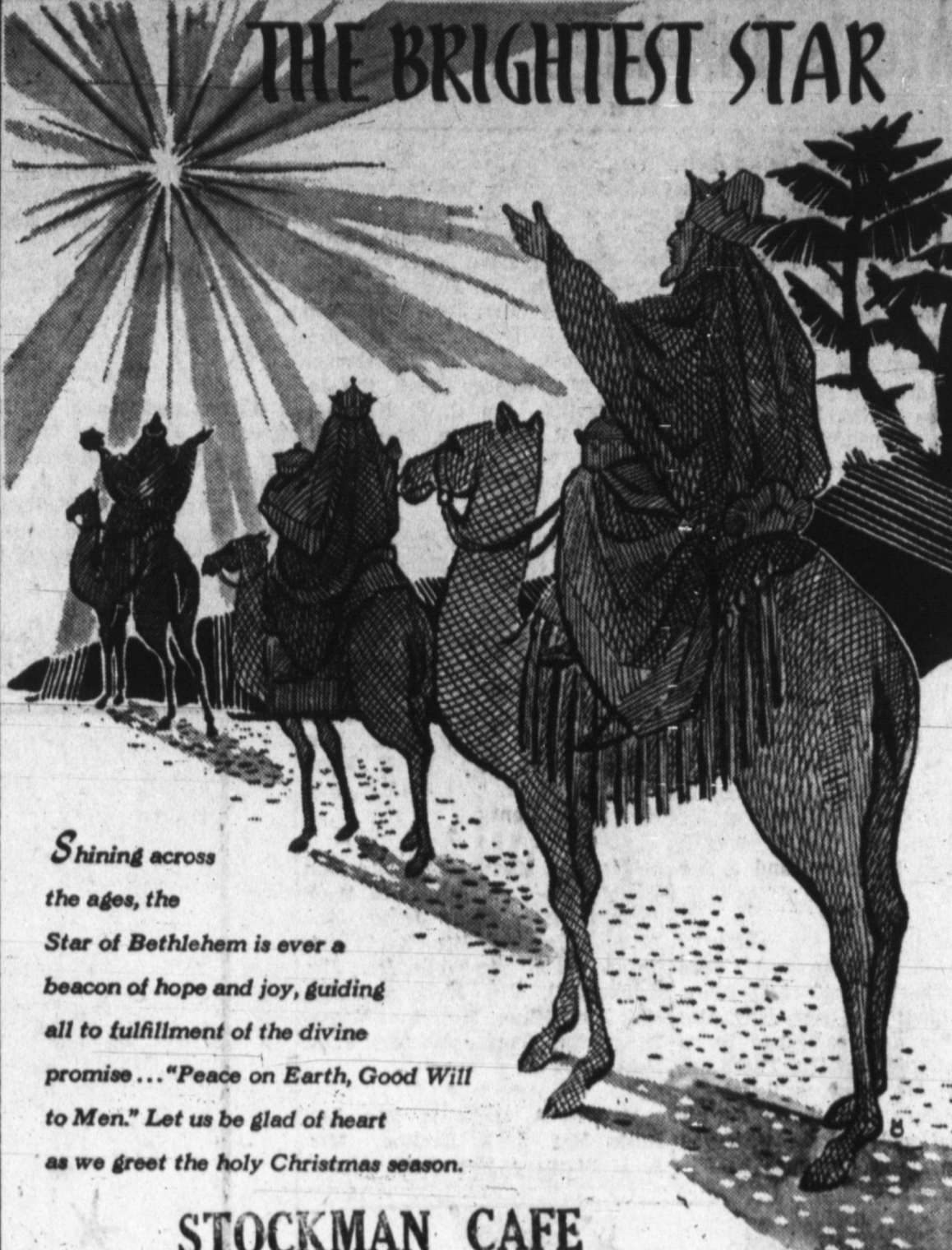
A total of 34 employees and families were served a turkey dinner prepared by Turner Rogers Delicatessen.

Following the dinner, the children were presented gifts, and the group enjoyed an evening of visiting. For the event, the new cars were cleared from the floor and tables set up.

LICENSE NEEDED

Hunters who go outside of their own county are warned they must have a game license, which sells for \$3.15. No license is required for persons over 65 or under 17. However, they do need deer tags, which can be obtained from local license dealers.

The United Church of Christ was formed in 1957 through merger of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church.



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 and Son



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.

MCCORD BUTANE & OIL
MCCORD MOTOR CO.



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!

J. K. Applewhite Co.

Printer's Ink-lings . . .

By F. P. H.

It ain't the gift a feller gets, it ain't the shape ner size that sets the heart to beatin' an' puts sunshine in yer eyes.

It ain't the value of the thing, ner how it's wrapped ner tied, it's something else aside from this that makes you glad inside.

It's knowin' that it represents a love both deep an' true, that someone carries in his heart an' wants to slip to you. It's knowin' that some folks love you in this way—jes' sorter actin' out the things they really long to say.

So 'tain't the gift a feller gets, ner how it's wrapped ner tied, it's knowin' that yer folks like you, that makes you glad inside. (Anon)

The News has a lot of good friends in its family of readers—to all of whom we extend wishes for a merry, merry Christmas! But, we just got to thinking, we'd like to send a little special greeting in this column to some of our older friends, a few of whom have about "run the race" and a few of whom are ill or infirm.

Most of these we are calling by name in this column have been reading The News 40 to 55 years, or who have been especially nice to us over the years, and to us they're almost kinfolks. There are so many, we know we'll miss a lot of names, but if we do it's not intentional and we wish you the same merry Christmas!

So, best wishes to Mrs. S. N. McDaniel, with whom we lived when we first came to Tahoka 35 years ago, Mrs. Rube Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis and Mrs. Nettie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and Mrs. John Donaldson and Mrs. J. H. McCoy and Mrs. Pearl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Short, Mrs. George Small, the Jodie Nevills, the C. B. Keltners, Mrs. J. R. Singleton, Mrs. S. R. Kemp, J. W. Jaquess and the Penningtons.

And to Aunt Becky Roberts, Mrs. Hattie Yates, Mrs. Mary Fenton, Mrs. R. B. McCord, Mrs. Maude Bledsoe, Mrs. T. B. Burrough, Mrs. Lucy Cayeness and Mrs. H. P. Cayeness, Mrs. Grace Clinton, Mrs. Georgia Cook, Mrs. S. J. Cowart, Mrs. Wiley Curry, Mrs. Minnie Denton, Mrs. Jennie Ellis, Mrs. Tom Garrard, Mrs. W. E. Hammonds, Mrs. R. C. Forrester, and Mrs. M. L. Henry.

Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. Ben Hardy, Mrs. J. L. Hill, Mrs. O. J. Jackson, Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mrs. Zella McCoy and Mrs. Nora Tomlinson and all the Wells, Mrs. Jim Kuykendall, Mrs. J. H. McNeely, Mrs. John Minor, Mrs. Dona Moore, Mrs. Texas Owens, and Mrs. J. A. Pebsworth Sr.

Mrs. S. A. Richards, Mrs. Lon Rusk, Mrs. S. L. Shelton, Mrs. A. L. Solsbery, Mrs. J. E. Stigler,

Mrs. Beulah Waldrip, Mrs. Amelia Turner, Mrs. J. F. Stuart, Mrs. T. J. Bovell, and Mrs. Carrie Heare.

And we send greetings to Messrs and Mmes. J. B. Hoskins, W. C. Huffaker, A. L. Dunagan, N. W. Allphin, W. M. Harris, R. E. Lee, W. P. Dillard, G. C. Grider, C. A. Clem, W. J. Lemons, Bud Milliken, Claude Harper, W. C. Harvick, H. R. Minor, Marcus Edwards, Carroll Edwards, Joe Thurmans, and to the C. T. Tankersleys of West Point.

Messrs and Mmes. E. H. Cunningham, J. A. Scott, Grover Shaffer and the Sherrod families, J. R. Wyatt, L. S. Todd, J. J. Waldrep, B. R. Tate, A. I. Thomas, S. P. Spruiell, Rafe Richardson, and J. T. Cunningham, Lonnie Moores, and E. J. Coopers.

And to C. D. Uzzle, Sam Sanford, D. A. Stevens, Joe Sanders,

Bob Littlepage, Paul Ray, and all the other oldtimers who have lost their wives.


Out-to the northeast there are the Ed Dentons, M. E. Morris, R. L. Craigs, John Rays, Ed Millikens, R. W. Bartons, Mrs. J. F. Rackier, A. F. Davies, L. R. Mason, Lewis Manley, and others.

And to our loyal oldtime readers of the Grassland area, the Thomas families, the Walkers, the George Spears, Mrs. J. V. Hudeleston, Mrs. J. M. Inklebarger, W. G. Brookshire and all the rest.

And in the Draw, Redwine and Midway areas, there are the J. Sperrills, W. R. Trawecks, W. H. and K. E. Williams, the Luttrells, C. R. Cargiles, Paul McDonalds and G. A. Henrys, and John Berry, Miss Emily Walter, and Mmes. D. A. Cook, Walter Caswell, E. C. Busby, A. R. Hensley, A. Z. Sewell, and Edith Dudgeon, and the Tom Smiths and Mrs. M. B. Walters, now of Lubbock.

And we couldn't do without our long-time subscribers of the O'Donnell area, including the A. R. Kimbrells, Summer Claytons, R. C. Carrolls, N. S. Parkers, Wes Caswells, P. E. Askews, Thurman Wells, the Weatherbys, Mrs. B. M. Haynes, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. G. C. McPherson, Mrs. Ben Moore, C. B. Morrison, C. J. Beach, the Ledbetters, and the McLaurins.

And, season's greetings to our old friends around Wilson, the J. O. Kings, Anton Ahrens, H. B. Crosby, the S. A. Cummings, John R. Hamiltons, the Maekers, Scotts, Wuensches, Ollie Riddles, John Hecks, and J. C. Key, George A. Nolte, Mrs. Katie Nieman, Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden, the Tom Moores, Mrs. Elsie Shambeck now of Lubbock, and probably a lot of others we don't call to mind right now (See Next Page)



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.

J. O. FREEMAN
Blacksmith Shop

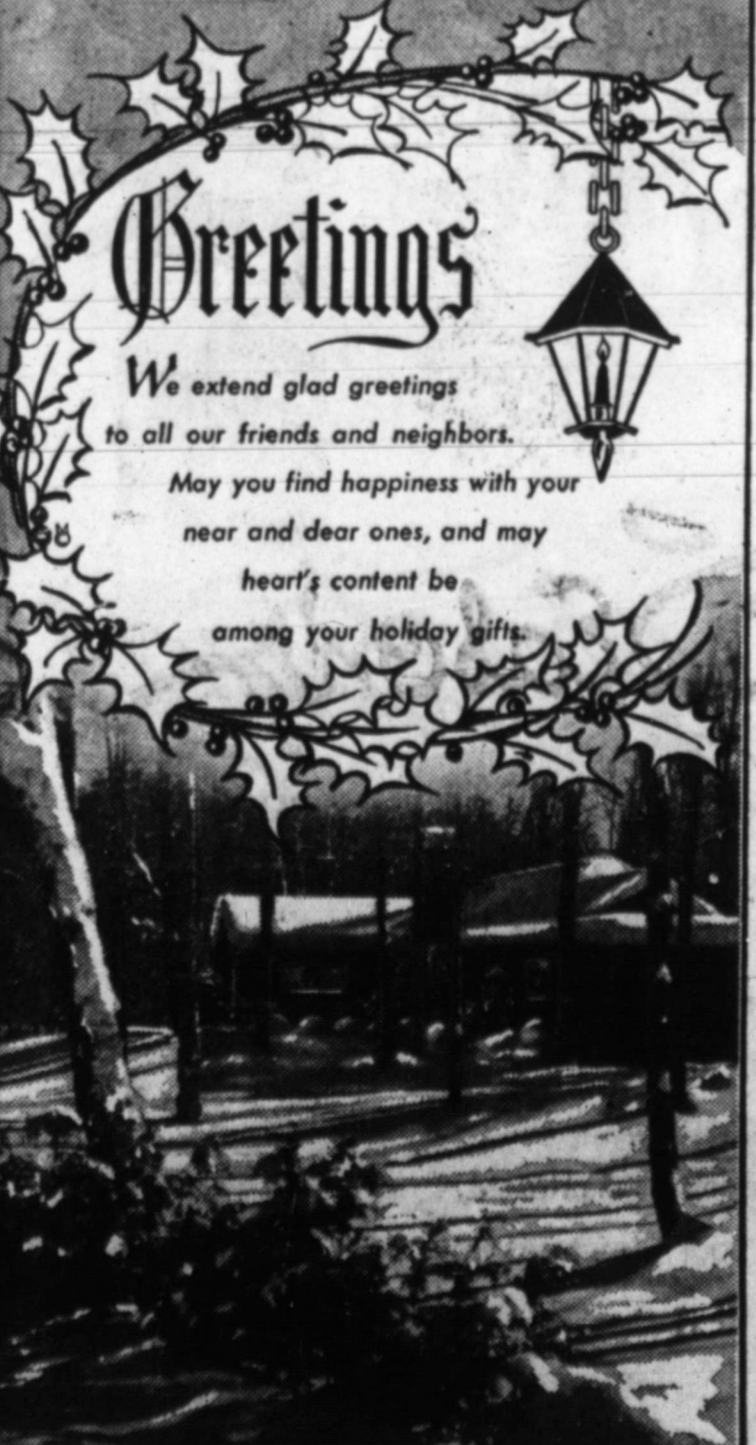


At this joyful season, we take pleasure in extending to you

Season's greetings

HOUSE OF FLOWERS

ANITA JOE BOB



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.

J. F. TOLER OIL CO.



Greetings for Christmas

Let us rejoice in spirit...let us be glad of heart, for Christmas is here...Christmas, rich in the enduring gifts of hope and faith, peace and good will, brought to all men by the Christ Child on that holy night long ago. May this season of joy and wonder bring to you a sustaining sense of serenity and uplifting happiness to glorify all the days of the coming year.



Harold Green County Attorney	W. S. (Skip) Taylor District Clerk	L. K. Nelson Commissioner, Precinct 4
C. W. Roberts County Clerk	Truett Smith District Judge	Woodrow Brewer Commissioner, Precinct 2
W. M. Mathis County Judge	J. E. (Red) Brown Tax Assessor & Collector	Curtis Morgan Commissioner, Precinct 1
Norvell Redwine Sheriff	Bill Griffin County Agent	Mrs. Beatrice McLaurin Commissioner, Precinct 3
Mrs. Ola Reid County Treasurer	J. P. Hewlett County Superintendent	C. A. Clem Justice of the Peace
	Connie Anderson Home Demonstration Agent	

BEST WISHES



All good luck,
all good cheer, all good
things we wish our many
good friends at holiday time.

FISCHER-GLENN
BARBER SHOP

Ink-Lings . . .

(Continued)
who have been with us for many years.

Up to the northwest in Dixie, New Home, Lakeview, Petty and Joe Stokes areas, The News would be a failure without old standbys such as the Lit Moores, R. W. Allens, Loyd Evans, W. S. Jaspers, G. W. Turners, Abe Burgess, J. R. Strains, Jack Rogers, Roy Nettles, Saleh Williams, Ed McManus, G. F. McCulloughs, C. E. Gannaways, and A. C. Fillingims, and then there's Ross Harmonson, L. N. Hancock, John Armentrout, Fritz Speckman, Mrs. S. L. Smith, Mrs. Sallie Godfrey, Josh Rumbo, the W. R. Warrens, the Shockleys and Mrs. Ora Timmons, and the M. C. Balls. Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Unfred and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lisemby, all of Lubbock, who still count New Home as their homes.

Boys To Attend Scout Jamboree

Plans for the 1960 Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Colorado Springs are complete for the South Plains Contingent, according to John Thomas of Ralls, the South Plains Council Boy Scout Jamboree chairman.

The South Plains Contingent will leave the Lubbock area by bus July 18, 1960 at 8:00 a. m. with lunch stop scheduled at Dalhart and a rest stop at Raton, N. M. The 280 Scouts and leaders will spend the night in Pueblo, Colo. with July 19th spent in Denver and the night at the University of Denver.

Arriving at the Jamboree campsite on July 20, the Scouts will spend the day setting up camp. The campsite is across the highway from the new Air Force academy.

July 21st will give the Scouts an opportunity for sightseeing around the Colorado Springs area. High light for the day will be to the top of Pike's Peak via the Cog Railway.

Jubilee Jamboree is to open July 22 with some 50,000 Scouts and leaders in attendance from the United States and foreign countries. The Jamboree operation will be set up to serve a city of 50,000 with its own fire departments, bus line, post office, bank, hospitals, barbershops, supermarket tradin' post, telephone exchange, and places for religious worship. Scouts will prepare their food

over open fires. The 50,000 will form the greatest tent city in the world.

The South Plains Council contingent will return home July 29. To attend the Jamboree from Tahoka are Allyn Cox, scoutmaster, Mackey Joe McWhirter, Taylor Knight, Andy Bray, Johnny Hillhouse, Townes Walker, Larry Price and Jackie Jaquess.

Nigeria will start a tourist industry.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to all our friends for the lovely flowers, food and blood donors and to the doctors and all kindness shown us in the sickness and death of our brother. —The sisters and brothers of Herman Crouch.

The speed that kills is the speed that kills!

Lebanon has boosted its import duty on fireworks, Beirut reports.

PHOTOGRAPHER TAKES PICTURE OF CHRISTMAS TREE

When the family is all home for Christmas is the time for a FAMILY PORTRAIT. Have them made around the Christmas tree. Call us any time, day or night. C. Edmund Finney, Photographer, 1813 N. First, Tahoka, Phone WY 8-4142. 11-12



Holiday GREETINGS

Best wishes of the season
and our sincere thanks to
all our friends and patrons.

ADAMS & PRIDMORE
SERVICE CENTER


And there are a lot of others we send greetings to such as the J. B. Walkers and Arthur Dial, all up at Lubbock; and Mrs. E. J. Colleenback down in Louisiana, and over in Terry are A. R. Tyler and Mrs. J. J. Atkinson and Mrs. Minnie Dismore, and the J. W. Warricks also at Lubbock, and a lot of others who have moved away.

And, we'd like to send a special greeting to Walter Slaton, who has given us so much good advice and counsel, and wife; Hall Robinson, who is confined to his home from an illness, and wife Ethel, who has been in the county longer than anyone; and Banker Howard Cook, up at Wilson, and "Lefty" Squires, confined to his bed with no hopes of recovery; and Otto Zedlitz, ill with a heart ailment; and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McCormick, up at Lubbock; and Mrs. Jack Edwards and Burton Edwards, also at Lubbock and ill; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carpenter, both in ill health; and E. J. Tanner, critically ill, and wife.

Due a little special greetings are our postoffice and mail carrier friends, who see that you get the paper and sometimes put out a lot of special effort at this job, Happy Smith, Charley Townes, Etta Lorene Reid, Jess Gurley, Dub Powers, W. A. Reddell, D. C. Carroll, Harry Roddy, A. C. Weaver, and Clyde Ashcraft; and up at Wilson, Pat Campbell, Mrs. Willa

Wakeland, and Floyd Heck, and especially to Elmer Rice, who carries the papers to Wilson for us and then delivers them out on his route; and the entire force down at O'Donnell.


We've missed a lot—but, anyway, we wish everyone a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To every home . . . to every heart . . . we're sending a sleigh-load of Christmas wishes. May Santa fulfill your brightest expectations, and may the warm glow of the holiday season remain to brighten your memories through many a month to come. Merry Christmas, everybody!



HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT CO.



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.

Lynn County Farm Bureau
Insurance Service

Charles Reid — Earl Cummings — Theo Campbell

Merry Christmas
from your CHECKERBOARD FEED and FARM SUPPLY STAFF

DALE THUREN FARM STORE



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.

WOODS JEWELRY



Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

E. R. BLAKNEY ELLIS BARNES
O. E. TERRY W. L. (Cap) ROWE
MELVIN WUENSCHÉ

Each year, Fort Worth Press sponsors an essay contest as a part of its Conservation Awards Program. This contest has created wide-spread interest in Lynn county for several years. If you are 19 or under and not a high school graduate, you are eligible to enter.

Picture yourself riding to the top of Pikes' Peak on the cog railway throwing snowballs in July, catching speckled trout and snapping pictures in a scenic wonderland. Such a trip is planned for the winner. If the winner so desires, the trip may be declined and the money applied toward a college education. Fifty runner-up winners will be awarded trophies and medals at regional awards dinner held in May.

Any eligible person, boy or girl, may enter by completing an essay in three-hundred words or less on: "Conservation—Who is Responsible."

Send your completed essay to one of the District Board of Supervisors by January 31, 1960. Supervisors responsible for receiving entries are: Melvin Wuensché, Wilson, Texas, E. R. Blakney, New Home, and Ellis Barnes, O'Donnell. Local winners' essays will then be forwarded to Fort Worth Press for final judging in February. Winners will be notified. Good luck!

I know a girl who can't cook, but she always knows what's cooking.

A Great Plains Conservation plan has been developed for Jasper Campbell of Wilson. The plan includes bench leveling, establishing waterways, installing underground pipeline and numerous management practices. Cost share is to be furnished through both ACP and the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Ever notice, at a "hen party," if a baby cries every mother in the house dashes to the nursery? In a herd of cows, if a calf bawls, one and only one, cow ambles over to her disturbed offspring. I wonder...

A Great Plains Conservation plan has been completed for Hall Robinson. This plan covers the eighty

acre farm west of Tahoka. Robinson plans to terrace this farm and has applied for cost share assistance from the Great Plains Conservation Program.

My barber must be part Indian. He still has an irresistible urge to scalp people.

COST OF ADMINISTERING FOREIGN AID GROWS

In 1948 some 450 people were employed to administer and distribute foreign economic aid.

Ten years and \$51 billion later this staff has grown to 12,000 directing 2,000 projects. In addition, some 9,000 persons are engaged in the military assistance program which has totaled \$23 billion.

As of December 31, 1958, there was a total of \$6.6 billion in unexpended foreign aid funds.

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DEADLIEST BLAZE FATAL FOR 1,152

Largest loss of life in a single fire in the United States occurred at Peshigo, Wisconsin, and surrounding area in 1871 when a for-

est fire fanned by tornado-like winds claimed 1,125 lives. The fire occurred on the same day that the Great Chicago Fire started—Oct. 8, 1871—in which 250 lives were lost.

When Irish people get into trouble in Israel they have to go to the British Ambassador there for help, Jerusalem reports. Erie has refused to appoint a consular representative of its own there.

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.

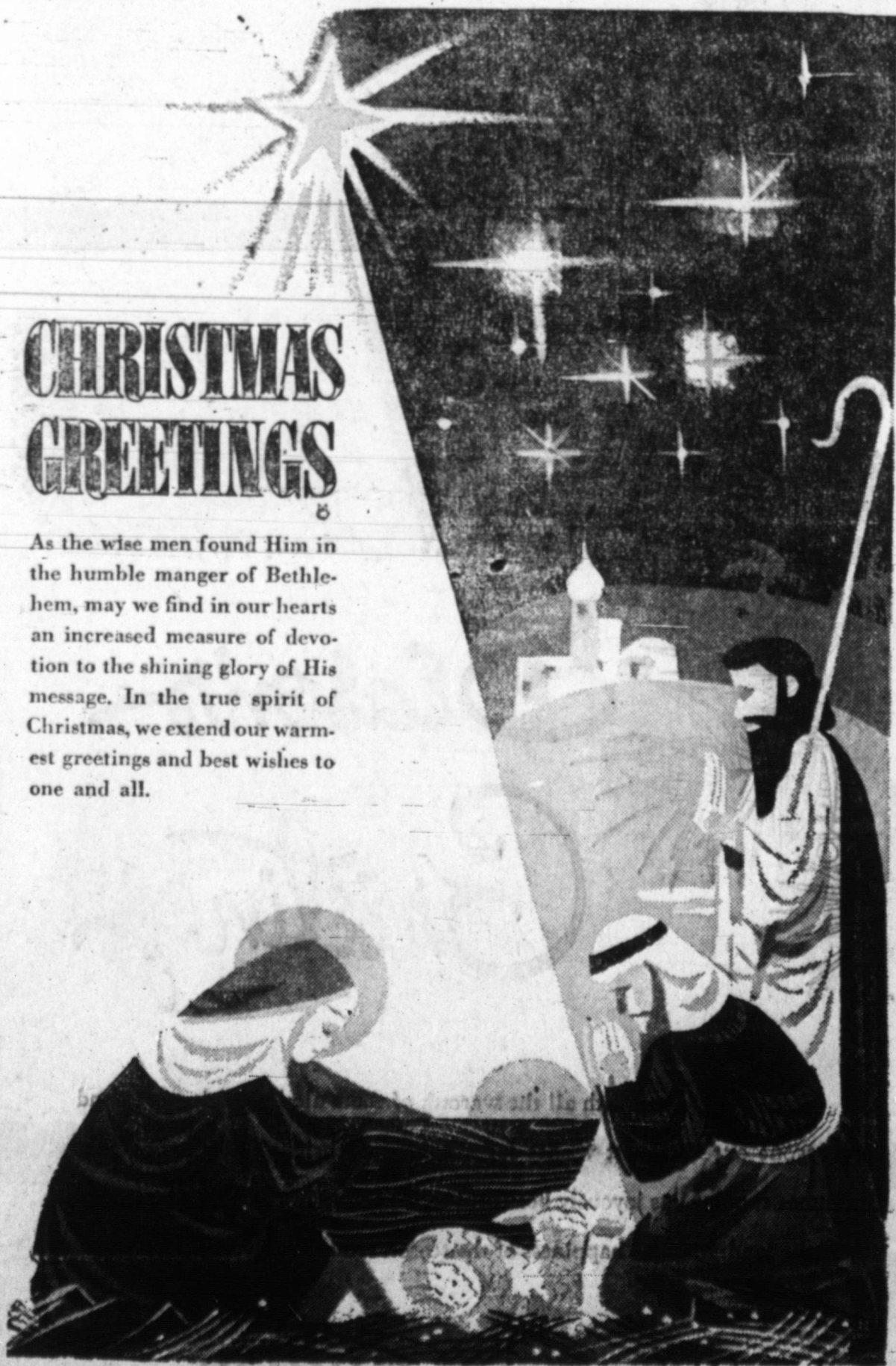


GULF OIL PRODUCTS

W. E. and Lannie Shawn

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



Warm Wishes

We take a gift of words, wrap it with good cheer, adorn it with a friendly smile, and send it on its way to you and yours. What it is? It's our package of holiday wishes, warmly felt, heartily said. May your Yuletide season be merry and bright... filled with lasting contentment.

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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.

TAHOKA DRUG

Everyday Religion

By
J. B. Thompson



The Song of Hope
By J. B. Thompson
A bright moon cast its mellow glow,
On fields of ancient Palestine;
Where drowsy shepherds watched their flocks,
Illumined by a light divine.
An angel host from out the night;
Celestial singers from on high;
Above the fearful shepherds came,
And heavenly music hovered nigh.

'Twas a song of hope the angels sang;
A song from heaven to earth;
Of peace on earth, good will to men,
And a Savior's lowly birth.

And since that day of long ago,
When lowly shepherds fearful stood,
Weary hearts in every land,
Have dared to dream of brotherhood.

But lust and greed and selfish strife,
Their song of death have sung,
And peace has vanished in the night,
Of bitterness and wrong,
And once again brave men of hope,
Are struggling to be free,
From raging tyrants' bloody rule
And purchase liberty.

Again our Christmas bells will ring,
Their melody of cheer,
And prayers will rise again for peace,

From true hearts everywhere,
And evermore will angels sing,
Above the weary world;
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men,
And freedom's flags remain unfurled.

Claude Brown Is Winner of Radio

Claude Brown of New Home was winner of the Philco 700 transistor given away at the opening of South Plains Electric Saturday, according to Robert R. Bell Jr., owner. It just so happened that Mr. Brown had bought a radio just like the one he won the day before the drawing.

When money speaks, the accents never interfere with it being heard.

They gave hurricanes feminine names because they couldn't be controlled.

Boys Will Play At Brownfield

Tahoka varsity boys' basketball team will enter the Brownfield Invitational Tournament January 1 and 2 and the local squad is scheduled to play McAdoo in its first game at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 1.

The tournament features several outstanding teams of the area and promises to be one that fans will enjoy.

Other teams entered include Denver City and Levelland, who will play at 3:30 p. m. on Friday, Jan. 1; Snyder and Plains, 5:00 p. m. Friday; and Monterey of Lub-

bock and Brownfield, 9:00 p. m. The Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas

December 25, 1960

Friday.
In the bracket with Tahoka and McAdoo are Monterey and Brownfield. Winners of the two games will meet at 12:00 noon Saturday, and losers will play at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 2.
Finals will be held on Saturday night.

BUFFALO HUNT

There will be a wild buffalo hunt on the Reynolds ranch near Kent on February 7 and 8, 1960.

IN 4000 B. C.
Meteoric iron containing from 5 to 26 per cent nickel was used for knives, axes and other implements as early as 4,000 B. C.

Happy Holiday

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

Carter Insurance Agency
HERB MARGARET

When jolly old Santa makes his annual trip to your home, may he find every eye bright, every heart light with the happiness of this joyous season.

Merry Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Raindl
Painting Contractor
DENNIS PAM JUNE

Merry Christmas

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

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

Greetings

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

Tahoka Auto Supply
Jack Smith

Farmers Sign For SCS Aid

Probably some kind of record was set December 15 when Lynn County farmers signed up for Government help to carry out soil and water conservation measures, according to Charles G. Duggan, ASC Office Manager.

Early in December all farmers in the county were notified that \$85,000 would be made available on the first-come, first-serve basis, with each farm operator and/or each farm limited to a maximum payment of \$400.00.

Long before the doors were to open, interested farmers began to gather in the misting rain. By 8:00 a. m., an estimated one hundred men were waiting. With all seven ASC employees working, it took just under three hours to allocate the full \$85,000. Before 11:00 a. m., when the money was exhausted, 348 applications had been accepted. Some fifty disappointed persons were still waiting in line. Probably an additional

two hundred men have made inquiries since then.

The Lynn County ACP program, developed jointly by the ASC County Committee, the County Agent, and a representative of the Soil Conservation Service, is designed specifically to meet local conservation problems.

Attesting to its extreme popularity, practices were carried out on 48 farms during 1954 at a cost to the Government of \$108,500. Under provisions of the law, the farmer is required to furnish around 50 percent of the total cost of carrying out the practices. As a result, Lynn county farmers were benefited by a total of over \$200,000 this year in conservation measures.

Some specific practices carried out in 1954 include: 463,841 feet of terraces were built on 27 farms, 64,867 feet of underground irrigation pipe were installed on 61 farms, 61,260 acres of sandy land was deep-plowed on 60 farms, 45,585 acres of land was deep-chiseled on 215 farms, and more than 4,000 tons of cotton burs were scattered over 1070 acres on 43 farms.

Army Vacancies in Special Fields

There are at present several vacancies in the United States Army Security Agency it was announced today by Sergeant First Class Bill Jones, Army Recruiter for Lubbock area. This is topflight assignment for those who can qualify.

Members of USASA play an important and distinctive role in our National Defense. Looking toward an assured future, you, as a USASA man - by virtue of your experience, training, and sense of responsibility - can hold the important positions of tomorrow, both in and outside of service.

The USASA will offer you opportunity for schooling and experience in various foreign languages, mathematics, physics, elec-

tronics and allied subjects. The USASA man receives valuable technical training which can readily be adopted to related civilian skills such as Radio Operators, Recording Audio Engineering, Electronic Computers, Radio, Telephone and Microwave Communications and Foreign Languages.

The type of work in this top-flight organization offers young men the chance to learn skills that will provide the foundation for subsequent careers in the amazing new era and of scientific achievement now unfolding before us. Whatever your lifetime career plans may be, see if USASA doesn't have that something extra you need.

For further information on the matchless opportunities offered to you by this branch of the U. S. Army, see SFC Jones, your local

COTTON PLANTING RECORD

Frank Liseiby, Sr. of Lubbock, who owns land out in the northwest part of the county farmed by his son, Frank Liseiby, was a visitor at The News Friday and reported that Frank made a good crop this year, much better than he expected for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Liseiby recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Liseiby was telling of a man up in Lubbock county, Ed Gordon, who lives about six miles south of Lubbock. Mr. Gordon had told him there is a plot of ground on the Dr. Krueger farm on which cotton has been planted for 37 consecutive years and it still is good cotton ground.

Army Recruiter located at 1110 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, or call him COLLECT at PORTER 5-6208.

A. W. EDWARDS IS NOW ABLE TO BE UP

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Lubbock, who returned last week from a visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. (Wilson) Edwards, in Waco, report that his dad is now able to be up and around the house. However, Mr. Edwards, nearing 86 years of age, had a hard time pulling out of his recent illness.

Fred says his dad is still pretty rugged, and expects to be in circulation again soon. Mrs. Edwards is in good health.

Mrs. Roy L. (Norma) Drew of St. Petersburg, Florida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, is staying with them.

The A. W. Edwards came to Lynn county in 1911 and bought land north of New Home.

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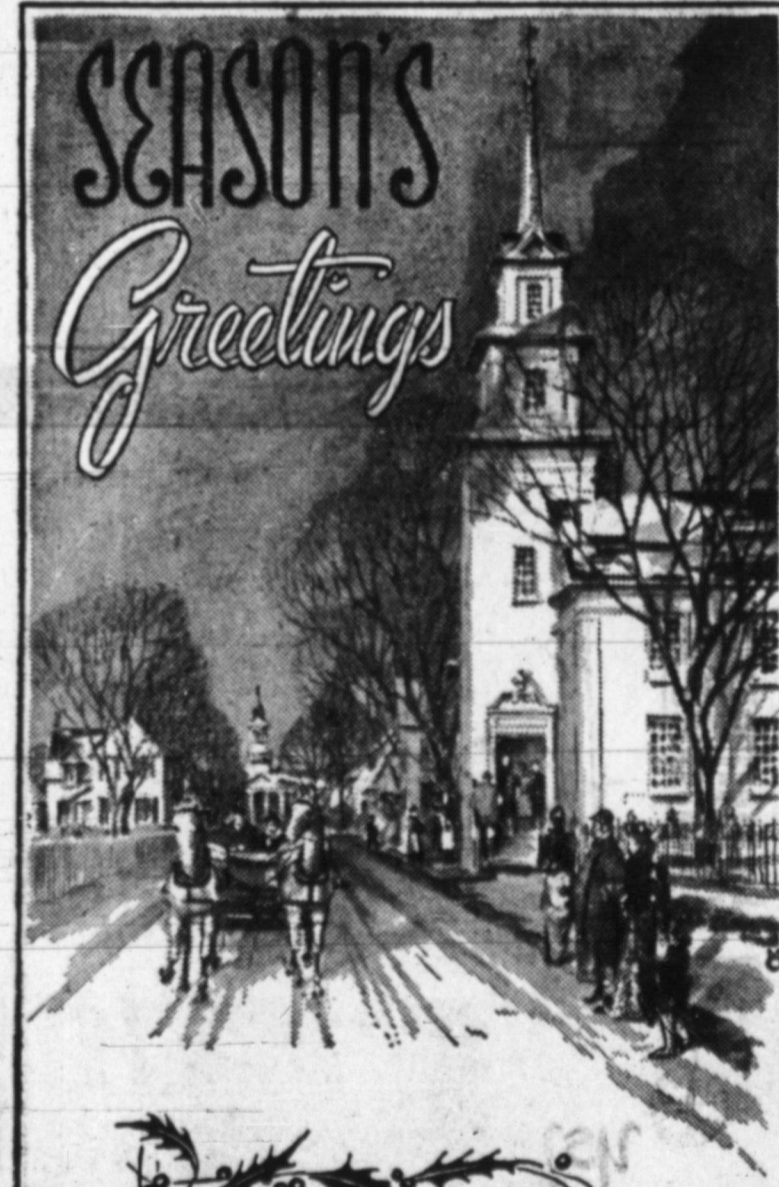
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Christmas Wish

Warmest greetings at the Holiday time! May this be the most joyous of Yuletide seasons for you and yours.

AYER-WAY CLEANERS
GRANVEL AYER



SEASONS 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.
J. H. (Bill) Aschenbeck, Mgr.



Season's Greetings

The joyous Christmas Season is here again... to brighten our hearts, to lighten our cares.

To all our wonderful friends, we hope this glorious holiday will bring everything that makes for a life of happiness and contentment.

Rutherford's

Surplus Foods Donated By USDA

More than 713 million pounds of surplus foods were donated by the USDA during July, August and September, according to the report received by the Lynn County ASC Office. The Commodities had been acquired through the Department's price support and surplus removal operations. They were donated for use in school lunch programs and charitable institutions in this country and by needy persons here and abroad.

The increase of 23 percent shown over the 581.8 million pounds given away during the same three months in 1958 was accounted for by more than double amounts of flour and cornmeal donated to the needy abroad.

Foreign shipments totaled 504.3 million pounds—an increase of 50 percent from a year ago. In contrast, distribution to domestic outlets was down 20 percent. The reduction in donations to "home" folks attributed to the smaller number of needy persons and types of available commodities.

In terms of cash, contributions to the school lunch program alone will amount to around \$275 million

a year, and will be made available to several million school children (many of whose fathers are actively condemning "subsidies to farmers").

In accompaniment to the figures, it is reported that the farmer's share of the consumer's purchasing dollar was 38 cents in August—up one cent from July.

Amos McMillan In Critical Condition

Amos L. McMillan, former Lynn county citizen, is reported to be critically ill in a Fort Smith, Ark., hospital with leukemia, and little or no hope is given for his recovery.

Mr. McMillan and wife, formerly of Wells, moved to Cameron, Oklahoma, several years ago where they have a stock farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jordan visited him in the hospital last week.

You know why drive-in banks were established, don't you? So the cars could see their real owners.

The Lynn County News

THIRD SECTION

TAHOKA, TEXAS

"Heart of the South Plains"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1959

Paths To Peace, Subject of Talk

Rev. J. B. (Bill) Thomason gave a digest of the book, "Seven Paths to Peace" written by Harold T. Thomas of Auckland, New Zealand, president of Rotary International, at the Tahoka Rotary meeting Thursday noon of last week.

He declared all paths to peace begin with the individual and in individual clubs and groups. Before we can have world peace, the people of the world must follow the paths of patriotism, conciliation, freedom, progress, justice, sacrifice, and loyalty.

Quoting the book, he said the individual must follow these precepts:

Patriotism. He will look beyond national patriotism and consider himself as sharing responsibility for the advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace. He will resist any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority.

Conciliation. He will seek and develop common grounds for agreement with peoples of other lands.

Freedom. He will defend the rule of law and order to preserve the liberty of the individual as that he may enjoy freedom of thought, speech and assembly, freedom from persecution and aggression, and freedom from want and fear.

Progress. He will support action towards improving standards of living for all people, realizing that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere.

Justice. He will uphold the principles of justice for mankind, recognizing that these are fundamental and must be world-wide.

Sacrifice. He will strive always to promote peace between nations and will be prepared to make personal sacrifices for that ideal.

Loyalty. He will urge and practice a spirit of understanding of every other man's beliefs as a step towards international good will, recognizing that there are certain basic moral and spiritual

GRANDSON OF PIONEERS

William Cook, who lives southwest of O'Donnell, in Dawson county, was up Friday to pay his subscription to The News, which he says he wouldn't do without. Mr. Cook is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waller, pioneer settlers of Lynn county, and is a nephew of Miss Emily Waller of Draw. The family has taken The News ever since it was established.

KIMBRELL HERE 53 YEARS

A. R. Kimbrell of east of O'Donnell was in last week end to pay up his subscription to The News, and made the statement that he is rounding out 53 years of residence in Lynn county. He and Mrs. Kimbrell are enjoying fairly good health.

standards which, if practiced, will insure a richer, fuller life.

No meeting of the club is being held this Thursday on account of this being Christmas eve.

Student guests of the club during December were Mickey Owens and Terry Spears.

Boy Scout Fund Short of Quota

The Boy Scout Fund drive in Tahoka has turned up \$342.00 short this year, states A. M. Bray, drive chairman.

Workers who have not contacted their areas, or those people who would like to do so are asked to see Mr. Bray immediately.

Tahoka's quota this year is \$1750.00, and only \$1408.00 has been turned in to Mr. Bray. But, the only reason the fund is short is that not all people have been contacted.

This town has the largest percent of boys participating in Boy Scout work of any town in the area.

"Cleaning the slate" on New Year's Day once involved a lot of elbow grease. World Book Encyclopedia says the English used to clean the chimneys on the first of the year for good luck.

The ghost bat is regarded with superstition by the Australian aborigines because its wings and fur are white and it feeds on other bats. Horsepower was wonderful when only the horses had it. Lives may be spared by a car kept repaired.

Season's Greetings

We extend to you our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage and our best wishes for a holiday season that spreads good cheer all through your house!

THE TEXAS CO.
E. T. CLOE

Merry Christmas

Cheer and happiness to you and yours on this most joyful of all Holidays.

CARTER'S GROCERY & MKT.
CLAUDE BURNICE



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.

Lyntegar Electric Co-op, Inc.

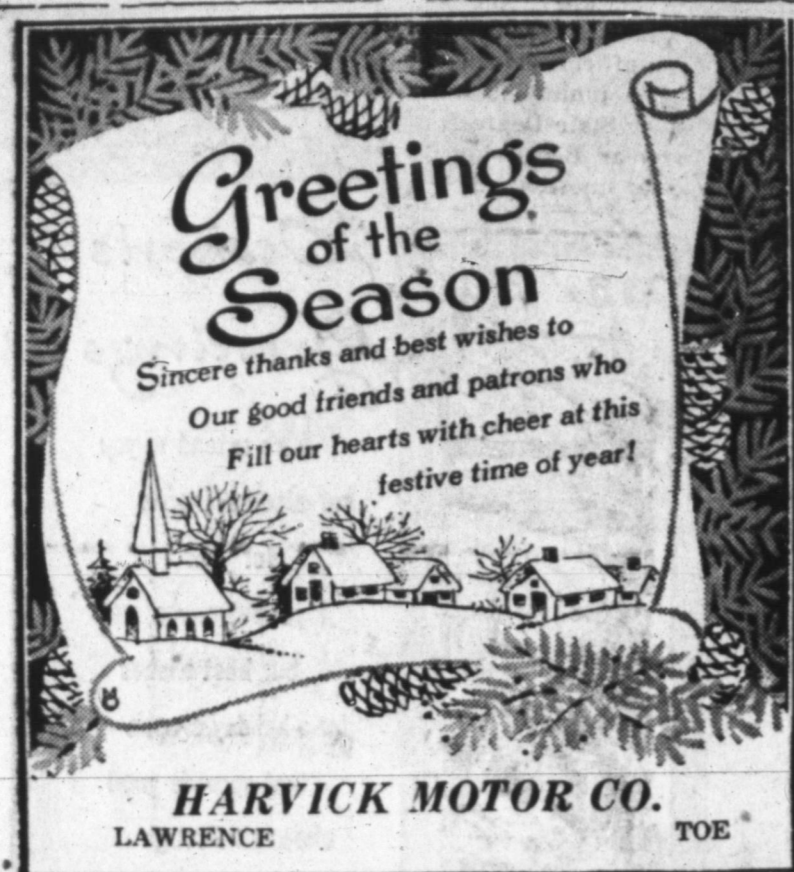


Christmas Wishes

To our many loyal friends and devoted patrons we send heartfelt greetings. May the glorious inspiration of the first Christmas be with you and your loved ones throughout this holiday season, and abide with you for all the years to come... lightening your cares, brightening your lives, bringing you enduring peace and contentment.

Wilson State Bank
Wilson, Texas

The founder of Mormonism, Live pedestrians and successful men always think fast on their feet. Joseph Smith, was born in Sharon, Vt., in 1805.



Greetings of the Season

Sincere thanks and best wishes to
Our good friends and patrons who
Fill our hearts with cheer at this
festive time of year!

HARVICK MOTOR CO.
LAWRENCE TOE



SINCERE WISHES

May Santa bring you everything
you've ever wanted... as well
as some wonderful things
you never knew existed!

Jack's Automotive Service

LYNN COUNTY "HONKY TONK" IS REMEMBERED BY READER

A reader who asks that his name not be used, having read the little paragraph in the "Ink-Lings" about the old "Bloody Bucket," suggested we write a "little squib" about another "honky tonk" which operated north of Tahoka.

This one was located about where the Harley Henderson farm now is located, where dances were held, accompanied by fights and about all the rough stuff imaginable. He says: "We used to go up there for a bottle of home brew or rot-gut, and old... would walk out in the field or pasture and just kick out a bottle buried in the sand near a beargrass clump. Lynn county's first man-built concrete swimming pool was also located on this man's place, and also there were some wild swimming parties. Sometimes the swimming parties and the dances and crap games and the drinking got all mixed up until you could hardly tell exactly what the participants were there for. I'm glad to say, I've reformed since that day and am proud that our kids now have no such temptations. I'm proud most of our kids are better boys and girls today than some of us were thirty to thirty-five years ago and that Tahoka and Lynn county is cleaner than it used to be."

HOME FROM BAYLOR

Idalia Wood, Mary Helen Whitaker and John Hegi, all students from Baylor University in Waco, arrived home Friday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker, and Mrs. Pete Hegi.

VISITING CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Myrtle (Skinner) Connolly expects to fly out to California Christmas day to visit her daughter, Mrs. Maxine Conrad, and family at Richmond.

HOME FROM SERVICE

Charles Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mason, and James Bingham, son of Jim Bingham, arrived home Saturday from Fort Ord, Calif., where they just recently completed basic training.

Kent Gibson, student at North Texas State in Denton, arrived home over the weekend to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

CAP ROWE PREPARING TO MOVE TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Cap) Rowe of Redwine have bought the lots that were the site of the old burned-out Hall Robinson home, on North Sweet St. just north of the Methodist Church, have cleared the site, and are preparing to build a home there.

They will move in a house, enlarge and remodel it into a modern dwelling.

Cap and wife says about all of their neighbors had already moved to town and they were getting a

little lonesome out on the farm. Too, Cap says, John F. Thomas went "high-hat" and moved over to Highway 380, where he had bought and remodeled the Mrs. Joe Thompson home, and he just decided to go John one better and move to the city.

Cap says as soon as he gets in town he expects to cut the bib off of his overalls and step out in high society.

Kinda like the motor, the man who frequently knocks is losing power.



Christmas

To our friends, a holiday wish that they may enjoy all the best of the season.

LOIS' BEAUTY SHOP
LOIS ROBERTS DOROTHY



GREETINGS

May we just take a moment to express our gratitude for your patronage. The wish of all of us here is that you and yours enjoy the merriest of holidays.

TOMLINSON GULF SERVICE
1906 MAIN




MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas wish for everyone we know is for a wonderful holiday season, just filled to overflowing with all the traditional joys, warm good cheer and good fellowship.

We'd like you to know how very much we have appreciated your patronage and we're looking forward to the pleasure of serving you in the future as we have in the past.

Autry & Estep Grocery & Mkt.



Season's Greetings

Away we go, full speed ahead! We just couldn't wait another minute to tell you how deeply we appreciate your loyal friendship and patronage and to extend to you and your family our very warmest wishes for a holiday season bright with all the great blessings life has to offer!

GRASSLAND CO-OP GIN
ODIS TEW, Mgr.



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.

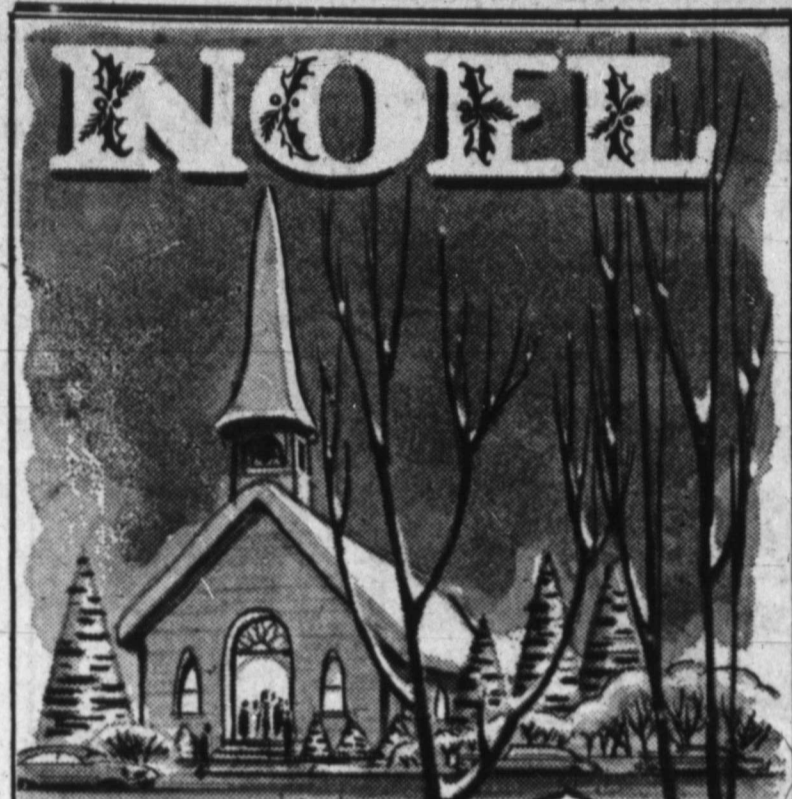
Goodpasture Grain & Milling Co.



GREETINGS
We wish for our friends
at Christmas the lasting gifts
of good health, happiness and good fortune.

FRED'S TEXACO SERVICE
FRED PERGUSON

NOEL



As the Prince of Peace inspired
faith in the hearts of men, may His
love fill your heart with
peace and happiness, this Christmas.
To you, a joyous Noel!

WHITE AUTO STORE
MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BROCK

Now Linda Can Wear Pretty Yuletide Shoes



Linda then . . . and Linda now

Six-year-old Linda Breese of Columbus, Ohio, has been crippled from birth. She suffered from a birth defect, a disorder which seriously afflicts one out of every 16 babies born in the United States.

When Linda was old enough to walk, she could get around only with the aid of steel braces on her legs. That meant wearing heavy, ankle-high shoes which were not very pretty for a little girl who was otherwise developing into a real beauty.

Children with significant birth defects, known medically as congenital malformations, often face a lifetime of crippling. But there was hope in Linda's case. In her hometown, at the Columbus Children's Hospital, a new center especially designed to treat birth defects was set up with the support of New March of Dimes funds. It is probably the world's first birth defects

treatment and study center. Linda began a series of surgical operations, treatments and exercises to strengthen the muscles she still had in her legs. Today she no longer needs the braces and can even ride a tricycle. Though she still uses crutches, the doctors at the Columbus center hope that she may soon be able to abandon them. Meanwhile, what delights Linda most is that, like other little girls, she can now wear pretty shoes.

The New March of Dimes campaign in January, 1960, is aimed at three major crippling diseases, including arthritis and poliomyelitis, in addition to birth defects. It is estimated that one out of every four American families is affected by these disorders. Linda's progress toward a healthy, normal life symbolizes the hope held out by the New March of Dimes for millions of sufferers from crippling diseases.

Idalia Wood Is Honored At Baylor

Idalia Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wood, route 5, was initiated recently into the Tri D Home Economic Club of Baylor University in Waco. The Tri D is an honorary club for home economic students.

From the new members initiated into the club, Miss Wood was

selected best pledge and was presented a gold bracelet.

She was an outstanding member of the Tahoka High School FHA organization where she served as president her junior year, the only such officer ever to be elected from the junior class. She also received her State Degree during her junior year. Because of her ability to answer questions dealing with homemakers in a written test, Miss Wood was awarded the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award her first year in high school.

Miss Wood was an outstanding leader in school events, was a member of National Honor Society, and served as office secretary.

If your wife insists on driving, don't stand in her way.



**SEASON'S
GREETINGS**

Home is where the heart is at holiday time, and we hope both your home and your heart are filled with joy as you gather with your dear ones to celebrate in the true spirit of love and good fellowship.

WEST SIDE GROCERY
DAVID AND ROGER

PER CAPITA INCOME FOR TEXAS RISES

Figures released recently by the Department of Commerce show per capita personal income for Texas was 88 per cent of the national average in 1958.

The same chart shows Texas tying with Florida for the third largest increase in total income from 1957 to 1958. Both states show an increase of about \$600

The largest increase — nearly \$1.5 billion — occurred in California, followed by \$900 million in New York.

Per capita income for Texas in 1957 is given as \$1,791. For 1958, the figure was \$1,814 — an increase of three per cent.

Connecticut had the highest relative incomes for 1958; the per capita income there was 137 per cent of the national average, or \$2,817 as compared with \$2,057.

Lowest relative income was reported for Mississippi, where the per capita income was 51 per cent of the national average, or \$1,053.

Safety instructor to class: "This bottle has 331 pills in it. Just one is poison; the rest are sugar pills. Who wants one?" Nobody accepted. Said the instructor: "You're smart. That's the same chance you'd take if you tried to slip through a red light!"

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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.

DRAW PAYMASTER GIN
MR. AND MRS. BURL MOORE



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 GIN CO.
J. B. (Boswell) Edwards, Mgr.

MCCORMICKS IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCormick of near Slaton, parents of Mrs. Fred Edwards, moved to Lubbock several months ago, Fred reported Friday while in The News office. He subscribed to The News as a Christmas present for them.

Haifa, Israel, is getting a plant to refine copper pyrites mined in Cyprus.

Tahoka Splits With Wilson

Tahoka boys won and girls lost to Wilson in basketball games played here Thursday night.

The Bulldogs took a one-sided 42 to 18 victory over the Mustangs, leading 11-4, 21-5 and 30-11 at end of each of the first three quarters.

Coach Grover Watkins' boys from Wilson were very "cold" and could do nothing right, whereas earlier in the season they had played Tahoka a very close ball game. The Mustangs were off and could never get started. When the starters couldn't get going, Watkins sent in his reserves but they couldn't handle the taller Bulldogs.

Coach Jacobs' boys on the other hand, played one of their better games, and he cleaned the bench using Gerald Huffaker, Larry Forsythe, Douglas McClellan, Charles Holland and David Copeland, after Frank Greathouse, Paul Ford, George Adams, Larry Spruiell and Gerald Short had started.

Greathouse was high man with 19 points, Huffaker had 10, Spruiell 4, Forsythe 4, Adams and Short 2 each, and Ford 1.

For Wilson, Bobby Wied scored 6 points and Bobby Crowson 5.

The girls' game was much tighter, with Wilson coming out on top 37 to 32, although Tahoka was ahead several times.

The Tahoka girls couldn't keep pace with the scoring of Sharon Lumsden and Doris Lamb, who had 17 points each, and Carol Lamb, who had three. Tahoka's scoring was by Kay Halamicek 12, Jerri Wyatt 10, Loretta Short 8, Melissa Reese 2.

DUNBAR BOYS WIN, GIRLS LOSE GAMES

Dunbar Eagles boys and girls basketball teams played two games each, the boys coming out on top in both games and the girls losing one.

Tuesday night the squads journeyed to Anton where the Tahoka girls were turned down by a score of 20 to 15. High point individuals were Odessa Payne 5, Una Knight 6, and Mildred Sim 4.

The Dunbar boys upset Anton the same night by a score of 53-33, with Robert Hood sinking 22 points, Irvin Hatchett 17, Ronnie Brown 11, and Curtis Clayton 3.

In Wednesday night's contest Dunbar girls came out victorious 19 to 14 when the teams went to Post. Scoring was by Ella Crawford who had 13 points, Olivia Clay 4, and Odessa Payne 2.

The local boys seized their second win when they defeated Post 37-23. Hood had 14 points, Hatchett 11, John Payne 4, Clayton 2, and Brown 4.

Games were made possible by Coach and Principal British Daniels.

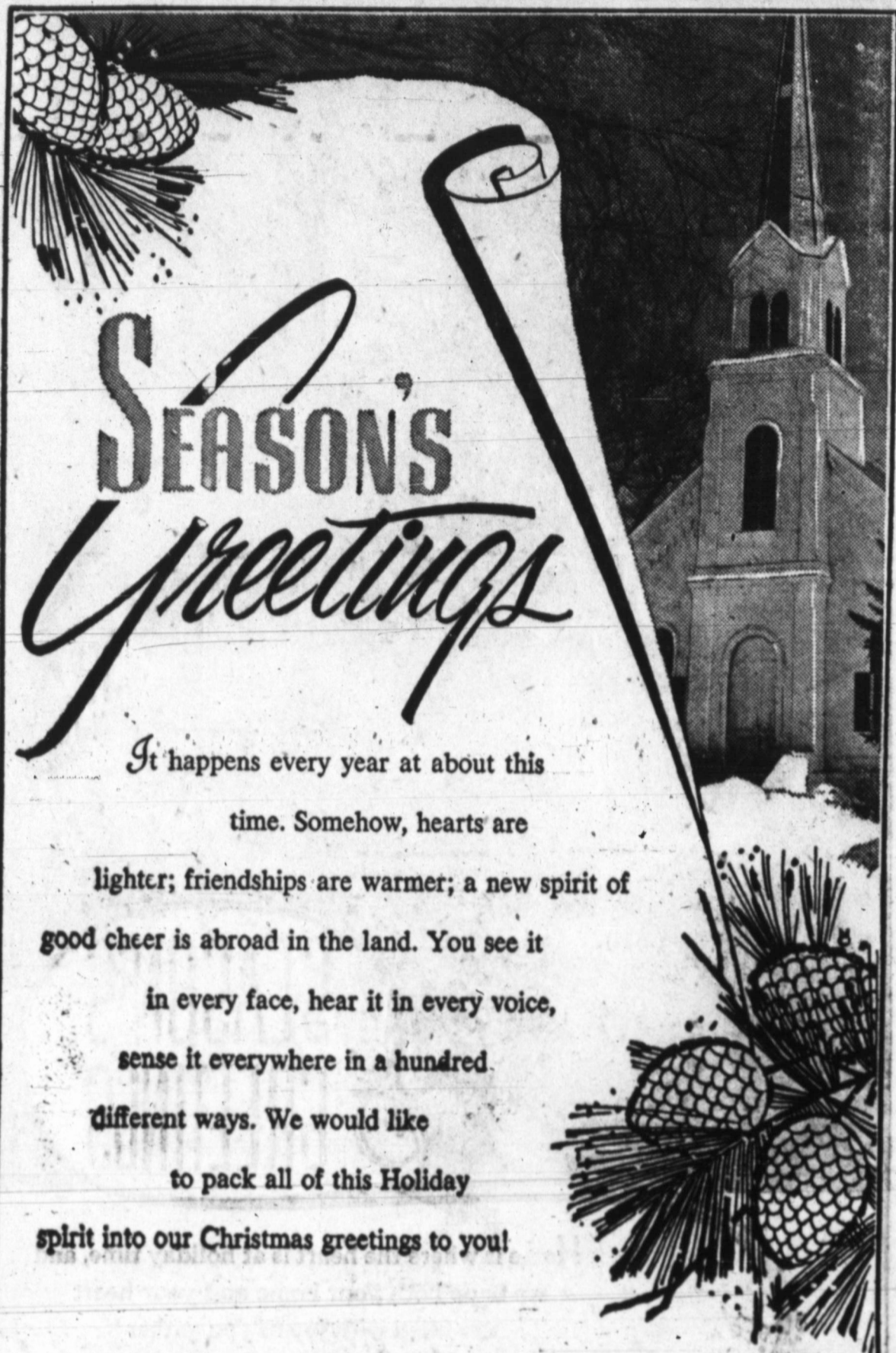
Try The News Want Ads.

Freshmen and "B" Lose Close Games

Abernathy won two games from Tahoka's "B" and Freshman boys team played there Thursday night.

The Freshmen lost in an overtime period 34 to 33, after coming from behind to tie the game up in the regular period. Tahoka trail-

ed five points with one minute to go, tied it up but were unable to reduce in the over-time. Richey Abernathy made 15 points while Andy Bray led Tahoka with 13, aided by Jerry Forsythe's 6. Tahoka "B" team lost 47 to 39 with Perry Flippin shooting 14 points and Craig Leslie 10. Brown and Thompson each scored 10 points for the winners.



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!

WILSON COOPERATIVE GIN

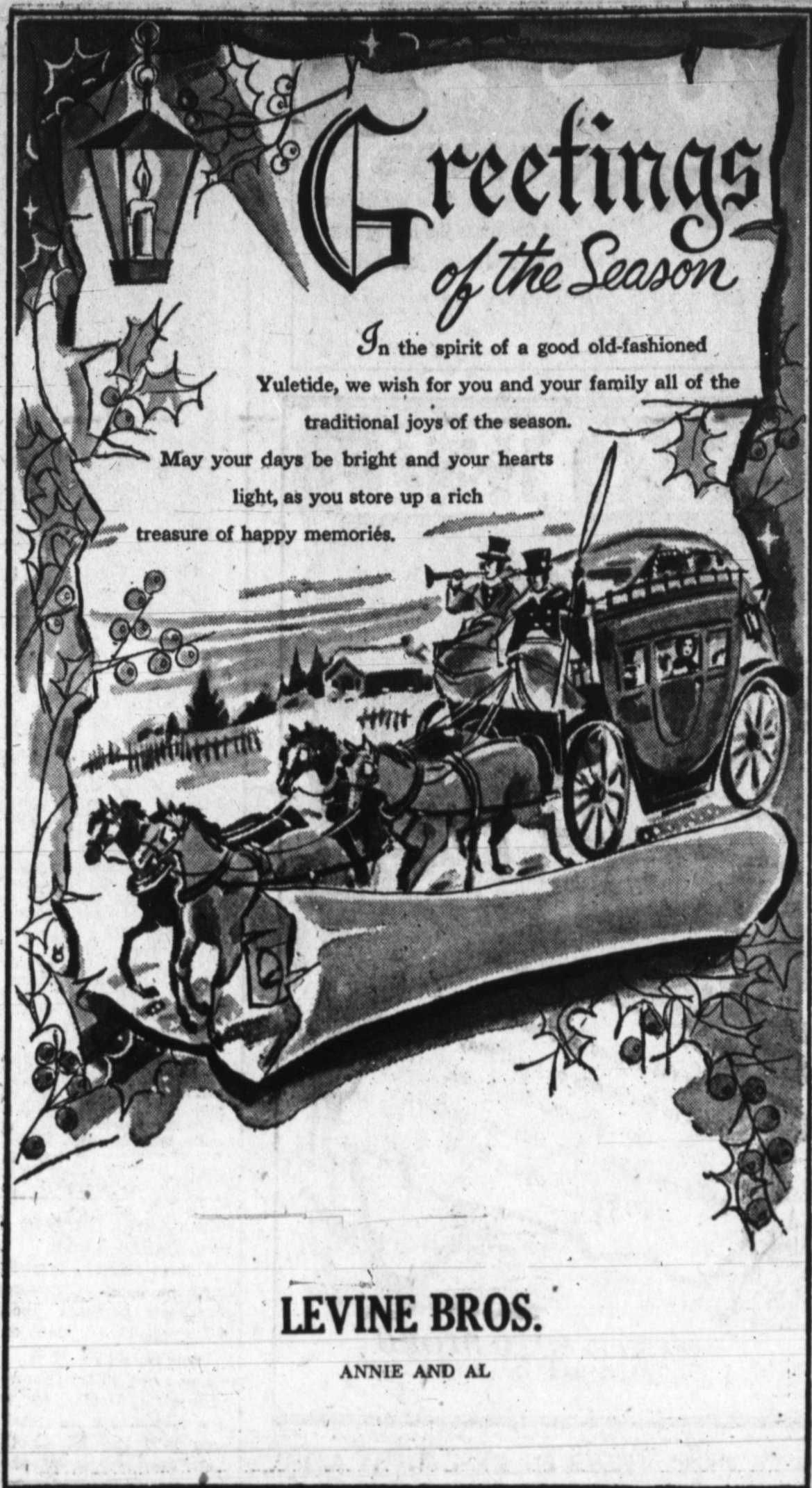
M. L. MURRAY, Mgr.



GREETINGS

To all our friends and neighbors we give voice to greetings in the true Christmas tradition. With them go our very best wishes for a happy holiday... full of joy and peace, good health and contentment.

FARMERS CO-OP GIN NO. 1 of New Home
R. C. Carroll Jr., Mgr. New Home

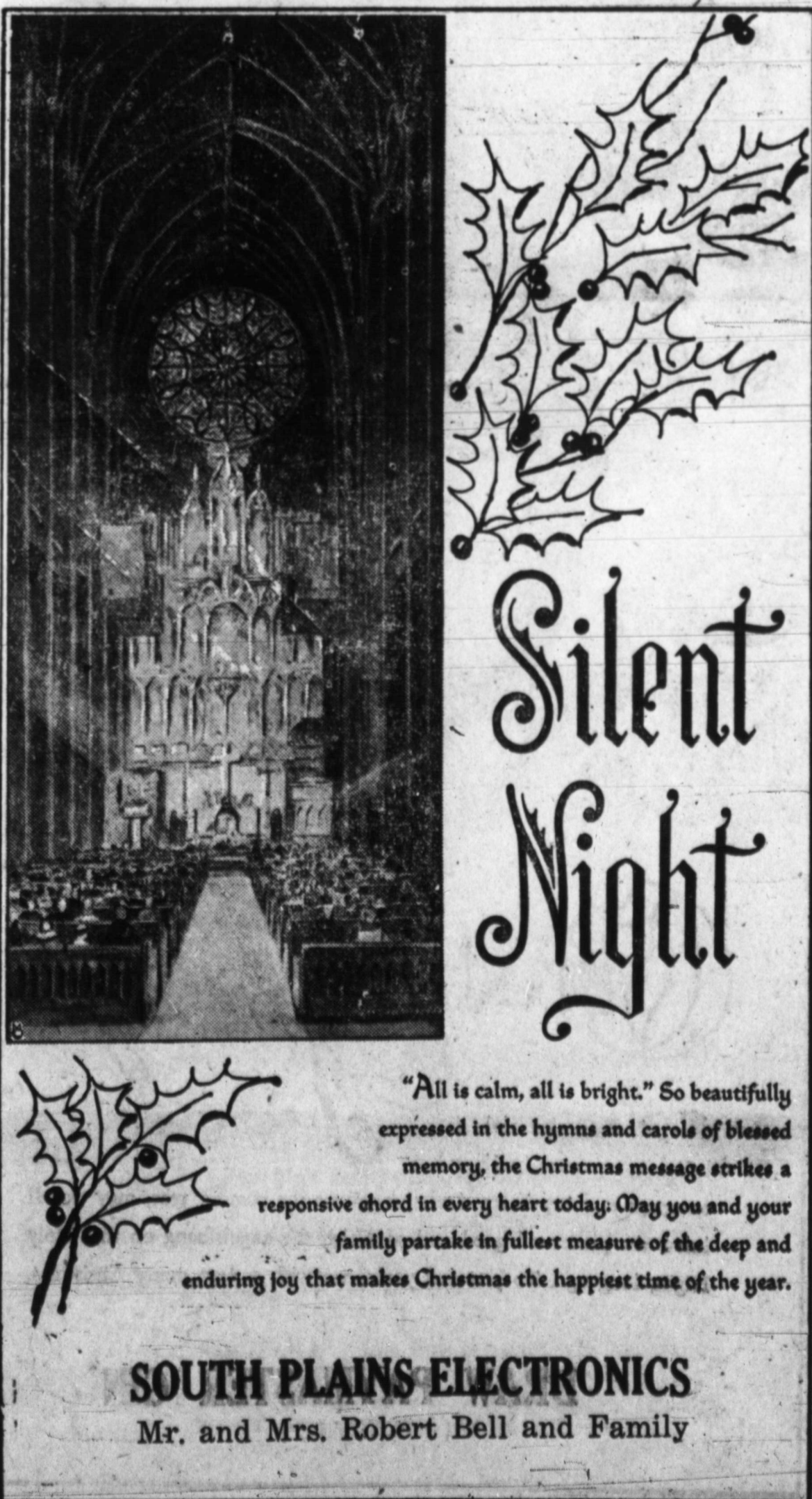


Greetings of the Season

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.

LEVINE BROS.
ANNIE AND AL



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.

SOUTH PLAINS ELECTRONICS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and Family

Wesleyan Guild Starts New Study

"Luke's Portrait of Christ" is the title of the Bible study the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church here will begin in January.

Conducted by Mrs. Maurice Hufaker, the first of four sessions will be held Jan. 7 at 7:30 p. m. in

Fellowship Hall. One other session in January and two in February will also be attended by Guild members during the study.

Mrs. Larry Hagood, president of the local organization, will be hostess for the first session. Every Guild member and other ladies of the church are urged to attend.

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Wilson Teams Resume Play

Wilson A boys and A girls have completed their pre-Christmas basketball schedule, and will resume play January 5 at New Home.

On Coach Grover Watkins squad this season are the following boys: Larry Petty, Joe Dean Feagin, C. W. Sloan, Billy Weaver, Charles Walton, Larry Mears, Bobby Wied, Bobby Crowson, Freddie Koenig, Harry Hewlett Jr., Bobby Stone, Leroy Schneider, Surpy Benevitez, Jack Mascen, and Billy Baker.

On his girls team A squad are: Doris and Carol Lamb, Sharon Lumsden, Nancy Foster, Betty Gindorf, Sue Campbell, Jane Schneider, Jeanette Buxkemper, Von-dial Rinne, Darlene Menzer, Sharon Rhoads, and Pat Walker.

Schedule for the remainder of the season follows:

- Jan. 5, New Home there.
- Jan. 8, Sands there, high school Boys and Girls, 6-30.
- Jan. 12, Shallowater here, 7-00.
- Jan. 15, Shallowater there, 7-00.
- District schedule starts on January 19.

Jan. 19, Roosevelt at Wilson.
Jan. 21-22-23 Wilson Tournament.

Jan. 26, Wilson at Southland.
Jan. 29, Wilson at Lorenzo.
Feb. 2, Wilson at Roosevelt.
Feb. 5, Southland at Wilson.
Feb. 9, Lorenzo at Wilson.

Top two teams in each half will have a tournament and decide the district winner.

AN HONEST MAN

Three men were discussing the question of beautiful women.

"I think the most fascinating thing about a woman is her lips," said one.

"I don't agree," said the second. "I think it's her hair."

"Not at all," said the third. "It's her eyes."

A fourth man had joined the crowd and they asked him what he thought.

"I think the same as you fellows," he said, "but I don't lie about it."—Santa Fe Magazine.

If you're ashamed of your gas mileage, do as others do—fib about it.

Letter from fleet owner to his truck drivers closes: "Yours, til you overdrive your lights."

IRRESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IS COSTING THE TAXPAYER

David Lawrence writes in U. S. News & World Report:

By overriding the President's veto of a bill to provide more than \$1 billion for various "public works" projects, Congress dramatized for the nation the irresponsibility of our present-day Government.

Many meritorious provisions are contained in this particular bill, but 67 projects are included which have never been passed by the Bureau of the Budget or given the necessary study by the Army Engineers, who usually examine in advance all such proposals. The President pleaded in vain that these 67 projects be eliminated now and examined later.

Why, then, did more than two-thirds of the members of both houses of Congress vote to enact the bill anyway? Only because selfishness apparently reigned supreme, as considerations of local politics seemed to replace the courage that statesmen ought to exhibit in dealing with the national interest.

The vote on the pork-barrel bill represented "politics as usual" at a time when there is serious doubt if the budget will be balanced. A new high national debt ceiling has been legalized and the danger of more inflation is very real. This is the road whose end is national bankruptcy.

Mechanic, to man with, broken-down car: "If this car were a horse, it would have to be shot!"

Djebel Toukal, highest peak in the High Atlas mountains of North Africa, rises to 13,665 feet.

If you think the younger generation isn't interested in getting ahead, just wait till one of them pulls up next to you at a stop-light.

The Lynn County News, Taboka, Texas

December 25, 1959

Warning for people who think they can drink and drive: "If you hic—hike!"

Pakistan's first asbestos cement sheet plant is operating in Hyderabad.



Greetings

We'd like to sing out our thanks to you for your loyal patronage and to wish you a holiday full of old-fashioned warmth, merriment and much good fellowship.

WILSON OIL CO.

IRA CLARY

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.

W. M. HARRIS
HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

Season's Good Wishes

As the holiday season glides merrily in, we would like to take the opportunity to express our appreciation to all the good people who have helped make this year such a wonderful one for us. Thank you... and best wishes for loads of Yuletide happiness!

LANKFORD VARIETY

Best Wishes for Christmas

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will. May we all be richly blessed with enduring hope and love, as we rededicate ourselves to the glorious message of the first Christmas.



CAMPBELL GRAIN CO.
JASPER CAMPBELL, Mgr.
PHONE 2361 WILSON, TEXAS

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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

GATZKI GIN

Sam Gatzki Wilson

Needy To Get Christmas Cheer

Money and volunteers are needed for the Tahoka Goodfellow Fund to provide food and toys to needy families on Christmas Eve.

Ladies willing to offer their services in sorting and bagging the Christmas sacks are urged to be at the recreation room of the Volunteer Fire Department Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. Lillian McCord, who has taken the lead in soliciting the help of Tahoka citizens, said that the job will take only about one hour if there are enough ladies on hand to help.

About \$300 has been collected for the Goodfellow Fund, but more is needed. All contributions can be given to W. T. Kidwell at Piggy Wiggly in Tahoka.

The sacks of food and toys will be distributed on Christmas Eve by members of the Volunteer Fire Department.

ANDREWS SAYS DEBT FIGURES ARE STARTLING

Figures gathered by the Library of Congress show a startling fact, Rep. George Andrews (D-Ala.) told Congress.

The total national debt of 67 countries of the free world—including England, Japan, Canada, Australia—totals \$185.5 billion, he said. That of seven countries in the Soviet bloc is \$51 billion.

The combined total is \$236.5 billion. In comparison, America's national debt is \$290 billion, or almost \$50 billion more than these other countries combined.

Now, said Mr. Andrews, the national product of the other countries totals \$762 billion compared to only \$441 billion for this country.

"These countries that we're helping are producing more, almost twice as much as we are, and we owe \$50 billion more than they do combined," Mr. Andrews declared.

The ancient Romans honored Janus, the god of gates and doors and of beginnings and endings, on the first day of the year. World Book Encyclopedia reports that Janus, for whom the month of January was named, was pictured with two faces, and looked both ahead and backward.

Former Citizens Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Ray, Route 1, Sudan, was honored with a party at their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 13. The celebration was held in the Ray home, 11 miles southwest of Sudan from 2:30 until 5:00 p. m.

Hosts were the couple's sons and daughters: Mrs. Guy L. Blevins, Clovis, N. M.; Alvin N. Ray, Morton; Mrs. Russell Blevins, Littlefield; Bethel E. Ray, Virginia; Mrs. C. C. Rendleman, Lubbock; Mrs. Aubrey E. Dye of California and Jerry Ray of Sudan.

The Rays were married on Dec. 16, 1909, in Abilene. Mrs. Ray was the former Miss Gertrude Oden. Mr. and Mrs. Ray are former residents of Gressland and in December 1924 moved to their present home near Sudan.

Men wonder why the fool moth will fly straight into the flame—and then go out and try to beat a train to the crossing.

You can carve your own tombstone by chiseling in traffic.

DEBT RIDDLE: PAY IN FULL, STILL OWE ALL

An interesting but little noticed item in the last session of Congress was a resolution introduced by Rep. Jim Wright (D-Tex.). He suggested that the U.S. start reducing its national debt by one per cent each year—and save \$485 billion in interest payments over the next 100 years.

The debt now stands at \$283 billion, with interest on it costing \$8.1 billion in the current fiscal year.

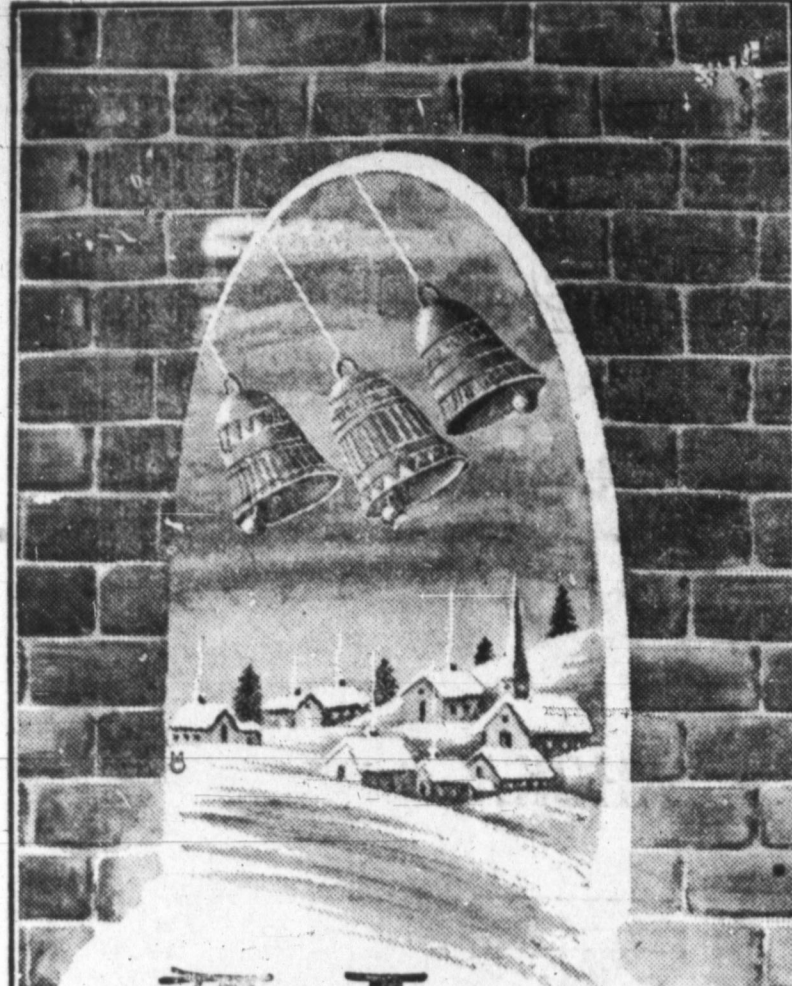
"If things go along exactly as they have been going, without any change in the total debt and with the government having to pay 3.5 per cent interest on its borrowings, in 29 years we will have paid a total amount of the debt, but we will still owe all of it," Wright said.

Texas will find in 1959 the largest number of high school football teams for any state, with a total of 916 teams, including 142 six- and eight-man teams.

Ear muffs are worn by ground crews working near the engines of jetliners.

Gordon Smith, student in Baylor University, wife and baby, arrived last week end to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. Truett Smith, and his sister, Carol.

VISITS IN TUCSON
Bill Grider, who returned to Tahoka to sell insurance a few weeks ago, is spending Christmas in Tucson, Ariz., with his children.



A Joyous Christmas

As the merry Christmas bells echo far and near, as friends and families gather to celebrate the happiest of holidays, we wish for everyone the season's best.

TAHOKA IMPLEMENT CO.
DOUGLAS FINLEY



Greetings

Our holiday wish for you comes straight from the heart . . . may this joyous season find you and your loved ones on the threshold of seeing all your dreams come true!

Forrester Insurance Agency

SEASON'S BEST

We are glowing with warm wishes to our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends. May this Christmas Season bring happiness and joy, peace and contentment to all.

TATUM BROS. ELEVATORS, INC.



Christmastide

With all the warmth in our hearts, we wish joy to our many friends.

J. W. Edwards
REDA PUMPS
NEW HOME

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!

Pioneer Natural Gas Company
FUEL FOR A GROWING EMPIRE

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Greetings

Hang the stockings by the chimney, deck the house with holly, trim the tree and prepare to make merry! 'Tis the season of festivity... time for us to wish you and yours the best of everything!

DAVIS TIRE SHOP
BORDEN MINNIE



Warmest Wishes

May health, happiness and good cheer enter your home this Christmas and remain there for years to come.

BROOKS TRUCKING CO.



Season's Greetings

Happy holidays to you and yours! We send warm wishes by the heartfelt, with the hope that the joys of the season may long endure.

Many thanks to our loyal friends! Your patronage has made this year a wonderful one for us, and we are sincerely grateful.

TAHOKA COMPRESS

today's MEDITATION
from
The World's Most Widely Used
Devotional Guide



The Upper Room
© THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

When they (the wise men) had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11.)

The Christmas shopping is finished! The gifts have been wrapped and placed beneath the sparkling Christmas tree. There are gifts for all.

But wait—I have no gift for Jesus whose birth we are celebrating! True, I gave Him my heart long ago, but what can I now bring to the Saviour that will be pleasing in His sight?

He has no need for that which money can buy, for all things are His—all things, except those which I, in my childish immaturity, withhold from Him. Surely He will be pleased if I bring to the manger my stubborn will, or a badly worn and threadbare temper. He will treasure my gift of an old prejudice or any unworthy habit if I lay that before Him. An old grudge or bitterness wrapped in a shining spirit of forgiveness and tied with the red ribbon of love will be an offering fit for the King!

PRAYER: Almighty God, thank be to Thee for Jesus Christ our Saviour cleanse our hearts of self-love. We come to Him in faith to ask His forgiveness for our sins. Help us to worship Thee in spirit and in truth. In the Saviour's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: I can give Him what no one else can—my life in dedication.
Marion Walter Gannaway (Florida).

World-wide Bible Reading—Jeremiah 31:31-37.

MRS. BELLE MATHEWS WRITES FROM OREGON

Mrs. Belle Mathews, 3351 Malheur Drive, Ontario, Oregon, and a former citizen of Grassland community, sends in her renewal to The News and writes:

"I don't feel that I can get along without my home paper. Merry Christmas to all!"

Texas leads the nation in the number of junior and senior high school track and field teams, with 1,405 units participating in 1959.

Connecticut this year enacted the Uniform Vehicle Code definition: "Stop: means complete cessation of movement."

O'Donnell Forms Little League

Little League baseball for boys 9 to 12 years of age of the O'Donnell area is being organized following a recent meeting, and sponsors will be secured for four teams.

O'Donnell has been a part of the Tahoka franchise area, but release is being given by Tahoka Little League to the national organization so that the new league at

O'Donnell may be set up. At the organization meeting, B. B. Vestal was named president; Bill Burton, vice president; C. A. Moore, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Noble Rumb, player agent. Directors are E. E. Bates, C. A. Lacy, and W. A. Jordan.

The committee to secure a playing field is composed of Elvin R. Moore, James Reed, Kenneth Vestal, Paul Mansell, and Lacy. The sponsors committee is composed of Jordan, Ralph Beach, and Lacy.

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HAPPY Holidays

With sincere thanks for your friendship and loyalty, we wish you the very happiest of holidays!

BILLIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

The Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas December 23, 1959

New Zealand's trade reflects continued high 1959 shipments of meat and wool.

Whitby, England, will use supplies of natural gas discovered under the moors outside the town.



YULETIDE HAPPINESS

May your Holiday Season be jam-packed with much joy and Christmas merriment.

TAHOKA SAFETY LANE
LESLIE PARIS



Merry Christmas

To all our friends we send the warmest greetings of the season and our sincere wishes that you will have a Christmas that you will long remember for its hearty cheer and outstanding joy.

SHIPLEY MOTOR CO.
YOUR FORD DEALER TAHOKA



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.

Tahoka Co-op Gin
Don Scott Mgr.

SUDBURY BASIN

The famous Sudbury Basin of Ontario is not only the world's greatest source of nickel, but it is also Canada's largest producer of copper and a leading world producer of platinum metals.

So you're going places and passing them all?



May the true, deep meaning of Christmas make the season bright for you and yours.

SHAFER'S LAUNDRY



A. C. Davis Gets State Certificate

A. C. Davis, City of Tahoka employee, was recently awarded a Grade C "certificate of competency" by the State health authorities in recognition of his skill and knowledge of water plant operation.

The certificate was awarded under Texas' general sanitation law that water plants furnishing the public must be under the supervision of an operator who has proved his talent for the job in a written examination and has been certified by the Texas State Department of Health.

The newly won certificate of Davis will be valid for three years. After meeting certain requirements of experience and training, he will

be eligible to try for higher certification.

Examination for Grade C certification covers fundamental knowledge in quality requirements for a public water supply, interpretation of bacteriological analysis, selection of pumps, well or surface supply sanitation, distribution system sanitation and procedures involved in pipe laying and maintenance.

Grade C certification requires a minimum of one year of experience plus 40 "credits" earned by attendance at annual district and state water works short schools sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health, the engineering extension service of Texas A and M College, and the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association.

Try The News Want Ads.

FLY TO MILWAUKEE

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones left Tuesday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grosz, and six granddaughters, in Milwaukee, Wis. They flew up by airplane from Lubbock to Dallas, and then to Milwaukee. They will return home next Tuesday.

You're less likely to lose your shirt if you keep your sleeves rolled up.

PHOTOGRAPHER TAKES PICTURE OF CHRISTMAS TREE

When the family is all home for Christmas is the time for a FAMILY PORTRAIT. Have them made around the Christmas tree. Call us any time, day or night. C. Edmund Finney, Photographer, 1813 N. First, Tahoka, Phone WY 8-4142. 11-11c

Shoe department manager: "Yes, mam, we have a collection of loafers. Just let me see if I can get one of them to wait on you!"

In 1959 Texas fielded 722 high school baseball teams, the second largest number of any state in the nation.

Christmas Joy

It is our sincere hope that the joy of the first Christmas may abide with you forever.

Wilson Barber & Beauty Shop

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wilson, Texas
"An Unchanging Savior for a Changing World"
"Come, Hear the Message of Salvation"

Divine Worship 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.
Women's Missionary Society.
Tuesday after first Sunday at 2:00 p. m.
Brotherhood Tuesday after second Sunday at 8:00 p. m.

Joyous Noel

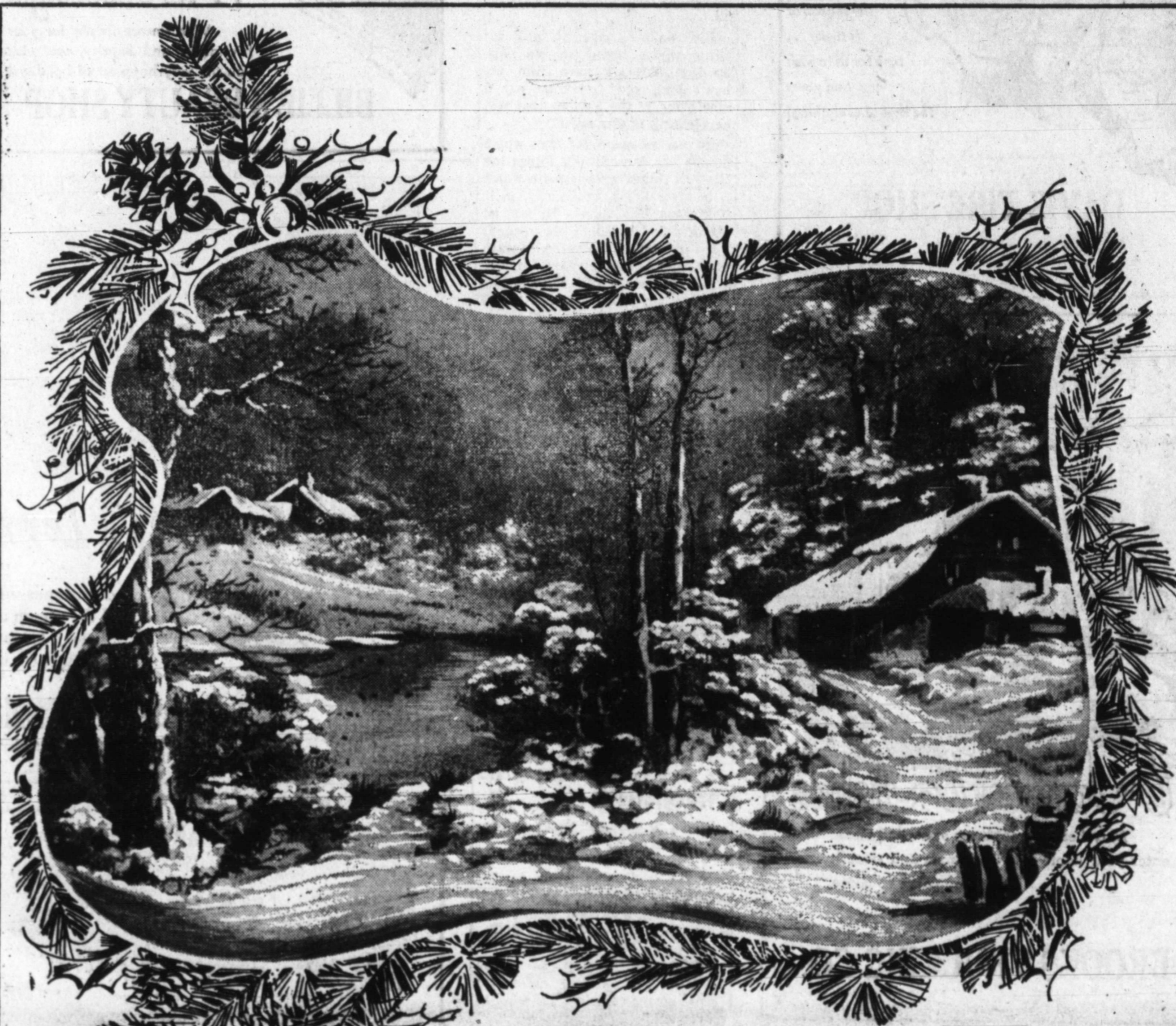
This Christmas, we sincerely wish for you all the joys and blessings of the season. May abiding peace and happiness be yours.

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

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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Season's 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.

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