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# 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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Number 12

## A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS



...and  
Please,  
Oh LORD,  
Let there  
be Peace  
on Earth

RECORD BUTANE COIL CO.  
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In grateful appreciation of your patronage we extend our heartfelt wishes for your complete enjoyment of the holiday!

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### Election Jan. 10 Water District

On January 10, 1961, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District will again conduct its annual election of directors and county committeemen.

A total of five men serve on the Board of Directors of the Water District. Also, each county within the district has a county committee that consists of five members.

The terms of office of three members of the board of directors expire this year, and the terms of office of two committeemen in each county also expire. Board members are elected for two years, and committeemen are elected for three years.

All qualified voters who reside within the bounds of the water district may vote in this election. The poll tax receipt used for voting in the recently held general election is the one that will be used for the water district election.

Voters who reside within District Director's Precincts No. 1

### THE AMERICAN WAY



The Bible—Secret of Greatness

(Lubbock and Lynn counties), No. 3 (Bailey, Castro and Palmer counties), and No. 4 (Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall counties) will elect one member to the Board of Directors from each precinct.

Nominees for Directors Precinct No. 1 (Lubbock and Lynn counties) are: Elmer Blankenship of Wilson, route 2, who is the present director; and Earl Weaver of Idalou.

Lynn county nominees for county committeemen are Earl Cummings and Lloyd Mears, Wilson; and Frank P. Laseby Jr. and E. M. Rudd, both of New Home.

Voting places are New Home Community Center and the City Judge's office at the Wilson State Bank building.

#### NATIONS HONOR AT STAKE

(Industrial News Review) Writing in Newsweek, Henry Hazlitt says: "The most urgent problem that confronts the President-elect is to remove any suspicion or misgiving concerning the future of the American dollar... to reaffirm the pledge he gave during the campaign not to 'devalue the dollar from the present rate'... to reassure all foreign governments and banks and holders of dollar assets everywhere that the pledge of October 29 was not merely something said to win an election, but a deep determination that can be reiterated now that Mr. Kennedy has nothing to gain from doing so but his country's honor and prestige."

More men than women have TB.

#### UN VOTE IS WARNING

Boonville, Ind., Enquirer: "A disappointing vote was recorded in the United Nations the other day. The vote was taken on a charge by the Cuban government coupled with a demand for a U. N. debate, that the United States was planning aggression against Cuba.

The United Nations could become a major problem for the United States if and when the communists intimidate and buffalo enough of the new member-nations to have their own private propaganda show. This latest vote should be a warning to the major democracies of what might happen if we go too fast in the effort to force freedom and democracy on peoples who are not ready for these responsibilities."

#### FIGHT ON POLIO

Liberal, Kan., Times: "It now appears that polio can be virtually eradicated in this country. That is providing people take advantage of the vaccine and see that all members of their family are given Salk shots."

### Christmas Tree Legends Told

Many legends have been told about the origin of the Christmas tree, the decorated evergreen which finds its cherished place in so many homes at the Yule season.

One legend has it that all the trees of the forest had gifts of nuts and fruits and fine woods for the infant King, but that the tiny fir tree had no worthy gift, so the angels, in compassion, bedecked it with stars and its beauty made the humble evergreen the most splendid gift of all.

Another legend is that St. Winfred, who was a missionary to the

heathen Teutonic tribes in the dark Northern forest, was so shocked when he came upon a tribe of heathens about to sacrifice a young maiden beneath an oak tree held to be sacred that Winfred, in his righteous indignation, felled the giant tree in record time.

The natives were impressed by his strength, but angered about what he had done to their sacred tree, and were gathering for an attack when suddenly there sprang up before their eyes a beautiful evergreen in place of the fallen oak.

Winfred shouted out: "Not death, but life. Not the oak of death, but the evergreen tree of everlasting life and love shall be your tree from now on, for you shall become followers of the

Young King of Life—Jesus the Christ."

And they did.

Whatever the origin, the evergreen tree, ablaze with lights, has become the symbol of the Prince of Peace in millions of homes today.

#### ROBBING PETER

Washington, Iowa, Journal: "Robbing Peter to pay Paul has its disadvantages. It always makes Peter mad, and Paul is seldom satisfied with the settlement."

A Marine Corps pilot was the first to successfully loop a sea plane, a feat considered impossible until it was done.

# Merry



# Christmas

WE WISH OUR MANY FRIENDS  
GOOD HEALTH, PEACE AND PROSPERITY  
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As we usher in the year-end holidays again, we recall the loyal friendships and cordial relations enjoyed in the year just closing. We take this time to express our sincere appreciation for your patronage.

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

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### A Happy Christmas to You

May all the happy Christmases of the past be recaptured in the golden hours of THIS Merry Christmas... may loved ones gather about your warm fireside and the voices of children ring through your home. May it be a peaceful and joyous Christmas that will sustain you always.

W. W. Young Machine Co.  
WILLIAM RUTH



We join Santa Claus in wishing all our good friends everywhere a happy, joyous Yuletide. May the gayety and laughter of these festive days find its way into your heart and home.

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### Lynxtegar Holds Christmas Party

Employees of Lynxtegar Electric Cooperative held their annual Christmas party and dinner Friday night, December 16, at the school cafeteria when 193 were fed turkey, ham and all the trimmings. The group enjoyed the Christmas tree when exchanging of gifts took place.

**LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Aidan A. Donlon, S.C.A.  
Located three blocks east of Shamburger-Gee.  
Sundays, Mass at 8:00 a. m.  
Friday, Mass at 7:00 p. m.

Service awards were presented during the program. Frank Harris, president of the Board of Directors, received a pen for 20 years of service.

Those receiving 10-year award pens were: Leonard Norwood, Bert Stevens, Lois Gresthouse, and Odell C. Hogan.

Five years: William Black, Marvin McDonald, Kenneth Thomas, Bobbie Jean Barham and Onita E. Steinhauer.

Three years: Travis Inman, Hope Hardt, Lyndell Wood, Loyd Pendleton, Gary Watson, Ernest R. Bertreux and Ted Kuwaski.

Following the program at the cafeteria, the group enjoyed a "42" party at the Lynxtegar office.

### Needy of Town Will Get Gifts

Delivery of boxes of toys and food for Christmas to about 30 needy families in Tahoka, will be made by the volunteer fire department, here Friday afternoon at 1:00 p. m.

The fire department Auxiliary and the local JayceeElites will assist Mrs. Lillian McCord, member of the Goodfellow committee, in packing the boxes. The Boy Scouts have repaired old toys donated for the event.

Included in the families are 89 children, several elderly people and couples and others whose names have been turned in to the committee and Mrs. Florene McCracken, secretary of the Salvation Army.

Contributions to the Goodfellow Fund totaled \$277.93 this year.

Contributions:  
Buel Draper ..... \$10.00  
Gilmore and Jaquess ..... \$25.00  
Anonymous ..... \$10.00  
Men's Downtown Bible Class ..... \$25.00  
Rutherford's ..... \$25.00  
Previous contributions ..... \$182.93  
Total ..... \$277.93

The members of the local committee, Mrs. McCord, W. T. Kidwell and Dean Taylor, wish to express their appreciation to every one who had a part in making this year the most successful effort ever held here to supply Christmas boxes to Tahoka's families and children who might otherwise be forgotten during this Christmas season, and join together in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

### National Honor Society Meeting

The Tahoka National Honor Society met Thursday, Dec. 15, in the home of Buddy Chestnut.

"Eternal Life," a one act drama, was presented by the Tahoka Methodist Youth Fellowship. The cast consisted of Craig Leslie, Susan Thomas, Sharon Patterson, Janis Gattis, Andy Bray, Roger Renfro and Lynnetta Cain.

The Society's project for the month of December is filling the Christmas stockings for students at Lynn County Special School.

Preceding the Christmas program Thursday night, a Christmas dinner was served. The meeting was closed with singing of Christmas carols.

### Miss Harriet Bean Marries Saturday

Liberty Methodist Church in Plainview was the scene of a double ring wedding service read at 3:00 p. m. Saturday for Miss Harriet Jan Bean and Jon Kelly Hays. The bride's father, the Rev. S. M. Bean, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bean of Plainview, formerly of Tahoka, is a graduate of Tahoka High School, and is a senior religious education major at McMurry College in Abilene. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddie Hays of Abilene, is a graduate of Abilene High School and is a junior ministerial student at McMurry.

Frank Bean gave his sister in marriage. She wore white lace dress over taffeta fashioned with a scoop neckline and long sleeves. The ballerina-length skirt of silk organza was fashioned over taffeta. A crown of seed pearls caught her fingertip veil of illusion and she carried blue and white carnations on a white satin Bible.

Miss Hazel Bean attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a royal blue wool sheath dress with a white feather hat. She carried a long-stemmed white carnation.

The bridegroom's father was best man and ushers were Alfred LeMond and Steve Mills of Abilene. Brynda Bryant of Abilene, cousin of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

A reception in the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

The bride traveled in a turquoise and black sheath dress with a white collar. They will make their home in Abilene.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Wilson, Texas  
Sundays  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Mondays  
Lily Hundley Circle and  
Wednesdays  
Business Women Circle ..... 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Blanche Groves Circle ..... 9:00 p. m.  
Y. W. A. (at church) ..... 4:00 p. m.  
Sunbeams; G. A.'s; R. A.'s

### New Wildcat Is Announced

In extreme southwest Lynn county, one mile southwest of Newmoore, R. L. Corley Jr., Lubbock operator, will drill a 5,000-foot wildcat, No. 1 Cecil O. Speck, to test the San Andres four miles northwest of the abandoned one-well North Welch (Mississippian) field.

It is 1 1/4 miles southwest of an 11,526-foot dry hole, 2 1/4 miles northeast of a 5,070-foot duster and the same distance west-northwest of a 7,505-foot failure.

On a 320-acre lease, it will be dug 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of Section 5, Block O, HO&B survey.

news classified ads get results

**ROSE**

FRIDAY ONLY  
December 23  
MERCHANTS FREE CHRISTMAS MOVIE  
"Bells Are Ringing"  
—Starring—  
JUDY HOLIDAY  
DEAN MARTIN

SATURDAY ONLY  
December 23  
CHARTROUSE CABOOSE  
In Color  
SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
December 25, 26, 27  
"THE STORY OF RUTH"  
In Cinemascope Color  
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
December 28, 29  
"College Confidential"  
—Starring—  
Steve Allen, Jayne Meadows

A Bible printed in 1810 is known as the "Ears to Ear Bible" because it quotes Matthew 13:43 as "Who hath ears to ear, let him hear."  
If a husband joins a religious group that doesn't believe in marriage his wife has grounds for divorce in Kentucky and New York.

**MERCHANTS' FREE MOVIE**

Friday Only  
December 23  
2:00 to 11:00 P. M.

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WEST SIDE GROCERY  
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Bells are Ringing  
Cinemascope METRO-COLOR  
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DEAN MARTIN  
FRED CLARK with EDIE FAY, JR. and JEAN STAPLETON

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### Gordon-Southland

(By Mrs. Jesse Ward)  
Old Man Winter has moved in with us again bringing snow and cold weather and it is nearing the time for old Santa to make his annual visit.

The Southland Baptist Church and Pleasant Valley Baptist Church had their Christmas trees and programs Sunday night. Southland Methodist Church plan their program and tree Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mathis from Spur visited with his daughter, Marie and his mother Mrs. L. B. Mathis and Carolyn Sue Kaysinger Sunday night.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
H. C. Lonis, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.  
Mid week prayer meeting  
Wednesday evening 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnes and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Rinker spent Sunday with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Eubanks at Hale Center.

Mrs. Jack Myers spent last week in Spur and Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. O. M. Hart of Spur who had the misfortune to break a hip. Mrs. Hart was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday where she underwent surgery and was returned to Spur hospital over the week end. Rev. and Mrs. Fortson, Mrs. Hub Haire and Mrs. D. D. Pennell visited Mrs. Hart during her stay in the Lubbock Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Huddleston and little daughter from Dallas and Jerrilyn Huddleston from Abilene Christian College spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston. Ronald is attending Southwestern Medical College in Dallas.  
Bryon Milliken and daughter,

Janey of Lakeview, son and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken, are making some improvement at last report.

Dolly and Monte Shelton, Ruidoso, N. M., Mrs. Ed Mock and Johnny Shelton, Slaton, Mrs. Geo. Baker spent a day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals spent the week end in Abilene with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Seals and family.

Jean Hagler and Brenda Dabbs spent Sunday with Paula Stapleton at Idalou. Paula returned home with them to spend several days with Jean Hagler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris spent several days in Lubbock with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris.

Mrs. Myrtle Green returned to her home in Lubbock Monday after spending several days in the home of Mrs. Thelma Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals spent Monday through Wednesday of last week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirby and family at JdI, N. M.

Jerry Hitt of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene came in Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt and other relatives.

Sunday of last week Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rackler and children spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman at Post.

#### MICKEY OWENS IN MUSIC FRATERNITY CLUB

Mickey Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens, Tahoka, has been initiated into Texas Tech's chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, professional music fraternity. He is a freshman at the Lubbock college.

Owens is a 1959 graduate of Tahoka High School where he served as drum major of the Bulldog band.

Hawaii's campaign for statehood began in 1903, only five years after it became a possession of the United States.

More than 75 percent of U. S. Marine Corps personnel saw combat duty during the Korean War.

Puerto Rico has 674 people per square mile, one of the highest population densities in the world.

In animal symbolism, a cat stands for deceit and a dog stands for fidelity.

Presidents Zachary Taylor and James Madison were second cousins.

#### SWEET STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Tahoka, Texas  
Joe A. Webb, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Teachers and Officers meeting 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer service 8:00 p. m.  
Choir Practice 8:30 p. m.  
Junior and Intermediate  
G. A.'s 7:30 p. m.  
R. A.'s 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. U. Thursday 9:30 p. m.

### Holiday Traffic Safety Urged

Speeding drivers and other traffic law violators will run a veritable obstacle course of highway patrol cruises and radar speed checks during Christmas and New Year holiday trips this year when the Department of Public Safety holds "Operation Deathwatch."

"So far in 1960, Texas traffic deaths are below the number recorded at the same date in 1959," said Captain E. L. Posey. "However, in an effort to keep this grim figure to the absolute minimum, we have been ordered on a round-the-clock duty to stop traffic violators."

Operation Deathwatch starts throughout Texas at 12:01 a. m. December 23 and runs through 11:59 a. m. January 1, the Captain explained. "All members of the Motor Vehicle Inspection, License and Weight and Safety Education Services will be added to the regular Highway Patrol staff in a determined effort to apprehend all traffic law violators," Captain Posey added.

"Since 1955, traffic deaths in Texas during the Christmas holidays have been less each year than the predicted figures," Captain Posey said. "We know this is because of public cooperation with the Department of Public Safety and because we have many additional officers on traffic law enforcement duty."

In last year's fatal Christmas accidents in Texas, all but one were caused by violations of one or more traffic laws, the Captain cautioned. The drinking driver was involved in 32 per cent of last year's fatal Christmas accidents, while 54 per cent listed speeding as a causative factor.

Three simple "rules of the road" for the holiday season, listed by Captain Posey, are 1—allow ample time for the trip; 2—stop occasionally for rest breaks; 3—report unsafe acts by other drivers.

"By allowing plenty of time for the trip, you will not have to speed to get to your destination on time," Captain Posey said. "Occasional stops for rest will keep you mentally alert, and by reporting to law enforcement officials the unsafe acts of other drivers, you may save a life."

"And of course the most important rule of all is never drive while drinking. The drinking driver is a great hazard and when caught, he will be dealt with severely," the Captain concluded.

#### EASTERN STAR

Tahoka Chapter No. 743 will have its regular meeting Dec. 26 at 7:30 p. m. All officers are urged to be present and all members and visitors are welcome.

Ruth Edwards, Worthy Matron.  
Opal Hines, Secretary.

Don't "wreck" your chance for happiness.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

T. James Efrid, Pastor  
Bill J. Choate, Minister of Music  
Weekly Activities  
Sunday  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service 10:55 a. m.  
Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:30 p. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Teachers, Officers Meeting 7:15 p. m.  
Primary Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p. m.  
Junior Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p. m.

### Mrs. Robinson Is Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. Jack Alley Robinson entertained the Tahoka Bridge Club Monday night and served a buffet turkey dinner to four tables of players.

Winners at the Christmas party were Mrs. Frank Hill, first; Mrs. Lee Roy Knight, second; and Mrs. Jack Smith, travelling prize; and Mrs. Roy Edwards, bingo.

### Nite Owl Club Has Christmas Party

Hostess for the annual Nite Owl Bridge Club Christmas party recently was Mrs. Charles Townes.

The group was entertained with a surprise visit from Santa Claus who passed the gifts exchanged by the club member.

Mrs. Johnny Wells won first place, Mrs. James Roberts second, and Mrs. Perry Walker, bingo.

### New Manager For Local Theatres

Marvin Ray Smith, manager of the Wallace Theatres at Crosbyton and Ralls the past year, is the new manager of the theatres here. He formerly managed the theatre at O'Donnell for C. C. Caldwell for two years.

Mr. Smith and wife and two children, Howard Ray, age seven, and Joretta, age five, moved here this week and are living on South Second.

He says he hopes to initiate improved programming at the local theatres and is lining up some top shows for the near future.

The "Deadliest Week" in 1959 Texas traffic was tragically, Christmas Week. About 47 persons were killed in traffic every week last year, but 77 died during Christmas week, a timely warning for Christmas Week, 1960.

### PVT. EAKIN OF WILSON IN COMBAT TRAINING

Camp Pendleton, Calif.—Mar. Pvt. E. D. Eakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eakin of Wilson completed four weeks of individual combat training Dec. 2 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The course included the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons. Trainees learn that all Marines are basically infantrymen, whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers, or with aviation units.


Buy, build, live, in Tahoka.

### WILSON METHODIST CHURCH

Thomas A. Bandy, pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
Family Night, Fourth Wednesday  
WSCS first Monday

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**




AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR

In the spirit of friendship may we extend best wishes for a happy holiday to all our good friends.

**IVAN CATHCART MARKET**  
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**Season's Greetings**



We take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers... May joy be theirs at all times

**BENNETT VARIETY**  
CLAY HAZEL

**Christmastide**

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


**Mr. and Mrs. Rafe L. Richardson**

**GREETINGS**

Upon this joyful occasion, we share our happiness with you. May this Christmas be the brightest of all, and may the year to come be full of success.

**Federal Loan Bank Ass'n.**  
OF TAHOKA  
ROSS SMITH, MANAGER

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



Let us count our blessings during this joyous festive holiday and reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas... Good Will towards others and renewed hope for Peace.

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**WELLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bandy, pastor  
10:00 a. m.  
11:30 a. m.  
6:00 p. m.  
7:00 p. m.  
Fourth Wednesday  
First Monday

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

May peace and goodwill be  
in your home during this  
Holiday Season. May only  
happiness knock at your  
door, and may prosperity  
be a constant visitor!

**Tomlinson  
Gulf Service**  
1906 NORTH MAIN

**Jerry L. Bragg Wins Scholarship**

Jerry Lynn Bragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bragg of Tahoka, is one of five Texas Tech engineering freshmen who have been awarded a \$300 Harrington Scholarship in engineering, according to Dr. John R. Bradford, Tech engineering dean.

The scholarships are awarded annually by D. D. Harrington of Amarillo to high school graduates who desire to study engineering at Texas Tech. The awards are made on the basis of scholastic record and character.

The other recipients include George A. Guthrie and John B. Gilbert, Jr. of Lubbock, Robert N. Cato, Jr. of Post, and Douglas E. Coxby of Fort Worth.

**YULE LOG IS CUSTOM IN "MERRIE OLD ENGLAND"**

To express the warm emotions and bright hopes of Christmas, the Yule Log is lit on the hearth in England.

While it is burning, wrongs are forgiven and no work is permitted in the household.

Every effort is made to find a giant log that will burn as long as possible.

**BIRDS REMEMBERED IN NORWAY AT CHRISTMAS**

Amid the feasting, joy and the church-going in Norway, the birds are remembered on Christmas eve.

Sheaves of grain, specially saved, appear on roof tops of homes and even on tall buildings in the business district.

**Juniors Place In Tournament**

Seventh grade and eighth grade boys won second place and consolation, respectively, in the junior basketball tournament held in Slaton last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The seventh grade was knocked out of first place by a 24-16 score at the hands of Slaton. Tahoka had a cold first half and the Tigers led 14-3 at halftime. The local boys warmed up in the second half and out-scored the winners, but could not overcome the wide lead. Dickie Davis of Tahoka and Randy Martin of Slaton each made 10 points. Clarence Long and Frankie Stanley added 4 and 2.

The eighth grade boys became consolation champs by defeating Frenship 25-22, with Eddie Howard making 7 points and Mike Smith and Jose Cervantez 5 each. Martinez was high point man for the losers with 8. The local quintet came from behind in the second half after trailing 9-7.

The second place winners gained the finals by defeating the Frenship seventh grade 25-12 on Thursday with Clarence Long leading in points with 10. The eighth graders were thrown into the consolation bracket when they lost their first game to Slaton 32-17. Adolph Chapa led the scorers with 7 while Tiller and Russell led Slaton with 8 each.

Tahoka seventh and eighth grade girls lost two games each on the district tourney. The seventh grade defeats came from Post with a 22-10 score and from Frenship when the score was 17-7. Joy Thomas led in the initial game with 4, and Mary Ellen Wyatt in the second with 4.

Eighth grade girls were defeated 23-6 by Slaton with Janie Florence making 5 points for Tahoka, and then took a loss from Frenship 24-13 with Carla McNeely making 6.

**FRIENDSHIPS RENEWED IN SWISS CHRISTMAS**

The stillness of the Swiss mountains in the lonely winter suddenly rings with cheer and laughter, for Christmas is a time of family

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gatherings, the renewal of friendships and the remembering of acquaintances and relatives.

Take is easy, and drive with care; where you're going will still be there!

The Prince of Peace reigns in this peaceful nation.

Help keep Tahoka clean.

*Merry Christmas!*

We sincerely hope that you and your loved ones will share in every Christmas pleasure.

And may the New Year be one of good health and contentment for all our many friends.

**TAHOKA COMPRESS**

**Season's Greetings**

BEST WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**CARTER INSURANCE**  
HERB MARGARET

**Postpone Eighth Grade Tournament**

Completion of the Union tournament in which the eighth grade girls and boys basketball teams were entered will be held Jan. 5, 6, and 7. The tournament, originally scheduled for Dec. 8, 9 and 10 was interrupted by snow and ice after the first day of play.

The Tahoka boys defeated Grady, while the girls lost to Grady in the first round games.

Tahoka boys will play Klondike at 6:00 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 5, the winner of which will play on Saturday the winner of the O'Donnell-Sands game.

At 5:00 p. m. Thursday, Tahoka and Klondike girls meet in the consolation bracket, the winner of which will play the winner of the Wellman-Vealmore game.

**Merry Christmas**

AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We'd like to send you this bright greeting and thank you for your patronage . . . it is our pleasure to be of service to you during the coming year.

**TAHOKA LOCKER**  
AND DELICATESSEN  
A. L. SMITH B. O. TRAMMELL

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE LIGHTS NATION'S CHRISTMAS TREE**

The flip of an electric switch in the White House caused a stately evergreen to come ablaze with lights as the national Christmas tree was lit in Washington.

Silhouetted against the sky, with the towering Washington monument in the background, the national tree made a picture of breath-taking beauty, an appropriate symbol of the goodwill which abounds in a nation where men enjoy freedom.

C. T. Tankersley is in Plainview Medical Arts Center in Plainview where he was taken last week. He was transferred there from Tahoka Hospital.

*Merry Christmas*

and a  
Happy New Year

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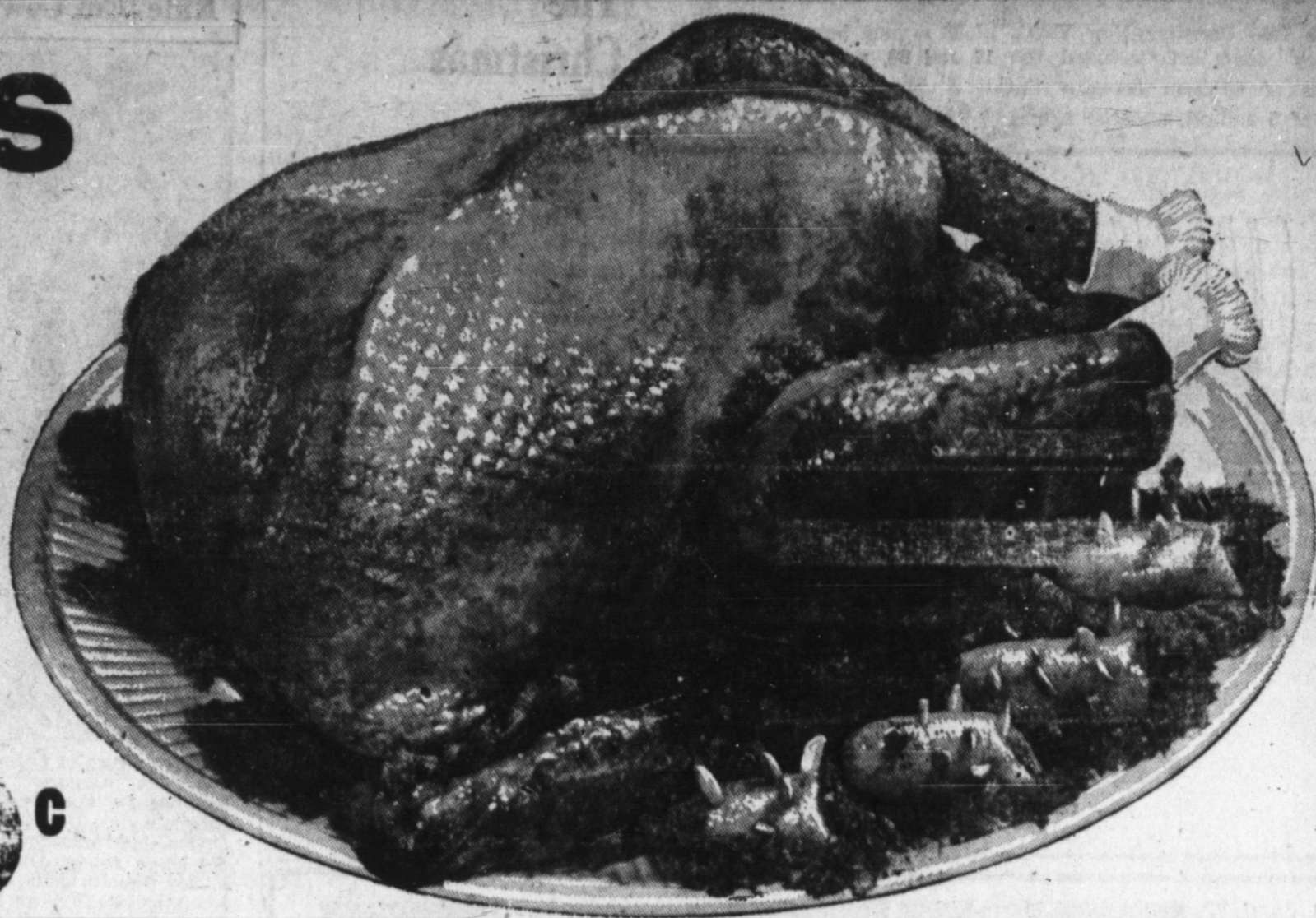
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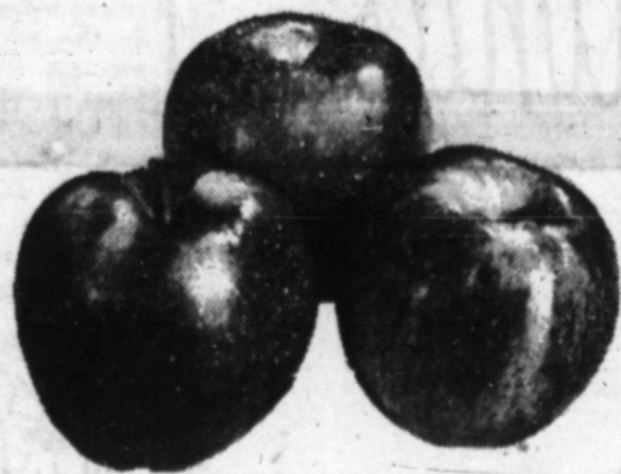
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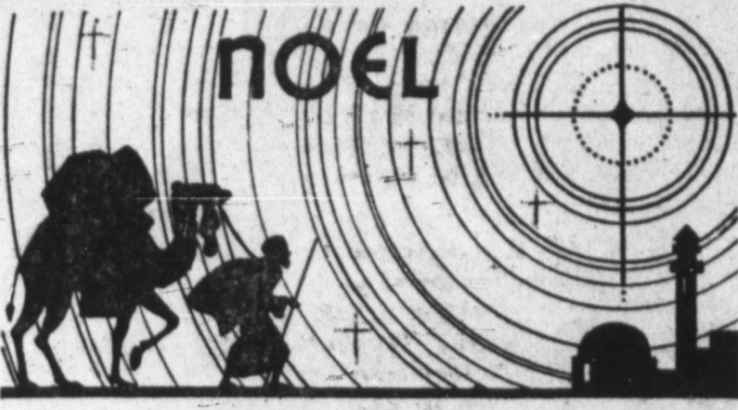
Country PAN SAUSAGE



# Season's Greetings

The 1959 Christmas-New Year's holiday death list included the names of 69 men between the ages of 5 and 82, and the names of 28 women between the ages of 17 and 89, a total of 97 persons.

Buy, build, live, in Tahoka.



**NOEL**

**WE WISH OUR MANY FRIENDS  
GOOD HEALTH, PEACE AND PROSPERITY**

**CHANDLER SHOP**  
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### The Christmas Story...

(As Told by St. Luke)

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David.

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for him in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

### Ride 'Em Cowboy



Winston Bruce of Calgary, Canada, rides "Stingerec." Bruce has qualified for the 1960 National Finals Rodeo, Dec. 26-Jan. 1 in Dallas, and ranks fourth in saddle bronc riding. Only the top money-winners of the rodeo year are eligible for the National Finals "world series" rodeo.

### Soybean Test Yields Good

Soybean yields in three variety tests, conducted at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1960, ranged from 34.02 bushels to 54.08 bushels per acre. Of the thirty-four varieties tested in the three projects, the highest yield was obtained from an experimental variety, D56-1131.

Ten standard commercial varieties were evaluated at the Foundation. The Hood variety produced 41.76 bushels; the Hill, 39.52 and the Lee 39.36 in this test. The average yield of these 10 varieties was 37.40 bushels.

In another test, twelve varieties were evaluated in maturity group No. 5 of which two were commercial and ten experimental varieties.

In this test an experimental variety, D56-1131, produced the highest yield of 54.08 bushels. The Hill variety produced 48.12 and the Dorman 44.46 bushels. The average yield of the 12 varieties in maturity group 5 was 46.75 bushels.

Maturity group no. 6 consisted of 12 varieties, two of which were commercial and ten experimental. In this test the Lee was the highest yielding variety with 48.12 bushels per acre. The average yield of the twelve in maturity group 6 was 44.61 bushels.

The 34 varieties were planted on June 20 in an area devoted to cotton in 1959. A total of fourteen and one-half inches of irrigation water was supplied in preplant and three other irrigations during the growing season. 29.29 inches of rainfall occurred between June 1st and November 1st. The planting rate

for the standard commercial varieties was 80 pounds per acre, the rate for maturity groups 5 and 6 was 60 pounds per acre. All plots received 120 pounds of nitrogen from urea sidedressed on July 29, 1960.

Seed for maturity groups 5 and 6 were furnished by the Agricultural Research Service of U. S. D. A. through a cooperative agreement with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"The high yields in these tests are encouraging in our search for higher yielding to the 454 strains of soybeans that were planted in the Foundations breeding program," Dr. Earl H. Collier, Chief Agronomist said in releasing the information.

In the construction of a house, over 400 pounds of steel nails may be used, says Steel Facts.



*Season's Greetings*

We hope the joyous spirit of the Yuletide will remain with you and your family long after the Christmas bells have ceased to toll. May you find health and happiness in the New Year.

**NANCE'S**

**UPPER DAVE**  
MARKETS

And lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

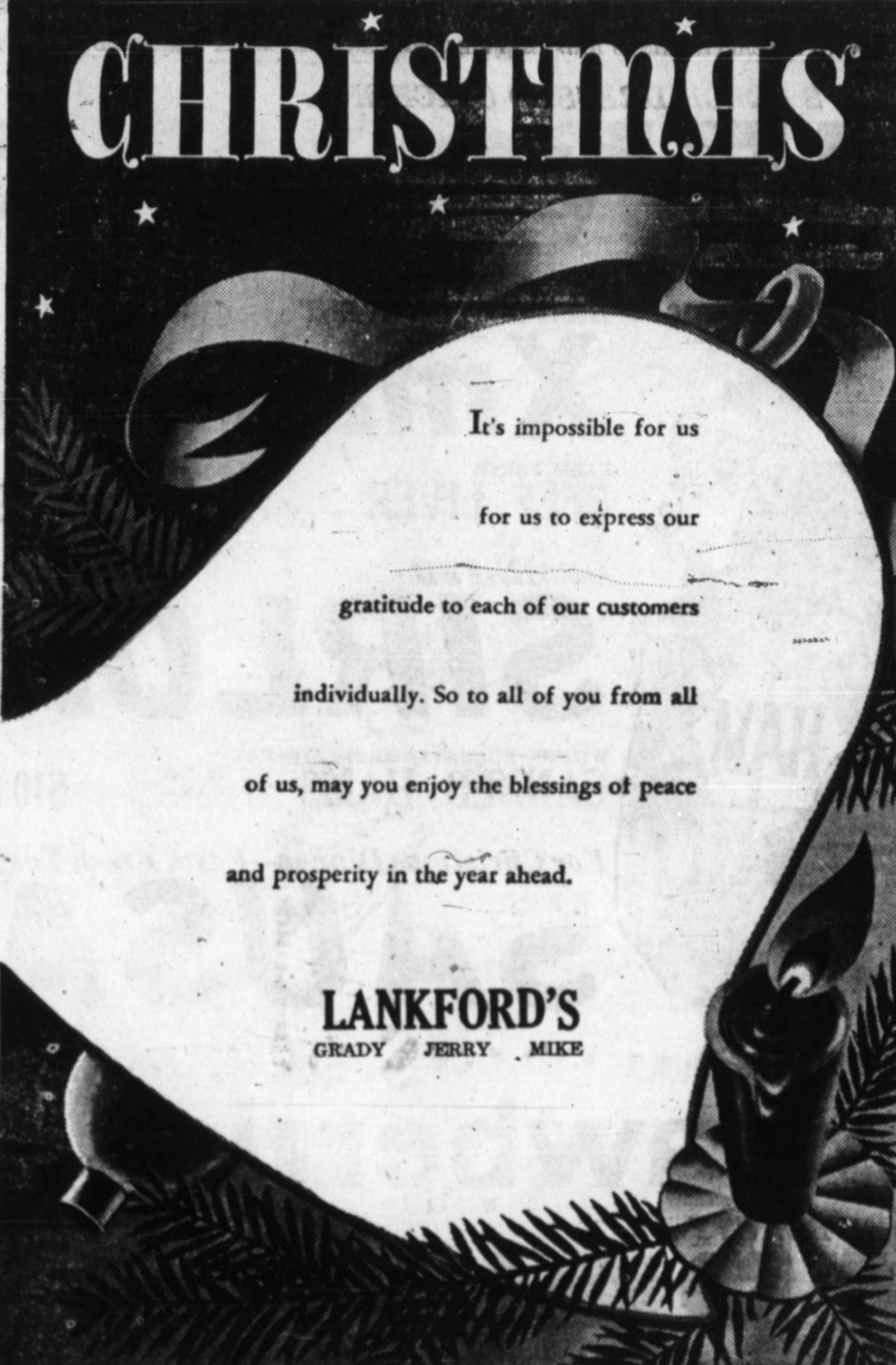
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

### OUTLOOK GRIM

Rich Square, N. C., Times-News: "The latest time table, measuring United States' chances for survival in the race with the communist world, have been quietly outlined in a joint Army-civilian study . . . In brief, the estimate is grim. It is that unless the United States changes its ways, recognizes the force which is confronting and challenging it today, it has only approximately seven years of grace left.

"The latest estimate means that the United States is at the crossroads—either we make some sacrifices today, tighten our belts and do the job, or risk losing the precious freedom and democracy which we enjoy, and have enjoyed, for almost two hundred years."

Under the speed limit is safer than under the ground.



**CHRISTMAS**

It's impossible for us  
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individually. So to all of you from all  
of us, may you enjoy the blessings of peace  
and prosperity in the year ahead.

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**GREETINGS**

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

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### Mrs. J. A. Scott Dies Sunday

Mrs. J. A. (Annie Catherine) Scott, 78, of Tahoka died unexpectedly during the night Sunday at her home on North Main Street. Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. at Stanley Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Efrid, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was to follow in Merkel Cemetery and graveside rites were to be conducted at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott and her husband, who moved to Tahoka in 1963 from New Home, were planning a trip to California at the time of her death.

She was born May 3, 1882 in Alabama and married J. A. Scott May 26, 1901 in Johnston county. The couple came to Lynn county in 1943 from Taylor county and farmed at New Home until moving to town. She was a member of the New Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Doan of Bell Flower, Calif., Mrs. Tinney Meeks of Tahoka, Mrs. Mable Welch of Post, and Mrs. Wanda Andress of Somerton, Ariz.; two sons, Silas R. Scott of Merkel and W. P. Scott of Tahoka; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Elam of Taos, N. M. and Mrs. J. A. Rosser of Cleburne; one brother, Bert Scott of Cleburne; 20 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren.

### 4-H Calf Prevue Is December 27

The 4-H Club Beef Calf prevue will be held next Thursday, Dec. 29, at the O'Donnell Livestock barn, announces County Agent Bill Griffin.

There will be demonstrations on grooming, showmanship, and foot training, and also senior and junior showmanship contests.

### City of Tahoka Employess Party

The City of Tahoka entertained City employess with a Christmas dinner Friday night in the City- Legion Building at the first such party ever given for them.

About 50 employess and their families attended the event, which was organized by Mrs. Mary Alice Brasher, who is employed in the City Secretary's office.

Following the dinner the group exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols.

### Miss Milliken Is Bridge Hostess

Miss Echo Milliken entertained with a bridge party at Echo's Beau, ty Salon Saturday night when six tables of players attended.

Winning first place was Lee Roy Knight, and second place was won by Maurice Small. Mrs. Wilson Edwards of Floydada was an out-of-town guest.

Dips, coffee and cokes were served.

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old. I have been a very good girl so will you please bring me a car, doll, doll clothes, doll buggy and teddy bear. Also lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
Thank you Santa,  
Dana Leigh Reeser

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Clark Haney Wells. I have been a pretty good boy this year, and promise to be better. Will you please bring me an electric train for Christmas?  
Please bring my sister, Southern Wells, a doll, doll buggy, and Bongo game.  
If you have any fairy dust left, please sprinkle some on me and Southern so we can fly like Peter Pan. Love,  
Haney Wells.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness to us after the loss of our clothing and furnishings by fire on Dec. 1. Our thanks to the fire-boys who made such a valiant effort to get to our house in time to save it. To the Rebekahs and Oddfellows, to the people of the West Point, Petty and Lakeview communities, as well as the people here in town. May God bless you in our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds. 1tp

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### More Entries In Annual Contest

Entries to the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce decorations contests were still coming in Monday afternoon and judging of the three divisions will be held Thursday night by a group of out-of-town judges. Outside decorations were slowed this year by a two-week seige of rain, sleet and snow, and the expectations for a better than ever contest are dim.

Entries in the events include the following business establishments, Rutherford's, Quality Cleaners, Robinson Ready-to-Wear and Marshall Brown Department Store. Winners will be awarded \$25.00, \$15.00, and \$10.00 for first, second, and third places.

Five entries were listed Monday.

day in the home decoration division, those of Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. Carl Williams, W. T. Kidwell, Joe Bob Billman, and Elmer McAllister. Identical prizes to those of business institutions will be awarded in this division.

Entries in the doorway division include Mrs. Hollis Hill, F. E. Redwine, Southern and Haney Wells, Mrs. Harold Green, and Mrs. Clarence Denay, Sr. Prizes of \$7.50, \$5.00, and \$3.00 will be offered in this division.

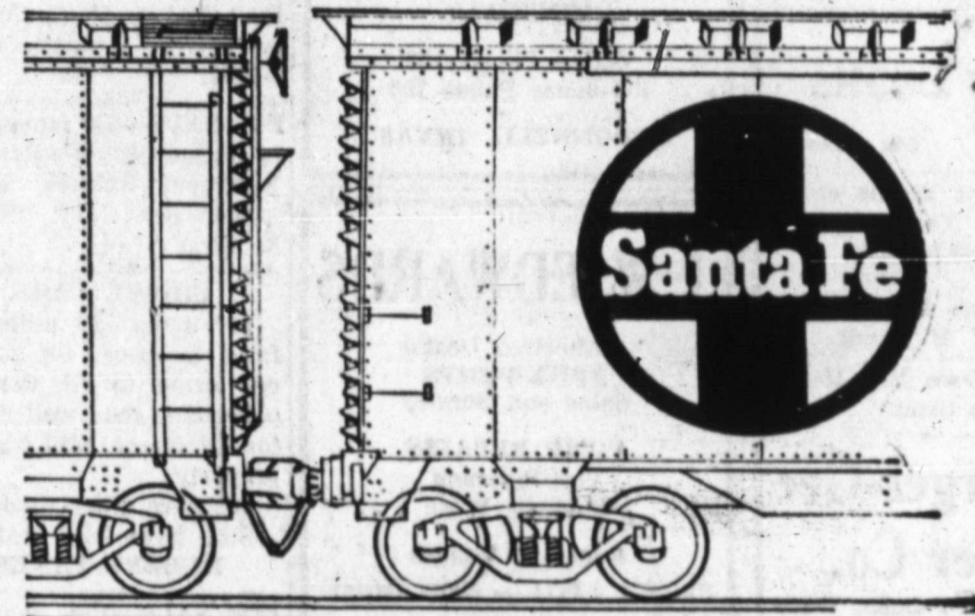
Anyone who has decorated his home or doorway is urged to enter the contest by mailing an entry coupon to Dean Taylor, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, or if there is not time to mail an entry, to call him at Pioneer Gas Co.

### "Forty Two" Party At West Point

About 50 residents of the West Point community gathered at the vacant farm home of C. T. Tankersley Friday night, Dec. 16, for a "42" party. The West Point Home Demonstration Club acted as hostess for the event and served refreshments.

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## Merry Christmas

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HALL JACK

# Greetings

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FOR SALE—1955 model 55 combine with cab. E. E. D. Adams or call WY 8-4904. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Used Tires, all sizes Davis Tire Store. 29-tfc

FOR SALE—Barley, wheat and rye seed. Dale Thuren Farm Store. 48-tfc

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### Real Estate

FOR SALE—One lot 50'x100', also one truck van. Charley Terry, WY 8-4812. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Two two-room apartments for sale, to be moved. See H. P. Jones at Pik & Pak. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—One-half section land on Crouch estate 4 miles west of Tahoka, improved and on highway. Call IN 5-4201 or WY 8-4064. 8-tfc

HOME FOR SALE at 2012 North 3rd. Phone WY 8-4297. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—House in country to be moved. Kenneth Turner, WY 8-4146. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—Six room stucco house to be moved with floor coverings, bathroom fixtures, kitchen sink \$2,500. See C. T. Tankersley on S. First. 6-tfc

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FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath on pavement, carpeted throughout, 1825 N. 6th or phone WY 8-4933 day or WY 8-4383 nights. Urban Brown. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—my home, 4-room bath 1719 South Sixth. See Cecil Roy Owen at Farmers Coop. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—New three bedroom house in North Tahoka, a small down payment, high loan value. Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. 22-tfc

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Three room modern house on N. Third. D. C. Davis. 12-2tp

FOR RENT—One large bedroom with private bath. Mrs. Hattie Yates, 1928 N. Main. 7-tfc

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Would like to RENT FRONT BED-ROOM cheap to a lady, with kitchen privileges. Phone 998-4164. 11-2tc

### Wanted

WANTED—Farmers to book their planting seeds for next year. Golden Acres Hybrids proved again in 1960 to be the outstanding grain sorghums for Lynn county. There will be no deposit required to hold your seeds. REWARD—Double Frontier Stamps will be given on all booking for December. Tatum Bros. Elevators, Tahoka and O'Donnell, Texas. Headquarters for Golden Acres Hybrids and open pollinated field seeds. 10-4tc

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### Wanted

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, good house, utilities, good wages. Bill Clayton, 4 1/2 mi. east and 1/2 mi. north O'Donnell. Call Aten Exchange 2388. 11-2tp

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### Lost and Found

STRAYED—One black heifer calf weighing approx. 300 lbs. from Tom Garrard farm. Notify Garland Pennington. 12-tfc

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### NEW HOME MUSIC CLASSES

Jane Coulter, who presently teaches piano and organ in Lubbock, will begin teaching music in New Home this coming January.

Mrs. Coulter received her musical education at Tarleton State College, Howard Payne College and Iowa State University. She is a member of the South Plains Music Teachers Association and the National Guild of Piano Teachers. Her classes will be open to students at all levels of study, from the earliest beginner to the more advanced.

Pupils will receive instruction in musical theory as well as the techniques of playing. Her fee is \$10.00 a month. Those wishing further information may talk with Mrs. Coulter on Saturday, Jan. 7, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon at the public school cafeteria where she will be teaching students, or you may call Mrs. Don Smith, WA 4-3781. 11-2tc

### I O. O. F. LODGE NO. 107

of Tahoka, Texas, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of the square.  
Charlie Beckham, N. G.  
Joel Holloway, Secretary

### STATED MEETINGS

of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.  
— C. W. Roberts, W. M.  
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### QUESTIONS, PLEASE

QUESTION: "Is Christmas of divine origin?"

ANSWER: Christmas is not of divine origin. If one had to rely upon the Bible for all he could begin about Christmas then his knowledge of that season would be very limited. We have no authority what so ever to observe one season out of the year as Christ's birthday. The Bible is very vague as to when Christ was born; one in December, one in January and one in March. The letter would more nearly be correct. The shepherds were out in the hills tending their flocks which is not done in December. If the

WHEN of Christ's birth was important then God would have seen fit to make the date more specific. The fact that He WAS born is the important thing. The spirit behind this season is wonderful. It is one that we should have the year 'round. There is no season on doing good. It is nothing more than hypocrisy to be good one season out of the year and selfish the rest of the year. Most every thing connected with this season of the year has a pagan origin (the tree, mistletoe, etc). The word "Christmas" itself is of Catholic origin. It comes from "Christ Mass." We should mass together every day of every year for Christ. This must be done on His terms and not on ours.

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

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# Greetings

May the coming year be filled with success,  
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**FIRST CHRISTMAS CARD PUBLISHED IN 1842**

How the happy customs of exchanging Christmas Cards began is not certain. Perhaps friends with an artistic bent began to decorate their Christmas letters. The first Christmas Card known to be published was done in London in 1842. It was printed from an etching by W. M. Egley and illustrates Christmas feasting, a Yule party, skating and giving to the poor.

A copy of the original Egley card is in the British Museum.

In the years since, the exchange of Christmas Cards has grown into a wonderful custom.

One of the nicest things about Christmas Cards is the opportunity they give to keep in touch with friends who are far away, thus keeping strong the bonds of friendship.

Don't "wreck" your chance for happiness

**Army Master Sergeant -**



JOHN H. HANLON, dressed as Santa Claus, makes Christmas warmer for this child at the Catonsville, Maryland, Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation Center. The Sergeant, of 7833 Vernon Ave., Chicago, Ill., is distributing gifts at the childrens' Christmas Party.

**IS MAN FREE?**

Wildwood, N. J., Leader: "For our prosperity and well-being much credit is to be given to the fact that our forefathers established this nation on the belief that man is a free agent, responsible for his acts and for his relationship with others; that he is capable of improving his own condition through faith, self-reliance and individual initiative. Had America been established on the false notion that the individual should look to someone else to run his life and provide for him, it is quite certain that today we would be neither free nor prosperous.

"Deadliest Month" in Texas traffic in 1959 was November, when 247 persons died in 195 crashes, highest monthly totals in both categories. Second "deadliest Month" in 1959 traffic was December, with 190 fatal crashes and 240 deaths.

The Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas December 23, 1960

On New Year's Day, 1818, the White House was thrown open for the first time since the War of 1812 for a public reception. The Marine Band played for the first time since the War of 1812.



**Greetings**

WE WANT TO THANK ALL OUR FRIENDS FOR THEIR FAVORS AND PATRONAGE  
**PROCTOR & BRAGG**  
BARBER SHOP

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



We're glad for the chance to wish our many patrons and friends a holiday season filled with good luck, cheer and happiness.

**PIK & PAK**

MR. AND MRS. H. P. JONES AND FAMILY

**COMPETITION**

Carlsbad, N. M., Current-Argus: "There's nothing like good, old fashioned competition. The poultry industry has come up with a new plan to widen its market. In a test in Ithaca, New York, frankfurters made of chicken—they call them "bird dogs"—captured 15 percent of normal hot dog sales."

As usual, the "Deadliest Day" in 1959 Texas traffic was a Saturday—a very sad Saturday—Nov. 14, when 24 persons died in eight fatal crashes. There were only three other days last year on which 20 or more persons died in Texas traffic: 20 deaths in 11 crashes on Sunday, Feb. 1; 22 deaths in 14 crashes on Saturday, Sept. 12; and 22 deaths in 10 crashes on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Mint growing in your garden? Try chopping some of the leaves and adding them to carrot slaw.

**LUXURY KILLED EMPIRE**

Duluth, Minn., Publicity: "Luxuries, power, indulgence had made the once-tough Roman people soft. To stay popular, their emperors gave them more and more of the case they craved—free bread, free circuses, easier living.

"So the Romans softened up themselves for the ambitious, hard-working barbarians. And in 410 A. D. the greatest nation the world had ever seen was invaded and destroyed. The Roman emperors promised the people handouts—but they turned out to be anything but free!"

**SWEDEN HONORS ST. LUCIA**

The Yule celebration in Sweden begins on St. Lucia's Day, December 13, when the eldest daughter, in long white robes, becomes a "Lucia bride."

Wearing a crown of whortleberries with seven lighted candles, she goes forth bearing sweetmeats for family and friends.

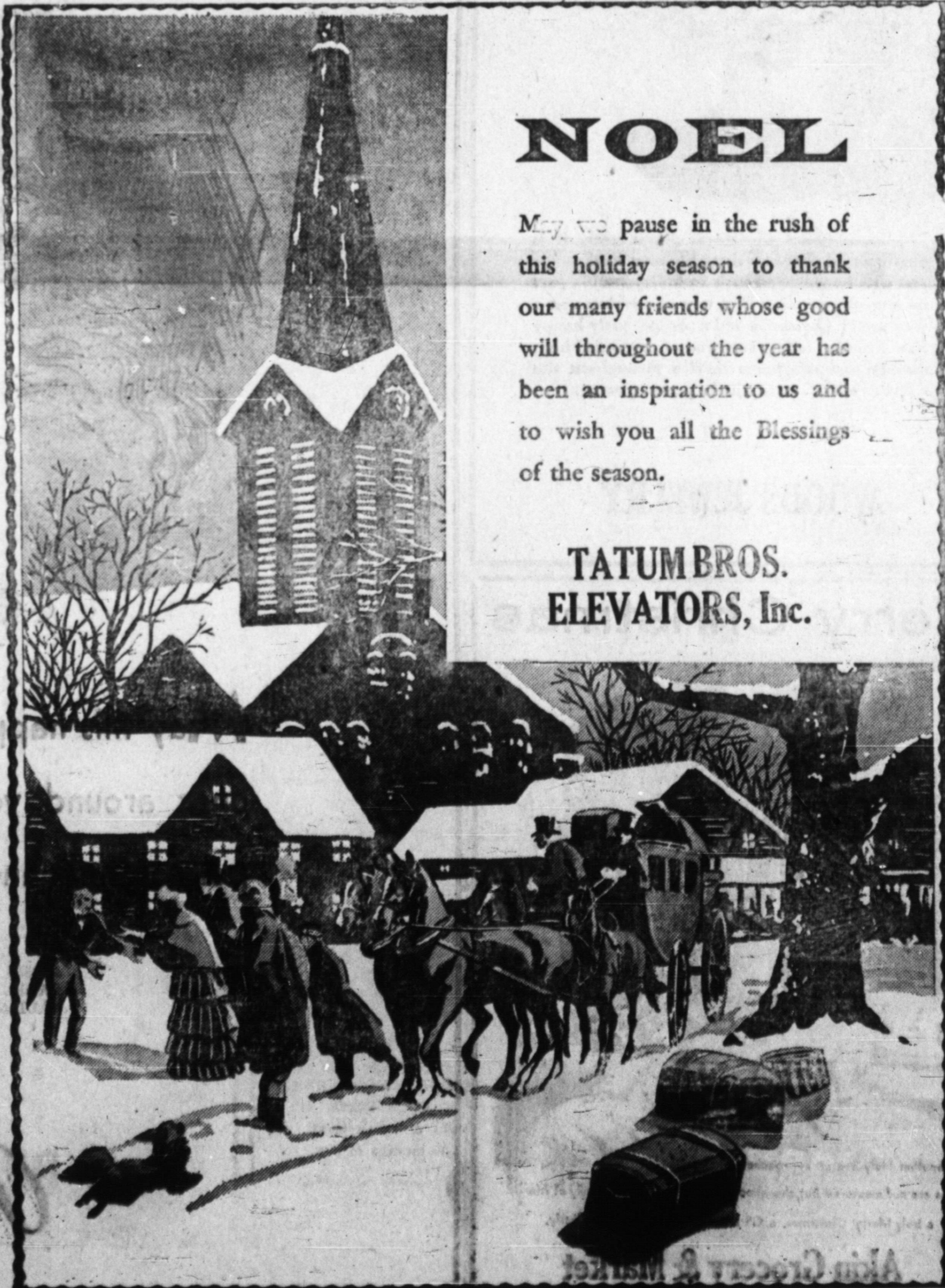
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



We wish you a houseful of merriment on Christmas Day, the devotion of those you love, and every material and spiritual blessing now and in the year to come.

**NEW HOME GIN CO.**

J. B. (Boswell) Edwards, Mgr.



**NOEL**

May we pause in the rush of this holiday season to thank our many friends whose good will throughout the year has been an inspiration to us and to wish you all the Blessings of the season.

**TATUMBROS. ELEVATORS, Inc.**



# Noel

MAY YOUR  
YULETIDE BE  
FILLED WITH THE  
BEST OF EVERYTHING!

V. F. Jones Grain & Seed Co.

### Open House Held At Prohl Home

Dr. and Mrs. Emil Prohl held open house Saturday night at their home on North Second Street when about 200 persons attended.

Red and white carried out the Christmas decorations inside and outside the home. Electric hurricane lamps lined the walks leading to the front door, where a group of carolers adorned the front of the house.

The houseparty for the event included Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huffaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townes, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Botkin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Billman, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Wells of Brandon, Vermont.

The serving table, covered with a white cloth, was centered with a candle tree, the base of which was decorated with sprays of Christmas tree branches and red

carnations. The living room mantle held a white holly wreath centered with a large red candle, gold sprays and red reindeer. The arrangement was lighted with tiny bells lights. On the buffet was a fruit tree also bearing candles of the season.

The den mantle featured Christmas cards and large red and white candles, while the television held an arrangement of carolers and candles before a gold harp.

With every room featuring some Christmas decoration, the most unique was found in the bathroom, where red carnations and sprays of Christmas tree branches were arranged in a golden upside-down plumber's friend set in a gold flower pot.

Mary Helen Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker, is in Tahoka to spend the holidays with her parents and sister, Jan.

### Dinner Is Given By Wynne Colliers

The Wynne Collier Druggist annual Christmas party was held Sunday afternoon from 5:00 until 7:00 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Collier.

A buffet dinner was served to 20 employees and their families.

The group exchanged gifts and joined in singing Christmas carols and songs.

### Bank Entertains It's Employees

A turkey dinner was served Thursday night to employees of the First National Bank at the institution's annual Christmas party held at the Lyntegar REA building.

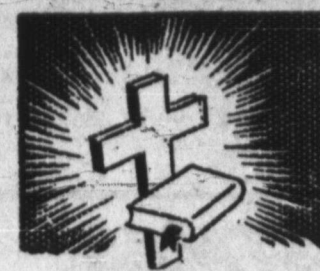
The dinner was served by the Ladies' Golf Association of T-Bar Country Club.

Forty employees, wives and husbands attended the event, including

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slaton, president and vice president of the bank, respectively, Judge and Mrs. Truett Smith, former bank attorney, and Mrs. and Mrs. L. O. Sparks, director, of Lubbock.

Following the dinner, the group exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tomlinson arrived here Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives.



## MEN'S Downtown Bible Class Invites You!

### SUNDAY 9:45 A. M.

This Sunday Only—Lesson Starts at 9:45 a. m.  
Church Service, 10:30 a. m.

Soloist ..... Miss Einda Jones  
Pianist ..... Martha Bell  
EARL TUNNELL, President      ROGER BELL, Secretary

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



May this happy Yuletide season find you with your dear ones around you . . . may peace and plenty be your portion now and in the year to come.

JESSIE JEWEL  
LAHRUE  
PAULINE

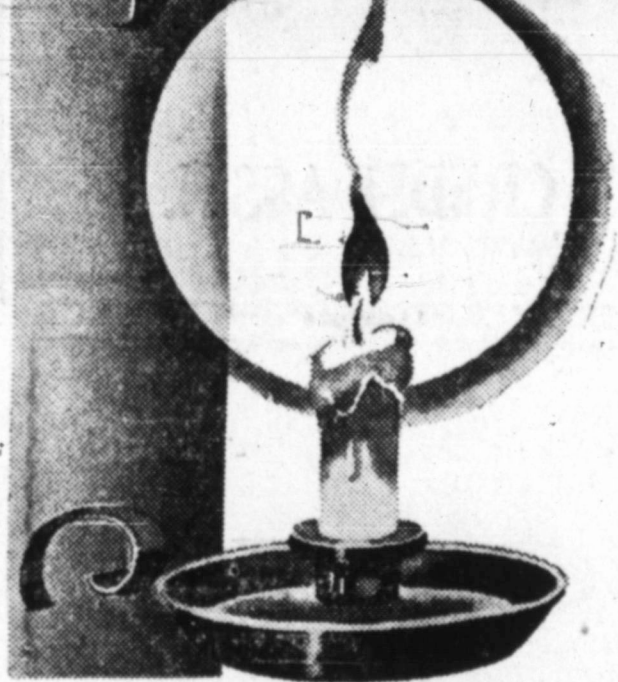
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BESS  
WINNIE

GERALD  
TED  
KARL  
TIM

DORIS AND RANDY

## Rutherford's

## GREETINGS



As Christmas draws near, it is only natural that our thoughts turn to those of you who have played such an indispensable part in our success. Our best way of wishing you a very merry Christmas and a prosperously happy New Year . . . is to assure you of continued high quality and courteous service throughout the coming year . . . and all the years to come.

WOODS JEWELRY

## Merry Christmas



As another Holy Season approaches, when friendships are not measured but cherished, we want to wish our family of friends a truly Merry Christmas, a Christmas that will linger on.

Akin Grocery & Market

ED      AUDREY

# Farm Road Improvement Program Set For 1961

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of \$21,400 for highway safety and betterment in Lynn County during 1961, announced District Highway Engineer O. L. Crain of Lubbock.

He said a total of 24.5 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of H. Bruce Bryan, District Maintenance Engineer.

The following projects will take place in this county:  
 FM 212, from US 380 south to FM 1313, Central Church to Grassland, 2.1 miles, seal coat, estimated cost \$1,800.

FM 2282, from Gordon east to Garza county line, 2.2 miles, seal coat, \$1,900.

FM 2053, from US 87 at O'Donnell east to FM 1054 south of Draw, 9.6 miles, seal coat, \$8,400.

FM 1656, from US 380 at a point six miles east of Tahoka north toward Wilson, 5 miles, seal coat, \$4,400.

FM 2192, from Lubbock county line south to intersection with FM 211, two miles west of Wilson, 5.6 miles, seal coat, \$4,900.

This work is part of two statewide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed today by the Texas Highway Department.

Totaling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway systems.

The two safety and betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the State with \$20 million to be spent on the U. S. and State Highway System and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm and Ranch-to-Market Road System.

The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will all be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U. S. and State Highways and 3,686 miles of Farm-to-Market Roads are included in the work list. Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge strengthening and replacement, base strengthening, and paving of shoulders.

District Engineer O. L. Crain said a total of 434.4 miles in this highway district would be involved, at a total cost of \$1,994,000.

## Poka-Lambro Has Out Directories

The new Poka-Lambro Telephone directories have been issued to over 2,000 subscribers in 14 exchanges.

Exchanges listed in the new directory include Fletcher-Carter, New Home, New Lynn, Southland, Loop and Gail.

In addition to these exchanges, the numbers of telephone users in Lamesa, Seagraves and Slaton are listed. It also consists of "yellow pages" in the back.

Headquarters for the growing rural telephone cooperative is in Tahoka, and Poka-Lambro serves members in Lynn, Garza, Dawson, Borden, Terry, and Gaines counties.

The cooperative is planning on moving its general offices headquarters about the first of the year to the former Buick agency building on North Main. Poka-Lambro bought the building several weeks ago, and the structure is being remodeled for its use.

W. D. Harmon is manager.

YOU can kill, so drive with skill!

SECTION TWO

# The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS

"Heart of the South Plains"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1960

Among college students home for Christmas are Margaret and Mary McKee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKee, and Martha and Dorthea Rector, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rector. All are students at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Mrs. James Connolly left Saturday for Richmond, Calif., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Maxine Conrad, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elroid have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, and other relatives.

Cotton shirts will wear longer if rotated. Place freshly laundered ones in the bottom of the drawer rather than on top.

New dressmaker pencils in white, pink, and blue wax may be used for marking cottons.

Arranillo Marine and Seabee reservists bridged Palo Duro Creek in Palo Duro Canyon State Park during training maneuvers in October. You may outrun, outmaneuver, outdistance, outbluff and outbrag the other drivers, but, more important, will you outlive them?



**GREETINGS**

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

**SPEARS PUMP CO.**  
 SUBMERSIBLE, TURBINE PUMPS



*"Twas the Night Before Christmas..."*

All through the house there's a stir of breathless excitement of this Christmas Day to come! Of the beautiful trees bedecked with tinsel, candy cane and gay, shiny-ornaments. Of the gifts to be given and received and then opened...

And though a dream the night before, the Day fast becomes a memory rich with the sound of voices and laughter expressing good wishes and good cheer as relatives meet and friends greet. For above all, this is a Day of brotherly love and warm friendships.

And in this same joyous spirit—we add our own wishes that this Day and the coming year as well—brings you the joy of dreams and expectations come true!

**The First National Bank**  
 of Tahoka



To you and yours,  
 the peace and  
 joy of Christmas  
 with sincere  
 best wishes from us.

**Thompson Boot & Shoe**  
 J. B. — DALE



**Greetings OF THE Season**

Christmas is in the heart, where joys are deeper and fond friendships are cherished. May your Yuletide be a cheerful one for you and your family.

**TAHOKA IMPLEMENT CO.**  
 J. DOUGLAS FINLEY

### LCC Is Seeking Building Fund

Lubbock Christian College is in the midst of a \$2,000,000 fund-raising campaign to improve and enlarge its campus and \$300,000 is needed Dec. 31 when the land option expires.

The money is needed to acquire 229 additional acres for future expansion and school officials feel the land is worth more than double the option price of which it can be purchased.

Included in the campaign is the payment of campus indebtedness, building a men's dormitory and completing a giant fieldhouse which will be one of the largest in the nation. The campaign will continue until all these goals are reached.

Approximately 114 men have been selected to serve as county chairmen for the school-covering a wide area of West Texas and New Mexico with each county given a goal.

L. A. Forsythe of Tahoka has been named county chairman for Lynn County which has a goal of \$25,000.00. To date, the county has reached 12 percent of its goal.

Working with Forsythe as local chairmen are Lois Smelser, Tahoka; O. J. Stanley, Grassland; Alex Sanders, New Home; Julian Pardo, O'Donnell; and R. M. Turner, Post.

A sign of durability in cotton knit loops and no thick and thin spots.

### Beauty With Dates



Vivian Arviso, 19, Gallup, N. M., looks forward to a year filled with exciting dates as she leafs through Santa Fe Railway's 1961 calendar. Recently judged "Miss Indian America" at Sheridan, Wyo., the Navajo lass is intelligent as well as beautiful. Winner of a college scholarship provided by the Santa Fe Foundation, she is on temporary leave from Colorado College to fulfill her duties as the reigning Indian beauty. The railroad's calendars, more than 450,000 of which are distributed annually, have featured an Indian theme for nearly half a century. The new calendar is illustrated by an original painting, "Navajo Silversmith," by the late E. Martin Hennings of Taos, N. M.

### Choirs Presented Program Sunday

The combined choirs of the Baptist and Methodist churches presented their annual cantata Sunday night at the First Baptist Church under the direction of Bill J. Choate, minister of music of the host church.

The presentation this year was entitled "Love Transcending" by John Peterson.

Each year the choirs combine to present a cantata, the directors taking turns in working with the group, and the churches taking turns hosting the event.

Soloists in this year's production were Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mrs. Harold Green, Linda Thomas, Roger Renfro, Bill Choate and Sharon Paterson. Singing in ensembles were Mmes. James Efrid, K. R. Durham, Dub Kenley, Johnny Wells, and Mr. Otis Spears and Mr. Johnny Wells.

Rev. T. James Efrid was narrator and accompanying the choirs were Mrs. Clay Bennett, organist; Mar-

tha Bell, pianist; Jimmy Efrid, cornettist; Carrol Jean Allen, flutist; and Vickey Hamilton, timpanist.

Home from Howard Payne College in Brownwood are Jerry Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams; Virginia Willhoit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willhoit; and Jerry Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howie and daughter were to leave Friday morning for Alabama where they will visit relatives. They were to be accompanied by Mrs. Ola Reid, who will visit her son, Herman and daughter.



## Greetings

Let us rededicate ourselves to the way of life He asked of us, as we celebrate the time of our Saviour's birth.

**GIBSON MOTOR FREIGHT**  
Hick Polly

## Greetings

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



**PETTY GIN CO.**

A. B. Norman, Jr., Manager



## Merry Christmas

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

**Gulf Oil Products**  
W. E. and Lannie Shawn



## Greetings

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

**J. K. Applewhite Co.**

# Merry Christmas



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

Paul Howell - Garage

## Keeping Christmas

(By Henry Van Dyke)

It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, it is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is, keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house

with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it ahead of you so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always?

The P. A. Austin family has moved to Smyer, west of Lubbock, where he has rented an irrigated farm for the coming year. Mr. Austin has been farming two miles east and two north of Tahoka.

## Plan Conference On Aged Problems

Delegates representing many groups will attend the first White House Conference on Aging Jan. 9-12 at Washington, according to Arthur S. Flemming, secretary of health, education, and welfare.

The 2,800-member group will study recommendations made by agencies in communities, states, and in the federal government. Also represented will be viewpoints of public and private agencies concerned with the needs of the nation's numerous older citizens.

At present, Flemming said, there are some 50,000,000 Americans who are middle-age or older. Of this total 16,000,000 are older than 65 years.

Americans have failed to adjust themselves to the problems of the vast legion of old and aging people, Flemming said.

Today, he added, old age too often means "inadequate income, poor or marginal health, improper housing, isolation from family and

friends, and the discouragement of being shunted aside from the main stream of life."

An advisory committee of 150 delegates, representing all states and territories, has met and planned the conference.

Streets Fixed under old law

Casting about for a way to finance repairs to the streets of Hillshire Village, Tex. town fathers resurrected an old Texas law that requires all men between 21 and 45 to work 5 days a year on municipal streets. If the men fail to do it, they must either hire a substitute or pay \$1 for each day not worked.

The town council passed an ordinance putting provisions of the old law into effect.

Robert Lee Lowry, the mayor of Hillshire Village, a Houston suburb was first to pay his \$5.00. Other men followed his example.

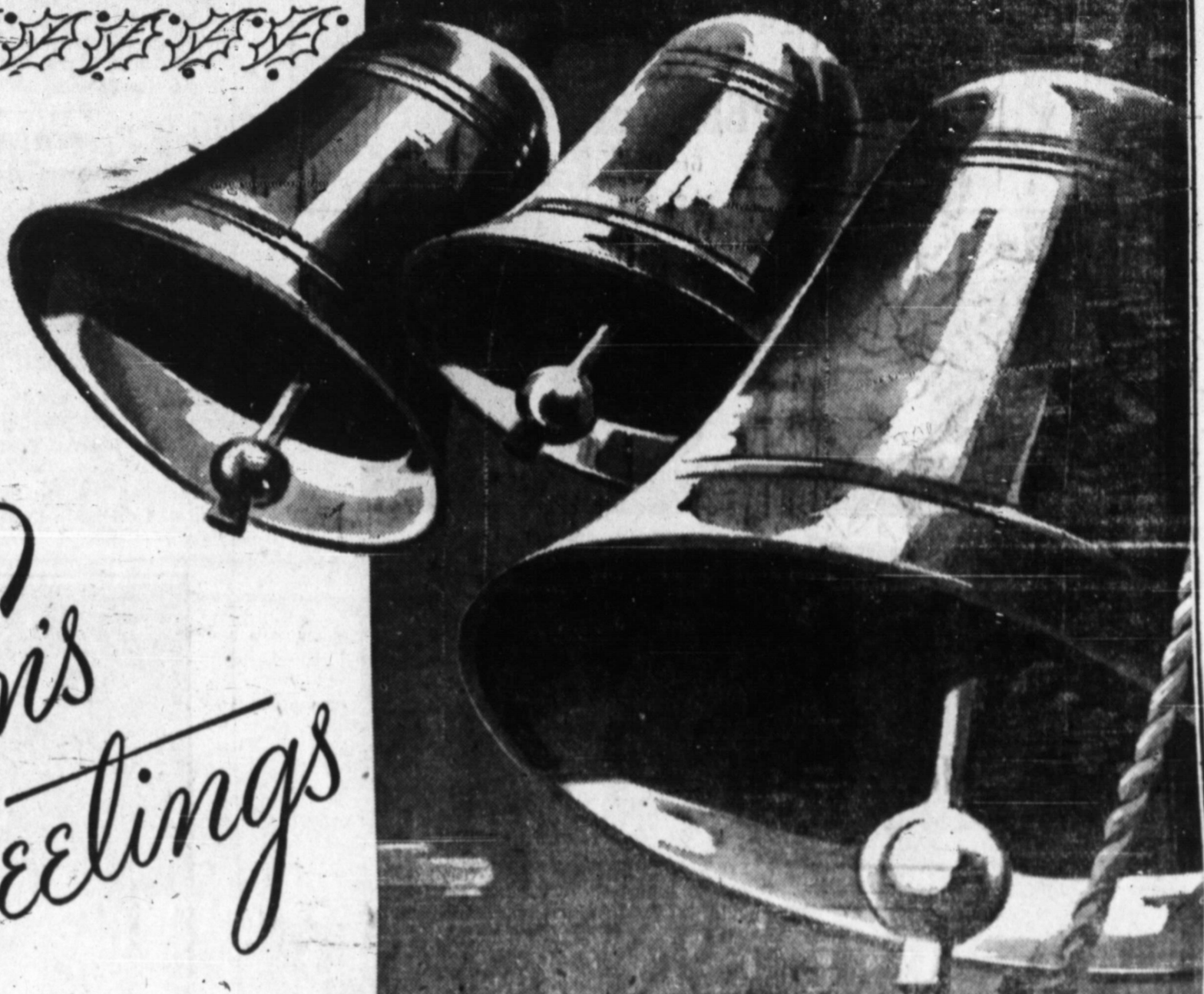
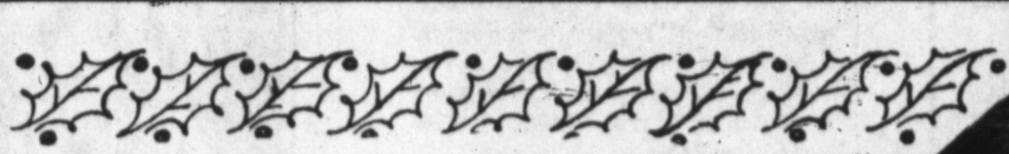
Driving is a lot like baseball: it's only the number of times you get home safely that counts!

Don't gamble in traffic. The cars may be stacked against you!



As another year passes by, we wish to thank each and every one of our friends for their kind favors and patronage! May the spirit of Christmas enrich your lives throughout the coming year! May there be peace and goodwill among all mankind!

LYNN COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.  
BEULAH PRIDMORE



# Season's Greetings

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

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


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



# 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!

WALLACE THEATRES



**WINTER**

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.

**PHILLIPS SUPER SERVICE**  
 H. B. McCORD, Jr. LYNN COOK  
 "CHUCK" REYNOLDS PETE FLORES

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**Christmas Prayer**

Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this-time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy Children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit ever, one God. world without end. Amen.

—The Book of Common Prayer

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

**New Home, Wilson Boys All-District**

New Home placed five players and Wilson four on the 4-B All-District team, which included a total of 25 players for both offensive and defensive units.

Cooper and New Deal, the district champions, had seven and six, respectively.

Making the all-district, offensive unit are Eddie Williams of Wilson, guard; Ray Nelte of Wilson, center; Leroy Schneider of Wilson and Larry Brown of New Home, backs.

Defensive picks included Marlow Kudd of New Home, end; Bill Kopecky of New Home, tackle; Ronald Wyatt of New Home and Schneider of Wilson, outside linebackers; and Brown of New Home, inside linebacker.

Receiving honorable mention on the offensive team are Clarence Newman of New Home, guard; Arthur Alhant of New Home, center; and David Crooks of New Home, Billy Baker of Wilson, and Johnny Kuback of Wilson, backs.

On the defensive honorable mention team is Terry Brown of New Home, linebacker.

**Play Presented At New Home Church**

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship have presented their one-act play two additional times, once at the New Home Methodist Church on Wednesday night of last week and on Thursday night for the National Honor Society in Tahoka.

The play "Eternal Life" has been directed by the MYF sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Treadaway.

You may not win fame but you can win gratitude by driving carefully.

**O'Donnell Player On District Team**

O'Donnell placed one man on the all-district 5-A football squad this year and two others were given honorable mention.

On the defensive all-district team is Buster Snellgrove, a linebacker. Making honorable mention on offense was Gary Bowles, while Jimm Garrett received honorable mention on defense.

Seagraves and Plains, who tied for the district crown, dominated the mythical team, Seagraves placing five on the defensive unit and three on the offensive, and Plains taking four offensive spots and two defensive. Sundown landed two in defense and three on offense. Friendship placed one on each.

Sign on road in Mississippi: "Drive Carefully! No Hospital Within 50 Miles!"

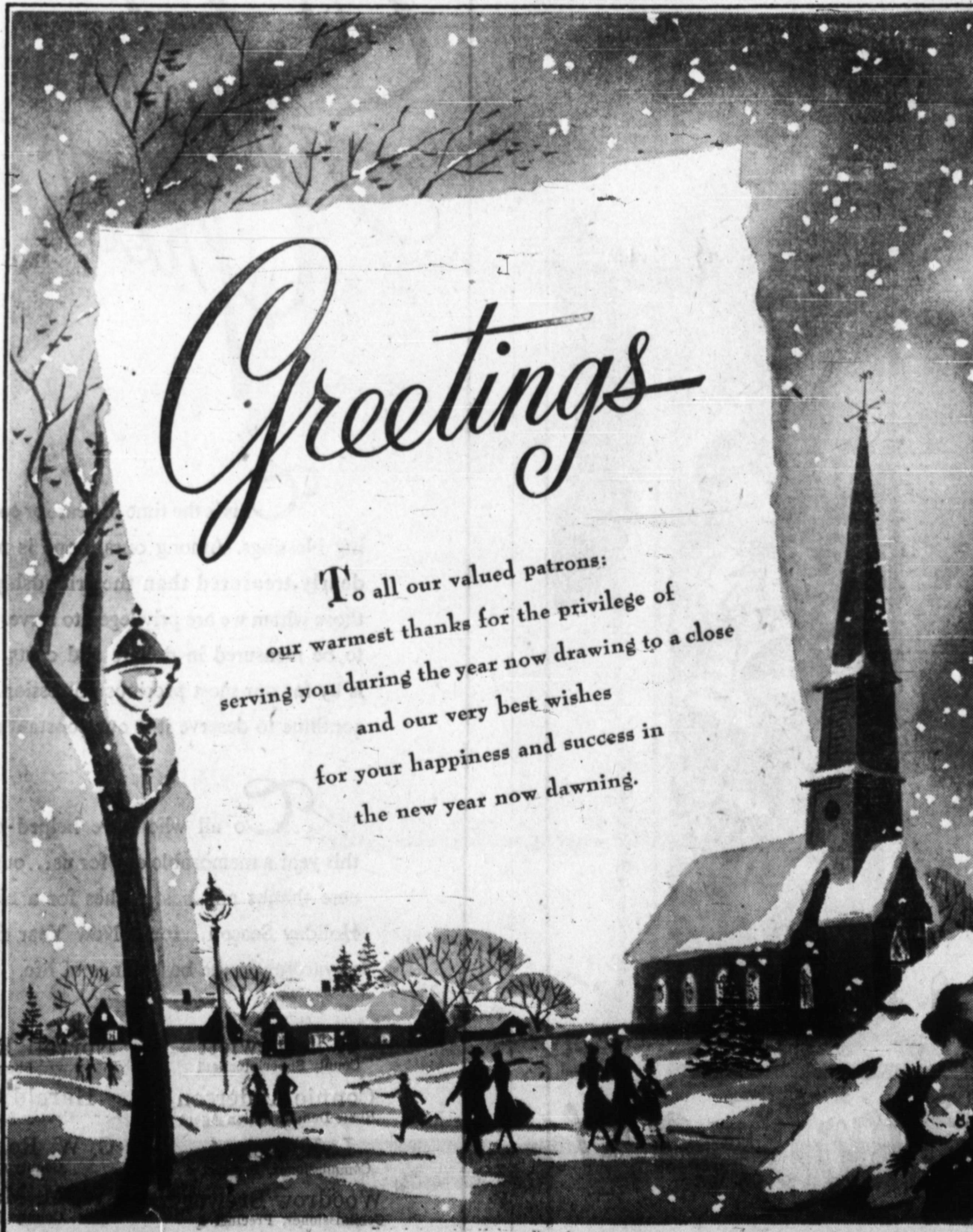
Drive carefully and save your life for your old age.



**GREETINGS**  
 and best wishes for the holiday season

Many and marvelous are the joys of this festive season. We wish you a bountiful share of all of them!

**CLINT WALKER AGENCY**  
 Insurance



**Greetings**

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

**Goodpasture Grain & Milling Co.**  
 Tom Hale, Manager

Folks who drink are not who think!

Speed, spite, ity are the cau dents.

**S**



Folks who drive a car and drink are not the kind of folks who think!

The Christmas-New Year's holiday death toll in Texas has been lower than the official prediction of expected traffic deaths every year for the past three years.

Speed, spite, spirits and stupidity are the causes of most all accidents.

Buy, build, live, in Tahoka.

### Letters To Santa-

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a big three-year-old doll and a piano and a big jewelry box with music and a better homes and gardens story book.  
Teddy, Sy and Glenda Rogers

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 14 and a half months old. I have tried to be a good boy this year.

I would like a bright red wagon just my big, a drum, a musical jack-in-the-box and top. I think I would enjoy some little cars and some linen story books. Santa, you can leave me a tricycle at Granny White's house if you have one. Please don't forget the fruit and candy. You can forget about the fireworks and nuts for this year. Maybe some other little boy would enjoy them.

Please don't forget the other little boys and girls or Mommie and Daddy, they have been good too.  
Love you,  
Randy Lynn White

Dear Santa:  
I want a rifle that sounds like a real gun, not a BB gun but a play rifle and I want a new Daisy frontier single action 12-shot repeater and holster.  
Dennis Ray Autry

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a doll house for Christmas. That's all I want for Christmas. Well I will go now. Bye, bye.

Love,  
Jannis Kay Autry  
P. S. Be sure and get me the doll house.

Dear Santa:  
I hope you are feeling alright. I thought I saw you at Lubbock Saturday. Well anyway, I want Junior Miss Mink Stole, portable electric sewing machine, piano and bench, a family of dolls, stuff kitten. I wish you a lot of luck.  
Janie Lee Young

Dear Santa:  
I want a toddle doll for Christmas with the peek-a-boo eyes. Also a world globe, and a skinny baton. Please come and see the other little boys and girls.  
Lots of love,  
Cara Crutcher

Dear Santa:  
I haven't been a very good boy this year, but I'll try to be better if you'll bring me a bicycle with balance wheels and a gun that cocks and pops. My little brother's name is Baby Kevin and he has been good and you can bring him a Teddy Bear.  
Tony Bruce Spears

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a mink stole and high heels, also a sewing machine. Bring Nina and Kent what they want too.

Thank you,  
Aleta Powers  
Keep Tahoka clean.

Dear Santa:  
I want the Casey Jones train on page 415 and please bring more for my sisters. Their names are Nina and Aleta.  
Thank you,  
Kent, Aleta and Nina Powers

Dear Santa Claus:  
I saw a little fuzzy monkey down at Lankfords, \$15.95. I want a howling set, \$3.49. I want a Matt Dillon horse and him, \$3.69.  
Barbara Ann Roe

In 1966, there was only one day in which some person did not die in Texas traffic, only one "Deathless Day" of all the days in the year.

## 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.

**W. M. Harris**  
Hardware - Furniture

**HAPPY Holidays**

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

**Phillips 66 Service Station**  
JIM SESSUMS



## 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!

**Shamburger - Gee Lbr. Co.**  
J. H. (Bill) Aschenbeck, Mgr.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

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

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



## 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.

**Higginbotham - Bartlett Co.**

**R. W. Fenton Insurance Agency**

RAY ADAMS

# Printer's Ink-lings . . .

By F. P. H.

## CHRISTMAS LIKE IT USED TO BE

Christmas like it used to be! That's the thing would gladden me, kith and kin, from far and near, joining in the Christmas cheer. Oh, the laughing girls and boys! Oh, the feasting and the toys! Wouldn't it be good to see Christmas like it used to be?

Christmas like it used to be,— Snow a-jingling down the lane; Cousins John and Jim and Jane, Sue and Kate and all the rest, dressed up in their Sunday best, coming to that world of glee,—Christmas like it used to be.

Christmas like it used to be,— Been a long, long time since we wished (when Santa should come) You a doll and I a drum, you a book and I a sled, strong and swift and painted red; Oh, that day of jubilee! Christmas like it used to be.

Christmas like it used to be! Is still as glad and free, and as fair and will of truth, to the clearer eyes of youth, could we gladly glimpse it through eyes our children's children do in their joy-time, we would see Christmas like it used to be.—Nixon Waterman.

The above verse, one of Mae's favorites, brings back fond memories to The Printer—and maybe it does to you—when Christmas meant so much to a little kid.

A week or two before Christmas, the family would load up in the surrey, pulled by old Leo, or a little later in the "Tin Henry", and drive out to the brakes for a Christmas tree. The whole family joined in hunting the best specimen of a cedar to cut for Christmas. We also possibly gathered a little mistletoe and vari-colored leaves for decorations.

Back at home, preparations began for the great day. Mama spent several days baking cakes, making home-made candy for which we kids shelled the pecans, roasting an old hen or turkey. Such an array of goodies we never saw at any other time of year!

Nights we popped corn on the

two-eye bachelor stove and roasted goobers in the drum oven. Then, came stringing of the popcorn on thread and the making of paper chains colored by crayolas to hang on the tree, and the wreath from cedar boughs to hang in the window. Finally, a few wax candles were put in place and lighted each night. Maybe it was a little crude, but there never has been one since that was as pretty as those of our childhood.

As Christmas eve grew nigh, anticipation and excitement mounted almost to the bursting point. Then, came the great night. We hung our stockings on the wall and off to bed we went knowing that Old Santa would be coming some time before daylight. We kids made sure the door was left unlocked, for we had no fireplace chimney. We rolled and tumbled and talked in excitement. Someone would ask, "Do you reckon there is really a Santa Claus?" And no one would admit he doubted for fear a gift may not be there when morning came.

Christmas morning was one time that Mama didn't have to roust us out of bed, for as soon as the first one of us awoke there was a yell and we all dashed off to the living room in our long-handles to see if Santa had really been there.

Sure enough, he had, for he had left some toys, rag dolls, and maybe a sweater or some other item of wearing apparel for each, firecrackers, peppermint candy, popcorn balls, oranges and apples and nuts. In moments, the house was really a mess. Bedlam reigned until Mama and Papa could stand it no longer and made us dress and get out doors.

Wouldn't it be good to see Christmas like it used to be?

Merry Christmas, everybody!

George Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams, arrived home Friday from Kansas City, where he has been attending an airline school.

## SHAFFNERS CELEBRATE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaffner of Slaton, formerly of Wilson, were honored by their children, other relatives and friends in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 5 in Fellowship Hall of Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton. About two hundred guests called.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner were

married in December, 1910, at Westoff, and moved to Wilson in 1925. He engaged in farming until 1956, when the couple retired and moved to Slaton.

Adolph Schaffner of Lockney and Gus Schaffner of Westoff, and his brothers, and J. R. Mueller of Wilson, her brother, were present for the occasion.

Help keep Tahoka clean.

## GAINS INCREASES

Seminole—Gaines County has 467 farms, averaging 1,337.5 acres in size with an average value of \$106,224. Of Gaines County's 946,560 acres, 624,629 acres are farm land. Of the county's farm operators, 168 owned their farms, 143 owned part of the land and rented additional acreage and 148 were tenant farmers, according to 1959 census figures.



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.

# GREETINGS

## MARSHALL - BROWN

DEPARTMENT STORE

# Merry Christmas

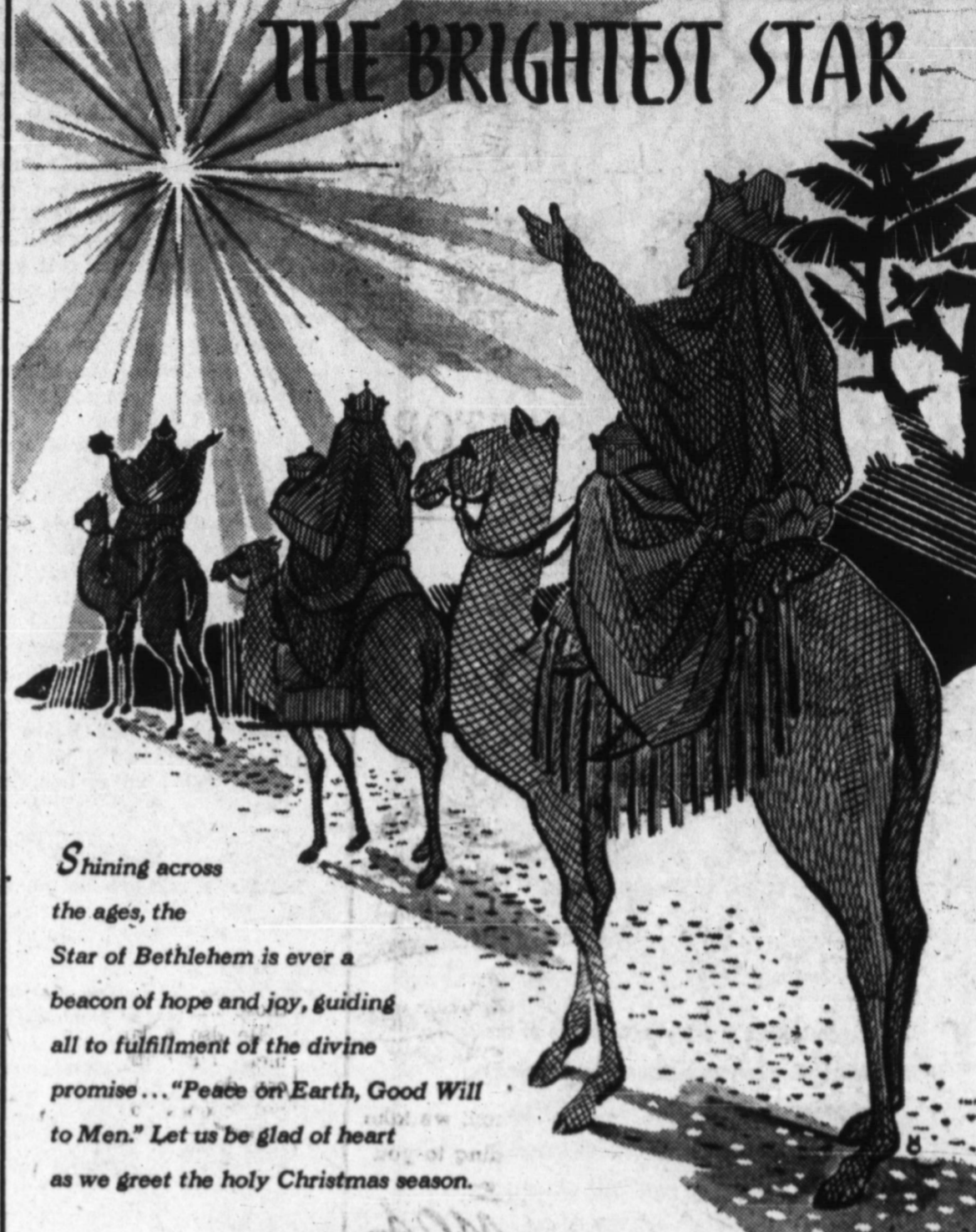
Cheer and happiness to you and yours on this most joyful of all Holidays.



## CARTER GROCERY & MARKET

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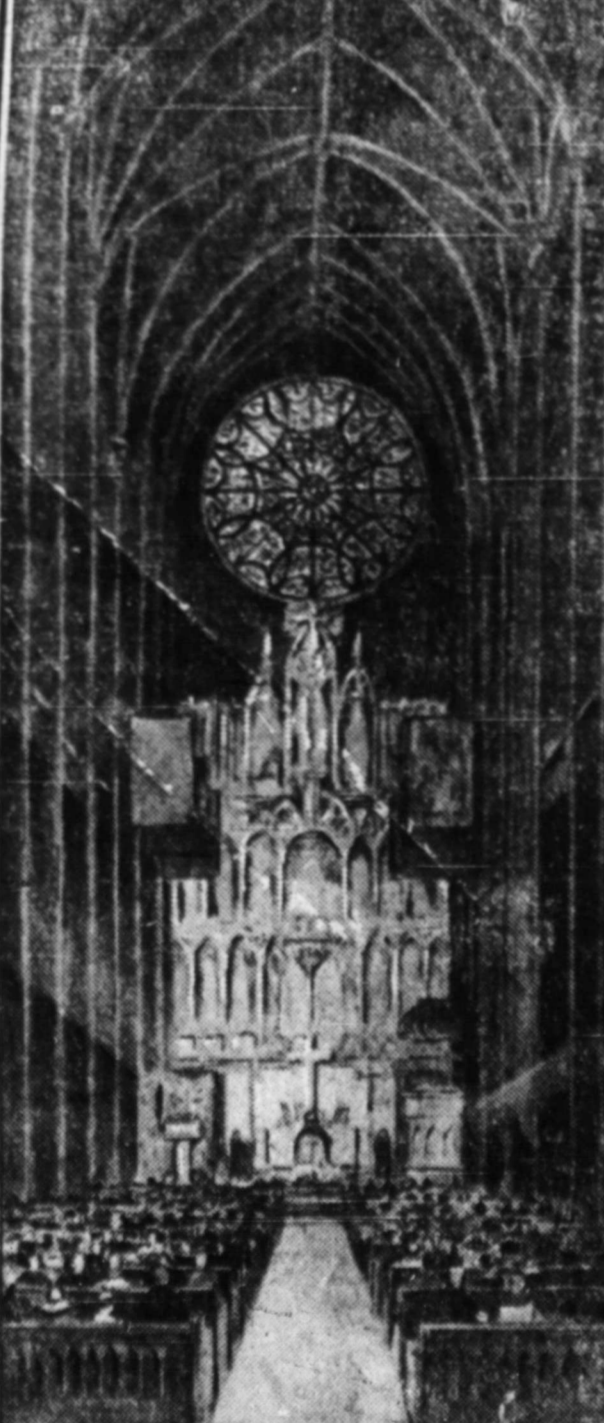
# THE BRIGHTEST STAR



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



# 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.

GRASSLAND CO-OP  
Odis Tew, Manager



# 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.

## ALTON CAIN

Hardware — Furniture — Appliances

city has 467  
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of \$106,  
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farm land.  
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143 own-  
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**Merry Christmas**  
from your **CHECKERBOARD FEED**  
and  
**FARM SUPPLY STAFF**

**DALE THUREN FARM STORE**

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

*Season's greetings*

**Adams Grocery & Market**  
PHONE 988-4914

**Lubbock Official Is Speaker Here**

The dangers of "mixing alcohol with automobiles" were discussed by County Attorney Alton Griffin at the Tahoka Rotary Club meeting Thursday noon of last week.

He said statistics show that one in three deaths on the highways in the United States in 1957 involved a drinking driver. One of four adult pedestrians killed that year also involved a drinker.

He said he was not making a prohibition talk, but just citing facts that every citizen should know.

Death on the highways is important to the non-drinker, for "you can't just look out for yourself; you've got to look out for your fellow-driver. You've got to be your fellow-driver's keeper."

The speaker pointed out that many highway deaths are caused by drinkers who are not legally drunk. He cited tests as evidence that even minimum drinking affects the driver's perception. Two cocktails have virtually the same effect on a driver that it would have if a person put on dark sunglasses and attempted to drive at night.

Of the 400 deaths expected on the highways of the nation during the holiday season, a very minute portion will be caused by mechanical failures.

He called attention to another problem that will effect Tahoka people, and that is the installation of liquor stores on US 87 in Lubbock county 15 or 16 miles north of Tahoka in the near future. He declared that liquor stores and present the big problem—it is bootleggers are not the ones who those who patronize them.

He also declared the law enforcement authorities and the courts can do little or nothing that the public does not want them to do.

The program was arranged by Ernest Herring, who introduced the speaker.

Billy Cain, student guest for the month of December, was introduced by Leighton Knox.

Home to spend the holidays with her parents is Sunny Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hick Gibson. She is a freshman at McMurry in Abilene.

**Evans Observing 65th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans will spend a quiet day Thursday, Dec. 22, at their home on North Fourth Street in Tahoka, but nevertheless will take note of the fact that it is their 65th wedding anniversary.

They were married on December 22, 1895 in Crowley, where they were both born and reared. They spent 25 years of their married life in their home town before moving to Lynn county in February, 1920. Evans, who is 87 and his wife 82, farmed for a year or two in Lynn county then moved to Tahoka and bought the home where they still

live. For many years he operated a service station north of the Keltner Hotel. Evans retired 18 years ago.

The couple own a farm 10 miles north of Tahoka, which is farmed by their son.

Mr. Evans is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Evans and Mrs. Evans the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

The couple raised three children, Egbert Evans of Tahoka, Mrs. Carl Griffing of Tahoka, and E. S. Evans of Long Beach, Calif. They lost one baby in infancy. They have five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

**Christmas**

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

**E. W. DRAGER AND FAMILY**  
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK

**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.

**J. F. TOLER OIL CO.**

*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.

**PRODUCERS CO-OP GIN**  
GRASSLAND  
W. E. DUBREE, Manager

**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...

**Wynne Collier, Druggist**

PROPHECY COMES TRUE

From the Book of Nahum, Old Testament, about 713 B. C.: "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings." In Texas in 1959, traffic deaths totaled 2,453, traffic injuries about 140,

Sign on Detroit's John Lodge Expressway: "Pedestrians, Horses, Bicycles, Funerals and Motor Scooters: Keep Off!"

Connecticut State Police: "He who has one for the road gets trooper for chaser."

1960, traffic losses about 381 million dollars.

"Death" Riding Texas Highways

Governor Price Daniel today urged Texans to continue, through the Christmas-New Year's holidays, the "significant progress" made thus far this year in reducing traffic deaths on the State's streets and highways.

Commenting on the official prediction of 90 deaths in Texas traffic during the ten-day year-end holiday season, Governor Daniel said it has now been "proven to the satisfaction of most Texans that a determined effort on the part of Texas automobile drivers to drive safely and legally can and will reduce the number of crashes and the number of deaths and injuries in our heavy traffic."

"During the past three year-end holidays," the Governor continued, "traffic deaths have been fewer than the number predicted, mostly because we have been able to attract and retain the attention of drivers during these periods of abnormally heavy traffic. The records speak for themselves: in 1957, the predicted toll was 113, but the actual deaths were 102; in 1958, the prediction was 95 and the toll was 67; and 1959, the prediction was 112, the actual toll 97, all during the year-end holidays."

"These figures mean," the Governor said, "that 53 Texans were still alive after those three holidays although we had expected them to die in traffic. What we have already accomplished in the past three years can be repeated this year if the same kind of widespread cooperation can be obtained throughout the State."

The Department of Public Safety predicts 90 traffic deaths during the 10-day period of "Operation Deathwatch 1960," from 12:01 a. m., Friday, December 23, to 11:59 p. m., Sunday, January 1. This is the first 10-day year-end holiday since 1955. The 1958 holiday covered nine days, and the others included 12 days each.

Underlining the Governor's belief that significant progress has been made in reducing traffic deaths, official statistics from the department of Public Safety indicates reductions in the daily average of traffic deaths during the Christmas holidays for the past three years from 1950

Vermont Couple Visiting Tahoka

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells of Brandon, Vermont, arrived Thursday night for a visit here during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huffaker and new son. They were so anxious to get here and see their new grandson for the first time that they drove the last 900 miles of the long trip the last day, getting to Tahoka at about 10:00 p. m.

This is also the first time they have seen their son-in-law and daughter's new brick home completed a few months ago in the Roberts Addition.

To save your Texas life, you can't beat safety!

to 1956, inclusive, traffic deaths averaged from 9 to 11.7 daily. During the years 1957, 1958 and 1959, the average number of traffic deaths daily during the Christmas holidays was 8.5, 7.4 and 8, respectively.

The weekly DPS traffic statistics as of last Friday reported additional gains in the Governor's continuing battle to save lives in Texas traffic.

Through the 49th week of 1960, traffic fatalities totaled 2,025 as compared with 2,209 for the same period last year, a saving of 184 lives or a decrease in lives lost of 8 percent. Traffic deaths for 1959 passed the 2,000-mark on Nov. 20, three weeks earlier than this year.

During the same period, fatal traffic crashes in the State reached 1,646, as compared with 1,828 on the same date in 1959, a reduction of 182, or 10 percent.

During the first ten months of 1960, total highway crashes, collisions resulting in injury, non-injury wrecks, number of persons injured in traffic and economic losses from traffic mishaps were all reduced by 8 percent over the same period of 1959. Traffic deaths were down 7 percent as compared with that same period in 1959.

Governor Daniel said DPS statistics had advised him that a combination of bad weather, the holiday rush involving hundreds of thousands of drivers seeking to cover long distances in a short time and the usual dangers of today's Texas office could result in a "sharp increase in December deaths unless drivers employ extreme caution courtesy and care."

Bob Lehman At Plainview Hospital

Bob Lehman, senior student in the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lehman.

As part of his education, he is spending three months as an extern at Plainview Medical Arts Center. He has just recently completed five weeks of work at Breckenridge Hospital in Austin. Bob expects to receive his diploma in May from the medical school.

Dr. Joe Lehman, eldest son of the Al Lehmans, is still doing special work in dermatology in Philadelphia, but expects to locate in Lubbock in June.

Dr. Erwin Lehman, their middle son, is doing surgery in Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

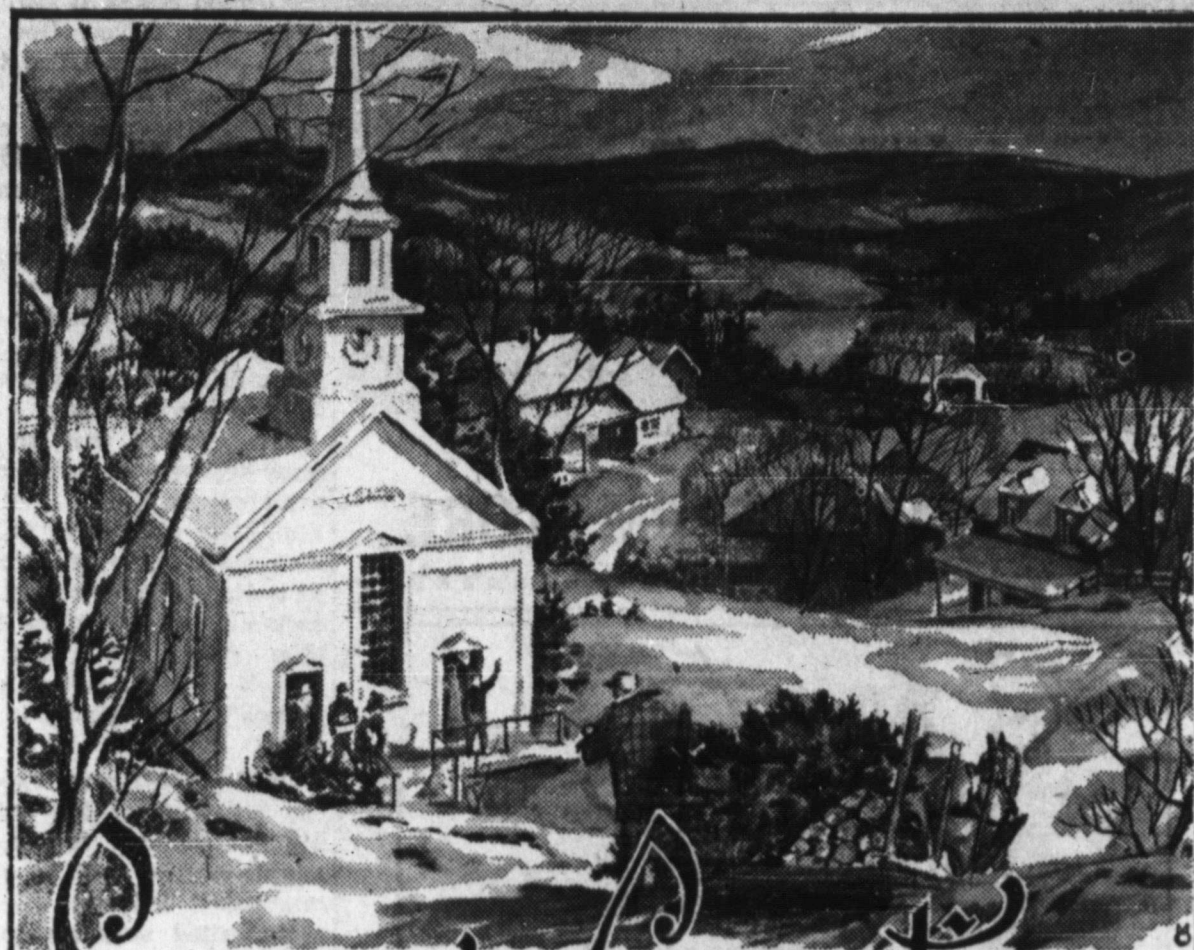
Both Joe and Erwin formerly practiced medicine at O'Donnell. All three boys were reared in Tahoka and are graduates of the local schools.

On 11 days in 1959, only one person died in a traffic crash. With just a little additional caution, care or courtesy, there could have been 11 more "Deathless Days" in Texas last year.



Coach and Mrs. Jake Jacobs

Vicki - Fran - Becky



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.

T-BAR FLYING SERVICE, Inc.



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.

WESTSIDE GROCERY David and Roger

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.

Tahoka Co-op Gin  
E. A. Hargraves, Manager

## Tahoka Will Be Closed Monday

Tahoka stores and offices will be closed all day Monday as a holiday since Christmas comes on Sunday this year.

The court house offices and also some other offices of the town will also be closed all day Saturday in order to give employees an extra day for Christmas.

The 1959 Christmas-New Year's Holiday Death Toll was the lowest for any 12-day holiday period since 1949. It was 97.

It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice—especially in traffic.

## O'Donnell Stock Show Dates Set

The annual O'Donnell 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show will be held in the south Lynn county city on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25.

Committees are gathering contributions for premiums and operating expenses. This show is expected to be one of the best in the history of the O'Donnell show. About 24 calves are expected this year compared to six last year. An addition has been built on the south side of the show barn to house the calves.

Baylor University students home to spend the holidays are Idalia Wood, David Copeland, John Hegi and Carol Smith.

# The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS

"Heart of the South Plains"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1960

## Santa Visitor Here Saturday

Santa Claus, all dressed up in his red velvet suit, paid his annual visit to Tahoka's youngsters Saturday afternoon.

He arrived aboard a fire truck and made a round of the town before meeting the children at the fire station, where he passed out candy, fruit and nuts.

Dean Taylor, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said 290 bags of "goodies" were passed out to small children.

Santa's visit was arranged by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

## Weather Balloon Is Sighted Here

A weather balloon or "flying saucer" was seen late Thursday evening in the skies north of Tahoka by a number of people, and the object turned a reddish orange as the sun went down.

Cleveland Littlepage, who called attention of The News to the object, said he could see with field glasses the instruments hanging from the balloon.

Several of these balloons have been observed over this area. A year or two ago some one found the instruments carried by such a balloon, and according to instructions thereon these instruments were shipped to the missile base at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

The W. B. Tilley family left Saturday for Glenrose to spend Christmas with her father, Oscar Corley, formerly of Lynn county.

Buy, build, live, in Tahoka.

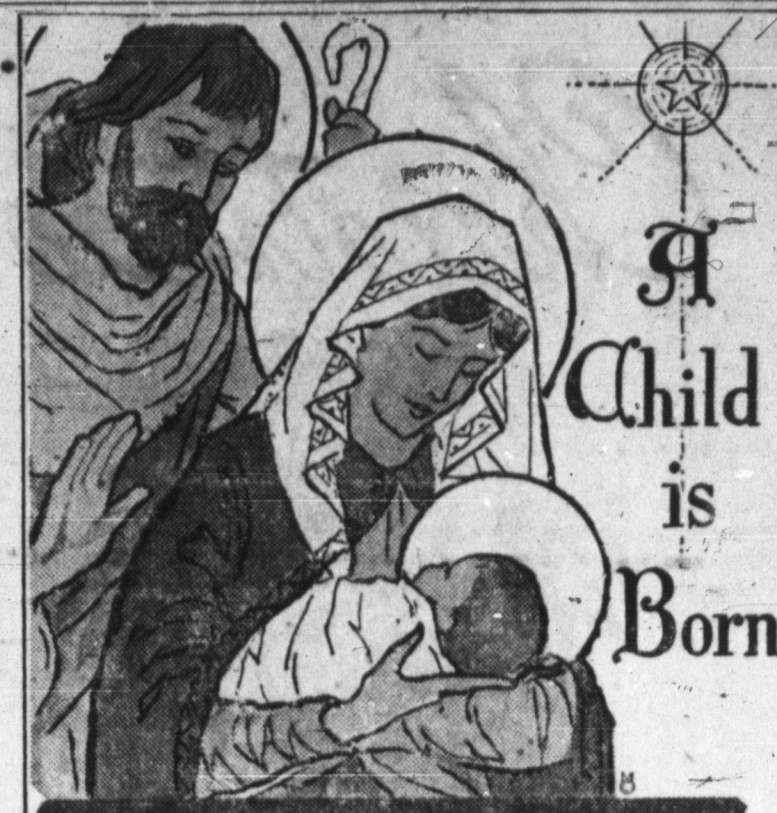
## Tahoka Winner Over Crosbyton

Tahoka boys and girls defeated Crosbyton for the second time this year in basketball games played there Friday night. The local quintet won 38-19 while the girls won a 50-40 victory.

Tahoka led at the end of the first quarter 12-1 and at halftime 19-3. Third period was 36-10. Billy Clinton paced the Bulldogs with 12 points, while Frank Greathouse added 10 more. J. Doss was high point for Crosbyton with 8.

In a game that saw Tahoka lead from the beginning, Loretta Short led with 19 points, Judy Thomas with 16 and Kay Halameck with 9. Cooper made 20 and Miller 18 for Crosbyton. Tahoka took a 11-14 first quarter lead and widened the margin to 23-14 at halftime. The score stood at 34-27 at the end of the third.

Installation cited restrictions New British safety slogan are hurting car sales in Britain. "Steer Clear of Tavern Fog."



The story of the first Christmas lives on eternally. May the Season bring you great blessings.

Calloway Huffaker

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



We all wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless Holiday cheer be yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

GLENN BARBER SHOP



At this happy Season we wish to express our best wishes for your Joyful Holidays, and our appreciation for your patronage.

Billie's Beauty Shop

## Mission Studies Offered Children

Beginning on Sunday evening, Jan. 8, the children of the primary and junior departments of the Methodist Church will begin a children's fellowship to continue for 10 consecutive Sunday nights at 8:00 p. m.

The two departments will be offered mission studies for young children.

Mrs. Maurice Huffaker will be in charge of the primary department with Mrs. Dale Thuren helping with the handwork.

Mrs. Skiles Thomas will teach the juniors and will be assisted by Mrs. Clifton Hamilton with the handwork.

Mother of the children in the two departments may be asked to aid the ladies in preparing handwork, and the cooperation of all contacted is urged.

## Methodists Plan Sunday Services

On Christmas morning, Sunday, a special family service will be held at the First Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m.

There will be no Sunday School classes held on Christmas morning, except those who wish to do so, according to the pastor, Rev. J. B. Thompson.

However, boys and girls working for perfect attendance in Sunday School are asked to attend the 10:30 family service.



# 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



## Greetings

TO YOU... AND YOU... AND YOU!

We can't recall all your names right now but... believe us... this little greeting, although not as personal, is just as sincere as any you'll get on this happy occasion!

Kings

# Christmas



We want to extend our sincerest thanks to our patrons and their families for their many favors and kindnesses during the past. A very Merry Christmas to you!

**HOUSE of FLOWERS**

# NOEL



We extend best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**BROOK'S TRUCKING CO.**

## A Christmas Thought—Or Two



Photo by Tony Vent

Christmas will have a double meaning this year for movie star Rita Gam. There'll be the usual decorating and gift-buying, with Savings Bonds for family members. But the birthday of Christ should have added significance for her after completing her latest film, "King of Kings." This newest film story on the life of Christ is due for release early next year. Meanwhile, Rita is preparing to enrich her children's Christmas with United States Savings Bonds. "I've always found Savings Bonds ideal gifts for Christmas," she says. "And in the case of my two children, they will have a good supply to help meet their college expenses when they grow up." The 32-year-old actress has been a star of stage, screen, and television since her teens.

## Delinquent Is Easy To Raise

Juvenile delinquency, as FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and others emphasize, becomes a graver problem all the time—both in the extent of the crimes committed by juveniles, and in the crime's seriousness. If you, as parents want to join the parade and raise a delinquent, there are certain rules to follow. Frank Brandt, an authority on the subject, who lectures around the country, recently listed them. Here are a few:

From infancy onward give the child everything he wants, so that he'll grow up thinking the world owes him a living. Don't give him any spiritual training. Avoid use of the word "wrong"—it may give him a guilt complex. Do everything for him, so that he'll become accustomed to throwing all responsibility on to others. Give him all the spending money he wants, and never insist that he earn any of his own. Satisfy his every crav-

ing and sensual desire—after all, denial may frustrate him. Take his part against neighbors, teachers and the police. When he gets into real trouble, apologize by saying, "I never could do anything with him."

These rules are not hard to follow and abide by—great numbers of parents have, as surging juvenile delinquency shows. You, too, can produce a delinquent, simply and easily. The authority adds one more observation: "Prepare for a life of grief. You will be apt to have it."

### TREE TRIMMING

In most things, one has to start at the bottom and work up. This is not the best approach when decorating a Christmas tree. Trees are much easier to trim from the top down. The tree trimmer who starts elsewhere runs not only the risk of knocking off some of the ornaments but as well the danger of knocking over the tree.

Don't "wreck" your chance for happiness.

## New Grass On Market Soon

College Station—Foundation seed for Premier, a new variety of side-oats grama, were released to Texas certified seed growers in the spring of 1960 by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Seed should be available through commercial channels for general planting in 1961.

Premier is superior to available commercial strains of side-oats grama because of its ability to grow and produce seed under limited moisture conditions. In a limited number of tests, this new variety has produced more seed than the commercial strains to retain its spikes after maturity, which permits all of the seed to reach full maturity before harvest.

Another advantage before harrier is the forage it produces. The stout, upright stems produce an abundance of long, broad leaves. Also, the seed of Premier germinate readily, and the seedlings develop into mature plants in approximately 120 days.

No major problems were observ-

ed concerning Premier's susceptibility to insects and diseases. Some leaf and stem rust has been observed at all test locations, but the degree of infection was no greater than with recognized commercial strains.

Premier is recommended for the area bounded by Lubbock, Sonora, Stephenville and Marfa. It should be planted in sandy loam, loam and clay loam soils at the rate of 1 pound of pure live seed per acre. Seeding should be done in early spring, and competitive plants should be controlled by spraying or mowing.

For further information on Premier, write the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas, and ask for a copy of L-504.

In three months of 1959—February, September and December—two or more persons were killed on each and every day of the month, with the exception of Dec. 2. The latter day was the only "Deathless Day" in Texas traffic last year.

New Zealand is roughly the size of Colorado and is divided into two main islands called North and South.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



May we take this opportunity to

thank you for your patronage and

wish you a very Merry Christmas

and a prosperous New Year.

**CLEVE CLOER**  
BLACKSMITH SHOP

# Holy Night

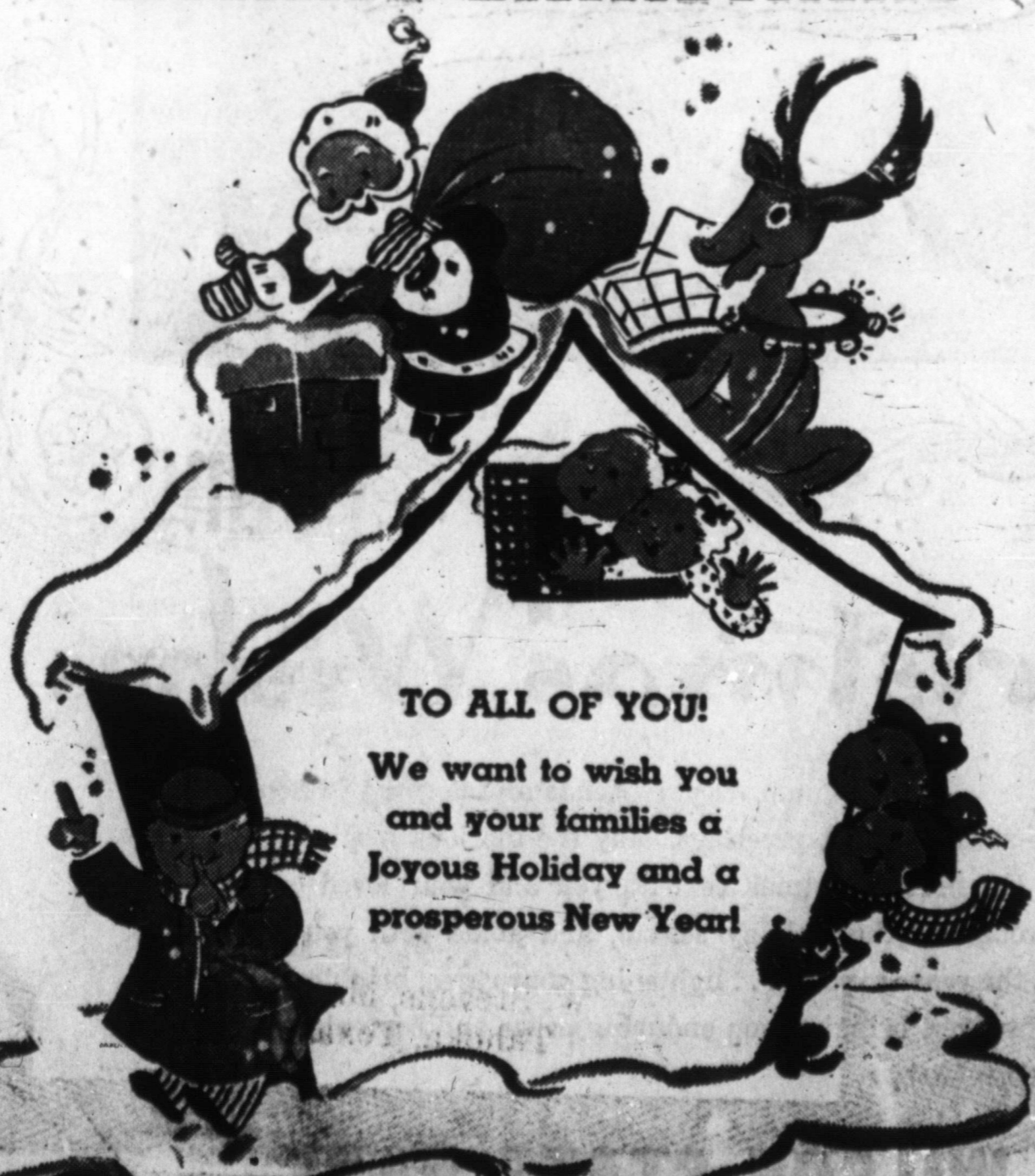
and all is calm with  
prayers for a peaceful  
earth and love be-  
tween fellowmen.

**Kenley Food Mart**

DUB — DOROTHY — PAUL



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO ALL OF YOU!

We want to wish you and your families a Joyous Holiday and a prosperous New Year!

**GILMORE - JAQUESS**  
John Deere

# Merry Christmas

Santa's loaded his sleigh with gifts for the good.

We'd like to do the same if only we could!

Instead we'll have to wish to each one of you

Happiness, Peace and Joy the whole year through!

**NEW HOME CO-OP GIN**

R. C. Carroll Jr., Mgr.

# NOEL



May Christmas bring those richest gifts of peace and joy to you

TAHOKA DRUG

## Oldest Church Is In Bethlehem

Probably the oldest church in Christianity is the Church of the Nativity, built upon the spot where the stable stood. It was erected by Emperor Constantine the Great in 330 A. D.

The church looks like a fortress. Its original stately porch has been walled up and replaced by a low and narrow entrance. There was a reason for this. In the first place, it compels many pilgrims to bow before they enter. In the second place it was designed to keep the infidels from riding in on horseback or camel.

The interior of the church is dignified and simple, set off by beautiful Corinthian columns of native red sandstone. The roof is of massive oak. Silver lamps burning olive oil are suspended on gold and silver chains from the beams.

A silver star, fastened to a simple altar with silver nails, marks the exact spot where the infant Jesus was born.

Three steps lead down to a small cave like recess, the Chapel of the Manger. Beautiful tapestries and rugs are draped across the walls. Fifteen silver lamps are kept burning eternally in honor of Him for Whom there was no place in the world on the night of His birth.

## Today's MEDITATION



### The Upper Room

Read John 8:12-17. The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. (John 1:9. RSV.)

In the world in which we live there is much of darkness. We see peoples and nations groping in the dark. Some think they have seen the light; but they are following an illusion—some false light which guides no more, some light which has burned out in the course of time.

But the light which people have seen in Christ never fades because its very source is God. There are of course, moments in our lives when

we doubt this. There was such a moment in the minds of the early disciples of Jesus. When He was crucified, dead, and buried, they thought that was the end of the one whom they called Master and Lord.

But to them, and to thousands of believing Christians throughout the ages, in their moments of doubt, anxiety, and despair it has been proved repeatedly that Jesus the Christ rises victoriously over every evil force. The light which people have seen in Him will shine eternally.

PRAYER: O Thou who are the eternal light, shine in the darkness of our world and in the darkness of our souls. In Thy light we see light and follow it to the end of our days. In our great Redeemer's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY—Jesus Christ—the light for the world yesterday, today, and forever.—Annie Zachariah (India).

The month of July, 1959, had four days on which 11 Texans died in traffic, July 1, 2, 18 and 20. August, October and November, each had three 11-death days.

The Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas

December 23, 1960

**FIRST STEAM WARSHIP**  
One of the novelties of Robert Fulton's steam-powered warship Demologos, constructed in 1815, was that it could discharge 100 gallons of boiling water a minute at an oncoming enemy.

A driver who takes a short while driving may get a cop for a chaser!

"To start the day off right, do something pleasant when you first wake up" advises a psychologist. One of the most pleasant things you can do is to turn over and go back to sleep.

Sign on back of compact-type compact chugging up hill: "Do Not Fold, Spindle or Mutilate!"

## Merry Christmas



A happy wish for a Holiday of happiness, cheer and good will to all our friends and customers.

### LOIS' BEAUTY SHOP

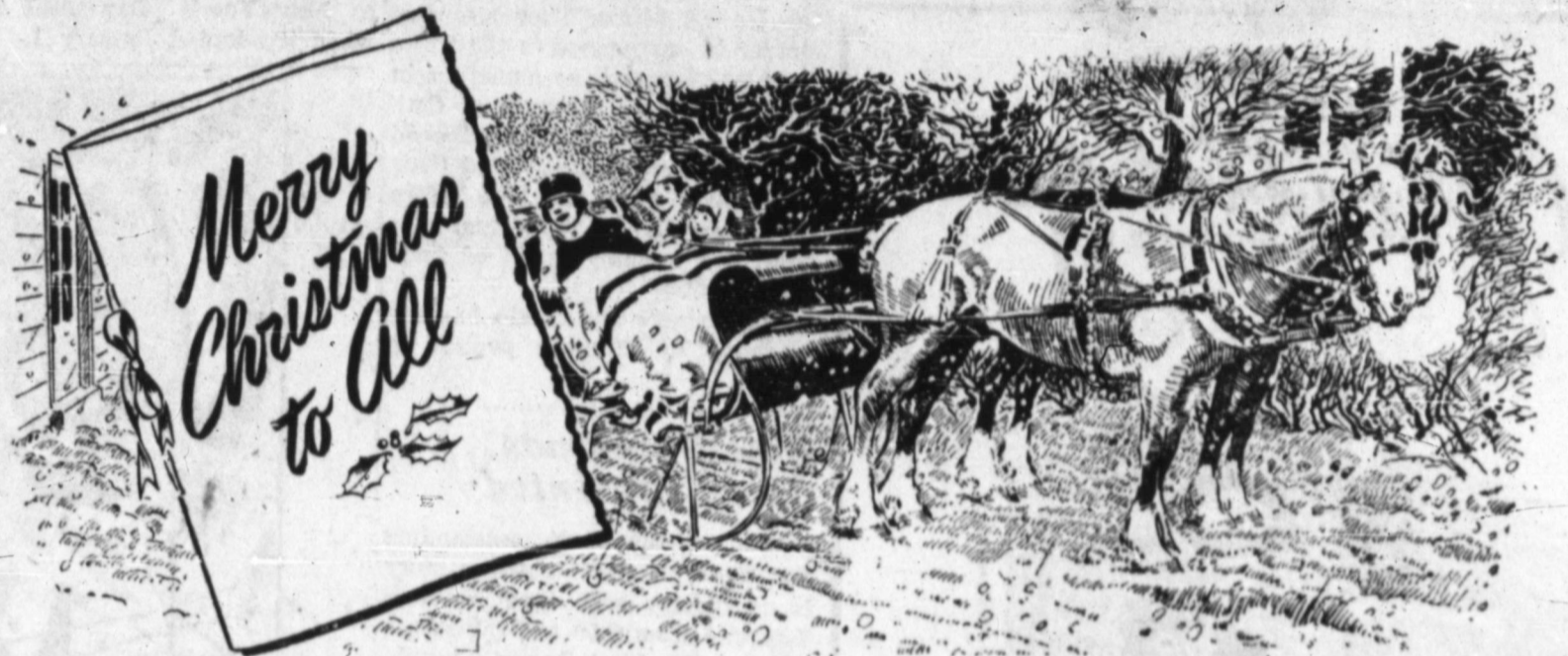
Phone 988-4341

### CHRISTMAS JOY



It has been a privilege to serve you and we will strive with every effort to merit a continuance of your patronage.

ANDREWS DRIVE-IN



Christmas comes but once a year, and on this happy, heartfelt occasion we wish all good things for you, your family and friends.

HAMILTON FURNITURE & APPLIANCE

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



WE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE ESPECIALLY PLEASANT FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

JOHN WITT BUTANE GAS CO.




## Season's Greetings

As Christmas draws near it is only natural that our thoughts, turn to those who have played such a big part in our success . . . our friends, our customers. Our best way of wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is to assure you of continued high quality and courteous service in the year and years to come.

Farmers Co-op Ass'n. No. 1  
C. W. Stevens, Manager  
Tahoka, Texas

Newest of the fake furs for fall and winter is leopard. It often gets real fur as trim. There are now 11,000 frozen food units in Dutch grocery stores, Hamburg reports.

**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!



**STANLEY ARMY SURPLUS**

**Striped Bass Introduced In Diversion Lake**

California striped bass have been introduced to Texas waters as an experiment in providing additional fishing potentials for State fishermen, according to Marion Toole, director of inland fisheries of the Game and Fish Commission.

The fish were planted in Lake Diversion, near Wichita Falls, last week. There were approximately 800 of the stripers, flown in from California. They are about four inches long.

The stripers were provided by the California Fish and Game Commission without cost to Texas. They were flown in from the Sacramento delta, where they had been acclimated in fresh water before their trip to Texas.

The striper was introduced to the West Coast in the late 1880's, from the Atlantic Coast. They have done exceptionally well there in the soft water.

Stripers also have been planted in other fresh impoundments in the United States. They are very similar in appearance to the white bass, which now is so numerous in southern waters. Because of that, strict regulations will be enforced at Lake Diversion to prevent their being taken from the lake before they have had an opportunity to grow and a study made of their reproduction.

The stripers are tackle busters, reaching 75 or more pounds in weight.

**Live Christmas Scene Presented**

One of the most outstanding portrayals of the Christmas story is on display each night through Saturday from 6:00 to 9:00 on the lawn of the First Baptist Church.

It is the "live" nativity scene being presented each night by the young people, who are themselves portraying the characters. Real animals are also being utilized. The scene is an effort to remain viewers of the real meaning of Christmas.

**NEGROES OPPOSE SCHOOL SITUATION**

The recently approved integration of the first six grades in the Fort Stockton school system is due for a rehearing at the school board meeting. Parents of Negro children now attending West Point elementary school have told school officials they oppose the move and have asked a chance to present their case after discussing it privately with Supt. J. C. Huckaby and various board members.

The enormous blunt head of the sperm whale comprises one-third of its body.

**Most Popular Christmas Carol**

"Adeste Fideles"—"O Come, All Ye Faithful"—is the world's most widely sung and most beloved of all Christmas Carols.

It has been translated into almost every major language, more than seventy of them.

Yet the origin of the words and music is not known. Some would date the carol back to the thirteenth century, while others hold that it came to be in the seventeenth or eighteenth century.

The earliest existing English text of the song is dated 1760, although it was certainly known in the Latin for years, and perhaps even centuries before that.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" is sung with heart-felt fervor in thousands of homes, schools and churches today, wherever Christmas is celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrip left the first of the week for Long Beach, Calif., to spend Christmas with their son, Bill, and her brother, Lynn Lemon.

England recognized March 25 as New Year's Day until 1752, when it adopted January 1.

**Christmas Once Was Too Merry**

Christmas celebrations became so merry in Merrie Old England that they were abolished.

World Book Encyclopedia notes that the Puritans prohibited the boisterous observances in the 1640's. They threw out ministers who dared to hold services on Christmas Day and jailed anyone who didn't treat December 25 as a common work day.

But while the Puritans were taking over England under Oliver Cromwell, they were losing the battle of Christmas. Riots broke out in 1647 protesting the ban on the holiday. And an outraged group of 10,000 men passed a resolution declaring that if they couldn't celebrate Christmas, they'd just as soon have the king back.

A few years later, the Puritans prudently beheaded King Charles I. But the English people invited his son Charles II to come back in 1660 and Christmas, as well as the monarchy, was restored to England.

A child may dare, so drive with care.

*Peace on earth...*



Once more the Christmas message is renewed in our hearts. May the spirit-lifting joys of the season be yours.

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

*Greetings*



We're glad of the chance to wish our many patrons and friends a holiday season filled with good luck, cheer and happiness.

**TAHOKA CAFE**  
MAE NORMAN JAMES BURKHART




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.

**FORRESTER INSURANCE AGENCY**

*We wish You All a Very Happy Holiday Season*



**SETH LEWIS**  
and  
Lewis Construction Employees

*SEASON'S Greetings*

Christmas has a merry way with all... it gives joy and laughter to the children, warm and cheerful feelings to the grown-ups, and best of all the grand memory of its joy continues throughout the year.

To all our friends we wish a Holiday Season filled with happiness, good health, and contentment.



**CARMACK GIN**



"The cat-nine-tails makes the victim a martyr," said Britain's Lord Chief Justice in London, "but there's just that bit of indignity there—will have the first diesel engine about the brich which makes the criminal fear it."

A 47,350-ton motor tanker under construction at Kiel, Germany—largest motor vessel ever built—will have the first diesel engine of a new super-class, yielding 16.5 miles an hour speed.

### Brush Planted On Grass Land In Panhandle

Austin—A partnership wildlife habitat improvement program is being carried on in the Panhandle of Texas, intended to restore game to the area, according to W. J. Cutbirth, assistant executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

The work is described in an article in the December issue of TEXAS GAME AND FISH magazine. It was prepared by J. K. Parson and B. D. Hudgins, wildlife biologists.

The project is located 30 miles northwest of Dalhart, on what is known as the National Grasslands, owned by the Forest Service. Management is under direction of the Game and Fish Commission.

The primary study right now is on scaled quail (blues), and motts are being produced to provide cover for more of these birds.

Plots have been fenced off and Russian olive and squaw brush planted to provide this cover.

Since the first plantings in 1956, approximately 150,000 seedlings have been placed in 34 plots and spaced over 7,000 acres of land. Plantings now are getting large enough to provide additional cover. The place is closed to hunting.

### Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Frost, route 1, Wilson, on birth of a son weighing 8 pounds 15 ounces at 2:04 p. m. Thursday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The father is in the U. S. Army, stationed in Germany.

### BENNY MARTIN OF TAHOKA PLEDGES SADDLE TRAMPS

Benny Martin of Tahoka, student in Texas Tech, is one of 20 students recently pledged by Saddle Tramps, men's pep organization.

Activities of the organization include assisting in pep rallies and bonfires and conducting flashcard sections at football games. Membership is by application only.

The cute painted faces on toys will last longer if sprayed with shellac. Give the face a second spray coat for added protection from the wear your children give the toys.

### Christmas Party Held By Hospital

The staff and members of its families were guests at the annual Tahoka Hospital Christmas party Tuesday night on the home of Dr. and Mrs. Emil Prohl.

About 27 guests were served a buffet dinner and exchanged gifts. Following the dinner, the group played games.

Mr. and Mrs. Fins Botkin also served as host and hostess with the Prohls.

Sweeden hopes for a reduction of its entertainment tax—second highest in the world—from 38 per cent (a few years ago) to 25 per cent this year.

Bulle Buck was the first recorded of record in the United States. The horse was imported from England about 1730.

### Test On T-Bar Ranch Failure

The Harrieta Brown of Houston No. 1 Mrs. Willie Mae Edwards oil test on the T-Bar ranch five or six miles south of Tahoka is being abandoned and plugged as a dry hole after reaching a total depth of 4,525 feet to test the San Andrea.

Location of the test was 1,960 feet from the south and west lines of Section 221, EL&RR survey, about a mile west of US 87 highway.

The operator reported there were no shows on a core test taken at 4,377 to 4,318 feet in lime, sand dolomite.

Placed bumper to bumper, the private and commercial truck fleet of the United States would circle the earth.

## Merry Christmas

... and a happy New Year, in which we hope sincerely that everything nice comes your way, and comes to stay!

**J. O. FREEMAN**  
BLACKSMITH SHOP

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're glad for the chance to wish our many patrons and friends a holiday season filled with good luck, cheer and happiness.

### HILL UPHOLSTERY

HOLLIS JEWELL

## Merry Christmas

May the Spirit of Christmas fill our hearts as we join in a humble prayer for goodwill among men and peace among nations.

### WHITE AUTO STORE

CHARLES WAURIKA

May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you throughout the year

### ROBINSON READY-TO-WEAR

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

The holly and the mistletoe,  
The lovely candles all aglow,  
The songs of carolers in the air,  
The pure, white snow that's everywhere  
Tell us that Christmas Time is here  
And may it bring a bright New Year!

### LEVINE BROS.

Annie and Al

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's Christmastime again, and, as this season foretells the passing of another year, we think of those who have helped make that year so very enjoyable. Knowing and serving folks like you makes business a pleasure. It is indeed a privilege to greet you and wish you a Merry Christmas.

### Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.

### Extension Aid Record Is Set

College Station—The number of farm and urban families, homemakers, and youth receiving assistance from the Cooperative Extension Service of the U. S. Department and Land-Grant Colleges and Universities last year set a record. As 1960 nears its close, the Extension Service said that nationally more than 13 million people took advantage of the agency's "out-of-school" educational program to help solve farm and community problems. This was an increase of 7 percent, about a million people, over the previous year.

County agents estimated they answered over 9 million requests for assistance on problems related to agricultural production and marketing. Home economics workers helped almost 8.5 million families solve home and family living problems involving home management,

foods, nutrition, housing, clothing and financial planning. Enrollment in 4-H Clubs reached 2,301,722. All are records, the Service said.

Demands from nonfarm families for assistance in gardening, landscaping, consumer buying and related subjects continued to grow. Extension workers also assisted large number of farm cooperatives, agricultural supply and marketing firms and county and community groups.

Rural Development—an interagency program for assisting low-income counties—received emphasis. The work centers on making fullest use of local resources, and community and area improvement projects. Extension helps bring together farmers, business and civic leaders and representatives of farm organizations and Government agencies, to work as a team and provides technical knowledge and educational skill for developing effective programs.

More families asked for Extension's help in acquiring managerial skills and knowledge to cope with today's agricultural problems. Farm and Home Development—an intensive educational effort which considers the farm and

home as a unit—is being used in many states as an aid for solving the adjustment problems.

Consumers continued to benefit from Extension work. Their educational work on the proper use of agricultural chemicals to insure supplies of food and fiber required to feed and clothe the growing population was cited as one example. Extension workers last year received about 10 million calls for assistance in insect control. Some 56,000 boys and girls enrolled in 4-H entomology projects received training in the safe handling of pesticides.

On the home side, Extension workers continued to get more requests for help on family economics. They gave assistance on such problems as family budgeting, how to provide for financial security and when and how to use credit. From 1953-56, there was a 125 percent interest in the number of families adopting Extension recommended practices in family economics.

You can run into a lot of strangers on the highways these days—especially if you don't stay well over to the right.

### NUCLEAR POWERED

The nuclear-powered USS Enterprise, christened Sept. 24th, 1960, has eight nuclear reactors producing horsepower rated at over 200,000. The reactors are expected to operate for five years on their first charge of fuel.

Governor Price Daniel has mailed more than 11,000 letters to Texans in all parts of the State to request their assistance in holding down the Christmas-New Year's traffic death toll as much as possible.

A recent count in Bonn shows West Germany with 3 million children under three years old.

Ease up on a freeze-up—Don't skid yourself.



May joy and happiness enfold your household during the coming Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

**C. C. DONALDSON**  
INSURANCE COTTON

## GREETINGS

With every wish for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**Mitchell Williams**

GREETINGS

To all our friends at Christmas, greetings and good wishes for a fine holiday season.

**PETERSON PLUMBING**  
Phone 2701 WILSON

## Merry Christmas



We are privileged at this time of the year, as on no other occasion, to give expression to our thoughts concerning those whose friendship and good will we cherish. May your Christmas be merry and long remembered! May your New Year be joyous, filled with the pleasures of friendships renewed, and abounding with prosperity and real happiness!

### Wilson Super Market

As the holidays draw near, we realize the importance of your friendship and hope the New Year will see a continuance of this very pleasant relationship.

**Dorothy's Beauty Service**

## MERRY Christmas

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

### GATZKI GIN

Sam Gatzki — Wilson, Texas

# SINCERE WISHES



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

**"The Bread Men"**  
JOE DURHAM & "JABO"

## School Program Set Thursday

The Christmas program sponsored by the Student Council was being presented at Tahoka High School previous to dismissal of classes for the Christmas holidays on Thursday afternoon.

"Out of the Ivory Palaces" is a skit presented by the eighth grade students under direction of Mrs. Kenneth Leach. The presentation followed the pledge of allegiance led by Stanley Krause, Student Council president.

"O Holy Night" was rendered by Mrs. Harold Green, soloist, and Mrs. Pete Hegi told the Christmas Story recorded by St. Luke.

Classes of the high school presented their Christmas boxes for the needy, and presentations were made by the "T" Club.

The Tahoka High School band, under the direction of Phil Pierce, played Christmas carols accompanying the student body as it sang.

The program was concluded with prayer by Fred Hegi.

## First Christmas Seal Issued In Denmark

One afternoon in the weeks before Christmas, a postal clerk in Denmark named Einar Holboll was busy sorting piles of Christmas Cards and letters.

As the hundred of envelopes sped before his eyes, a thought came to Einar Holboll—how wonderful it would be if everyone of the missives could bear a little sticker that was the symbol of a gift to some work of charity... a hospital... a hospital for the children sick with tuberculosis... there were so many in Denmark. Each gift need be only a tiny amount, there would be so many of the stickers.

Holboll talked about his idea. Influential citizens brought it to the attention of the King, Christian IX, who gave official approval and the stamps went on sale in all Danish postoffices. The idea was so successful that a sanatorium was begun the first year.

The idea spread to America because a Red Cross worker named Miss Emily Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware, read an article in a magazine and did something about it, issuing the first U. S. seal in

## HOLIDAY CUSTOMS

In Norway, there is always an almond hidden in the Christmas pudding and the tradition, will be married during the next year. In Sweden, the Yule table is laden with buns, cakes and loaves of varying shapes and colors. Roast goose is the holiday menu headliner for the Danes, who stuff the bird with apples and prunes, and serve it with cabbage and potatoes.

One of the most unusual developments revealed by 1959 Texas traffic death records was the deadly fact that 11 persons were killed on each day of 21 different days. Only three months missed an 11-death day, March, June and December.

Again proving up the rule that ordinary weekends are the most dangerous days in Texas traffic, ten of the 21 days in 1959 on which 11 persons were killed each day were Saturdays and Sundays, five Saturdays and five Sundays.

1907. Thus was born the great Christmas seal crusade of today, which is wiping out the Great White Plague.

The Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas

December 23, 1959

Sign at Hondo, Texas: "This is God's Country. Don't Drive Thru It Like Hell!"

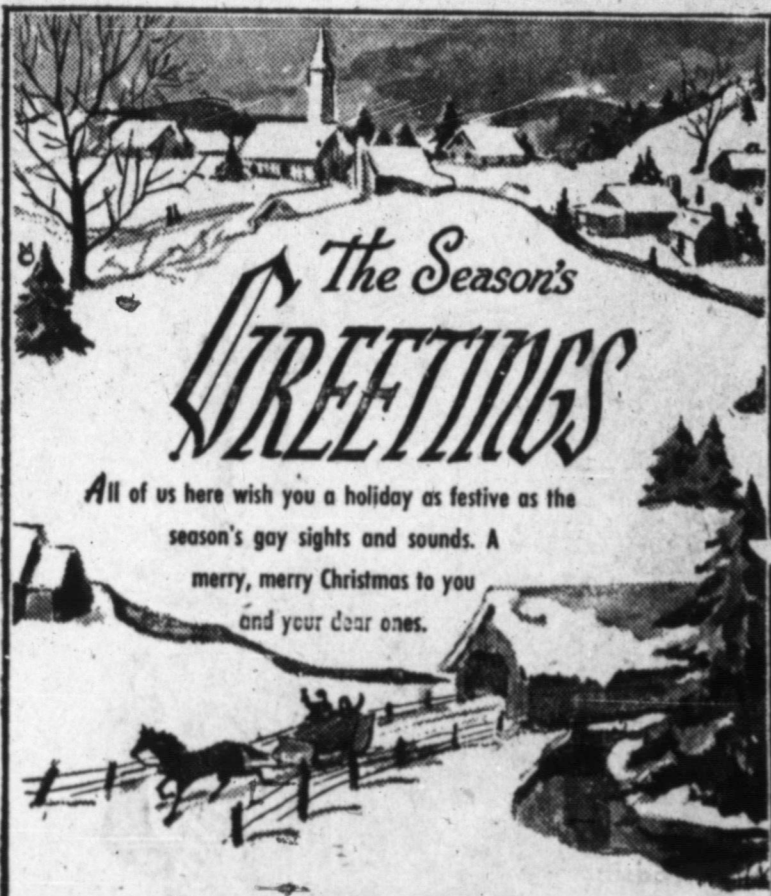
Singapore will extend "pioneer status" (tax exemption) to electrical appliance firms.

# YULETIDE



## GREETINGS

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday. May the spirit of Christmas continue throughout the New  
**AYER-WAY CLEANERS**



## 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.

**KERR & INCE, Inc., No. 9**  
GRADY HERRIN — BILL MASON

## SECOND U.S. ENTERPRISE

The world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, the USS Enterprise, is the second aircraft carrier to bear this name. The first was the flagship of the late Fleet Admiral W. F. "Bull" Halsey in the Pacific during World War II.

Westminster school in England is celebrating its 400th anniversary this year. It was founded in 1560 by Queen Elizabeth I.

Walk carefully, and you may be able to avoid that run-down feeling.



May all the wonderful things associated with Christmastime happen to you and your loved ones and endure all the year!

**SHAFFER'S LAUNDRY**



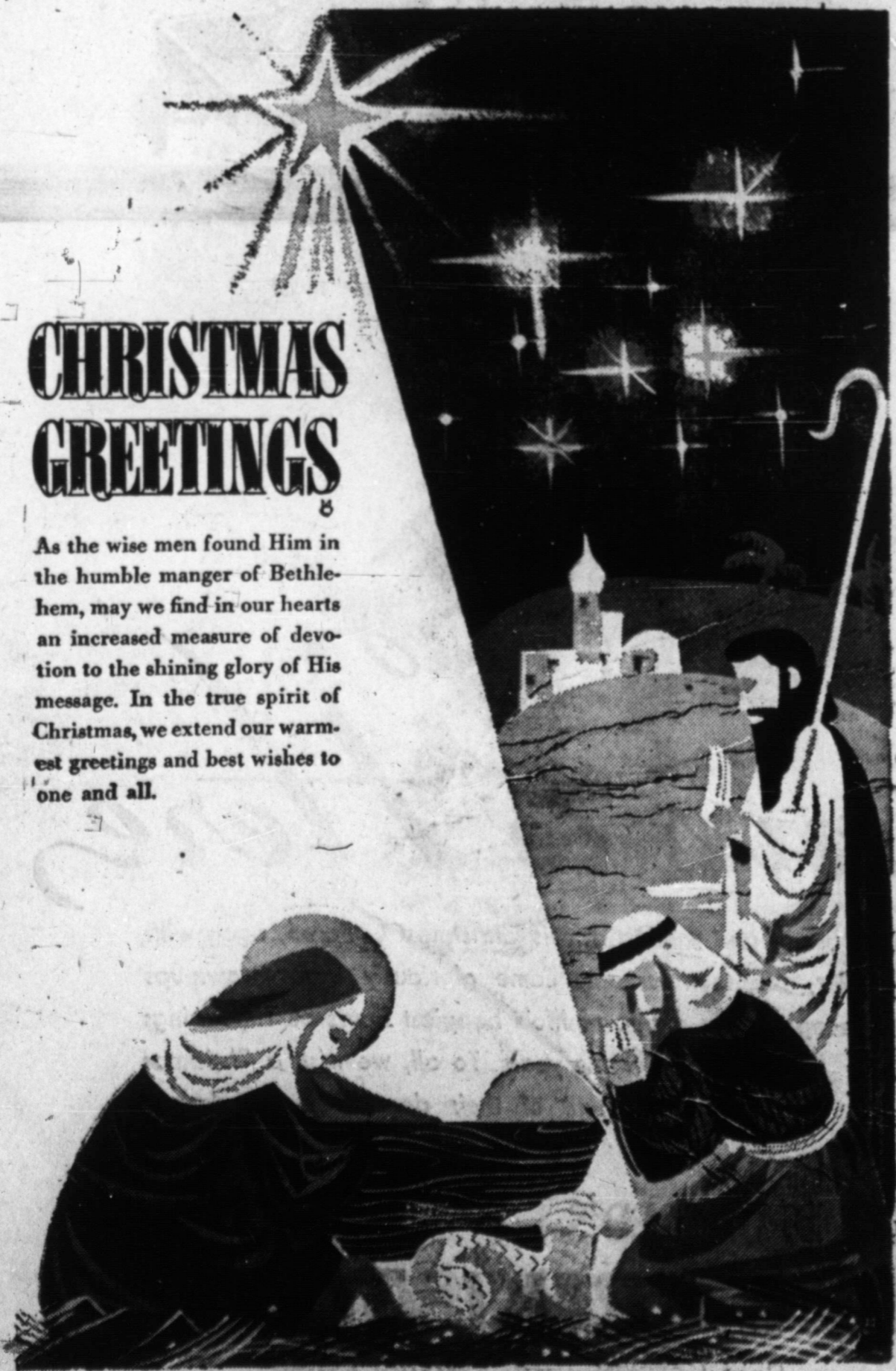
## Season's Good Wishes

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!

**FENTON BROS. GIN**

# 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**



# Best wishes

May Christmas morning break to find you thrilled and surprised at the many lovely gifts you have waiting for you. We wish the best for you because you are always so pleasant to serve.

**SHIPLEY MOTOR CO.**

Fred Ruby



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

Harvick Motor Co.

Lawrence 106

"Praying Hands" Famous Drawing Methodists Plans

One of the world's most beloved drawings is the famed "Praying Hands" of Albrecht Durer, the German artist (1471-1528).

There is a wonderful story of sacrifice behind the Durer masterpiece.

The young Albrecht Durer was rooming with a fellow art student, but there was not enough money between them for food or lodging.

Durer's friend agreed to go to work in the fields so that Albrecht could continue his studies.

After weeks of hard labor, the friend's hands had become so stiffened by toil that he had to give up his drawing altogether.

It was these toil-worn hands, which had been sacrificed in his behalf, to give him the opportunity to continue his artistic career, that Durer rendered so lovingly and with so much feeling in his "Praying Hands."

Durer went on to become one of the great masters, but none of his work is quite so famous as the "Praying Hands," which has come to be a symbol of prayer throughout the world.

So revered is the drawing that a fable has grown up about it—that the household that has a copy of the print will be blessed with happiness and domestic bliss.

Certainly a copy of the Durer drawing on the wall of any home will inspire thoughts about God and make for a more spiritual and better life.

Done 400 years ago, the beautiful drawing will continue to inspire human hearts for many centuries more.

Under a provision made by Congress in 1910, Arkansas receives 25 percent of the net revenue from the Ozark and Ouashita National Forest within its boundaries.

FFA Boys Enter Fat Stock Show

Eighteen FFA boys entered 37 head of swine and one 4-H youth entered three head, this week in the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth to be held Feb. 1-5.

The boys will go to Fort Worth on Feb. 1, show their stock on Feb. 3, and sell on Feb. 5, according to Lester Adams, vocational agriculture teacher.

Tahoka FFA boys entered include Ronnie Hart, two Poland Chinas; J. E. Birdwell, one Duroc; Jerry Pebsworth, one Duroc and two Hampshires; Jerry Kelley, two Poland Chinas; Robert Smith, one Berkshire, one Duroc, and one Hampshire; Billy Davis, three Chester Whites; Fred Hegl, two, Berk-

chires; Larry Thomas, two Poland Chinas; Fred Martin, two Hampshires, three Poland Chinas; Charlie Holland, one Duroc; Ronnie Walters, three Durocs and one Hampshire; Carroll Best, two Hampshires; Billy Nance, one Poland China; George Reece, one Poland China; Buddy Chestnutt, one Hampshire; Don Hammonds, one Spotted Poland China; Stanley Krause, one Poland China; Jack Burk, two Poland Chinas.

Phil Adams, 4-H Club member, has entered three Hampshires.

Luke Hagood of Junction was here Thursday and Friday visiting his brother, W. W. Hagood. He says they had about two inches of rain and a trace of snow down there, and everything is looking fine for another year.

More men than women have TB.

Thomas Lynch Jr., of South Carolina was only 26 years old when he signed the Declaration of Independence.

An expert says the pedestrian is here to stay. That's a cheering note to the man who is always one jump ahead of an oncoming car.

Old Dobbin had his faults, but they didn't have to send a wreck-er to bring him to the livery stable.



Large advertisement for Joe D. Unfred's New Home Farm Store. It features a central illustration of a family (a woman, a boy, and a girl) gathered around a Christmas tree in a living room. The tree is decorated with lights and ornaments, and there are wrapped gifts on a table. The text 'Christmas is Here' is written in a large, cursive font across the bottom of the illustration. Below the illustration, there is a block of text: 'What a bright and shining day is Christmas! Children, agog with wonder, see their dreams come gloriously true. Grown-ups recapture the magic of life's happiest hours as Time wings swiftly back o'er the years. To all, we wish a Christmas rich in fulfillment of their dearest hearts' desires.' At the bottom of the ad, it says 'JOE D. UNFRED'S NEW HOME FARM STORE' and provides contact information: 'Phone WA 4-3683, Route 4, Tahoka, Texas'. It also lists products like 'LINDSEY SEEDS', 'GIFFORD-HILL-WESTERN PIPE LINES', 'HYBRID SORGHUM SEEDS', and 'AERIAL APPLICATIONS FERTILIZER CHEMICALS'.

Advertisement for Chancy & Son. It features a small illustration of a family sitting around a table with gifts. The text reads: 'Season's best wishes and may you count this Christmas among your very happiest... may its spirit long dwell in your home and your heart.' At the bottom, it says 'CHANCY & SON HUMBLE SERVICE AUTO SUPPLY'.

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