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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



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Society & Club News

Christmas Parties At First Baptist

Several Sunday School classes and groups of the First Baptist Church have had Christmas parties during the past week.

Last Saturday both the Junior and Intermediate groups held their Christmas parties and the juniors sang carols following the party to a group of shut-ins.

Carolling on Wednesday night of last week was the Junior Choir.

Mrs. John Roberts told the life story of Lottie Moon, the First Baptist missionary in China, to members of the G.A.'s, when they met for a Christmas social at the First Baptist Church. Pop corn and drinks were served the girls.

Thursday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thompson entertained the young people with a banquet at Al Smith's Cafeteria when Mitchell Williams was the speaker. Mr. Thompson is superintendent of the young people's department.

On Tuesday night of last week members of Mrs. Beulah Pridmore's ladies Sunday School class were entertained with a salad supper at the church.

Mrs. G. B. Sherrord's ladies class was served a salad luncheon at 3:00 p. m. Thursday of last week when the group exchanged gifts. They also presented the pastor and family, Rev. and Mrs. James Efrid, and the music director, Mr. and Mrs. James Hollars, with Christmas gifts.

Possibly other parties have also been held by various classes of the church.

Alvin Schoppas Are Married 45 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schoppa celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 16.

They were married December 12, 1917, in Fayette county, Texas. The Schoppas moved to Lynn county from Hermligh, and live on the farm on route 5 out of Tahoka.

They have two children, Elmer Schoppa and Mrs. Luther Foerster, and six grandchildren.

A lunch and dinner were given by their children at the family home. There were approximately 100 guests who came from Lubbock, Lockney, Midland, Vernon, Shallowater and Wichita Falls.

Kum-Dubl Class Has Christmas Dinner

The Kum-Dubl Sunday School class of First Methodist Church held its 13th annual Christmas dinner Monday night in a Lubbock restaurant.

Mrs. Maurice Huffaker told a Christmas story to the 36 members present that told of the ways in which Mary and Joseph used the gifts from the Wise Men during Christ's life.

Gifts were presented to the teacher, Harold Green, and to Mrs. Huffaker.

Doctors Entertain Staff of Hospital

On Thursday night employees of Tahoka Hospital were being entertained with their annual Christmas party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Emil Prohl.

Each year the two doctors, Dr. Prohl and Dr. C. Skiles Thomas, are hosts for the party.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

The Duplicate Bridge Club of T-Bar Country Club held its Christmas party Tuesday night with 24 players attending.

L. F. Markham and George Ellis of Lubbock won first place; Butch Adams and Glenna Esmond of Lubbock were second; and Kent Jones of Lubbock and Mrs. Winston Wharton were third.

There will be no meeting of the club until Jan. 8.

BANK PARTY

Employees and directors of the First National Bank, their wives and husbands were entertained with a Christmas dinner Tuesday night at Lubbock Country Club.

MRS. CARTER HOSTESS FOR BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. H. W. Carter was entertaining the Tahoka Bridge Club in her home Thursday night with a turkey dinner.

The Christmas party is the monthly meeting of the club, which is composed of 13 members.

BEREAN CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Larry Hagood will review "The Shepherd of Bethlehem" by Gordon Powell for the Berean Class of the Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 23.

All members are urged to attend and all visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Jodie Nevill, who received fractures of the collar bone and eight ribs in a car accident Dec. 8, is reported to be improving at Tahoka Hospital.

Pythian Sisters Christmas Party

Lynn Temple No. 45 met at the WOW Hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 for the regular meeting with Emma Halameck, Most Excellent Chief, presiding.

The table was decorated with a center piece of silver leaves, ornaments, and reindeer and turquoise tapers in crystal candelabras. The tree was flocked turquoise blue decorated with small angels. A beautiful all white small tree of feathers with blue candelabras decorated the piano.

The topic for the evening was "Keeping Christmas."

Members participated in a gift exchange. Past chiefs were hostesses. A dinner was enjoyed by all. There were thirty members present.

The next meeting will be January 1, 1963.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program sponsored by the Student Council will be presented Friday, Dec. 21, at 1:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The program will consist of a solo by Jackie Burnett and speeches by Jackie Laws and Craig Leslie. Special music will be presented by Lynetta Cain and Sharon Patterson. A T-Club presentation will be given by Larry Price, and an N. H. S. presentation by Andy Bray. Class presidents will present boxes of toys, candy, clothes and canned goods to needy families.

Aller Cox will announce the winner of the floor decorations. The audience will join together in the singing of Christmas Carols.

The public is cordially invited.

—Louella Tomlinson, reporter.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS HEAR REV. WEBB

The Tahoka High School F.H.A. had a general meeting Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the high school auditorium. Brooksie Reece, president, called the meeting to order.

Merle Stone was elected "Girl of the Month" for December on the basis that she sold 18 boxes of Christmas cards.

Louella Tomlinson, program chairman for December, introduced the speaker, Rev. Joe Webb, pastor of the Sweet Street Baptist Church. Rev. Webb spoke on the "Giants that Face Young People."

The meeting closed in regular form.

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Gordon - Southland Letters To Santa:

(By Mrs. Edgar Moseley)

Rev. H. H. Hunt of Lubbock preached at the Methodist church Sunday for the pastor, Rev. B. B. Byers. Rev. Byers is in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock where he will have lung surgery Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bruster will go to Alamogordo, New Mexico Tuesday to visit their son and family, Melton Bruster.

Jo Neal Hargrove of Texas Tech was home for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove.

Mr. James Shearer of Tulsa visited in the T. L. Barnes home Sunday.

Scott Smallwood has been sick this week also Mr. J. W. Donahoo has been ill.

The Virgle Smiths have moved into their new home on the Post highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton will be living in Hackberry Community for 47 years on December 21. They moved here in 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oats flew from Camden, New Jersey last Friday to visit relatives and friends through Christmas.

Kelly Jo Davies student from Texas Tech, was at home over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Bruster went to Post Sunday to visit her father, J. D. Durham. Mr. Hadman has his 30th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessis Ward had visitors from Petersburg. They were Lewis Jordan and Linda Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Crosby went to Cleburn, Texas Saturday and visited Ethel and Maxine Davis. They are formally from Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dunn went to hear their son, Rev. Ros Dunn, preach at Lamesa Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Martin visited her sister, Mrs. Nora Billingsley, Monday night in Lubbock.

MISS JO WILLIAMSON IS ROTC SPONSOR AT WTSC

Miss Joe Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Wilson, was recently selected as one of four ROTC sponsors at West Texas State College at Canyon.

Miss Williamson, a sophomore education major, has also been chosen as a finalist for "Most Beautiful." She is member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Dearest Santa: I am a little boy three years old and I have tried to be good this year. I say my prayers every night.

Santa, please bring me an electric race car set and a concrete mixer truck. I forgot to tell you when I talked with you that I'd like old talking Bugs Bunny Rabbit, too. If you have one left please bring him to me. He will make a fine playmate.

Don't forget, I've got a new little cousin this year. Her name is Stephanie and she lives in Tulsa. I think she wants a doll.

Lots of fruit, candy and nuts. I don't like fireworks.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Love you!

Randy Lynn White.

Dear Santa: I am five years old and live in New Home. I have tried to be a nice girl this year. Last year I didn't get my letter in very early and you didn't bring me all I wanted. I hope you don't give it all away before you get to my house this year.

I want a Susie Smart doll, Barbie and Ken car, bicycle and a Ken doll. I have a little brother who wants just a few things. My big brother wants a two-way radio set and my big sister wants a princess telephone for her room.

Thank you, Menette Maloney.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Thumbelina and a two wheel bike. How is Mrs. Claus? I have been a good girl.

Love, Pam Riddle

William Howard Taft was the first president of the 48 states.



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PUMPKIN

KRAFT MINIATURE Marshmallows 10 1/2 Oz. Pkg. 29c

HOLSUM FRENCH DRESSING 8 Oz. Jar. 17c

EAGLE BRAND MILK Can 33c

MIRACLE WHIP

Qt. Jar. 49c

FOLGER'S

COFFEE Drip or Reg. Lb. Can. 65c

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ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. Cloverlake 59c

EGG NOG Rich & Tasty Lamar-Qt. 49c

DIP-N-CHIP A Delicious Dip Borden's 29c

COTTAGE CHEESE 12 Oz. Pkg. Foremost 25c

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POTATOES 4 No. 3 Cans Cut \$1

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ENGLISH

Walnuts Lb. Small Size 49c

CHRISTMAS SOCK Candy Each 29c

PEERLESS Almonds 1 Lb. Bag 49c

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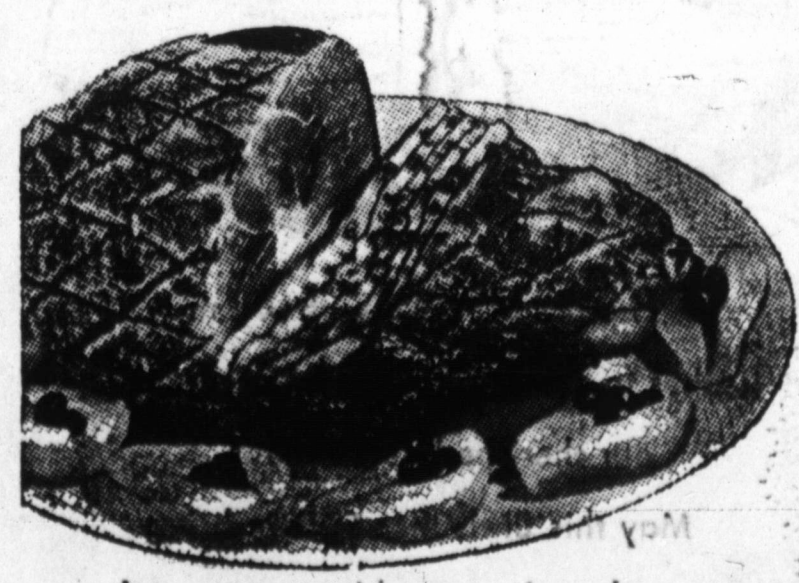
CRANBERRY Sauce 300 Can 19c

IMPERIAL PURE CANE

Sugar 10 Lb. Bag 98c

MIRRO Foil 25 Ft. Roll 23c

SOFLIN Napkins 2 60 Count Pkg. 25c



PACE—Hickory Smoke

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U. S. GRADED GOOD OR CHOICE T-BONES, lb. 89c

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BISCUITS 4 Cans 29c

FRESH DRESSED CHICKEN

TURKEY TOMS 14 to 18 Lb. 39c
TURKEY HENS 10 to 12 Lb. 45c

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The League of Nations was established on June 28, 1919, and dissolved April, 1946. The District of Columbia had a delegate in Congress for four years, 1871-1875.



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

Echo's Beauty Salon

Jo Belle — Alice — Ann — Echo

Home Decorations Are Outstanding

Few times has Tahoka been decorated in the residential section to the extent that it is this year for the Christmas season.

Although no decorations contest has been held the last two years, citizens have continued to adorn their homes with outstanding decorations and this year is no exception. Probably more homes have some kind of decoration than ever before.

These include everything from the Nativity scene, cotton snowmen and "tin can" trees to lights strung to outline homes.

In addition, the business district has "dressed up" for Christmas, mainly to the credit of the Tahoka Jaycees, who made and sold cedar wreaths for the fronts of store buildings.

Beautiful Christmas trees shine from almost every home and many could compete with the finest anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brice and family of Midland visited his parents here. Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Brice, before going on to Dallas for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rogers and Johnny expect to spend Christmas in Belen, N. M., with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elmore.

Tahoka Wins Two From Frenship

Tahoka varsity boys and girls won games from Frenship here Monday night, both by good margins, the boys taking a 49-38 victory and the girls coming through with a 50-39 win. The "B" girls lost by a scant 26-24.

On Thursday night as The News went to press, the A boys and girls were playing in Post in their last games before the Caprock tournament in Lubbock during the holiday when the Bulldogs are entered in the four day event.

The Tigers played the Bulldogs a close game the first quarter with the home team leading 14-13 at the end of that period, but the visitors fell behind before the half when Tahoka was ahead 31-23. A slow third quarter added only six points to each team's score, which stood 37-29. The Frenship boys caught up in the fourth, but Tahoka went away out front in the closing two minutes.

Craig Leslie, Billy Clinton and Adolph Chapa were responsible for most of the Bulldogs' scoring, making 16, 15 and 10, respectively. Mike Burgamy led Frenship with 14 points.

The girls' game saw three forwards scoring in double figures, with sophomore Carla McNeely leading the group with 20 points. Carolyn Howard made 16 and Louella Tomlinson 14. Charlotte Snowden scored 19 points for the losers and Sue Pace added 15.

Tahoka took a 15-9 lead in the first quarter, and stayed ahead 27-22 at halftime. Frenship nearly caught up in the third, Tahoka leading 31-30, before going ahead in the fourth to win by 11 points.

Three Fires Here Monday, Tuesday

Three fires Monday and Tuesday kept Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department busy and resulted in extensive damage.

On Monday afternoon a butane tank caught fire on the Troy Warren farm north of Tahoka and caused the loss of a tractor, trailer and a cotton stripper.

Monday night a bedroom of a four-room house on the Bonnie Brown farm about two miles south of Petty was badly burned, apparently caused by wiring. Mr. and Mrs. Mateo Rodriguez, who lived in the house, had brought a daughter to the doctor when the fire began. An 18-year old son received minor burns in trying to put out the fire, and a 14-year old daughter, Amy, was successful in getting three smaller children

out of the house. Nearly all furnishings and clothing in the room were destroyed or damaged.

Tuesday morning the fire department was called to Carmack Gin, where a gin motor had gotten hot and caught fire, but no other damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis of Marlin will spend the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. E. S. (Nettie) Davis, and brother Otis.

Coal mines have been burning in Pennsylvania since the time of the Civil War.



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Negro's Case To Board of Pardons

An appeal in the case of Bennie Lee McIntyre, convicted of rape in Lynn county, will be heard on January 11 by the State Board of Pardons, it was announced in Austin Monday.

The 18-year-old Negro won the hearing at the request of John Saleh, Lamesa attorney, who was appointed by the court as a defense attorney. McIntyre has been sentenced to be executed January 20 for attacking a white woman on her farm near Tahoka.

The Court of Criminal Appeals has already upheld the sentence and conviction in 106th District Court here in May, 1961, and the U. S. Supreme Court later refused to review the case. On Nov. 21, Gov. Price Daniel granted the customary constitutional 30-day stay of execution and set the date for Jan. 20.

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Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas



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Season's
Greetings

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



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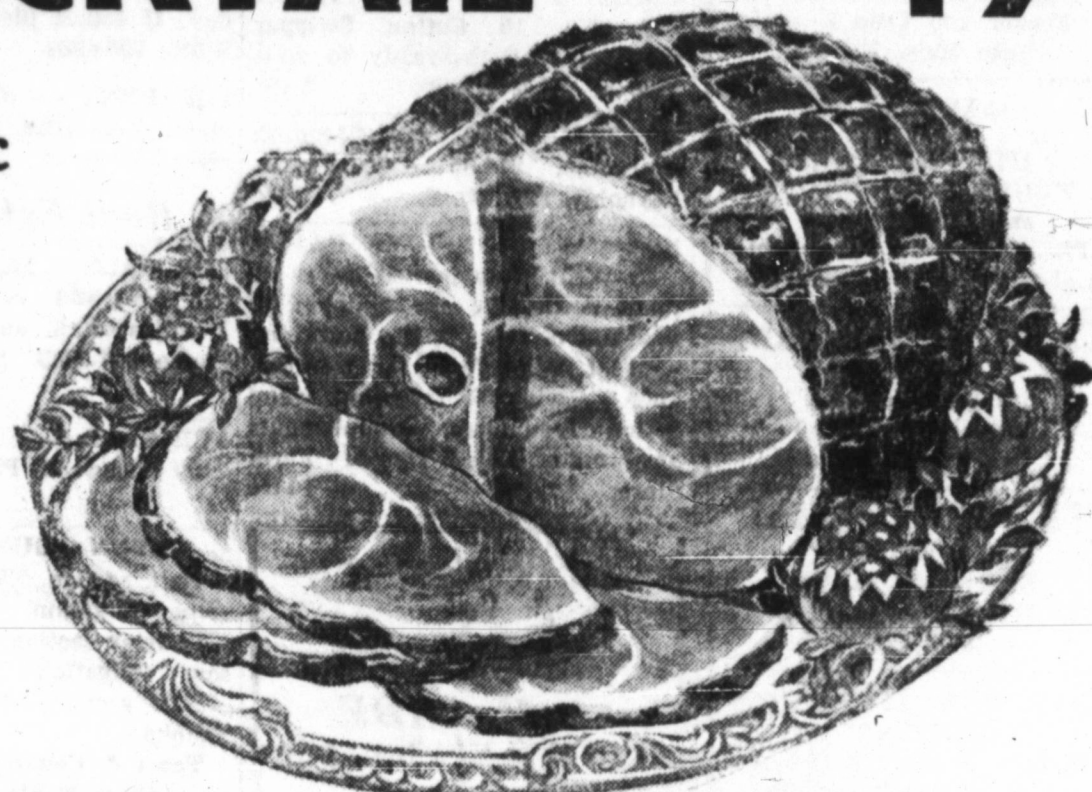
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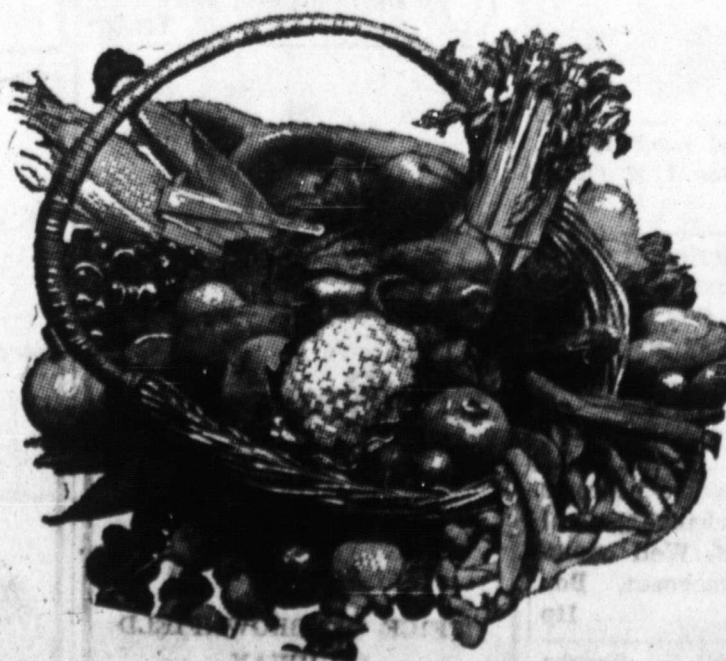
ICE CREAM 1/2 gallon carton 59c

Fisher's King Size Salted

MIXED NUTS 14 oz. Can 79c

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APPLES Lb. 19c



Honduras Cocoanuts EACH 19c

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 If you wish to extend your present assumed name certificate, we will be glad to be of assistance to you in this matter. The new certificate will be effective for a period of ten years. The fee for filing an assumed name certificate is \$1.00.
 C. W. ROBERTS, County Clerk, Lynn County, Texas. By: Jay Riley, Deputy. 11-3tc.

Have News? Phone 998-4888.

Grassland News

(By Mrs. O. H. Hoover)
 The new Church of the Nazarene at Grassland was dedicated Sunday, Dec. 16. It was an all-day service with Sunday School at 10 a. m., a testimonial service until lunch time, and a lovely basket lunch was served which everyone enjoyed.

De. Hardy Powers, general superintendent of Dallas, brought the dedication address. Harold Allen of Lubbock sang a solo, "O, Thou Whose Hand Hath Brought Us." A large crowd attended.

Rev. J. C. Allen of Lubbock went to San Benito to attend the funeral services for Walter Wardlow. They returned for the dedication service. All were former residents of the Grassland community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gribble were overnight guests of their parents one night last week. Her father, J. W. Warrick, has been ill a long time and is barely holding his own at this time.

J. T. Cunningham spent the night recently with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Cunningham.

Mrs. W. G. McCleskey visited Mrs. Edith Inklebarger Saturday morning.

Lorain Garner and Ruby Clayborn visited their mother, Mrs. O. F. Haley, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffaker and children and Mrs. C. R. Stanley of Lamesa were visitors in the H. E. Huffaker home Saturday.

Mrs. Amos Gerner and Laura attended the PTA Christmas play in Post Thursday night.

The young people of the Nazarene Church will have their party Saturday in the home of Pauline Riley.

Nancy Norman was in a recital Saturday afternoon in Slaton. Mrs. J. A. Wright is her music teacher.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas is having her Christmas dinner Sunday and will leave late Sunday for Ozona to spend Christmas week with her son, John Paul, Carol and Susan Lawson.

Mrs. J. M. Haley and daughters, Karen, Brenda and Lisa, and Mrs. Amos Gerner visited Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. O. F. Haley.

Betty Grace Hall and daughter, Tomye, Susan Harkey and Carol Miller of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon in the W. P. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Haley of New Home visited in the Amos Gerner home last Monday.

Mrs. Amos Gerner visited with Mrs. Jack Hill and children Sunday evening.

The young adult Sunday School class of the Nazarene Church had their annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McCleskey Friday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stanley and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. J. Melton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rash, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huffaker, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huffaker.

RAISES CABBAGE

Among other vegetables, Winston Wharton has raised a fine crop of cabbage on his farm north of Tahoka this year.
 On Tuesday he brought The News four heads of cabbage, fine specimens of the crop.

Mrs. Elnora Curry is a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital, having been admitted Tuesday.

Mrs. Smelser will go to Abilene Friday for her daughter Joan. She will be at home for two weeks. She goes to school at McMurry College.

Mrs. Hanna Nurdyke of Tahoka, Mr. W. T. Luttrell's sister, had lunch with the Luttrells Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Yates went to Roby Monday to see his brother and wife. Mrs. Yates has been in the hospital there for some time and is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Luttrell and grand daughter, Leah Beth Hollaway, attended the cantata in Tahoka Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porterfield visited Mrs. A. H. Porterfield in Lamesa Sunday afternoon. She is in the Smith rest home there.

The beautiful country home of Mrs. J. A. Propst was the scene of the Christmas party of the Thursday Club. The home was decorated in the traditional Christmas way with a lovely silver tree in the picture window. All members were present and all received lovely and useful gifts. The next meeting will be with Lillian Stevens Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Walker and Mrs. Martha Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Red Henry in Tahoka Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Inez McGrew, Mrs. Doyle Rains and Mrs. C. A. Walker visited Mrs. Bill Moore in Seagraves Monday.

Merry Christmas to everyone.

Leroy Simpson, colored, received burns on the arms and face Monday afternoon in the butane fire at the Frye Warren farm and is a patient in Tahoka Hospital.

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Andy Bray Heads Methodist Youth

Andy Bray, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bray and a senior student in Tahoka High School, has been named president of Methodist Youth of the Northwest Texas Conference.

He has been serving as vice president of the Youth of the conference until being notified last Saturday of his new appointment.

The Northwest Texas Conference is made up of over 200 churches and includes a youth membership of probably over 20,000.

Andy is active in both church and school activities, is an outstanding athlete, is president of the National Honor Society, and was last year named to "Who's Who."

Mrs. Corene Cathcart is in poor condition at Tahoka Hospital, where she has been a patient several weeks. She was reported to have rested better there on Tuesday night.

L. W. Gandy entered Tahoka Hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

Methodist Home Offering Is Taken

On Tuesday morning members of the First Methodist Church had contributed a total of \$1,012.00 for the Methodist Home offering.

Rev. Aubrey White said that the final figure will probably be higher since further offerings may come in.

The Tahoka church is always at the top of the list of contributors to the home, and although this year's offering has not broken its record, it still is one that the church will be proud to send.

Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoskins of O'Donnell on the birth of a daughter at 8:33 a. m. Friday in a Lamesa hospital. Weighing nine pounds, 13 ounces, she has been named Sandra Gayle. The mother is the former Miss Iris Gayle Tyler. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Tyler of route 3, Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoskins of O'Donnell. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoskins of Tahoka and Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. Tyler, route 3, Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Esparza of route 2, Tahoka on the birth of a daughter at 9:50 p. m. Saturday in Tahoka Hospital. Named Lupe, she weighed six pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John George Henry on the birth of a son in Tahoka Hospital Sunday at 10:43 p. m. Weighing six pounds, 12 ounces, he has been named Kenneth George. The couple have three other sons.

Child Dies Tuesday From Brain Tumor

Bernadette Martinez, 20 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwardo Martinez of route 1, Wilson, died Tuesday at 6:00 a. m. in Methodist Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks. Death was attributed to a brain tumor.

She was born March 25, 1961 in Lubbock. The father has been employed by E. R. Blakney for many years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Tahoka with Rev. Peter Rogan of O'Donnell officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents; the grandparents, Mrs. Rosa Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia, all of Encinal, Texas.

Goodfellow Fund

With \$27.00 being received here by the Goodfellow Fund this week, the total now stands at \$112.00, but additional funds are needed so that every child in the community will receive a toy at Christmas. Checks or money can be mailed to Box 1154, Tahoka.

Contributors this week include:
V. L. Botkin \$5.00
Pat Hines \$2.00
J. M. Uzie \$5.00
G. L. Cobb \$15.00
Balance \$65.00

Total \$112.00

Two Ladies Hurt In Car Accident

Mrs. Bill Anderson of Tahoka and Mrs. C. L. Anderson of route 1, Tahoka were injured in a car-trailer collision Tuesday about 7:45 p. m. at the intersection of U. S. Highway 87 and the Draw-Wells intersection south of Tahoka.

Mrs. Bill Anderson is in Tahoka Hospital with a fractured right arm and head injury. Mrs. C. L. Anderson was taken to Mercy Hospital in Slaton with lacerations and possible other injuries.

The car and a loaded cotton trailer being pulled were headed north and apparently the car ran into the back of the trailer partially going underneath it.

Mrs. Lewis (Dot) Allsup remained in very critical condition at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday morning. She has been ill for many months.

Mrs. James Trammel entered Tahoka Hospital Saturday as a medical patient.

Father Is Killed In Accident

F. E. Barnes of Pampa, 75 year old father of Mrs. Clyde Spruiell of Tahoka, died Tuesday in Highland General Hospital about two hours after he was injured when he stepped suddenly in front of a train at the Santa Fe Railroad station in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Spruiell left here early Wednesday morning for Pampa. Details of funeral arrangements were not available at the news.

Mr. Barnes' right leg was severed and both arms mangled by the accident. A switchman, Forrest L. Denton, said he was on the lead car of three cars being pushed by a switch engine when he saw Barnes walking along the north side of the track. He said the man suddenly stepped in front of the train, that Denton gave an emergency stop signal but the engineer was unable to stop in time.

Dick Reynolds is improving in Tahoka Hospital, where he is being treated for burns received recently while spraying weeds in a field.

North Elementary Presents Program

About 850 people crowded into North Elementary gymnasium Tuesday night to hear the annual school Christmas program presented by over 350 students from the fourth through seventh grades.

The pageant told the Christmas story, the characters portrayed by students, and many popular and traditional Christmas songs were sung by fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes, seventh grade girls choir, seventh grade octette, and a high school quartet, "The Dreamers."

Mrs. Joe Webb directed the presentation, with the aid of all the teachers, and Mrs. Ray Adams and Mrs. Lillian McCord accompanied the groups on the piano and organ.

CONGRATULATIONS—

Mr. and Mrs. Lunnie Rogers, Colored, of New Home on birth of a son Dec. 10 in a Lubbock hospital. Their first child, he weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Lonnie Dean. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clay of Tahoka and Mrs. Annie Mae Rogers of Caldwell.

Cotton Ginnings Pass 75,000 Total

Lynn county has ginned approximately 75,000 bales of cotton, for about 21,000 in the last six days, according to an estimate made by The News.

Up until Wednesday at 3:00 p. m., Tahoka had ginned 13,946 bales, an increase of 4,220 in the

last six days. Fair spring-like weather has prevailed, and farmers are harvesting cotton faster than gins can handle. Local gins had a total of 800 unginned bales on yards late Wednesday, but the total increases rapidly late in the day. Some farmers in the east and south part of the county still need more freezing weather before their cotton is ready to harvest.

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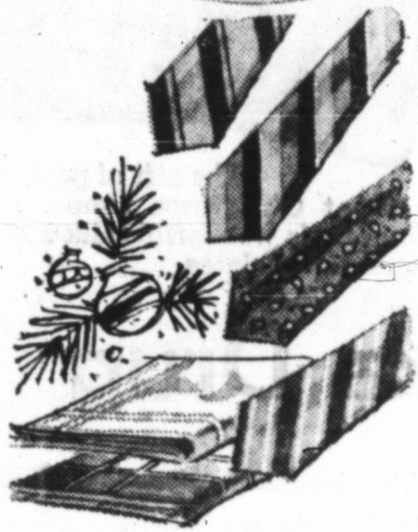


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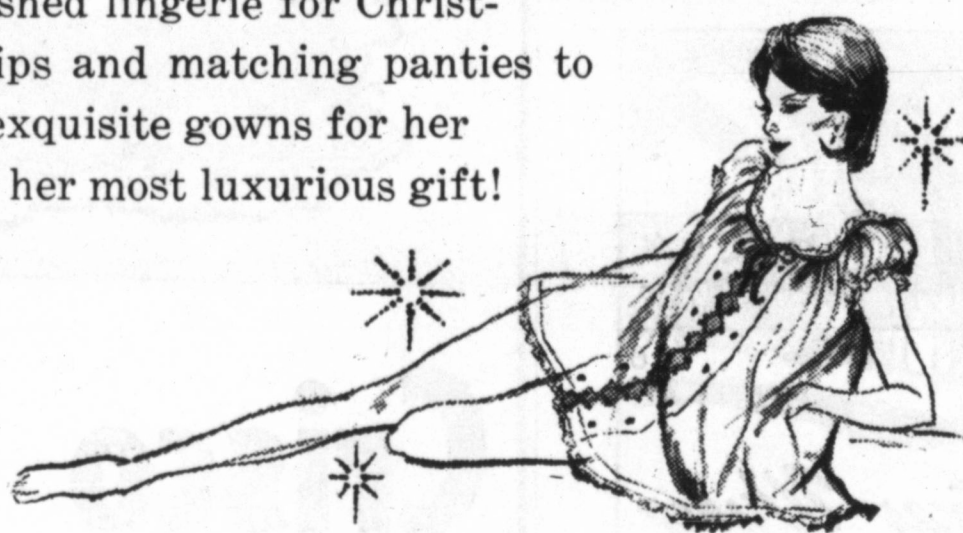
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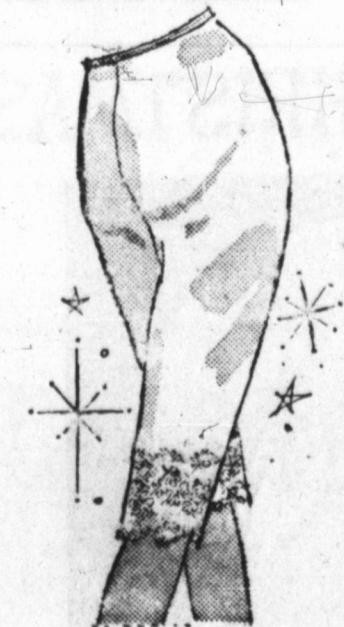
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O'Donnell Schools Post New Record

O'Donnell school enrollment this fall reached the highest mark in history, about 850 students, and two temporary classrooms have been put in service in spite of the recent new building program, states Supt. John Criner.

Mr. Criner says, however, some of the increase was due to migrant farm labor, and he expects the attendance to drop sufficiently after Christmas that the extra class space will not have to be used.

Integration of the schools this fall was accomplished with a minimum of trouble, Mr. Criner says. Some of the Negro students are making the adjustment in good shape, but others are finding it difficult to meet the standards of white students in the same classes.

The new school buildings and the remodeling of the old buildings give O'Donnell a well-rounded housing for the school system.

The school district has acquired some water rights, and plans are to put most of the campus in grass this next year.

Abbe Will Erect Office Building

Robert Abbe, Lynn county's only certified public accountant, has announced he will erect a new brick and tile office building on the south side of the square just east of the Ed Hamilton building on lots he recently purchased from Mitchell Williams.

The structure will be 30 by 61½ feet in size, of brick and tile, and there will be no glass. Modern heating and air conditioning will be installed.

Construction will start about the first of the year. Cicero Smith has the building contract.

Court House Will Close Three Days

All county offices in the court house will be closed three days early next week for Christmas, according to Judge W. M. Mathis.

In fact, offices will close this Saturday at noon, as usual, but will remain closed through the holidays until Thursday morning, Dec. 27.

The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1962

HONOR ROLL ERRORS

An error was made two weeks ago in reporting the high school honor roll.

In the senior class Patricia Hammonds made all A's and Betty Edler made A's and one B.

The first official American flag was displayed on Prospect Hill, Jan. 1, 1776.

In wrestling, a dog-fall occurs when both combatants touch the ground together.

Christmas Story Told Rotarians

Mrs. Larry (Janie) Hagood reviewed the little book, "The Shepherd of Bethlehem," by Rev. Gordon Powell, an Australian Presbyterian minister, at the Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week.

She related the story in a very interesting and effective manner, and a large crowd of 60 members and visitors gave her generous applause.

Dr. Skiles Thomas was in charge of the program.

During the meal, Misses Lynetta Cain and Sharon Patterson, furnished Christmas music in piano and organ duets.

President Calloway Huffaker announced Wilton Payne will become the new editor of the "Star-Bulletin," club publication, succeeding "Buddy" Bragg, who is leaving January 1 to become ASCS office manager of Lubbock county. Larry Hagood's motion that Bragg be recommended highly to the Lubbock Rotary Club for membership there was passed unanimously.

Fred McGinty called attention to the club's need for some new banners and flags to be used at meetings and special events such as in the recent Christmas parade.

Senior student guests, Larry Price and Alfred Lawrence, were introduced by Don Browning and Otis Spears, respectively.

The Continental or Grand Union flag had thirteen alternate red and white stripes with the British Union Jack in the upper left corner.

Stars and Bars was the name given the first Confederate flag, adopted in 1861 by the Confederate convention in Montgomery, Ala.

The first zoo in America was at Philadelphia in 1874.

Have News? Phone 998-4888.

Ginning Report For O'Donnell

O'Donnell ginnings have passed the 10,000 mark, and the crop is possibly little more than one-third harvested, The News is informed. O'Donnell usually gins 30,000 or more bales.

Little more than 8,000 bales had been ginned prior to the hard freeze early last week, and harvest had progressed very slowly due to cotton being too green for ginning.

The 1962 harvest has been the latest in the history of the South Plains, although farmers will now wind up the harvest with machines very rapidly.

Special School's Sale Is Success

The Lynn county Special School Mother's Club had a bake sale and a Christmas ribbon bow sale recently at the Southwestern Public Service Company in Tahoka.

The project was county-wide and was very successful. Also greatly appreciated were some donations sent the school.

The school still has Christmas ribbon bows for sale that were made by the children in the work shop, according to Mrs. Margaret Renfro, teacher.

Congratulations-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hillhouse Jr. of Siloam Springs, Ark., on the birth of a daughter, Robyn Lavern, on December 13. The mother is the former Miss Iris Bryan of Tahoka. Mrs. Vivian Bryan of Siloam Springs is the maternal grandmother and Mrs. Elmer Conrad of Tahoka is an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arambula on birth of a son weighing six pounds, five ounces Thursday at 8:55 a. m. in Lauf Clinic in Lubbock. The father is employed by Tahoka Compress.

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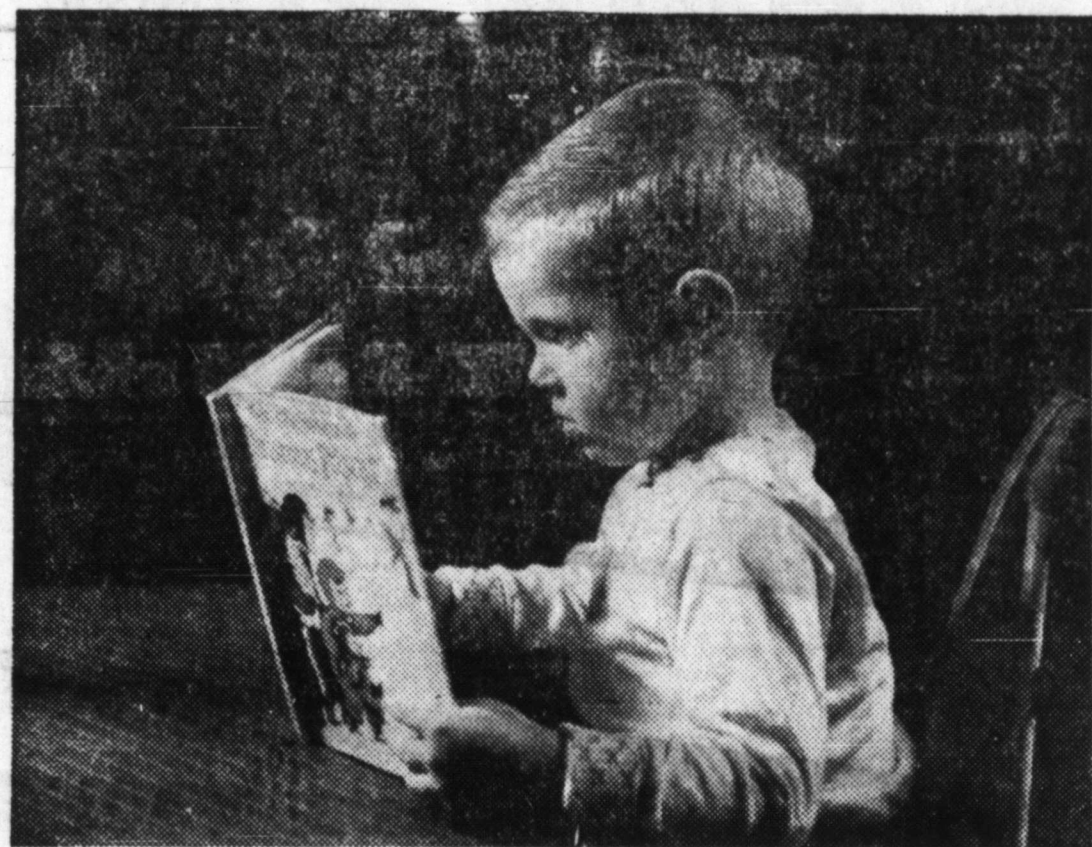
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Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy Children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit;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

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Christmas has been observed on December 25th since 854 A. D. Kris Kringle means "Christ Child."



GREETINGS

As the wise men came from the East bearing gifts to the Holy Child so let us bear in our hearts that greatest gift of all—Love toward each other so that peace may prevail.

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A Bright Message

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

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A Crippled Boy's Dream

Mrs. Ellen Terry requests that we publish the following bit of verse, by James Raney McKeever which was read on Don McNeil's Breakfast Club back on Jan. 30, 1942. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's birthday, in honor of infantile paralysis victims:

Dear Nurse:
Last night as I lay on my nice little bed,
With my downy soft pillow 'neath my head,
As my poor crippled body lay snugly there,
As I said once again my evening prayer,
Half slumbering, I opened wide
A book of poems which lay near my side.
I read from Poet Whittier's verse,
A part intended my gloom to disperse—
Where the wonderful poet bestowed, with joy,
Rich blessings on the barefoot boy

It ran:
"Blessings on thee, little man,
Barefoot boy with cheeks of tan,
With thy turned-up pantaloons,
With thy red lips redder still
Kissed by strawberries on the hill,
With the sunshine on thy face,
Through thy torn brim's jaunty grace,
From my heart I give thee joy!
I was once a barefoot boy."

And then, dear nurse, I fell asleep.
I had asked the Lord my soul to keep.
There, while I slept, I had a dream—
I was well and then, it seemed—
To the broad outdoors I sprang with joy,
For I, too, was a barefoot boy.
I crossed the meadows, wildly free,
Where butterfly and busy bee
Lightly fly from bloom to bloom
Their nectared sweets to sip, consume.
O'er the hills and valley my pathway led
Where wildflowers grew in grassy bed,
With joy I sniffed the sweet perfume
From every lovely, fragrant bloom,
Felt cooling zephyrs from the West,
Saw bonnie Bluebird build her nest.
I came to a spring-fed clear, deep pool
And I waded there in its waters cool.
There the fishes leaped at play
And never grew tired the livelong day.

Just then the kingrail arose with a scream
And woke me from my entrancing dream.
I cried when again I came to know
I was only a crippled boy, lying low,
But some day when Jesus has called to me
To come to heaven where I shall see
My sweet mother God had taken away,
As she kissed my tiny lips — so they say,
I know I shall not be a crippled boy there,
As I dwell in my heavenly home so fair.

Everybody reads their hometown weekly newspapers. They know what is going on in the town but want to see who was caught at it.—Bridgeport, Nebr., News-Blade.

George Washington crossed the Delaware on Christmas day.

Santa's sleigh made its first appearance in Clement Moore's famous poem, "The Visit From Saint Nicholas."

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS

Christmas means something more than mistletoe and holly, plum pudding and an array of presents. Christmas means good will to men. Are we laying in a store of that valuable commodity?

Christmas means peace on earth. Are we becoming reconciled to those from whom we have been estranged?

Christmas means joy to the world. Are we planning to deepen the fountains of real happiness

for the unprivileged and unblessed children of men?

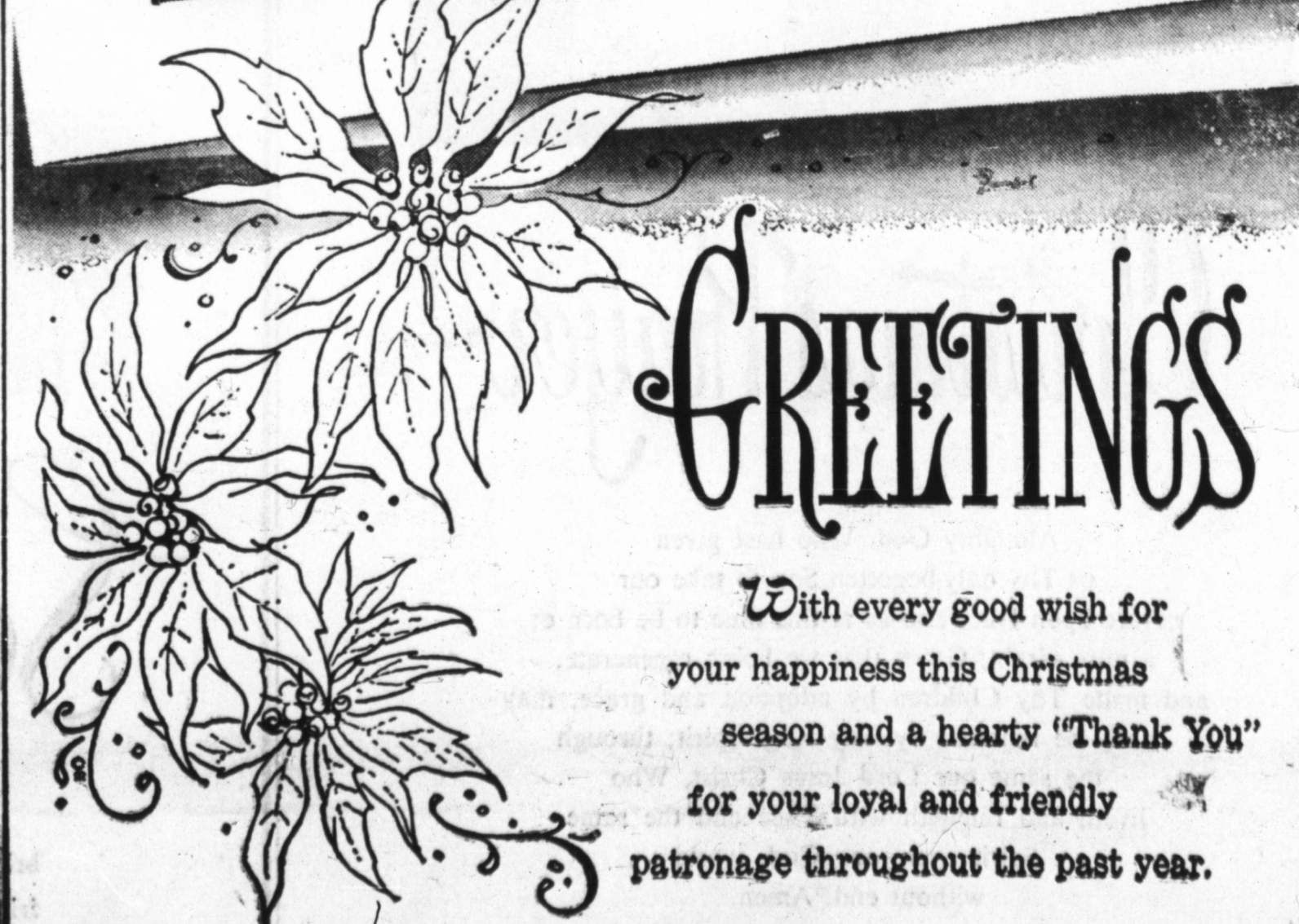
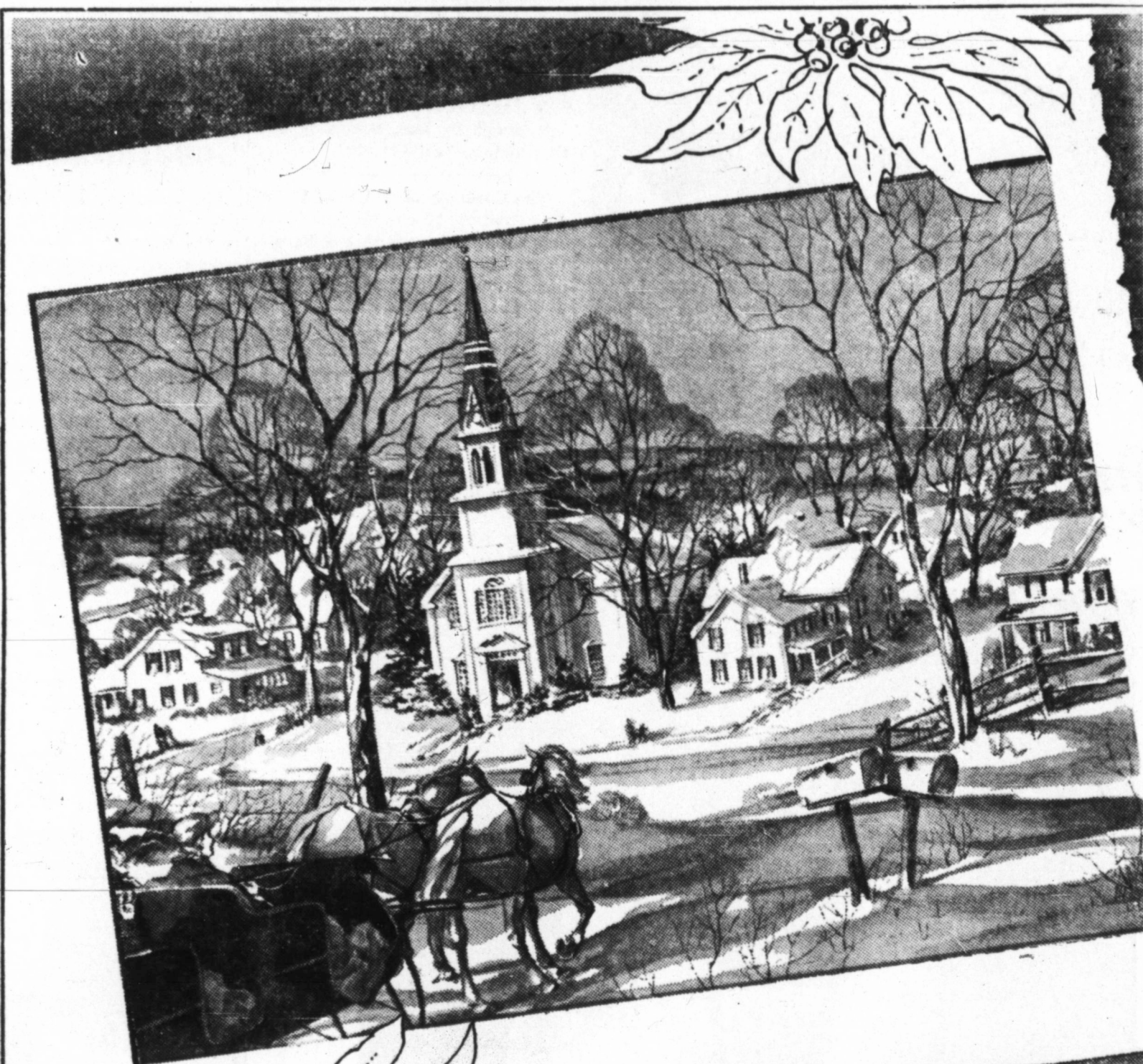
Christmas means simplicity, childlikeness, humility. When the Christmas bells shall ring again, will these qualities be more marked in us?

Christmas is the Great Equalizer, for the least shall be the greatest when the Christmas Spirit comes around. —Cheer.

The most popular holiday green still comes from the U. S. Mint.



J. F. Toler Oil Co.



With every good wish for your happiness this Christmas season and a hearty "Thank You" for your loyal and friendly patronage throughout the past year.

Tatum Bros. Elevators, Inc.

Tahoka

O'Donnell

Letters To Santa:

—From New Home

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much.
From Joe,
New Home, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a spinning wheel. My little sister wants a Thumblina doll and my big brother wants a cat.
I love you Santa Claus.
Your friend
Frances Vasque

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll named Suzy Smart. She can talk and spell. So would you please bring me one? And also a 26 inch bike, and Thumblina. Barry wants a bike too. Alan wants a bike with a gun on it.
Your friend,
Patti Nettles

Dear Santa,
I want a Suzy Smart doll, some Barbie doll clothes and a Ken doll and clothes for him. I want a big story book.
Merry Christmas, your friend,
Lisa Tucker

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Suzy Smart doll, a bicycle, and some clothes for school and for Church.
I'm in the 2nd grade.
Oh, Santa Claus I love you very much.
Your friend,
Mildred Ann Timmons

Dear Santa,
I want a Suzy Smart and some Barbie doll clothes and Ken clothes, and a bike. I also want a nice gift for Mrs. Lewis.
My little sister wants a Teddy Bear.
Unsigned

Dear Santa Claus,
My little sister wants a doll. My little brother wants 2 balls. My two sisters want Thumblina dolls and also bring us boys a toy dog each.
Your friend
Jimmy Upchurch

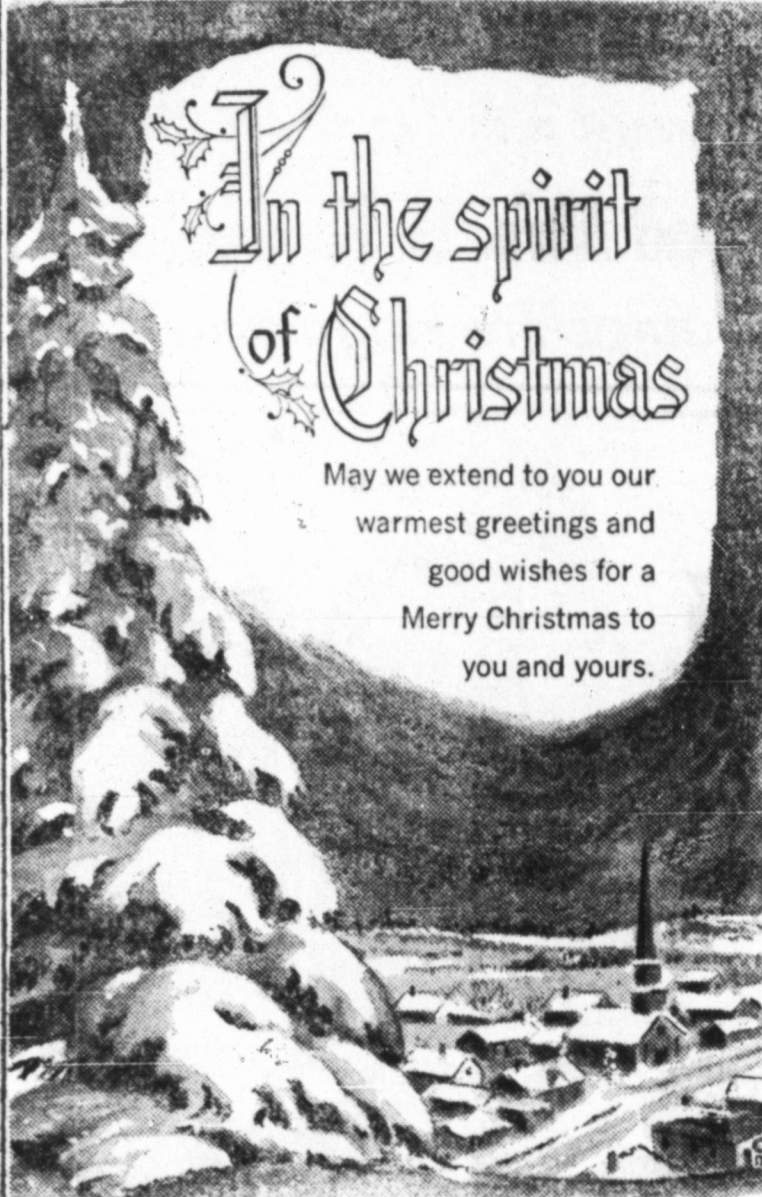
Dear Santa,
I want a new Thumblina doll and a little Suzy Smart for my little sister and a little bicycle for my brother.
Your friend,
Maria Briseno

Dear Santa Claus,
Please remember my brothers. Bring my mother a mink stole. Please bring me a Thumblina doll.
Your friend,
Dale McCullough

Dear Santa Claus,
Please remember my five brothers and three sisters.
Please Santa I've been good so bring me a new red bike and a tricycle for the little brothers and sisters. Also bring a red wagon.
Your friend,
Lonnie Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys. I want a Thumblina doll. I am good to my mother. And I want a pony.
Your friend,
Mary Romo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a good doll to play with my friends and myself at home.
I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
Mary Ramos




In the spirit
of Christmas

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

TEXACO, INC.
Tom Cloe

Warm Wishes
for Christmas



May your home be filled with boundless happiness.

WILSON CO-OP GIN

WILSON

WAYSIDE

Floyd Wilson, Manager



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!

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION
Durwood Howard, Mgr.



Christmas Wishes

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

WILSON STATE BANK

Wilson, Texas

Member F.D.I.C.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a moon set,
a gun, a train, and a boat.
I have been a good big boy.
Your friend,
Terry Halford

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a new bike?
Will you bring my brothers a
new tricycles?
Your friend,
Eddy Huddleston

Letters To Santa:
—From New Home

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tea set, and a kissy
doll.
Your friend,
Easter M. Rozch

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit and a
basketball goal for Christmas. My
brother wants a football suit. I
want a red and white football suit
and my brother wants a green and
white one.
My sister wants a doll.
Your friend,
Anthony Crooks

Dear Santa Claus,
I must owe you very very much.
Doris

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Chatty Kathy doll and
a Ken doll, and a Barbie and
nurse kit. Mommy wants a fur
coat. Daddy wants some shoes.
Brother wants a real gun.
Your friend,
Linda Jean Harmonson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am hoping for a bicycle and a
Suzy Smart doll. I have been a
good girl.
Your friend,
Barbara Ford
P. S. I love you very much.

Dear Santa,
I want a thirsty cry baby doll.
I want a Thumbina doll. My sis-
ter wants a thirsty cry baby doll.
My daddy wants house shoes. My
little brother wants a car. My
big brother wants a car. My ther-
er want clothes.
Your friend,
Mary Francis

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want some toys
and my sister wants a bicycle.
For my mother a dress. Can you
bring us that?
Your friend,
Mike Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike and a
car.
Your friend,
Claudio Santos
Buy, build, live in Tahoka.

Dear Santa Claus,
I might get a Babby Dear num-
ber one and a Barbie car and a
Barbie house and Barbie game.
And Dear Santa please bring my
mother and daddy and my brother
and me a surprise. My name is
Becky and my brother's name is
Bruce and my mother's name is
Punk and my daddy's name is
H. G. Franklin.
I love you very much.
Becky

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a B-B gun
and a fire truck and a go-cart
and a train.
I love you very much, Santa
Claus.
Your friend,
Mike White

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and I want a
gun. Good night Santa Claus. I
love you Santa Claus.
Freddy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new Thumbina
doll to play with my friends.
Love,
Janie Estrada

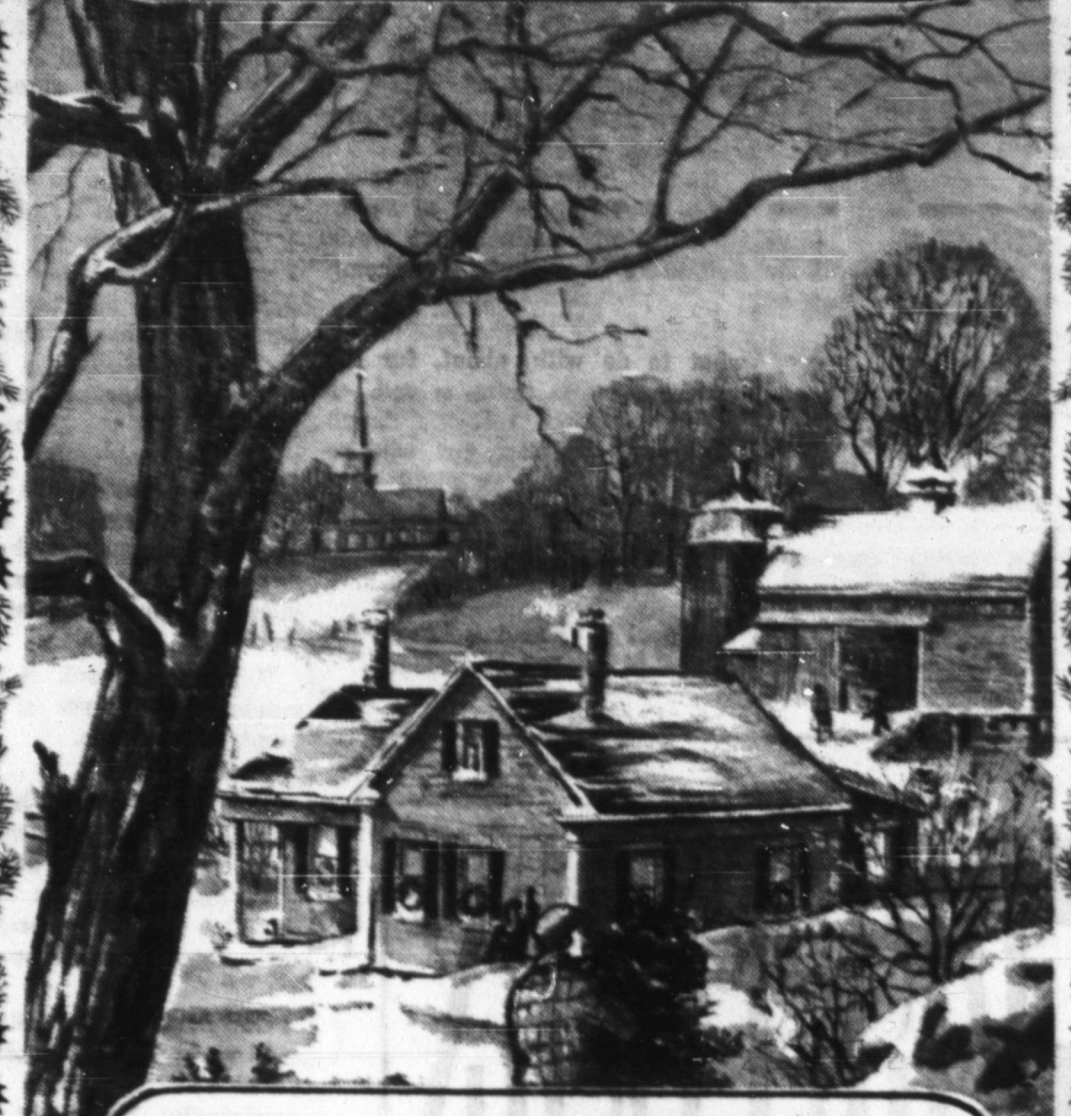


To wish you a
Blessed Christmas

May the joys of Christmas
ring out, loud and clear
from your heart

**Shamburger-Gee
Lumber Company**

WE WANT TO WISH YOU ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS



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

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Owned and Operated by Those We Serve

MERRY CHRISTMAS



WE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE ESPECIALLY
PLEASANT FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
Gilmore & Jaquess
John Deere Dealers

Season's Greetings

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

Tahoka Co-op Gin
Wiley Lee Curry, Manager

THANK GOODNESS FOR OUR FOUNDING FATHERS

Red Bluff, Calif., Daily News: The other day an advertising executive compared the modern tendency toward non-involvement with the very earnest and eager

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involvement of some of our founding fathers.

George Washington, he pointed out, had a good thing going on Mt. Vernon, and didn't HAVE to do all that soldier stuff.

Nathan Hale didn't HAVE to be so noble about his neck.

And can't you just hear Paul Revere, that old equestrian square, if he'd acted in the all too present prevalent way. What do you mean—me ride through every Middlesex village and town? And in the middle of night, yet? Why pick on me? Am I the only man in Boston with a horse?

Thank heavens, the Revere-Hale-Washington type of square isn't entirely extinct; but would that more of us were like them!

Little by little, the problem of what to do with, about, for and to teen-agers is being solved. A mother of three teen-age daughters makes the last girl who returns home Saturday night prepare Sunday breakfast for the whole family. — Crystal Springs, Miss., Meteor.

A spool of thread is known as a "reel of cotton" in England.



Isn't Christmas wonderful? . . . a time when most people seem a little more cheerful . . . greet you with a seemingly sincere "Merry Christmas" . . . the handshake seems a little warmer . . . strangers flash a smile to other strangers on the street . . . the laughter of little children is more pronounced . . . music in the air sounds more beautiful . . . the Bible stories have a deeper meaning . . . people take a little more interest in the unfortunate, the aged, the ill . . . the spirit of youth permeates the hearts of adults . . . there's love for all . . . a greater desire for peace with one's fellowman, for the world at large, and "man's humanity toward man" is more apparent.

Yet, some think it proper to celebrate the birth of Christ by emptying a bottle.

Not what we give, but what we share, for the gift without the giver is bare; who gives himself with his alms feeds three—himself, his hungering neighbor, and me.—James Russell Lowell.

God might have used his sunset gold so sparingly, He might have doled his blossoms out quite grudgingly; He might have just put one wee star in all the sky— but since He gave so lavishly, why should not I?—Anon.

I love the Christmastide, and yet, I notice this each year I live: I always like the gifts I get, but how I love the gifts I give!—Cheer.

Christmas is the time of year when mother has to separate the men from the toys.—Cheer.

One of our present troubles seems to be that too many adults, and not enough children, believe in Santa Claus.

A department store in a busy city is reported to have had this sign in the window: "Five Santa Clauses. No Waiting."

First Santa arrives
With his HO! HO! HO!
Then the collector comes
With his OWE! OWE! OWE!
—Swiped.

A certain well-known publicist used to phone bare acquaintances a few weeks before Christmas and ask, "What size collar do you wear?" This "hint" brought him much valuable holiday loot from people who had planned only to send him a greeting card. On Christmas the suckers would get plain cards from the journalist, saying, "To Joe, the greatest guy who ever put his head in a size 15 collar."

Many Tahoka and Lynn county business people this week send you, our readers, greetings of the season in this issue. These are sincere thoughts, and we believe most of you will enjoy their special illustrated messages at this season. We business people are not cold-blooded commercially-minded all the time, but do try to offer goods and services you

need at a fair profit for the effort. Many of our readers tell us they carefully read every one of these Christmas-time messages.

We deeply appreciate our Lynn county business people. They are an important cog in making our county such a fine place in which to live. There's no finer group anywhere. If it were not for them, we wouldn't be in business.

We are sincerely grateful for our large family of readers—every one of you 2,150 subscribers, members of your families, and even for those who borrow your paper. If it were not for you, we wouldn't be in business. We sincerely believe The News has the best family of readers of any weekly newspaper on the Plains of Texas—most of whom have been on The News subscription list for years, a few for nearly 60 years, many for 30 and 40 years. In our book, you are the greatest!

And, too, we'd like to say thanks for the many Christmas cards and notes. We'll read and enjoy 'em all!

So, it's a very Merry Christmas

to all of you from the gang at The News—Rogers Curry and family, Larry Thomas, Pat-Jacobs and family, Diana Hawthorne and family; Tony Spruiell and Gary Thomas, and our other schoolboy helpers at various times, Carroll Curry, Robert Adams, Robert and Wendell Medlin, and Sidney Hart; from Emmett I. Hill and Billy Hill, Berta Hill and Myrtle Rochelle, The Printer and Mae!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

At the time of Christmas every knee should bend at the crib of Jesus Christ. Too often these days we forget about the Christ Child.

St. John Lutheran Church has the following Christmas schedule:

Sunday School Christmas service December 23 at 6:00 p. m.

Christmas Eve Candle Light service, December 24th, 7:00 p. m.

Christmas Day service, December 25, at 10:00 a. m.

Come, worship the new born King.

—Pastor John W. Onda.

The crown of thorns placed on the head of Christ is alleged to have been plaited from the holly plant.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Charles Jim J. D.
Farm Bureau Insurance

GREETINGS

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

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

Greetings for Christmas

Lynn County Farm Bureau

From All of Us to You and Yours...

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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

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

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

Pioneer Natural Gas Company
FUEL FOR A GROWING EMPIRE

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW WILL HAVE TAHOKA DAY

Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, has extended an invitation to Tahoka to have a special day at the annual event between January 25 and February 3.

The town will be given special recognition on this day, and Lynn county people will be invited to reserve a block of rodeo seats for the occasion.

THE HITCHHIKER MAY BE THE LAST MAN YOU SEE

Before you pick up that nice looking young man thumbing a ride, consider this: The FBI reports that prints of two out of five thumbs raised to beg a ride are on file with the police. Still want to give him a lift.—Calumet, Mich., News

One must be poor to know the luxury of giving. Cheer.

Society & Club News

Young Homemakers Entertain Husbands

The Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club entertained the members' husbands with a Christmas dinner Thursday night, Dec. 13, in the City-Legion Building.

Tables were decorated with greenery and candles and fun gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree made by the members with wire covered with Christmas balls and bows. A total of 33 members, husbands and children attended.

The club presented Mrs. Connie Anderson, HD agent who has resigned to move to Lubbock, with a gift for her new home.

In a short business meeting, the group voted to sponsor a 14-year old girl from the Buckner Home in Lubbock during the coming year, and to help the Lynn County Special School as well.

Mrs. Wells Hostess At Bridge Party

Mrs. Johnny Wells entertained the Night Owl Bridge Club Thursday night of last week in her home on North Fifth Street with its annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Larry Hagood won first place and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, second. Three tables of players attended.

Following the bridge play, the group exchanged gifts.

A highlight of the party was a telephone call from Mrs. Tom Bartley of Grand Prairie, a former member of the club.

The serving table was covered with a green Christmas cloth and the house was decorated in the Christmas motif.

The Yule Seal idea originated in Denmark, the idea of Einar Holboell, a postal clerk.

The first Christmas cards were sent out by Henry Cole.

Bridge Club Has Christmas Party

At the Christmas party bridge meeting at T-Bar Country Club Thursday night of last week, Mrs. Albert Curry won high and Buddy Bragg was second.

Six tables of players, including members and guests, attended the event when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton were hosts.

There was to be no meeting of the club this week.

VanderLindens Hosts At Party

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. VanderLinden were hosts to the "42" Club Christmas party Thursday night of last week when 20 players attended.

In keeping with the season, approximately 25 Methodist Youth Fellowship carollers visited the party and sang a number of Christmas carols for the men and women.

The poinsettia plant, popular at Christmas, was named for Joel R. Poinsett, an American statesman and ambassador to Mexico.

Buy, build, live in Tahoka.

THE FIRST SANTA CLAUS

When Saint Nicholas first came to this country with the early Dutch settlers, he was a tall, thin, serious-looking fellow. He would hardly recognize himself now. In the first place, his Dutch name was Santa Nikalaus, but it got chopped down to Santa Klaus.

Then, the American writers and artists got to work on him. By

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the time Washington Irving and Dr. Clement Moore, the author of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," got through with him, they had fattened him up, endowed him with a rollicking disposition, and brightened his complexion to a cheerful red. And the famous cartoonist Thomas Nast (who cre-

ated the Democratic donkey and the Republican elephant) drew the portrait of Santa Claus that we know today—a composite of Father Knickerbocker and Old King Cole.

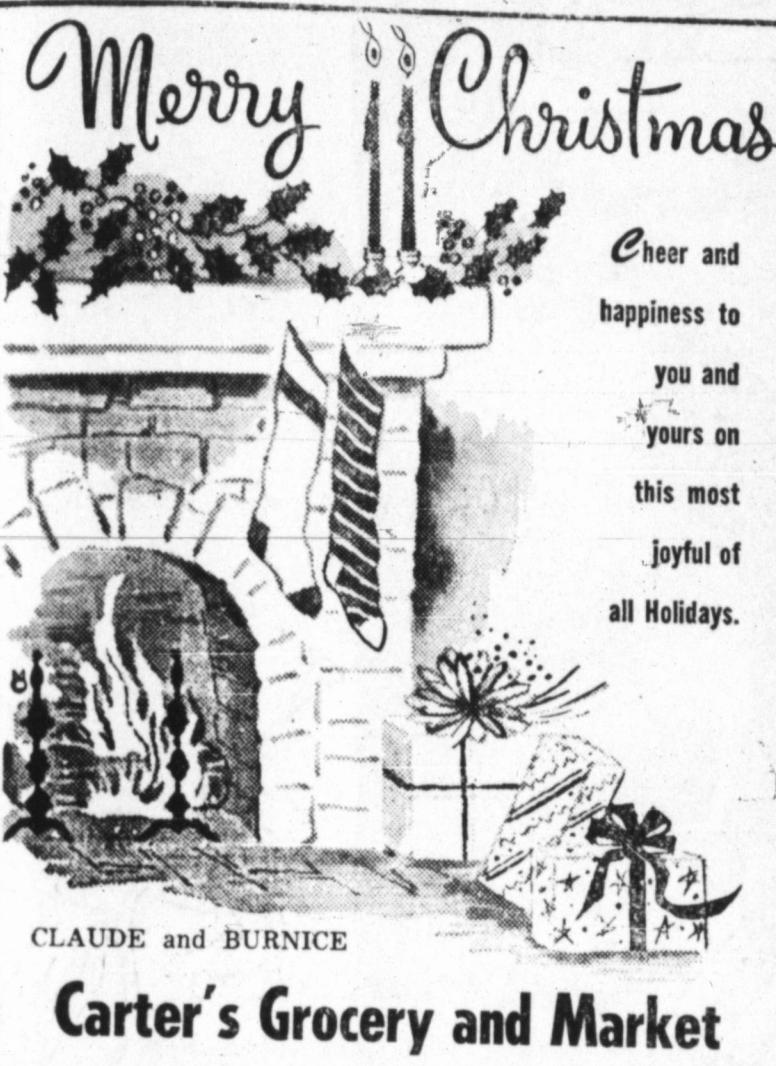
It's wonderful what this country can do for a middle-aged European saint!—The Woman.



Christmas

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

E. W. Drager and Family
General Construction Work



Merry Christmas

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

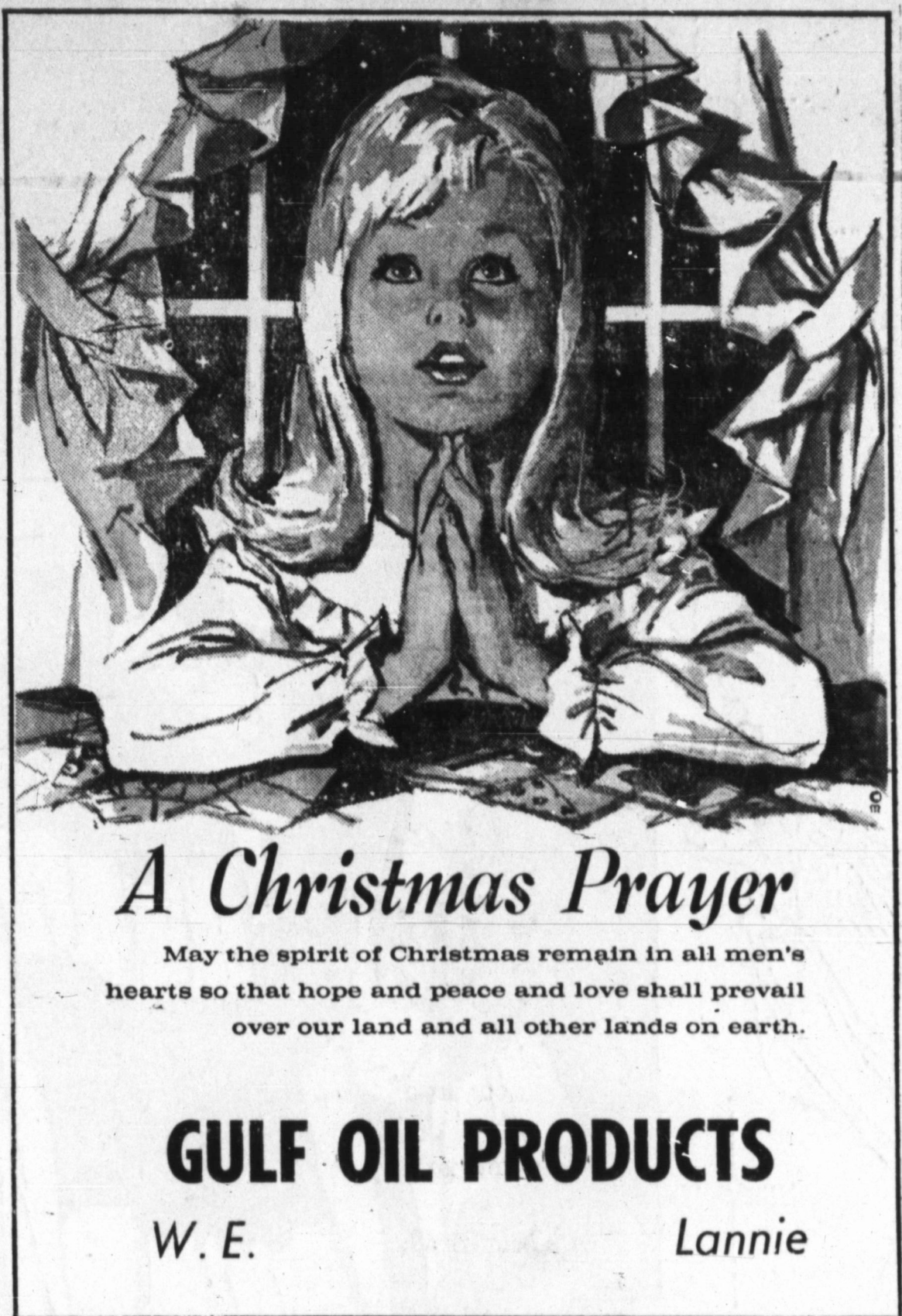
CLAUDE and BURNICE
Carter's Grocery and Market



Cheers!

We're brimming with good wishes and thanks to all our wonderful friends.

Joe Durham
The Bread Man

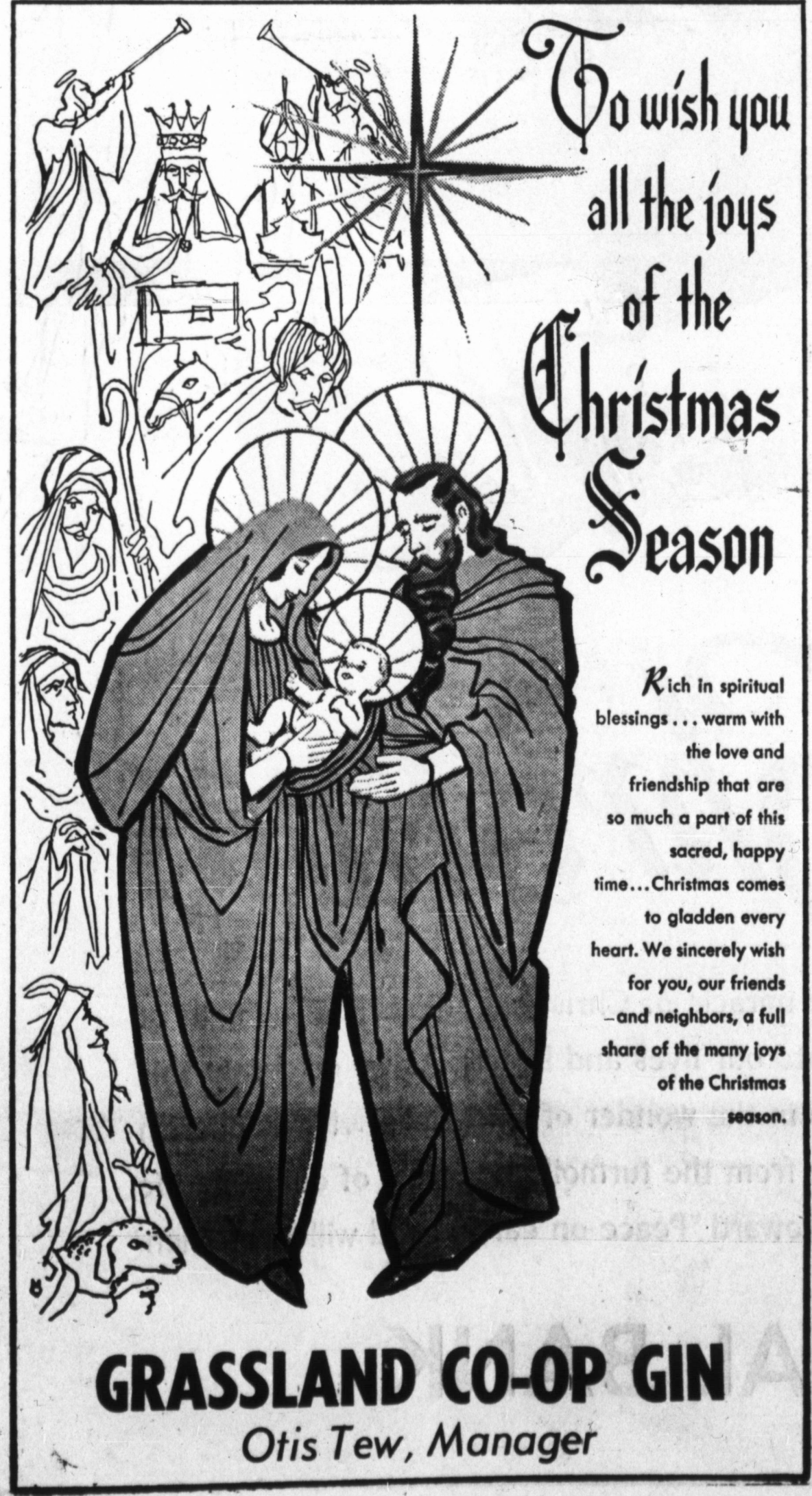


A Christmas Prayer

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.

GULF OIL PRODUCTS

W. E. Lannie



To wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season

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

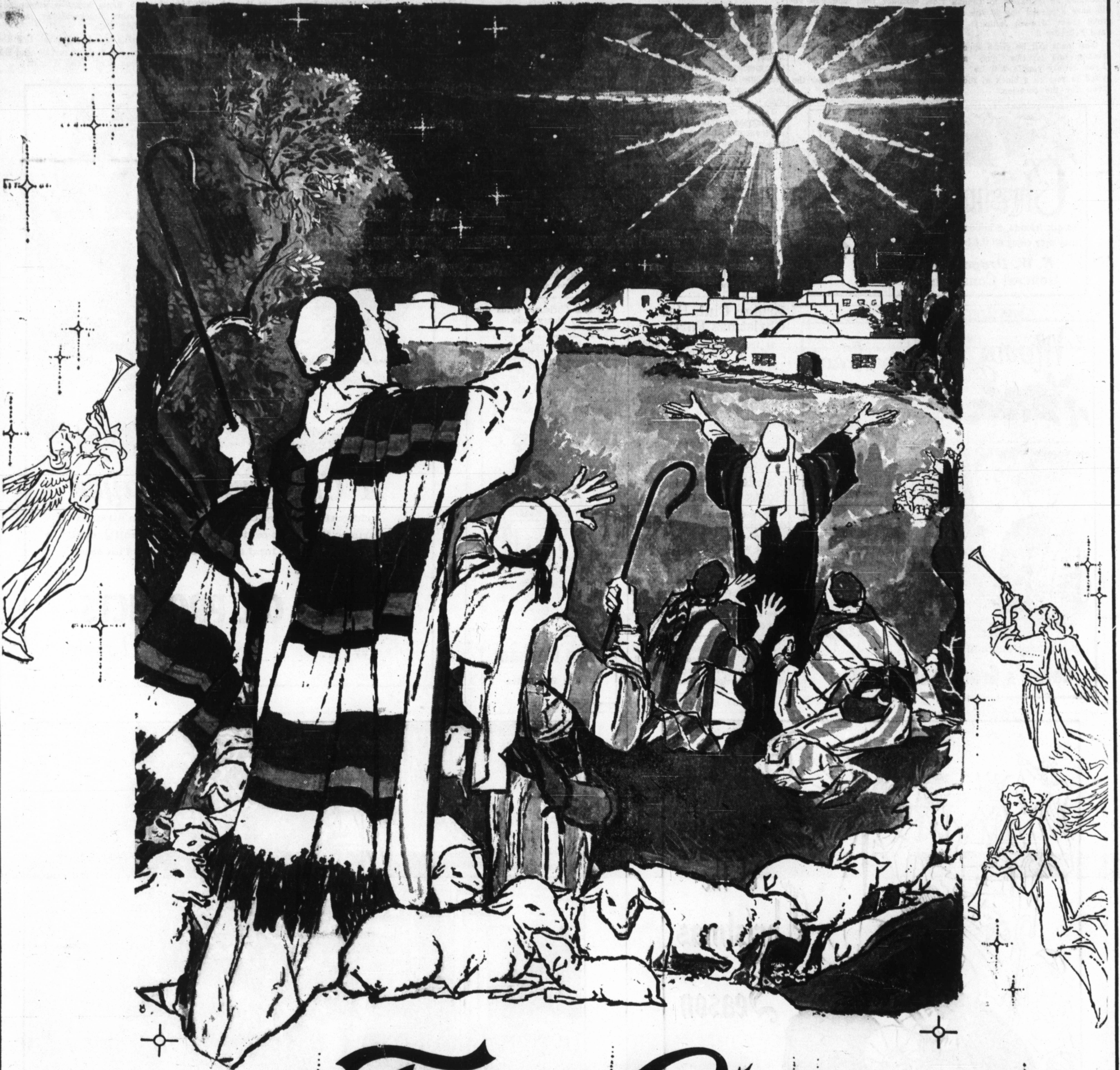
GRASSLAND CO-OP GIN
Otis Tew, Manager



Warm Wishes

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

ALTON CAIN
Hardware Furniture Appliances



Joy at Christmas

Across the years, the miracle of Christmas shines like the light of the Star, casting its eternal radiance into our lives and hearts. As we celebrate this holy season, let us rejoice anew in the wonder of Christmas...let us cherish its glad message. Let us take pause from the turmoil and stress of our daily life to rededicate our spiritual aspirations toward "Peace on earth, good will to all men."

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF TAHOKA

HOME FROM ACC

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The facts and figures come from the Department of Labor, which has released a general report on the makeup of the labor force, and from the Department of Commerce, whose findings are based on data gathered in 1960.

Under the heading "white collar" are a wide variety of occupations, ranging from typists and sales clerks to teachers and corporation executives. They constitute 25.2 percent of the working population of Lynn county.

In the blue collar group, which numbers 2,729 locally, are those who are engaged in the production of goods as well as those concerned with its transportation, operation, maintenance and repair.

Among them are factory workers, truck drivers, service workers, farmers, mechanics, and craftsmen.

In Lynn county, the number of white collar jobs has grown to 919 from the 764 reported in 1950.

The 20 percent rise was greater than that recorded in many sections of the country.

Further changes in the nation's labor force may be expected in the years just ahead, according to the Labor Department. It forecasts a steady increase in white collar employment as a proportion of the total working population.

It expects, also, a modest increase in white collar employment as a proportion of the total working population.

It expects, also, a modest increase in blue collar jobs, which will go to those who have the skills to operate and care for the complicated machinery that is coming into use.

As to manual work, that is fast disappearing. Machines are now available to do most of the tasks that were once done by hand.

You Got Horses?

This banking story is told about a Navajo Indian just after his tribe was assigned to a reservation in Arizona in the 1890's.

It seems that Chief Sharp As A Tack came into a bank in Prescott to borrow some money. The loan officer politely listened to his story and then asked the Chief if he had any collateral. Sharp As A Tack didn't understand. The officer explained by stating that collateral was property or possessions put up as a pledge that the money would be repaid. This seemed logical to the Chief.

"Do you have any horses?" asked the officer, by way of suggesting acceptable collateral. "Over 500," the Chief said. So a loan of \$5,000 for a year was arranged, with the horses as security.

Exactly one year later, Sharp As A Tack walked into the bank with two sacks of money. He went to the loan officer, opened one sack, and repaid the loan. After the exchange of a few pleasantries the officer said to the Chief, "Why don't you leave that other sack of money here? It might get lost or stolen."

"You got horses?" was the terse query from Sharp As A Tack.

Pago Pago, in American Samoa, is pronounced pango pango.

Rodney Crews In Band Try-Outs

Rodney Crews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crews of Wilson, recently was selected to play in the area band try-outs at Texas Tech on January 12th.

Rodney won first place in trumpet competition in the regional try-outs.

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Rodney is a junior in Wilson High School.

HOME FROM SUL ROSS

Robert Smith, student in Sul Ross State College at Alpine, is home for Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

Iceland has no railway.



Best wishes to all for a joyous Christmas.

C. C. Donaldson



OUR FONDEST WISHES FOR

A Merry Christmas

Knowing that we have so many wonderful friends...old and new, gives us a warm glow at this happy time! Thank you all!



GATZKI GIN
Sam Gatzki Wilson

Greetings



To all our patrons... our warmest thanks and best wishes for a very festive and happy Holiday season.

Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Co.

SELECT SAFE TOYS, UNDERWRITERS ASK

Are small children on your Christmas shopping list? If so, be sure that you select toys that you know are safe, the National Board of Fire Underwriters cautions.

Avoid toys that could cause fire, shock, or explosions. Airplanes, automobiles, rockets and spacecraft that use kerosene, gasoline, or kerosene for fuels can be hazardous playthings when placed in the hands of the very young.

The National Board also recommends that an adult should supervise all play with electrical toys, or with those using fuels and chemicals.

Common sense is the best guide in selecting and supervising the use of toys.

Have News? Phone 993-4888.

Help keep Tahoka clean.



Shamburger-Gee Lumber Co.



Peaceful as a snowy landscape, lively as a playful fawn is the Christmas we wish for you. We are ever grateful to you for your thoughtful consideration and gracious patronage.

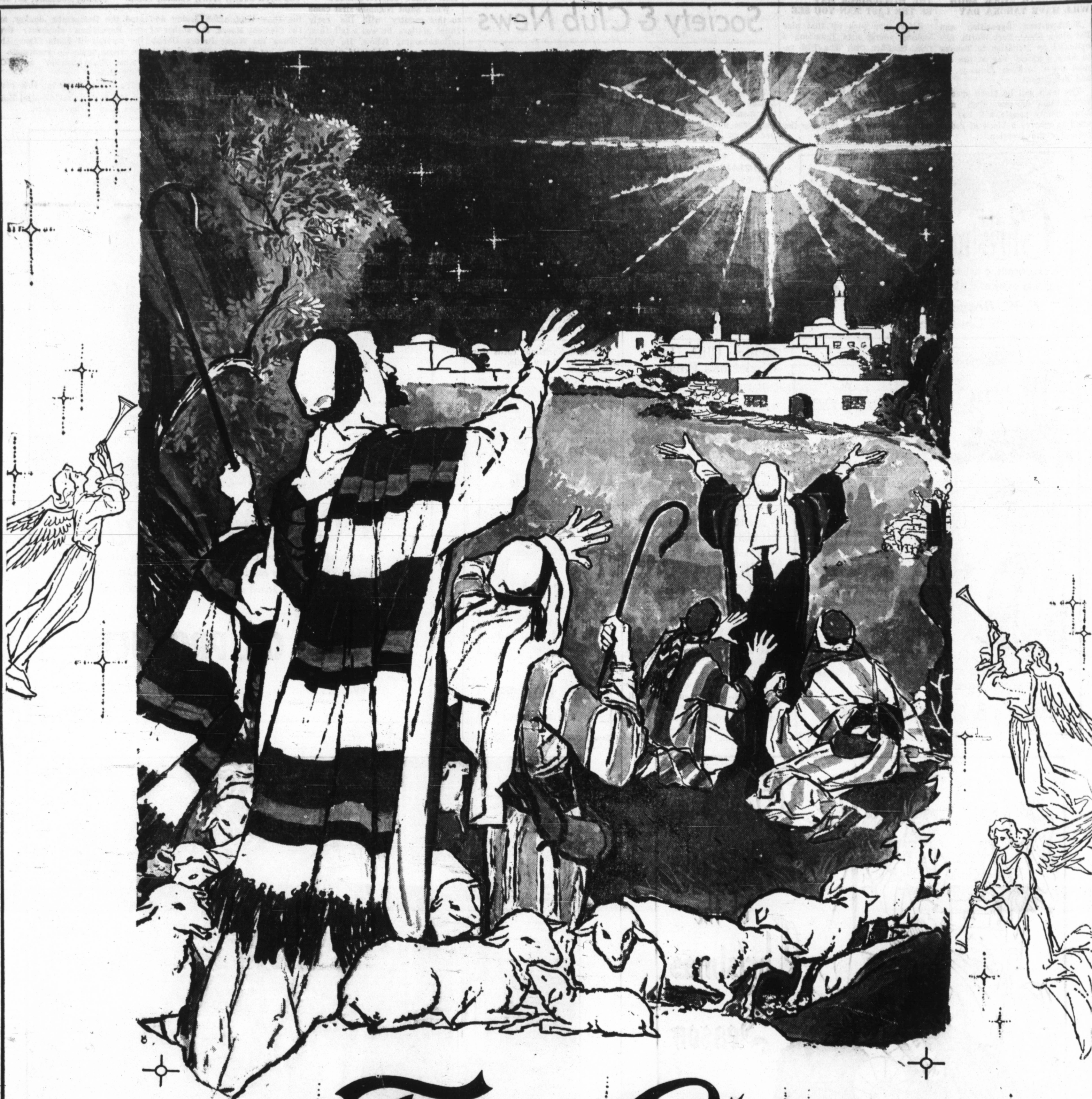
Tahoka Implement Co.
Doug Finley



Christmas Blessings

Hearts are gladdened and faith is reaffirmed, as we celebrate His Holy birth in a humble manger. Now may all blessings of Christmas be with you.

BRAY CHEVROLET COMPANY



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The facts and figures come from the Department of Labor, which has released a general report on the makeup of the labor force, and from the Department of Commerce, whose findings are based on data gathered in 1960.

Under the heading "white collar" are a wide variety of occupations, ranging from typists and sales clerks to teachers and corporation executives. They constitute 25.2 percent of the working population of Lynn county.

In the blue collar group, which numbers 2,729 locally, are those who are engaged in the production of goods as well as those concerned with its transportation, operation, maintenance and repair.

Among them are factory workers, truck drivers, service workers, farmers, mechanics, and craftsmen.

In Lynn county, the number of white collar jobs has grown to 919 from the 764 reported in 1950.

The 20 percent rise was greater than that recorded in many sections of the country.

Further changes in the nation's labor force may be expected in the years just ahead, according to the Labor Department. It forecasts a steady increase in white collar employment as a proportion of the total working population.

It expects, also, a modest increase in white collar employment as a proportion of the total working population.

It expects, also, a modest increase in blue collar jobs, which will go to those who have the skills to operate and care for the complicated machinery that is coming into use.

As to manual work, that is fast disappearing. Machines are now available to do most of the tasks that were once done by hand.

You Got Horses?

This banking story is told about a Navajo Indian just after his tribe was assigned to a reservation in Arizona in the 1880's.

It seems that Chief Sharp As A Tack came into a bank in Prescott to borrow some money. The loan officer politely listened to his story and then asked the Chief if he had any collateral. Sharp As A Tack didn't understand. The officer explained by stating that collateral was property or possessions put up as a pledge that the money would be repaid. This seemed logical to the Chief.

"Do you have any horses?" asked the officer, by way of suggesting acceptable collateral. "Over 500," the Chief said. So a loan of \$5,000 for a year was arranged, with the horses as security.

Exactly one year later, Sharp As A Tack walked into the bank with two sacks of money. He went to the loan officer, opened one sack, and repaid the loan. After the exchange of a few pleasantries the officer said to the Chief, "Why don't you leave that other sack of money here? It might get lost or stolen."

"You got horses?" was the terse query from Sharp As A Tack.

Pago Pago, in American Samoa, is pronounced pango pango.

SELECT SAFE TOYS, UNDERWRITERS ASK

Are small children on your Christmas shopping list? If so, be sure that you select toys that you know are safe, with the National Board of Fire Underwriters cautions.

Avoid toys that could cause fire, shock, or explosions. Airplanes, automobiles, rockets and spacecraft that use kerosene, gasoline, or cordite for fuels can be hazardous playthings when placed in the hands of the very young.

The National Board also recommends that an adult should supervise all play with electrical toys, or with those using fuels and chemicals.

Common sense is the best guide in selecting and supervising the use of toys.

Have News? Phone 998-4888.

Help Keep Tahoka clean.



Shamburger-Gee Lumber Co.



Best wishes to all for a joyous Christmas.

C. C. Donaldson



OUR FONDEST WISHES FOR A

Merry Christmas

Knowing that we have so many wonderful friends...old and new, gives us a warm glow at this happy time! Thank you all!



GATZKI GIN
Sam Gatzki Wilson

Greetings



To all our patrons... our warmest thanks and best wishes for a very festive and happy Holiday season.

Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Co.



Christmas Blessings

Hearts are gladdened and faith is reaffirmed, as we celebrate His Holy birth in a humble manger. Now may all blessings of Christmas be with you.

BRAY CHEVROLET COMPANY

COMING CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kucel, Scott and Carol of New Orleans, La., plan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Turner, during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Kucel is the former Miss Jane Turner.

"Birdcage Walk" is a well-known street in London.

CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC TOLL

Traffic accidents during the three-day 1961 Christmas week-end killed 523 persons. More than 24,000 suffered disabling injuries. Cost to the nation was approximately \$130 million. On a comparable, non-holiday week-end 342 are killed, 16,000 disabled. Cost is \$85 million.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,
You are good. I am a girl 7 years old and in the 2nd grade. I have been a good girl so please bring me a Suzy Smart doll and a bicycle.
Your friend,
Debra Ann Canady

Dear Santa,
Do you work hard?

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year and we have moved to Lubbock. I want an electric train and a gun holster set with play bullets that won't come out. Also I want a hat with a speaker on it and antenna. I want a Jimmy Jet too.

My little brother, Kevin, wants a tricycle and a teddy bear and he wants a hat with a speaker on it too.

Santa, please remember all the little children in the orphan's home, and bring them toys and good things to eat.

We will be waiting for you.
Tony and Kevin Spears
208 52nd St.
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, some toys, and some goodies, and please, Santa, bring me a little brother, daddy a new pick-up, and mommy says all she wants is for me to be a better boy. I love you.
Tommy.

Dear Old Santa:
Please bring me a basketball goal and ball, a football game, bring my little sister a doll and some doll clothes, a doll house, and anything else you like for both of us. And, Santa, don't forget the poor little boys and girls and there papas and mamas.
Lots of love,
Chubby.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nearly six years old. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle with training

wheels on it and I want a gun that shoots play bullets and an airplane that runs on batteries and the propeller turns and some play horses. Please bring my both-er a bicycle, too, with no training wheels. I will see you at the church Sunday night.
Thank you,
Garland Williams.

Dear Santa:
I will be at grandma's house, and I want you to come to see me on Sunday night or you may miss me. Now, don't forget Santa and I will be a good boy.
Charley.

Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, was a second cousin of the fourth President, James Madison.



Cherry greetings

Good times, good cheer, good friends... may they all be yours at this happy season!

Proctor & Bragg Barber Shop

GREETINGS

From all of us to all of you...with hearty good wishes for the holiday season, and with warm appreciation for the privilege of serving you, now and in the years to come.

Tahoka Compress & Warehouse

Merry Christmas



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

BENNETT'S VARIETY

Clay Hazel

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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

THE SHORT CO.

Holiday Greetings

We gladly join in the spirit of the season, and heartily extend our very best wishes, our warmest greetings to all our many friends. May the holidays hold for you the riches of friendship...the treasures of happy hours with loved ones...the priceless joys of good health and contentment.

J. K. Applewhite Co.

"Ten Rules For Living" Appropriate For Study During Christmas Season

Joe D. Unfred of New Home thinks the following message by the pastor of East Dallas Christian Church, recently read by J. W. Porter, president of Gifford-Hill Western, at a company sales meeting, is fitting at this Christmas time:

In this morning's sermon, we look at the Ten Commandments, noting particularly how they are all tied together by the relationship to the first commandment.

I have often wondered why

there should be ten commandments—and not seven or nine or twelve. Certainly, the idea that basic principles and rules which are meant to be comprehensive in any field have almost always been cast in terms of tens. It is common nowadays, if not always, to set forth "ten rules for happiness," "ten easy lessons in learning to play the piano," etc. Perhaps our modern arrangement of comprehensive and basic principles into tens is derived from the Biblical



Christmas Blessings

Wherever the spirit of Christmas remains, there we find that peace and brotherly love can never be forced from the hearts of men.

A joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year to all!

V. F. JONES GRAIN AND SEED CO.

Farm Facts

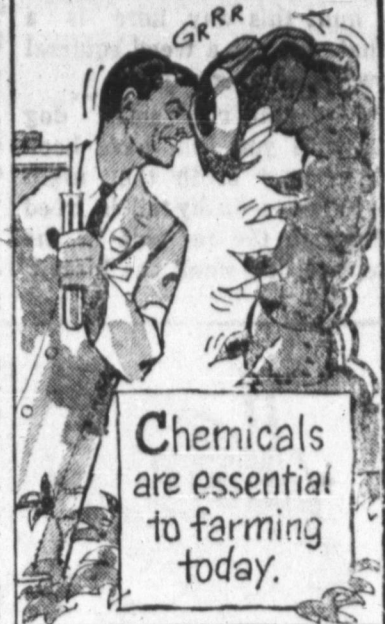
Some 20 years ago only about 50 basic farm chemicals were in use. Today there are about 200 basics available and perhaps as many as 50,000 formulations of them.

"Without the fruits of research put to work through the industrial machine," comments Director George L. Mehren of the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics, "production of broilers, turkeys, eggs, red meat, and dairy products could never have reached today's levels, simply because disease losses would have prevented it."

"Present methods of producing important truck crops, such as tomatoes and potatoes, would not be possible."

"Had not such pests as the Mediterranean and Mexican fruit flies been controlled by chemicals, our peaches, cherries, citrus, apples, and pears might now be luxuries."

"Modern methods of finishing livestock for market would not have developed and we would not have so abundant a supply of tasty as well



Chemicals are essential to farming today.

as nutritious meat as we now enjoy.

"Six major parasites of cattle, hogs, sheep, and poultry would add about \$100 million annually to the nation's food bill, if we did not have the drugs to control them."

Ten Commandments.

At any rate, I ran across the following in a church publication, and it seems appropriate to pass it on to you today. Written by Willard E. Givens, it is entitled "Ten Rules of Living."

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue: Always say less than you think.
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.
4. Be interested in others, interested in their pursuits, their welfare, their homes and their families. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as a person of importance.
5. Be careful. Keep the corner of your mouth turned up. Hide your pains, worries, and disappointments under a pleasant smile.
6. Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss, but don't argue. It is the mark of superior minds to disagree and yet be friendly.
7. Let your virtues, if you have

DANGERS OF PRUSSIC ACID

Prussic acid can reach a high level following the first frost of the year. Certain chemical changes take place in the plants that are wilted and the poison works quickly, killing a short time after the animal has eaten it. Don't allow animals to graze on wet pasture following a freeze and make certain silage is free from prussic acid on frosty mornings. Usually silage is free of the poison, but if in doubt, have it tested by a veterinarian.

any, speak for themselves and refuse to talk of another's vices. Discourage gossip. Make it a rule to say nothing of another unless it is something good.

8. Be careful of other's feelings. 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 so that nobody will believe them.

10. Don't be too anxious about getting your just dues. Do your work, be patient, keep your disposition sweet, forgive self, and you will be respected and rewarded.

Time of year to renew your subscriptions is here!

Evangelista Torricelli invented the barometer in 1643.

The Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas Friday, December 21, 1962

The first permanent iron works was built in Massachusetts in 1645.

John Milton used 8,000 different words in his poem, "Paradise Lost."



Christmas Blessings

... on you all! That's our sincere Yuletide wish.

Tahoka Texaco Service Station

EDWARDS JOLLY



Silent Night

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

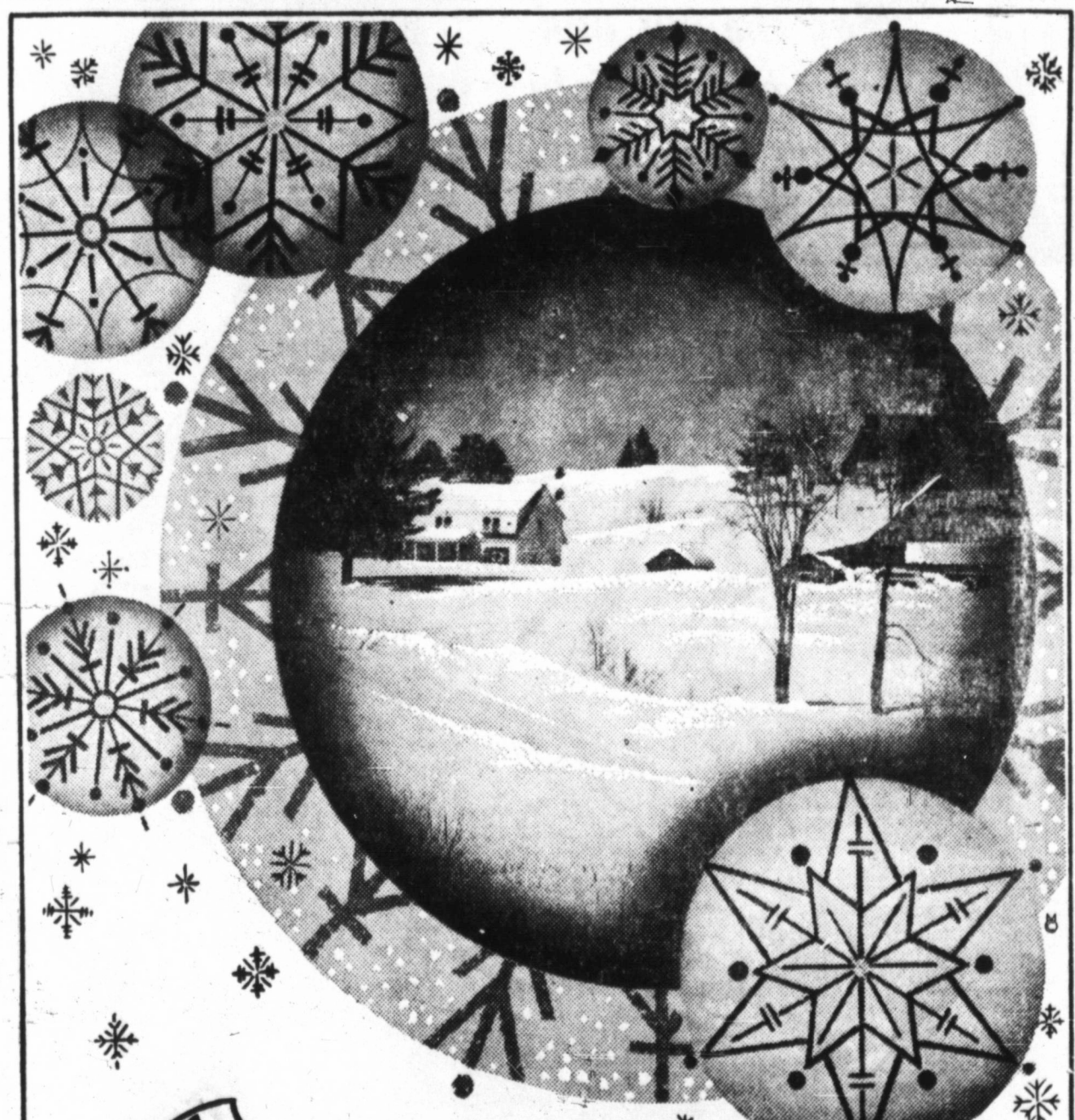
WOODS JEWELRY

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

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

SEASON'S BEST

Marshall-Brown



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.

WELLS CO-OP GIN
Ardis Pace



SEASON'S GREETINGS

In the spirit of this glad season, and with pride in the friendship of our customers, we offer our sincere best wishes and warm thanks.

LANKFORD'S



Joy...

at Christmastime

May the Star of Bethlehem beam its blessed light of love and peace on you and your loved ones... and through all the world, always.

White Auto Store
Charles Waurika

Alger Hiss, Back In News, Is Perjurer

Alger Hiss, the convicted perjurer, has been much in the news lately.

In order to understand these discussions, one must know that Alger Hiss lied about his having committed espionage against the United States by copying the State Department documents and turning them over to a spy ring.

The reason he was not indicted for espionage was that the statute of limitations of espionage had run out. The only case left for the grand jury was the perjury charge.

Hiss was sentenced to five years in the Lewisburg Penitentiary on two counts of perjury concerning his relationship with Jay Whitaker Chambers.

The Hiss story is especially interesting to agriculture because he was one of the New Deal lawyers working in the Department of Agriculture and had much to do with writing control laws.

—“Facts for You” from Texas Farm Bureau.

The United States gained the sovereignty of the canal strip at Panama by the Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty of November 18, 1903.

The Maldiv Islands are in the Indian Ocean.

Buy, build, live in Tahoka.

CHEERIO



The jolly man in the red suit is on his way... bringing to you all our "Merry Christmas!"

Paul Howell Garage

TRICKING A SQUIRREL

Many squirrel hunters in Texas use dogs to rout out their game. If you hunt this way, here is a trick that will get a treed squirrel to show itself every time.

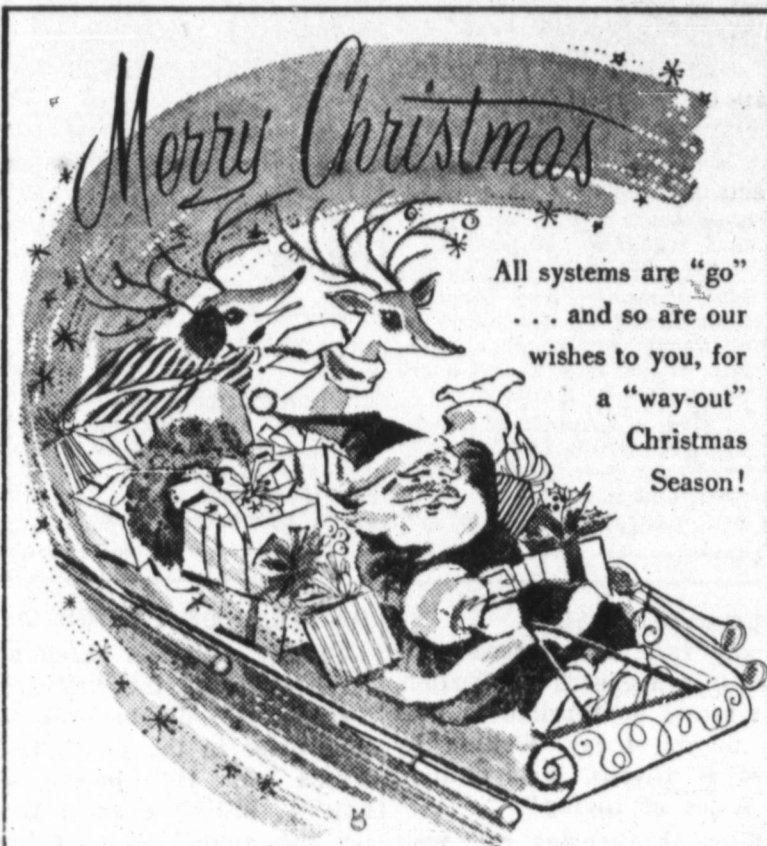
Carry a number of small dog biscuits with you that have been dipped in beef broth the night before. When a bushy-tail is treed and sticks to the far side of the tree, let the dog smell the biscuit,

then chunk it to the other side of the tree.

Dog will go after biscuit and squirrel will scamper around tree to where you can shoot it.

The first power-producing public utility was built in New York City in 1862.

In the year 2000, Easter Sunday will be on April 23.



Buck's Paint & Body Shop

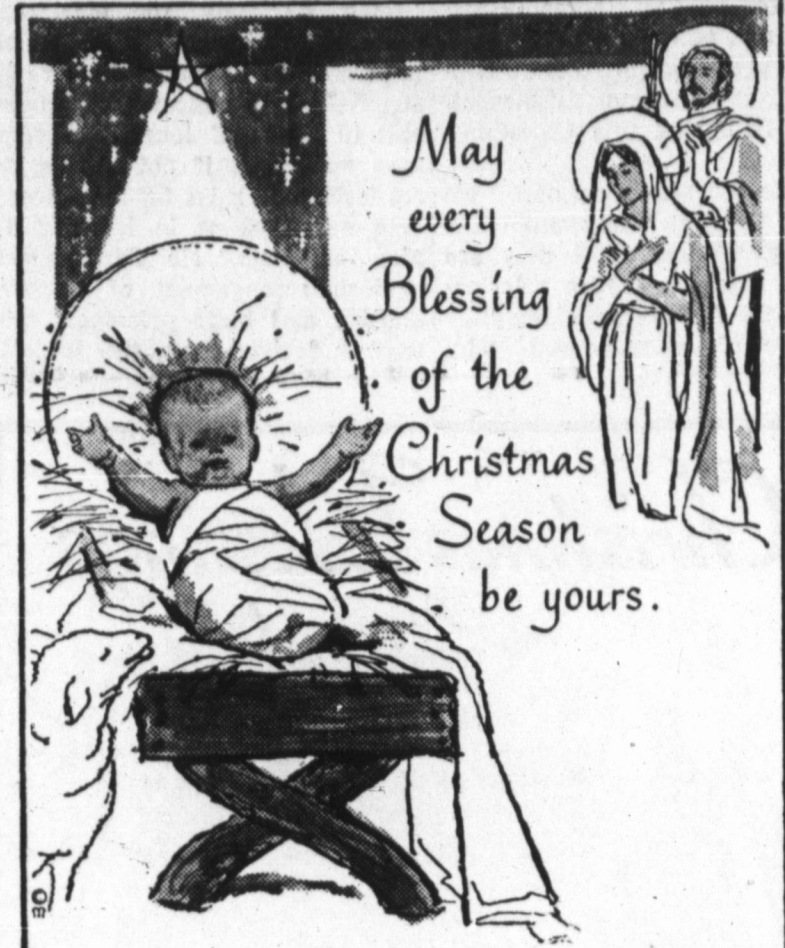
COLD WEATHER SHAVING

A hunter camping on a lease in very cold weather would do well to shave, or at least keep his whiskers trimmed close.

If he doesn't vapor it apt to

form frost on the bristles and freeze his face (even in Texas). Shave at night to avoid face chapping.

Every day is a safety day.



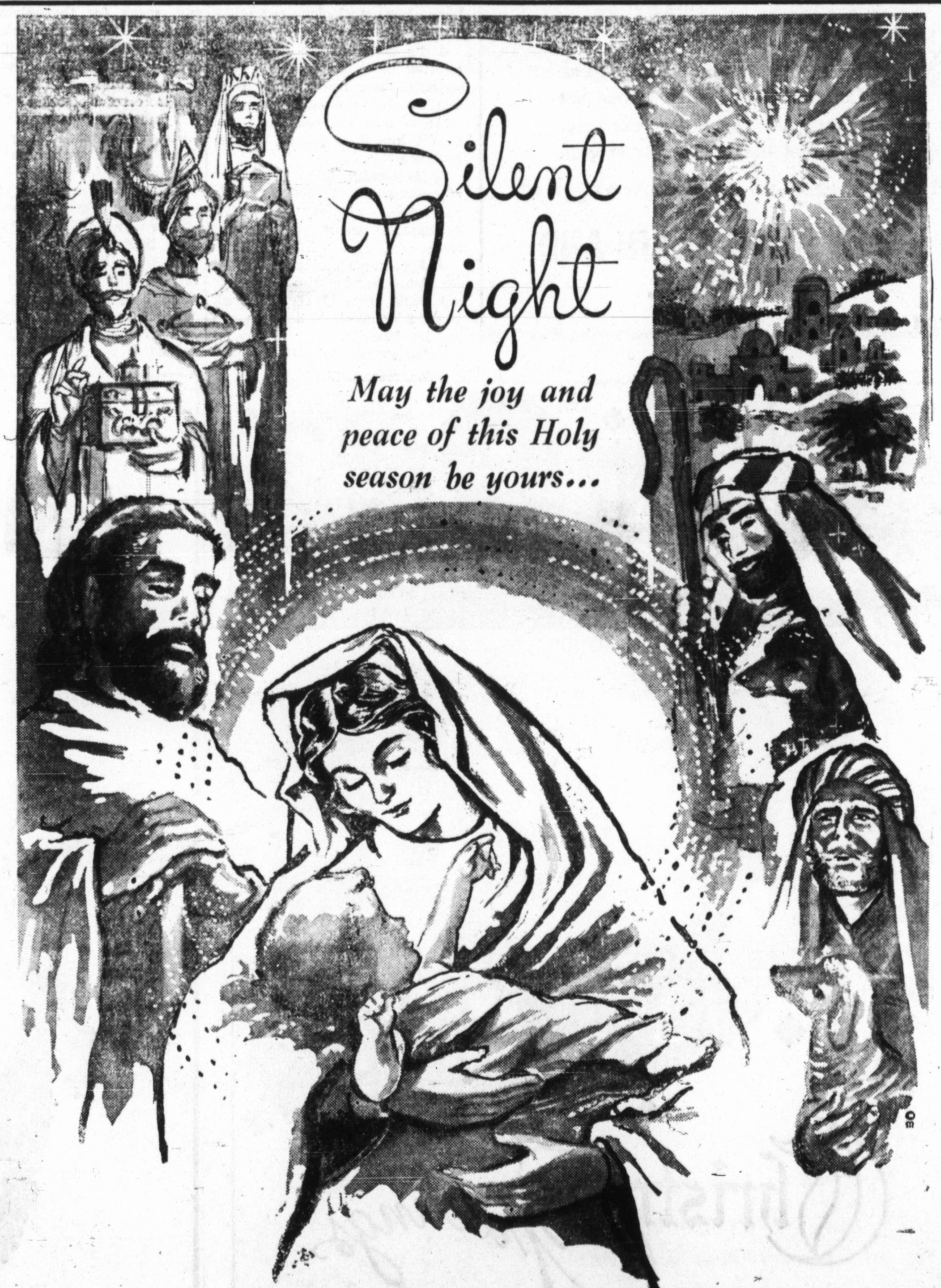
Adams Grocery and Market

Jack Jean



Bells and baubles, candlelight... folks so merry, spirits bright... rush and bustle, scheme and hustle... joys to make the Season right! Thanks for letting us serve you thru the year.

Dale's Beauty Salon
Dale Ollie



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COUNTY JUDGE

C. W. ROBERTS
COUNTY CLERK

NORVELL REDWINE
SHERIFF

C. A. CLEM
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

OLA REID
COUNTY TREASURER

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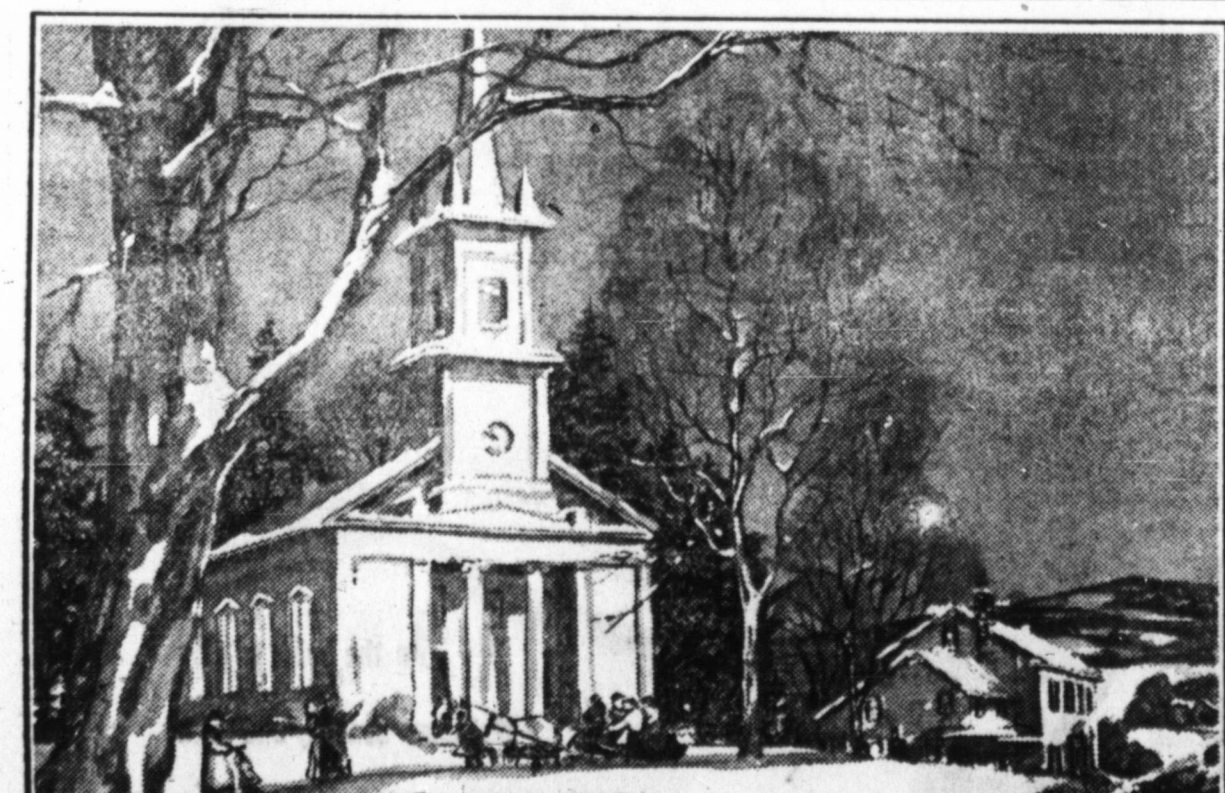
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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT



A Very Merry Christmas

We take this happy time of year to wish you all the joys of the Holiday Season, and to join all men of good will in a prayer for worldwide peace and understanding. May your Holidays be merry and bright!

White Funeral Home

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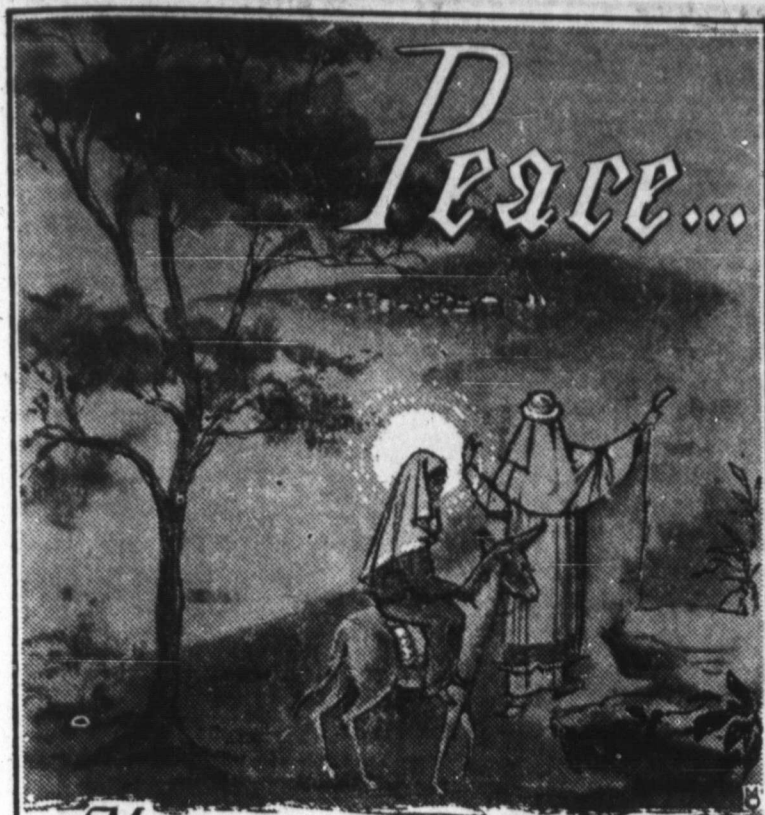
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May the Christmas spirit of Peace on Earth come to dwell in the hearts of all.

Robinson Ready to Wear



Bells ringing,
carol-singing tell
the joys of Christmas.

We wish you all
the best of a merry season,
with warm thanks for
your good will.

Dorothy's Beauty Service

Dorothy Eloise

Roadside Park Should Be Named For Munsell, New Home Man Declares

L. H. (Lit) Moore Sr. of New Home says he agrees 100 percent with a proposal made by The News recently to name the State Highway Department's roadside park north of town Munsell Park. Eugene Munsell, maintenance man here for the Texas Highway Department, is largely responsible for this being one of the most beautiful roadside parks in the entire state of Texas. Mr. Munsell, with a minimum of funds, has made the park a place of beauty that attracts many favorable comments not only from local people but also from tourists. In fact, over the years, many tourists have commented on the park and some have written either the Chamber of Commerce or The News complimenting the town on the park. Just a few months ago, the Chamber of Commerce secretary at Colorado City wrote that in all his travels he had never seen a nicer roadside park.

"There is no nicer fellow than Eugene Munsell," says Mr. Moore. "He is doing a great job, and I think we should start calling this Munsell Park."

Oscar L. Crain, district highway engineer of Lubbock, has informed The News that the Highway Department hopes to establish another roadside park near Munsell Park to serve northbound traffic if and when funds are available. This park will be on a plot of ground acquired from Reble Thomas, a mile to the south and east of the U. S. 87 four-lane highway, in the triangle which contains several acres of land.

FOREIGN AID AND TAXES DISCUSSED BY CONGRESSMAN

The U. S. News and World Report of Dec. 17 has an interview with Rep. Passman on "A Hard Look at Foreign Aid."

The Congressman states that in Bangkok, Thailand, a merchant told him if he earned \$100,000 net from his business he would have to pay \$12,000 income tax and exclaimed that this is robbery. The Congressman properly informed the merchant that in the United States if a businessman's earnings were \$100,000 in any one taxable year the government would take \$72,000 of it.

The Congressman also pointed out in his interview that a Hong Kong businessman making \$100,000 would pay only a \$3,000 income tax.

WATERPROOFING TRICK

Daubing leather boot with waterproofing dressing and rubbing it in with the fingers is a messy job to say the least.

You'll find it much easier to heat the dressing until it becomes thin, and then paint it on with an old brush.

The thinnner dressing also penetrates the leather better.

On July 18, 1938, Douglas Corrigan landed in Dublin on his "wrong way" flight.

TRACING FALLEN GAME

Much game is lost due to high weeds and other rough terrain.

To lessen this trouble, when you shoot a bird, squirrel, etc., mark a 2-foot line with your boot at once, pointing toward the spot where the game fell.

Do this each time you down your game and you won't have to go after each kill as it falls. You can finish your shooting, then pick up your game at leisure.

Martha Washington, wife of President George Washington, was previously married to Daniel Parke Curtis.

MORE DOLLARS BUY LESS

Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona reports that according to the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, the consumer price index jumped 0.6 percent of a point in the 30 day period of September to reach a level of 106.1 percent of the 1957-1958 average. The Senator concludes that the American dollars shrunk more in September than any other month in the past four years.

What this means to the average wage-earner and the housewife is that goods worth \$10.00 in 1958 now cost \$10.61 on the average. —Human Events.

In Caesar's time, the territory that is now Germany was inhabited by barbarous tribes that originally came from Central Asia.

The first major national labor organization in the USA was known as the Knights of Labor. A motorist is a person who, after seeing a wreck, drives carefully for several blocks.



Sincere goodwishes

for the Holiday Season to all our good friends! We've enjoyed serving you, and want to thank you heartily. Wishing you all good health, good cheer and every happiness the Holiday can bring!

Borden Davis

Hardware Furniture



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



WARM WISHES for Christmas

We want to take this opportunity to thank you, our good friends, for thinking of us through the year, and to wish you and your families every joy of the Christmas Season.

McCord Motor Co.

McCord Butane and Oil



A PRAYER for Christmas

As the curtain begins to draw across the old year, we pray that the spirit of Christmas be kept in the hearts of men not only this one day... but every day. For with Christmas in our hearts nothing in life could ever quench the joy or dim the light of our peace.

Producer's Co-op Gin

W. E. Dubree, Manager

Grassland

Salah Williams Is In Rest Home

a Lubbock hospital on November 10, but recovered sufficiently to go to the rest home recently. Mrs. Williams says he is doing only "fairly well."

S. L. (Salah) Williams, prominent Lynn county farmer of the Lakeview community, has been a patient in Sloan's Rest Home in Lubbock the past three weeks. Mr. Williams, who suffered a stroke several years ago, entered B. & O.

Ralls Ladies Visit At Boys Ranch

(Ralls Banner)
Three members of the Ralls Study Club visited the South Plains Boys' Ranch, near Tahoka, December 11. They delivered gifts the club had given, as a project of the Caprock District of T.F.W.C.

Gift boxes included sheets, blankets, towels, new and used boys' clothing, and money. Total contributions were approximately \$156.00.

Making the trip were Mrs. C. L. Cottrell, Ralls Study Club president; Mrs. C. E. Sanders, public affairs chairman; and Mrs. R. H. Huddleston, projects chairman.

The Benedictine Order was founded by Monte Cassino in the year A. D. 529.

The Cape of Cairo Railroad was completed in 1918.

Bulldogs Win Two From Crosbyton

Tahoka Bulldogs took two games from the Crosbyton Chiefs here Friday night, the varsity squad scoring its highest total points of the season in winning 70-60, and the "B" team winning 45-42 in an overtime period.

The Bulldogs took an early 20-13 lead in the first quarter and controlled the game, leading 35-23 at half-time and 47-39 at the end of the third.

Showing more scoring power than ever before this year, the Bulldogs were "hot" from the starting seconds. Billy Clinton poured in 24 points and Craig Leslie was right behind with 22, in a scoring combination hard to beat. Allen Cox added nine more points for the winners. High for the Chiefs were Sursa with 15 and Roberts with 13.

The "B" game was a thriller, the Bulldogs coming from behind nine points after trailing all the last three quarters, to tie up the game 41-41 in the fading seconds. Crosbyton led 10-6 at the end of the first quarter, 22-18 at half-time, and seemed to have the game wrapped up at the end of the third 35-26, and at one time in the fourth Tahoka was 12 points behind.

However, Coach Milt Fitts' "B" team was not about to quit, scoring 15 points in the final quarter while Crosbyton scored six.

In the overtime, Tahoka got two free shots and Crosbyton one to put the locals in front 43-42. A field goal cinched the game for Tahoka. Stanley Renfro scored 16 points and Terry Harvick nine for the Chiefs.

Fernando Magellan, Portuguese navigator, discovered the Philippines on March 16, 1521.



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

CHANCY & SON
Humble Service Station



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

Renfro Conoco Service Station
HERMAN RUBY



Best wishes to you and yours... above all, have a Very Merry Christmas!

Ayer-Way Cleaners



And a world of joy to you and yours.

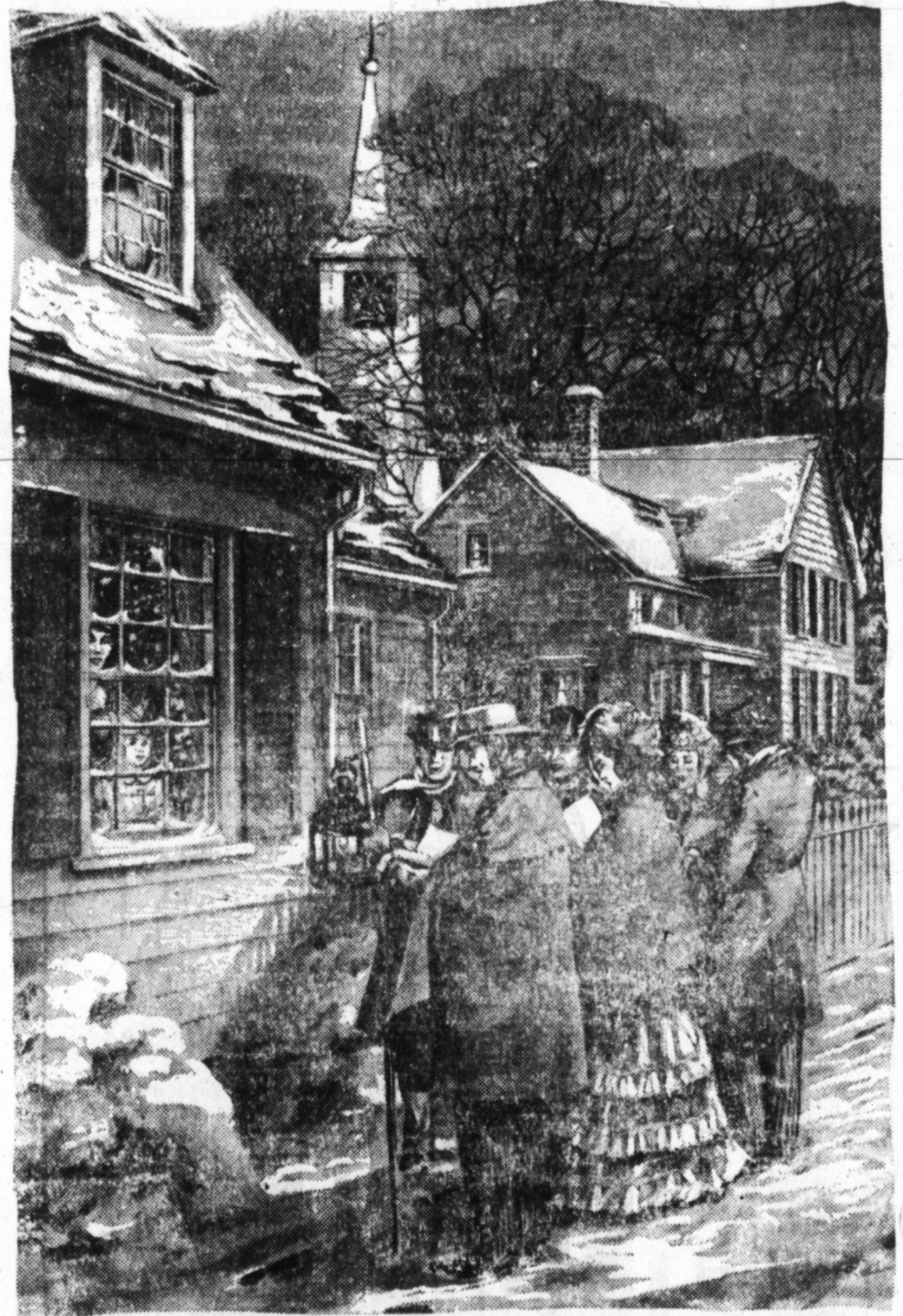
George Glenn Barber Shop



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Again, at this happiest of all seasons, may we extend our heartiest wishes to you all... hoping that every joy and delight of the Yuletide will be yours to enjoy to the fullest. Merry Christmas!

Fenton Bros. Gin

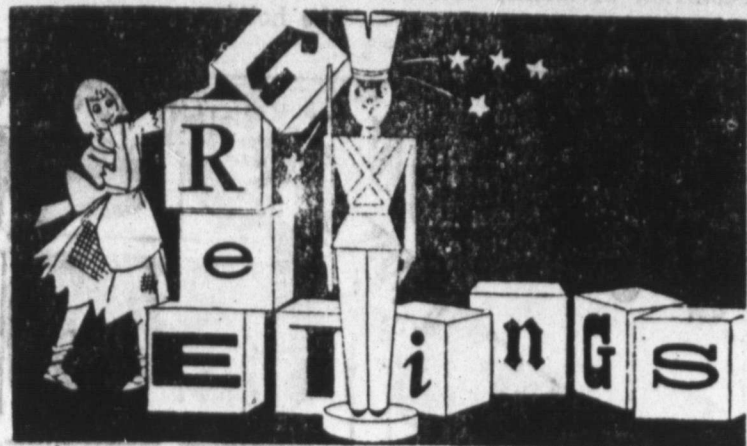


Wishing you all the festive pleasures and merry companionship of the holiday season. It's wonderful to serve our many friends... and we thank you heartily for your thoughtful consideration and patronage.

Wynne Collier, Druggist

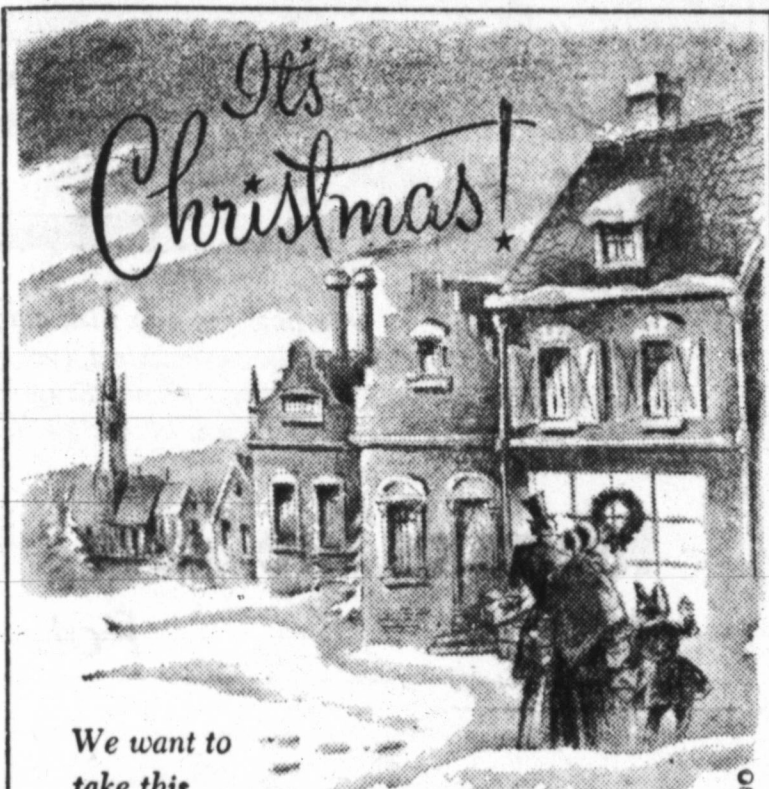
Historians tell us about the past and economists tell us about the future. Thus only the present is confusing.—Priest River, Idaho, Times.

Drinking drivers are involved in more than half of the fatal Christmastime accidents. During the balance of the year, they are involved in one out of three.



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



We want to take this opportunity to wish you cheer... and to thank you for letting us serve you.

Akin Grocery and Market
EDD and AUDREY

Tahoka Bulldogs Selected To Play In Caprock Tournament At Lubbock

Tahoka will play Dimmitt at 4:00 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 27, in the Bulldogs' first game of the Caprock Holiday Basketball tournament to be held in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum for eight Class A and Class AA teams and for eight Class AAA and Class AAAAA teams.

The Tahoka-Dimmitt winner will play the winner of the Abernathy-Floydada game at 2:30 p. m. Friday, and losers will play at 12:00 noon Saturday.

Other teams playing in the Class A-Class AA bracket will be McAdoo and O'Donnell, who play at 5:30 p. m. Thursday, and Denver City and Lockney, playing at 7:00 p. m. Thursday. The Abernathy-Floydada tilt will begin at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday.

In the Class AAA-AAAA bracket will be Lubbock High and Midland playing at 8:30 Wednesday; Vernon and Seminole at 5:00 p. m. Wednesday; San Angelo and Lamesa, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday; Monterey and Snyder, 10:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Trophies for the championship and runner-up, as well as consolation championship, will be given in each bracket and finals will be played beginning at 3:00 p. m. Saturday in the consolation division, and tournament finals at 8:00 p. m. Saturday.

In addition, individual trophies will be given those named to the all-tournament teams, and trophies for the outstanding player of each bracket.

This is the fourth annual tournament for South Plains area high schools sponsored by the Caprock American Business Club of Lubbock.

COTTON BATTING RESTORED

A new process has been developed that may restore cotton batting to popular use for padding. The treatment, the application of a latex compound, prevents lumping and unevenness of the cotton product when made into upholstered furniture, mattresses and seating material for automobiles and airplanes. The new padding is not commercially available yet, but manufacturers are making extensive tests and evaluations.

Hospital Staff At Christmas Party

Employees of Tahoka Hospital, their husbands and "dates," attended a Christmas party Wednesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White.

Dinner was served to 27 persons attending and following the meal gifts were exchanged.

In addition to the employees annual party, the doctors also entertain the employees with a Christmas party each year.

Holiday time is danger time for walkers, too. One out of four Christmas accidents involve pedestrians. Forty percent occur between 4:00 p. m. and midnight Christmas Eve, and nearly 75 percent during the first 30 hours of the holiday.

Nowadays, some wives think they are good cooks if they serve a meal they have thawed out all by themselves.

Have News? Phone 998-4888.

WELL FERTILIZED

Feeling ill one night a man went into the bathroom for an aspirin. In the dark he picked up a familiar feeling bottle and helped himself to two of the pills inside. The next morning his wife came to breakfast excitedly and said: "Did you take some pills last night?"

"Yes," said the husband. "Well," said the wife unhappily, "those pills were for my sweet peas."

Choking sporadically, the man dashed to his doctor. After hearing his story and making a brief examination the doctor said: "There's nothing to worry about; you've merely taken the equivalent of 12,000 bushels of sheep fertilizer!" —Wendell Tooley in Lamb County Leader.

Three out of four fatal Christmas accidents involve driving too fast for conditions or in excess of a stated speed limit. Normal average is 35 percent. Most fixed object collisions, nearly all non-collision accidents and most collisions with other vehicles involve excess speed.

The Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910.

COCKROACHES

The USDA has isolated a natural attractant from the female American cockroach. They see the discovery as a possible means of controlling the pests by using it in combination with insecticides and chemical sterilizing agents. But due to the small amount obtainable from each roach the natural extract does not appear to

be economical for commercial use. However, chemists are working on the development of a low cost synthetic.

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was admitted as a federation Dec. 30, 1922.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower was born in Denison, Texas.

Sincere Good Wishes



We wish everyone a holiday filled with joy and pleasure.

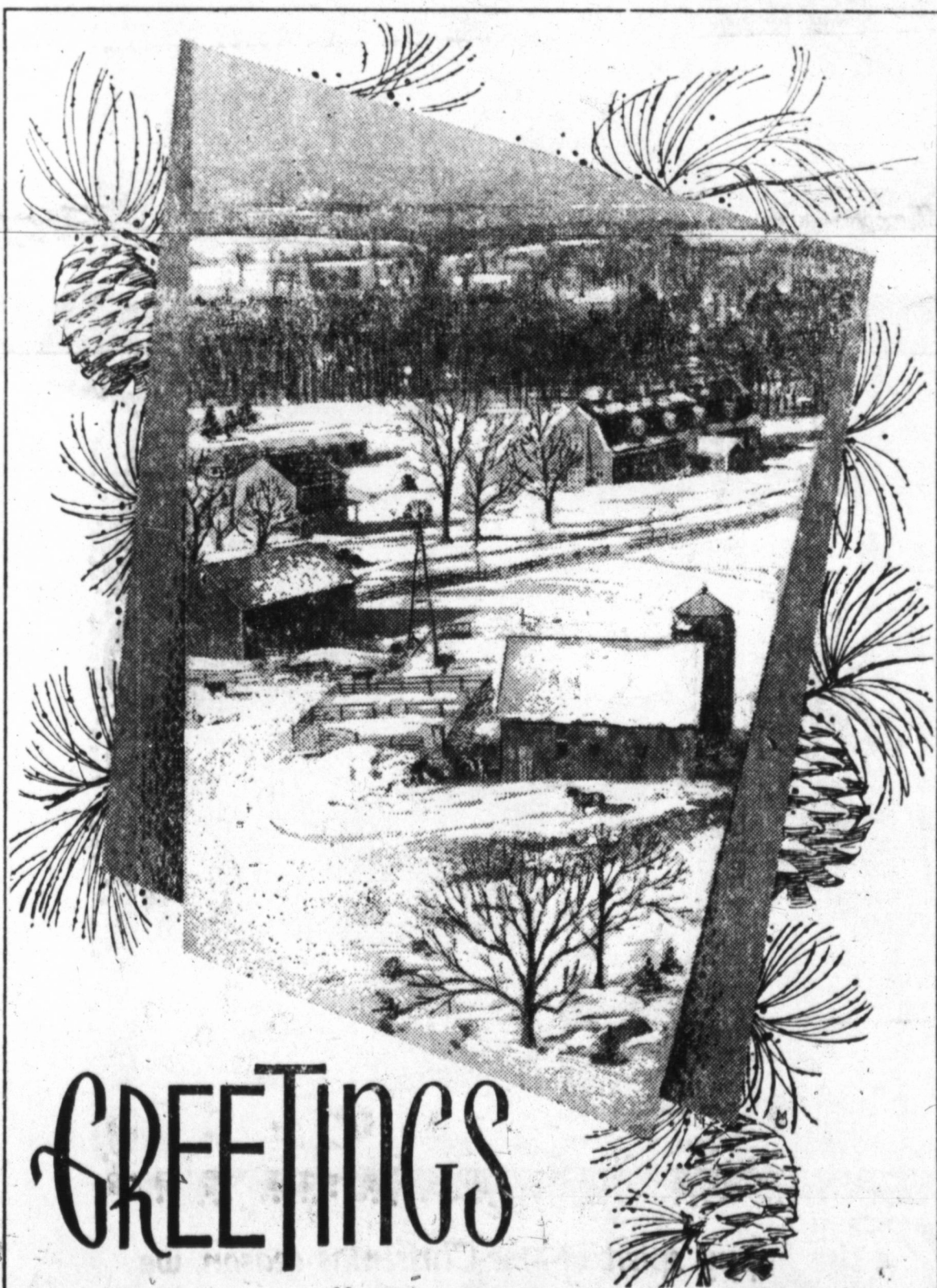
Lonnie's Drive-In



Wishing you all the joys of the Christmas Season, and sending you our sincerest thanks for allowing us the privilege of serving you.

Quality Cleaners

GLENDIA AND IRVIN DUNAGAN



GREETINGS

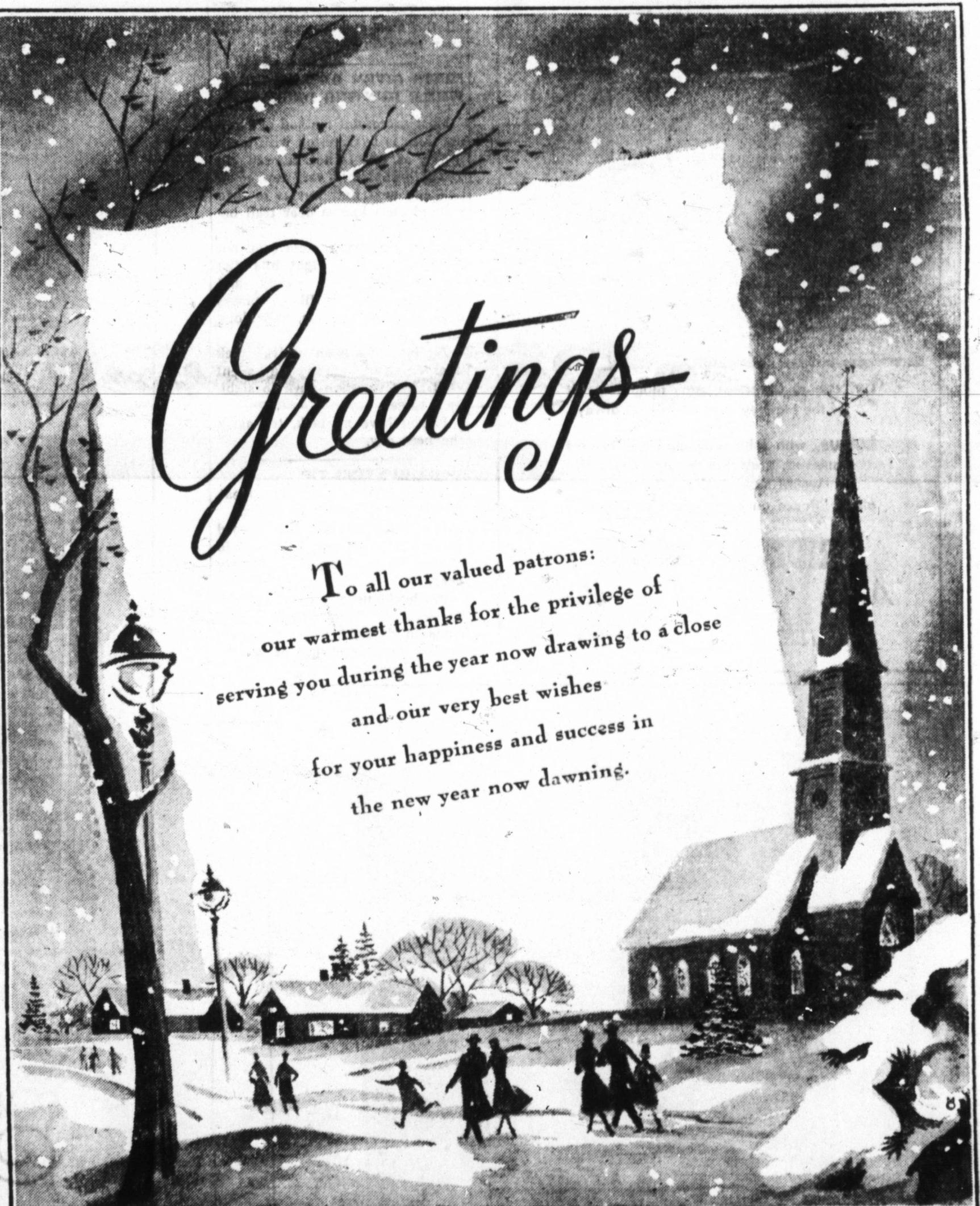
Holiday time is here once again, and we take this happy occasion to wish every joy of the season to our good friends. It's always a pleasure to serve you, and we thank you!

New Home Co-op Gin

Bobby Carroll, Manager

Lakeview

New Home



Greetings

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

R. W. FENTON JR. INSURANCE AGENCY

Peggy Elliott, Manager

87 Rural Car Crashes In Lynn County During First Eleven Months of 1962

The Highway Patrol investigated nine rural accidents in Lynn county during the month of November, according to Sgt. A. E. Roberts, Patrol supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for three persons injured and an estimated property damage totaling \$3,361.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for Lynn county from January through November of 1962

shows a total of 87 crashes. As a result of these crashes, there were three persons killed and 22 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$39,621.00.

Traffic wise, December is traditionally the most dangerous month of the year. Just what makes it so dangerous? It is the time of goodwill, cheer and celebration. Why should it be so dangerous?

The Sergeant stated there can be many reasons for this. The month of December has fewer hours of daylight than any other month. We usually have some bad weather. People insist on celebrating the holidays with intoxicating beverages. Many are preoccupied with holiday activities and do not apply their full attention to their driving and walking. There will be some traveling at excess speed to reach their destination. Others will be fatigued because of not stopping for rest along the way.

"Facing the prospect of 92 traffic deaths during the holidays, our patrolmen will be working overtime hours, and they will remain especially alert for those serious law violations which are responsible for most fatal accidents—such as excessive speed and driving while drinking," he said.

"In other words, we will be doing everything within our power to prove the statistics, which are so often right, are wrong for the holiday season. And we trust that holiday motorists will help by heeding the traffic laws and rules of safety."

Merry Christmas Recipe For A

Take a crisp cold of a December night, add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tinkles. Into a generous heart, mix the wonder of a little girl, the sparkle of a young boy's glance, the love of parents, and set gently before the chimney side. Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's hooves, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir. Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men. It will be almost ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feeling. Bedeck with the light of a star set in the East, garnish with shining balls of gold, silver and red. Serve to the tune of an ancient carol in the middle of the family table. This recipe is sufficient for all the men and women you will ever meet.—Cheer.

HINTS GIVEN ON SUCCESS WHILE HUNTING DEER

Most successful method of hunting deer is by running with dogs. But, as this is not allowed in Texas, except in a very few counties, the next best way is to take a stand on a known deer trail before daylight.

Stand there motionless (and not smoking) until sunlight hits the tree trunks. Then, slowly and quietly creep the likely places such as bogs, thickets, and along stream beds.

As late afternoon arrives pick another stand and resume silent vigil until it is too dark to sight in a target.

If you have no luck, try again the next day.

DEER HUNTING TIP

Some hunters seek deer meat. Others hunt for trophy heads. Sportsmen looking for record racks of antlers would do well to wait until the season is nearly over.

Big bucks usually court in colder weather. They move around more in daylight then and are bolder. So your chance of getting one is much greater.

RURAL DEATH RATE IS AFFECTED BY MOVE FROM CITY TO FARM

The death rate is higher than the birth rate in some rural areas of the U. S. areas that are extreme examples of the results of the general exodus from farm to city, reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Sixty per cent of the 2,400 primarily rural counties in 1950 lost population in the ensuing decade and only 15 percent absorbed natural population increases and attracted migrants as well.

Nell Gwynne was an orange seller.

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING

We Texans are so used to warm weather that when dressing for a winter hunting trip we either overdo it or under do it. Then we spend the rest of the day roasting or freezing.

Try to remember when selecting hunting clothes, that space is very important. It gives more warmth with less weight.

Two pairs of middle-weight woolen socks will keep your feet warmer than will one pair of heavy woolies. Two light-weight wool shirts will do better than one heavy garment, etc.

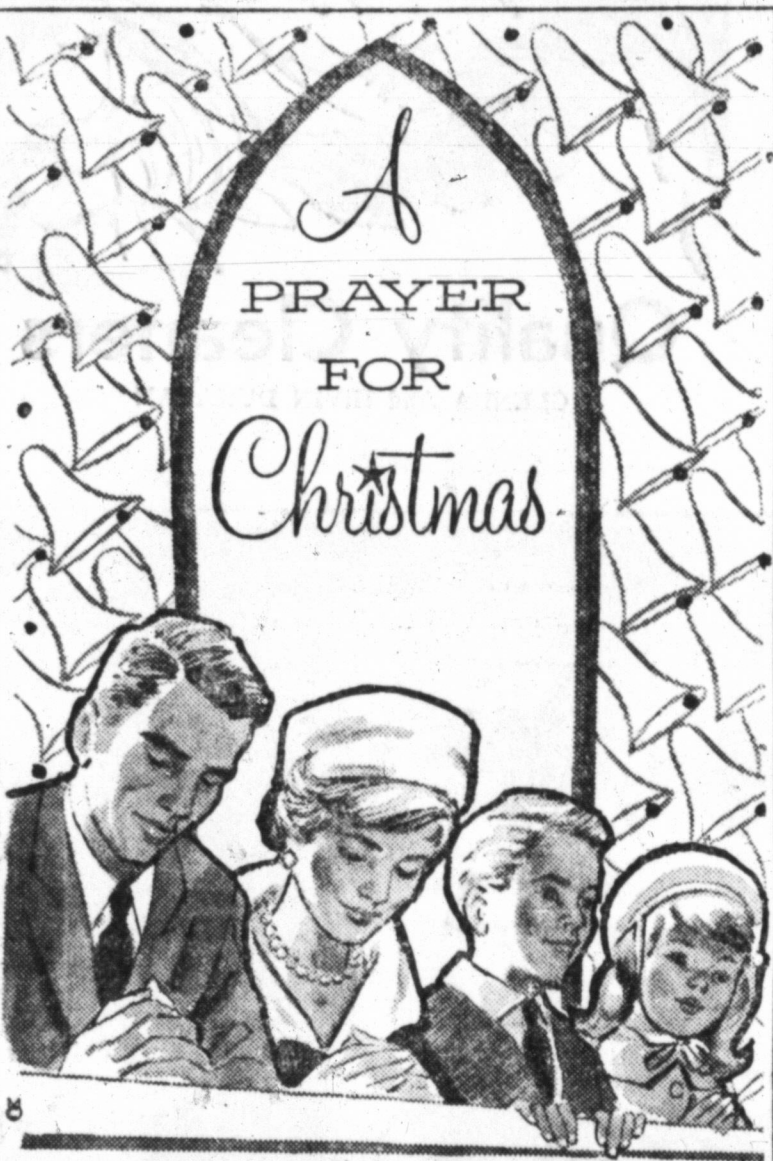
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Most common accident is the two car collision. It accounts for nearly one-third of all holiday accidents, more than one-third of the fatalities. Next in rank are non-collision accidents, and fixed object collisions.

Fatal accidents occur early in the holiday period. During the last six hours of Christmas Eve, the hourly rate for fatal accidents is approximately five times greater than it is for the remainder of the holiday.



Lois Beauty Shop



A PRAYER FOR Christmas

Let us, at Christmas, pray that the spirit of the Nativity may be with us always.

Let us, with faith reaffirmed and resolve renewed, pray that we may live as He would have us live, ever seeking to attain "Peace on earth, good will to all."

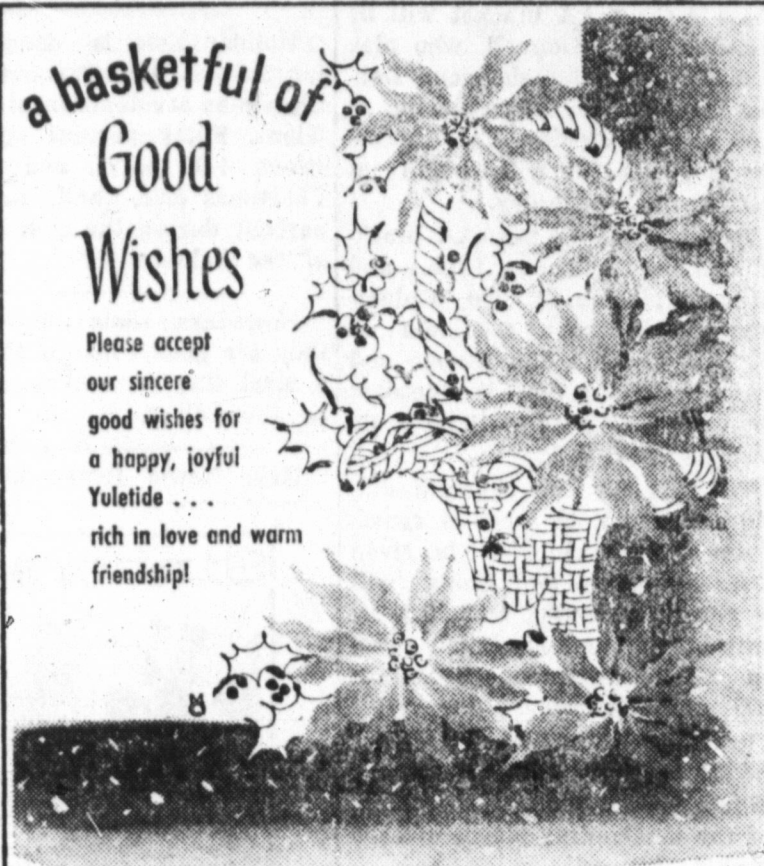
RIDDLE GARAGE
A. D. June Reno Glen



Christmas Greetings

The Christmas candle reflects the bright spirit in which we send you our best wishes for a Season Filled with Joy and Happiness

John Witt Butane Gas Co.



a basketful of Good Wishes

Please accept our sincere good wishes for a happy, joyful Yuletide... rich in love and warm friendship!

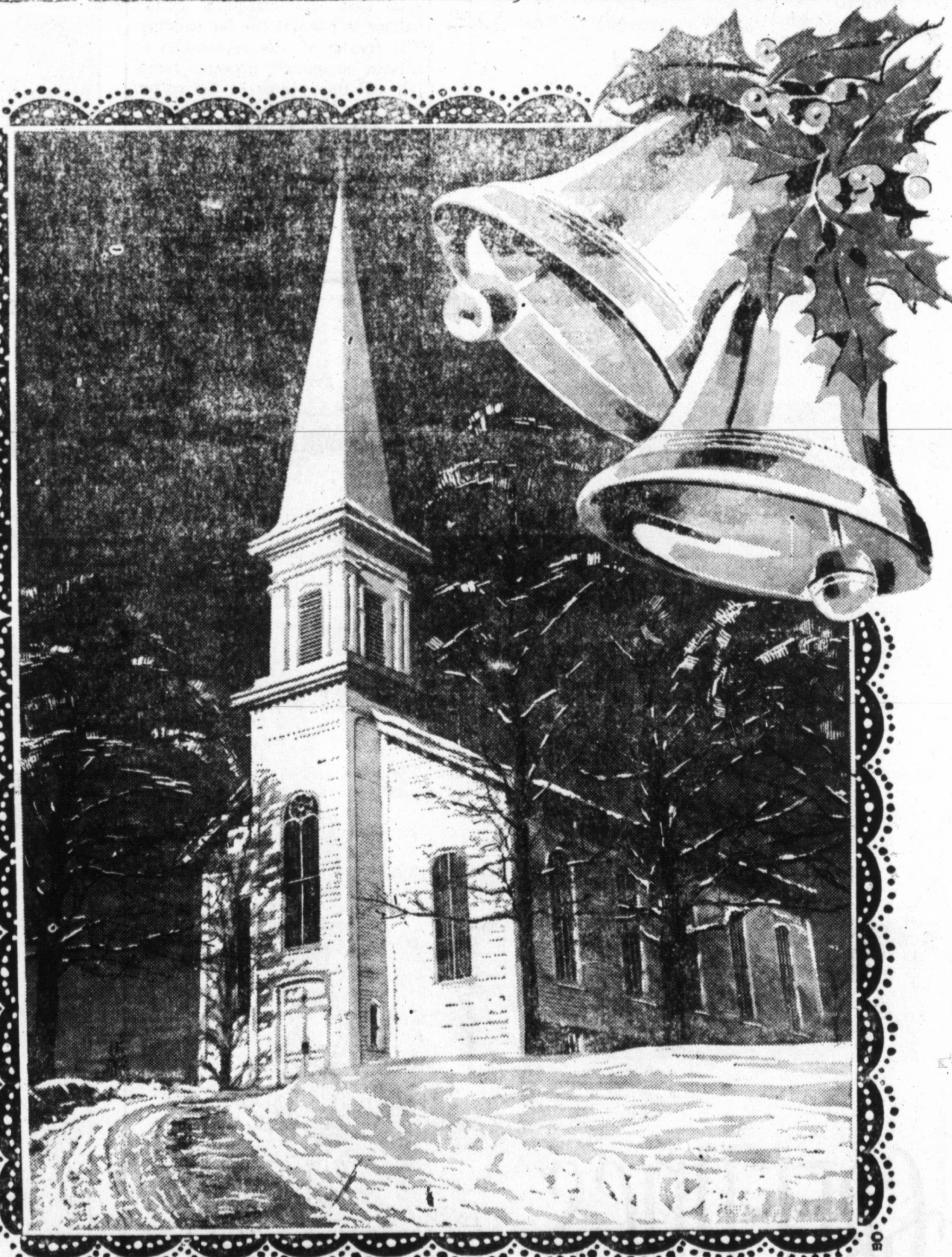
The House of Flowers
Nita - Jo Bob



Greetings

It's time again to wish our good friends all the enchantment, every excitement and wonder that the Christmas Season can bring... and to express our sincere appreciation!

Reynolds Tire Store
Milton Pat



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

Shiplely Motor Co.

Ruby

Fred

223 Attend Annual Lyntegar Party

A total of 223 employees, directors, attorneys, and their families of Lyntegar REA Cooperative attended a Christmas party Friday night in the school cafeteria when turkey and ham dinner was served and service awards presented.

Mrs. Frank Greathouse was in charge of the meal and was assisted by the lunchroom women. Fun gifts were given those attending and then everyone exchanged gifts.

W. H. Moore of Dawson county, vice president of the board of di-

rectors, and Garland Pennington, manager, presented awards to the following:

Fifteen-year pin: O. R. (Pug) Parker.

Five-year pins: Travis Inman, Gary Watson, Ernest (Mickey) Bertreaux, Ted Kuwaski, and Lyndel Wood.

Three-year pins: David Cooley and C. R. Carpenter of the Sundown office; and Harold Rowe, Alva Hayes, Lindel Bell, James Gage, Wanda Anderson, Binie White, Sue Inman, and John Ed

SECTION 4

The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS "Heart of the South Plains" FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1962

Tahoka Girls Win Consolation Finals At Abernathy Tournament Saturday

Tahoka basketball girls won the consolation title Saturday afternoon in the Abernathy tournament, and Carolyn Howard defeated Gail Nicholas of Olton in the free throw contest by hitting 21 out of 25 baskets.

Abernathy boys won their own tournament, defeating Slaton 69-42, but Olton knocked out the host girls to win 54-49.

The local team defeated Cotton Center 49-44 to win the consolation division and a trophy, which was proclaimed by tournament officials as an upset. Tahoka took a 17-14 first quarter margin and advanced to a 31-22 halftime lead. Third period score stood at 41-32. After enjoying a nine point margin for Tahoka, Cotton Center narrowed the final score to five before the game ended.

Carolyn Howard scored a whopping 31 points and Louella Tomlinson made 11. Debbie Moring made 17 and Patsy Nutt 15 for the losers.

Mike Burgamy of Frenship won the boys' free throw contest by hitting 23 out of 25 baskets.

Selected on the girls all-tournament team were Gail Nicholas of Olton, Martha Struve of Abernathy, Margie Eubanks of Idalou,

all forwards; and guards Sharon Drager of Tahoka, Deana Farrar of Olton, and Peggy Davis of Abernathy.

Miss Howard gained the finals of the free throw contest by hitting the same number of baskets in the preliminaries, 21 out of 25. The contest was conducted with two girls from each team entered in the tournament in the first round. The two top shooters then entered the finals.

Tahoka gained the consolation finals by defeating Frenship 40-33 in the second round on Friday after trailing the first half 22-20.

Louella Tomlinson scored 24 points and Miss Howard 12, while Charlotte Snowden made 16 for the losers.

In the first round of play on Thursday, Slaton edged out Tahoka 38-36. Tahoka led 6-5 at the end of the first, and the score was tied 15-15 at the half. Tahoka again took the lead in the third quarter 26-23 before falling behind in the last few seconds to lose by two points. Miss Tomlinson scored 18 points and Miss Howard 11 in the game, while two Slaton players made 17, Glenda Bownds and Marilyn McSween.

L.T. LAMAR BAKER HOME Russell Reid. Lt. Baker served Lt. Lamar Baker is home with two years on the USS F. D. Roosevelt his wife, Sandra, and their baby, velvet Carrier.

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's Upholstery

Jewell

Hollis



Holy Night

May the wonder and joy of the night He was born be with us all at Christmas.

Tahoka Drug

Drapers Expecting Christmas Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Draper expect most of their family home for Christmas.

The include the Bill Drapers of Lubbock, James Pettys of Harrison, Ark., and families of Bland, Robert and John, all of Tahoka. Mrs. Bland Draper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crownover of Shreveport, La., are also expected to be in Tahoka.

Redwine.

Three-year pins for directors: Bob Alexander of Hockley county and Roger Blakney of Wilson.

Following the dinner, the group played games and were served refreshments in the assembly room at Lyntegar.

A Merry Christmas

May you enjoy warmth and cheer, friendships dear... and every joy of the holiday season!

Billie's Beauty Shop
Billie Parker



MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH HAPPINESS THIS Christmas Season

The Mitchell Williams



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!

COTTONSEED DELINTERS INC.

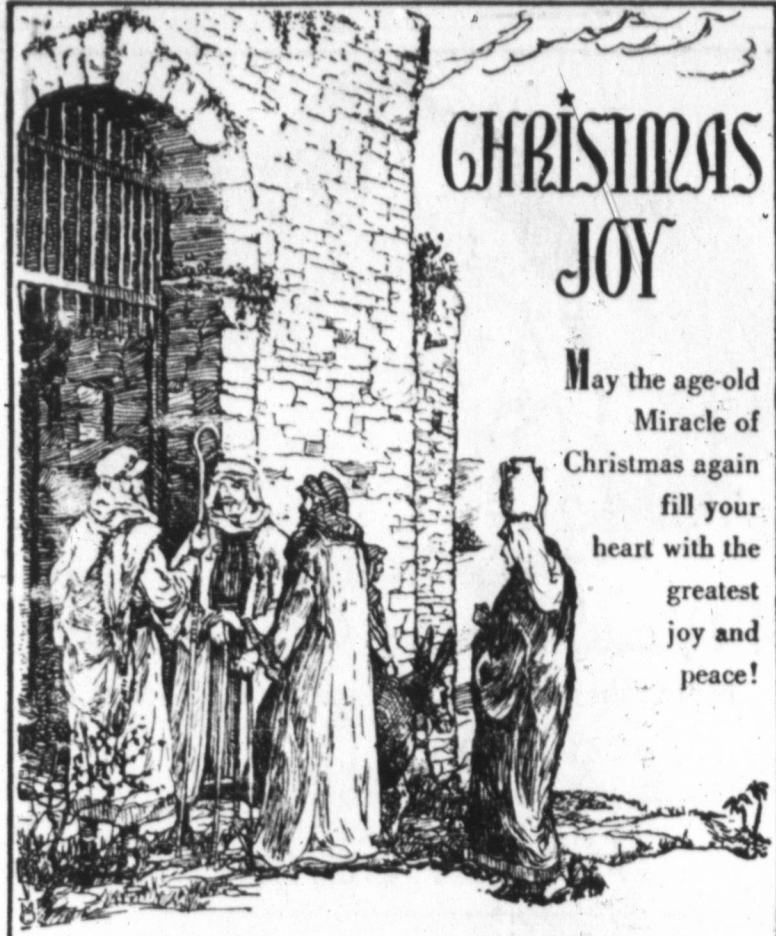
In East Tahoka on Post Hwy.

Phone 998-4115

Best Wishes to You

Once again holiday bells ring out, the air fills with the fragrance of holly and poinsettia and everybody dreams about an old-fashioned white Christmas. As you trim the tree and stuff stockings, we extend best wishes for the merriest Christmas ever!

FARMER'S CO-OP GIN No. 1
of Tahoka
C. W. Stevens, Manager



CHRISTMAS JOY

May the age-old Miracle of Christmas again fill your heart with the greatest joy and peace!

Calloway Huffaker

Hello and Merry Christmas



Martha's Beauty Shop



We're wishing all of you every joy of the Holiday Season. May your days be merry and bright... serving you has made ours a delight!

Star-Lite Drive-In

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wells



BEST Wishes

... for a Happy Holiday Season, and a special "thank you" to

our many good friends. Hope we continue to serve you!

TAHOKA CAFE

Mae and W. H. Norman

Grandpa Wouldn't Know New Ideas In Cotton Farming

Grandpa and his long-eared mule probably would shake their heads in disbelief if they could hear some of the new-fangled ways of growing cotton which will be discussed at a conference in Dallas January 10-11.

The occasion will be the 1963 Beltwide Cotton Production-Mechanization Conference sponsored by the National Cotton Council and other groups. Some 800 persons are expected from across the Belt and the nation.

From leading authorities, grandpa would hear such things as:

How a Mississippi farmer has formed hi land for better moisture control, timing of operations, plant growth, and weed and insect control.

New approaches to fighting the boll weevil, including poisoning the pest just before he goes into hibernation for the winter and sterilizing males to reduce the number of offspring.

Importance of row and bed shapes in mechanized cotton production.

Latest methods and equipment for controlling weeds with chemicals and flame.

Ways to get the best possible yields with the least amount of water.

New fertilizers which are being investigated by various groups.

An evaluation of the use of moistening agents on the spindles of mechanical pickers.

How research is investigating the possibility of putting an electrical charge on insecticide particles so more of them will stick to the leaves of cotton plants.

GRASSROOTS

By BILL GRIFFIN
County Agent

An ample supply of tree seedlings is available from the Texas Forest Service for planting this winter. Pine seedling shipments will begin about December 18th from the Indian Mound Nursery near Alto. Windbreaks will be shipped beginning about mid-February.

Bill Smith, extension forester at Texas A&M College, reports that orders for the trees are being taken now. However, he states that seedling will not be sold for ornamental or landscaping purposes. Persons interested in setting out trees for forestation or windbreak purposes should place their orders right away.

Pin applications are available from county agents, soil conservation districts, ASCS offices, or district offices of the Texas Forest Service. Forms for ordering windbreaks are available from your local county agent and some soil conservation district offices. Either of the forms may be secured by writing to the Director, Texas Forest Service, College Station, or the Indian Mound Nursery, P. O. Box 337, Alto.

Pine seedlings for forestation and windbreak plantings are produced by the Texas Forest Service at their Alto nursery. Some 15 tree species for windbreak purposes are available to Texans.

Trees planted during the winter months have the best survival and growth rates.

The English Crown Jewels can be seen in the Jewel House at the Tower of London.

Madame Tussaud's in London contains wax figures of most world personalities.

Cotton And Grass Fires Are Reported

A fire Monday night of last week destroyed 35 bales of ginned

and baled cotton at Tahoka Co-op Gin, but 15 or 16 bales were saved, according to gin officials.

The bales were stacked east of the gin behind a next-door cafe.

How the first started is unknown: seven miles south of Tahoka on

On Sunday a grass fire was the O'Donnell highway.

stopped by Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department which did little dam-

age at the Fred McGinty farm between Baltimore and Ohio. First steam railroad was in 1830

GREETINGS

... and best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season to our many loyal friends and patrons. We extend our heartfelt thanks and warmest wishes to all of you.

Charles McClellan's Super 66 Peggy



A Very Joyous Christmas

Across the years, the blessed Nativity renews in our hearts the message of spiritual joy and peace. We extend to you and your loved ones our sincerest wishes that you may experience to the fullest the wonders of this Holy Season.

CARMACK GIN

REUNION OF HOWARD FAMILY HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson will be hosts to a family dinner here Sunday of the Howard family.

Many members of the family, which include 12 brothers and sisters, their children and families, are expected to attend.

GUN RUST REMOVER

Here's a tip on rust spot removing: Rust spots on that gun can be safely treated by rubbing the spots gently with a soft cloth and every fine valve grinding compound. This, it is claimed, will not injure the bluing.

The speed that thrills, kills

Society & Club News

Floyd Family In Reunion Sunday

Members of the Floyd family met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bonham for a Christmas dinner and reunion.

Ben Floyd of El Segundo, Calif., arrived on Saturday by plane for the event, and others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Floyd of Lubbock and both their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery and daughter of Knox City and Mrs. Jimmy Williams and son of Big Lake, Steve Slover of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jolly and son of Phillips, Mrs. Tom Garrard, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Thomas of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Slover of Tahoka. Also visiting with the group were Mr. and Mrs. John Slover and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Hill, all of Tahoka.

Home Pilgrimage Is Held Sunday

Between 75 and 100 people attended the Christmas pilgrimage sponsored by the Tahoka Garden Club Sunday night following the Christmas cantata.

Five new homes were opened this year for the event including those of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shipley, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagood.

Evans Will Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans of 1818 North First, Tahoka, will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary in the home on their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Evans, at 508 9th st., in O'Donnell on Sunday, December 30th from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

During the War of 1812, Stephen Girard, Philadelphia banker, assumed the entire Government loan of \$5,000,000.

Clothes Are Stolen From Laundry Here

The following story should be a warning to those who leave their clothes in washing machines or dryers in local automatic laundries without supervision.

Mrs. Violet Scott, local Colored lady, left the family's clothing in a dryer recently and when she went back to get her clothes, they had been stolen.

The tragic aspect is that Mrs. Scott has six children and most of the clothing belonged to them.

Laundries do not have personnel on hand at all hours to watch the machines, so those using the laundries must assume the responsibility or take a chance on such a thing happening again.

School Closes Today Until January 2nd

Tahoka schools will begin their Christmas holiday today at 2:00 p.m. which will continue until Wednesday, Jan. 2, when classes will resume.

Following the noon hour today, grade school students will hold their annual Christmas parties, one of two parties for the rooms during the year.



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.

Hudgens Pump Co.



'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.

Christmas Concert Presented By Band

A band concert was being presented Thursday night, Dec. 20, at 7:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The bands from the fifth grade through the twelfth grade were participating in the annual Christmas concert. Admission was 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

First bathtub in the U. S. was installed in 1842 by Adam Thompson in Cincinnati.

In 1892 Judge Samuel Sewall sentenced 10 women to death in witch trials in Salem, Mass.

The New York Daily Graphic was the first illustrated daily newspaper.



Silent Night

We sing out warm greetings and best wishes for a very joyous Christmas!

Shaffer's Laundry

General Telephone System America's Largest Independent Telephone System

One of the many nice things

about Christmas . . .

. . . is the opportunity it gives us to send Holiday Greetings to the people we serve, and to say "Thank you" for the pleasant associations of the past year. All of us at General Telephone wish all of you and yours a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

GENERAL TELEPHONE

COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST



The Spirit of Christmas

Born on that silent night so long ago, the Christ child brought into the world a spirit of love and peace. May His eternal life and presence enrich your heart through all the years ahead!

New Home Gin Co.

Boswell Edwards, Mgr.



GREETINGS

To all our friends we send our warmest wishes for a Happy Holiday Season ...and our thanks for letting us serve you. See you soon!

Annie **LEVINE BROS.** Al



CHRISTMAS

Time to wish all our loyal friends and customers a Christmas season filled with joy and happiness, and express our sincere gratitude for their patronage.

KENLEY FOOD MART

Dub Dorothy Paul Douglas



A jolly Christmas to all good friends

Phillips 66
JIM SESSUMS

Greetings

...and our heartfelt gratitude for your kind friendship and patronage during the year.

CHANDLER SHOP

GREETINGS

May Christmas shower its many joys on you and your loved ones and fill your hearts with deep contentment.

Kerr & Ince Inc.
JIMMY McEACHERN BILL MASON



DIXIE DOG DRIVE IN
BILL NINA MIKE DOUG JIGGS

Capacity Crowd Attends Cantata

The annual Christmas cantata, "Born a King," by John W. Peterson, was presented to a capacity house Sunday night at the First Methodist Church under the direction of James Hollars, minister of music and education of the First Baptist Church.

The 40-voice choir, members of the two churches, sang the cantata, approximately one hour and 15 minutes long, with accompaniment of Mrs. Clay Bennett, organist, and Mrs. John Wells, pianist. Rev. T. James Efirid, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the narrator.

Soloists were Mrs. E. W. Patterson, Paul Douglas Kenley, John Wells, Mrs. Bob Haney, Miss Sharon Patterson and Mrs. Truman Johnson.

The choirs have presented a cantata at Christmas time for many years, and the presentation has become one of the highlights of the season in Tahoka. Each year, the churches alternate in being host for the event and the music directors alternate in conducting. This year, the presentation was to have been in the First Baptist Church but because remodeling was not complete it was moved to the Methodist Church.

Russell Balch, Hurt In Car Accident, Reported Improving

Russell Balch, 18 year old son of Mrs. Bill Balch of New Home, is reported improving at Methodist Hospital and has been taken off the critical list, after being severely injured in a car-pickup collision at 4:45 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 13, eight miles southeast of Smyer in Hockley county at the intersection of FM 1585 and an unpaved road.

Roy Lowrey, 20, of Plains, a passenger in the car, has also been taken off the critical list after suspected internal injuries were ruled out. He received lacerations.

Balch, driver of the compact car, received a ruptured spleen, concussions and lacerations on the head and arms. He and three other young men, all students at South Plains Junior College in Levelland, were in the car that overturned after colliding with a pickup driven by Howell Curry of Morton. The other two passengers, Mehemp Olcay, an exchange student, and Weldon Spencer of Tokio, received less severe injuries. Spencer was treated and released, as well as the driver of the pickup.

First state to abolish capital punishment was Michigan in 1847.

Buy, build, live in Tahoka.

Delay Expected In Naming Agent

It may be several months before a county home demonstration agent is secured for Lynn county because of a new policy requiring a training period.

Ladies entering the extension service are now required to undergo a 90-day training period under a qualified agent before they can be assigned to a county. Trainer for this area is the home demonstration agent of Floyd county.

Bill Griffin, county agent, is the 20-county trainer for county agents and he states that he will

have a trainee here around the first of February. He recently attended a week's schooling to become qualified to train prospective county agents.

Mrs. Connie Anderson, who has been home demonstration agent here for three years, has resigned and will move to Lubbock. So far, no current agent has been secured to fill her vacancy and if a new agent must be found, Lynn county will have to wait for her to undergo the 90-day training.

Greetings

Every good wish for your Yuletide happiness.



DON and JACK

Spears Pump & Drilling Co.

Greetings and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

May the blessings of this beautiful season bring you joy and happiness!



CLINT WALKER AGENCY

Greetings for Christmas

As big and bright as the shining star atop your Christmas tree... our happy wish to you and yours for a Merry Christmas!



GOODPASTURE GRAIN & MILLING CO.

Blessings...

Every Christmas candle beams the light of the Star that shone over Bethlehem the night when Christ was born. May the holy, blessed meaning of that Birth be reflected in this Christmas season, for you.



Gibson Motor Freight
HICK and POLLY