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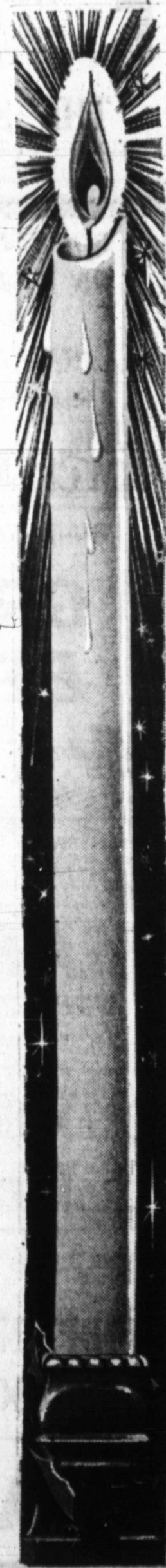
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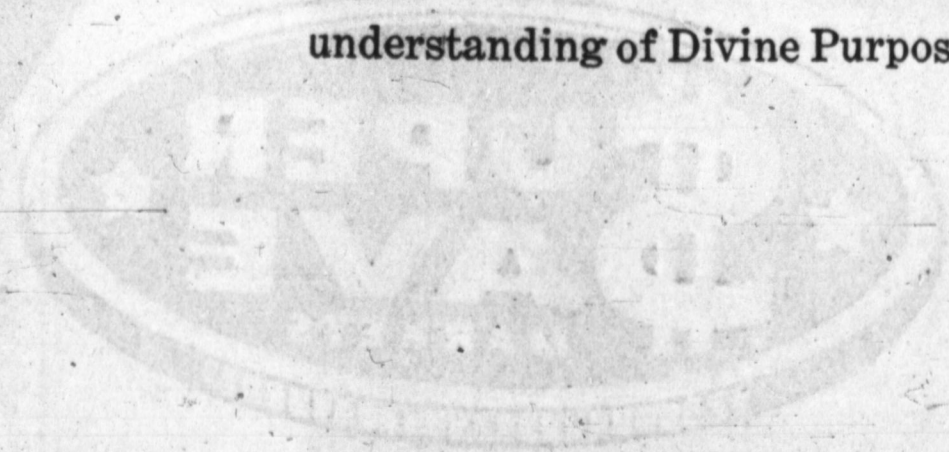
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PEACE... JOY... and HAPPINESS

*Grant us Peace
Thy Most
Precious
Gift...
Oh Lord*



May the glorious promise of the First-Christmas . . . Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men . . . shine anew in the hearts of all mankind, bringing to all the understanding of Divine Purpose that can inspire and sustain an enduring Peace.



ELMER RICE HOME
Elmer Rice, who recently underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital, was able to come home Saturday and is reported by Mrs. Rice to be "doing just fine."

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

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Miss Vander Linden Marries In Dallas

Miss Mary Lois Vander Linden, daughter of 106th District Court Reporter and Mrs. P. G. Vander Linden, was married to Beryl Chapman on Thursday, Dec. 14, in the home of her brother, Paul G. Vander Linden Jr. in Dallas. They will make their home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Linden returned home Sunday from attending the wedding.

The bride graduated from La-mesa High School with the class of 1957, and attended North Texas University at Denton, where she was a junior.

Mr. Chapman graduated from Sulphur Springs High School with the class of 1957, has served his two years with Uncle Sam, and is employed with an insurance agency in Dallas.

House Warming Given Makovys

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Makovy and family were honored Saturday night, Dec. 16, with a housewarming in their home. The event was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tilley.

The Makovys recently purchased a house on South First and moved into town some time ago.

Attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Raindl, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Raindl and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schneider and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dulin, Debbie Sue and Eddie, and Mrs. J. E. Dulin.

Cantata Presented Here Sunday Eve

The annual joint Christmas cantata was presented Sunday night in the First Methodist Church under direction of Mrs. E. W. Patterson. The 45-voice choir, made up of members of both the Methodist and Baptist churches, presented "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson.

Soloists included Mrs. Patterson, soprano; Johnny Wells, tenor; James Hollars, baritone; Tim Tippet, tenor; Fred Hegi, bass.

Pianist was Mrs. Clay Bennett and the organist was Mrs. Sam Reid. Rev. T. James Eford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was narrator.

Following the cantata, a party was held for both Methodist and Baptist members of the choir in the home of Dr. Skiles Thomas. A tape recording of the production, made by Dr. Thomas and Clay Bennett, was played back to the choir during the party.

Mrs. Hegi Reviews Christmas Story

Mrs. Madeline Hegi reviewed the Christmas story, "Keeper of Beth Inn" by Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at a meeting of the Phebe K. Warner Club Tuesday of last week.

The Christmas program for the organization was held in the home of Mrs. Emil Prohl.

Steve Slover is expected to arrive here from Fort Polk, La. on Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Slover.

Christmas Party Held Thursday

Party bridge play at T-Bar Country Club was not held last Thursday, according to Mrs. J. M. Small.

The Christmas party was to be held at the club Thursday, Dec. 21, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton serving as host and hostess for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wayne Tippit and daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, are here visiting relatives over the holidays. They are living in New York City, where Tippit is engaged in television and stage productions.



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NANCE SUPER SAVE

METHODISTS ENTERTAINED
Members of the First Methodist Church were entertained Wednesday night by a program of Christmas carols by the children of the Sunday School classes following a covered dish supper.

Santa Claus arrived at the church for a visit with the children and distributed surprises to them.

Schools Close For Christmas

Classes will be dismissed in the Tahoka schools for the Christmas holidays at 2:00 p. m. Friday following the Christmas parties being planned for the various rooms and schools.

This year, the school will have a 10 day Christmas vacation, and classes will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

CALF PREVUE HELD IN NEW FAIR BARN SATURDAY

About 35 calves were shown at the Beef Prevue held in the new fair barn here Saturday and showmanship awards were given by Rutherford's.

Winning the showmanship honors in the senior division were Ronnie Wood of O'Donnell, first; Lyndol Askew, O'Donnell, second; and Harold Bessire, O'Donnell, third.

Gregg Reed of O'Donnell won first in the junior division; Jim Adams of Tahoka, second; and LaNita Wood, O'Donnell, third.

NEPHEW OF MRS. CARTER DIES IN HILLSBORO DEC. 13

Edward Curtis, 44, a nephew of Mrs. Otto Carter, passed away Dec. 13 at Hillsboro after suffering a heart attack. He and his family had often visited here with the Carters.

Mr. Carter and Ike attended the funeral services. They were accompanied by Kenneth Carter of Midland and a daughter, Mrs. Dee Lindley of Ropesville. Mrs. Carter was unable to attend.

METHODIST SS CLASS PLANS CAROLING

Members of the Methodist Junior Department Sunday School Class on Thursday night were planning a night of caroling in Tahoka.

The group was to be taken over town in cars, after meeting at the church at 7:30 p. m. Teachers of the department are Mrs. Johnny Wells and Mrs. Skiles Thomas.

No Ball Games During Holidays

No basketball games have been scheduled during the Christmas holidays for either varsity or junior teams.

Following the holidays, the varsity boys and girls teams go to Idalou on Jan. 2 and will enter the Slaton tournament on Jan. 4, 5, and 6.

MRS. HANEY HOSTESS FOR CHRISTMAS BRIDGE PARTY

The Tahoka Bridge Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. E. C. Haney for its annual Christmas party Thursday night of last week.

Winning high was Mrs. Harley Henderson. Mrs. R. C. Roberts was second and Mrs. Lee Roy Knight won bingo.

Holiday refreshments of various kinds of cake, candy, and dips were served to 11 members and one guest, Mrs. Johnny Wells.

Nancy Draper, senior at West Texas State College in Canyon, and Joe Draper, who recently entered the Armed forces, will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Draper. Joe is stationed at Fort Carson, Colo.

There are more than 4.4 million motor vehicles in Texas.

PAPER OUT EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS

The News Christmas edition is out a day early this week in order to give the force three days off for the holidays. Several stories had to be omitted, due to early printing, most of which will be printed next week. We thank all of you for your cooperation in this big edition.—The Publishers.

Christmas Dinner For T-Bar Ladies

Mrs. Bryan Wright, president of the T-Bar Ladies Golf Association entertained the group with a Christmas dinner in her home Tuesday at noon.

The group meets once each month for a luncheon, and this month were guests of Mrs. Wright.

Cheers!

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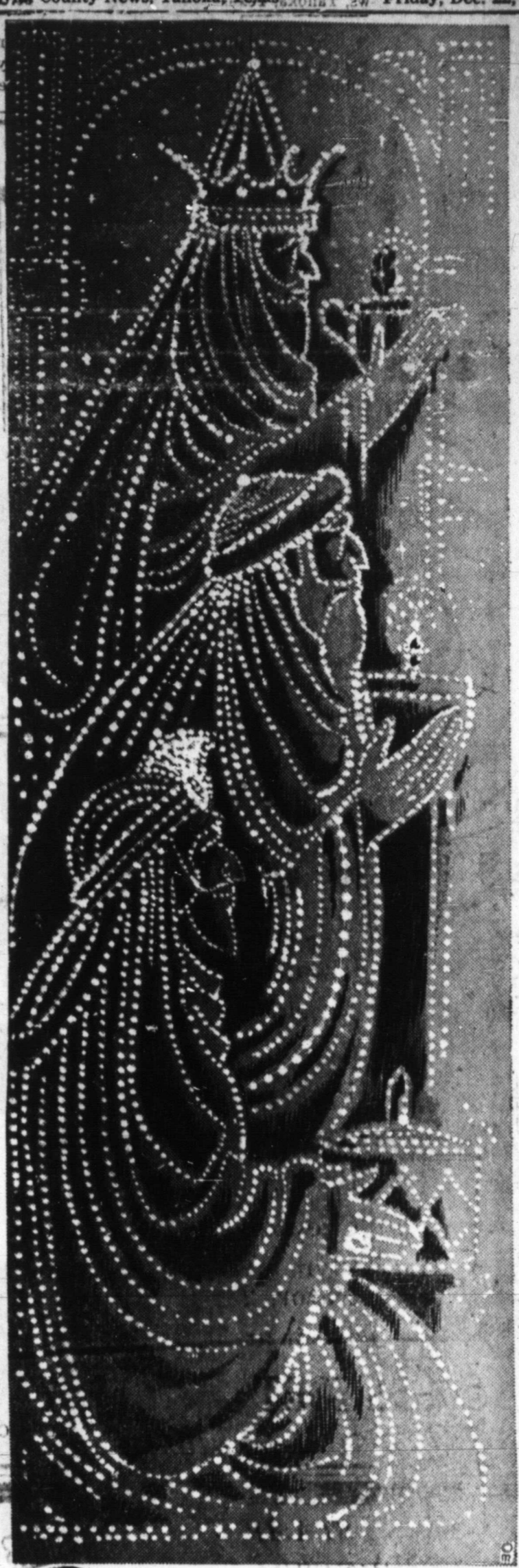
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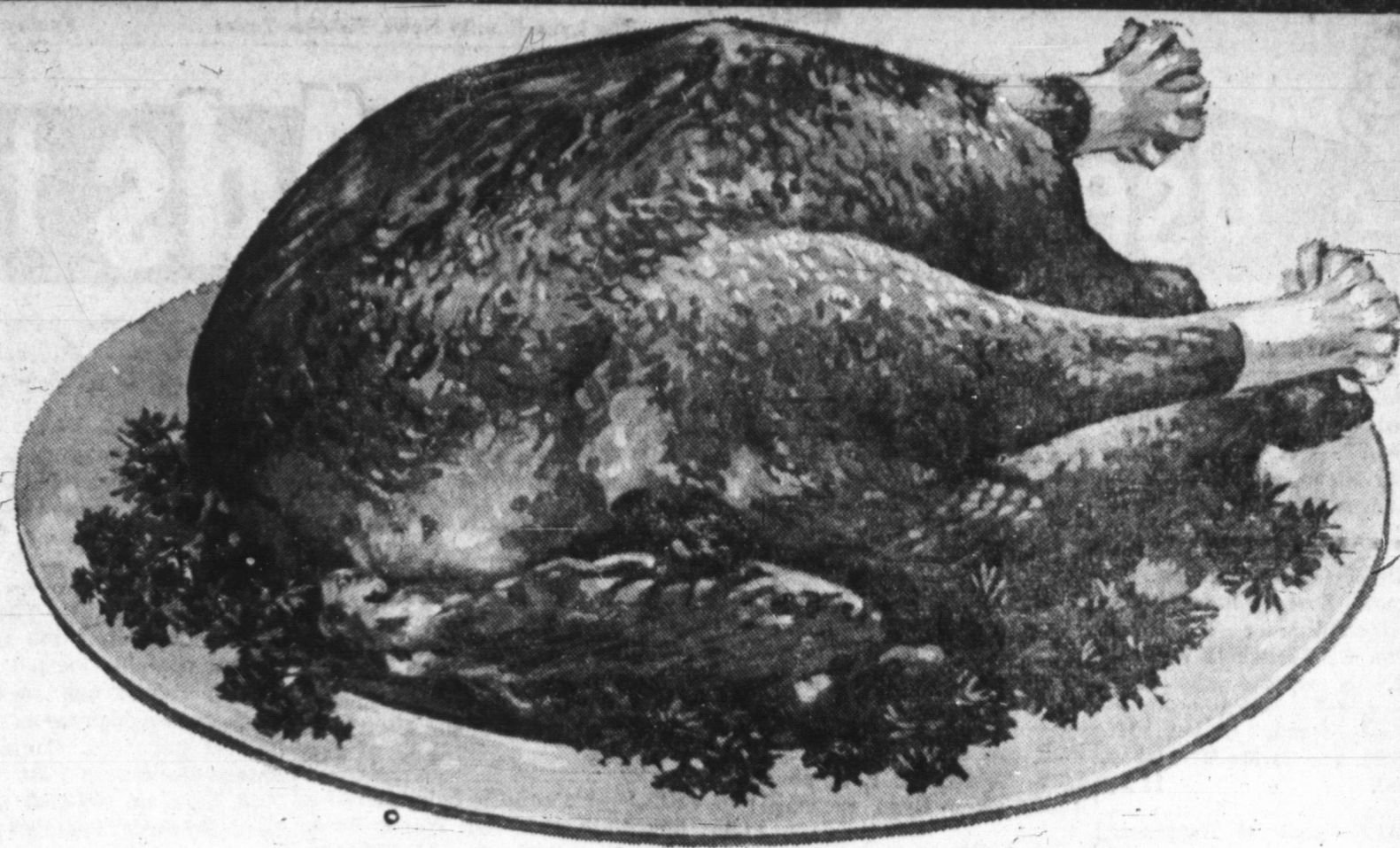
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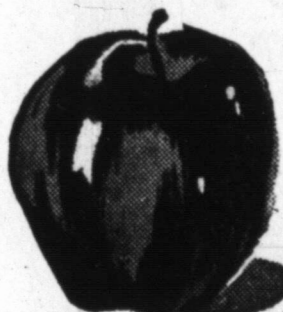
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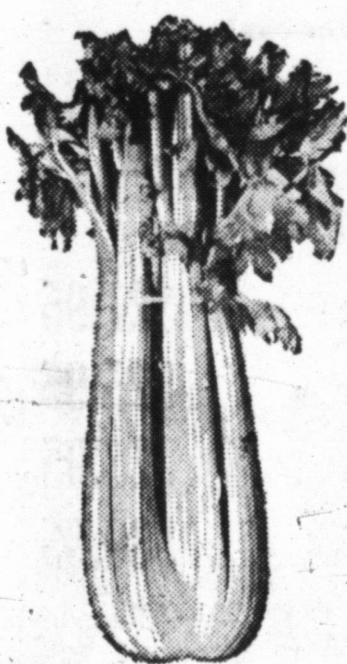
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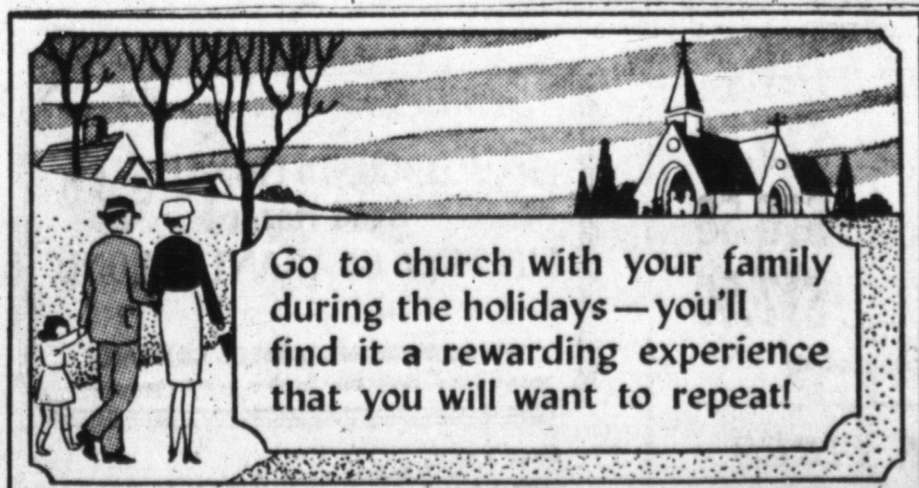
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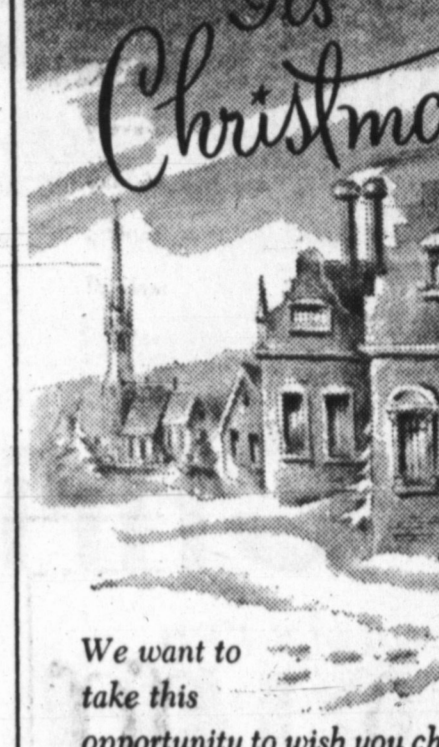
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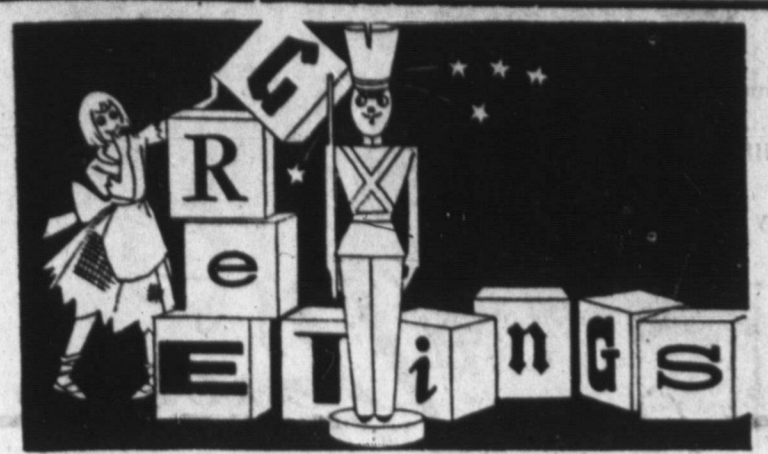
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POLK-MORTON WEDDING SET FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Polk invite friends to attend the wedding of their daughter, Peggy, and Don Morton of Wilson at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 22, in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

MRS. H. D. DEAN ESCAPES INJURY IN PICKUP MISHAP

Mrs. H. D. Dean, apparently was not injured Monday morning when the high wind turned over her pickup on a curve southeast of Wilson. She was pulling an empty cotton trailer at the time.

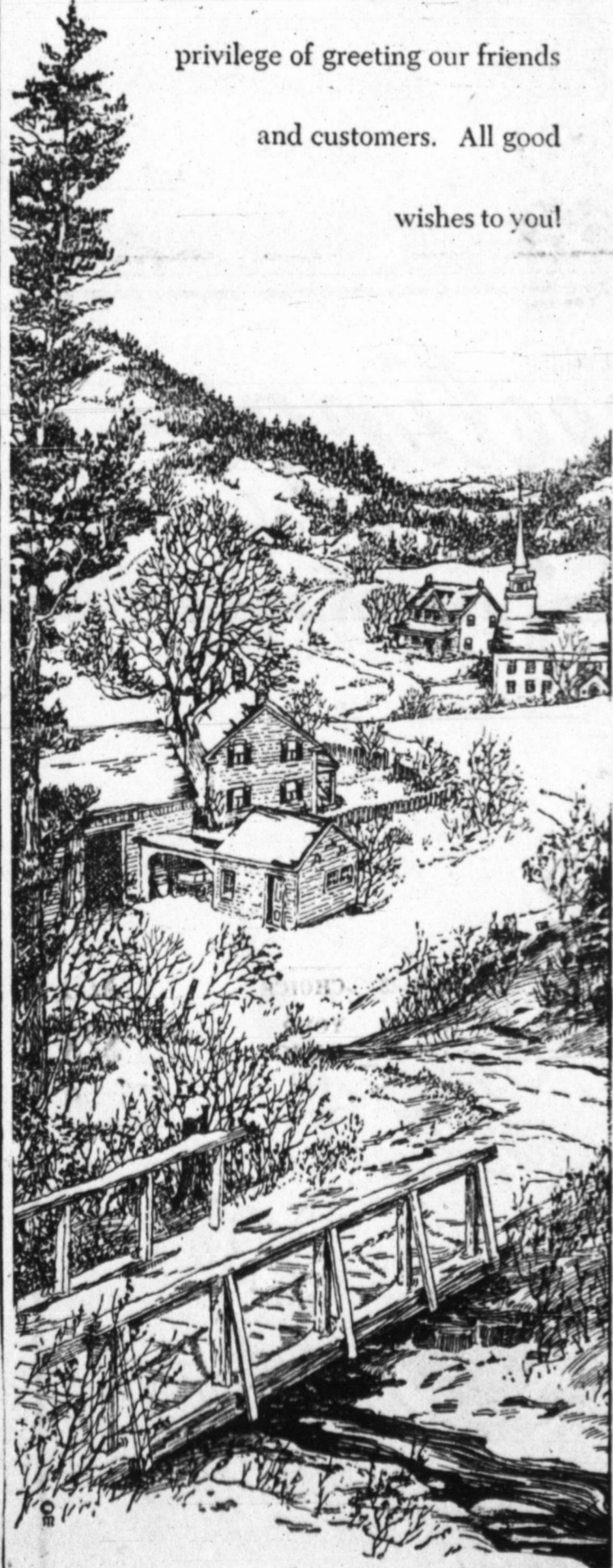


As another year passes by, we wish to thank each and every one of our friends for their kind favors and patronage. May the spirit of Christmas enrich your lives throughout the coming year! May there be peace and goodwill among all mankind!

Lynn County Abstract
BEULAH PRIDMORE

GREETINGS

High on our list of holiday joys is the privilege of greeting our friends and customers. All good wishes to you!



NEW HOME CO-OP GIN
R. C. Carroll, Jr., Mgr.



Miss Earlene Fields, Curtis Christopher Married Saturdey

First Baptist Church in Wilson was the scene for the wedding of Miss Earlene Fields and Curtis Christopher at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 16. Rev. H. F. Scott, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christopher, all of Wilson.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over satin styled with a sweetheart neckline and an elegant bodice, and long tapered sleeves. The fingertip veil descended from a crown of pearls. Her corsage was a white orchid surrounded by feathered carnations atop a white Bible.

Maid of honor was Miss Shirley Morton and bridesmaids were Miss Linda Fields, Mrs. George Webb and Mrs. H. D. Cleckler, Jr., all sisters of the bride. The attendants dresses of red had pleated skirts emphasized at the waists with wide belts. They had scooped necks trimmed with white fur and wore headbands also of white fur.

Flower girl was Marilyn Christopher, sister of the bridegroom. Patricia Fields, sister of the bride, and Kathy Christopher, sister of the bridegroom, were candlelighters. Ringbearer was John Earl Fields, brother of the bride.

Serving as best man was Jackie Bishop. Groomsmen were George Webb, Homer Cleckler, Jr., and Larry Petty. The groomsmen also served as ushers.

Mrs. Ronnie Foster, soloist, was accompanied by Miss Nancy Foster, organist. At the following reception in fellowship hall of the church, the houseparty was composed of Mrs. Arlene Heck, E. R. Petty, John Young, and Misses Sharon Rhoads, Sharon Lumsden, Elizabeth Christopher, Elaine Christo-



Greetings
Best Wishes to you and yours for a most Joyous Christmas

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JIM SESSUMS



QUESTIONS, PLEASE

DOES THE SOUL SLEEP?
The disembodied righteous are alive and conscious as well as the wicked. While the New Testament teaches a disembodied state during the interim between death and the resurrection, it nowhere leaves the idea that this is a state of suspended animation or of unconsciousness. Several passages aid in understanding this point. In Matt. 22:32 Jesus told the Sadducees that God is the God of the living. His statement was made in reference to the words addressed to Moses at the burning bush, "I am the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob." Jesus interpreted the statement to mean that God was saying, "Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob died long ago, but they are still alive." There is no indication that a state of unconsciousness was meant. Jesus said, in John 11:26, "Whoever lives and believes in me will never die." He was not speaking of the experience of physical death. He was saying that physical death did not bring about a cessation of conscious existence and fellowship with Christ. Likewise, in Luke 16:22-23 Jesus represented Lazarus as alive and conscious "in Abraham's bosom" immediately after death. Paul in Phillipians 1:23 found this disembodied state to be a far better one than the bodily state which he was experiencing at the time. His mind flashed back over the years of his missionary travel. That travel had resulted in arrest and years of imprisonment in Jerusalem, Caesarea, and Rome. As he wrote from his prison in Rome, he considered the two prospects before him. Release from prison meant further service of the type previously experienced. Death meant the cessation of the hardship of this life and entrance into the presence of the Lord. It is doubtful that Paul viewed this as a state of unconsciousness.

You are invited to send your questions to: Don Browning Box 812, Tahoka, Texas. You are also invited to attend the services of the Church of Christ. Don Browning may be heard Sunday mornings at 11:00 and evenings at 7:00 at 750 on your radio dial.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevenson, Sundown, on birth of a daughter, their first child, at 8:37 a. m. Monday, Dec. 18 in Tahoka Hospital. She has been named Tammy Helen and weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces. The father is a teacher in the Sundown Public Schools. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle of Tahoka are maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevenson of Abilene are paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Riddle of Wilson are great grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cooley, Rt. 4, on birth of a daughter at 8:10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 18, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce. The father is a farmer.

a Christmas Prayer

May the true meaning of Christmas be with us now as on the night of the Christ Child's birth. May the Christmas story live anew in every heart. May all of us keep Christmas as He would have us do, with good will toward men. And may all the blessings of Christmas be yours.

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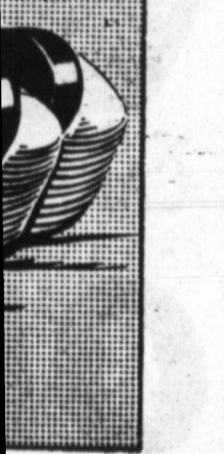
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Greetings
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Greetings
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Merchants Give Prizes Friday

As Santa visits with the children of Tahoka this week in various business institutions, residents are registering for prizes to be given away in a drawing to be held on the court-house square at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Names drawn from the boxes must be present to win, according to the Chamber of Commerce, who is sponsoring the event in conjunction with merchant members.

About 30 merchants are offering prizes for the drawing and others are furnishing candy for Santa Claus. A prize valued up to \$25.00 will be offered by each merchant and will be given to the name drawn from the box from his store.

The boxes must be brought to the court house by 2:00 p. m. Friday, according to the Chamber, so that everything will be in readiness when the drawing begins at 2:30 p. m.

Santa Claus came to town Monday morning and will remain all week under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. He may be found in the business institutions of members of the Tahoka organization.

Junior Teams Are Winneds In Games

Tahoka freshmen boys won a decisive 50-26 victory Thursday night of last week over Baldrige Junior High in Lubbock, and seventh and eighth grade boys and girls won three out of four games at Frenship on the same night.

In the freshman game Jose Cervantes led the Bulldogs with 21 points, and others scoring against the Lubbock team were Ronnie Reed with 8; Terry Harvick, 8; Eddie Howard, 7; Adolph Chapa, 4; and Jim Wells and Cal Womack, one each. Others seeing action were Mike Huffaker, Ronnie Eford, A. G. Cook, Jesse Limon, Mike Reid. All boys played a good defensive game.

Eighth grade boys took a 29-10 victory over Frenship with Dickie Davis scoring nine points and Stanley Renfro adding five more. Frenship won the eighth grade girls game 25-15 with Mary Ellen Wyatt and Brenda Riddle making six and four points, respectively.

The seventh grade boys' game saw Tahoka win 25-21 with Mitchell Williams scoring 17 points and Raymon Chapa making four. The girls also won with a 31-13 margin. Teresa Mason and Sue Woodall each made 10 points for the winners.

Albert Jacobs of Cathage, Mo. arrived here Sunday night to spend Christmas with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs.

New Home Girls Win Consolation

The New Home girls won the consolation trophy in the Meadow tournament Friday night by defeating Wellman 60-39, but the boys lost their game in the consolation finals to Meadow quintet 47-40.

Joyce Swinson was high point player in the consolation game with 33 points, while Elizabeth Falls sunk 19 for the losers.

The Meadow team was led by Bill Sturdivant—who made 18 points, while Marlow Rudd made 16 for the Leopards.

No all-tournament teams were chosen in the event which saw both the Ropesville boys and girls take home the championship trophies.

Methodist Church Services Sunday

The First Methodist Church will hold morning worship services this Sunday at the usual time when Rev. J. B. Thompson's topic will be "Beyond the Manger."

However, because of the day being Christmas Eve, there will be no evening service.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop 404 held its Christmas party Friday afternoon last week when gifts were exchanged and the girls provided the refreshments and entertainment.

Mrs. Bryan Wright, on of the troop's leaders, presented each girl a gift.

Refreshments of cookies and hot Dr. Pepper were served.

The troop will not meet again until after the Christmas holidays.

Brownie Troop 399

Brownie Troop 399 held its Christmas party at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged by the members and refreshments served.

Leader of the troop is Mrs. Natt Park.

KUM-DUBL CLASS HAS DINNER

The Kum-Dubl Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church held its annual Christmas dinner Thursday night of last week at the Holiday Inn in Lubbock. About 24 members of the class attended.

Mrs. Dub Kenley provided the program for the group in presenting a Christmas story.

Joy to the world
In the true spirit of the season, may joy fill your heart.

RIDDLE GARAGE

Peace and joy to you and your loved ones during this glorious season.
REYNOLDS TIRE STORE
MILTON PAT

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

Merry Christmas
And a world of joy to you and yours.
GLENN Barber Shop

Greetings of the Season
with many thanks for your loyalty and good will
We are very happy indeed to take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate the privilege and pleasure of serving you. It's our sincere wish that Santa brings you just what you're hoping for and that life holds many joyous occasions in store for you and all those who are dearest to you.
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Local Teen-Age Market, \$1,182,000 A Year, Has Effect On Local Economy

(Special to the News)
New York—Lynn County's teen-age population, which is large and rapidly growing larger, is having a profound effect on the local economy.

It is emerging as an important consumer group—far more important than it was in former years.

An estimated \$1,182,000 a year is being spent by parents to equip, maintain and otherwise provide for them.

The findings are based on studies made by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. News and World Report and others.

They show that the average American child, once he emerges as a teen-ager, becomes a different

person as far as tastes and habits are concerned.

Suddenly, clothes become important. For the girls, there must be party dresses as well as a wider variety of school outfits. There must be new shoes and other accessories to go with them. Soon, cosmetics, lipstick and hairdo go on the "must" list.

The figures show that it takes \$790 a year, on the average, to support a 13-year-old child, that it rises to \$855 at age 15, reaches \$910 at age 17 and goes to \$940 at 19, not counting college costs that begin around 18.

The median cost, at age 16½, is \$890 a year.

Applying this median to Lynn County, which has a teen-age pop-

The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS

"Heart of the South Plains" FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1961

NATION ASKED TO HELP CUT HEAVY YULE TIME FIRE TOLL

Americans are being asked by the National Board of Fire Underwriters to keep fire safety in mind this Christmas and prevent a recurrence of the heavy toll in fire deaths recorded a year ago.

Fire deaths were up sharply last holiday season.

In the three days beginning at 6:00 p. m. on Christmas Eve, there were 77 fire deaths in the United States compared with 43 deaths the preceding Christmas.

A total of 66 persons died in fires during a three-day period last New Year's compared with 63 persons in a like period a year earlier.

Care Is Urged

"The Christmas season can be a joyous one for all of us if we use ordinary care," said Lewis A. Vincent, general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

"It is a well-known fact that three-fourths of all fires are caused by carelessness and forgetfulness."

ulation of 1,328, according to the recent census, gives \$1,182,000 as the approximate amount that is spent for them each year.

For the individual teen-ager, how does this break down? The figures show that \$400 of it, on the average, goes for food, \$250 for clothes and the rest for medical care, for housing, for fun and sports gadgets and for miscellaneous spending.

All-in-all, American teen-agers have become big-time consumers. There are now 17 million of them and, by 1967, there will be 25 million, the Government says.

At that rate of growth, Lynn County will have 1,950 by then.

The potential of this youth market, which was largely ignored in the past, is now being recognized by most retail merchants. They are spending sizeable sums annually in advertising that is directed straight at the teen-ager. And they are finding that it pays off.

Highway Safety A Spiritual Problem

(Condensed from "The Hour of Decision" radio message 56. For your free copy write to: Billy Graham, P. O. Box 779, Minneapolis 1, Minn.)

Although most fatalities in car collisions are classed as accidental, authorities all agree that most of them could have been prevented. Safety experts also are beginning to realize that the basic problem is deeper than they had at first suspected. One authority says, "it is our conviction that neither science nor engineering, no matter how wisely or widely applied, can provide a permanent solution." They go on to say, "This problem has its roots in the hearts and minds of men and it is there that we must look for an answer." I am convinced that highway safety is basically a spiritual problem and that we will never solve the problem until men have surrendered their hearts and their wills to God.

Since physical effects are produced by spiritual causes, the cure for this slaughter on our highways is a spiritual rebirth. Then and only then will the old things of selfishness, anger, carelessness and pride pass away and all things become new. Then—because we receive the mind of Christ—love will replace selfishness, humility will replace pride, peace will replace anger and we will live and drive as Christians should. How can you get this new birth? By repenting of your sins and receiving Christ as your Savior.

At this moment you can acknowledge your sins, you can turn your back upon sin and receive Christ. He will give you a new heart, He will wipe out the past sins and He will give you a new nature, new motives and new desires. Then you can live the Christian life as God meant for you to live it. And then only can you live by the golden rule and "drive unto others as you would have them drive unto you."

Have News? Phone 998-4888.

Texas Wildlife Is Vanishing

Austin — Vanished and vanishing wildlife of Texas is described in art and stories in an 8-page section of the December issue of TEXAS GAME AND FISH magazine.

The text was prepared by Dr. W. B. Davis of Texas A&M College, and the art work done by Nancy McGowan of the magazine staff. According to T. D. Carroll, coordinator of information and education for the Game and Fish Commission, the article covers the wild bison, grey wolf, blackfooted ferret, the grizzly bear and the

Merriam elk, as vanished from Texas.

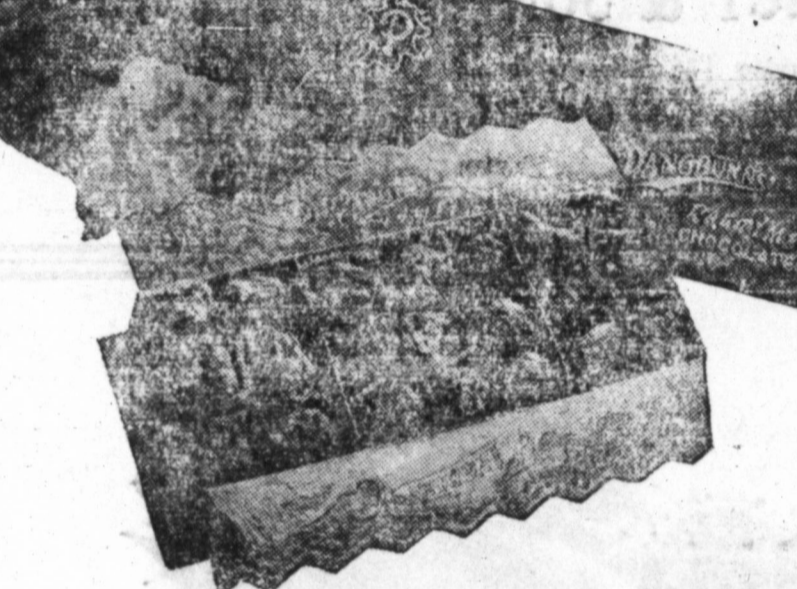
Among the vanishing are the bighorn sheep, the kit fox, the river otter, black bear and prairie dog. These animals, in their day, were all plentiful in Texas, but are being pushed out with the increasing human population and destruction of native habitat.

The magazine also contains an article by the Rev. Joseph A. McGehee, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Beeville, on the subject of "Caretakers for the Master."

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... an assortment for every taste ... packed in colorful, gay gift packages ... for a very Merry Christmas!



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and all is calm with prayers for a peaceful earth and love between fellowmen.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU...

TAHOKA DRUG

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 APPLIANCES FURNITURE

An elevator operator grew weary of constantly being asked the time of day, so he hung a clock in his cage. Now everybody asks him, "Is that clock right?" The Texas Credit Union Act was passed in 1929.

County Livestock Men Organize To Support Animal Health Foundation

The animal health situation in Lynn county and Texas is getting major attention. The screwworm, a pest causing an estimated annual loss of one hundred million dollars, is a primary target.

In a recent meeting initiated by County Agent Bill Griffin and Vocational Agriculture Teachers V. P. Carter, Lester Adams, James Reed, Wilson and Bobby Lee and attended by a group of livestock producers and others concerned with animal health decided to organize and support a state-wide effort.

Jerry Church was elected chairman and H. F. (Son) Guinn, vice chairman; Cleve Littlepage, treasurer. Other members of the county committee are J. D. Hart, Rt. 2, Tahoka; B. K. Cooley, Rt. 4, Tahoka; Eldon Gattis, Tahoka; Leighton Knox, Tahoka; Hubert Aldridge, Rt. 2, Tahoka; L. M. Mires, O'Donnell; Arlys Askew, Rt. 3, O'Donnell; Bart Anderson, Rt. 3, O'Donnell; Carl Jones, Post; Edmund Maeker, Rt. 2, Wilson; Chas. Baker, Rt. 2, Wilson; and Melvin Wuensche, Rt. 1, Wilson.

The group will support the recently formed Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation in its drive to do something about the animal health situation. Its purposes are to receive and disburse funds, and sponsor research and educational programs on animal health—including diseases, insects and parasites—to the end that these hazards of livestock production may eventually be controlled.

"Animal health," Chairman Church said, "is not only a concern of the producer but the economic loss also affects business and consumers. We all have a lot at stake in this program."

The Foundation's first major effort will be a program aimed at controlling the screwworm. The proposed program is patterned after the successful drive in Florida and the Southeast. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, livestock producers, and the State of Florida teamed up to just about remove the pest from the scene. The method used was based on the release of sterile male screwworm flies over the State which resulted in the production of infertile eggs and almost complete elimination of the fly population.

Such a program in Texas will encounter problems not found in Florida. It is bordered by great land areas where the flies overwinter but cooperative efforts

could overcome some of the problems, the chairman said.

"Through county organizations such as ours, every livestock producer and other interested persons will have an opportunity to support the Foundation and its programs. Producers are being asked to contribute on the basis of 50 cents per head for adult cows, horses, and steers and 10 cents per head for sheep, goats, swine, and deer," Church said.

Contributions may be made to any member of the committee. All monies collected will be passed on to the Foundation for support of existing research facilities and conduct of large scale field tests.

Chairman Church said, "We know this first program will cost several million dollars, but if we can remove the screwworm from the scene, the annual savings will amount to several times the cost of the control effort."

MAKE SURE TOYS ARE SAFE

If you are buying toys for the youngster this year, make sure they are safe toys incapable of causing fire, shock or explosion, the National Board of Fire Underwriting advises.

Miniature space vehicles, rockets, airplanes, automobiles, and other mechanical toys that use kerosene, gasoline, carbide or hydrogen peroxide for fuels may be hazardous if placed in the hands of unattended small children.

Supervise Play

The National Board urges that parents supervise all play with electrical toys, also those powered with fuels and chemicals.

On heat-producing and electrical toys the UL label of Underwriters' Laboratories is especially important.



GREETINGS

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

Kerr & Ince, Inc.

Grady Herrin Bill Mason

SINCERE WISHES



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

Carter Grocery & Market

CLAUDE BURNICE



Greetings

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.

CICERO-SMITH HOME CENTER



MERRY CHRISTMAS

and friendly wishes for a happy Holiday Season. May you continue to enjoy happiness and prosperity throughout the year.

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In the happy spirit of the Christmas season, we send sincerest greetings to our loyal friends and customers, with hearty thanks for their patronage.

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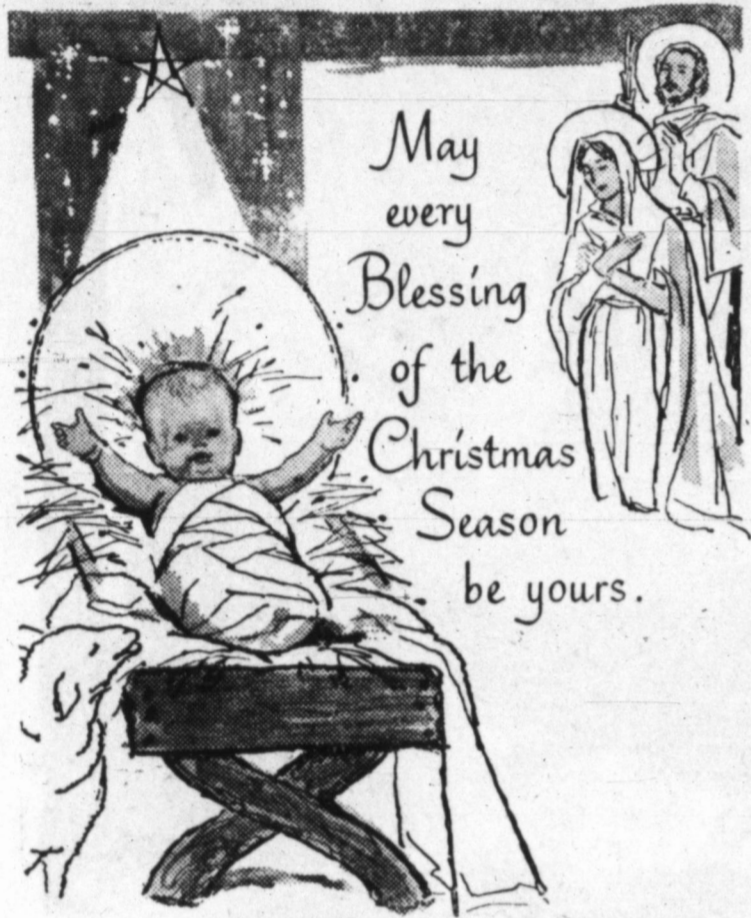
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SINCERE BEST WISHES



OURS is a land of happy homes, of free hearts. God has bountifully bestowed many blessings upon us. Let us put our trust in him and be glad this happy Yuletide season.

STANLEY ARMY SURPLUS



May every Blessing of the Christmas Season be yours.

**JUDE TAYLOR
PHILLIPS 66 SERVICE**

Farm Facts

"Twenty years hence, the most severe shortage may be that of men and women trained to produce food and fiber on our country's farms," observes Dr. Roger B. Corbett, president of New Mexico State University. He says this could hurt the country more than a shortage of trained engineers.

A nationwide study reveals a need for 15,000 trained men and women in agriculture. Output of our agricultural colleges, however, is about 8,500 annually. This is just a little more than half the number needed.

The percentage of people on farms and ranches has been declining steadily for about a hundred years. Some observers believe that eventually 2% can feed the remainder.

Dr. Corbett is concerned about whether or not we are training enough people, however, to keep even 2% sharp and efficient on farms and ranches and in the businesses

Agriculture needs 15,000 trained people annually.



...serving agriculture. New Mexico is turning out about 60 agriculturally trained men and 30 women each year to fill an estimated need of 378 and 134, respectively. The situation is fully as critical in many other states.

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?

Christmas!

There's more, much more to Christmas

Than candle-light and cheer; It's the spirit of sweet friendship, That brightens all the year;

It's thoughtfulness and kindness, It's hope reborn again, For peace, for understanding And for goodwill to men!

—The Churchman.

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Have faith in yourself this morning;

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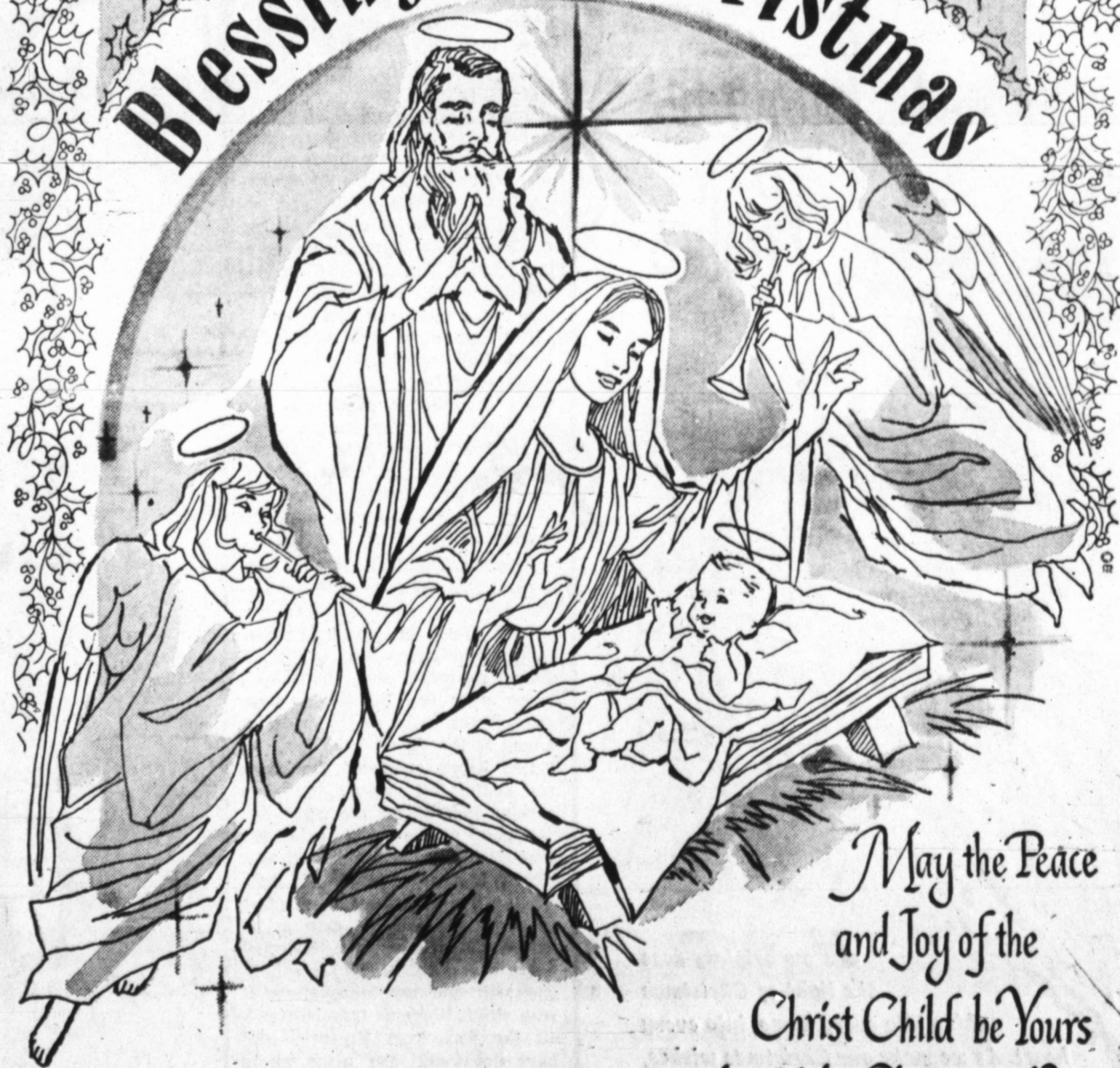
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Blessings of Christmas



May the Peace and Joy of the Christ Child be Yours this Holy Christmas Day

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"The Keeper of Beth Inn"

A CHRISTMAS STORY
by J. B. Thompson

"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 them in the inn."

—Luke 2: 6-7

Elbow to elbow they came—gray-beards on crutches and babes in arms—into Bethlehem on the eve of Caesar's enrollment day. Jews, from their scattered homes, were coming back to their city, the city of David, to be enrolled for a new Roman tax.

The inns were filling fast early in the crowded day and every available space in the little town

promised to be filled long before the sun sank below the western plains of Judea.

Ben Salem, keeper of Beth Inn, one of Bethlehem's small but comfortable lodging places, had filled every room by the noon hour and stood within the small lobby looking out at the mass of weary travelers crowded into the intersection of Jezreel Street and Caleb Avenue when old Rabbi David, seeking refuge for his touseled dignity, burst into the room.

"Ah, Ben Salem, this is the largest crowd I've seen in Bethlehem since the governor of Syria passed through on his way to Jerusalem when Herod the Great was crowned King of Israel," he puffed as he adjusted his ecclesiastical robes from the scuffing of the crowds outside.

"It is sad for our Israel that Caesar has laid this new tax load upon our overburdened backs," sighed the old Rabbi sadly to his young friend.

"These are sad times for Israel, indeed," Ben Salem agreed. "How long must we wait for our deliverance, Rabbi David? Jehovah's promise has been our hope for 19 these many years now and the deliverer seems as far off today as when old prophet Esaias foretold him so long ago. How long Rabbi, how long must we wait?" asked Ben Salem as his deep concern cast a shadow across his strong face.

"Ah so, my son, but we must have patience," David urged. "Jehovah's promise is not vain and we must continue to believe that the Messiah will come to the fullness of time."

"Thy faith is strong, Rabbi David, but mine grows faint when I see our people bearing so much and, each year their burdens increase. I fare well enough here and manage to pay my taxes but Israel's shepherds, carpenters and others, have a bare subsistence when Caesar has taken his greedy toll from the fruits of their toil. When our fathers led their flocks out into the hills about Bethlehem their sheep were numbered in the thousands but now each shepherd has only a few left each year. Jehovah hasten the day when our long awaited leader shall ride forth with his legions to crush forever this blood sucking tyrant!"

"Take care, my son, take care," whispered Rabbi David. "No man among us should be more aware than thou, Ben Salem, that for such reckless words concerning the Roman overlords one could be forced to pay double taxes or—"

"Or rot in prison, I know sir," Ben Salem replied in disgust. "But my blood boils within me at this new tyranny that forces people to make long and tiresome journeys to their native towns to register for a new tax."

"Ah, but Herod's spies are likely planted at every keyhole in Bethlehem and thy words could easily cause thee bitter trouble," warned Rabbi David as he moved to his favorite couch.

Rabbi David loved the comfort of Beth Inn and came there often to visit with his impetuous young friend. Ben Salem was a loyal member of his congregation and observed the laws of the synagogue but David knew that his concept of the coming Messiah was far too worldly and had often tried to lead him into a more spiritual hope.

But Ben Salem could not understand how cruel, despotic rule could ever be overcome by anything less than a conqueror who would lead a mighty army to crush it and put a new king upon the throne of David in Jerusalem. The events of the day had stirred him to new heights of fury against the Roman rulers.

The two friends sat talking very earnestly of the coming Messiah as the day wore away and darkness settled over the excited town. Rabbi David was about to bid his friend goodnight and retire to his home near the Bethlehem synagogue when there was an insistent knock at the door of the inn.

Ben Salem answered the knock and found two weary travelers seeking lodging for the night.

"Thou needest not ask," he greeted them sympathetically.

"There is no room left in the inn."

"But we must have some place to rest," pleaded the man as he helped the woman from the small beast she rode. "I am Joseph of Nazareth and my wife, Mary, is with child. We have traveled far—all the way from Nazareth—and have not found any place where she may rest."

"Thou hast come late to Bethlehem tonight and there is no room," Ben Salem replied in kindness.

"But surely there is some place for Mary. Some place where she may rest her head against a wall. I care not for myself—but for her—there must be room for her," Joseph begged as he seated Mary in the doorway.

"But there is no room left. My

own private rooms have been filled since mid day with my own kin from distant parts of the kingdom. Hard times have come upon us all in our beloved Israel and there is no ease for any of us now," Ben Salem replied with scorn rising once again in his voice.

"But my wife's time is at hand. Surely she shall not have to deliver her child in the street!" pleaded Joseph.

By this time Ben Salem's fury for the Roman rulers was out of control and with a gesture of despair he turned to Rabbi David who had been listening in silence.

"In the street—why not?—Rabbi David?" he exploded. "Why should the child not be born in the street? Are we not all outcasts today? What better sign of our plight than to be born in the street? What hope have we that all Hebrew children shall not be born in the street if Caesar continues to rob us."

Rabbi David arose and spoke to Ben Salem.

"Ah, my son, thy words are true as to our plight. These are evil days for all Israel, but hardship and oppression should bind us together in love and helpfulness. We must share our grief as the Messiah is pictured by the prophet. We must bear each others sorrows until he comes."

"Yea, my friend, as always, thou hast spoken wisely," Ben Salem replied quickly as he turned again to Joseph and Mary.

"I was too hasty. I meant thee no harm. It is true my rooms are all full but there is room in the stable I built for my sheep against the hill behind the inn. I often sleep there myself when my lambs are being born. It is warm and thou canst rest there for the night. As our dear Rabbi hath said, we must share our grief until our Messiah comes."

"Jehovah bless thee for thy kind deed," Joseph replied with deep gratitude as he helped Mary to her feet. "Thou wilt never regret thy kindness to us this night. Now we will go to thy stable."

When Ben Salem returned from showing Joseph and Mary to the stable, he closed the door quietly and turned to Rabbi David in a mood of deep concern.

"It is strange, Rabbi," he began with a tremble in his voice. "As I led the man and woman to the

(Continued on Next Page)



O holy night...

As the radiance of His great love shines down upon us, may your hearts be filled with joy and peace this Christmas-time.

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DURWOOD HOWARD, Mgr.



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

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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



Stanley Funeral Home



Greetings for Christmas

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CHRISTMAS STORY—Continued
 stable I saw a strange star just above the hill and its light seemed to be shining down on us as we went. What could be the meaning of this, Rabbi?"

Rabbi David, also, had noticed the star as he watched the others going to the stable.
 "My son," he began reflectively, "We are told that great events are often foretold by the heavenly

bodies. Who knows? The child that humble woman bears could be the Messiah, the son of Jehovah."
 "Nay, Rabbi, nay!" protested Ben Salem, pounding the wall with his clenched fist. "Not her child—not the child of any lowly one! When the Messiah comes he must not be born of lowly parents! He must be born of royal blood! He must be a mighty warrior—a king—to lead Israel's armies to victory over the tyrants who so sorely oppress us! Not her child—born in a stable! He must be great! He must be strong!"

"Nay, Ben Salem, he will be meek and lowly—just as old Esaias said—a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief," the Rabbi assured him.
 "But it is so hard for me to understand the suffering servant idea of the Messiah as thou hast said the prophets foretold," Ben Salem objected.
 "It shall be as Jehovah wills it," David continued with a strange light in his face.

"He shall not come in pomp and power. He shall grow up before Jehovah as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He shall have no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him there shall be no beauty that we should desire him. Jehovah shall see the travail of his soul and shall be satisfied. This is what Esaias said he would be like."
 "And yet another prophet hath said, 'But thou Bethlehem Ephraim, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel: whose goings forth have been of old, from everlasting.'"

"How can it be? How can it be?" Ben Salem shook his head in amazement.
 "These things are not for us to understand, my son," the old Rabbi continued in fatherly tenderness. "Many of our wisest and most devout Rabbis believe that the birth of the Messiah draws near."
 "There are many signs that Jehovah will soon visit and redeem his people, as he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began: that we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us. To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant, the oath which he swore to our father Abraham, that he would

grant unto us that we, being delivered out of the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear."
 The two friends talked quietly as the night grew silent about them and, later, much later, Rabbi David went home.

Ben Salem spread out a mat on the floor of the inn lobby; snuffed out the lamp and lay down for the night. As the room light faded and the soft light of the star filtered through the lattice above his simple bed, his body relaxed but the words of Rabbi David whispered through his mind.

"He shall not come with pomp and power . . . He shall grow up before Jehovah as a tender plant . . . and as a root of dry ground . . . He shall have no form nor comeliness . . . There shall be no beauty that we should desire him . . . Jehovah shall see the travail of his soul and shall be satisfied . . . But thou Bethlehem . . . out of thee shall he come forth unto me . . ."

Suddenly Ben Salem sat upright on his mat in great joy as he peered out through the lattice at the star above his stable.

"In Bethlehem the prophet said he would come forth—in Bethlehem!" he thought, in deep humility . . . "It may be . . . O Jehovah . . . it may be—that my stable—where my lambs are born—where my guests tether their beasts of burden—my stable—shall this night shelter him who shall bear our griefs and carry our sorrows and justify many!"



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"Alcoholism" Is Topic Of Talk At Rotary Meeting

"Alcoholism is the greatest domestic problem facing our country today," declared Shelby Parnell, alcoholic counselor from Big Spring State Hospital, in a talk at Tahoka Rotary Club last Thursday noon.

"The problem is as old as history itself," Mr. Parnell said, "but mostly in the past solution of the problem has been approached by only two means—legislation and moralization—and neither is the answer."

He went on to explain that alcoholism is a disease that strikes people in every walk of life. Its prevention must be through education, and its cure must come from understanding.

"You can't scare an alcoholic into staying sober," he said. Alcoholism is important to every person, because it is costing us heavily in taxes to keep up institutions for treatment, loss of productivity, and upkeep of dependents of the afflicted person.

Parnell said he has worked with 1300 men and women since joining the Big Spring Hospital staff in 1957. These people come from all walks of life and include doctors, lawyers, housewives, and even ministers, and have ranged in ages from 19 to 91.

Thirty percent of the patients entering the Big Spring Hospital are alcoholics. Of this, 52 percent are highly skilled or professional men, 41 percent are high school or college graduates. Last year, 391 were admitted, most of them coming in voluntarily for treatment, representing 456 dependent children.

The average alcoholic entering the hospital stays 39 days and gains eight pounds in weight the first week. Fifty percent are eventually cured of alcoholism and live a life of sobriety.

In treatment, emphasis is placed on the physical, psychiatric, mental and spiritual man. Mr. Parnell said he felt he was called to his work by God, for it gives him opportunity to deal with human lives and souls.

No person who starts drinking ever intends to become an alcoholic, he said, but whatever the

reason the result becomes devastating.

Industry has recognized alcoholism as "its billion dollar headache," since it is the cause of absenteeism, accidents, neglect of families, hospital and clinic bills, and expense of keeping up custodial places of care.

Each year, 200,000 more people in the nation become alcoholics, and there are eight million people in the U. S. today who have a drinking problem. Alcohol is killing eight times as many people as does tuberculosis and six times as many as does cancer.

Yet, he declared, Texas spends only \$45,000 a year for skilled personnel in seven state hospitals to counsel with alcoholics.

Dr. K. R. Durham, in charge of the program, introduced the speaker.

Wynne Collier presented the name of Robert Abbe, new certified accountant here, for club membership.

Student guests, John Freddie Thomas and Steve Ellis, were introduced by Otis Spears.

Life is much like Christmas—you are more apt to get what you expect than what you want.

USE OFF-THE-TREE LIGHTING ON METAL TREE

If you are using a metal Christmas tree this year, the National Board of Fire Underwriters recommends that you use off-the-tree

lighting with colored lights to give a softer and more beautiful illumination.

Placing strings of Christmas lights upon any metal tree sets up the possibility of electric shock if

the cord becomes frayed or the interior of a light socket comes in contact with the tree.

Play it safe and use off-the-tree lighting with any metal tree.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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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.

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Diseases Spread By Many Birds

The fact that birds are a reservoir of some diseases transmissible to man has been known for a long time. However, the mounting store of knowledge concerning the arboviruses (literally bird-borne) is a comparatively new item of public health research.

Some of the more common diseases caused by these viruses occur in Texas. These are the St. Louis encephalitis (mistakenly called sleeping sickness) and the Western and Eastern equine types.

The names signify where a particular virus was first identified. Puzzling transmission cycles are the hallmark of these viruses. Encephalitis is borne by birds. However, transmission of the virus from birds to horses or from birds

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to man is through mosquitoes. There apparently is no direct transmission from horse to man or from man to man.

The responsible culprit is a family of mosquitoes called Culicine. These include the common household mosquito—Culex tarsalis—and a mosquito common to rural areas—Culex quinquefasciatus. There are others, but these two cause the most trouble in Texas.

Outbreaks of St. Louis encephalitis have occurred in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in recent years. This virus rarely, if ever, causes definite illness in equines.

In late summer and fall of 1961 several cases of encephalitis were confirmed by the State Health Department's Laboratory Section in Austin. Most of the cases were reported from counties of south and west Texas in the Hi-Plains area.

The control of Culicine mosquitoes is difficult because they breed in tremendous numbers in irrigated areas. A favorite breeding spot for these mosquitoes is residual waters—in ditches following heavy rains or unabsorbed irrigation water.

Season peaks occur in the spring and fall because of heavy rains during those periods. Current research is directed toward manipulation of the playa lakes and

seeking more data on the basic infection chains of birds and mammals by mosquitoes. (A weekly feature from Public Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

Operation screwworm control, initial project of the recently organized Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, is making a lot of headway. More than half of the State's counties have already organized committees and are raising funds and half of the remaining counties have held plan-

ning meetings. County agents and teachers of vocational agriculture are providing educational and organizational leadership for the program on the local level.

Empty steel drums are much in demand in the Virgin Islands. Cut to various lengths, they wind up as musical instruments, in steel bands.

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Friday, Dec. 22, 1961

TIPS FOR SMOKERS

Keep plenty of noncombustible ashtrays about your home during the holidays and empty them often the National Board of Fire Underwriters recommends.

The National Board points out that one out of every four fires is caused by matches and smoking.

If you are having house guests, make sure that upstairs bedrooms as well as the living room, dining

room and kitchen are well stocked with ashtrays.

And, when you empty an ashtray, make sure no fire is in it.

Monks at St. Bernard, Switzerland, say their rescue dogs never carried brandy kegs about their necks. They believe the little barrel was an artist's invention.

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Season's Greetings

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

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Silent Night

May the joy and peace of this Holy season be yours...

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A Blessed Christmas...

This Christmas, when again we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, let us allow His spirit of hope and love to enter every heart. Let us pray to Him to keep us steadfast in our faith. Let us beseech Him to give us strength, courage and wisdom so that we might be worthy of Him to whom all praise is due.

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"Heart of the South Plains" FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1961

If You're Starting As A Baby Sitter Heed These Tips

If you have never been a baby sitter before, your chance may come along during the holiday season this year.

A good sitter is one who has a sense of responsibility.

There are certain things a good baby sitter does not do, such as raid the icebox without permission or make long distance telephone calls.

If you are serving as a baby sitter for the first time this holiday season, the National Board of Fire Underwriters offers these suggestions:

Get His Phone Number

1. Ask your employer to leave with you, in writing, the phone number of the place where he will be. Tell him this is merely a precautionary step, and you will not call him except in an emergency.

2. Also, have him give you the phone number of a friend of the family who lives nearby, or the phone number of a next door neighbor.

3. Ask your employer to leave the telephone number of the fire department and the family doctor beside the phone.

4. When you enter the home where you are to baby sit, make a mental note of where the exits are; then, in case of fire, you can get the children out of the house quickly.

Know Where Flashlight Is

5. Ask your employer where he keeps his flashlight. You might need it suddenly if the lighting should fail.

6. Take a look around and make sure that any matches in the home are out of reach of children.

7. If fire should break out, follow this procedure: Get the child or children out of the house, then call the fire department, then notify the parents.

The ladder of life is full of splinters, but you never realize it until you begin to slide down.

No wonder mother gets a thrill out of watching the children hang up their Christmas stockings; she's delighted to see them hang up anything.

Christmas In Colonial Times

Back in the early 1700's, when the United States were the Colonies, the settlers in Williamsburg, capital of Colonial Virginia, celebrated Christmas with the customs they had brought from England. There was no Santa Claus (a Dutch tradition), no Christmas trees (a German tradition), no Nativity creche (an Italian tradition), and no "chimney stockings" (an American adaptation).

Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg was primarily a holy day, but the atmosphere was not solemn. Churches and homes were decorated with greens, while candles burned in all the windows to welcome carolers.

There was public celebration, too. Musicians played special concerts, and fireworks and cannon were exploded to heighten the general merriment. Feasting, of the groaning board variety, was in order with dishes of roasted fowl and hare, marrow pudding, ham, oysters, sausage, shellfish, often capped by whole roast boar on a platter. Some gifts were given then as part of the Christmas celebration, but not nearly on the present-day scale.

Today in Williamsburg a visitor can turn back the calendar two centuries and celebrate Christmas much as the colonists did. The old capital has been restored as closely as possible to its pre-Revolutionary appearance, and at Christmas time many of the old customs are carried out. Most familiar to twentieth century Americans would be caroling and the burning of the Yule log.

Winter Threat To Car Safety

Winter is the season of greatest darkness, which calls for extra care in vehicle maintenance and operation, it was declared today by

J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.

"Not only are the hours from dusk to dawn longer at this time, but often even in daylight hours the blowing rain, sleet or snow may become so bad that headlights should be turned on so your vehicle can be seen sooner by other drivers," he warned.

"It is extremely important to have clear visibility through windshields. Wiper arms and blades and the defroster—all must work properly to clear away rain, road splash and interior fogging," he continued.

"Also, the rear lights on every vehicle should be functioning properly to meet legal requirements and to provide utmost safety in knowing that drivers following you

are alerted to your presence on the roadway," Musick added.

"A fundamental rule for after-dark driving is to limit speed to a rate which will enable you to stop within the assured clear distance ahead," he stated. "On ice or snow, you must go slower to take into account the lengthened stopping distance. Use reinforced tire chains when needed for severe conditions."



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Merry Christmas

To all of our many friends, we extend heartfelt good wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

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MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

The rush is over . . . it's time to sit back, relax and enjoy Christmas to the full. It was a busy shopping season for you, and a busy one for us . . . but we loved every minute of it . . . and if our friendly service, our wide selection made your gifts-choosing easier . . . if our gala decorations brightened your shopping hours . . . if the gifts you bought bring pleasure to your family and friends, then we surely feel more than rewarded. Thank you, one and all . . . have a merry merry Christmas.

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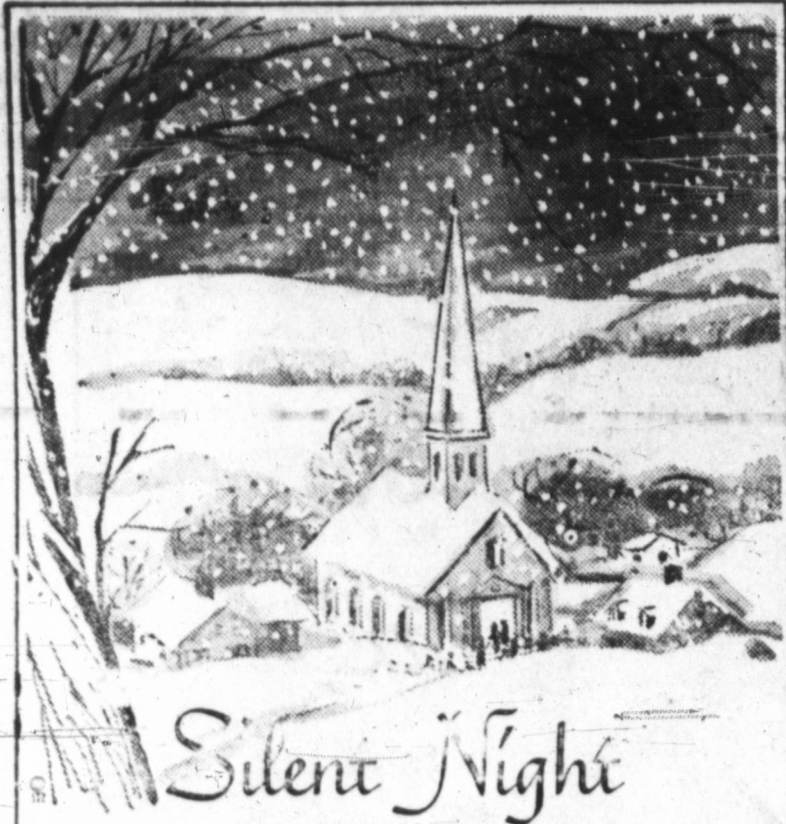
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Silent Night

May the joys of Christmas fill your hearts with wonder and love, both now and through the coming years.

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The Upper Room

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Read John 14:1-7
Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. (John 14:1.)

When my mother, in the evening of her life, asked me to go with her on a pilgrimage throughout India, I rejoiced. I had been trained and brought up on the lovely tales of Hinduism.

But as we went from place to place, I asked my mother, "Mother, where is God?" Thus my long search for God began.

One day a Christian friend called me. He was to have an eye removed the next day. He asked me to read to him from the Bible. I read the words of John 14. Those words became so real to me in the midst of my friend's situation that I asked him, "Can you not pray to this Jesus? ask Him?"

We spent all night in prayer. We shed tears of gladness because we felt God's presence with us, tears of sorrow because of our failures.

The next day the surgeon examined my friend's eyes. In astonishment, he said something had

happened and the operation would not be necessary.

Through this experience I came to know that Jesus is alive, and that I could have access to God through Him. Life took on new meaning. How wonderfully any person can go forward with Christ!

PRAYER: Our Father, we thank Thee for Thy divine love manifested toward us in Thy Son Jesus Christ. Lead men everywhere to believe in Him that He may become their light. In His name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY—Christ is the world's light—and my light!—Chandu Ray (West Pakistan)

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Sunday evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
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Prayer Service 8:30 p. m.

Patrol Reports On November Accidents

The Highway Patrol investigated 10 accidents on rural highways in Lynn County during the month of November according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor for this area.

These wrecks accounted for six persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$5,555.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for Lynn County from January through November of 1961 shows a total of 66 crashes. As a result of these crashes there was one person killed, and 26 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$30,929.00.

The Federal Credit Union Act was passed on June 26, 1961.

Texas has about 46 per cent of the U. S. gas reserves.

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W. O. Rucker, 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.
WCS First Monday.

GREETINGS

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

SHAMBURGER - GEE LUMBER CO.
J. H. (Bill) Aschenbeck, Mgr.

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.

WEST SIDE GRO. & MKT.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Jones & Family

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

for a very, Merry Christmas Holiday!

THE CLINT WALKER AGENCY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

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

BORDEN DAVIS
FURNITURE — HARDWARE
MINNIE BORDEN

The little girl was moving with her family from Tahoka to Lubbock. Saying her prayers the last night in her old house, she solemnly ended with, "God bless Mommy, Daddy, Freddie and Susy and this is goodbye God, we're moving to Lubbock."

Printer's Ink-lings

By F. P. H.

Merry, merry Christmas to all of you!

We sincerely wish all our readers, friends and acquaintances all the happiness, joy and prosperity possible—not just for Christmas, but for all the coming months ahead.

The many Christmas cards we receive at this time of year make us feel very humble. Each year we are surprised to receive some, but we sit down in an easy chair and read every one and take the messages as sincere and personal. Then, we keep them long after Christmas to read and re-read.

We only hope that a large portion of our readers will do the same thing with this annual Christmas edition of The News; for, we think we know, most of the business firms, professional people, and individuals are very sincere in their greetings and best wishes to all of you.

The News, thanks to its friends, has reached a new record this week in number of subscribers except for the war years—2,325 papers being printed this issue. Back during World War II, for a while we printed more than 2,400 papers, about 600 of which went to service men from this county around the world. We have a lot of papers going out of the county now, but have just about as many subscribers in our home area as anyone could expect—all voluntary subscribers and not secured by means of a pressure subscription campaign. Whereas, we formerly sold few individual copies, from 200 to 300 copies are now sold "on the racks."

There's nothing a newspaper man likes more than for people to read his paper—unless it be the occasional compliment he receives for his writing. He does not ask or expect all readers to agree with his editorial comments, but he hopes these comments arouse interest, provoke thought, and influence people to have opinions of their own. Sometimes we deliberately make statements to arouse our readers' ire; other times we just blunder into something—sticking our foot in our mouth. But, we sincerely and deeply appreciate all of you—our readers. You—to us—are the greatest people in the world. We wouldn't think of living anywhere else except among the fine people of Lynn county—our friends and neighbors for 38 years.

Therefore, it's a sincere MERRY CHRISTMAS from all the force—Frank and Mae, Pat Jacobs, Charles McClellan, Rogers Curry, Sue Tekell, and the schoolboys learning the printing trade, Larry and Gary Thomas and Tony

Spruiell, and our other occasional schoolboy helpers, Robert Adams, Rett Patterson, Robert and Wendell Medlin, Carroll Curry. We've got a fine force of helpers, and they appreciate you, too!

Take time this week to drive over town and inspect the many wonderful Christmas decorations at the homes and stores. Although there was no contest this year to stimulate such decorations, there are many most beautiful decorations. Such a trip each year makes us realize that not everyone has a selfish motive in life, but seeks to extend cheer and goodwill and the spirit of the Christmas season.

As customary, Fred McGinty has the giant evergreen at his home lighted again. Incidentally, old Fred was seen a few days ago climbing atop a building to place a Christmas tree above Borden Davis' store.

Mrs. Jack Alley (J. W.'s) Robinson has two unique trees in her home, but you'll have to go inside to see them. In son Brit's room, she has ingeniously arranged a mesquite tree, sprayed with paint and decorated with red and green shotgun shells. In daughter Julie's room, she has a "tree" made from chicken wire pressed into a cone shape, decorated with pink kleenex carnations made largely by her customers at Echo's Beauty Salon, and white lights.

We doubt if anyone gets more fun out of three adopted boys than do Mr. and Mrs. "Jude" Taylor. They told us one morning recently Barry, age three, got up, ate two eggs, all the cooked bacon and three pieces of toast for breakfast. Burl, age four, getting up later, came to the table to find the platter licked clean. Little Barry tells his big brother "Pee-wee," age 16, he needs to eat more to have muscle.

Charley Gryder of Wilson gets a lot of pleasure out of living. He always has a humorous story to tell. The other day he told The Printer and Hub Young about a

story he read in the Dallas News. It seems an 89-year-old lady was suing her 57-year-old husband for divorce. The judge asked her why she wanted to divorce her "young" husband, and she replied, "Well, he's not affectionate enough. I used to sit on his lap and he called me 'Kitty.' Now, he just calls me 'cat.'"

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recently, Pat had her head bowed and eyes closed while the preacher prayed. Suddenly, daughter Fran, age three, nudged Pat and said aloud, "Mother, wake up."

One can never tell what these little ones will do nowadays. Fran was over at our house the other day when the singing Pearl commercial came on over TV. Fran lustily joined in singing the commercial. We wondered what might happen if she suddenly were to start singing the Pearl commercial some morning in church.

A gas well drilled in the Gulf of Mexico will cost \$88 per foot, or an average of \$973,000.



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

WALLACE THEATRES

Friendly wishes to you and yours this Happy Christmas Season.

LANKFORD'S VARIETY

Season's Greetings
...and warmest wishes to all our friends

ECHO'S BEAUTY SALON

A Bright Message
Happy Holidays to all the friends we've had the pleasure of serving this past year.

CATHCART MARKET
IVAN MATTIE PEARL

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.

King's DEPARTMENT STORE

An Iowa girl has been in two plane wrecks, three auto smash ups and a train crash. It would be just her luck now to get a run in her hose.—Syracuse Herald.

Texas has about 46 per cent of the U. S. gas reserves.

DEE BERTHA
BOONE GROCERY & MKT.

Warmest Wishes

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

THE MITCHELL WILLIAMS

Farm Facts

Insects cost us \$1 per month per person.

J. A. Hyslop of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1938 compiled an estimate of losses caused by some 60 different kinds of insects in the United States. Total damage, including control costs, amounted to more than \$1.6 billion annually.

Hyslop's estimate, however, was based on prices much lower than those of today and did not include all the injurious insects. Even so, these losses would amount to about \$12 for each man, woman, and child in the country—or \$1 per month per person.

The boll weevil alone has nicked farmers to the tune of \$500 million in some seasons, and losses average about \$200 million a year. Destruction of crops by grasshoppers amounted to more than \$100 million in 1936.

Livestock pests take an annual toll estimated at \$500 million, mainly attributed to wasted feed, lower meat and milk production, and damaged hides.

Insects are ranked along with fire as destroyers of forests. They destroy an estimated 5% of the stored grain, \$150 million worth of packaged and processed goods, and clothing and household furnishings valued at from \$200 million to \$500 million.

WHEN, WHERE AND HOW TO ATTACK CROPS

Christmas Card Custom Started In London In 1842

Did you ever wonder who started the custom of sending Christmas cards? Historians give credit to a 16-year-old engraver, who lived in London in 1842, William Maw Egley. He designed a small card to send to his friends. Only one hundred copies were made of his quaintly cluttered design, which depicted a formal banquet, a dancing party and a group of skaters.

Beneath the illustration young Egley wrote: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You"—which still seems to be the most popular phrasing ever written.

The first Christmas card to win complete acceptance was sent in 1862 by a London publisher, Charles Goodall & Sons.

In the 32 years that intervened the idea had spread to the United States, and in 1874 a Boston lithographer, Louis Prang, issued his first Christmas card and an industry was launched.

Prang's cards were world famous for their beauty and craftsmanship. Their price ran to several dollars each.

He used few of the traditional Christmas scenes, so familiar today, but instead depicted spring flowers, harvest scenes and children at play.

FAMILIES URGED TO USE CARE WITH FIRE THROUGHOUT YEAR

Families throughout the nation were urged by the National Board of Fire Underwriters today to keep the Christmas season merry by using care with fire.

Moreover, the Board asked that care with fire not stop at the end of the holiday season, but be carried on throughout the year.

11,350 Lost Lives

"A total of 11,350 persons lost their lives in fires during the year 1960, and property damage exceeded \$1 billion for the fourth year in a row," said Lewis A. Vincent, general manager of the National Board.

"This appalling toll in lives and property can be reduced with a little more care on everyone's part," Mr. Vincent added.

Care Can Save Lives

"Ordinary care around the Christmas tree can save lives and prevent property loss this holiday season."

"And continued care after the holidays are over can help keep fires at a minimum."

GREEN CHRISTMAS TREES REDUCES FIRE HAZARDS

Cut a growing tree or try to buy one that hasn't dried out from prolonged storage. (When too dry, tree branches are brittle and shed needles easily.)

Stand the tree in water or snow outdoors until you're ready to use it indoors.

Bring the tree indoors just before the cut the entire time the tree is indoors. (Check the water level at least once a day for absorption and evaporation.)

Support the tree well. Don't put it near sources of heat (fireplaces, radiators, etc.) or where, standing or fallen, it could block the way out of the room and out of the house in case of fire.

In a credit union each member has one vote regardless of the number of shares he holds.

A Christmas Prayer

May the spirit of Christmas remain in all men's hearts so that hope and peace and love shall prevail over our land and all other lands on earth.

MARSHALL - BROWN
Department Store

JEANETTE URBAN JOAN SHARRON SHERRILL LONELLE VIOLET

Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO EACH ONE OF YOU FROM EACH ONE OF US!
LEVINE BROS.
AL ANNIE
TAHOKA, TEXAS

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!

HAMILTON FURNITURE & APPLIANCE

GREETINGS

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

FENTON BROS. GIN

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

J. B. OLIVER
COTTONSEED CULLED, FLAME
DELINTED, CERESAN TREATED

How To Get Along With Neighbors!

Here are ten rules on how to get along with your neighbors. Try them. They may work.

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue, always say less than you think. Cultivate a low persuasive voice. How you say it often counts more than what you say.
2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs you.
3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging thing to or about somebody. Praise good work done, regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed, criticize helpfully, never spitefully.
4. Be interested in others, interested in their pursuits, their welfare, their homes and their families. Make merry with those that rejoice; with those that weep, mourn. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as one of importance.
5. Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your pains, worries and disappointments under a smile. Laugh at good stories and learn to tell them.
6. Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss, but not argue. It is a mark of superior minds to disagree and yet be friendly.
7. Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves and refuse to talk of another's vices. Discourage gossip. Make it a rule to say nothing unless it is something good.
8. Be careful of another's feeling. Wit and humor at the other fellow's expense are rarely worth the effort, and may hurt where least expected.
9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Simply live that nobody will believe them. Discarded nerves and a bad digestion are a common cause of backbiting.
10. Don't be too anxious about your dues. Do your work, be patient and keep your disposition sweet, forget self, and you will be rewarded.

HAS LEG AMPUTATED

W. F. Raymond of Wilson, who has been ill with diabetes, had his right leg amputated above the knee a week ago Saturday in a Lubbock hospital. Friends report he was doing fine last week end.

Santa, As We Know Him Today, Created By Two Famous Men

Santa Claus, as we know him today—jolly smile, round, red cheeks and chunky figure—is the creation of two famous men.

The first was Clement Clark Moore, author of "A Visit to St. Nicholas," better known to us as "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Moore actually described Santa and gave him the famous reindeer and sleigh.

The second man, who put the actual likeness of Santa on paper to illustrate Moore's poem, was Thomas Nast, a great cartoonist. Nast drew the familiar, fat, merry old fellow with red cheeks and white beard, dressed in red, wearing a cap and boots, carrying a pack of toys and smoking a short pipe.

The artist then gave Santa a spy-glass so that during the year he might pick out the good children from the bad, and also a big book in which to write their names and keep records.

This conception of Santa Claus first appeared in 1863. Since that time the pictured Santa has been the same, although the spy-glass and pipe seem to have been dropped by the way.

CHRISTMAS WRAPPINGS SHOULD BE "FLAME-PROOF"

Don't let Christmas wrappings accumulate in the home; place them in your metal covered trash barrel or burn them in your incinerator as soon as possible.

Use non-combustible material (metal, glass, asbestos, etc.) to decorate the home for Christmas wherever possible. When you must use combustible materials, be sure they are "flameproofed," particularly if they are to be anywhere near the tree.

Untreated cotton batting, paper and certain cloth costuming will ig-

nite easily and burn with great intensity unless they're "flameproofed." Santa Claus whiskers have caused Christmas tragedies; be sure they're "flameproofed," too.

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VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Townsen left last week end by train to visit two sons, W. S. and Dwaine Townsen at El Cajon, Calif., fol-

lowing which they will visit another son, Rev. Dwight Townsen at Portland, Oregon. They expect to be on the west coast about two months.



Christmas is here again and to all our friends we wish a Holiday filled with great joy and good health.

LEWIS CONSTRUCTION CO.



Merry Christmas
from your CHECKERBOARD FEED and FARM SUPPLY STAFF

DALE THUREN FARM STORE



TO EXTEND TO YOU A MOST CORDIAL GREETING FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS FOR YOUR KIND PATRONAGE.

FARMERS CO-OP ASS'N. NO. 1
of Tahoka
C. W. Stevens, Mgr.

O, Holy Night



As you celebrate the Birthday of Him, who was born in Bethlehem upon the Holy Night of long ago, may the true spirit of Christmas surround you and your loved ones, lifting your hearts anew with its glorious promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Wynne Collier, Druggist

The character of the borrower: All credit unions are chartered is the prime security for a credit by the government, either state or union loan regardless of the federal, and operate under law and amount involved. government supervision.



Greetings for Christmas

May the sweet joys of Christmas fill the hearts of you and yours, now and evermore.

Paul Howell Garage



Happy Holidays! Thank you for your loyalty and good will throughout the year.

House of Flowers

NITA JOE 30B



Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

WARD EAKIN ELLIS BARNES
E. K. BLAKNEY BOYD BARNES
MELVIN WUENSCHÉ

An underground pipeline has been installed on the Reuben Sander farm located four miles north of Wilson. The 12-inch line is 628 feet long and will be used to obtain better efficiency and distribution of irrigation water.

Terraces have been constructed on the C. A. Young farm located four miles east and four north of Tahoka. The level, ridge-type terraces will not only control washing, but will also hold water on the land so that it will be available for crop use.

The following article entitled "Irrigation Conservation Pays" was taken from the December issue of the Progressive Farmer. It should be of interest to Lynn county farmers.

James Whiteside, Hale county, Texas, has some definite ideas on conservation. All his irrigation water comes from two wells and a depression lake. Of the lake, he says, "This is used for both surface watering and to recharge the two 6-inch wells. The lake covers 50 acres and drains sloping land from a 1 1/2 mile radius.

An expensive and involved recharge method was worked out six years ago. A 50 foot long, 20 foot deep canal was dug along the fence line from the lake toward one well. A 16-inch perforated casing was buried 18 feet deep on one side of the trench and a 50 foot fill was run from the trench to the well casing.

"We let water settle for three or four days after a rain. Then we start the well motor and let it idle, pumping water at the rate of 125 gallons a minute to remove silt as 1,100 gallons a minute is being recharged," Mr. Whiteside explained.

Before recharge was begun, the 180-foot deep wells pumped 250 gallons a minute; now, they pump 600. Mr. Whiteside estimates that he saves 70 per cent of the water that drains into the lake. He hopes to see a county program that will eventually save water from all the surface lakes.

Many of these lakes are at in-

tersections where several land-owners are involved. This situation presents a good prospect for a complete conservation plan on the High Plains in the future, Mr. Whiteside believes.

A SELF-TEST

Friends or relatives are quick to check up on us when we make mistakes. This isn't always so pleasant, and it is really more "fun" to check up on ourselves, and then try to profit by the results, than to have someone else point out our faults. Here is an interesting self-test which you can use to see just how you measure up. Be as honest as you can with your answers:

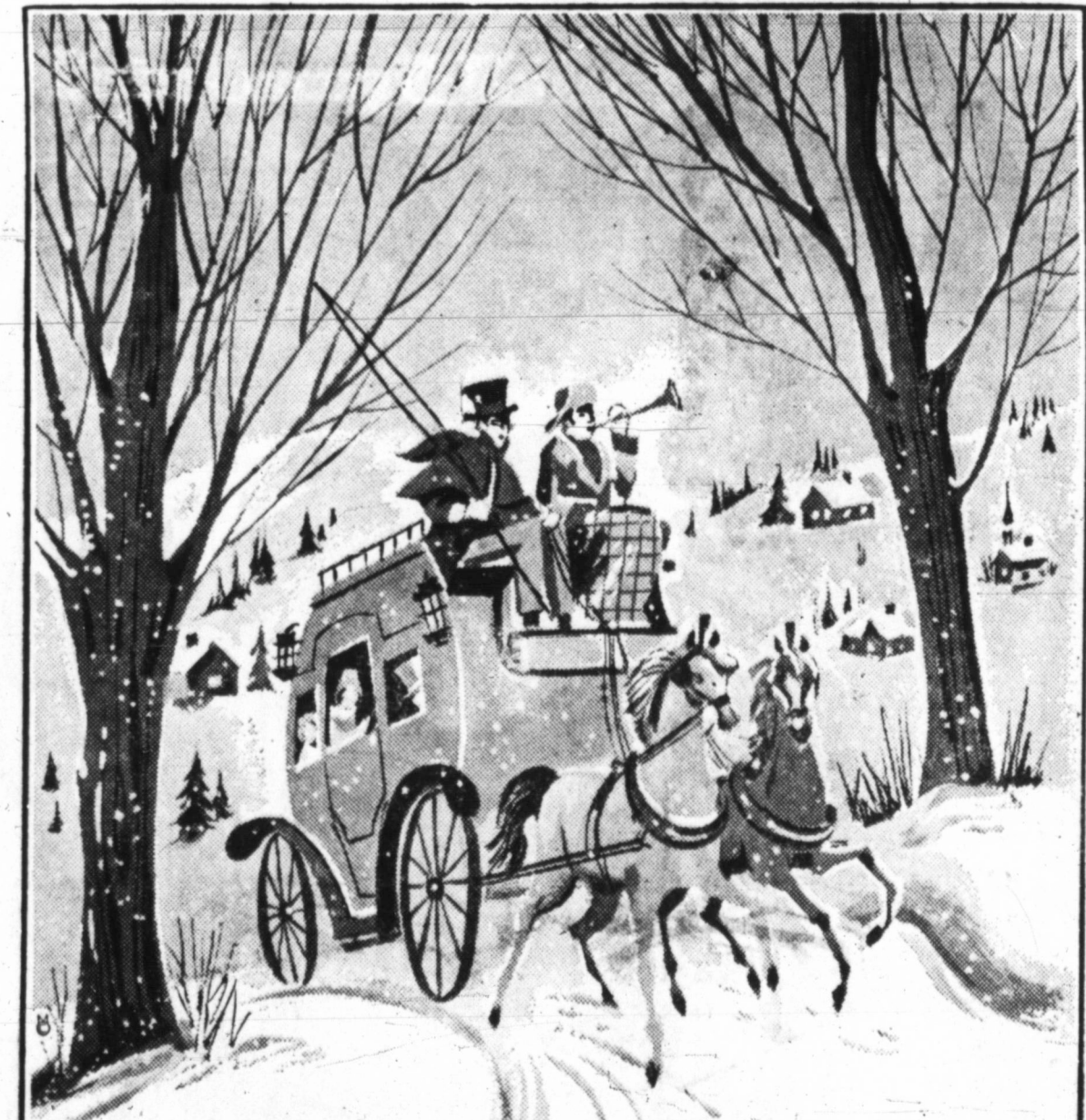
1. Do I tell the truth at all times?
2. Do I put myself out to do an unpleasant job for another?
3. Am I careful never to judge others?
4. Can I really forgive others?
5. Do I refuse to repeat unkind statements which I hear about others?
6. If I am wronged do I have the urge to "strike back"—or will I "heap coals of fire" in the form of kindness upon the one who has wronged me?
7. Do I have habits which irritate others?
8. Am I as kind to those in my home as I could be?
9. Am I as patient with others as I want them to be with me?

Nations, like people, must be ready to assert and maintain their rights if they expect them to be respected.



May the Yuletide be full of joy and dreams - come - true for you and yours.

FORRESTER'S INSURANCE AGENCY



Season's Greetings

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

HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT LUMBER CO.

In the glorious spirit of Christmas—we extend to you—one and all—our heartiest wishes that this Yuletide season will be your merriest—and that the coming New Year will prove one of true joy, health and prosperity.

GOODPASTURE GRAIN & MILLING CO.
TOM HALE, Mgr.

At long last the taxpayer is having his day, meaning that every day and every hour during which he pays some kind of tax.

One of the hazards for a man getting married these days is that he might get a girl who doesn't know how to help him with the dishes.

—Drew McLaughlin.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AYER - WAY CLEANERS

Season's Greetings

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

BROOKS TRUCKING CO.

Hello

Just a friendly greeting to thank all our kind friends and patrons and to wish them the very merriest of holidays.

BUCK'S PAINT & BODY SHOP

A very Merry Christmas and our sincere gratitude for your patronage.

We're looking forward to serving you in the future.

SEASON'S BEST

DALE'S BEAUTY SALON
DALE OLLIE LEE
Phone 998-4327



MR. AND MRS. BILLY CAIN

Miss Sue Renfro Weds Billy Cain

Miss Rita Sue Renfro and Pvt. Billy Earl Cain repeated wedding vows Friday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. Rev. J. B. Thompson read the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Renfro. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Mable Morgan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an off-white jersey dress featuring a bodice of brocade and wrist length sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white carnations atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Jack Roseberry, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Misses Janice Renfro and Paula Payne, both cousins of the bride, lighted the candles.

Jack Roseberry served his brother-in-law as best man and ushers were Travis Morgan of Midland, uncle of the bridegroom, and Levoy McCuiston.

FHA Girls Have Christmas Program

Tahoka chapter of Future Homemakers of America held its monthly meeting Dec. 13 in the high school auditorium with Donna Copelin, president, presiding.

Jerre Ann Wyatt was in charge of the program. Darlene Tekell led the invocation and Miss Wyatt then introduced the speaker, Rev. James E. Fird. Rev. E. Fird spoke to the FHA members on "Why We Have Christmas and How to Observe Christmas."

The girl of the month for November was selected. Chosen for the honor was El Wanda Tekell. Other nominees were Nancy Inman and Karen Laws. Miss Tekell had Christmas card sales amounting to \$46.00.

Entertainment for Wednesday's meeting was presented by "The Dreamers" composed of Linda Thomas, Montie McGinty, Jean Flippen, Sandra Reid, Karen Laws, Jackie Burnett and Sheryl Nevill. The group sang several Christmas songs.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Roy Taylor of Seymour is to be entertained Friday night, Dec. 22, in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tankersley. The event will be a Christmas bridge and "42" party.

Try The News Classified Ads.

The prevention of wildfires in the timber and range areas of the state presents a real challenge to community leadership. A major cause of such fires, reports Bill Smith, extension forester, comes

from the simple act of burning many wildfires. Plans for mortar-trash around homes. The use of less trash burner are available from county extension offices. Ask trash burners, he believes, would go a long way toward eliminating for plan 414.

A very Merry Christmas to All

STOCKMAN CAFE
EARL GRIDER

Merry Christmas

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

J. K. APPLEWHITE CO.

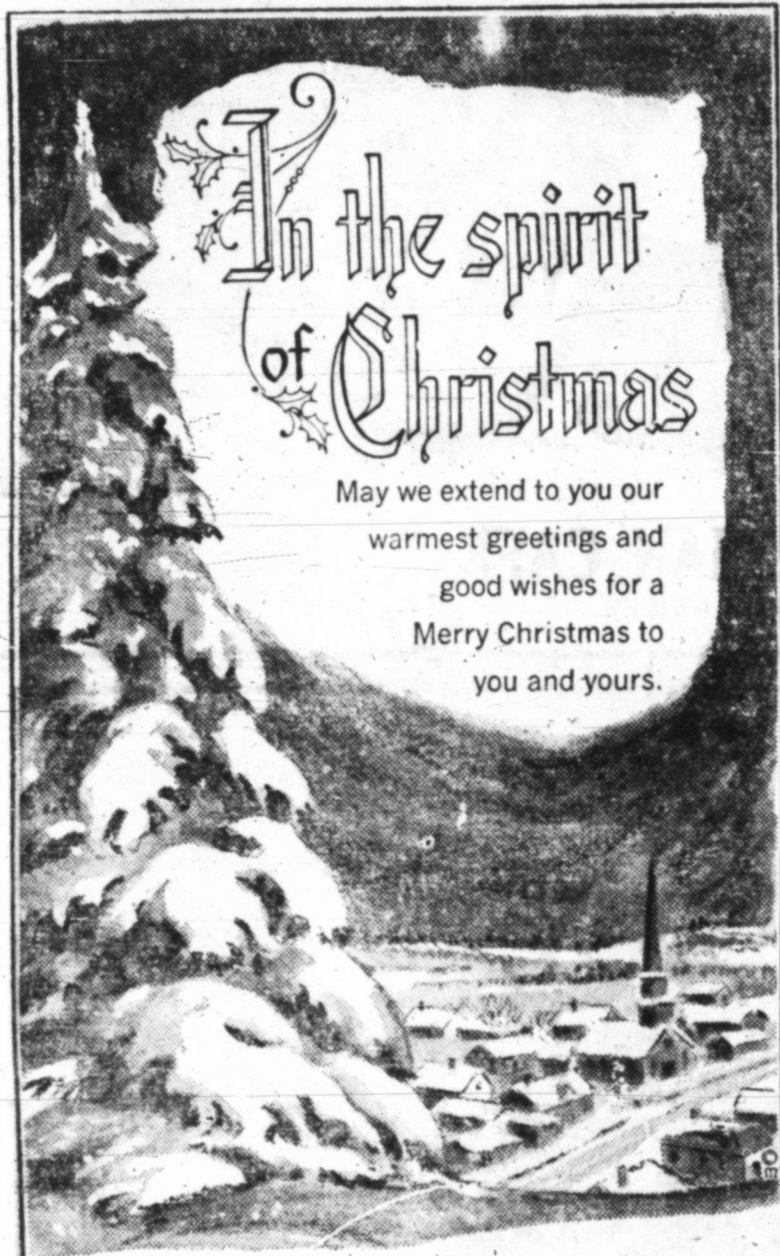
Uncle Daly says the man of the hour is the one whose wife told him to wait a minute. It is not necessary that we should all think exactly alike, but we should all think.



At Christmas

May your heart reflect the joy of the true Christmas spirit.

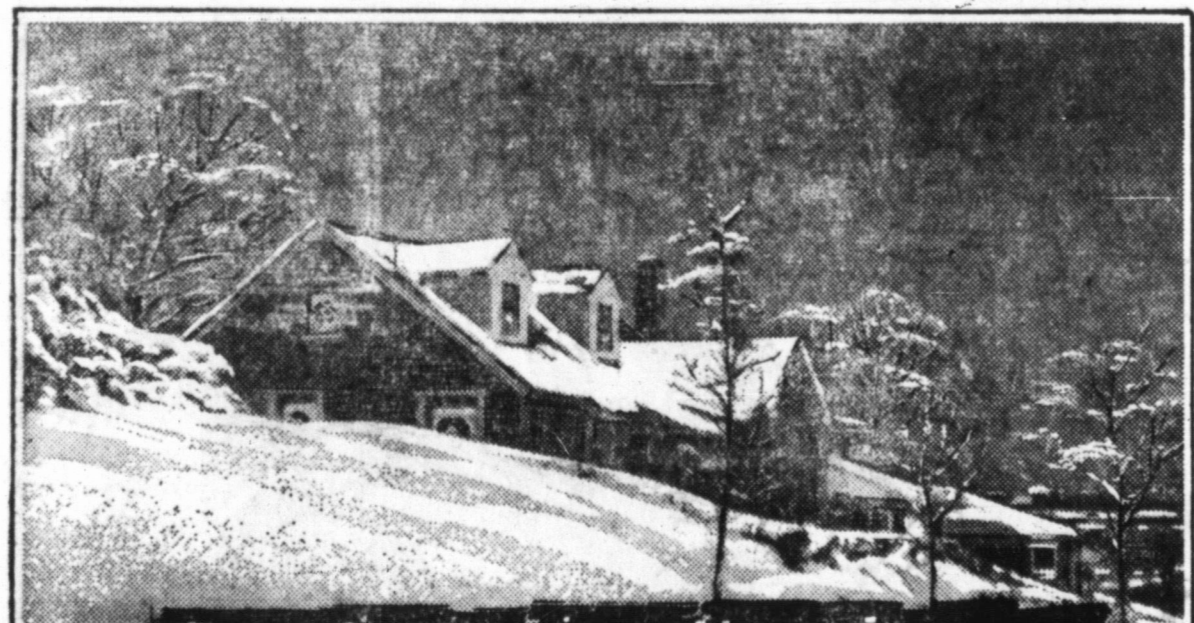
THE CHANDLER SHOP



In the spirit of Christmas

May we extend to you our warmest greetings and good wishes for a Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Calloway Huffaker



Merry Christmas

To our many good friends and customers we would like to extend the greetings of the Season and our appreciation for your valued patronage.

JOHN WITT BUTANE GAS CO.

"CHRISTMAS IN TEXAS"

'Twas the night before Christmas in Texas, you know, way out on the prairie (without any snow). Asleep in their cabin were Buddy and Sue, A-dreaming of Christmas like me and like you. Not stockings, but boots, at the foot of their bed. For this was in Texas, what more need be said? When all of a sudden from out the still night, there came such a ruckus it gave me a fright! And I saw cross the prairie like a shot from a gun, A loaded up buckboard come on at a run. The driver was "geein" and "hawin'" with a will. The hosses (not reindeer) he drove with such skill. "Come on there Buck, Pancho, and Prince, to the right. There'll be plenty of travelin' for you-all tonight!"

The driver in levi's and shirt that was red. Had a ten-gallon Stetson on top of his head. As he stepped from the buckboard he was really a sight, with his beard and mustaches so curly and white. As he burst in the cabin the children awoke, and both so astonished that neither one spoke. And he filled up their boots with such presents galore that neither could think of a single thing more. When Buddy recovered the use of his jaws, he asked in a whisper, "Are you Santa Claus?" "Am I the real Santa? Well, what do you think? And he smiled as he gave a mysterious wink. Then he leapt in his buckboard and called back in his drawl, "To all children of Texas, Merry Christmas, You-all!" —The Prairie—West Texas State College, Canyon.

MAKE SURE YOUR OVEN IS CLEAN BEFORE YOU PUT ON THE TURKEY

If you are planning a big Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings, be sure to start out with a clean stove.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reminds that the best way to avoid a grease fire is to keep the stove clear of grease. The Board recommends scouring of the oven as a timely precaution.

Keep Grease Away

In addition, while cooking, grease containers should be kept away from the stove.

When frying food in a pan on top of the stove, remember that a large flat pan cover and a long handled fork can be used to smother a fire. If the grease in the pan catches fire you can usually extinguish it quickly by lifting the cover with the fork and placing it over the pan.

Fire In A Pan

Fire in a frying pan can be extinguished by sprinkling ordinary baking soda or salt on it. However, if you do this, you may have to get something else to eat for supper.

One added note of caution: Before you start cooking, check the nearby window curtains and hanging towels to be sure they cannot blow over the burners.

CANDLES NOT SAFE FOR LIGHTING CHRISTMAS TREE

Do not use candles on the Christmas tree or nearby where there is any chance for an open flame to contact the tree or combustibles piled beneath the tree. Use only electric lighting sets that bear the UL (Underwriters' Laboratories) label.

Check lighting sets each year before using for frayed wires, loose connections, and broken sockets.

Be sure the fuse on the electrical circuit you use is not over 15 amperes. Cord sets with a fuse on the plug, bearing a UL label, are available.

If any extensive holiday wiring is planned, call a competent electrician; don't try to do it yourself unless you are so qualified.

Don't plug too many cords into one outlet.

Make certain that all tree lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house.

Texas farmers and ranchers operate some 278,000 tractors.

Texas with 59 refineries processes more oil than any other state.



Greetings

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

TEXACO, INC.

E. T. (Tom) CLOE

Tahoka New Home

Greetings



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

W. M. Mathis
County Judge

Curtis Morgan
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Bill Griffin
County Agent

C. W. Roberts
County Clerk

Woodrow Brewer
Commissioner, Precinct 2

George McCracken
Tax Assessor & Collector

Norvell Redwine
Sheriff

Beatrice McLaurin
Commissioner, Precinct 3

W. S. (Skip) Taylor
District Clerk

C. A. Clem
Justice of the Peace

L. K. Nelson
Commissioner, Precinct 4

Harold Green
County Attorney

Mrs. Ola Reid
County Treasurer

Connie Anderson
Home Demonstration Agent

J. P. Hewlett
County Superintendent

Truett Smith
District Judge

The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS "Heart of the South Plains" FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1961



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

E. W. DRAGER & FAMILY
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION WORK

County Cotton Acreage Given

Cotton acreage allotments for the 1962 crop for South Plains counties have been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as follows:

Andrews	4,056
Bailey	105,568
Borden	19,925
Castro	57,683
Cochran	80,149
Crosby	128,162
Dawson	214,399
Floyd	102,450
Gaines	83,680
Garza	42,876
Hale	173,211
Hockley	197,934
Lamb	206,846
Lubbock	236,801
Lynn	196,101
Parmer	47,024
Swisher	55,907
Terry	157,088
Yoakum	36,638

Cotton Quiz



Boys Lose Close Game To Chiefs

Crosbyton came out the winner over the Bulldogs Friday night 53-49 in a double overtime, but the Tahoka girls were victorious 54-18.

The scoreboard showed a 47-46 score in Crosbyton's favor as the regular play ended and the teams went to the dressing rooms. After the boys had dressed, it was discovered in the score book that the actual score was 47-47. Both teams again suited out and began play in the first overtime. Neither the Chiefs or the Bulldogs were able to hit the basket and a second overtime was necessary. Crosbyton made six points to Tahoka's two in the last round to win the game.

Craig Leslie took point honors with 24. James Cooper made 17 for the winners and Darwin Potter added 10 more.

Kay Halamicsek led the girls in a one-sided game with 20 points, while Judy Thomas made 16. Sylvia Curry and Suzette Gallimore made six each for the losers.

IRELAND LIGHTS WAY FOR CHILD

The people of Ireland originated the tradition of burning a candle in the window at Christmas time. Legend said that the Christ Child might be wandering alone in the dark and cold, and they lit a candle to light him on his way.

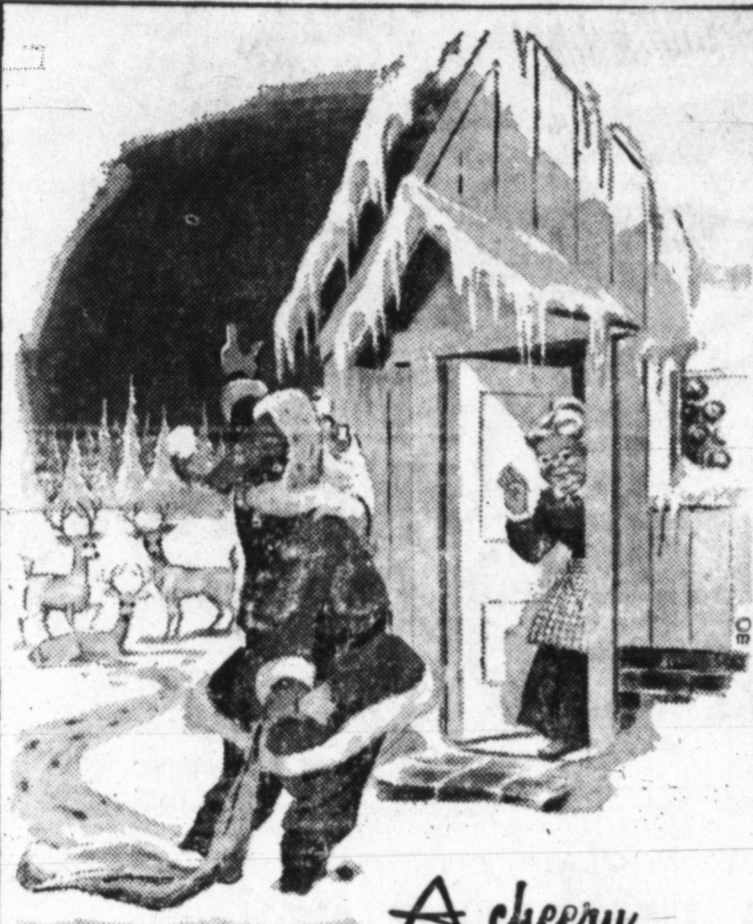
A LAW AGAINST IT

In Massachusetts, Christmas didn't become a lawful holiday until 1856. The Pilgrims in New England had disapproved of Christmas celebrations, and a law prohibiting them was passed in 1659.



Hope you have the nicest CHRISTMAS ever!

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Grayson



A cheery "Hello" to you at Christmas

May this Christmas bring to all our good friends the fulfillment of their greatest expectations.

CARTER INSURANCE
HERB MARGARET

Fat Stock Show Set For March

With premium lists and the catalogue scheduled to be mailed to agriculture teachers and county agents in 29 counties this week, the deadline for entering the 1962 South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show has been set for March 6.

"Although the deadline is March 6," Raymond King, general chairman of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce stock show committee, said, "better and speedier service will be given early entrants—those entered before the end of February."

The 29th annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show is open to swine, lambs and steers and more than a thousand animals will be on display in the livestock barns at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds March 19, 20 and 21.

The catalogues will go to teachers and agents in 26 counties of the South Plains and Curry, Roosevelt and Lea Counties in New Mexico.

Savings Bonds Quota Exceeded

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Lynn county totaled \$7,800.00 for the month of November, which brings the total sales for the year to \$310,123.00 or 124 percent of the goal of \$250,000.00. A. C. Verner, county Savings Bonds chairman, reports.

Statewide, 87.5 percent of the goal had been reached through November.

Yoakum county leads the Lubbock district with 145.7 percent of its quota, Crosby is second with 130.8, Lynn is third, and Lubbock county lags away behind with only 64.3 percent of its quota.

Symposium Set For School Students

Southwestern Public Service Company, along with 10 other investor-owned electric companies in Texas, will once again sponsor a nuclear science symposium for high school students and instructors in 1962, it has been announced by A. R. Watson, president of the electric light and power company.

The 1962 symposium will be held at the University of Texas from June 10th through 13th. The Austin campus was also the scene of last year's meeting, attended by more than 400 students and instructors, including more than 30 from Southwestern Public Service Company's service area.

"The 1962 symposium is part of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, of which we are members, to advance knowledge of nuclear science through research and education. It also provides an opportunity for our high school students and instructors to meet with outstanding scientists from across the country," Watson said.

Students and instructors selected to attend the June symposium will be announced during the second semester of the 1961-62 school year, Watson announced.

LIGHTS FOR TREE TRACED TO LUTHER

Decorating the Christmas tree with lights is a custom that some historians trace back to Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, Encyclopedia Americana researchers say.

After a walk one Christmas Eve under a brilliant starlight sky, Luther returned home and tried to reproduce the scene for his family by lighting candles on the Christmas tree.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH


Wilson, Texas

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

Dirt Contracting

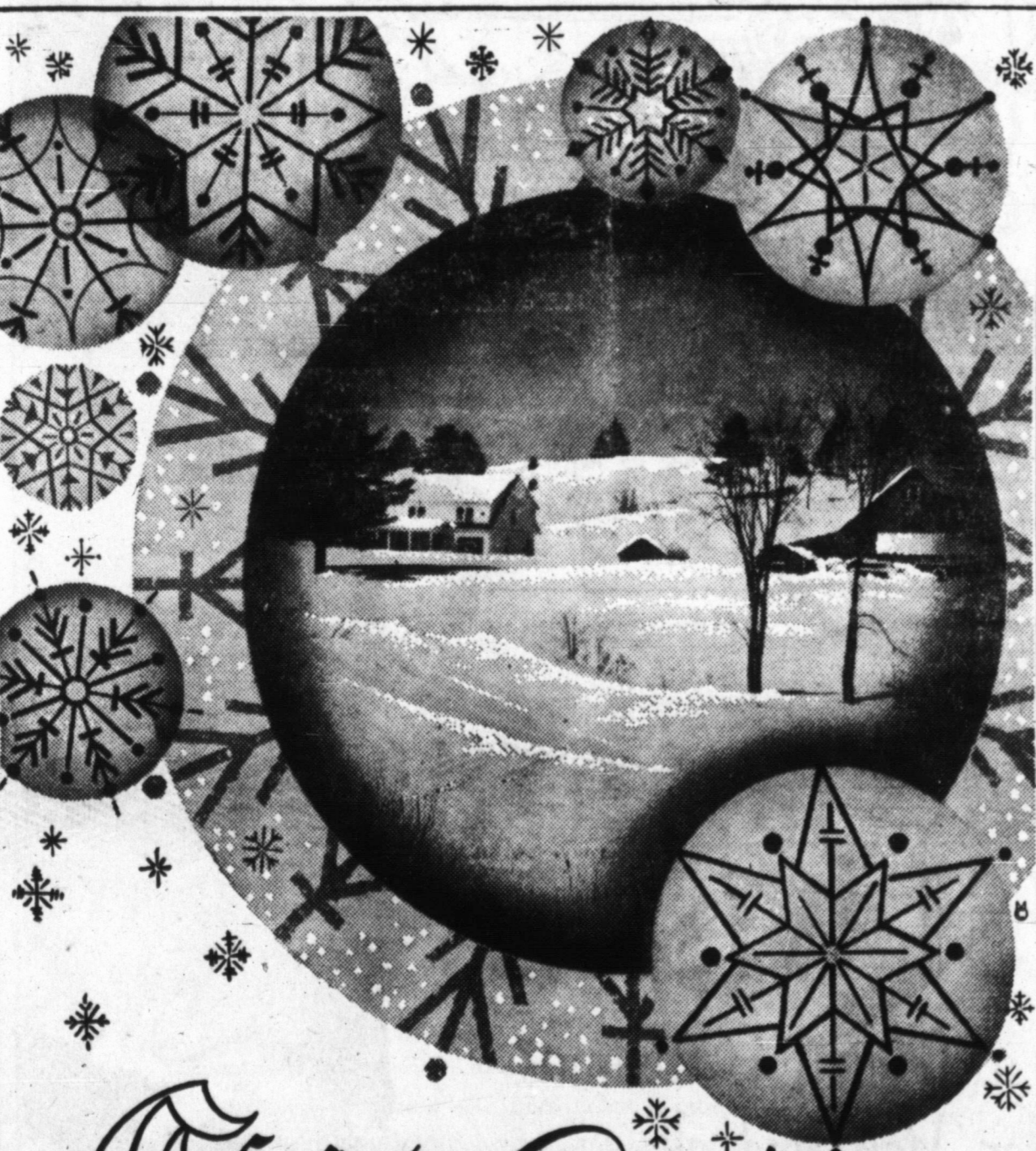
- TERRACING
- LAND LEVELING
- PIPE LINE TRENCHES

Thad Smith
Box 151, Wilson
Phone 2281



GOOD WISHES FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cooley
HAMPSHIRE HOGS



Christmas Greetings

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

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We send you this cheery Holiday Greeting and hope our paths will cross during the coming year.

THE SHORT CO.
Plymouth, Valiant — El Paso Service

A doghouse is a good idea. Where else can a dog go to escape the "togetherness" of a growing family? When you educate a man, you educate an individual; when you educate a woman, you educate a whole family.—McIver



Merry Christmas

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

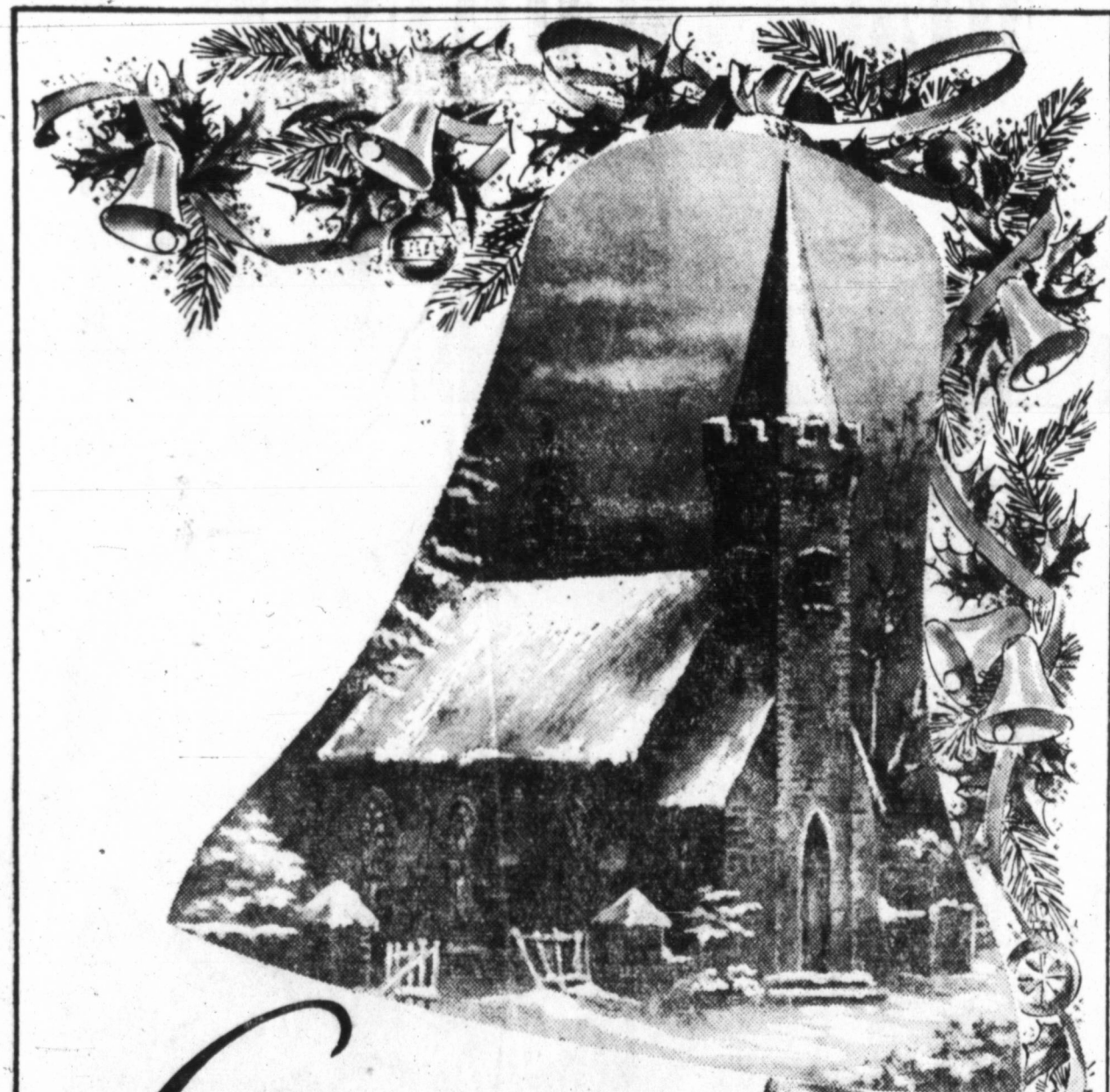
HARVICK MOTOR CO.
LAWRENCE TOE



Greetings

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

F. B. Bowers
Construction Co., Inc.



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.

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

REDWOOD IS U. S. TREE

When Christ was born in Bethlehem, the giant redwood tree that is now the U. S. National Christmas Tree had already been growing for 2,000 years.

Located in King's Canyon National Park, Calif., the tree is a "Sequoia gigantea"—a coniferous, evergreen tree—and its age is estimated, from its annual rings of growth, at 4,000 years. Its majestic redwood trunk rises 267 feet.

The U. S. Department of the Interior officially designated this redwood as the National Christmas Tree on April 28, 1926. Earlier, it had been named the General Grant Tree, for the 18th President.

In December, Christmas services are held annually at the base of the tree, climaxing a month-long Christmas Festival celebration by the citizens of Sanger and neighboring communities of Fresno County, Calif. Members of the National Park Service place a wreath at the base of the tree.

OLD CUSTOMS LIVE

Christmas in the United States reflects a heritage of customs from many lands and times. Trees, candles, bells, carols and other well-loved traditions came, like the people of the U. S., from other countries. In many communities, people still celebrate Christmas as their ancestors did.

The U. S. has made its contributions to Christmas customs around the world, too. Santa Claus, bearded and red-suited, was first personified in "The Night Before Christmas" by Dr. Clement Moore. Street decorations, Santas in stores, and special store displays of gifts are U. S. ideas that have been adopted on a global scale.

GLOW LIKE STARS

In Switzerland, Christmas Day, or Weihnachten, is the traditional opening day of the winter sports season. A colorful sight on Christmas is the fires which are burned on the peaks of the Alps. Like flaming stars, they hang in the dark heavens during Holy Night.

PICNICS PLANNED

Australians go in for outdoor picnics at Christmas time since it's summertime "down under" then.

CHOOSING THE LOG CLEARING THE WAY

Because they believed that the Christ Child had been washed and dressed at Bethlehem beside an ash wood fire, early English people always had Yule logs of ash wood. The log was kept burning during the 12 days of Christmas. Oak, pine, olive were Yule log sources in other European countries. In Scotland, the choice was birch.

To St. Nicholas, a bishop of the early Christian church, goes credit for the custom of holiday giving to children.

Housewives in Northern Europe, who had their chimneys cleaned for better heating during the Yule season, told children the work was done to clear the way for St. Nicholas to come down the chimney with gifts for them.

MYSTERY OF MAGI LEADS TO LEGENDS; ONLY ST. MATTHEW REPORTS VISIT

Familiar to all is the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem—and yet little is known about it. In the books of the New Testament, only St. Matthew reports the visit.

St. Matthew called them "wise men from the East." In the legends that have developed, they are sometimes called "Magi," because this word, meaning "august," was the name given the priests of the ancient Medes and Persians.

SAINT IS REALITY

Swedish Yuletide ceremonies begin officially on December 13, St. Lucy's Day. According to legend St. Lucy went about carrying food and drink to the needy. The Swedes give the legend reality by choosing one of the girls in the family to represent St. Lucy. St. Lucy rises early and wakens each member of the family, serves them coffee and makes buns.

SOVIETS RETREAT AND SANTA WINS

After unsuccessful efforts to keep Christmas from being celebrated as a Christian holiday, the Communist regimes of Russia and the countries of Eastern Europe have recently shown a more tolerant attitude toward traditional observances. Father Christmas, the Russian Santa, is back again, having refused to become Father

Winter, the name Communists tried to give him.

Another gifts' bringer in Russia is a legendary old woman called Babuska (grandmother). Legend says she mis-directed the Magi when they asked the way to Bethlehem. She repented, and to atone she went about the world on Christmas Eve, looking for the Christ Child and distributed gifts to children.

STATUES HONORED

In Italy the Presepio, or crib, is as characteristic of Christmas as is the tree in other countries. To the Presepio, people bring gifts of nuts and apples, which they place in the hands of life-sized figures.

Courtesy is the mark of human kindness generously blended into a lotion to soothe the abrasions of everyday living.—Fox.

GREETINGS
for Christmas

To all our valued friends... we wish that the blessings of Christmas will remain with you and yours, now and always.

TAHOKA IMPLEMENT CO.
Douglas Finley

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...

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

Don't knock the weather; nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while. — Frank Hubbard

One of winter's joys is that we won't have to crab about crabgrass until Spring. — Marcella Bruce.

Defense Food Policy Is Set

College Station — A realignment of its defense planning organization to help American agriculture be prepared for any foreseeable emergency need for food and fiber has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Robert S. Reed as special assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture will be responsible for directing the total defense planning program for the USDA.

When the realignment was announced, Under Secretary of Agriculture Charles S. Murphy said, "At President Kennedy's direction, the Department is developing a National Defense Food Policy through which agriculture can strengthen the nation's defense capabilities and create a deterrent to attack through knowledge that we are prepared to withstand any assault." By executive order, the President recently assigned to the Department the responsibility for strategic food stockpiling.

The Department continues to have the assigned responsibility for defense food production, the management of food stocks in the hands of processors and wholesalers, fire control in rural areas, radiological monitoring in rural areas, and for a program of information and education to help farm families protect themselves, their crops and livestock from radiological, biological and chemical attack. During an emergency, the Department is responsible for the domestic distribution of farm equipment and fertilizer.

The USDA is also responsible for helping farmers and agricultural industries obtain the production resources required to meet the nation's food and fiber needs. These resources include machinery, repair parts, fertilizers and other chemicals, containers, construction material, fuel, labor and transportation.

SOUTH PLAINS MEN ARE NAMED DELEGATES TO NATIONAL COTTON MEET

Vernon, Dec. 20—Texas delegates to the National Cotton Council meeting in New Orleans on January 29-30 have been announced by Aubrey L. Lockett, Vernon, state unit chairman.

Members of the Texas delegation from the South Plains are: Wilmer Smith of New Home and H. L. King of Brownfield, representing producers; Roy Forkner of Lubbock, representing the ginners; and Roy B. Davis of Lubbock, representing crushers. Forkner is vice chairman of the Texas delegation, and Davis is secretary.

PINATA SCRAMBLE

In Mexico and other Latin American countries, the breaking of the pinata is a traditional Christmas custom. Earthen jars are filled with toys and sweets, covered with colored papier-mache figures and hung in an open space. Blindfolded children take turns at trying to break the pinata with a stick. When it is smashed, there's a merry scramble for its contents.

Mike Browning Is In Germany

Eighth Inf. Div., Germany — Army Specialist Four Michael L. Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn M. Browning, Route 5, Tahoka, recently participated with other members of the 8th Infantry Division and supporting units in Exercise Main Barge, a V Corps field training exercise in central Germany.

The exercise, which involved some 28,000 troops, was designed to develop small unit leadership and test combat readiness.

Browning, a radio relay and carrier operator in Company B of the division's 8th Signal Battalion in Bad Kreuznach, entered the Army in January 1960, completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and arrived overseas the following June.

The 22-year-old soldier is a 1958 graduate of Brownfield High School.

Advertising doesn't cost, it pays



IT'S CHRISTMAS

...and may the joys of Christmas abound in your heart always.

Joe F. Raindl

Deputy Sheriff
Wilson, Texas

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

LOIS BEAUTY SHOP
OIS ROBERT Phone 999-4341

GREETINGS
and best wishes to you this holiday season

Quality Cleaners
GLENDA & IRVIN DUNAGAN

CHRISTMAS

The scene of the blessed Nativity shines down through the years, with its inspiring message of happiness and Divine love.

V. F. Jones Grain & Seed Co

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

TAHOKA CAFE
W. H. — THE NORMANS — MAE

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.

WELLS CO-OP GIN
Ardis Pace, Mgr.

GREETINGS of the CHRISTMAS Season

NANCE'S SUPER SAVE MARKET

The deepest well in Texas is a gas producer at 16,680 feet. The fast pace of modern living has much to do with the high cost.



HAPPY Holidays

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

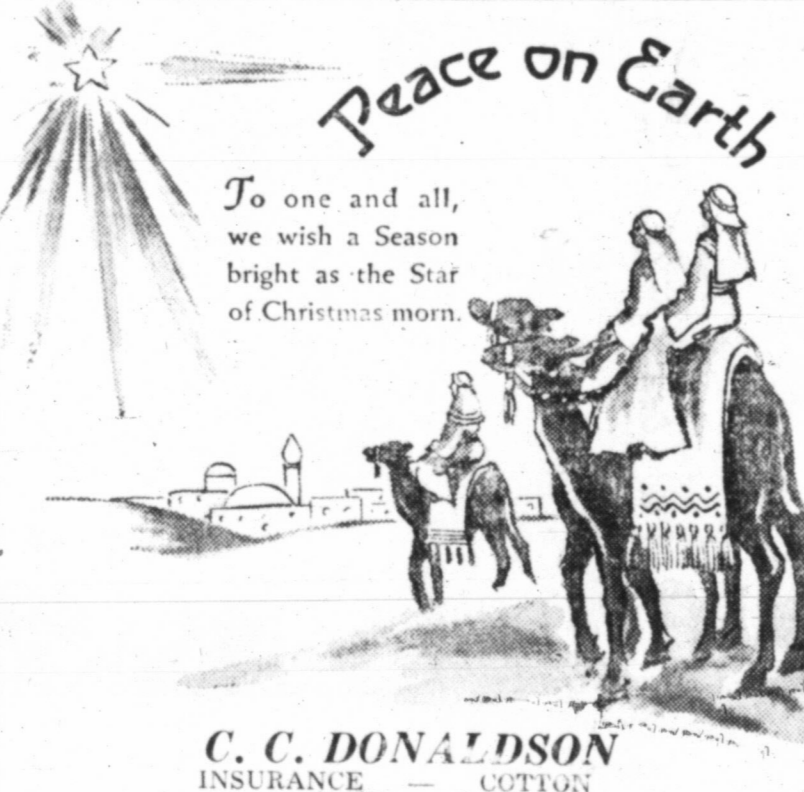
Proctor & Bragg Barber Shop



Christmas Wish

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

HUDGENS PUMP CO.



Peace on Earth

To one and all, we wish a Season bright as the Star of Christmas morn.

C. C. DONALDSON
INSURANCE — COTTON



To wish you

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dorothy's Beauty Service
DOROTHY ANNA BELLE CAMILLA



"GET SET. HE'LL BE NEEDING US SOON."

National Board of Fire Underwriters

EPIPHANY CAKE HELPS FRENCH CHOOSE KING AND QUEEN TO RULE EVENING

"La Galette des Rois," the "Kings' Cake," is the French form of Epiphany cake, according to the editors of The Encyclopedia Americana. Epiphany cake is baked all over Europe, either at Christmas time to eat until Twelfth Night, January 6, or on Epiphany day.

French peasants put a bean into the cake mix, and the finder of the bean, when the cake is baked and cut, is "King" for the evening. He then chooses a "Queen" to share his honors.

In the French towns, a china doll is substituted for the bean.

TRADITION HELPED AS WASHINGTON CROSSED RIVER

During the American Revolution, George Washington used his knowledge of Christmas celebrations to take an important step toward peace.

Puritan settlers in the New World disapproved of Christmas festivities, but Washington knew that the Hessian soldiers, employed by George III to fight the colonists, would observe Christmas as they had done at home.

On December 25-26, 1776, he crossed the Delaware, attacked and put to rout the surprised Hessians who had been obliviously sleeping off the effects of their holiday festivities.

NORWAY PREPARES

In Norway preparations for Christmas traditionally start six months before December 24. The Christmas celebration itself lasts three weeks. The period, according to Book of Knowledge researchers, is known as the Julafred, or the Peace of Christmas.

ON STAGE FOR YULE

Theatre in England began with Christmas plays. The first British comedy was written for a Yule celebration, and the earliest tragedy, "Gorbuduc," was performed at Christmas, 1561.

WILSON METHODIST CHURCH


W. O. Rucker, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a. m.
Lunch Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Family Night, Fourth Wednesday
WSSC First Monday.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Chatty Cathy on page 13 in the Aldens catalogue, doll 8, and bring me a little dog for Christmas. Love, Nina Powers.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want the doll on page 321 in the 1961 Sears catalogue, doll 5. Also I want the girls watch set on page 295 in the Montgomery Ward catalogue, number 13. And bring Nina and Kent what they want. Sincerely yours, Aleta, Kent and Nine Powers.

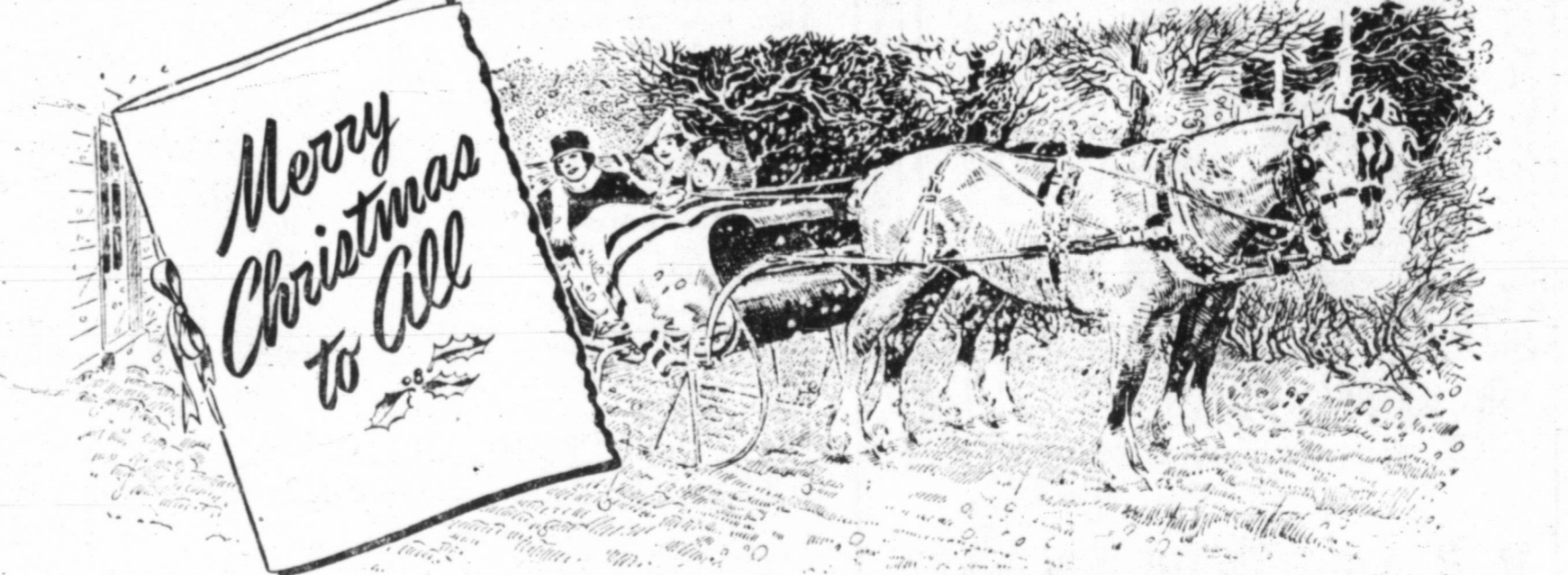
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"An Unchanging Savior for a Changing World"
Divine Worship 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.
Women's Missionary Society.
Tuesday after first Sunday at 2:00 p. m.
Brotherhood Tuesday after second Sunday at 8:00 p. m.
"Come, Hear the Message of Salvation"



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!

DRAW PAYMASTER GIN
Mr. & Mrs. Burl Moore



Merry Christmas to All

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

J. F. TOLER OIL CO.



joys of Christmas

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

Shaffer's Laundry



May all the joys of the **CHRISTMAS SEASON** be yours.

ROBINSON READY-TO-WEAR