

The Lynn County News

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

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Serving Tahoka and Lynn County Since 1903!

13-Inch Snow Sets Record For County

Snow during the past week in Tahoka totaled 13.5 inches, the largest recorded since observations for the U. S. Weather Bureau were started here in 1913. The snow, including .30 of rain which preceded the snow, totaled 1.52 inches of moisture.

Moisture started falling Tuesday of last week in the form of mist, and by Thursday at 6:30 p. m. had totaled .30 inch of moisture.

Thursday night, the precipitation turned to sleet and then to snow, and by Friday at 6:30 p. m. another .32 inch of moisture was recorded in an estimated 2.5 inches of snow and sleet.

The big snow came Friday night and Saturday morning, bringing another .80 inches of moisture, and the snow measured out to 9 inches.

Although the snow then packed and melted slightly, Monday night and Tuesday morning an additional two inches of snow fell bringing .12 inches of moisture to bring the week's total to 1.54 inches.

There was little wind and therefore there were few drifts, as most of the snow stayed where it landed. Although some difficulty was encountered in operation of cars, all main highways and farm-to-market roads were kept open except for brief periods.

Cold weather has caused the snow to melt slowly and nearly all of it will soak in the ground slowly right where it fell, giving farm land maximum benefit.

One farmer summed the benefits up in a few words when he told Elmer Rice, mail carrier on Route 1 out of Wilson, that this was "the best bad weather I ever saw."

According to press reports to the daily newspapers, the snow here must have been about the largest of the Plains territory.

Reports from farmers out about New Lynn indicate that the snow was possibly a little heavier there.

The Northwest part of the county received less than Tahoka, other farmers reported.

The rain, sleet and snow of the past ten days, brought the official precipitation in Tahoka for the year to 20.54 inches. No moisture had been received in November, but the almost record rains of 5.72 inches for October followed by this snow and freezing of the ground puts the soil in perfect condition for preparing it for another crop year.

Although some farmers have cotton yet to be harvested, the benefits will far offset the slight damage to cotton still in the fields.

Sikes cleared Wednesday afternoon and were still clear Thursday morning, but due to cold nights the snow was still melting slowly. Night temperatures have ranged from lows of 22 to 30 degrees the last ten days.

Record precipitation was 2.72 inches in December of 1932.

Some of the bigger snow storms recorded here have brought much less moisture than this one. The snow in January of 1936 brought .72 inch of moisture; February, 1938, it was 1.01; February, 1940, .75 inch; November, 1943, 1.05, and December the same year, .66; and January, 1946, .48 inch.

Gail Estep Infant Dies At Birth

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Estep, stillborn at 8:00 p. m. Sunday in Tahoka Hospital, were held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. in Stanley Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Webb officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery. Named Tammy Chene, she is survived by her parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Aubrey of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Estep of Lorens; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Aubrey of Shreveport, La., Mrs. O. George of Spur, and Howard Camp, bell of California.

Weather Delays Cotton Harvest

Due to the weather, less than 2,500 bales of cotton have been ginned in Tahoka since the last report made by The News two weeks ago.

Tahoka had ginned a total of 27,289 bales up to Thursday morning. Based on previous reports from county ginners, this would indicate that the county has ginned more than 130,000 bales so far this year.

Although harvest of the crop is practically over, there is still much "scrapping" to do, especially in the north half of Lynn county. O'Donnell is reported to have ginned a little over 35,000 bales, a record for that point.

Farmers Approve Cotton Program

Voters in the marketing quotas for 1961 crop upland cotton referendum approved the measure in Lynn county by an overwhelming majority, according to Charles Dragg, manager of the Lynn county ASC office, who also said the cotton producing states have also approved the quota.

A total of 540 votes were cast in Lynn county, 515 for, 24 against, and one ballot mutilated. Over the state 31,589 favored the quotas, and 2,565 opposed.

Only a single allotment system is provided under the marketing program next year, in contrast to the "two-choice" program offered during the 1959 and 1960 growing seasons.

For the past two years the U. S. (Cont'd. on Back Page)

Schools Close Next Thursday

The Tahoka schools will be dismissed at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays and will resume on Tuesday morning, Jan. 3.

Following the noon hour on Thursday, class rooms in South Elementary School will have their annual Christmas parties. At high school a program will be held in the auditorium when the eighth grade students present a skit and the high school band will accompany the student body in singing Christmas carols.

This year, high school and eighth grade students will again bring gifts for the needy instead of exchanging gifts. The eighth graders will bring toys, the freshmen candy, the sophomores canned goods, the juniors clothing, and the seniors a variety of all these goods.

Busses will run immediately following the parties and program at 2:00 p. m.

Christmas Music Is Featured Here

Adding to the Spirit of Christmas this year in Tahoka is the music being furnished over a loud speaker at the building of C. Edmund Finney, Photographer on Main Street.

Finney says this is a practice he has observed for many years at his business institution in various locations in the Southwest and California. Until this year in Tahoka, his business has not been located downtown, and he is glad to again be in position to continue his tradition.

MILLER BUTS FARM
Sam Miller, local farm owner, has bought the old E. S. Davis half section of land adjoining Tahoka on the north from Otis Davis and other heirs.

Police Arrest Burglars Here

Two men, one of which is allegedly wanted by FBI, the state of New Mexico, and the sheriff's office at Muleshoe, were arrested here early Monday morning when they were attempting to break into Wharton Motor, Inc.

They are Edward Crouch, 25, of Hobbs, originally of Tahoka, and Elwin Martin Brashear, 36, of Lubbock.

City Policemen Jack Willier and David Dunn saw the two men run between the motor company and the Conoco Service Station on the Lubbock highway. The policemen drove to the back of the buildings, and the fugitives took flight. Crouch, who was carrying a crowbar, ran into a pole and fell to the ground, then advanced on Willier with the crowbar. He relented when Willier pulled a gun on him.

The two officers then tracked Brashear to a used car lot between Pioneer Gas Company and Bain's Army Store where he was hiding in a pick-up. Brashear had in his possession a hatchet, crowbar, and sledge hammer.

In the car the two had left parked on another street, officers found a 12-gauge shotgun and some children's clothing and toys which the two men claimed they had bought.

Crouch is wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on charges of flight to avoid prosecution on burglary charges in Clovis, according to Curtis O. Lynam, agent in charge of the Dallas office of the F. B. I.

The police department here expected to release the two men to the Lamesa Sheriff's office for questioning.

Airport Opening Is Postponed

The area fly-in dedication of Tahoka Airport scheduled for this Saturday has been postponed until a future time when weather will permit, according to J. E. Nance of the planning committee.

Plans had been for flying in enthusiasts over the area to fly in for a breakfast, a dedication program for the newly improved airport and runways, a prominent guest speaker, and the flying in of Santa Claus.

Weather Fails To Halt Construction At First National

Remodeling of the First National Bank is expected to be completed in about two weeks, according to Charles Verner, vice president. The operation got underway in October. Workers have continued through the snow storms this week, missing only one day of work.

Italian marble has been utilized to cover the remaining brick of the lower portion of the building, portions of which were remodeled with Colorado ledge stone a few years ago.

The remainder of the remodeling to be done is the installation of the Bermuda sand colored aluminum on the upper story of the south side, where louvered aluminum is being used to cover the sported windows, and the painting on the interior. Woodwork and paneling is being refinished, and the walls remain to be painted.

Also in the \$25,000 project a new cooling tower is being installed.

Bowers Purcell of Lamesa is the contractor for the remodeling operation.

Free Christmas Show For Kiddies

Tahoka Jaycee-Ettes are sponsoring the gala Christmas Cartoon Fun Festival Saturday, Dec. 17, at 10:00 a. m. at the Rose Theatre. Admission to the show will be a toy (in good shape), clothing or canned goods. These items will then be distributed to the needy families in our community.

Elmer Spokes is a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital this week.

Santa Is Coming Saturday

Christmas Paper Out Next Week

Next week's issue of The News will be the big annual Christmas Greeting edition, the only special edition printed during the year by this newspaper.

The issue next week will be finished up Wednesday night, a day earlier than usual.

Anyone who has not been seen and wishes a Christmas greeting advertisement is asked to call the newspaper office, phone WY 8-4888.

Also, reporters and news correspondents are requested to get their news reports in a day earlier, preferably on Monday, if at all possible.

Those wishing copies mailed to friends and relatives are requested to have these addresses in the hands of The News by Wednesday noon. Such extra copies mailed out will be 10 cents each. Thanks to everyone! —The Publishers.

Seven Killed In Lynn This Year

Santa has never failed to make his rounds yet, possibly because he uses an air-home sleigh for transportation. But judging from the record, if the jolly old gent had to use Lynn County highways, he might not get to your house for Christmas.

So far this year, automobile accidents have killed seven persons, injured 54, and have caused property damage amounting to \$65,125.00 in this county.

In November the Highway Patrol investigated 13 accidents in this county. These wrecks accounted for five persons killed, 16 injured, and property damage of \$11,025.00.

"Ninety-seven persons were killed in Texas Automobile mishaps during the Christmas-New Year period last year." Highway Patrol Sergeant E. L. Stroud warned. "Sixty-eight per cent of these deaths occurred on rural roads and highways. Therefore, motorists should drive with caution when making holiday trips this year."

The Department of Public Safety has predicted 90 traffic deaths during the 1960 Christmas holiday season. But an effort to reduce that grim figure, the Department of Public Safety has assigned all officers to round-the-clock duty using all means available to rid the highways of those twin menaces to public safety—the drinking driver and the speeding driver.

Manger Scene At First Baptist

The young people of the First Baptist Church will erect a live manger scene on the lawn in front of the church to remind those who pass by of the real meaning of Christmas. The scene will be shown each evening from 6 to 9 o'clock beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 21, and continuing through Saturday.

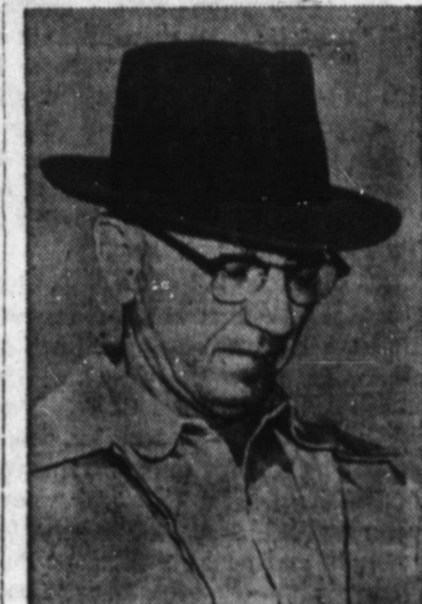
On Wednesday evening the regular church service will be held on the lawn by the manger scene from 7:45 to 8:15 p. m. There will be carol singing and the reading of the Christmas story.

ENTRY BLANK
TAHOKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Christmas Decorations Contest

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
House and Street No. _____

Entry (check one): Home decoration _____
Doorway decoration _____; Business Institution _____

Clip this coupon, fill in, and mail to Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 100, Tahoka, Texas.



WILMER SMITH

Wilmer Smith Is "Man of the Year"

A slender, six-foot dryland cotton farmer from Lynn county has been named The Progressive Farmer's 1960 Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture.

Wilmer Smith, Texas' ambassador-at-large for cotton throughout the United States, received the honor for his exceptional service as a farm leader and as an outstanding spokesman for cotton growers. He was born and reared in Lynn County near New Home and farms about 1,020 acres of land there.

The 48-year-old farmer travels about 60,000 miles each year representing the cotton industry, including a trip to Washington at least once a month. His experience in a variety of phases—as grower, ginner, and president of an oil mill—gives him first hand knowledge of the cotton industry.

Smith is a member of a dozen boards, commissions, and committees that serve agriculture and is president of the American Cotton Producers Association. He has been described as a farmer leader "who doesn't have to get his information second-hand." Congressional leaders respect his judgment and listen to him.

After Smith received his college degree in government from Texas Tech in Lubbock, he became principal of the Cotton Center school in Hale County. Four years later he was called home to run the farm because of his father's ill health.

He immediately became active in farm organizations. Since then, his leadership and sincere interest in promoting the cause of cotton growers has pushed him to national prominence in the cotton industry.

Few Entries In Light Contest

Only a very few entries have come in for the annual Christmas decorations contest, according to Dean Taylor, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and those are all business institutions, except for one.

Judging will probably be held on Dec. 22 Taylor said and deadline for entering the event will be at noon on the day of the judging. The date has been set as near Christmas as possible in order that those who plan to decorate after the weather clears will have time to do so.

Weather conditions the past 10 days have prevented outdoor decorations, Chamber of Commerce officials said.

Those entering the event this week have been Quality Cleaners, Robinson Ready-to-Wear, and Marshall Brown Department Store. Rutherford's entered last week, as well as Mrs. Hollis Hill in the doorway division.

The contest is divided into three divisions, business institution, home decorations, and doorway decorations. Prizes will be offered first, second and third places in each division.

Out-of-town judges will be secured to judge the entries.

Newt Smith, 51, Dies Thursday

Newton E. Smith, 51, formerly of Tahoka but a resident of Grand Prairie the last 10 years, died Thursday night of last week in Breckenridge Hospital in Austin, where he had been a patient for a week.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in Highland Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, of which he was a member.

Attending the services from here were his brothers, W. E. (Happy) Smith and Herbert Smith, both of Tahoka, and Lynn Smith and son, Calvin, both of Brownfield. Also present were Miss Lola Smith of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Armstrong and daughter of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Eunice Livingston of Grand Prairie, and also Maurice Smith, son of Lynn, of Mansfield, La.

Although born in Brownfield on May 14, 1909, Newt lived in Tahoka most of his life. In Grand Prairie, he operated his own bookkeeping service and was also employed at Grand Prairie Floor Covering Co.

Survivors include his wife, Christine; two sons, James A. Smith of Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls and Newton G. Smith of Grand Prairie, one daughter, Miss Mary Beth Smith of Grand Prairie.

Eskimo Igloo Is Built In Tahoka

Among about 100 snowmen dotting the Tahoka residential section, stands an igloo.

The structure was built of snow this week by John and Terry Ayer, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Ayer. Although the blocks of snow have become as hard-packed as ice, and a coating of ice has formed on the inside of the igloo, Granvel says it is very warm. In fact, it is so warm that all the snow on the floor has melted down to the grass.

If the igloo holds out during the next week, the Ayers plan to light the igloo and a large snowman beside it and enter them in the decorations contest.

NEW BARBER
Herb Thomas from Snyder is a new barber at George Glenn's shop.

C. T. Tankersley was admitted to the hospital this week where he is a medical patient.

Santa Claus will arrive in Tahoka aboard a fire truck Saturday at 1:30 p. m. to visit with all the children of the town.

He is being brought here by the Chamber of Commerce. Original plans were for him to arrive by air plane at the Tahoka Airport, but because of weather conditions, other means of transportation have been found.

Santa will ride over town on the fire truck, then will go to the Fire Department where he will distribute candy to all the children and talk with them.

Annual Cantata Is Sunday Night

The annual Christmas cantata will be given by the Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday evening, December 18, at 7 p. m. "Love Transcending" by John Peterson will be presented at the First Baptist Church and will be directed by Bill J. Choate, minister of music.

The chorus will consist of fifty-three voices. Sopranos: Mmes. Johnny Wells, Harold Green, Bill Choate, Ivan McWhorter, Skiles Thomas, Johnny Reasonover, Truett Smith, L. D. Howell, Pat Peterson, Clint Walker, Dele Thurten, George McCracken, and Mises Sethen Lewis, Vesta Dudgeon, Sharon Patterson, Susan Thomas, Janis Gattis, Linda Riddle, Vickey Hamilton, Sharon Brown, Lynetta Cain, Loreta Short, Carolyn Howard, and Jerry Wyatt.

Altos: Mmes. Alton Kelley, Beulah Pridmore, James Efford, Dub Kenley, Hubert Tankersley, K. R. Durham, F. A. Wyatt, and Mises Carbi Jean Allen, Sarah Wells, Sheryl Nevill, June Riddle and Linda Thomas.

Tenors: Roger Renfro, Tim Tippit, D. R. Durham, Johnny Wells, M. M. Boyd, and George McCracken.

Basses: Fred Hegl, Billy Clinton, Eddy Chestnutt, Jimmy Efford, Glenn Hopkins, Frank Greathouse, Craig Leslie, Raymond Bagby, L. D. Howell, Otis Spears, and Johnny Reasonover.

Soloists will be Mrs. Pat Peterson, Mrs. Harold Green, Linda Thomas, Roger Renfro, Bill Choate, and Sharon Patterson. Those singing in ensembles will be Mmes. James Efford, K. R. Durham, Dub Kenley, Johnny Wells, Mr. Otis Spears and Mr. Johnny Wells.

Rev. T. James Efford will be narrator. Those who will accompany the cantata are Mrs. Clay Bennett, organist; Martha Bell, pianist; Jimmy Efford, cornetist; Carol Jean Allen, flutist, and Vickey Hamilton, timpanist.

The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. M. T. Wyatt was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday where she had been a medical patient since Saturday of last week.

Goodfellow Fund...

More contributions have come in this week to the Goodfellow Fund for the purpose of distributing food and toys to the needy families of the community.

In addition, students in Tahoka High School were planning to contribute candy, nuts, food and toys. Children and parents attending the Methodist Children's Christmas program on Wednesday night brought canned food for the fund.

Anyone wishing to send their donations to the Goodfellows may mail them to Box 1196, or take up or new toys to the Fire Department.

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| Contributions: | |
| First National Bank | \$25.00 |
| Mrs. W. O. Thomas | \$ 5.00 |
| Boss Smith | \$5.00 |
| Previous contributions | \$147.93 |
| TOTAL | \$182.93 |

ROY LONGS MOVING

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long and little son were here Sunday and Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinty, while en route from Abilene to Wink, where he will become minister of the Church

of Christ. Mrs. Long is the former Mariama McGinty, and Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long of Abilene, formerly of Tahoka.

Christmas Seals, used generously, help the fight against TB.

Pioneer Post Physician Dies

Dr. D. C. Williams, 75, pioneer physician of Post who was well known by many Lynn county people, died about 1:00 p. m. Saturday in Garza County Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Thursday.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church with the pastor, Rev. Ed Herring, officiating, and burial followed in Terrace Cemetery.

Dr. Williams was born at Willa Point, Van Zandt county, and was reared there in Collin county. He graduated from East Texas State Normal College of Commerce in 1906, and taught school until 1910, when he entered the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston.

On graduation from medical school in 1914, he came to Post to practice and became a partner in the old Post Sanitarium. He was in the service during World War I from 1917 to 1919, and was in France 22 months as a medical officer. After the war, he returned to Post to reside permanently.

He was long a leading Post civic worker, served as mayor from 1927 through 1935, city-county health officer for 44 years, was the first commander of James C. Cole Post of the American Legion. He was a school trustee for four years, member of the district state and American Medical Associations, charter member and past president of Post Rotary Club, a master Mason, past master of Post Masonic Lodge, a Scottish Rite Mason and a charter member of Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo.

Survivors include the wife and two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Arceaux of Rayne, Louisiana, and Mrs. Warren Yancy of Post; a son, David C. Williams of Aransas Pass; a brother, T. A. Williams of San Antonio; and six grandchildren.

Everyday Religion

By I. B. Thompson



The Wise Men long ago came asking, "Where is He, that is born King of the Jews." They were looking for the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God. In him, they expected to find the fulfillment of their dreams.

"Where is He?" The world is still asking the same question after two thousand years. We seek him in many ways and in many places. We seek to confine him; to limit him within the narrow walls of our own ideas and interpretations. We seek to surround him with our own culture and our own beliefs. But, he cannot be classified or localized. He refused to be bound by any one culture, color or idea of life.

"Where is He?" He is in the hearts of every longing soul of every color in every land upon the earth. He breathes in every song of hope and every prayer of faith in every tongue in every clime.

He is the only friend whose friendship meets every demand. He is the Saviour who saves to the uttermost. He is the goal of all men's striving.

"Where is He?" You may find him in your own hearts.

CARD OF THANKS

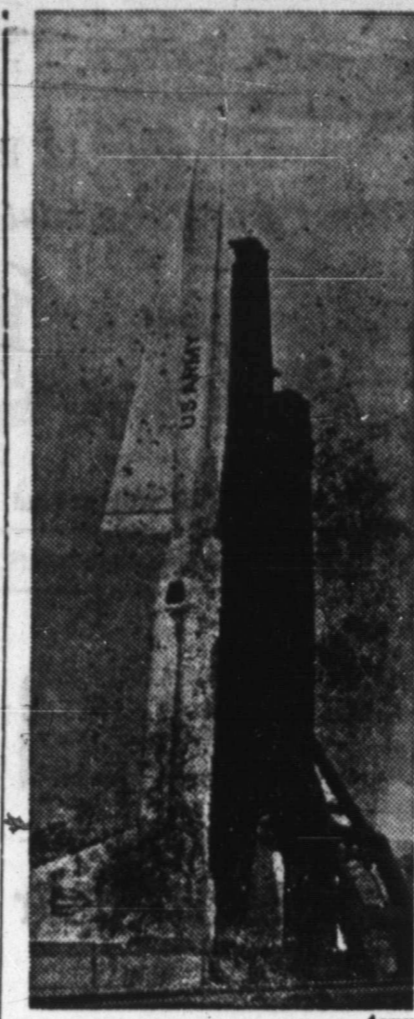
We find at this time inadequate words to express thanks to our many wonderful friends for all the kindness shown us in the death of our loved one. We are truly grateful to Dr. Thomas, Mrs. Dennie Polk and Rev. Joe Webb for all they did and to those who sent food, flowers, and cards and for the visits and prayers. Each word of sympathy will long be remembered. All we know to say is "thanks" and may God bless each of you is our prayer. The family of Clayton Beard.

Buy, build, live, in Tahoka.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
T. James Eldred, Pastor
Bill J. Choate, Minister of Music
Weekly Activities

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Service 7:30 p. m.

Teachers, Officers
Meeting 7:15 p. m.
Primary Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p. m.
Junior Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:30 p. m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p. m.



TO DEFEND AMERICA, the NIKE HERCULES, shown here on its launcher, is a supersonic guided missile capable of carrying a nuclear warhead. The HERCULES and its earlier generation, the NIKE AJAX, are both in operational use. What NIKE AJAX can do against a single target, NIKE HERCULES can accomplish against an entire formation of aircraft.

Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freeman of Bellflower, Calif. on birth of a daughter in that city Saturday, Dec. 10. Weighing 5 pounds she has been named Teresa Rachelle and has an older brother and sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Griffith of Plains. The father is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mendez, route 1, Lorenzo, on birth of a daughter at 2:55 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 8, in Tahoka Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and has been named Selvia.

Anyone can catch TB. It strikes all ages and races.

Tahoka Day At Fat Stock Show

Fort Worth—An invitation has been sent to the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce to have a special day at the 1961 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here. Dates for the exposition are January 27 through February 5.

By having a "day" at the Fort Worth Stock Show Tahoka would receive special recognition and publicity at the Stock Show and throughout North and West Texas, according to W. R. Watt, Stock Show president-manager.

The invitation provides special block reservation of seats for the rodeo. The local band is invited to play a concert on the Stock Show grounds and be guests of the Stock Show management at the rodeo. The 1961 Fort Worth rodeo will feature the famous chariot race between two four-horse teams from the "Ben-Hur" movie.

Also, the city is invited to name a cowgirl sweetheart to wear western attire and ride in the rodeo grand entry. Riding clubs in the area also are invited to ride in the opening day parade or in the rodeo grand entry on the city's special day or both.

Many cities and organizations make annual trips to attend the Fort Worth Stock Show, which will be observing its 65th season.

WINSTON REDWINE HERE

Winston Redwine, son of Mrs. F. E. Redwine, Sr. is here visiting his mother and other relatives. He has been working in a music store in San Francisco, Calif., but plans to enter another field of music following the Christmas holidays. Redwine formerly was a music teacher at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, and is considering re-entering the teaching profession.

WILSON METHODIST CHURCH
Thomas A. Bandy, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Family Night, Fourth Wednesday
WCS First Monday

For **COLDS** take 666

QUESTIONS, PLEASE

QUESTION: "What is the second death?"

ANSWER: The term in question here is found in Revelation 2:11 first in the New Testament. This passage reads: "... He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death." This has brought about much speculation and many erroneous doctrines have been fabricated around a misconception of the "second death." We are told, "It is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgment" (Heb. 9:27). This does not mean that there will be a second time in which man will lose consciousness and not be aware of anything that is going on. No, the second death is one in which the individual will be very much aware that he is being punished. "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderous, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with FIRE AND BRIMSTONE: WHICH IS THE SECOND DEATH" (Rev. 21:8). Notice that the PLACE is the

SECOND DEATH. This does not mean an annihilation of the individual. Again we read, "And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshiped his image. Those were both cast ALIVE into the lake of fire burning with brimstone" (Rev. 19:20). Notice that they were cast alive into the lake and the punishment and the place are the second death. The torment shall be "day and night for ever and ever" (Rev. 20:8). Why resurrect a person who has been dead for thousands of years just to kill him again if the second death is nothing more than dying again? The eternal punishment that will be exacted upon the wicked is the second death. This can be avoided by loving obedience to the Lord. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven" (Mt. 7:21).

You are invited to send your questions to: Bob Barnes, Box 812, Tahoka, Texas. You are also invited to attend all the services of the church of Christ.

SEND FLOWERS



Spread Christmas cheer about your home with the traditional Yuletide blooms and greens. Gift someone most beautifully with lovely plant or bouquet. See, select here!

House of Flowers

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Rutherford's



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no-iron! lace-lavished Ship'n Shore* a very feminine, very special blouse with richly embroidered collar and puff-cuffs. BanCare* all-cotton by Everfast*. Pure white, 28 to 36.

Rutherford's

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

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A Regular \$229.50 Retail Value—

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Now only \$124.95

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DISCOUNT ON ALL SADDLERY GOODS

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Santa Says



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THESE SPECIALS GOOD THROUGH DECEMBER 24th

Kimbell's BISCUITS

3 CANS 25c

Armour's BACON

2 LBS. \$1.25

SMUCKER'S GIFT BOXES

1/2 Dozen Pack \$2.45
Dozen Pack \$3.95

KRAFT'S

Peanut Brittle 14 Oz. Box \$1.00
3 For—

MARSHMALLOW CREAM

Hip-O-Lite Pint Jar— 25c

DEL MONTE

PUMPKIN 1 Lb. Can 25c
2 Cans

FRESH CELERY Each 10c

FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES Pound 17c

FRESH Cranberries 1 Lb. Box 23c

KENLEY FOOD MART

Southwest Corner Square

Phone WY 8-4223



Double Stamps On Wednesday on Purchases of \$2.50 or more!

Idalou Winner By One Point

Tahoka cagers lost a game to Idalou here Tuesday night as the final whistle of an overtime blew, 61-60, in a breath taking last quarter and extra three minutes. The local girls won 47-42.

Idalou led the ball game in the fourth quarter by two points with 13 seconds remaining when Andy Bray tied up the game with a lay-up shot. The score standing 57-57 when time ran out.

In the three minute overtime, Tahoka took a one-point lead with a field goal with eight seconds left, and led 60-59. Idalou took the ball

down court and shot the ball for a field goal as the whistle blew.

At the end of the first quarter the score was tied up 18-18, but Idalou out shot the local quintet to lead 37-28 at halftime, and still led 48-43 at the end of the third.

Frank Greathouse held honors in the high point division with 26, while Fred Hegi and Bray had 8 each. Wilbanks, a hot shot who fouled out about the middle of the game, made 25 points and Jones added 16.

Idalou girls led 12-9 at the end of the first quarter, and 21-19 at

Farm Facts

Thanks to the efficiency and productivity of farmers and processors, the food we eat is one of the best buys on today's market. Forty hours of work in a factory feed a family for a month. Seven years ago, 51 hours were required.

According to Department of Commerce estimates, food accounts for about 22.3 per cent of consumer expenditures. Nowhere else in the world can you eat so well for so small a share of your income. And you can eat for even less if your primary interest in food is for health and economy rather than eating for pleasure.

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half. Although food is greatly improved in terms of quality, tastiness, and variety and is much easier to prepare, we spend about the same proportion of our income for it as in 1939.

Freshmen, B-Teams Play Abernathy

Abernathy freshmen and "B" teams drove 90 miles to play a home game Monday night at Abernathy. Tahoka won the freshman game 27-27 and lost the "B" game 36-26.

A mix-up on where the games were to be held led the Abernathy teams to drive to Tahoka, where they discovered Tahoka had gone to Abernathy. The Antelopes then returned home and games finally got underway about 8:00 p. m.

Jerry Chapa led the local freshmen to victory with 12 points. Billy Clinton, hitting for 17 points, was high point man for the "B" team.

Junior Teams In Slaton Tournament

Tahoka seventh and eighth grade boys and girls are playing in the district tournament being held in Slaton this week end.

Play started on Thursday and will continue through Saturday.

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the half. Then Tahoka got busy, overtook the visiting team in the third to lead 36-27 and went on to win the game. Loretta Short made 24 points, Kay Halamiczek 13, and Judy Thomas 10, all for Tahoka. Linda Johnson scored 19 points for the losers.

Airforce Honors Tahoka Youth

The following story entitled "Alert Man of the Moment" written about Wayne Havens of Tahoka, was sent to Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes from The "Alert," weekly base newspaper of Homestead AFB, Fla. Wayne is the son of Mrs. Bonnie Havens of Lubbock and the brother of Orville Havens of Tahoka.

"A Texan by any other name is still a Texan, according to A3C Wayne O. Havens, 23, of Lubbock, Texas.

"To dismiss the commonly believed tale that all Texans are cowboys, Airman Havens rides herd over a bunch of brainy machines corralled in the statistical service machine accounting office.

"He loves his job and has the ability and knowledge to carry him a long way in his chosen career field.

"After being graduated from Tahoka High School in 1956, Airman Havens went to work in a local bank. Then followed a year in college and another year in a grocery store.

"While at Lackland AFB, Tex., he attended machine accounting school and then reported to Homestead.

"Machine accounting men never degrade the dignity of their "Brains" by referring to them as machines. They call them by their first names, not unlike people, such as 407, 514, 024, 063, and 069.

"Airman Havens says the machines...oops, Mrs. 407, etc., are after all, smarter than most humans and they deserve treatment becoming their status in this aerospace world of ours."

Guest Speaker At Men's Class Sunday

Bob Beckwith of Lubbock, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whorton, will be the teacher Sunday morning at the Wovntown Men's Sunday School class, announces C. C. Donajdson.

Special music will be presented by Bill Choate of the First Baptist Church. The class meets at 10:00 a. m. at the WOW Hill.

Beckwith, who will enter the ministry, preached his first sermon recently in Lubbock. He will attend Texas Tech and later plans to attend Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

All men of the town are invited to attend.

O'Donnell Girl Is Contest Winner

Marcheta Wood of O'Donnell, Lynn county 4-H Club member, was announced one of the 15 winners of the area "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest who are eligible to attend the state contest on Jan. 14 in Denton.

Miss Wood participated in the Junior group (14-17 years) and was selected as a fourth place winner. The group of winners was selected from 83 county contest winners.

Miss Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, Route 3, O'Donnell.

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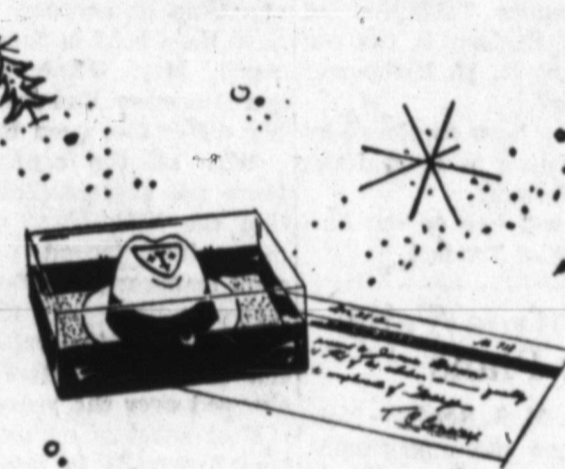
Bastrop and Buescher are separate state parks but are connected by a scenic drive, as are Inks Lake and Lohhorn Cavern state parks.

Abilene State Park is at the foot of Big Chief Mountain on the old Chisholm and Butterfield trails near Buffalo Gap.

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DEDICATION POSTPONED

The dedication service at St. John's Lutheran Church was postponed Sunday due to bad weather and deep snow. The service will be held at a later date.

Methodists Have Christmas Program

Children of the Methodist Church presented their annual Christmas program Wednesday night and themselves were entertained with a visit from Santa Claus.

"The Altar of Christmas" was presented by children from ages two through the eighth grade school students. Narrated by Mrs. Fred Hegi, the scriptural story of the birth of Christ was depicted by the children, and the gifts given to the world by His birth was told in song by choirs from the children's Sunday School department.

The gifts presented at the altar for the Christ child included helping hands, gifts for the family, gifts for the needy, and the supreme gift of the heart.

Those attending brought food for the Goodfellow Fund, and following the program the audience joined in singing carols until the arrival of St. Nick.

About 100 children participated in the program. Organist was Mrs. Pat Patterson and pianists were Mrs. Perry Walker, Mrs. Johnny Wells and Miss Linda Thomas. Lighting effects were arranged by Perry Walker, and members of the young people's department decorated the Christmas tree.

Bill Barham Is Married Tuesday

Wedding vows were read Tuesday night in Brownfield for Catherine Kritzer and Bill Barham.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thomason of Wellman, and Barham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Barham of 1415 East Tate.

The bride has been employed by Grady Goodpasture in Brownfield. Barham is a farmer.

The couple will live on the Barham farm west of Tahoka.

Miss Renfroe Tells Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Renfroe, New Home, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to George Lee Uppencamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Uppencamp, Eagle Pass.

The wedding is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 23 at Mesa Temple in Arizona.

Miss Renfroe is a graduate of New Home High School and attended Texas Tech. Mr. Uppencamp has completed two years service for the Mormon church, is an Eagle Pass High School graduate and is now a student at Texas Tech.

Piano Recital At Wilson Sunday

The piano students of Mrs. James P. Burnett of Wilson will be presented in a piano recital on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 4:00 p. m. in the Wilson High School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Those to appear on the program are Cathy Riney, Mruce Stults, Karen Hobbs, Vivian Campbell, Ricky Deans, Jan Skinner, Sherri Wilke, Carolyn Schneider, Dianne Riney, Frances Maeker, Mike Coleman, Elaine Schwaner, Esther Penn, Belva Becker, Kathy Nolte, Larry Schneider, Wanda Wuensche, Jane Stoker, Linda Grabber, Joan Bednarz, Valton Maeker and Claudia Stoker.

PARTY BRIDGE ERROR

The party bridge club of T-Bar C, C. will not meet again until New Year's Eve, instead of on this Saturday night as stated in a story on another page in this week's issue. The group will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the club house.

A small town is the place where you can go to the best eating place and not have to pay a cover charge.

Farm Facts

Although you may own no more land than the fraction of an acre on which your home is located, you are enjoying the output of several acres. In fact, each of us each year receives the production of 7.4 acres.

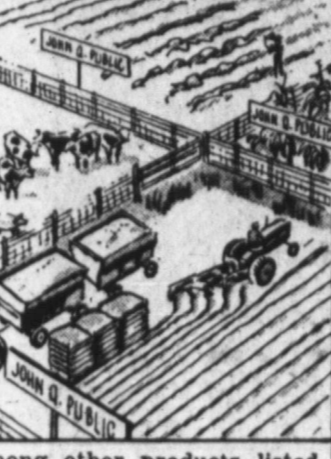
Each of us annually receives the total output of 7.4 acres.

Food production, directly or indirectly, accounts for a large part of this total. An estimated \$75 million acres in the United States are used for grazing.

It is estimated that crops were planted on about 337 million acres in 1960. These ranged in variety from avocados to cranberries and from mint to artichokes.

Much of the acreage, however, was used to produce feed for livestock and poultry. Corn was grown on 84 million acres, hay on about 70 million, and oats, barley, and sorghum grains on another 60 million.

The food grains—wheat, rice, and buckwheat—used about 52 million acres, soybeans about 24 million, and cotton about 16 million. Vegetables, nuts, and fruits are



among other products listed in the acreage for crops. Privately owned commercial forest lands in the United States total almost 360 million acres, producing trees for lumber, paper, and a wide variety of uses.

True Date of Christ's Birth Is Mystery—Congratulations—

Christmas is, indeed, a Happy holiday around the world... and in most countries it is also a beautiful time, filled with traditions honoring the Birth of the Child, Jesus.

"Christmas comes but once a year"—but when does it come and when is it supposed to come?

The exact date of Jesus' birth has been disputed by scholars for centuries. In fact, about all they agree on is that it is not December 25.

Certainly not everyone celebrates Christ's birth on December 25. At one time or another, celebrations have been held in January, March, April, May, October, November, and December. The dates in December differ too; even today.

Why all the confusion? Well there are several reasons. One is that the Bible does not furnish many clues. Second is that the ancient manuscripts differ. Third, the interpretations of these manuscripts differ. And yet another reason is that calendars have been changed over the years.

Most scholars estimate that the true date falls in late August or early September.

It is not even certain why December 25 was chosen, though there is one generally accepted reason. Saturnalia was the great Roman Holiday and it came around the third week of December. Christian leaders hoped that celebrating Christmas at this time would lessen the impact of the pagans' festival.

OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Smith will have open house Sunday, Dec. 18, from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m. in their new home located two miles north and one mile west of Wayside. All friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. C. J. Carpenter was dismissed from Tahoka Hospital Wednesday afternoon after she had undergone surgery Wednesday of last week.

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Goodfellows Need Names Of Needy

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Anyone knowing of a needy family should turn that name in to Mrs. Florene McCracken, secretary of the Salvation Army, who keeps a list of such families from year to year. Mrs. McCracken may be contacted at Southwestern Public Service Company.

All the contributions sent here for the Goodfellow Fund will be used locally.

MURRAY HOME

Pfc. Hulan Murray arrived home Monday, Dec. 12, on a 30-day leave from the Army. He has been stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murray, route 1.

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Phebe K. Warner Club who is beginning a project to enlist the services of Tahoka's organizations and individuals for city improvement. Projects include the planting of flowering shrubs or other type shrub this year, to provide better moving pictures for Tahoka's children, a clean-up campaign, and to improve the homes of Latin Americans: Organizations such as this are truly assets to any community.

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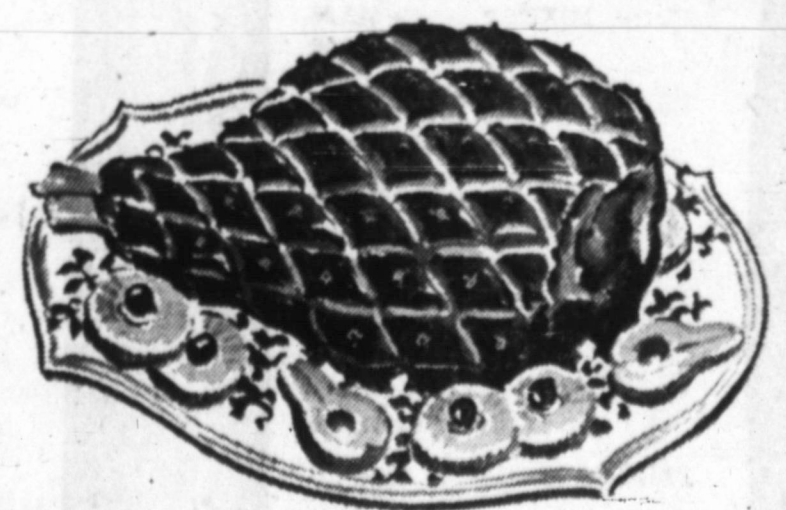
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Society & Club News

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Study Club Seeks Civic Improvement

A panel discussion at Phebe K. Warner Study Club here Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Bob Billman was the beginning of a project to enlist the services of Tahoka's organizations and individuals for city improvement.

Mrs. G. M. Stewart acted as moderator for the panel consisting of Mrs. C. Skiles Thomas, Mrs. A. M. Bray and Mrs. Lillian McCord, when several subjects on an improvement program were discussed.

Mrs. Emil Prohl, president, appointed two committees to aid the pushing ahead of the program, one a civic committee, and another a clean up and home improvement committee.

The Civic committee will work with Tahoka Garden Club and all home owners in a project to ask all home owners to plant a flowering shrub or other type shrub this year.

The clean up and home improvement committee's task will consist of more projects. One is to provide better moving pictures for Tahoka's children; one to clean up vacant lots in a week-long clean up campaign; and another to improve the homes of Latin Americans residing in Tahoka and to enlist the aid of Tahoka women in helping the mothers of such homes how to better care for their families.

Refreshments and decorations of the Billman home carried out the Christmas motif. Preceding the program, organ Christmas music was furnished by Jimmy Billman.

Jaycee-Ettes Have Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for the Tahoka Jaycee-Ettes was held at the W. O. W. Hall Tuesday night.

Club members decided to present a check for \$50.00 to some family that was in need as a Christmas gift.

Following a short business session, gifts were exchanged and a buffet supper was served to 16 members and one guest. They were Mickey Gribble, Mary Gene Holloway, LaVerne Dykes, ElWanda Lamberson, Janie McMillan, Ruby Chaney, Peggy McClellan, Cecil Henry, Clovis McElroy, Pat McClellan, Wanda Glenn, June Dunn, Jeanette Roseberry, Fern Lewis, Ina Pool, Dorothy Craig and Nita Wood.

MYF Presents Play At Ropes Meeting

The Methodist Youth Fellowship presented a one-act play entitled "Eternal Life" at the Sunday evening worship service and at the Sub-district MYF meeting in Rippsville on Monday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roscoe Treadaway, MYF sponsors, directed the play. The cast included Craig Leslie, Susan Thomas, Roger Renfro, Lynetta Cain, Sharon Patterson, Janis Gattis and Andy Bray.

Other members of the MYF helped with the props and make up.

National Honor Society Meeting

The Tahoka Chapter National Honor Society met Nov. 28 in the home of Gail Phillips. The program consisted of a discussion on dating problems presented by Floyd Tubb.

Student Council officers were guests of the N. H. S. members and participated in the discussion. The N. H. S. yearbooks were presented to the members.

Peggy Halamicsek Pledged At Denton

Peggy Halamicsek, daughter of Mrs. Emma Halamicsek, is one of the 200 fall pledges, who will be initiated before the end of the first semester at Texas Woman's University in Denton.

She is a pledge of the Athenaeum Club.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors at the University are eligible for membership in the clubs. All of the organizations are affiliated with the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and endeavor to stimulate interest in art, literature, music and drama. They also sponsor various social events for members.

Duplicate Club Christmas Party

About 50 people attended the Christmas party of duplicate bridge club of T-Bar Country Club Tuesday night in the club house.

Winning first place in the seven tables of players were Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. Oscar Roberts; second, Mrs. Lee Roy Knight and Mrs. D. W. Gagnat; third, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells; and fourth, Dean and Mrs. James G. Allen of Lubbock.

Refreshments were served to the players and other guests attending the event, and Christmas decorations added to the atmosphere.

On Dec. 20, master point night will be held.

Holiday Party For Bray Employees

Employees of Bray Chevrolet Co. were entertained with their annual Christmas dinner and party Saturday night at the City Legion Building.

About 50 persons attended the event, which included a big Christmas tree, gifts, and bonus checks. The group was served smoked turkey, smoked ham and all the trimmings.

The tables were covered with pale pink cloths and pink decorations carried out the Christmas motif.

Following the dinner, the group played games.

Rex Marshall Is Married Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ridley announce the marriage of their daughter, Judy Carol, to Sp-4 Terry Marshall, Ft. Riley, Kansas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Marshall, New Home.

The couple were married in Chapel No. 1 at Ft. Riley Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Harold Green is ill with the flu this week.

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Seven tables of bridge players attended the event when Mrs. Jack Alley Robinson won first place, E. L. Short, second place, and Mrs. Clyde Ashcraft won the traveling prize.

This Saturday night hosts and hostesses will be Mrs. Emma Halamicsek and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Darlene Tekell Is Girl of Month

The Tahoka Chapter of Future Homemakers of America met Dec. 7 when Lynda Applewhite was in charge of the program.

The Christmas program was presented by Bob Barnes, minister of the Tahoka Church of Christ.

Darlene Tekell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tekell, was elected girl of the month for December. Project for December was selling Christmas cards. Miss Tekell was elected girl of the month on the basis of the work she did on the project.

Marshall-Brown Christmas Party

The Marshall-Brown Department Stores in Tahoka and Post held their Christmas party Monday night with dinner at the Holiday Inn in Lubbock.

The group exchanged gifts and attending a picture show following the dinner.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Holloway, Sharon Perkins, Sharon Brown, Mrs. Jewel Parson, Harvella Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Urban Brown, all employees and owners of the two stores. Also attending was Mrs. Brown's and Mrs. Marshall's mother, Mrs. J. E. Throckmorton.

Kum-Dubl Class Christmas Dinner

The annual Kum Dubl Sunday School Christmas dinner will be held Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m.

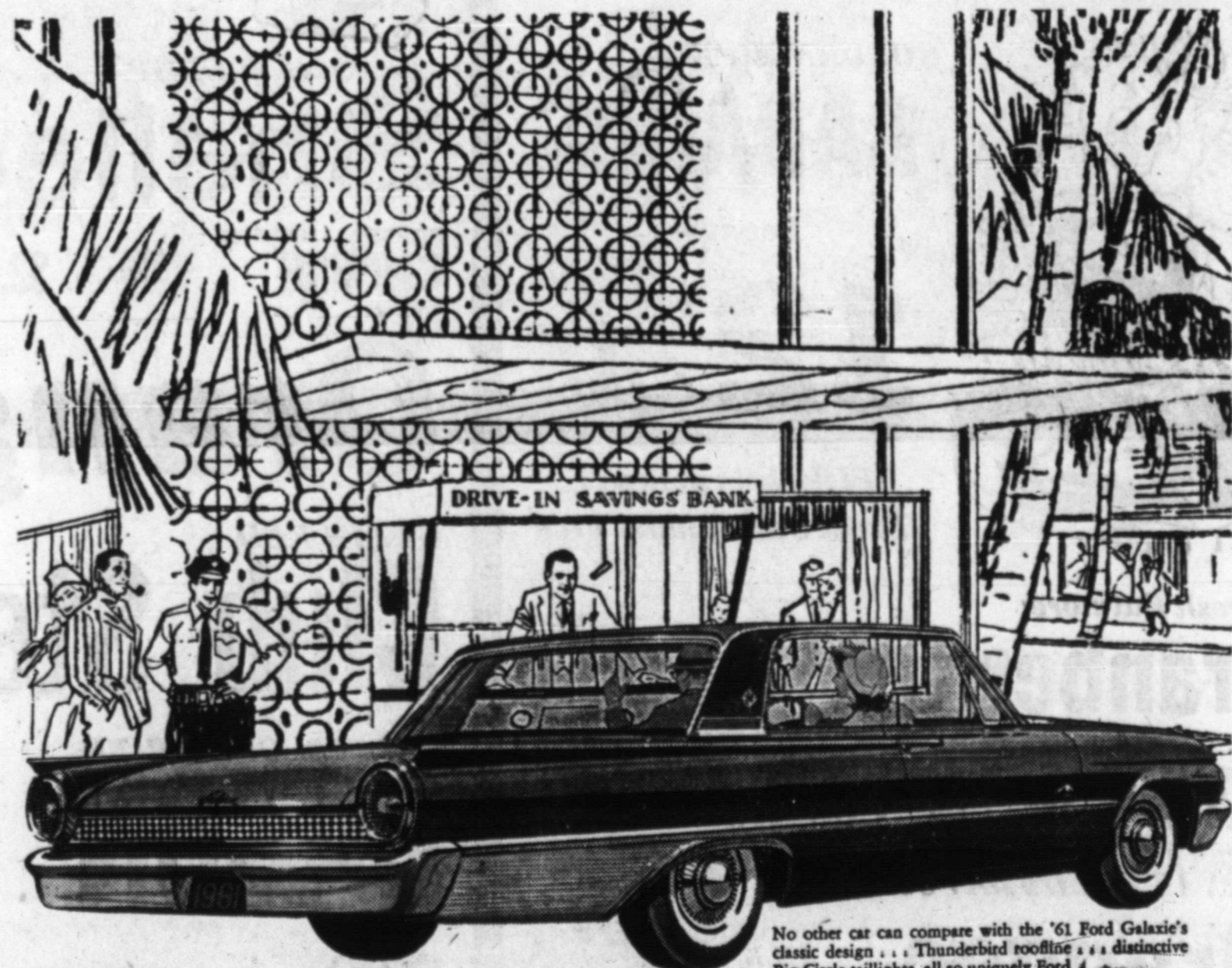
This year the class will meet at the Holiday Inn in Lubbock.

Circle Members Visit Shut-Ins

Members of the Faith and Margaret Circles met Monday afternoon to visit shut-ins in the community.

Gifts and fruit was taken to about 15 homes in Tahoka.

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CARPENTER SERIOUSLY ILL

Dan Carpenter is a patient in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, where he was admitted about a week ago. He has been in ill health for several years and recently underwent major surgery in Fort Worth. He became ill again shortly following the surgery, and is reported to have contracted pneumonia Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. E. Ramsey is showing improvement in Tahoka Hospital where she was admitted following a heart attack Nov. 29.

Cotton Quotas . . .

(Cont'd from Front Page)
Agriculture Department program provided regular allotments under the "A" plan and higher support payments, or a "B" plan whereby a grower could plant 40 percent more acreage along with a corresponding slash in supports.

While many farmers chose the "B" plan, thereby hiking the overall acreage on the South Plains, the 1961 allotments approved Tuesday provide for 6.9 per cent more acreage than was planted in 1960. Total acreage allotted for next year in 23 area counties is 2,419,084, compared to the 2,263,395 acres allowed farmers in the same area this past season.

According to law those farmers taking advantage of the bonus acres offered under the "B" plan during the past two years, will not benefit for planting history basis under the formula by which cotton allotments are determined.

Allotments for individual farms throughout the area were sent to farmers recently and the referendum Tuesday merely put the stamp of approval by the growers.

The approval means that quotas for the 1961 crop will be maintained, that penalties on "excess" cotton will be levied and that supports will be established at not less than 70 per cent of parity.

Had the referendum been rejected by more than one-third of the voters the allotments still would have remained in effect, but there would have been no quotas or penalties and price support would have dropped to 50 per cent of those farmers complying with the allotments.

news classified ads get results

Lisa Can Ride Her 'Goldilocks' Again Because of Help From March of Dimes

A magnificent fairyland of a special kind, in which leg aches are still known but not felt so often as before, has just opened for four-year-old Lisa Sliker, of Leicester, N. Y.

"My doctors," the blue-eyed and auburn-haired Lisa tells everyone today, "have made my leg almost all well again. Now I can sit on my horse, Goldilocks, and I can walk to the barn on my crutches and see my kittens and the pigs."

The new lease on life accorded little Lisa is due in great measure to the treatment she continues to receive each month at the arthritis clinical study center at University of Rochester-Strong Memorial Hospital, established with public contributions to the March of Dimes. Stricken three years ago with baffling rheumatoid arthritis in her right leg, the attractive child wore a cast for many months but now no longer wears it at night—although she goes to sleep hugging "my old leg" like a doll.

Lisa is one of 30,000 youngsters in the United States who are afflicted by rheumatoid arthritis which interferes with bone growth and may cause deformity. In addition to the study center visited by Lisa at Rochester, March of Dimes funds have made possible the opening of additional arthritis study centers in New York City, Dallas and San Francisco.

Mrs. Sliker recounts: "My husband and I were scared witless when Lisa's stumbling was diagnosed as provoked by rheumatoid arthritis, which somehow sounded like something that might strike your great-grandfather. But not strike down the beautiful, merry and innocent little baby with whom God had blessed us.

"It was a terrifying experience for us to watch Lisa lying motionless in her crib, pain in her eyes and face but holding back the tears. Her right knee was swollen to unbelievable size. But now that she is much better and some day may walk again unassisted by crutches, we pray that, like Lisa, others



Lisa Sliker, four, rheumatoid arthritis victim, is able to feed her Daddy's pigs on farm at Leicester, N. Y., although she still wears cast on her right leg.

may be helped by the March of Dimes." Mrs. Sliker is a volunteer worker in her county during the March of Dimes, collecting funds for The National Foundation's expanded program which includes significant birth defects together with arthritis and continued work in polio.

"My farmer husband helps me call on neighbors during January," Mrs. Sliker adds. "The snows are mountainous at that time of year in our neck of the woods, but we both feel that helping the March of Dimes is the least we can do in return for the help given our Lisa."

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Car Accident Here Thursday

Only one accident has occurred in Tahoka or near vicinity this week, which is somewhat unusual in such icy and slick road conditions brought on by the snow, sleet and icing over during the nights.

On Thursday morning two cars collided on U. S. 380 beside the West Side Grocery. No one was injured and damages were estimated to both cars to be about \$200. D. R. Adamson was driving east on U. S. 380 and Mrs. Bernice Summers was driving north.

Highway department workers and county commissioners may be given a great deal of credit for the lack of accidents during the week's bad weather, working overtime keeping the streets, roads and highways drug clear of snow and deep ice.

A night view of the City of Big Spring is one of the features of Big Spring State Park.

Safety Urged For Christmas

Parents setting out for a Merry Christmas should take steps to see that they don't fall flat on their faces in an effort to make it a happy occasion for their children.

J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, cautioned that because falls account for 45 percent of all home accident deaths, the Christmas season requires that a special effort be made to avoid this all too frequent occurrence.

"Don't obscure your view by carrying too many packages. If you find it necessary to hide them away in hard-to-reach places, be sure you use a sturdy ladder when it comes time to get them down. "Decorating the Christmas tree in high places should be done by a person tall enough to reach those areas rather than letting smaller children try to reach the high spots from a chair—a doll helps, but it doesn't comfort a little girl with a broken arm.

"If you should move presents around in a dark room, make certain you have clear space in which you can maneuver before turning out the lights," Musick cautioned. The safety enthusiast went on to caution against use of combustible materials as Christmas tree decorations.

"We also find more than the usual number of empty light-bulb sockets in the home at Christmas time," Musick observed.

"All the usual hazards of falls in the bathroom and the usual kitchen hazards are present in addition to increase trouble spots due to the holiday season," he said.

Be sure to measure the height you want for the tree in your home, and then take that yardstick with you when you buy. A tree in an open-air lot look smaller than it actually is. It's a waste of money buying a tree that is too tall; it also means it will have to be cut down.

To prepare cotton bags for sewing, rip open by clipping threads of chain-stitching at the inside bottom corner.

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Mrs. Tunnell Is Rotary Speaker

Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell of the Texas Tech English faculty, former long-time Tahoka school teacher and Lynn county school superintendent, was the speaker at the Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week.

Mrs. Tunnell told of her trip last summer to the island of Malta, where her son-in-law, Julius Walker of Plainview, husband of Savannah Lou, is attached to the United States consulate. The Walkers expect to return to the States next April.

She accompanied her talk with the showing of pictures she took on the island.

Malta, located in the Mediterranean, is only 122 square miles in size, but from almost the very beginning of history its strategic location has made it important to control of the sea.

The government is subsidized by the British. Its people are of Semitic origin and speak a language that is a mixture of Arabic, Italian, and Jewish, but most of the people speak English. With 360,000 people, it is one of the most densely populated areas of the world.

The people are either very poor or very rich, 99 percent Catholic, and are engaged in fishing, ship repair at the British docks, small industry such as lace making, and small farming. The soil is very poor, but there is some irrigation and pumpkins, potatoes, egg plant, fruit and such crops are raised.

She says they are very friendly to and love the Americans. Clint Walker, a former student of Mrs. Tunnell in Tahoka High School, introduced her. The program was arranged by Dr. K. R. Durham.

Dr. Noble Rumbo of O'Donnell, Rotary District Conference attendance chairman, announced the coming Conference.

A. M. Bray called attention to the coming local Boy Scout drive. Student guests for the month, Alton Terry and Billy Cain, were introduced by Ross Smith and John Tober, respectively.

The British call the day after Christmas "Boxing Day," but it has nothing to do with heavy weights. This is the day when families give money to the milkman, postman and others. In earlier days, the custom was to give Christmas boxes of food and other gifts to tradesmen and servants.

Hints Offered On Seed Storage

College Station—Do you store your own cotton planting seed? If you do, it would be a good idea to check the seed for stored grain pests. Fred Elliott, extension cotton specialist, and C. F. Garner, extension entomologist, say these pests occasionally infest stored cottonseed. This is especially true if a large percentage of the seed are cracked or if the seed is stored in infested bins.

Cottonseed should only be stored in bins that have been thoroughly cleaned of waste material such as old grain, trash or feed sacks, the specialists say. Sometimes it is necessary to sweep the ceiling and walls and clean the floor to remove hidden waste. It is also a good practice to cover cracks with builder's molding to prevent seed from collecting in them. Waste grain, seed and other materials beneath and near the bins should be destroyed.

After the bin and surrounding area have been thoroughly cleaned, they should be sprayed with a 2 1/2 percent solution of either Methoxychlor, TDE or premium grade Malathion Methoxychlor and TDE are also available as wettable powders and emulsion concentrates.

Dusts can also give satisfactory protection against insect pests. Toxaphene (20 percent), DDT (5 percent) or malathion (4-5 percent) should be mixed with the seed at the rate of 2 oz. per bushel.

Elliott and Garner warn that treated seed should never be crushed or used for feed. For further information on treating stored cottonseed contact the local county agent.

O'Donnell Youth Licensed To Preach

Ossian Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smith, owners and publishers of the O'Donnell Index-Press, was recently licensed to preach by the Brownfield District Conference of the Methodist Church.

Smith is a senior of O'Donnell High School, where he is an honor student and has participated in athletics and various other school activities. He is active in the O'Donnell Methodist Church, a leader in the MYF and currently president of the Sub-District MYF. He is also a substitute Sunday School teacher and has already preached several sermons at his home church and at neighboring churches.

ARMY RECRUITS WILL GET CHRISTMAS LEAVE

Again, as in previous years, a Christmas leave policy is being offered by the U. S. Army. According to Sgt. George Moore, Local Army Recruiter, men enlisting in the U. S. Army from now through New Year's Day may request as much as 15 days' leave before reporting for basic training.

This liberal leave policy was designed to permit young men to enjoy the holiday season with their families. While on leave, the enlistees are on the Army payroll earning full pay and allowances.

Those who desire more information on this leave offer and the many other benefits available to young men should contact Sgt. Moore at 1110 Texas Ave. Lubbock, or call PO 3-2821 collect.

Though TB most often attacks the lungs, it is also found in many other parts of the body including bones, brain, spinal cord covering, skin and abdominal organs.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS "Heart of the South Plains" FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1960



POWERFUL HYDRAULIC PRESS used to make diamonds from ordinary graphite, U.S. Army Signal Research and Development Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. John E. Tydings, a Signal Laboratory engineer, prepares a synthesis experiment. Diamonds, nature's hardest known substance, are a form of carbon. In the successful synthesis, a graphite and metal charge is subjected to a pressure of 1,250,000-pounds per square inch in a two stage pressure chamber. Electric current is used to develop a temperature of about 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Bray Delegate At Student Conference

David Bray, sophomore student at Southern Methodist University and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bray, was one of two students representing SMU at Texas A. and M. when the Student Conference on National Affairs was held there three days last week.

It was an outstanding honor for Bray to be selected as a representative since the places are usually reserved for juniors and seniors.

The Conference is led by outstanding men over the country, and this year was attended by students from 150 universities from the United States, Mexico, and Canada.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mrs. L. W. (Wanda Fuye) Hyatt and son, Stephen Wayne, arrived Saturday to visit until Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith. Mr. Hyatt, who is a master sergeant in the Airforce, brought them up and will return for them Christmas.

LOVINGTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Easley of Lovington, N. M., were here the first of the week visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Noble, and having some dental work done.

D. L. Richardson of Los Angeles was here the first of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. Harold Green, and husband.

Teams Draw Out Of Tournament

Tahoka boys and girls dropped their first games of the Abernathy tournament Thursday, and because of the heavy snow on Friday night, were unable to return for games scheduled in the consolation bracket on Saturday morning.

Winners of the tournament were the Abernathy boys and Hale Center girls.

Roosevelt outscored the Bulldogs 53-38 in a game that was all tied up at halftime 30-30. Tahoka led the first quarter 16-8. Roosevelt came back in the second half to pull away from the local cagers and led 40-36 at the end of the third. Tahoka was able to make only 8 points in the last half. Frank Greathouse made 16 points for Tahoka and Billy Clinton scored 8.

The girls were edged out 45-41 by Roosevelt with Kay Halamecek leading the losers with 22 points. Judy Thomas made 9. Tahoka trailed 23-11 at halftime but narrowed the margin in the second half.

McAdoo Will Play Here On Tuesday

Tonight Tahoka boys and girls go to Crosbyton for a return match and next Tuesday night play host to McAdoo boys and girls in the local gymnasium at 7:00 p. m. These will be the last games until after the Christmas holidays.

The local cagers swamped the Crosbyton girls and boys, the latter's team coached by Deane Wright, formerly of Tahoka, when they came to Tahoka for games in November.

Eighth Grade In Union Tournament

Eighth grade boys team won their first round game in the Union Grade School tournament last Thursday, defeating Grady 46-35, while the girls team from Grady won 29-12 over Tahoka.

The remainder of the tournament was postponed until January 6-7 because of bad weather conditions.

Jose Cervantes led Tahoka to victory with 15 points, followed by Terry Harvick with 11 and Adolph Chapa with 10.

Maunela Chapa scored 5 points, Jaymie Florence 4, and Pat Falls 3 for the Tahoka girls.

Help keep Tahoka clean.

O'Donnell Man Dies Thursday

William B. Burk, 57, retired O'Donnell carpenter, died Thursday of last week. He had lived there since 1923.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the First Methodist Church of O'Donnell, and burial followed in O'Donnell Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. W. T. Burk of O'Donnell; and two sisters, Mrs. S. F. Johnson of Plainview and Mrs. Naymon Everett of O'Donnell.

Coughing sometimes may be a symptom of TB.

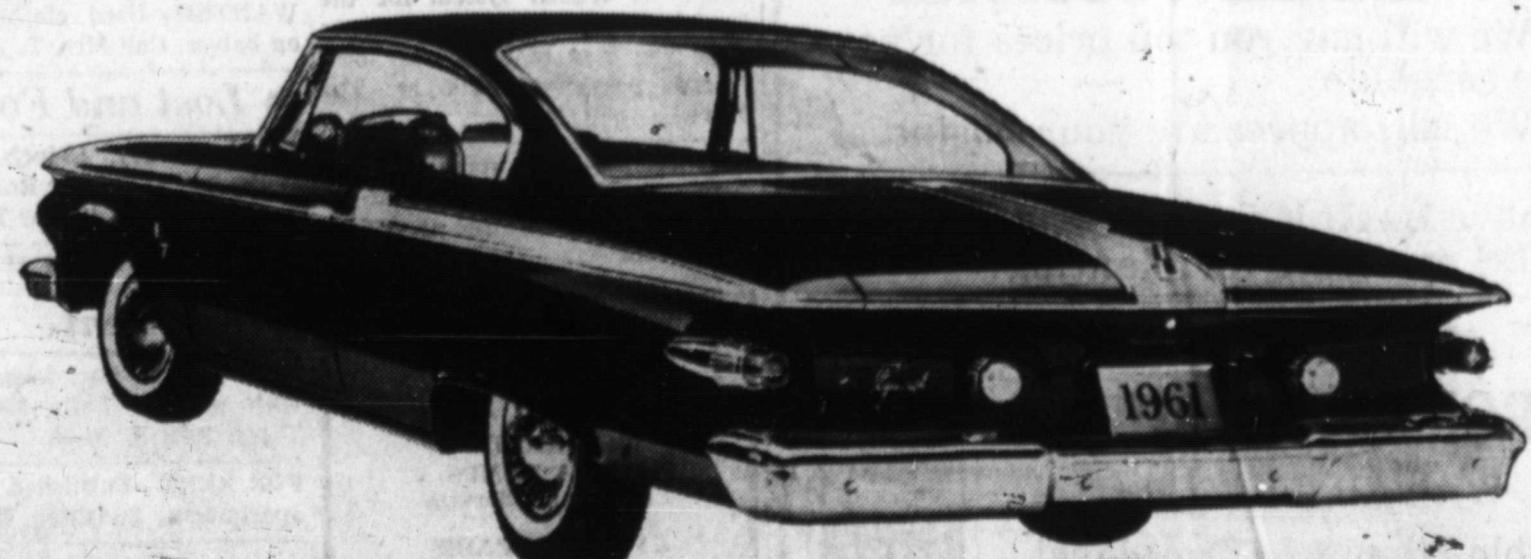
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By F. P. H.

Lynn county commissioners are faced with a difficult problem as a result of recent decision by hospitals to accept no more charity cases without a guarantee of expense payments by the county or some other responsible agency.

Judge Walter Mathis says the county has been spending \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year on such cases, but the new policy is throwing a tremendous demand on the county. Frankly, the court does not know how to handle the situation. As an example, recently, a Mexican who lives elsewhere and was here as a harvest hand got cut up badly in a scrape. He was taken to a hos-

pital in critical condition. There was no one to stand good for his hospital bill, and the hospital called Judge Mathis to see if the county would OK the bill before admitting him. Then, there are our own indigent people, or people who have no funds to back their hospital admittance. Does anyone have a solution? If some solution is not found, such cases could almost break the county.

Got a big laugh from a serious news story we saw the other day under a Washington Dateline quoting Rep. Wright Patman of Texas, chairman of the House Small Business Committee. "Cousin" Wright wants to help SMALL business by permitting a business firm a one-year year-tax write-off of up to one million dollars for the amount spent for new tools and equipment. The News, we think, is a small business. Anyway, we could get by on a tax write-off of considerably less than a million—say about \$100,000—and won't argue. We need to re-tool, too.

The only "small business" loans we have heard of in this area were three made a few years ago to a Lubbock building speculator for about two million each—from which he ended up getting rich.

Internal Revenue agents, we hear have been checking some local farmers. We'll guarantee, if anything is due the government, they'll bleed every drop of blood from the turnip—which is probably right. But, what makes us mad, is the fact that if this were a movie star, a sports celebrity, or some other noted personality, the government would take what it could and then settle with the personage. Take Joe Louis and Jack Dempsey as

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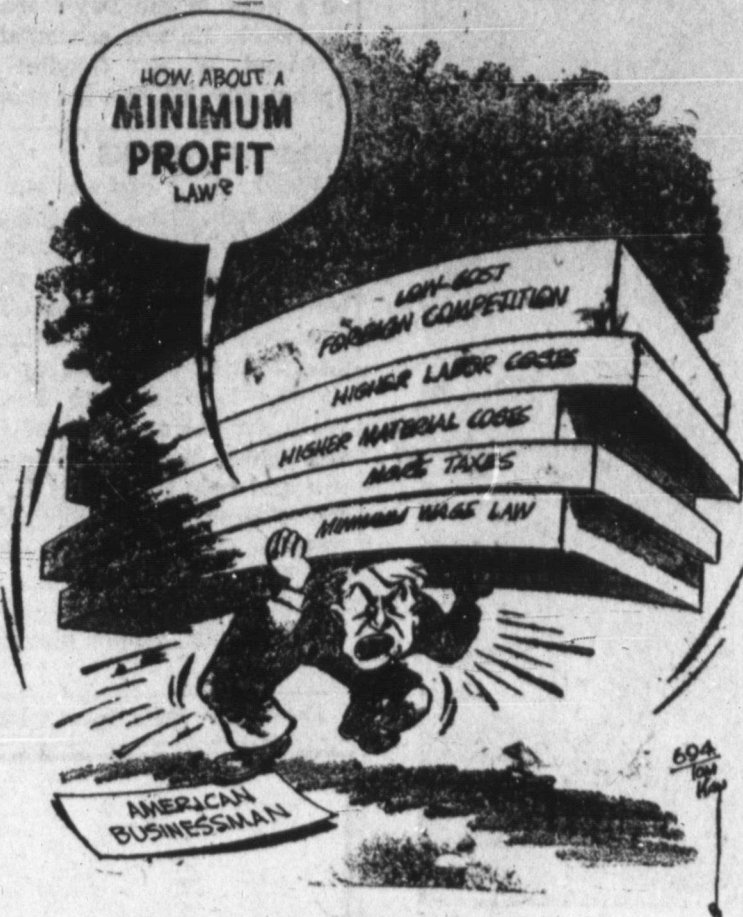
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Internal Revenue once thought The News owed them 43 cents additional Social Security. We had the books to prove differently. But, Uncle Sam spent at least \$100 or more trying to collect that 43 cents. And, if we had turned out wrong, we may have ended up in Leavenworth.

By the time a man can afford to loose a golf ball, he can't hit it that far.—Lamesa Reporter.

Some people make a big "do" about our presidents spending so much time at hobbies. Roosevelt liked to swim. Truman spent hours walking on board the presidential yacht. Eisenhower plays golf. Kennedy will play golf, swim, play tennis and touch football. Under tremendous pressures, it is necessary that a president get regular outdoor exercise, and we're not one to begrudge them this recreation. Woodrow Wilson participated in no sports, and he virtually lost his mind before leaving the White House.

Reminds us of a local citizen a few years ago who was frequently having "hissies" about bridge playing. But, we happened to know that he frequently played "42" or dominos until away in the night. By day, he loafed around town and helped spread the community gossip. One man's recreation sometimes seems folly to another man.

Give the home town merchant a break on your Christmas shopping. He's the man who helps pay local taxes, supports local charity, helps make this a better place in which to live, is your friend and neighbor. He's the man who will probably send flowers to your funeral.

Harry Lee Short did Tahoka people a good turn Saturday morning, when almost everything was blocked by snow. Before 8:00 a. m., he was out with a tractor dragging snow off the down-town sidewalks. Thanks, H. L.

Gus Says (from Graham Rotary Scandal Sheet): Folks, like chickens, get along better when they have to scratch for what they get. Safety belts are good but it would be better if some drivers were put in straight jackets. Who our ancestors were is not nearly as important as what kind of ancestors we will be. It's all right to believe in yourself, but a lot of folks are too easily convinced. The fellow who looks down on his neighbors is generally living on a bluff.

Candidate: "Good Heavens, I won't get out my campaign promises and start looking for loopholes."—Same Sheet.

After a recent Texas flood a newcomer arrived in Heaven, and in true Texas style, started telling about the great disaster. In the midst of his story one of the listeners yawned and walked away. The Texan, offended, asked: "Who was that old so and so?" "Oh, replied another, "That was only Noah."

Baby: "I want my bottle."
Mother: "Shut up, you sound just like your father."

George Dohm tells this one: A

WILMER SMITH: GOOD MAN FOR BIG FARM JOB

(Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Editorial)

It has been an open secret here for some time now that various leaders in farming circles—especially those over the cotton South—are working toward appointment of Wilmer Smith as an assistant Secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture after the change in command on January 20.

Not so well known, however, is the fact that the widely known and respected New Home farmer, is not aching to go to Washington.

Mr. Smith, long known as a leader in national cotton circles and

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a director of Texas Tech, is not doing one thing to further the campaign in his behalf. However, he doubtless would accept a major appointment if the new Secretary of Agriculture has views and a program with which he can see eye-to-eye.

Those who know the Lynn county resident, whose home place is little more than 20 miles from Lubbock by concrete, know that he is a longtime student of farming and farm problems, a man of integrity and intelligence—and, what is more, a worker. He also is a "dirt" farmer in the exact meaning of the word, which is a recom-

mendation sometimes glossed over in high USDA circles.

The new USDA administration couldn't find a better man than Wilmer Smith if it combed the whole country. In the cotton-producing areas, which should have a strong and clear voice in Washington, he is recognized from past service in the largest and most potent organizations as somebody "extra special."

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Officers for next year were elected at the meeting. The new president will be Louie Weathers, who succeeds Johnny Reasonover as the latter becomes vice president; J. M. Uzzle is secretary, and Pete Hegi was re-elected treasurer.

Dr. Emil Prohl led the group in a sing-song, while Mrs. Gwen Peterson accompanied.

Dr. Prohl and Mitchell Williams arranged the program.

The meal was arranged by Albin Cain and Larry Hagood.

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We went to Japan when our younger daughter was two, and she had no recollection of Christmas. In our remote mountain village there were few evidences of a Christmas as celebrated in our homeland.

Her own birthday was still fresh in her memory. So we explained that the Christmas we were all talking about and preparing for was Jesus' birthday.

She watched with interest as the little pile of presents grew on the table. When Christmas morning dawned, and we began to hand round the presents, a puzzled look came on her face. "But it's Jesus' birthday," she finally burst out. "Aren't the presents for Him?"

These words spoke to our hearts. All that so many of us enjoy at this season is the result of Christ's coming. Yet often we are so concerned with material gifts for others and ourselves that we forget the purpose of Jesus' coming. Let us give Him first place in our lives and use our material possessions in ways which please Him.

PRAYER: Dear Father, we thank Thee for Thy great love which give Thy Son for all mankind. Fill our hearts with such love and gratitude that we give our lives in Thy service. In His name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY—A life lived for Christ is proof that we have received new life through Christ.—Dorothy R. Pape (Japan).

You don't have to go all the way to the North Pole to find Santa Claus... he has a home in Indiana. The Hoosiers named a small town after the plump gift-giver and put up a statue of him dedicated to "The Children of the World." In a typical year, some four million pieces of mail pour into the post office of the town, to be remailed with the postmark "Santa Claus."

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SGT. LARRY T. JACOBS of Richmond, Virginia, member of the 101st Airborne Division (Screaming Eagles), equipped with Army's versatile M-14 during a training exercise held in January at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. The four-in-one infantry weapon replaces the M1 Garand rifle, the M2 carbine, the Browning automatic rifle and the M3 submachine gun.

Christmas Tree Is Fire Hazard

College Station—Stop and think what would happen should a spark get into the tinsel and tissue paper that usually packs a house at Christmas. Santa might have a chimney to come down, but he wouldn't have a house to leave the gifts in. Fire safety is especially important during the holiday season because of added hazards, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

One of the principal fire hazards is that beautiful tree in the corner of the living room. The Council says that this danger can be minimized by selecting a freshly cut tree shortly before Christmas. The tree can be kept fresh by cutting the bottom diagonally and placing it in water or wet sand.

Placing the tree is also important. It should be placed so it will not block exits, and should be kept well away from the fireplace, stove, powerful electric lights or other sources of heat.

The Council reminds that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree.

Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys or appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree, and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or when the family retires. As soon as the needles began to dry and fall, the tree should be discarded.

Fire safety should not be confined to the tree alone. Discarded wrappings and packages should be put in the trash can as soon as possible. Smokers should also be extra careful where they lay their cigarettes, cigars and pipes.

Make sure that Santa finds something besides a chimney when he visits your home. Observance of basic rules of home safety can keep the Christmas Season a happy one, the Council concludes.

Persistent indigestion sometimes is a symptom of tuberculosis.

KILLS LARGE DEER

"Mack" Mauldin of the local SCS office killed a 10-point mule deer on a hunt in the Davis Mountains last week. He was accompanied by a friend, W. S. Goodlet of Big Spring, who killed a six-point buck.

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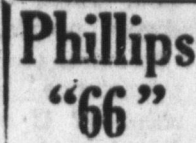
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Overweight people also can get TB.

More men than women have TB.

The word Xmas as a form of Christmas originated in the early 19th century. The Japanese version of Santa Claus is the ancient god Hoteiosho, who has eyes in back of his head to help him see how children behave. It was often used as a holy symbol.

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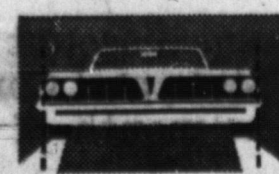
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