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# The Lynn County News

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

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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."

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# Bulldogs Win Consolation At Stanton Tournament

Tahoka Bulldogs copped the consolation title and brought home that trophy in the Stanton tournament Saturday by overpowering Midland "B" team 63 to 51 in the local cagers' best efforts this year.

The finals were played three hours after the Bulldogs had defeated Sands 64-57 Saturday. The first game on Thursday put the Bulldogs in the consolation bracket when Coahoma won 74-46.

Tahoka varsity girls lost two games in the event, to Coahoma 47-30 and to Sands 45-35.

Both Stanton boys and girls won the championship titles in the three-day event, the boys

downing Westbrook 68-56 and the girls taking Coahoma 46-42. Third place winners were Coahoma boys and Westbrook girls.

Mitchell Williams and Mike Lankford were named to the all-tournament boys' team and Chloe Jan Huffaker to the girls team at the close of the tournament.

held a narrow 15-14 first quarter lead, pulled ahead in the second quarter and stayed ahead. Half-time score was 31-23, and at the end of the third the Bulldogs led 49-35. The team showed what it could do, putting forth maximum effort all four quarters.

Williams tossed in 32 points, Lankford made 13, Patterson 9. Midland's Cannon made 15.

The second game of the tournament saw Tahoka leading 13-10 when the first quarter ended, but Sands held a 28-24 halftime lead. Third period score was 41-38 with the Bulldogs again in the lead before winning 64-57. Taking scoring honors were Williams with 21, Lankford with 15 and Cliff Thomas with 11. Calvio and Cavazos of Sands made 20 and 10, respectively.

Coahoma held the lead the entire game in the first round of play, 15-8, 31-13, 49-30 and 72-46.

Doyle Schneider paced Tahoka with 18 points, but other players were held below the double figure mark. Butler tossed in 20 and Lepord 11 for the winners.

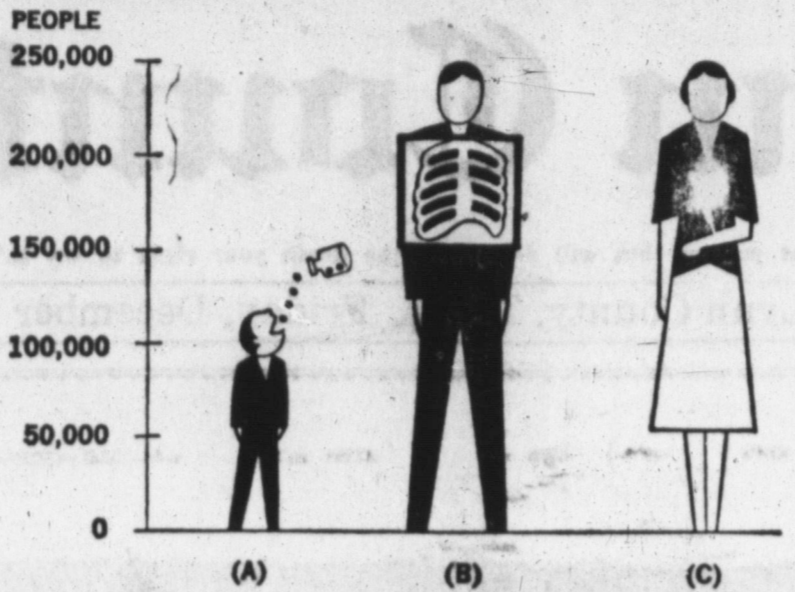
**Girls' Games**

Tahoka varsity girls were tied with Coahoma 9-9 at the end of the first stanza in their beginning game of the tournament, but couldn't hold down Coahoma's scoring power. At halftime, Coahoma had pulled ahead 23-15 and led 36-25 at end of the third before winning 47-30.

Robbie Biggerstaff, a freshman, took scoring honors with 24 points. Linda Pherigo and Gina

## Tuberculosis is Very Much With Us

610,000 Americans are directly threatened by TB —110,000 of them because they have known active disease



(A) They need treatment or (B) careful checkups by chest X-ray or (C) tuberculin skin test.

- (A) 110,000 are known to have active tuberculosis.
- (B) 250,000 have had TB recently and might relapse.
- (C) 250,000 live closely with people with newly discovered active disease.

These 610,000 are known to be involved with tuberculosis. Others are unknown. The fight to find, treat and help all TB-involved Americans must go on, in order to achieve control and eventual eradication of the disease in this country. Your Christmas Seal contribution helps in that fight.

Source: Report of the U. S. Surgeon General's Task Force on the Future of TB Control.



### Lynn County Soil Conservation District News

E. R. BLAKNEY HAROLD PAYNE  
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JIGGS SWANN

A conservation irrigation system is a necessity if water is to be utilized efficiently, says Don Reed of the local Soil Conservation Service Office. If a sprinkler system is installed, attention must be given to proper nozzle size, line pressure, and length of line. The principle consideration in designing a surface system includes soil texture, amount of slope, and length of run. Only when all of these factors are considered can maximum benefit be achieved from irrigation water.

Probably the greatest waste of water occurs when water is run down slopes that are too steep. In this case the water moves too rapidly down the furrows and doesn't have time to soak into the ground. As a result the water breaks out the ends of the rows and goes into the roadside ditches. The crop at the ends of the rows is good while farther up the slope the crop is stunted for lack of water. This is especially true when the land tends to flatten out at the ends of the rows, giving the water more chance to soak in.

The underground water supply in Lynn county is limited and is falling off every year. Farmers in the Soil Conservation District can't afford to waste water through inefficient irrigation says Reed. We must use every gallon

efficiently as possible.

Williams made 20 and 17, respectively, for the winners.

Second round of play saw the basket close up for Tahoka. It was one of those times when the ball rolled around the rim and out instead of in. Sands led 9-6, 21-10, 34-23 before winning by a 10-point margin, 45-35.

Sue Woodall paced Tahoka with 17 and Robbie Biggerstaff made 13. Kay Sample poured in 21 and Linda Wasson 18 for Sands.

## Coach Don Smith Receives 'Mention'

Coach Don Smith, head football mentor for his first year here, was one of the Class A coaches considered for the "Top Coach" honor selected by the Avalanche-Journal last week in conjunction with the Class A All-South Plains squad.

Named for the honor was Leo Fields of Kress, whose team won the 3-A championship.

Coach Smith was considered because he "led the Bulldogs to one of their finest years with a relatively young team."

Others receiving consideration were Baker of Idalou and Carlton Smith of Lorenzo.

## Terry Harvick On Freshman Team At Texas A. & M. U.

Terry Harvick, a 1965 graduate of Tahoka High School and now a student at Texas A&M, has made the freshman basketball team there.

He came out for the team on a voluntary basis and has been seeing action with the freshman cagers.

Terry lettered in both basketball and football here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvick.

### ASKEW VISITORS

Lyndell Askew, who is attending an electronics school in Oklahoma City, arrived home Sunday to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Askew of Wells. The Askews' daughter, Miss Benna, who is with Anderson Decorators' Studio in Dallas, is also expected home this week.

Elihu Yale founded Yale University with the fortune he made dealing in spices in India.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words are inadequate to express our sincere appreciation to each one who helped in any way during our recent bereavement. For the beautiful floral offering, the food so willingly prepared and for your expression of sympathy and kindness, we are most grateful. May God bless each and every one is our most earnest prayer.—Mrs. Judy Young and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Young, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Stovall and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young and sons. 1tp

Taxes collected by state and local governments of the U. S. increased 4.4 percent the first quarter of 1965 over the corresponding first quarter of 1964.

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

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*Greetings*

We wish all our friends a very joyous and cheerful Christmas Season.

**Margaret's Knit Shop**

*Greetings*

May the happiness of the holidays be with you always.

**Boswell Phillips 66**

**Happy Christmas**

May all the joys of the season be yours in great abundance!

**Roberts Laundromat**  
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May the infinite blessings of the first Christmas be yours to cherish now and always

**Twins Fruit Stand**

It's Christmas!

We wish you all at this time of year A plentiful measure of Yuletide cheer!

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As we celebrate Christ's birth, let us unite in the resolve to forge a stronger society built on greater understanding and dedicated to a lasting peace. Merry Christmas!

**The Mitchell Williams**

**SEASON'S BEST**

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

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

Mrs. Carl Fritchard, Greg and David are expected to arrive this Thursday from Houston to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clem.

# WILSON NEWS

(Mrs. Ted Melugin)

## Christmas Caroling

This Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 6:00 p. m. the Luther League of St. John's Lutheran Church will go caroling around town. The evening will end with refreshments at the Educational building of the church.

The Couple's Club of St. John Lutheran Church went caroling Sunday, Dec. 19, at 6:00 p. m. and enjoyed a progressive supper in the home of some of the members.

## Baptists Enjoy Caroling

The Junior and Senior classes of the First Baptist Church enjoyed caroling Wednesday night. The group enjoyed refreshments later at the John Ramby home.

## Christmas Parties

The Freshman Class enjoyed a skating party in Lubbock Tuesday night. The Junior Class went by bus to Lubbock, enjoyed eating out and bowling on Tuesday night. The Senior Class also enjoyed a class party Tuesday night in Lubbock.

## M. D. Club News

On Dec. 5, members of Wilson Home Demonstration Club enjoyed visiting in Lubbock Garden and Arts Center, featuring the theme of "An Old Time Christmas." Home Demonstration Club members from throughout the area attended the occasion, which was sponsored by the Garden and Arts Center board.

The group viewed paintings and marveled at a huge Christmas tree decorated in an old fashioned way with stringed popcorn, paper chains, etc. Later the group visited an open house of a flower shop and toured the museum at Texas Tech. They enjoyed refreshments at Carnation House before returning home.

## Christmas Band Concert

Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Wilson Mustang Band performed in the High School auditorium with a Christmas concert presentation.

Sandra Kostan, representing the group, presented the band director, Coy Cook, with a gift certificate of appreciation.

A reception was held afterwards for band students and parents.

## New Arrivals

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Ehlers, route 2, upon the birth of a son on Dec. 8 in Mercy

Hospital at Slaton. The infant has been named Gregory Kieth.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Schwertner, route 1, upon birth of a son Thursday, Dec. 16, in Mercy Hospital, named Paul Timothy.

## Morning Watch Held

Morning Watch was conducted Wednesday in the High School auditorium with guest speaker Rev. Robert Kamrath of St. Paul's Lutheran Church addressing the group. The students attend on a voluntary basis and demonstrate their faith by presence at these meetings.

## FTA Christmas Project

May the FTA of Wilson High School, be commended for their efforts in the "Toys for Needy Children" project this past week. The Future Teachers of America chapter is a new organization at Wilson High, will accomplish many worthwhile projects, and is a credit to the school and community.

## Basketball

Now Home boys and Cooper girls won first in the Wilson tournament last week. Wilson boys and Union girls took second. Consolation winners were Cooper boys and Ropesville girls. (See story elsewhere in this issue.)

Tuesday of this week, Wilson was playing in Meadow.

On Dec. 31, Wilson will be host to Union, games starting at 7:00.

## Sympathy Extended

Sympathy is extended to the family of S. A. Cummings, who passed away Tuesday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Wilson at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 16.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hub Young upon the death of their grandson, Donald Wayne Young, 24, of Tahoka, who came in contact with a high voltage line while working north of Brownfield. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Post at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, December 12.

Carolyn and Coy Rinne have moved back to Wilson, route 2, from Cimarron, N. M.

## Baker Is Cannoneer

Pvt. Billy W. Baker, husband of Mrs. Carol Baker, route 1, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Baker of Slaton, has completed



**Tree-Trimming Hint from Banking Leader**  
Archie K. Davis, President of the American Bankers Association, shows how attractive U. S. Savings Bonds can make a Christmas tree—especially for the recipients. Mr. Davis is Board Chairman of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

advanced training as a cannoneer at the Army Artillery Missile Center at Fort Sill, Okla.

Baker, 21, has trained in the operation, loading and firing of field artillery guns and howitzers. He entered the Army last July and had basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He is a 1963 graduate of Slaton High School and previously attended school at Wilson.

Several college students are home for the Christmas holidays. Several attended the band concert Sunday afternoon.

Visitors Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Maeker were: Mr. and Mrs. Arden Maeker, Pam and Marilyp, a Tech student from Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maeker and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Maeker and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Steen and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maeker and Jeff of Lubbock. Returning for the holidays with the Arden Maekers were their daughter, Janie and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris.

## Sunday Family Reunion

Sunday, a family gathering was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. John Maeker. All of her children were present with the exception of one daughter residing in Merced, Calif.

## Selling Church Building

Arrangements are being made by the Wilson Methodist Church to sell its old building to the Church of Christ congregations of New Home, Slaton and Gordon for use as a Latin-American mission.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Turner, Pastor

## Schedule of Services

- SUNDAY
- 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
- 10:55 A. M.—Morning worship service
- 1:00 P. M.—Intermediate Choir (13 and 14)
- 6:00 P. M.—Evening worship service
- 7:00 P. M.—Training Union
- 8:30 P. M.—Adult Choir
- WEDNESDAY
- 7:00 P. M.—Officers and teachers meeting
- Primary Choir
- Junior Choir
- 7:45 P. M.—Midweek service

In 1964 U. S. farmers paid sales taxes totaling about \$350 million.

## Cotton Ginnings Delayed By Mist

Lynn county had ginned 53,120 bales of cotton up until December 1 as compared to 57,977 at the same time in 1964, according to report from Bureau of the Census received by The News Monday. Actually harvest was just well started, or no more than one-third complete on December 1.

The News was not far off on its estimate of "almost 55,000" made in its issue of December 3. Damp weather for a week beginning Tuesday of last week and continuing through Sunday put a stop to cotton pulling, but enabled the gins to catch up with the harvest.

Some farmers were able to get back into the fields by Monday of this week, and with fair weather will be rolling into the gins again.

Only .09 moisture was recorded in the rain gauge during the

damp spell. Following is the census report of Dec. 1 for a number of Plains counties, which indicates, as expected, some counties, especially to the north, are far advanced over Lynn in harvest operations:

County	1965	1964
Floyd	51,540	53,910
Gaines	15,789	21,392
Hale	56,012	67,755
Hockley	44,006	75,218
Lamb	37,185	53,737
Lubbock	107,860	107,108
Lynn	53,120	57,977
Terry	22,949	46,262
Yoakum	7,622	13,436
Garza	3,875	6,659
Goehran	16,584	24,916
Bailey	9,684	13,616
Crosby	69,059	67,485
Dawson	53,456	44,562

Cotton is the life-blood of Lynn county economy.

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A jolly Christmas to all good friends  
**JOE DURHAM**  
THE BREAD MAN

## Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm six years old this month. Please, Santa, bring me a bicycle, shotgun, and anything else you have. I like nuts and candy.  
Don't forget Sheila. She wants a piano.  
Love,  
Marty McClintock.

Dear Santa:  
I'm three years old. I want a tractor like my Daddy's, shotgun, jeep, and lots of toys and goodies. Santa, don't forget Mommy and Daddy. He needs a coat.  
Love,  
Micky McClintock.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl almost three years old. I want a Baby Boo dollie and dishes, doll buggy and a great big bear.  
Santa, I will be at New Home. Hope you find my stocking and fill it with lots of goodies.  
Love you,  
Kerri Lu Kirby.



**Silent Night**  
We sing out warm greetings and best wishes for a very joyous Christmas!  
**Shamburger Gee Lumber Co.**

**Peace on Earth**  
**Goodwill to Men**

At Christmas, we especially recall the simple message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." You, dear customers, have shown your good will to us by your loyal patronage. Our hearts filled with gladness, we wish to say, "Thank you for such a wonderful year."

**RIDDLE GARAGE**  
Reno A. D.

**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!

**Wells Co-op Gin**  
Ardis Pace, Manager

**GREETINGS \* GREETINGS \* GREETINGS**

We've wrapped up best wishes for a very Merry Christmas, along with our sincere thanks for your kind and generous patronage.

**Production Credit Association**  
Derwood Howard, Mgr.

# Society & Club News



MRS. TAYLOR KNIGHT (nee Miss Patricia Fails)  
—Photo by Finney

## Miss Patricia Fails And Taylor Knight Take Marriage Vows In Home Ceremony

In a candlelight service, Miss Patricia Fails became the bride of Taylor Knight at 6:00 p. m. Friday, Dec. 10, in the home of the bride's parents, Ralph Beistle, Church of Christ minister, read the double ring ceremony before an archway of greenery.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fails Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Knight, all of Tahoka.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white knit suit. She carried a cascade bouquet of white feathered carnations surrounding a large Cattleya orchid atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Dianne Briggs, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Beverly Fails, also a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore matching turquoise wool dresses featuring three-quarter length sleeves and long waistlines. They wore corsages of white and blue carnations.

Lee Roy Knight served his son as best man. Jimmy Briggs of Brownfield was groomsmen. Chris Fails, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Knight are graduates of Tahoka High School. Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will make their home at University Village in Lubbock, where they are attending Texas Tech.

## Congratulations:

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andrew Higdon of Paris, France, on the birth of a daughter on Dec. 6. Named Deborah Denise, she weighed six pounds, 15 ounces. She has a big brother, Chris, who is two and one-half years old. The father is stationed in Paris with the Air Force. The mother is the former Carol-Riddle of Tahoka.

Use more cotton!

**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

**Hello**

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

**Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Co-op, Inc.**

## Methodist Church Children Present Christmas Program

The annual Christmas children's program was presented at the First Methodist Church Monday night under direction of Mrs. Rush Dudgeon, Mrs. Mitchell Williams and the teachers in the children's department of the Sunday School.

This year's presentation included scenes depicting the shepherds, the birth of Christ, Jesus in the Temple, healing the sick, the crucifixion, and resurrection. Children dressed in costumes carried out the scenes, accompanied by a children's choir.

Mary and Joseph were portrayed by Suzanne Hagood and Kane Turner. Jesus at age 12 was portrayed by Richy Green. About 25 children were dressed as shepherds, angels, scribes and followers of Christ. The choir, dressed in robes, was also composed of about 25 children.

Donnie Dudgeon was narrator. Following the program, Santa Claus paid the youngsters a visit and passed out sacks of candy and fruit.

## Garden Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Beulah Pridmore told the story, "Gifts for Mr. Balzac," at the annual Tahoka Garden Club Christmas coffee Tuesday morning, Dec. 16.

The interesting story was written by Mrs. Pridmore and was told in her very own gracious manner and was enjoyed by all members said.

Roll call was answered with the names of gardens and plants of the Bible.

Mrs. Bob Rutledge received a prize for the best "Spirit of Christmas" arrangement.

Gifts were exchanged among the 24 members present and four guests. Other than Mrs. Pridmore, guests included Mesdames C. E. Woodworth, Otto Carter and G. M. Stewart.

The club party was held in the home of Mrs. Roy Edwards, where Christmas decor was used throughout the house. Mrs. K. R. Durham served as co-hostess.

## O'Donnell YH Has Christmas Events

O'Donnell Chapter of Young Homemakers met Monday night and presented a program at the Community Christmas Tree.

Eleven members and guests sang several Christmas selections. After presenting the program of carols, the group toured the residential area. Several stops were made at different homes and baskets of fruit and toys were made at different homes.

Those attending were Mmes. Harold Sanders, Harold Brumit, Wayne Noland, Mack Forbes, Kenneth Eakers, James Reed, Warren Smith, Harold Hohn, and Misses Carolyn Reed, Debbie and Linda Hohn.

The annual Christmas dinner for the chapter members and their husbands was being held on Thursday, Dec. 23, in the home of Mrs. Warren Smith.

## Taylor Knights Are Honored At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Knight were honored with a wedding shower Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton.

The serving table was laid with an ecru cut-work cloth and centered with an arrangement of aqua carnations and white pom-poms, carrying out the bride's chosen colors.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Fenton, Oscar Roberts, Jack A. Robinson and Eldon Carroll and Miss Echo Milliken.

The couple were married on December 10.

## GI Forum Holds Christmas Party

The American GI Forum of Tahoka had its Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 18, in the Lyntegar meeting rooms, according to Leonard Benitez, GI Forum chairman.

The group entertained more than 80 children at the Christmas event.

Miss Judy Connolly, student in West Texas State University, is among the college students home for the holidays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Connolly.

Allen Cox, a student at Yale University, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and sisters, Mrs. Lennie Cox, Carolyn and Jane.

## Central News

(Mrs. R. L. Craig)

A Christmas tree and program at Central Baptist Church Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments of Christmas cookies, sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

Sunday morning there was a frost—it looked like Christmas Wonderland!

Mrs. J. B. Ray, Wade and Thelma Ray visited Johnny Ray and family at Post.

Visitors in the J. W. Young home Sunday were their son Willittm and Ruth Young of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thompson of Lamesa, Alfra Davis and son Garry of Roby visited Friday.

Grandmother Ramsey, who was a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital a few days, is visiting this week with her son and daughter-in-law, the J. E. Ramseys. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jean Ingle of Tahoka spent Monday visiting with Ruth Ingle. The ladies made candy for their Christmas party.

The annual Christmas tree and birthday dinner was held Sunday for R. L. Craig, who was 88 years old; also a grandson, Lyle Allen Craig, celebrated his 7th birthday. Mary Lee Laws baked the birthday cake which was very beautiful.

Those attending were: Earl and Maurine Chesser of Waco, Eunice Tolleson and Henry Warst of Amarillo, George and Lonia Davis and daughter Nancy Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Herman and girls of Lubbock, Sport and Leona Pendleton and children of Brownfield; Bill Craig and family, Winford and Margaret Craig and sons, Dorothy, Karan and Cindy Craig, all of Tahoka; Wayland Craig and family of O'Donnell, Robert Craig and Lyle Allen and Bob of Close City, Vivian and Charlie Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Laws and family, Jurd and Artie Young.

We all enjoyed a wonderful day visiting. Thank you all very much for our nice Christmas gifts.

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

Happy New Years to all!

Mrs. A. B. Bush visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks at New Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Layman Mathis have moved into their newly built home. Their home was destroyed by fire several months ago. We wish them much happiness in their home.

## School News

(By Davaughn Evans)

Four inmates from Huntsville State Prison told their life stories to the THS students in an assembly Dec. 16, sponsored by the F. H. A. This program is known as "Operation Teenager," and has been seen in many high schools across the state. The program was begun due to the rising rate of crime committed by teenagers. Its purpose is to influence the lives of people in the audience and thereby plant seeds of positive thinking with regard to respecting good conduct and mature reasoning.

The Junior Class sponsored a bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 18. They made about \$70.00. This money will be used to defray the costs of the Junior-Senior banquet and prom given for the seniors by the juniors.

The Tahoka Junior High Band had a Christmas party Wednesday of this week in the band hall.

The Librarians' Club held a meeting Tuesday afternoon. Officers were elected and they are: Zacki Oliver, president; Carolyn Cox, vice president; Margaret Cruce, reporter; and Diann Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

## Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus:  
Well, Santa, I'm growing up. This past September I was six.

I have been a good boy this year and want you to remember me again this Christmas. I would like a little timer that times the lights or appliances to cut off or turn on, a gold Huffly Dragster bicycle, a camp tent, and a remote control cannon.

Please don't forget the fireworks and fruit, nuts and candy. Thank you for the nice toys you left last year. And remember all my friends and all good little boys and girls.

Santa, I have a new little dog. Her name is "Brownie" and she has been good, so bring her a sack full of nice juicy bones.

Love you,  
Randy Lynn White.

Miss Andra Sue Carroll, who is a freshman in Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, Va., arrived home last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carroll and Cindy. She will return January 2.

## Meeting Held Here On Farm Program

About 100 farmers attended a meeting Monday night in the district court room to hear discussions on the new cotton and grain programs and the new transfer regulations.

John J. Seibert, area farm management specialist with the Extension Service, discussed the cotton program from the standpoint of the three or four economic alternatives to help farmers decide

which course to take for the next few years.

Roy Dycus, district farm field man with the ASCS, also discussed the program and the possible pitfalls in buying or leasing acreage down state to be moved to Plains farms.

County Agent Bill Griffin and ASCS office manager, Don Savance, also participated in the discussions.

Cotton is the life-blood of Lynn county economy.

**Sincere Good Wishes**  
We're all aglow with best wishes for your Christmas happiness.

**Echo 87 Motel**  
Helen Wrestler

**Season's Greetings**

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

**O. K. Garage**  
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Millman

## The Sanitation Department

City of Tahoka

Wishes to thank the people of Tahoka for your help in keeping the trash moving out!

**Merry Christmas yu - all**

Warren - Wayne - Hope

**CHRISTMAS Greetings**

As voices ring out with holiday cheer, we'd like to join them in wishing you a Merry Christmas!

**Garrett's Westside Gro.**  
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**Silent Night**

Let us share in the wonder and joy the shepherds felt that first Holy Night when angels brought their glad tidings of peace, good will toward man.

**Huffaker and Green**

## Christmas Decoration Contest Winners Revealed Monday

Winners in the Christmas decorations contest were named Monday night when a group of out-of-town judges viewed the entries in three divisions. Cash prizes were awarded the three top winners in each category.

Overall exterior: Mrs. W. R. McNeely, first place; \$20.00 prize; Mrs. H. R. Tankersley, second, \$15.00; Mrs. H. W. Carter, third, \$10.00.

Windows: Mrs. Urban Brown, first, \$15.00; Mrs. Truett Smith, second, \$10.00; Margaret and Elma Cruce, third, \$5.00.

Doors: A. C. Weaver, first, \$15; Townes Walker, second, \$10.00; Mrs. W. H. McNeely, third, \$5.00.

This year's event was sponsored by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and Tahoka Garden Club. Members of the Garden Club expressed their appreciation to the Chamber for its help in furnishing the prize money for the contest.

At least 22 homes were entered in this year's Christmas decorations event, the most interest shown in several years here.

People of the area are invited to view these and other homes decorated in Tahoka between now and Christmas. The top winner, the W. R. McNeely home at 2000 North 7th, however, will not have the complete decorations as they were in place for the judging any time except this Friday night. The News is informed.

Hugh Jack Norwood was dismissed last Friday from Tahoka Hospital, where he had been a patient several days.

### Christmas Greetings



from

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BEST WISHES for CHRISTMAS

We sincerely hope this Christmas overflows with all the good things, making it very special for our good friends.

**Paul Howell Garage**

## Monroe Brieger Dies In Wreck

Monroe M. Brieger, 49, well known over the northeast part of the county, was killed Tuesday shortly after 7:00 a. m. when he lost control of his pickup and it overturned near Slaton at the intersection of Cemetery Road and the U. S. 84 overpass. Mr. Brieger lived at 1395 W. Crosby in Slaton.

He was a native of Bishop, but had lived in the Wilson and Slaton areas for many years.

Funeral services were pending at Williams Funeral Home in Slaton Wednesday morning.

Survivors include the wife, one son, Wendell of Slaton; a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Nell Johnson of Ropesville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Brieger of Wilson; two brothers, Curtis and Leonard of Wilson; two sisters, Mrs. Carlton Schaffner of Slaton and Mrs. Edgar Melcher of Meadow, and three grandchildren.

### FARMERS TAX GUIDE IS AVAILABLE HERE

The new 1966 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide, published by the Internal Revenue Service is now available at the office of County Agent Bill Griffin.

Anyone desiring a copy may get it there.

Mrs. Dora Carpenter was a patient in Tahoka Hospital from Sunday until Tuesday after receiving a fractured, right wrist as a result of a fall in her home.

## Don Saverance Is Leaving Tahoka

Don Saverance, Lynn county ASCS office manager for nearly three years, has resigned effective January 15 and will move to Abilene to take a similar job as Taylor County ASCS office manager.

Having been reared at Lawn, Taylor is his home county. He will succeed Alvin Jefferies, who is retiring.

Lynn county ASCS board has not found a successor to Mr. Saverance but has two or three prospective men to interview.

The present office manager came here in February, 1963, from Andrews, where he had served in a similar capacity for three years. He and his wife have two children. A year and a half ago they built a new brick home on North Eighth.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the doctors and nurses at Tahoka Hospital for being so kind while I was ill and to my friends for all their thoughtfulness. May God bless each one.—Mrs. Hattie Beard. Itc

Mrs. Hattie Beard was released from Tahoka Hospital Friday of last week where she had been a medical patient since the previous Sunday.

Jack Knight, who received a back injury on Dec. 7, was released from Tahoka Hospital Thursday of last week.

## Money Stolen From Kenley Food Mart

About \$500 in cash and checks were taken from Kenley Food Mart here Tuesday sometime between 7:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. while the store was open for business, according to the owner, W. H. (Dub) Kenley.

About \$400 in checks and exactly \$100 in \$1.00 bills which had been placed in a green zippered bank book were taken from the store.

Mr. Kenley had prepared the money and checks to be deposited, placed the bank book in its usual place, but when he started to the bank at 2:30 p. m., the bank book and contents were gone.

The robbery is under investigation by both police and sheriff departments.

The store was broken into several weeks ago, but no money was taken at that time.

J. F. Toler was released as a medical patient Wednesday from Tahoka Hospital, where he had been under treatment since Saturday.

## John Toler Home From Japan

John Toler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Toler, arrived here this week from Japan for a visit with his parents.

He is now working in the advertising department of a newspaper in that country. Previously, John taught English in a school there.

This is his first visit home in several years and John expects to stay until the last of January.

## C. B. Keltner Has Surgery At Age 92

C. B. Keltner, about 92, underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday morning and was reported on Wednesday to be conscious and doing fine. He is a long-time resident of Tahoka and owner of the Keltner Hotel.

His sons, Russell, Frank and Monte, all of Arizona, arrived here Tuesday to be with their dad and sister, Mrs. Cubanna Daniel.

**Silent Night**  
May the manger and its miracle live in your heart. And to you, Christmas joy.

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# GRASSLAND NEWS

(Mrs. O. H. Hoover)  
Peace on earth and good will to all men of any color, race or creed. What a wonderful world it would be if all men practiced that. But God's world is a wonderful place in which to live even though we don't all see things alike. God is in his heaven and all will be right with the world if our faith is great enough.

Miss Cherri Norman, who won local, district and state Farm Bureau Queen, went to Chicago Dec. 16 to represent Texas in the National Farm Bureau convention. "Hurrah" for our Cherri!

Her mother and dad went with her. They plan to come home by way of Osage, Kansas, to visit Naomi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox and son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Townsen spent Saturday afternoon with the C. M. Greers.

The Townsens plan to leave Monday for Oregon to visit a son and family and think perhaps they will visit two more sons in California before they come home.

Karen Laws and Delbert McCleskey got home Friday for the Christmas holidays. They attend Bethany College in Bethany, Okla.

L. A. Enloe and baby son Timothy and one of the twins, Leo, have had the flu but they are much better now.

Mrs. C. A. Walker visited Mrs. Billie Inklebarger Monday afternoon.

The Thursday Club had their Christmas tea and dinner in the home of Mrs. Edna Morris in Post Dec. 16 at 6:00 p. m. Everyone brought food. Such a lovely dinner. Mrs. Morris cooked the turkey, dressing and gravy. It was delicious. Our families were invited but only J. A. Propst came. The men were pulling cotton. We had one visitor, Mrs. T. M. Steen. Present were Bernice Propst, Iris McMahon, Sue Maxey, Ada Oden, Minnie Wright, Lelia Gilley, Myrtle Hoover, Viva Davis and the hostess, Edna Morris. Next meeting will be with Myrtle Hoover the first Thursday in January, 1966.

The Bob Normans plan a big Christmas for their children and grandchildren. Marie won't get to come. She and her family moved to Arkansas about six weeks ago and is too far to come back so soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Reed and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerner and daughter will be there as well as Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Lawson of Andrews spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, last week. John Paul and family and Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs of Denver City will have Christmas with Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Ethel Fox.

The Kenneth Turner family of Tahoka will have Christmas dinner in the home of his parents, the L. S. Turners.

The Turner's grandchildren spent the night with them Friday night.

The W. L. Luttrells plan to go to Olney to have their Christmas with their daughter and family, the J. E. Holloways.

Mrs. C. C. Jones was an overnight guest of Mrs. Hoover Thursday night.

Mrs. Lucy Cunningham has been staying with her brother, J. W. Warrick of Lubbock. He is bedfast most of the time now. We wish him better health real soon.

Mrs. Cunningham plans to spend Christmas in her daughter's home near Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker were overnight guests of her sister, Mrs. Inez McGrew in Lamesa Thursday night.

Mrs. Murray, Mrs. McCleskey and Mrs. Cunningham went to Lubbock Friday. Mrs. Cunningham visited her brother.

Mrs. Gerner tells me she heard from her son Jerry Thursday. He was in Viet Nam at the time but was leaving for Okinawa right away, so he is probably there now.

Mrs. Gerner and Laura attended the wedding of David Lee McInturf and Beatrice Kiesel Friday night in the Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton.

Lura Hoover of Littlefield visited in the Grassland community with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Edwards, and sister, Mrs. Roy Leonard and with Mrs. Hoover Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker took C. A.'s mother, Mrs. Lucian Walker, to Waco Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with her son, Thurman and family.

Mrs. Tom Murray and Mrs. Lucy Cunningham visited in the LaVoy Nursing Home last Thursday.

Merry Christmas everyone.



**HEAD QUARTER-MILLION TEXAS MASONS**  
These four top officers were elected to head the Grand Lodge of Texas at its annual communication in Waco. Leading the Masonic Fraternity will be (left to right): H. W. Fullingim of Odessa as Grand Master; Deputy Grand Master J. D. Tomme, Jr., a Fort Worth dentist; Grand Senior Warden J. W. Chandler, a Houston businessman and Texas Highway Patrol Major J. Guy Smith of Dallas, who is the new Grand Junior Warden. Over 4,000 Masons from 972 Texas Lodges attended the Waco meeting.

**SMALLS BACK HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Small returned home Tuesday from a week's visit in Seguin and Austin. They had accompanied Mrs. Small's mother, Mrs. D. B. English, to Seguin where she will spend several months with another daughter. The Smalls then visited their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. George Maurice Small and children, in Austin for several days.

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**ED HAMILTONS FLYING TO NORTH CAROLINA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton and daughter, Vicki, expect to fly to Greensboro, N. C., on Christmas Eve to visit the Hamiltons' son, Harold, and family since the latter could not come home. Harold and wife have a new daughter, Sheila, five months old that the grandparents have not seen. Their other children are Margaret, age four and a half years, and Paul, age two and a half.

**GREETINGS ARE SENT BY GORDON-SOUTHLAND**  
Mrs. Edmund Wilke, correspondent from the Gordon-Southland area, says she wishes all her readers a Merry Christmas and appreciates their cooperation in her news-gathering efforts.

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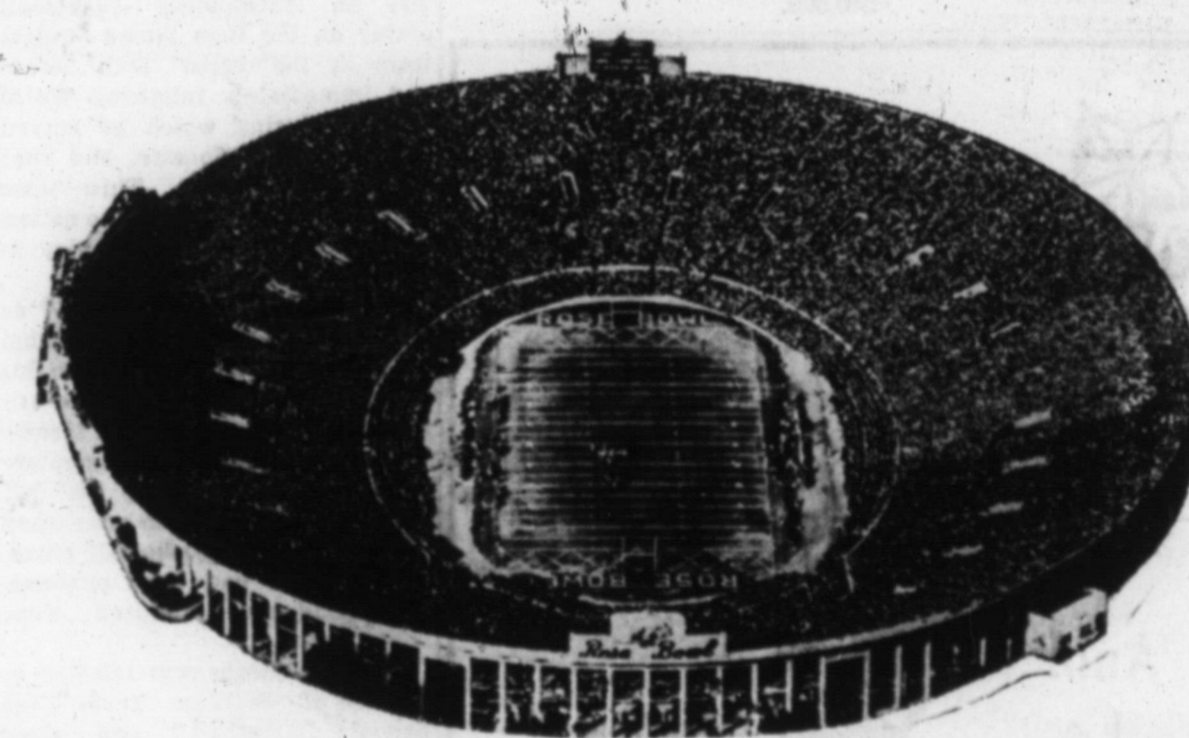
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## Tahoka Cagers Lose Close Games To Potent Crosbyton

The Crosbyton Chiefs downed the Tahoka Bulldogs there Tuesday night 67-61, but not before the Bulldogs gave the hosts a scare. It was anybody's ball game until the fourth stanza. The varsity girls lost 36-28 in a close one also, and the "B" boys dropped their game 58-26.

Crosbyton led 16-15 the first quarter of play, but the Bulldogs didn't give up and tied up the score 29-29 at the half. Both teams scored 16 points in the third stanza and the score remained tied at end of the third, 45-45. A "hot streak" on the part of Lance Morris put the Chiefs



L. F. (JAKE) JACOBS

## Jacobs Resigns, Accepts Principal Post At Bovina

L. F. (Jake) Jacobs, athletic director, principal, basketball coach and teacher in the Tahoka school system for 18 1/2 years, has resigned his position here to accept a position as high school principal at Bovina at mid-term, January 14, 1966.

In a meeting last Thursday night, the Tahoka School board voted to give him a release from his current two-year contract as North Elementary principal, athletic director, and boys' basketball coach.

final minutes of play. Mitchell-Williams tossed in 22 ahead to win the game in the points for Tahoka, Doyle Schneider made 16, and Rett Patterson 12. Pacing Crosbyton was Morris with 29 and Blagg with 13.

The fem cagers from Crosbyton led 5-3 at the end of the first period, and Tahoka pulled up to tie the game 13-13 at halftime. Crosbyton took a 23-22 third period edge and stayed ahead to win by eight points.

Sue Woodall made 16 points for the local team and Robbie Biggerstaff hit for 10. Bette Ellison and Linda Brown scored 19 and 10, respectively.

The "B" boys couldn't get started against Crosbyton, who led 17-1 and 31-5 at the first two quarter marks. They began to hold their own in the second half, scoring 10 points each quarter, but Crosbyton had too great a lead. Third period score was 46-15. Charley Brown was top scorer for Tahoka with 9 points. McDonald led Crosbyton with 10.

Pakistan's Army now numbers 250,000.

even more by Jacobs. It reads: "Presented to Coach Jake Jacobs, 1963, who from 1947 to 1963 was Mr. Basketball of THS, as a symbol of grateful appreciation to a man who has advocated the highest principles of athletics and lived by them."

The Jacobs will leave many friends here who deeply regret their leaving but wish them well in their new work.

### Junior Teams Are Losers To Idalou

Tahoka Junior High basketball teams lost four games to Idalou here Monday night, although the two boys games were close.

Eighth grade boys lost 41-38, seventh grade boy 31-30, eighth grade girls 26-10, and seventh grade girls 34-6.

Scoring for Tahoka's eighth graders were Tim Walker with 14, Ray Chapa nine, Jimmy McCord seven, Martin Warren, Larry Reno, Mitchell Thurman and Frosty Walker, two each.

The seventh grade boys came close to a win behind the shooting of Larry Durham's 18, Cliff Gardner's nine, Robert Garza's three and Robert Montemayor's one.

The eighth grade girls were paced by Jane Cox who made eight points and Sue Glenn with two.

Scoring for the seventh grade girls were Becky Jacobs with four points and Rachel Prado with two.

Next Junior High basketball games will be played here with O'Donnell on Monday, Jan. 3.

### McCord's Lead In Hot Shot Bowling

McCord's has won the last two outings in the Hot Shot Bowling League.

On Dec. 10, McCord Motor Co. took a 3-1 win over Tahoka Safety Lane. Marilyn Cope had high game and high series 180-460 for the winners, in spite of Sue Tekell's 198-499 high for the losers.

The same night, Lewis Construction split 2-2 with Fiesta Grill. For Lewis, Cecile Henry's scores were 162-444.

Last week, McCord won 4-0 over Lewis as Marilyn again was the leader 181-478 for the winners and Margaret Sliger scored 149-404 for the losers.

Safety Lane split 2-2 with Ken's Paint, and this time Sue Tekell was again high for the local team at 170-480.

### Calf Preview Is Held Saturday

Annual Beef Calf Preview was held here Saturday at the Lynn County Livestock Show Center.

Bill Griffin, county agent, presented a demonstration on exhibiting a steer.

A showmanship contest was sponsored by Rutherford's Department Store, judged by Max Stapleton, a Texas Tech senior.

Winners in the senior division were: Max Bartley, first; Dean Hamilton, second; and Myrna Bartley, third.

Junior division winners were: Tonia Dorman, first; Ren Dorman, second; Jo Anna Adams, third.

### Classified Ads TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WELL DRILLING EQUIPMENT for sale—1 well drill, 33-ft. mast, all steel, less motor; 22-ft. 4 7/8 in. drill stem with 12-in. bit, one 10-in. bit, one 6-in. bit, one 8-in. ball bucket, 15 1/2-ft. by 5-in. well casing with shaft and bearings, five 12-in. bowls, one pump base, two wrenches to fit stem and bit, and 500-ft. 3/4-in. cable kept oiled and in good shape. Gus Gatzki, Wilson, Texas. 13-2tc

FOR SALE—4010 John Deere diesel, planter, cultivator. See H. J. Campbell, Sr., Rt. 2, Wilson 13-2tp.

### Weather

Date	Precip.	High	Low
December 17	T	54	30
December 18	.03	43	32
December 19	.02	43	22
December 20		55	27
December 21		62	27
December 22		65	42

Rain since last Wednesday, .05. Precipitation this year, 16.06 in.

Johnny Hilhouse was a patient Tuesday in Tahoka Hospital after receiving an injury at school to his knee for which he underwent surgery recently.



## Silent Night

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

**Reynolds Tire Store**  
MILTON and PAT



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Warm and sincere greetings, from all of us to all of you, and many thanks, too.

### Star - Lite Drive In

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wells and Employees

## Christmas Specials

In Good Used Cars!

- 1964 Oldsmobile 98 4-door Sedan  
Power steering, power brakes, air conditioner, radio and heater.
- 1964 Olds 98 Holiday Sedan  
Power steering, power brakes, air conditioner, radio and heater. Low mileage.
- 1962 Oldsmobile Super-88 4-Door  
Power steering, power brakes, air conditioner, radio and heater.
- 1959 Oldsmobile 88 4-Door  
Power steering, power brakes, air conditioner, radio and heater. A nice car.
- 1962 Chevy II Station Wagon  
Standard transmission, air conditioner, radio, heater.
- 1959 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Door  
Power steering, power brakes, air conditioner, radio and heater.
- 1955 Chevrolet 2-Door  
V-8 motor, standard transmission, overdrive, radio and heater.
- 1960 Olds Super-88 4-Door  
Power steering, power brakes, air conditioner, radio and heater. Extra clean car.

NICE SELECTION OF COMMERCIAL UNITS

## WHARTON MOTOR, INC.

Oldsmobile GMC Trucks



Remember, folks: If some of the many gifts we had on hand for you weren't exactly what you wanted... bring them back! We'll gladly help you find what you really wanted from our well-stocked shelves.



... 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.

## Hamilton Furniture & Appliance



# Mrs. W. H. May Tells of Pioneer Days In Lynn

(Editor's Note: The following was written for publication at The News' request by Mrs. Walter H. May, 3311 24th street, Lubbock, pioneer settler along with her late husband out east of Tahoka Lake. Other stories of early days here are always welcome, since they may help preserve the heritage of our Plains area.)

## OUR EARLY DAYS IN LYNN COUNTY

(By Mrs. W. H. May)  
In October, 1903, we moved from Lubbock county to Lynn county three miles northeast of Lynn school house. The county was thinly settled at that time. The Ketner family lived a mile and a half southwest, halfway be-

tween us and the Lynn school, the Counts family a half mile north, and the Knights three miles northwest.

The Counts children rode horse back to school and Hollie Knighton rode a burro. I took my daughters, Clara and Celia, to Mr. Ketner's and they walked with the Ketner children to school.

That was the first school in Lynn county. Mrs. Jessie Randal from Brownfield taught the school and lived in a half dugout with her little daughter, Gaster. She boarded Terry and Vera Noble from West Point. Mr. Noble was one of the trustees.

The Lynn Post Office was about a mile southeast of Lynn school house and the Addison brothers

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

"Heart of the South Plains"

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kept the P. O. Later, Mrs. Horace Randal took it. They also lived in a half dugout at Lynn.

In the early days there wasn't much farming and not very many farm hands. The neighbors swapped work. Mr. May was helping Mr. Randal cut and shock feed. We had a nice watermelon patch up in the field and on Sunday afternoon we went to see about the melons. A wolf had been there the night before and had eaten a big ripe one.

We went back to the house, got a trap, took it to the patch and set it. Next morning Mr. May was busy and asked me to see about the trap. The wolf was in the trap and when he saw me he started mowing that maize.

I returned to the house, got a shot gun and went back. I used all the shells in the gun but didn't kill him. He was bleeding and I thought he would bleed to death so went home. About 1:00 o'clock the weather was awfully hot and I began to think how cruel it would be if he didn't bleed to death and had to suffer in that heat.

Taking the gun again, I went back to the patch. When the wolf saw me coming, he got up and started mowing that feed again. I took better aim and killed him with the first shot.

In the spring of 1907, the county wasn't as thickly settled as it is today. One afternoon we went to Tahoka and while talking with Miss Clara Milliken we decided to have a picnic. We walked down to the News office, of which Mrs. Crie was editor, and had this printed in the paper: PICNIC AT LYNN, MAY 27. Bring a basket lunch.

We didn't tell anyone what we had done and everyone was wondering who had put the item in the paper (and we wondered too.) The day came for the picnic. It was cloudy and dark, but everyone in the county came. About 11:00 a. m. it started raining and I have never seen a bigger rain. It just poured. Everyone that could crowded into the school house, although not half the crowd could get in. Lunch time came. We couldn't spread our lunch. We reached in baskets and boxes and handed out food to our families. That was one picnic when people had to eat their own food.

After lunch everyone was anxious to go home. The men waded (Continued on Page 4)

## BENNY BURLESON ABOARD CARRIER KITTY HAWK

DS/3 Benny Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nunley of Lakeview, is serving aboard the USS Kitty Hawk with the U. S. Navy and is on duty off of the coast of Viet Nam.

The Kitty Hawk is our second largest aircraft carrier, the Enterprise only exceeding it in size.

Mrs. Nunley says her son writes the recent fire aboard the ship was terrible, but the crew managed to extinguish the flames after some anxious moments.

African frogs have been known to span eight feet in a single leap.

## Who's Who Named By New Home High School Students

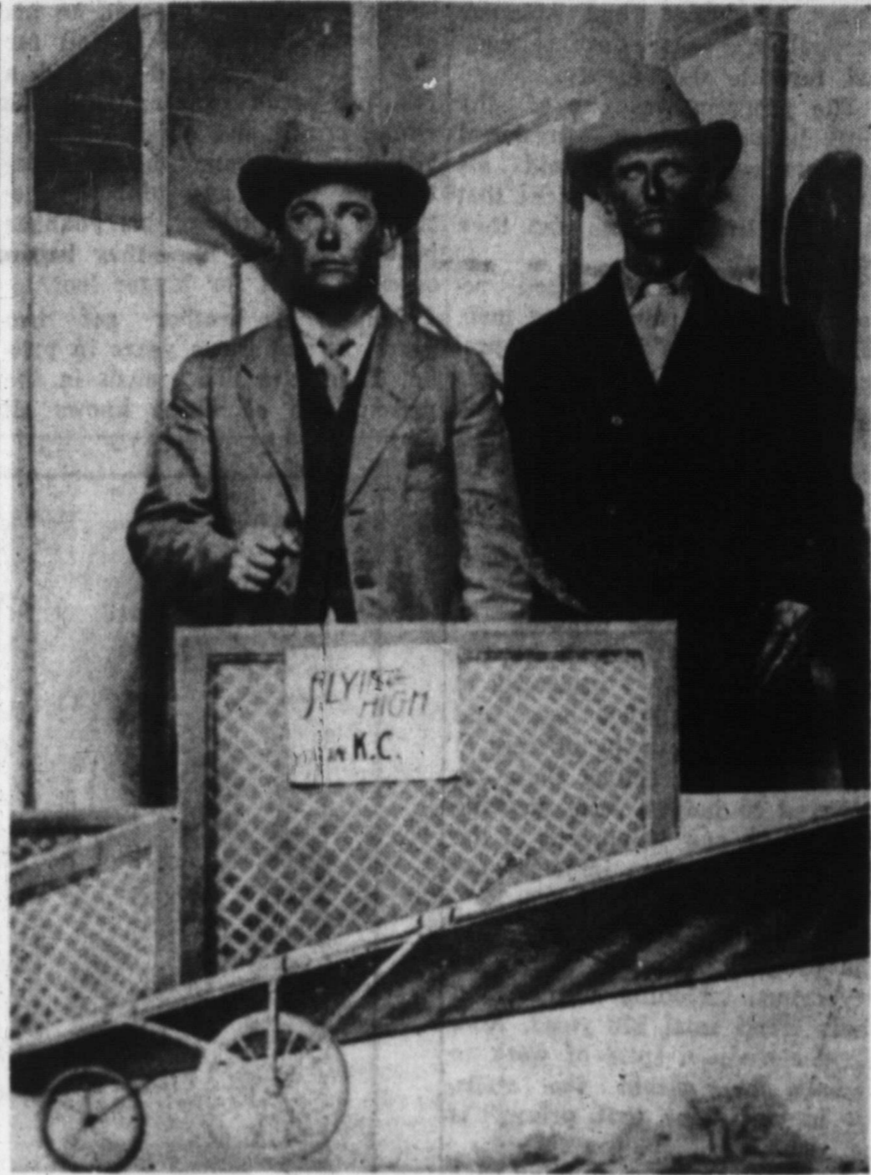
"Who's Who" students in New Home High School for this year were recently named, as follows: Most studious: Yvonne Nettles and Randy Unfred.

Most athletic: Kenny Timmons and Linda Burleson.

Friendliest: Linda Burleson and Kenneth McClung.

Cutest: Susan Hancock and Donald Gosdin.

Queen Elizabeth I was the last ruler of England's House of Tudor.



TEXAS COWMEN IN KANSAS CITY—Dr. S. H. Windham, Tahoka's first doctor, and W. H. May, pioneer stock farmer, back in the early days took four cars of cattle to Kansas City market and while there had the above picture taken.

merry Christmas

During this especially glad time of Christmas, we'd like to extend our best holiday wishes to you and yours. It has been our pleasure to serve you and we thank you for your loyal patronage.

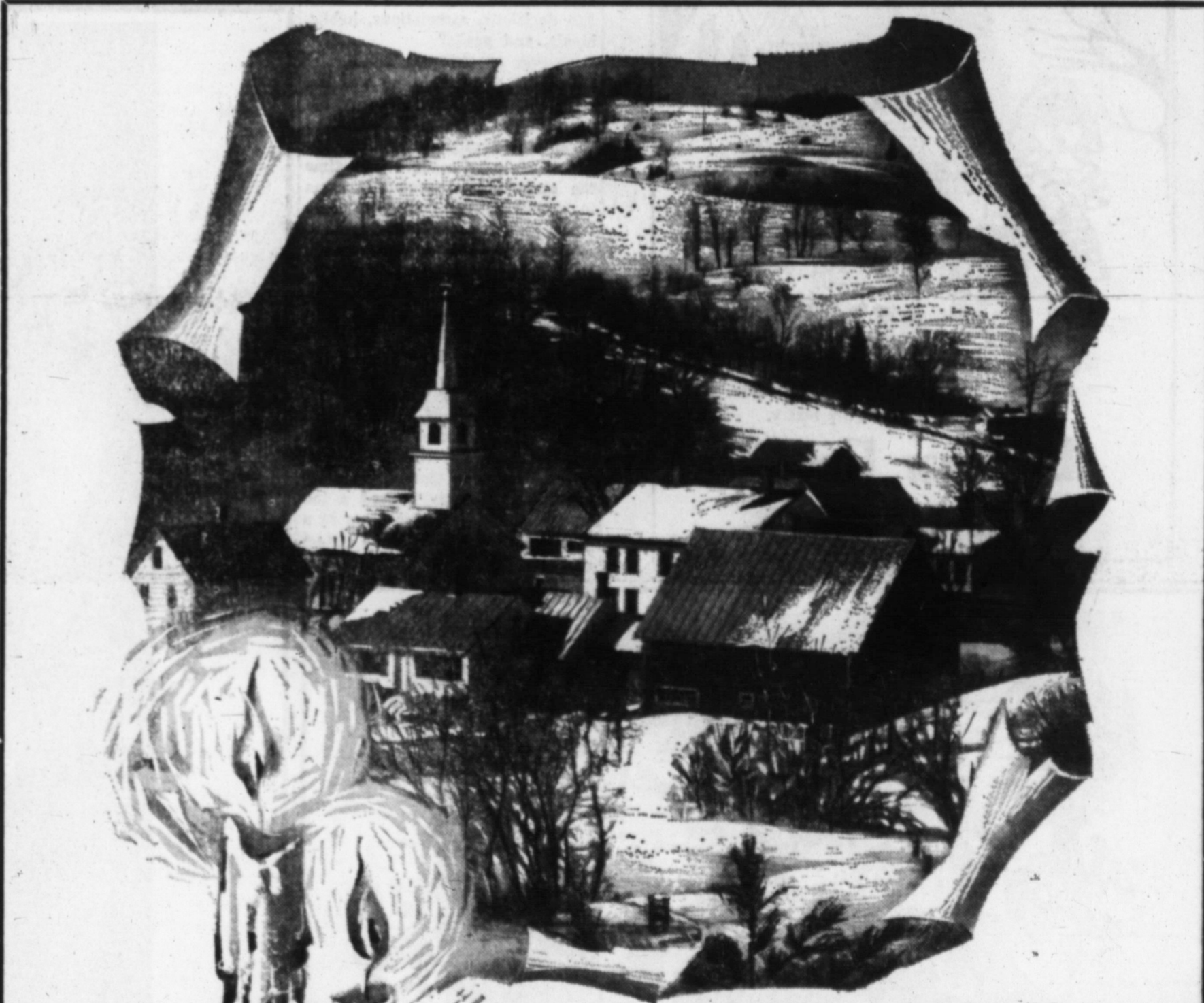
**Tahoka Drug**



**Greetings**

Peaceful as a countryside wrapped in snowy white, the quiet contentment of Christmas spreads across the land. We greet you with the wish that great joy may be yours at this happy, holy time. And with sincere thanks, we extend to you our great appreciation for your favors and friendly good will.

**John Witt Butane Gas Co.**



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Candles glowing warm and bright, countryside in snowy white tell of Christmas peace and pleasure, full of joys for all to treasure. Hope you'll be blessed with the Season's best!

**J. K. APPLEWHITE CO.**  
INTERNATIONAL FARMALL

**COLLECTION OF CASTLES**

Often called the finest private home in the world, the Biltmore House in Asheville, N. C., is really a collection of foreign castles. Many of its ceilings and wings were once parts of English palaces, French chateaux, and German castles. They were transplanted in America.

**MILLENNIUM**

In the Christian religion, the millennium is a period of 1,000 years preceding the final judgment, during which Christ will rule this earth in person.

A frog fish can swallow a fish almost the same size as itself because of its elastic stomach.

**Four Convicts From Penitentiary Warn Youths, Parents On Pitfalls**

Four inmates from the Texas Department of Corrections (State Prison), Huntsville, spoke here Thursday morning of last week to the Tahoka High School assembly, following which they presented the program at the Rotary Club as part of the "Operation Teenager," originated by Attorney General Waggoner Carr to combat juvenile delinquency.

The program was one of the most gripping ever presented here, as each convict told his life story and circumstances that led to a life of crime and then confinement.

Charles Lovell, the guard accompanying the four young men, said the men are voluntarily presenting the program in schools before teenagers to help young people avoid the pitfalls that lead to a wasted life. He said, this is the only program of its kind anywhere. The talks were presented before Rotary exactly as presented before teenagers.

**Juvenile Crime Growing**  
Convict No. 4 opened the six-part program with a brief talk in which he said 150,000 boys and girls are picked up by officers in Texas a year, 30,000 of these are referred to judges and juvenile authorities, and 40 percent of the 12,000 Texas prison inmates are from 17 to 24 years of age.

He said the four speakers on the program represent almost every crime, including murder, and their terms total 278 years. And, he declared, in spite of work to reclaim men within the walls, "it is very true that prison is hell on earth."

Each of the four, speaking with obvious feeling, told his experiences leading to crime, each having been a normal boy with a good life who "failed to place accent on the importance of teenage decisions, associations, habits, ideals, and goals."

**Son of Minister Talks**

Convict No. 1 said he was the son of a minister, had every opportunity a boy could want, good parents and religious training, but had it too easy, made a good time the main object, gradually came to resent religion, then to have scorn for "the word," and wanted to have his own way. He liked to shoot pool, chase around, began to lie to his parents about his activities, started slipping money to finance good times from church collection funds, got by with this, then took bigger amounts. Soon, he lost his guilty feeling, finally put any thought of a disciplined, organized life out of his mind in seeking pleasures. But, he needed more and more money. Soon he saw an easier way, "cashed a job and pulled it, and here I am in a building of concrete and steel away from you."

**Ran With Wrong Crowd**

Convict No. 2 said he was from a large family, his parents both had to work, and as he reached his teens it was easy to roam around while his parents worked. Soon he stayed out later and later, drew the ire of his parents, and ran away so he could be his own boss. He landed in jail for the first time. At 16 he had a job but began running with the wrong crowd and quit the job. For spending money, he broke into juke boxes and pinball machines. Then, taking his younger brother in with him, they began cracking safes for bigger loot.

Caught, his brother got two years, he got three years in prison. There are two crowds in the prison, one of which knows all

the answers and makes plans for new jobs when its members get out; the other crowd is made up of those who see the error of their crimes and start improving themselves to return to society. He said he could have chosen the right path. His brother did and is now in his second year in college, "but, me?—I'm serving my second prison term."

**Father Good To Him**

Convict No. 3 said, "My father said he wanted me to have all of the good things he was never able to have, so he first gave me a bicycle, then a motor bike, next a car, and then a sports car," and no work to do. Still, he made good grades, was popular with the girls and always had three or four on his string, was president of his class, president of the student body, and when he graduated his father handed him a \$100 bill. By now, he was sold on "the easy life" and spent it in two days on

"wine, women and gasoline."

Then, off to college for "one big party," did well for a while, dad's money to spend, "three or four chicks for fun," finally grades dipped, and his dad finally had enough and told him it was time for him to make his own way. Without free money to spend, he lost popularity fast, then his self-respect, began grabbing at anything that floated by, then a gun—and in one hour he had traded college life for a prison cell.

His humiliated sister is in a mental institution, his father was driven to drink, is broke and a part-time mental patient. The easy way had turned out to be

the hard way.

**Big Shot—Bought Pistol**  
Convict No. 4 said he was from a fine family, and as a teenager felt the only thing that mattered was "to be popular." In order to be a big shot, he had to have a car. He had learned earlier he could throw temper tantrums and win over his parents. He got the car. At school, with a car, plus temper tantrums and a bit of bullying, he drew respect and girl friends, and became a big shot.

He had a fine, sweet girlfriend and they were in love and were together constantly. They had to marry before finishing school, (Cont'd. on next page)



**GREETINGS**

Let us remember especially the gift of love, to make this Christmas a joyous time for all.

JAMES TRAMMELL TV BONNIE



We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We lift our voices in song to wish you and yours the many joys of the Yuletide season. May your holidays be truly merry.

**Lyntegar Electric Co-op, Inc.**



**OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes**

Times change, but the good old-fashioned spirit of Christmas goes on forever, and so do our hearty wishes for your happiness, and our earnest thanks for your friendly good will.

**LEVINE BROS.**

Annie and Al

Tahoka, Texas

**Blessings at Christmas**

May the hope, the peace and the love that is Christmas remain with you and your dear ones forever and ever.

**Helen's Cafe**

**Christmas Greetings**

To you and your family... may this be your happiest Christmas ever.

**Tahoka Safety Lane**  
LESLIE PARIS

**MERRY Christmas**

The joyous songs of this Christmas season ring out with notes of good cheer, happiness and peace on earth. We, too, join our voices, wishing everyone, everywhere, the Merriest of Christmases!

**CARMACK GIN**



Best Wishes for a Bright and Merry CHRISTMAS

Lewis Construction Co. Seth Lewis and Employees



MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's hustle and bustle 'til all is done . . . when it's finished we enjoy the fun. Happy Holidays!

Quality Cleaners GLENDA & IRVIN DUNAGAN

Letters To Santa: Convicts Talk . . .

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bike, baton, and nurse uniform for Christmas. Please remember other boys and girls, too.

I hope everyone remembers that Christmas is Jesus Birthday and not only that but he was born.

Love, Sharon Ernst.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you a Merry Christmas! I want a bicycle for Christmas and my little brother wants a tricycle and my big brother wants a new chair 30 inches long or 28 inches long and my two sisters wants a tric-trac and a doll.

From— Joe Don Zant, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a fle and a pistol for Christmas.

And Jesus was born on Christmas, it's just not for gifts. Your friend, Ronny Talley.

Dear Santa Claus: I want some creepy crawlers. I am going to be a good girl. Would you please bring me some creepy crawlers, and I want you to bring me a super ball.

Love, Gale Newman.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle tire and tube. And a football. And I would like two football numbers and the two numbers to be 29. I hope that is not too much.

Love, Joe Howard Stovall.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I would like to have a Baby Boo and a bicycle and a kenners easy bake set. I hope that is not too much.

Well, good-by dear Santa Claus. Love, Sharon Todd.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to town to see you. I hope you will bring me a super ball and some creepy crawlers, too I am going to see you I hope so. You are so nice to me. I am a nice girl. I hope you a Merry Christmas!

Love, Donna Armes.

Cont'd from page 2) and they were still dependent on their folks. But, he couldn't give up being a "big shot," even for wife and child, and soon was running around at night, drinking, going with other girls, lying to his wife. Finally, his wife had all she could take, quit him, and went with another man to show him she could be a "big shot" too. "I bought a pistol—And here I am! I'm really a BIG MAN now!"

Simple Things Important Convict No. 3 returned to the podium to wrap up the message by declaring teenagers should notice that "none of us really had a goal in life." He said they have seen their errors, and are going over the state in the hope their wasted lives will be a warning to other teenagers.

"It's a funny thing. Day-after day, as we walk the corridors of cement and steel, it isn't the flashy big-shot things we miss . . . the things that we spent so much of our lives pursuing, but rather the simple things that we ran from and betrayed . . . the family get-together, a hard day's work for the benefit of our families, mom's cooking, the sight of hills and trees, a walk through town with a trusting companion, little children."

"Please don't be soft on yourselves. . . Right now is the most important time of your lives. . . It's hard to build a good life, but it's almost impossible to rebuild a wrecked life. Don't despise the simple things in life, for they are the most real, the most important."

Christmas Presents A. M. Bray arranged the program, and his daughter, Marla, who attended the Attorney General's Youth Conference, introduced the program.

On behalf of the club, President Ross Smith presented Christmas presents to Miss Bray, the club sweetheart, and to Mrs. Caroline Chapa, who serves the meals to the club for Al Smith.

Student guests, Benny Limor and Mike Davis, were introduced by Leighton Knox and Clifton Gardner, respectively.

Bill Mcclay of Dallas, Southwestern field representative of The Experiment in International Living, a non-profit organization with headquarters in Putney, Vermont, was a visitor at the club and spoke briefly.

This is the organization with which Tahoka Rotary Club has been cooperating for 11 years in bringing a foreign student to Tahoka each summer as a contribution to better international understanding.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a baton and a doll called Skipper and Skipper dresses. I wish you a Merry Christmas! Love, Debbie Airhart.

Dear Santa: I am writing this letter for you, Santa. I am a good girl. Santa, I want a doll for Christmas. Your friend, Terry De Leon.

Dear Santa Claus: I want some marbles. I will have something for you, Santa Claus. I am a good boy, Santa. I love you, Santa. Jimmy Correa.

The number of American overseas travelers has more than doubled since 1955.

J. E. LeMond Helps Burn Lodge Notes

J. E. (Guy) LeMond of Snyder, reared in Lynn county and former Tahoka rural mail carrier, last week participated in ceremonies celebrating retirement of the debt and burning of the notes on the Scurry County Masonic Lodge 706 building now valued at about \$100,000.

Mr. LeMond served 23 years as secretary of the Snyder Lodge, which was chartered in 1890 and now has a membership of 526. The present building was erected in 1955.

One of the founders of the Scurry County Masonic Lodge was J. Wright Moorar, one of the first settlers and a commercial buffalo hunter in Lynn county in the 1870s. Moorar's Draw, which has its beginning in eastern Lynn county is named for Moorar and his brother, also a buffalo hunter.

Mr. LeMond's parents settled in the Draw area early in the century.

In 14 states both cities and counties impose sales taxes in combination with the state sales tax.

Total U. S. retail sales in 1964 were about \$262 billion—\$1,362 per capita for the civilian population.

Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas was the first woman from any state to be elected to the United States Senate.

Greetings and Good Wishes for Christmas!



Aiken Grocery & Market EDD - AUDREY - DANA

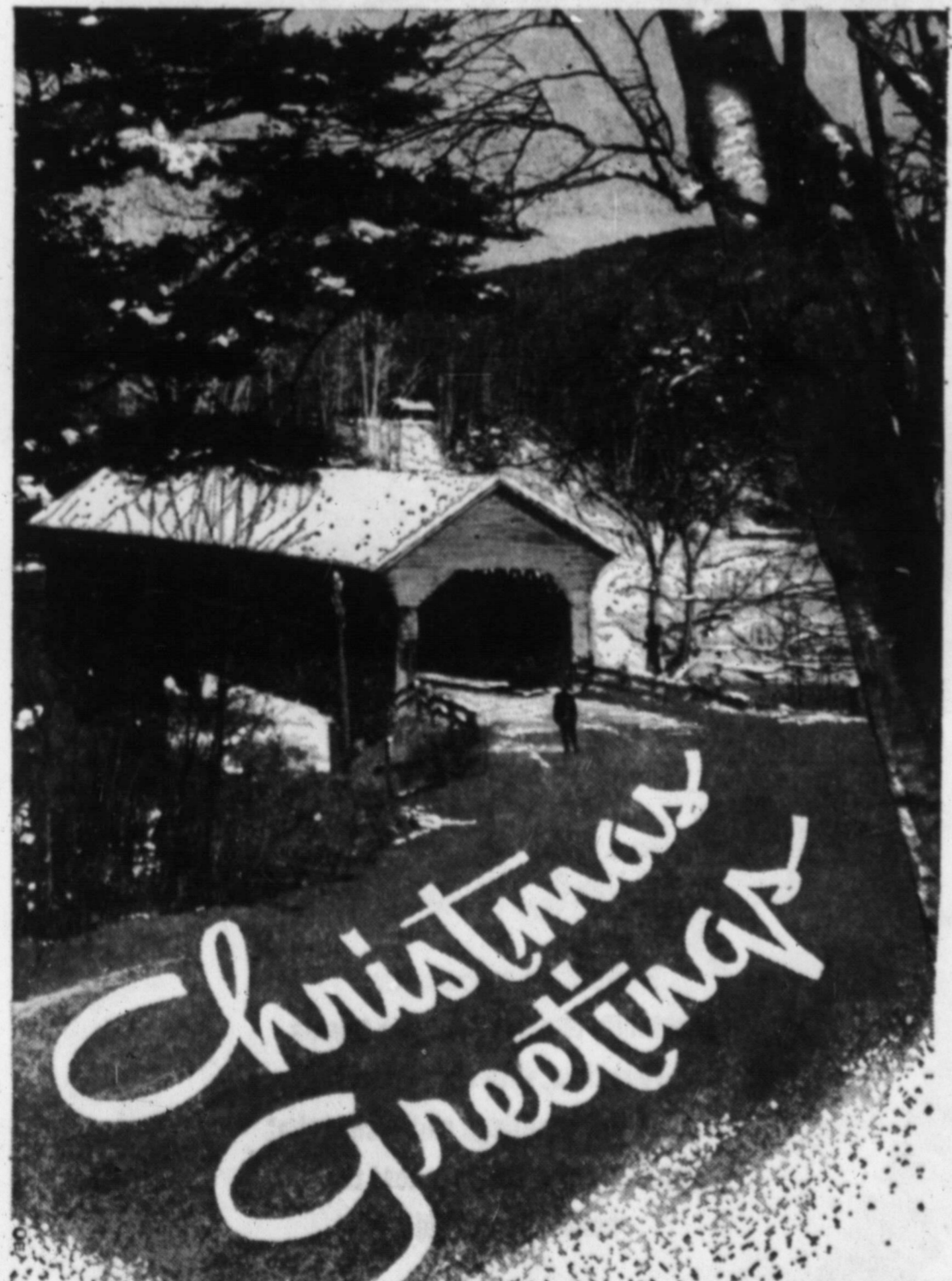


Merry Christmas

The joyous Christmas Season is here, filling our hearts with its spirit of happiness and good cheer. May you enjoy an abundance of pleasures among family and friends. And please add our sincere greeting for a very, Merry Christmas.

Farmers Co-op. Assn. No. 1

C. W. Stevens, Mgr.



Christmas Greetings

Christmas is a tranquil snowy scene and brightly-wrapped gifts . . . it is a time of hope and rejoicing for the many things it is our privilege to possess. We wish you an "old-fashioned" Christmas, filled with love and good cheer, and the deep satisfaction of friendships renewed. Happy Holidays!

WHITE FUNERAL HOME

Billie Martin



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!

Tahoka Implement Co., Inc.

John Deere

There are some 80 different operations necessary in making a pair of shoes. The yak, a buffalo-like animal, is a source of milk for the Tibetans.

### Mrs. W. H. May . .

(Cont'd. from Page 1, Section 2) to their vehicles, drove as close to the door as they could, loaded up and left. When we got home we found that there were not many of our little chickens left. There were dead chickens all over the place. The water was running like rivers through every cow trail leading to the lakes.

We took hoes and shovels and dammed up the cow trails and turned the water into the prairie dog holes, drowned the dogs out and killed them.

Late that fall Dr. Windham and Mr. May took four loads of cattle to Kansas City to market. They were gone a week. The crops were not all gathered and the weather was getting cold. I took our three children from school and we finished picking the cotton.

We were almost finished and on the last rows right next to the corn when a rattle snake appeared on the scene and business picked up. We stopped picking cotton and started gathering corn. We killed the snake and buried it in the corn. When Mr. May got home the cotton was all picked and the corn was gathered and piled on the snake.

The day after Christmas all the neighbors decided to take the left over of Christmas dinner and go wolf hunting. With five or six wagons, buggies and hacks, Mr. May, Cecil and Clyde Shaw, Ed and Bonnie Milliken on horse back and with three greyhounds, we started out. It was all open prairie east to Post and a strong sand storm was blowing. The big tumble weeds were rolling.

I was driving a pair of horses that we had driven to the Plains, hitched to a heavy buggy. A big weed rolled under one of the horse's feet and they started running. Celia was in the seat beside me and Edwin was in the bottom of the buggy. I put one foot on Edwin and held Celia with my elbow. Luckily, Clara was in the wagon with the Knighton family.

The horses ran in a circle in a big lake. That old buggy bounced like a ball, but the horseback riders came to our rescue and stopped the horses.

We went on to a windmill and ate our lunch. While there we decided to have a party that night at Mr. Shaw's. We finished our wolf hunt, catching three wolves, then went to the party. Mr. Shaw



MRS. W. H. MAY

### New Home Ladies Bowling Results

Results of New Home Ladies Bowling League for Wednesday: New Home Gin got the 4-game forfeit. Jennie Halford bowled high game of 154 and high series of 449.

Farr shut out Petty Gin 4-0 as LaJuan McClintock led the winners with 179-501 and Babe Evans the losers with 179-495.

Pridmore took Co-op No. 2 4-0 as Betsy Pridmore bowled 177-499, and for the losers Joann Kieth had a 151 game and Helen Lee Peek a 404 series.

Edwards Shop won 3-1 over Mayfield's with Nona Nieman bowling 197-486 for the winners and Nell Blakney 161-472 for the losers.

said he was never as scared in his life during the runaway. He asked me if I was scared and I said I didn't have time to get scared until it was over.

But then, we had lots of funny experiences breaking horses, hunting wolves, fighting prairie fires in our early days in Lynn county.



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

**Coach and Mrs. Jake Jacobs**

Vicki — Becky — Fran



**MERRY Christmas**

We welcome the glad Christmas season and all the heartfelt joys it brings.

We welcome, too, the opportunity to pause in the midst of our daily occupations to recall anew how fortunate we are to have the favors and friendship of our valued customers. To all of you, we offer our real appreciation and our best wishes for your holiday enjoyment.

**Wayne Waters Ford Sales**

Wayne

Mona



**Greetings**

Happily, we welcome the opportunity to come into your homes at this joyous time, with our thanks for your patronage, our greetings and wishes that you may enjoy the very best the holidays can hold.

**R. W. Fenton Jr. Insurance Agency**

Peggy Elliott, Manager



Our good wishes for a Happy and Healthy Holiday to all our friends. We thank you for your most kind support.

**Greetings for Christmas**

**Union Compress & Warehouse**

Bob Haney, Mgr.



# Holiday Greetings

At Christmastime  
... we welcome the opportunity  
to wish you, our good friends, the  
happiest of holiday seasons and to extend our  
heartfelt thanks for your valued patronage.

**Tahoka Cafeteria & Locker**

The A. L. Smiths and Family

## Letters to Santa:

Dear Santa,  
I want a stallion bike and gun and holister. Santa, I hope you are doing good. Santa, tell Mrs. Santa I hope she gets to come to Santa Land. Santa, bring me some peppermint candy.  
Tony Spears  
Rote 4  
Tahoka, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a airplane that flies on gas. And in my stocking I want a superball. And don't forget Cheri. Thank you.  
Jim Bragg

Dear Saint Nicholas,  
I want a doll that walks. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls in the world. Thank you.  
Toi Bragg

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a training-wheel bicycle and a "Baby-First-Step." I want a watch, too and a washer. Give me anything you want to give me and I want a paint set and some clay.  
Love,  
Deanya Lyn Wood

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a training bicycle and I want toys. And now I want a real tractor. I want a little tractor like Daddy's.  
Love,  
Kevyn Wood

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl. I think I want a baby name me. Ane a highchair. Please remember the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Karen Meeks

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a creepy crawler set and a secret sam. Don't forget my brother Jerry. I love you Santa. I live at 1826 N. 7th St.  
Bye Bye  
Randy Meeks

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Creepy Crawler set, Johnny express and super helmet seven, and bring my brother Carlton the same as me. My brother Kevin wants guns, boots and electric football game. Bring something to all little boys and girls.  
Thanks,  
Kent Harvick

Dear Santa:  
I am six years old and have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a watch, B-B gun, gun set and games.  
Please remember all the other boys and girls too.  
Love,  
Ricky Harston.

Dear Santa:  
I am a big boy, age three years, and have been good this year. Please bring me some thaps, gun set, rifle and cowboy clothes.  
I love you,  
Bryan Harston.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Are you busy making by Baby First Step and ironing board and iron? I hope you are cause this is what I want for Christmas.  
I love you,  
Mary Gayle Raindl.

Queen Anne of England granted a patent for a typewriter to Henry Mills, a London engineer, in 1714.

## Christmas Services At St. John Church

Three special services will be observed over the Christmas holidays at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson:  
On Christmas Eve, at 6:00 p. m., the Sunday School will present the service entitled "Around the Manger."  
On Christmas Day there will be the communion service at 10:00 a. m.

Of course, there will be the regular schedule on Sunday morning, with the service at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.  
We invite people of the commu-

## Rebekah Lodge Elects Officers, Has Christmas Party

Officers for 1966 were elected last week when the Tahoka Rebekah Lodge No. 209 met in regular session with Vice Grand Dale Singleton presiding.

To serve next year as officers are Dale Singleton, Evelyn Burr, Willie Mae Childress, Leona Wal-

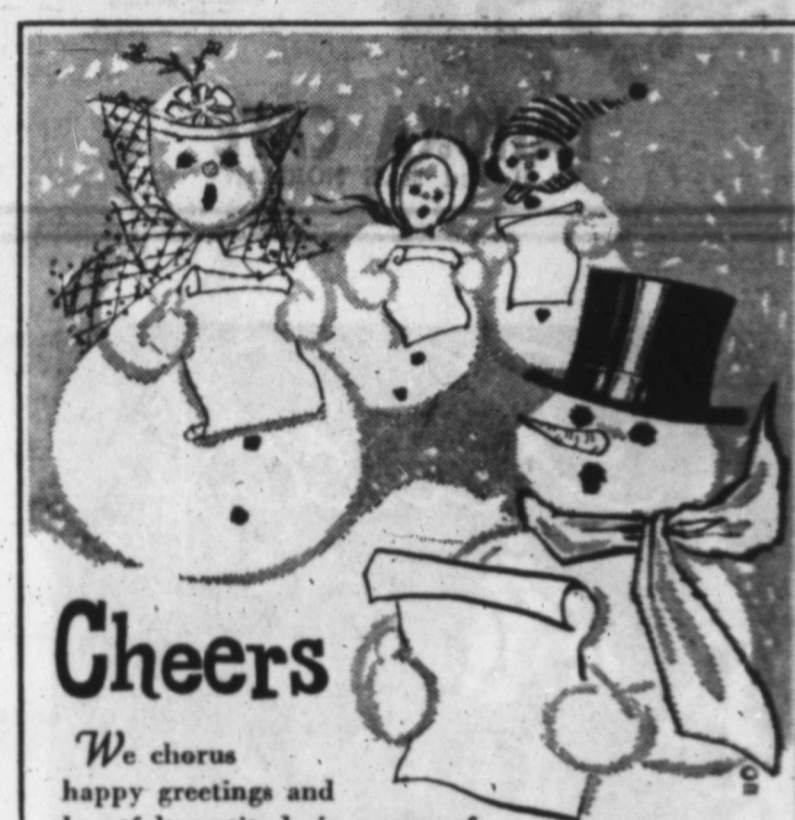
drip and Trudy Schuknecht. Other officers will be appointed by the new Noble Grand and the installation will be held some time in January. The date will be announced later.  
One new member was initiated into the lodge, Marie Teeter of O'Donnell.  
After the business session, the annual Christmas party was held, gifts exchanged and a salad supper served. There were 20 members and two visitors present.  
The next regular meeting will be December 28.  
Use more cotton!



*It's Christmas!*  
As children watch and children wait, we wish all of you the true joys of Christmas time.

**AYER-WAY CLEANERS**

THE GRANVIL AYERS



**Cheers**

We chorus happy greetings and heartfelt gratitude in a song of Christmas cheer to good friends and customers.

**House of Flowers**

Joe Bob — Anita — Jimmy — Quinn



# Merry Christmas

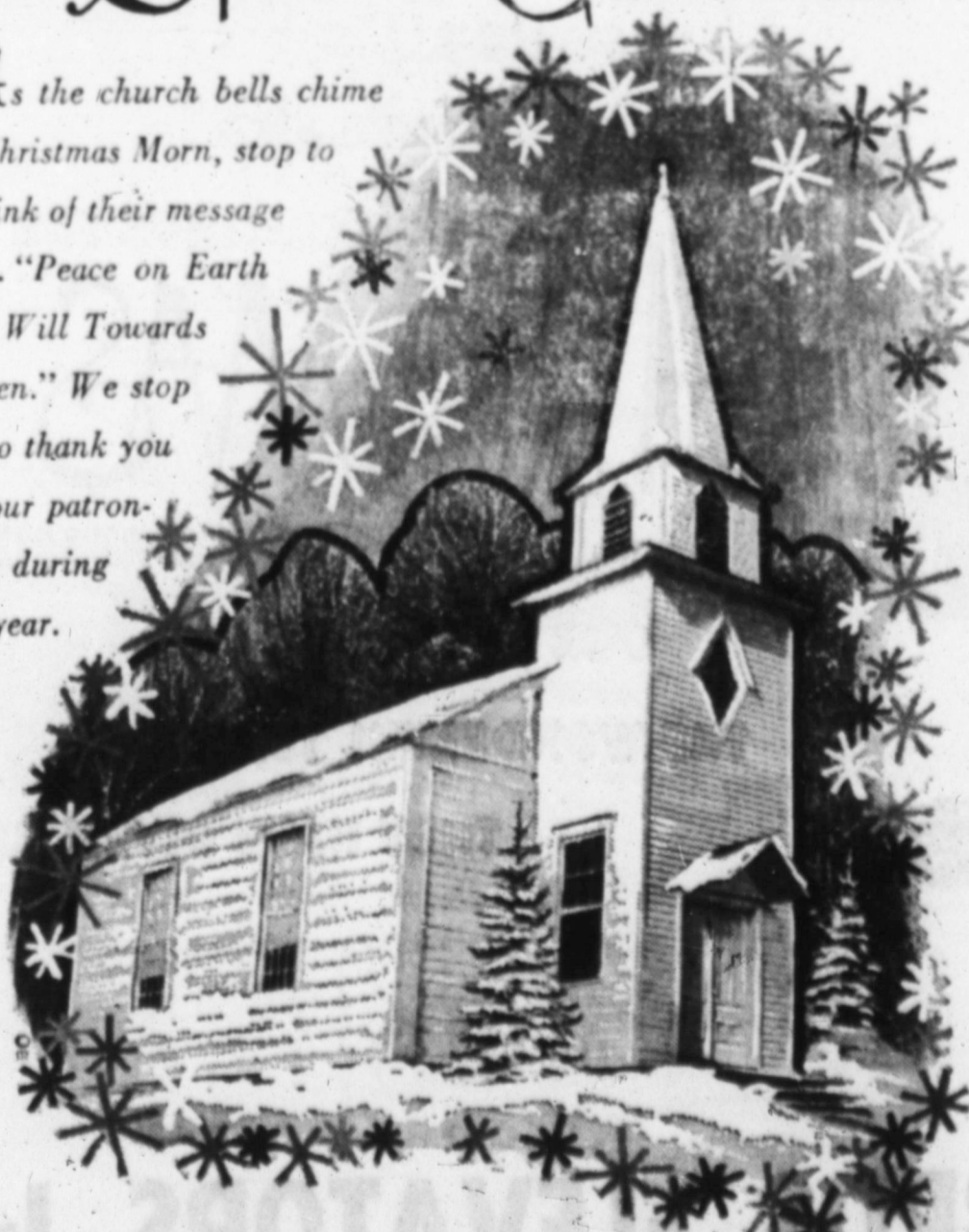
It's Christmastime. The land is cloaked in white serenity... hearths are aglow with golden embers of warmth and homeliness... peace and happiness fill the air. With our deepest appreciation for all the blessing bestowed upon us, we reach out to our friends and neighbors to share with us the joys of this Holy Season.

**GOODPASTURE GRAIN & MILLING CO.**

Tom Hale, Manager

## The Spirit of Christmas

As the church bells chime on Christmas Morn, stop to think of their message... "Peace on Earth Good Will Towards Men." We stop now to thank you for your patronage during the year.



**KENLEY FOOD MART**

DUB

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PAUL

**FLAG ETIQUETTE**

The flag of the United States may not be used to cover a speaker's desk nor draped over the front of a platform. If the flag is to be displayed flat, it should be displayed above and

behind the speaker; if on a staff, it should be in the position of honor, at the speaker's right.

Americans spent \$2.2 billion a year traveling abroad, twice the amount ten years ago.

**Grain Sorghum Nitrogen Tests**

A new series of off-station soil fertility tests conducted by Texas A&M University scientists should show if there are grain sorghum yield differences between fall or spring applications of nitrogen.

Test plots will be in Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties and on the Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, at Bushland. Each plot will receive three different rates of nitrogen applications and each rate will be applied at five different times.

The three rates are 80, 120 and 160 pounds of nitrogen per acre.

The scientists will be comparing the yield differences of applying the nitrogen before shredding, after plowing, after listing, after irrigation and in an early side dress. They also hope to learn how fall applications affect decomposition of crop residue.

Personnel at the Bushland Center and at the South Plains Research and Extension Center, near Lubbock, will conduct the study in cooperation with county agents and local farmers.

Harvey Walker, of the South Plains Center, says if there are insignificant yield differences between fall and spring applications, more nitrogen applications could be made in the fall. This would ease the spring rush for both farmers and fertilizer dealers.

The South Plains Research and Extension Center has been conducting off-station fertility tests for 12 years. This year they had plots in 20 locations representing every major soil type in the area.

**New Contest Set For Aggie Boys**

Wednesday afternoon of last week, an in-service meeting of the Mesa District Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association was held at the Lyntegar building in Tahoka.

Dr. Lewis Eggenberger from the Agricultural Education Department at Texas Tech presented an outline for a proposed farm mechanics contest for vocational agriculture students.

Following his presentation, the Mesa District teachers voted to conduct a farm mechanic contest for vocational agriculture students in the district on February 21 at Tahoka.

The contest will be sponsored by the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative under the direction of Binie L. White and Dr. Eggenberger.

Until recently, Hindi and English served as the national languages of India. Thirteen other major tongues were recognized in the Indian constitution. On Jan. 26, 1965, Hindi became the sole national language, with English as an associate language.

**Social Security Man In Tahoka On First And Third Mondays**

Anyone needing information about Social Security or Medicare may contact a representative of the Social Security Administration at the following times and place:

First and third Monday at 9:00 a. m. at the Lynn County court

house in Tahoka. These dates are Jan. 3 and 17; Feb. 7 and 21 and March 7 and 21.

Or the person may call at the District office in Lubbock at Ave. H and 34th street.

American non-farm workers average more than \$115 a week in six states: Alaska, where the average was \$152.93 last year, Michigan, Ohio, California, Indiana, and Washington.

**Holiday Greetings**



Santa is here to wish you all good cheer, and so are we! We're hoping that all of the greatest holiday gifts are yours.

PHONE 998-4327


**Dale's Beauty Salon**  
Ruthell - Linda - Charlotte - Dale

**Cheerful Christmas Wishes**

Here's wishing a really wonderful holiday season for you and yours.

**TAHOKA CAFE**  
W. H. and MAE NORMAN

*Peace*



As we journey along the road of life, may the light of the Christmas star hearten and inspire us, strengthening our resolve to do all we can to achieve lasting peace on earth.

**White Auto Store**  
Charles - Waurika Ralph - Billy

**Peace**

On earth, peace, good will to all men. A joyful Christmas

**Adams Grocery**



WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS SINCERE AND HEARTY GREETINGS FOR

**CHRISTMAS**

AND EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE WONDERFUL YEAR THEY HAVE GIVEN US.



**TATUM BROS. ELEVATORS, Inc.**

**Merry Christmas to all!**

Here comes Santa with a sleigh-full of warmest wishes for a happy holiday. May the Christmas season bring every joy to you and your family.

**CHANCY & SON**  
HUMBLE

**PEACE ON EARTH**



Good will toward all men. This universal Christmas wish is ours to you for this holy season.

**Gulf Service Station**  
RAS HAZEL

**Not All Will Have Christmas Free From Accidents**

Everywhere bells toll and music applauds the entrance of the Christmas Season. We are constantly reminded of the joy and happiness extended at this time of year.

It would be miraculous if ALL could enjoy the remainder of the year.

But, being realists, we know that all will not; some will not reach their destination; some will not even begin the journey; others will not return from the trip. Why? Because the motor vehicle traffic accident will be a part of the holiday season. It will take its toll, again. The figure 110 represents the number of persons who will die in Texas traffic this holiday period.

Sergeant A. E. Roberts of the Texas Department of Public Safety appeals to the driving public to join him and his personnel in an all-out effort to curb this tragic toll. Obey all traffic laws and rules of safety and go a little further, extending courtesy and patience to other drivers—giving them the right of way at pertinent places.

Sergeant Roberts states "Every available patrolman will be on duty. These men are on the road to protect and serve all highway users. All the uniformed services of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be making every effort to see that the highways are safe for all to use. Will you supplement their efforts and drive safely?"

**SMUGGLED DETAILS**

The cotton spinning industry of the U. S. is a monument to the mind of Samuel Slater, a master mechanic from Derbyshire, England. Export of English machines and designs was forbidden by royal decree, so Slater smuggled them out in his head.

**FIRST LINENS**

The earliest records of the use of linen came from Egypt, and can be dated back at least 4,000 years ago. In tombs opened after 3,000 years, some of the linen wrappings have been found in as good condition as they were originally.

**Deadline Is Set On GI Insurance**

"The finest Christmas present is future security for the family," Jack Coker, manager of the Veterans Administration regional office at Waco, says. Pointing out that service-connected veterans have less than five months to take advantage of the re-opening of GI insurance.

Final deadline for application is midnight May 2, 1966.

Those World War II and Korean Conflict veterans who failed to buy GI insurance or who bought it and later dropped it now have the chance to buy a new form of GI insurance provided they have a service-connected disability.

They do not have to be receiving compensation payments from

the VA to be eligible.

The insurance is available in a variety of plans ranging from a low cost modified life plan to 20-year endowment.

Further details may be obtained at any VA regional office.

**TECH ENROLLMENT**

Texas Tech has 16,305 students, including 10,138 men and 6,167 women. The largest enrollment is in the School of Arts and Sciences where 6,982 are registered. Next is Business Administration with 3,488.

The northern part of Great Salt Lake has become so salty that efforts are under way to prevent it from becoming solid salt.

Texas Tech was voted into the Southwest Conference in 1966, first scheduled a full conference football schedule in 1960.

The Chinese of 2000 B. C. explained solar eclipses by saying a dragon was trying to devour the life-giving sun.



**A Joyous Christmas**

Our wish—that the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger and all hearts filled with its peace and good will.

**Marshall-Brown**  
URBAN - LONELLE - JEANIE - GERTIE



**Rejoice**

May the true spirit of the first Christmas shine brightly in your heart today and everyday.

**Stanley Army Surplus**

**Merry Christmas**

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



CLAUDE and BURNICE  
**Carter's Grocery & Market**



Christmas in our community is a special time, when friends and neighbors get together, and time spent with our families is precious. May we wish you a Christmas season that's filled with joy and love.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**Draw Paymaster Gin**  
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Moore



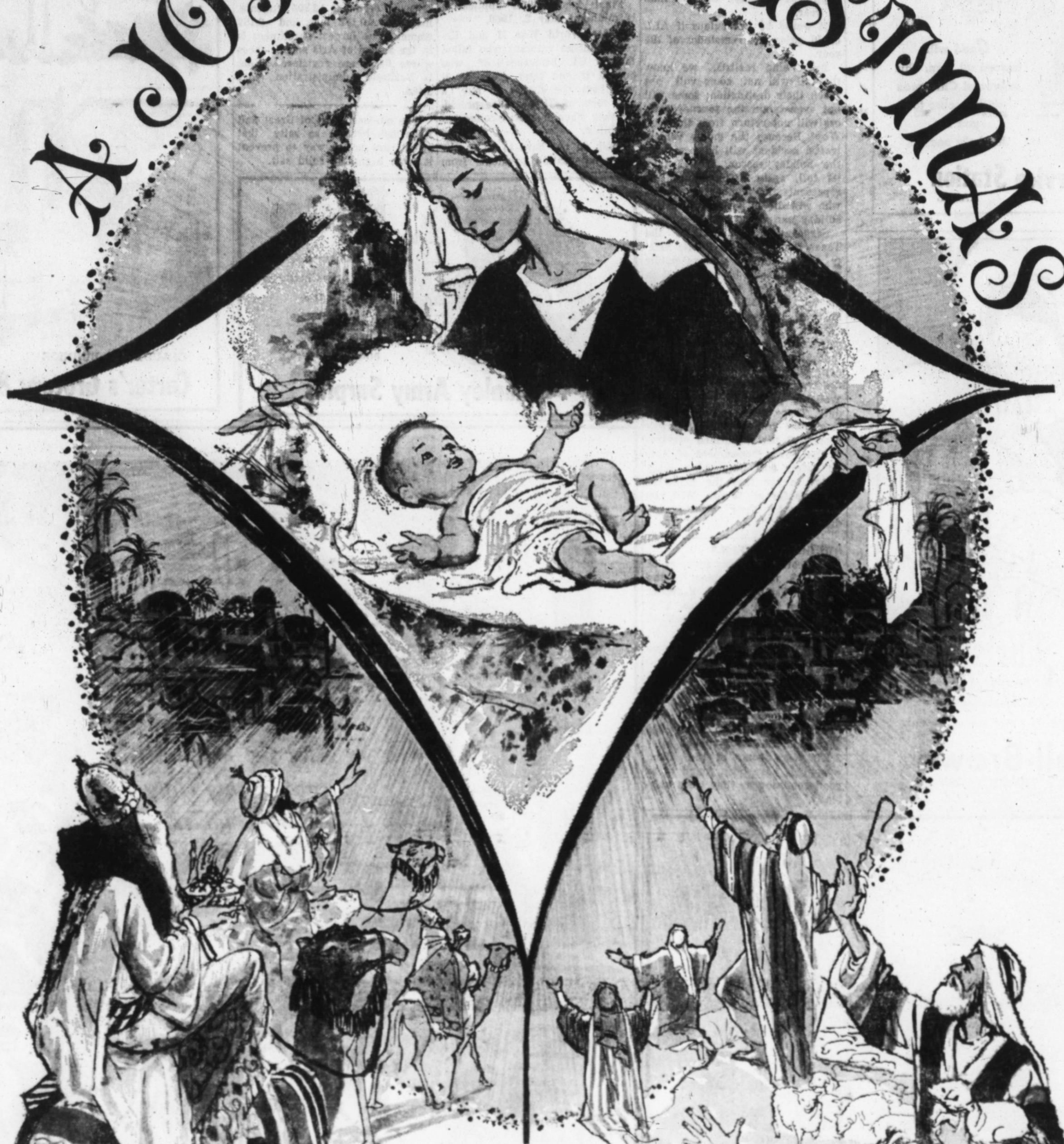
**Silent Night**

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

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

W. M. MATHIS COUNTY JUDGE	TRUETT SMITH DISTRICT JUDGE	STEVE THOMPSON COUNTY ATTORNEY
CLARENCE CHURCH COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 1	W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR DISTRICT CLERK	J. P. HEWLETT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
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	CARL C. SPEARS SHERIFF	

# A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS



*"Unto you is born this day  
in the city of David a Saviour,  
which is Christ the Lord"*

While humble shepherds watched their flocks, a heavenly glory shone upon them, as herald angels sang of a Holy Child. Far to the East a Star shone, guiding the wise men in their search for Him. Across the years the sacred message shines for us today, ever renewing in our hearts all the joy and wonder, the hope and promise of that Holy Night, so long ago.

As we worship in spirit at the blessed manger, we wish for all a truly joyous Christmas, rich in meaning, with faith ever deeper... with inspiration ever greater.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF TAHOKA  
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

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## Economic Outlook For 1966 Is Better

College Station—Taking all factors into consideration, the year ahead should be one of vigorous and generally well balanced economic growth. That's the word from John G. McHaney, Extension economist at Texas A&M University.

The economist has just returned from the National Outlook Conference held in Washington, D. C., with facts and figures to back up his forecast.

There will be increases in total employment and consumer incomes, he says. The gross national product is expected to continue upward at a rate in line with the increase of the past year.

Increased private investment in new plants and equipment; larger government purchases of goods and services; and further expansion of consumer expenditures are expected to make their contributions to the advance.

McHaney sees no great changes in residential construction nor in the net exports of goods and services.

Estimates now indicate that in-

dustrial will spend \$55 billion for plant equipment in 1966. This is \$4 billion higher than estimated capital spending in 1965 and more than \$10 billion over 1964.

The economist says government demands for goods and services are expected to provide some increase in the year ahead. Total government purchases have been rising around \$1.5 billion per quarter since the end of 1962. Most of this has been relatively stable during this period but has increased in recent months as a result of larger defense outlays.

The upward advance of local and state government purchases is expected to continue in 1966 as is federal spending for defense requirements, says McHaney.

In addition, new federal programs affecting housing, education, recreation, health and regional development program will contribute to greater economic activity in 1966.

Further advance in employment and output will be accompanied by a rise in consumer disposable income. It all adds up, McHaney concludes, to another year of vigorous and generally well balanced growth for Texas and the nation.

### Mrs. W. H. Cook's Mother Is Buried

Mrs. Bertha May Taber, mother of Mrs. W. H. Cook of O'Donnell, died Friday at 7:45 p. m. in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. She lived at 809 Ave V in that city.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 10:00 a. m. in Pioneer Park Church of Christ with Minister Henry E. Seidmeyer officiating, and burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Born April 15, 1889, in Missouri she and her late husband came to Lubbock from Leachville, Ark., in 1942, and she and her late husband owned the Taber Grocery at 809 Ave. V in Lubbock. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by the one daughter, Mrs. Cook; one son, Eugene Taber of Dallas; two brothers, F. W. Chapman of Corpus Christi and W. O. Chapman of Okmulgee, Okla., and nine grandchildren.



BEST WISHES for a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Woods Jewelry

SECTION THREE

# The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS

"Heart of the South Plains"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1965

## New Home Boys, Cooper Girls Are Champions In Wilson Tournament

New Home Leopards downed the host Wilson Mustangs to take the championship in the annual Wilson basketball tournament last week end. Cooper defeated Union for the top title in the girls' division.

Winning by a 54-37 margin, the Leopards were paced by Kenneth nig hit the basket for 15 points

### John Evans, 92, Rites Monday

John Evans, 92, highly respected Tahoka citizen for 45 years, passed away at about 2:00 a. m. Sunday in LaVoy's Nursing Home following a long illness brought on by age.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday in the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Aubrey White, officiating. Burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of the White Funeral Home.

Mr. Evans was born February 5, 1873, at Crowley, near Fort Worth. There he grew to manhood and was married to Miss Kittie Lou Wilson on December 22, 1895.

He came to Lynn county in 1920, farmed several years, and was in the service station business a number of years. Mrs. Evans died last February 24th.

Mr. Evans was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a faithful attendant until the membership dwindled and services were discontinued several years ago.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl D. (Rena Mae) Griffing Sr.; two sons, Egbert of Tahoka and E. S. of Fort Worth; one sister and one brother, Mrs. D. E. Bogle and E. Evans, both of Crowley; five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

for Wilson. McClung's shooting. Jimmy Koe Tahoka girls and boys "B" teams were entered in the event and lost their bouts.

Cooper boys and the Ropesville girls won the consolation titles.

Tahoka "B" boys lost to Wilson varsity 41-31 after the winners had led 10-6, 24-12 and 35-21 the first three periods of play. Koenig and Gary Moore made 13 and 10, respectively, while Tahoka's Charley Brown scored 15.

Wilson boys then advanced to the finals by a 48-40 overtime victory over Union with Johnny Scott high point man for the Mustangs with 13.

The Slaton "B" boys knocked Tahoka "B" out of a chance at the consolation by winning 57-40. Score at end of each of the first three periods stood at 18-9, 35-17 and 43-24. However, three Tahoka players scored in double figures, Brown with 13, Jody Edwards 12, and Buz Owens 10.

Wilson girls downed Tahoka "B" 35-25 after leading 8-2, 17-15, and 29-23. Nellene Chandler paced Tahoka with 14 points. Gini Gatzki and Carolyn Schneider each made 13 for Wilson.

The Tahoka team trailed Slaton "B" 11-6, 21-12 and 35-21 before losing 44-29. Nellene Chandler again paced Tahoka with 15 while Ava Harrell made 20 for Slaton.

The Leopards from New Home had advanced to the finals by defeating Post "B" team in the opener. In the second round, New Home was in one of the better games of the tournament, nosing out Ropesville 52 to 51. Pat Mouser led the Leopards with 16.

Cooper boys won 43 to 33 over Slaton "B" for the boys consolation trophy.

Cooper girls defeated Union 40 to 26 to take the championship Saturday night. Cooper had advanced to the finals on a 56-48

## Milton Edwards On All-A Team

Milton Edwards of the Tahoka Bulldogs has been named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains Class A second team.

Milton, a junior, two-year letterman weighing 210 pounds, has been an outstanding tackle for Tahoka. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards.

The first team picked by Bill Hart on the Avalanche was made up of all seniors. The second team had four juniors, the rest seniors. Milton at 210 was the heaviest of the top 22 players picked.

Milton, in spite of being handicapped by asthma, was a stalwart in the tough Bulldog line. During the season he had five unassisted tackles and had 87 assisted, and covered one fumble, although the coaches say this was not exactly a true indication of his worth.

Following are the honor teams

picked by the Lubbock paper:

**First Team**  
 Larry Gregory, Farwell, 180, End  
 Larry Weil, Hale Center, 161...E  
 Dan Smith, Plains, 190.....T  
 David Pigg, Kress, 180.....T  
 Danny Shaver, Seagraves, 170...G  
 Dwayne Phillips, Ralls, 195...G  
 Gene Cuipepper, Idalou, 185...C  
 Joe Reed, Lorenzo, 180.....QB  
 James Lockridge, Kress, 180...B  
 Joe Dan Cooke, Plains, 180...B  
 Jerry Sanders, Springlake, 190, B

**Second Team**  
 Mel Ryan, Ralls, 165.....E  
 Jesse Minter, Wink, 156.....E  
 Ken Dawson, Springlake, 190...T  
 Milton Edwards, Tahoka, 210...T  
 Earl Hudgens, Hale Cent., 185...G  
 Alton Trull, Crosbyton, 165...G  
 Wynn Robinson, Cros., 190...C  
 Buddy Shanks, Stanton, 170...QB  
 Ronnie Elmore, Plains, 175...B  
 Curtis Norheutt, Wink, 170...B  
 Pud Roberson, Petersburg, 180...B



## Christmas Greetings

Spreading throughout the land, warm wishes for a bright and happy Christmas season filled with laughter, song, fond memories and loved ones close by. May you, our loyal appreciated customers, be blessed with such a holiday.

## Tahoka Auto Supply

Jack and Eula Mae Blakeley

Wade Holland

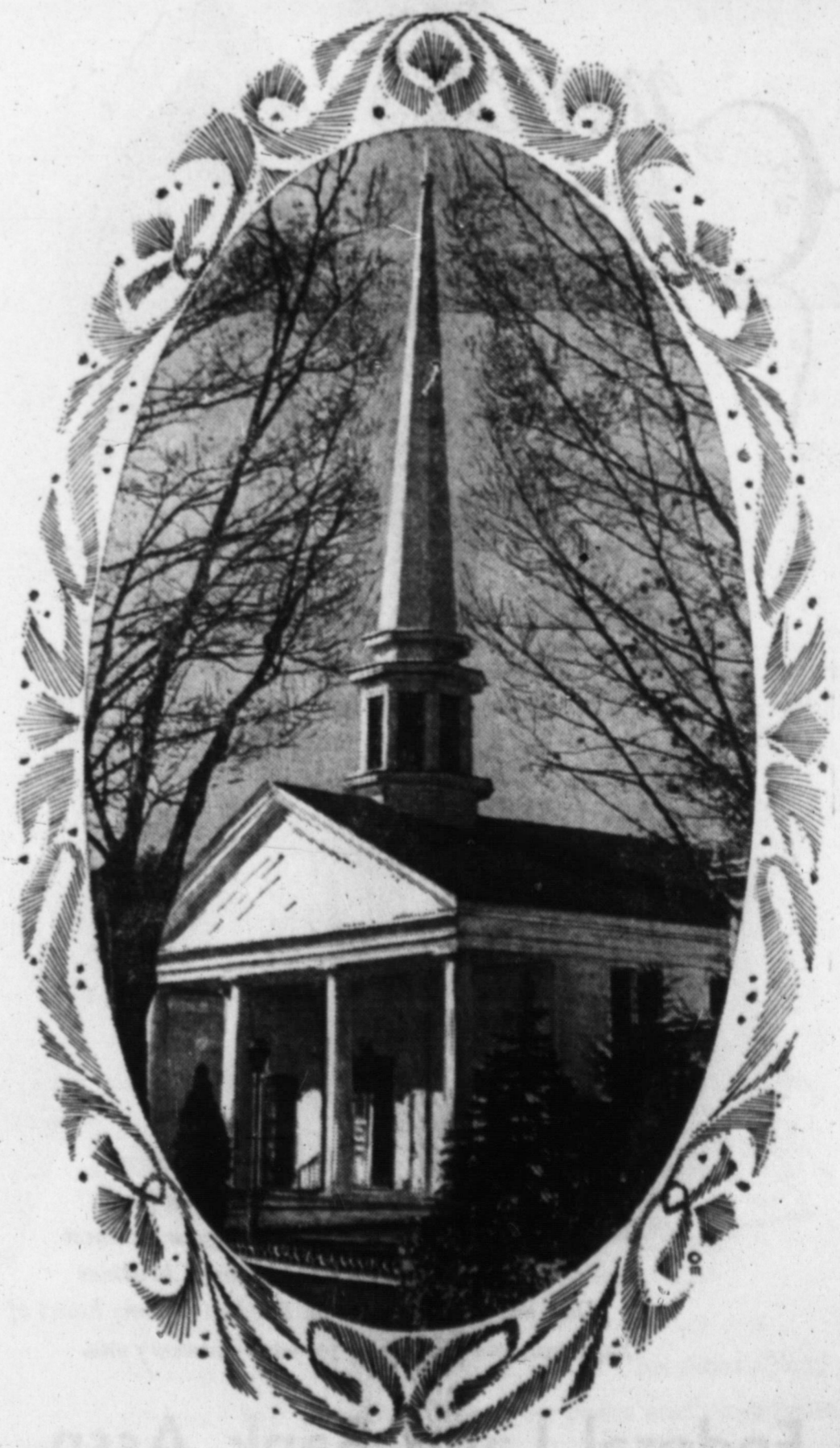
## MERRY CHRISTMAS



Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

## Peace on Earth

As the joy, light and love of this Christmas season, radiate their blessings upon all, we sincerely wish our good friends in the community a holiday filled with life's most treasured gifts.



BRAY CHEVROLET

### Best Wishes for Christmas



At this joyous time, when hope and good spirits are high, we express appreciation for your continued loyalty, and wish you the best of everything for Christmas as always. Thank you.

**Stewart's Plumbing**  
2209 North Main

## Christmas Observance Customs In Other Parts of World Are Varied

Skidding down a mountain with a lighted torch . . . strewing hay on the floor of a home . . . knocking on neighbors' doors in a symbolic pilgrimage—these are some of the ways to celebrate Christmas in other parts of the world.

In token of Christ's birth in a manger, Poles spread hay on the floor and Lithuanians have straw under the tablecloth at their festive Christmas Eve meal.

The colorful Mexican posada or pilgrimage dramatizes the search which led Mary and Joseph to the stable. For each of the nine nights before Christmas, a couple dressed as Mary and Joseph goes from house to house. Only at the last house are they—and the parade of neighbors which is now following them—invented in for supper.

An even more novel procession may be seen in the mountains of Austria.

According to researchers, wood carvers in the little town of Oberammergau meet on Christmas Eve and ski down the mountain slopes with flaming torches in their hands, singing as they go!

Just about every country which celebrates Christmas has its unique bit of seasonal folklore or ritual.

In Sweden, it's the feast of St. Lucia on December 13, ushering in the Christmas season. Each community chooses a lovely Lucia Queen to represent the young girl martyred for her religion centuries before in ancient Rome.

In families with daughters, the prettiest plays the role of Lucia. Her "privilege": to wait on everyone else for the day! But even the standard holiday features—Christmas dinner, Christmas presents and Yuletide decorations—have picturesque local variations. Not only does Santa have numerous aliases (he's Julenissen in Denmark, Pere Noel in France, the Abbot of Unreason in Scotland), but in Italy he is a she. The bearded gent—and his counterparts in other countries—are kept extra busy since in many lands they must make two trips a season.

The French exchange gifts on New Year's Day, but the impatient young fry are visited by

## McCord Reunion Here Christmas

The McCord families will meet here Christmas day for a big family reunion being held in the Tahoka Community Center. They invite friends to call by for visits during the afternoon.

Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, in-laws, and other relatives of Mrs. R. B. McCord and her late husband are expecting a gala meeting and a big gathering of the clan.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord came to Lynn county from Seymour in 1916 and settled on the farm they bought north of Grassland, near Central Church, from the C. W. Post settlement project. The "Dad" Farris and Bosworth families arrived here about the same time, states H. B. McCord Sr., and they were among their closest neighbors.

Mr. McCord passed away on February 5, 1949. Mrs. McCord has lived in Tahoka a number of years.

James Watt used steam to heat his office in 1784. This was the first practical use of steam for heating.



May the Spirit of Christmas fill your heart with the greatest joy and peace. Merry Christmas, everyone.

**Tahoka Tractor & Auto Service**  
MR. and MRS. D. R. GRAYSON

### Greetings to All



Santa's joining with us to top your Christmas with a bright "thank you" for being such loyal customers.

**T-BAR FLYING SERVICE, Inc.**  
SETH LEWIS · JOHN HENRY

At a Polish Christmas Eve dinner, the number of courses is fixed at seven, nine or eleven; a Lithuanian Christmas feast may include twelve courses, one for each of the twelve disciples.

During the Christmas season, Germans and Rumanians bake long, thin cakes that symbolize the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes. In Ukrainian part of Russia, cattle are given the first taste of the Christmas supper, because animals were the first to behold Christ.

In parts of rural Germany, this is carried one step further—cattle and their owners both fast the day before Christmas, and eat well on Christmas Eve!

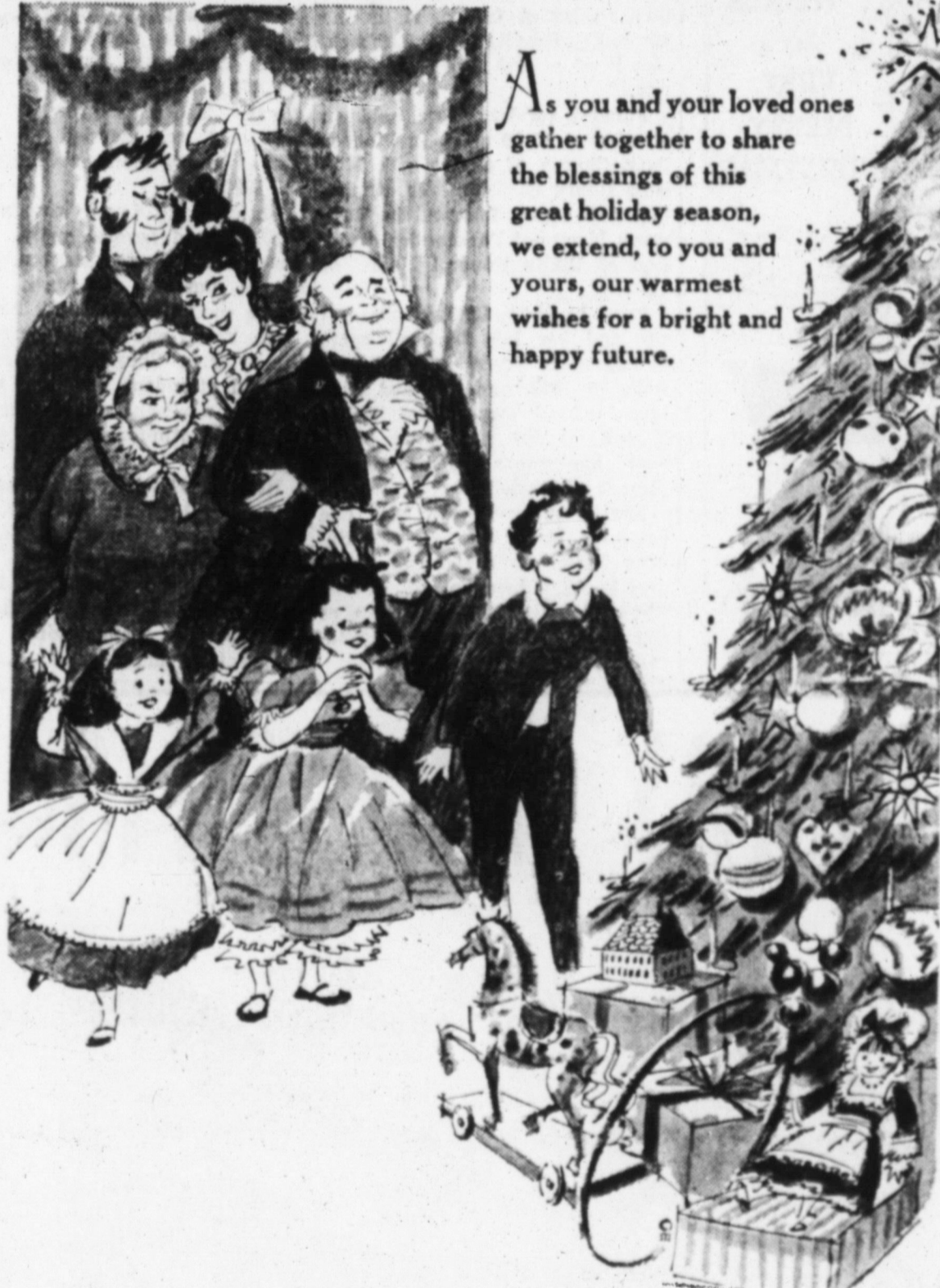
"Deck the halls with baughs of holly" is a traditional refrain in English and American homes, but in Spain and Italy, householders decorate with flowers in stead of evergreens at Christmas time.

The Christmas tree, popular throughout the United States and Northern Europe, is relatively rare in Southern Europe, as the creche, or manger scene, usually replaces it.

In Sicily, many families use Christmas trees, but they decorate them with apples and oranges instead of tinsel. This carries out an old tradition that all the trees bore fruit when Christ was born.

In England and France, the Yule log is favored; in some districts of England, whole families go to the forest to select their Yule log. Pear, olive and applewood are considered best, and tradition says that the log must be large enough to last until New Year's Day.

## Joy at CHRISTMAS



As you and your loved ones gather together to share the blessings of this great holiday season, we extend, to you and yours, our warmest wishes for a bright and happy future.

**New Home Co-op Gin**  
Lakeview      Bobbie Carroll, Mgr.      New Home

## Merry Christmas



As the Wise Men came bearing gifts, so we come bearing our warmest wishes for a very merry Christmas Day, and a holiday season filled with many hours of happiness and good cheer for each and every one.

**Federal Land Bank Assn. of Tahoka**  
Ross Smith, Manager

**NIECES VISIT HERE WITH MRS. HANNAH NORDYKE**

Mrs. Lorel Jones and Miss Nancy Nordyke of Long Beach, Calif., visited here Friday and Friday night with their aunt, Mrs. Levi (Hannah) Nordyke, whom they had not seen in several years.

Lonnie King of Plainview was also here Friday and took his mother, Mrs. J. O. King, out of LaVoy's Nursing Home for the day to visit with her sister, Mrs. Nordyke, and guests.

**MRS. C. T. TANKERSLEY'S GRANDSON ON CARRIER**

"Buddy" Rutland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Pansy) Rutland of Waco and grandson of Mrs. C. T. Tankersley, has been assigned to the Naval assault ship, the Iwo Jima, a helicopter carrier, for duty in the Pacific.

The young man just recently completed training at the Newport, Rhode Island, Naval Training Station.



## 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!

**CICERO SMITH HOME CENTER**

Dolls grabbed a giant share of the \$1 billion toy market this Christmas. Dolls these days do everything but change their own diapers. They walk, talk, wink, burp, flirt, snifle, sneeze, laugh and sing. They wear wigs, blow bubbles, and twist.

The Henry De Vick clock in Paris' Palais de Justice is one of the world's oldest clocks. It is still running after almost 600 years in operation.

## Teen-Agers Today Have Influence Their Parents Never Dreamed About

(Special to The News)  
New York—Lynn county's teen-agers have come into their own. They have wealth such as their parents never dreamed of at their age.

They have plans, ideas and an influence over the family pocket-book that was unheard of in former years.

Mother has virtually abdicated in their favor. Time was when she was the family purchasing agent. She still does most of the buying, but only after lending an attentive ear to what junior has to say.

On the other hand, junior does his own purchasing without consultation, except among his own contemporaries.

And he does plenty. On the

basis of recent surveys, Lynn county's teen-age capitalists are spending in the neighborhood of \$771,000 of their own money per year.

It goes for records, soft drinks, toiletries, cosmetics, entertainment, food, cameras, automobiles, sports equipment, fountain pens and many other products.

The spending total is arrived at from studies and surveys made by the National Education Association, the Small Business Administration and the American Marketing Association.

They find that the nation's teen-agers have an income of no less than \$11 billion a year, equivalent to \$489 for every youngster between 13 and 19.

In Lynn county, it amounts to a healthy \$771,000 for the 1,576 who are now in the teen-age bracket locally.

Some of them earn part of this money by doing odd jobs after school and during summer vacations. The rest comes from their weekly allowances, which vary with their age and their requirements.

Such money must be spent quickly before it burns holes in the pockets. Out to attract it are merchandisers of everything from skate boards to stuffed dogs.

Of even greater interest to merchants and manufacturers is other family purchasing, placed at \$30 billion nationally, over which the teen-agers have a direct influence.

They have a strong voice in deciding the make of car that is bought, the kind of food, the home furnishings and, of course, their own wearing apparel.

In Lynn county, in line with the national findings, this influence affects purchases estimated at \$2,102,000 a year locally.

### WHY SHIP BELLS RING

Ship bells ring every half-hour. This stems from old sailing days when helmsmen were changed at this interval and the bells were rung to call the new man to duty.

New industry is causing an increase in Belgium's power needs. Belgium industry in making inroads on American manufacturers because of cheaper labor.

## Legal Notices

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Billy Ham, Defendant,  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn County at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of January A. D. 1966, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 2909 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Ham Plaintiff, vs. Billy Ham Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Said suit is one for divorce on the grounds of cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment of the Plaintiff by the Defendant and for the care, custody and control of the four children born of the marriage of the Plaintiff and Defendant. Said suit also seeks a division of the community property and also an order of the Court ordering the Defendant to pay child support in the amount of \$200.00 per month, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas this 1st day of December A. D. 1965.

Attest:

W. S. TAYLOR, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, Texas.  
(Seal) 10-4tc.

### HOUSE OF AGES

La Fortaleza in San Juan, Puerto Rico, which has been the government house for 300 years and a fort for 100 years before that, is known as the "House of Ages."

No part of the United States proper lies within the tropics although Florida extends to within about one degree of that region.

Root of the bitterroot is wholesome to eat, though its taste is bitter.



A JOYOUS  
**Christmas**  
FOR ALL OUR  
FRIENDS

**Proctor & Bragg Barber Shop**  
JOHN PROCTOR CODY BRAGG



**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS**

Christmas is the perfect time to count our many, many blessings. High on our list is the confidence and good will you've showed us. So to you, our patrons, we're extending a cheerful, hearty holiday "thanks."

**McCORD MOTOR CO.**  
**McCORD BUTANE & OIL CO.**

## 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**  
HOLLIS JEWELL



Thanks,  
and a  
very  
Merry  
Christmas  
to all  
our  
loyal  
friends.

**LANKFORD'S**



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

There's no season quite like Christmas... no custom quite so happy as the old tradition of exchanging greetings. With real appreciation for our cordial relations, we thank you and wish you a most joyful holiday.

**KING'S DEPT. STORE**




## GREETINGS

To all the messages of good cheer that ring out during this holiday season, we'd like to add our own, wishing you a very merry Christmas. May you find an abundance of the real joys of Christmas filling your heart and home, bringing you peace and contentment.

**New Home Gin**

Boswell Edwards, Mgr.



**Greetings**

We're thankful for our many friends and wish them happiness at this very special time. Merry Christmas!

**Hudgen's Pump Co.**  
Floyd and Joyce



**MERRY Christmas**

In this merry season, we are pleased to greet and thank all our loyal customers.

**Planter's Gin Co.**  
W. D. HALL, JR., Mgr. WILSON, TEXAS



**Christmas Joy**

Nearly 2,000 years ago, the Wise Men bore gifts to the infant Saviour. Thus, Christmas became a season of giving . . . a time to share blessings. May you and yours give and receive generously of meaningful Christmas joys.

**Wilson Mercantile**  
John Ramby



A very merry Christmas to you and yours!

We have only a hazy recollection of the first Christmas that impressed us as a child. In fact, we don't know which of two or three was the first we remember. But, we do remember several of those occasions—and we know they were among the happiest times of our lives. Many of our readers say they like these reminiscences, so maybe the following paragraphs will stimulate a bit of fond memories to you.

We have a dim recollection of being at Grandpa and Grandma Hill's farm home in Stampebe Valley, near Moody, on the line of Bell and McLennan counties. The Printer was named for his Grandpa Frank P. Hill, Civil War veteran, and Grandpa thought this little tyke hung the moon, and at two or three years of age we frequently spent two or three weeks with him. We tried to walk in his footsteps, even then. He bought his namesake a red highchair, and it was always placed right beside his chair at the head of the table. We can remember him—rousting us out of the feather bed in the side room, and Old Santa had been there during the night, left some toys, red-striped stick candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Then, we remember a little better a Christmas at Grandma Evett's over on the Leon River at old Moffat. We can still hear the grand old Irish-Weich lady laughing as we kids danced around the cedar tree, placed in front of the big open fireplace, where a bright fire burned and dinner was already ready cooking in the pots that hung from hooks. There were a lot of other grandkids present and there was pandemonium in that pioneer house that morning at daybreak. At the first yell that "Santa's been here," we had all come out of bed in our under wear. The stockings we hung on the mantle were now filled with toys and goodies, and we still have that little book Grandma gave us with her message on the flyleaf. Somebody gave Grandma a music box which played one tune, "Dixie," her favorite, and while it played Grandma danced around the room herself. That's right, we remember Grandma more than anything about that one Christmas, for Grandma was one of those frontier ladies you couldn't help to remember. But, that's another story.

Of course, the Christmases we remember best were later, after the family came to West Texas when The Printer was six, to the new town then being developed in Nolan county as the terminus of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railway which was building to Fluvanna and proposed to come on out to about Tahoka or Lubbock, but was beat out by the

Santa Fe, which was also building to the Plains.

A Sunday afternoon or two before Christmas, Papa would hitch old Leo, our white horse, to the surrey (with the finge on top), and we all went to the brakes to cut a Christmas tree. Even that little journey was a great occasion for us kids. Then, the next few nights we spent decorating that tree, set up in the livingroom well away from the bachelor stove. We made paper chains with links of varied colors painted in water colors or by crayola. Other chains for decorations were made from stringing popcorn and cranberries on threads. Red apples and oranges and mistletoe and tallow candles were also used as decorations. Tension was building up and expectations of the great day were getting higher.

But, first, there was the Christmas tree at church on Christmas Eve. The house was filled to capacity, there were songs and recitations, a prayer, and suddenly we heard bells jingling somewhere away off outside, and soon Santa Claus came in the door with his pack. For a few years, to us, it was the real Santa, and then it soon came to be somebody locally just filling in for him, but that made little difference. The spirit of joy and good-will was there, and everyone got a gift and a bag of fruit and nuts and candy.

Back at home, for days Mama had been cooking candy filled with nuts, and cakes and pies, and a big turkey, and other goodies. Uncle Bob Grimes had sent a tow sack full of pecans. Our grandparents and other uncles and aunts had sent packages, and they were all piled high around the tree. We knew where they came from, but we still didn't know what Santa would bring.

We were hustled off to bed late Christmas eve, and were so beside ourselves with joy and expectation we could hardly go to sleep and were not even bothered too much by hearing our parents bustling around and whispering in the living room.

Then, suddenly, one of us kids would awaken about daylight with a whoop and a holler, and bound into the living room. It's true! Old Santa had been to our house!

So . . . an old time Merry Christmas to each of you!

From Graham Rotary "Scandal Sheet": When Uncle Sam plays Santa, the taxpayer holds the bag. Junior wants to know why Santa usually smells like moth balls. . . . Most girls have Santa beat a mile when it comes to filling Christmas stockings. . . . Almost every nation in the world now has a Santa Claus but in some it's called "Foreign Aid." . . . You can get along without holly at Christmas but you gotta have the berries. . . . If you don't appreciate what you get you should be thankful for what you have escaped.

You can tell store Santas by the bags under their eyes. Two can give as cheap as one. Money no longer talks, it gasps. If you really want your friends

to remember you, give them something cheap.—Swiped.

**Father's Letter to Santa**  
"I don't ask for everything under the sun. My wishes are few, in fact only one. I don't ask for slippers or ash trays or ties, or any other delightful surprise, but after all the tree's presents are shed, and Jimmy has a gun, a tent and a sled, and Janie and Susie have dolls by the score, and mother has half a jewelry store, and the turkey is consumed and the scraps go to Rover. Dear Santa, all I ask is a buck left over."

**Son's Santa Letter**  
Dear Santa Klaus: I want to put in a new order "cause I just found all the things I ast for under the spare room bed.

**Christmas Poem**  
Santa, you old scallawag,  
When you've trimmed the tree,  
Take a bow and start to brag,  
How you first trimmed me:

Now, we invite you to read the Christmas messages of the business people printed in this issue. They'll make you feel a bit better at this Christmas-time.



**Cherry greetings**

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

**Kleenall Laundry**



wish hearty, and most sincere, with greetings glad to you and yours, from all of us,

FOR A JOYOUS  
**Christmas**  
**Wilson Oil Co.**  
IRA CLARY WILSON, TEXAS



**Joy and Peace**

With the Christmas Star reminding us of Love, Peace and Good Will, we joyfully thank all our wonderful customers for their patronage.

**Campbell Grain Co.**  
MRS. JASPER CAMPBELL WILSON, TEXAS

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a

**Merry Christmas**



Hope your Day is a happy one, filled with all the special joys of the holiday season.

**Gatzki Gin**  
Sam Gatzki Wilson, Texas



**Christmas Greetings**

To you and yours, we wish a very blessed Christmas, and may the miracles of this wondrous season fill every heart with happiness and contentment.

**Gibson Motor Freight**  
Polly and Hick

**Merry Christmas**

Greetings and sincere wishes for a holiday season full of the warmth of a good, old-fashioned Christmas.



**JAMES FARR TEXACO**  
NEW HOME, TEXAS

**Greetings**

With best wishes for a blessed Christmas-tide



**Lynn County Abstract Co.**  
BEULAH PRIDMORE

**GREETINGS**



From all of us to all of you, we send our greetings and best wishes for a merry, old-fashioned holiday season.

**Kerr & Ince No. 9 Oil Co.**  
Lubbock Highway, Tahoka  
BUSTER BURR, Mgr. BILL MASON

**Uncle Sam Taking \$101,460 From Lynn People They Won't Even Feel**

(Special to The News)  
New York—By means of a bit of abracadabra, Uncle Sam is about to extract some \$101,460 from the pockets of Lynn County residents. And they won't even feel it.

Nothing up the sleeves. It's just a coin trick, trading new coins for old.

Very soon now, the Treasury Department will be flooding the country with new-style coins containing little or no silver.

Instead of dimes and quarters with a 90 percent silver content, as at present, they will be made of an alloy of copper and nickel.

The amount of silver in the half dollar coins will be reduced from 90 percent to 40 percent. No change is being made in the \$1 pieces.

In Lynn County, on the basis of average distribution, there are approximately 37 dimes, 20 quarters and 6 half-dollars in circulation per local resident. Their total face value is \$11.70.

From the standpoint of metallic content, the \$3.70 in dimes are actually worth \$3.46, the \$5 of quarters are worth \$4.68 and the \$3 of 50-cent pieces, \$2.81, according to the Mint. The total is \$10.95.

The quantity of coins of these denominations belonging to the local population as a whole represents a metallic value of \$121,550.

Not all of them are jingling about, at any one time, in people's purses and pockets. Some are in the cash registers of stores, some are in local banks and some are stashed away in sugar bowls at home.

Under the new setup, the metallic content in the coins will drop from \$10.95 per person to a mere \$1.81.

For all the coins in use in Lynn County, the new value, after the replacement becomes complete, will amount to \$20,090, or \$101,460 less than at present.

The difference, called "seigniorage," is a windfall for the Government.

During the first year of production alone, the Treasury Department stands to make a profit estimated at close to \$500 million.

If the Government has its way, the money would be called "miscellaneous receipts" and would be used to cut the deficit in the budget.

Some Congressmen don't like that idea, however. They have a variety of other suggestions for its use.

It is almost impossible for scientists to predict earthquakes, but they can indicate regions in which they are most likely to occur.

**Bicycles Given Away Saturday**

Winners of the free bicycles given away last Saturday afternoon by Tahoka merchants thru the Chamber of Commerce were Barbara Stice and Trent Leverett.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dale Stice, and Trent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Leverett.

Six bicycles were given away, two on each of the three Saturdays preceding Christmas.

Santa Claus has also been present to the delight of some of the little kiddies.

John Wells, president of the Chamber of Commerce, says the program was designed not only to stimulate visits to Tahoka stores during the Christmas season but also was a gesture of appreciation to the buying public.

**SECOND IN TV**  
With 15 million television sets in operation, Japan ranks second only to the United States in television ownership.

**Christmas Dinner Kum-Dubl Class**

The annual Christmas dinner of the Kum-Dubl Sunday School class of the Methodist Church was held Wednesday night at the Johnson House in Lubbock.

Mrs. Harold Green presented a program of Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Patter-

son.  
Binie White, president of the class, presided.  
The class presented a gift to their teacher, Harold Green, who has held that position for 12 or 13 years.  
Use more cotton!

**BAGBY AT HOME**  
Raymond Bagby, who is attending a mortician's school in Houston, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bagby. He will return to school January 2.



May the "glad tidings of great joy" that so filled the shepherds with wonder that first Christmas bring the same love and peace to you and yours this Christmas Day.

**Bowers Gas Co.**  
M. M. (Mac) MAHURIN, Mgr. WILSON, TEXAS



**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.

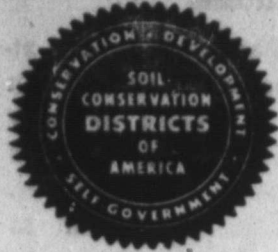


**A Christmas Prayer**

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.

**Producers Co-op Gin**

Rayburn Fitts, Mgr. Grassland



**Lynn County Soil Conservation District News**

E. R. BLAKNEY HAROLD PAYNE  
ELMER OWENS BOYD BARNES  
JIGGS SWANN

Several Lynn County Soil Conservation District members are installing underground irrigation pipe this fall.

Charles and James Brookshire are installing pipe on their farm east of Tahoka. They are installing pipe so they can cut down on the water loss from portable pipe and also hold down the labor cost. James and Charles also plan to

get better distribution of water as a result of the underground pipe.

Other members in the district installing pipe this fall are S. B. Miller, Arnold Lehman, Carl Sanders, and N. B. Hancock. There are several more who plan to install pipe or have already installed it.

The installation of underground pipe is a wise investment in water conservation, says Don Reed of the Soil Conservation Service. A system properly planned will result not only in a saving of water, but save labor as well. Our underground supply of water is not endless and every means of conserving it should be taken, says Reed.

**VISITING IN VERMONT**

Mrs. Wayne Huffaker and two sons left Monday by plane for Boston, Mass., where they will visit relatives, and to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Wells, in Vermont. The Wells, known to a number of Tahoka people, expect to go to their summer home in Florida in January.

**WILSON BAND GIVES CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Wilson Mustang Band presented a Christmas concert Sunday afternoon in the Wilson school auditorium. Coy Cook is the director.

Champlain, the great French explorer, first named the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence River. His mathematics was off since he miscounted by 600 or 700 islands.

**BEST WISHES FOR Christmas**



Shamburger Gee Lumber Co.

**Tim Tippit Receives Early Pay Increase**

Fort Polk, La. (Spl.)—James T. Tippit, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Tippit, route 2, Tahoka, received an early promotion to Army pay grade private E-2 following successful completion of basic training at Fort Polk, La., on December 11.

Tippit was awarded the promotion two months earlier than is customary because of his proficiency in firing the M-14 rifle, his high score on the physical combat proficiency test and his military bearing and leadership capabilities.

The early promotion program is the result of a new Department of the Army policy to recognize and provide incentive to outstanding trainees.

Tippit was graduated from Tahoka High School in 1964 and attended West Texas State University, Canyon.

**KING COMING HOME**

John King, Dallas attorney, and wife expect to fly out this coming Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. King of King's Department Store.



**Christmas Greetings**

As we greet the Christmas season, it is with deepest gratitude that we thank our friends for their kind support during the past year.

**J. B. Oliver**

Cottonseed Culled, Flame Delinting, Panogen Treated



**Christmas Blessings**

Blessed be the Day of Christ's birth, and may this Christmas season bring us all lasting joy and peace.

**Gulf Oil Products**

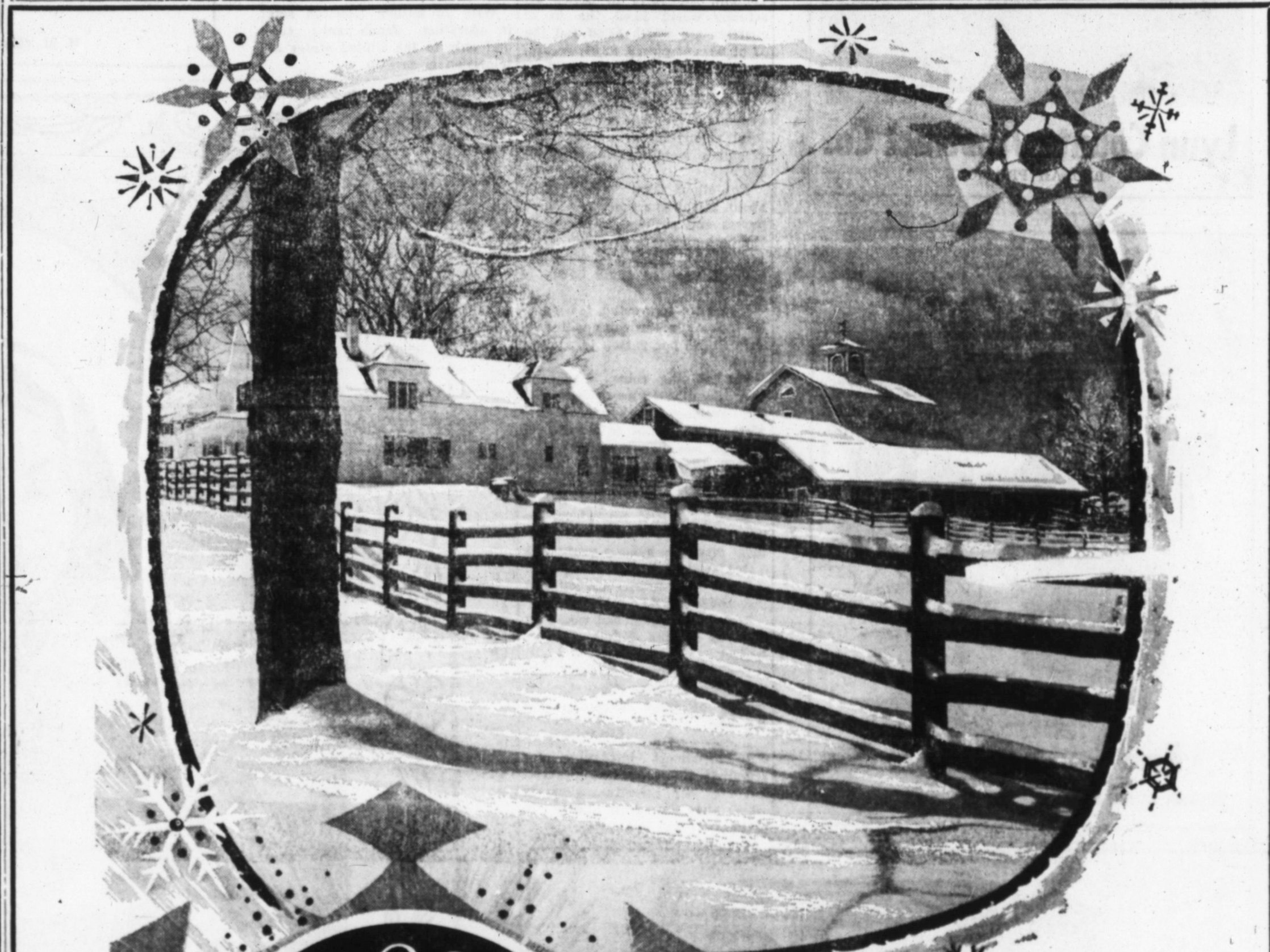
W. E. and LANNIE SHAWN



**GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS**

All the world is happy... it's Christmas Day, the bells are ringing those special Christmas wishes of joy and happiness to all. We are taking this perfect opportunity to express deep appreciation to you, our valued friends and customers.

**Fenton Bros.**  
State Bank  
Gin



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

With all the tranquility of a snow-covered landscape, the spirit of Christmas comes to bless and brighten every heart and home. It is our wish that you may enjoy thrice fold this Yule all the wonderful things that go into making the Christmas season such a special time: the joyful hours, the happy memories, the cheerful gatherings with family and friends. And may we, too, continue in your friendship, serving the needs of you and your family, always in a better way. We know how much it means to have the trust and good will of folks like you, and we are truly grateful.

J. D. ATWELL, Agent  
MARY NELL ASHCRAFT, Office Secretary  
PAT REYNOLDS, Secretary  
Special Agents  
MILTON EVANS  
BUDDY AARON

**Lynn County Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau Insurance**

**OFFICERS**  
L. C. UNFRED, President  
ARLYS ASKEW, Secretary  
HOWARD MOORE, Vice Pres.  
**DIRECTORS**  
ROBERT MOCK  
R. L. DULIN  
GEORGE SEALY  
WARD EAKIN  
A. L. WHITE  
ROBERT DRAPER  
T. B. MASON  
HUBERT TEINERT

**Letters to Santa:**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a new bike.  
I want a ball.  
I want a kite.  
I want some new men.  
I want a fram set.  
I want a new car.  
I want a new tree.  
I want a football.  
Bobby Follis.

Dear Santa Claus:  
You are a jolly old fellow.  
I want a doll. Will you get me a doll? I want you to get me a toy. I want a white dress.  
I love you. From—  
Shirley Cross.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good boy, Santa Claus.  
I want a Johnny O Seven for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Johnny Arellano.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you come to my home and bring some toys for us? And I love you Santa Claus. I want a bike for my birthday. I am a good girl. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. I hope you will like it.  
Your friends,  
Mary Rodriguez.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a BB gun for Christmas night. I love you.  
Frank Romas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you doing? I think that many children have come to ask you what they want for Christmas. We are getting a new car some time in January. I hope you will come to our house and give Shere something to play with. Give Terri, mama and daddy and Rodd and me something on Christmas night.  
Your friend,  
Rand Nieman.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a BB gun for Christmas. I want a pony for Christmas. I love Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Danny Emerson.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Johnny Eagle gun. I am a good boy. And I also want a calvary set. How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus doing? I also want a fort set. And I also want James Bond 007 set.  
Your friend,  
John Edwards.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bike for Christmas, and a rifle for Christmas, and a wagon for Christmas, and a one gun holster.  
Chris Ford.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Baby First Step doll. I wish you a Merry Christmas, and if you can bring this, I will give you something. I want a Baby Boo doll to if you can do that. And a bike for Christmas.  
Love,  
Ellen Rodriguez.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Baby Boo doll for Christmas and a bike and I want a Baby First Step and a ball. I'm a good girl. I think that is all for today.  
To Santa Claus from  
Mary Rose Escamilla.

Dear Santa Claus:  
How have you been doing? I am a good girl.  
I want a Baby First Step. Will you send it to me. And I want and kind of doll. And a bike so I can learn how to ride it.  
Your friend,  
Mary Ellen Escamilla.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a new bike for Christmas. I am a good girl in school. I want a Baby Boo too.  
Your friend,  
Rosalinda Gomez.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a little doll and a ball and a bicycle for Christmas. Bring my brothers a game.  
From  
Rose Mender.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a god boy. I want a new gun. Will you bring it to me. And it is big.  
Your friend,  
Romar Zavala.

**HUNTERS SHOOT BOBCATS DURING DEER SEASON**

Tyler—Hunters are harvesting bobcats right along with venison. The Texas Parks and Wildlife department reports at least 12 "stub-tails" have been killed since deer season opened. One hunter near Livingston killed a 35 pound cat, large for any area in Texas. Jerry Morrow of Quitman bagged a 27-inch bobcat on Sandy Creek near there.

The Borinqueno Indians were the first inhabitants of Puerto Rico.

**WILSON GINNINGS**

Cotton ginnings at Wilson had reached the 17,000 bale mark this past week end. The News is reliably informed. This total includes the Wayside gin.

J. T. King's Texas Tech Red Raiders led the Southwest Conference in passing offense this season after pacing the league in rushing last year.

Frederick Walton, British inventor, coined the word "linoleum" in the early 1860s, when he developed the floor covering from oxidized linseed oil, combined with resin and cork flour. Help Keep Tahoka clean!



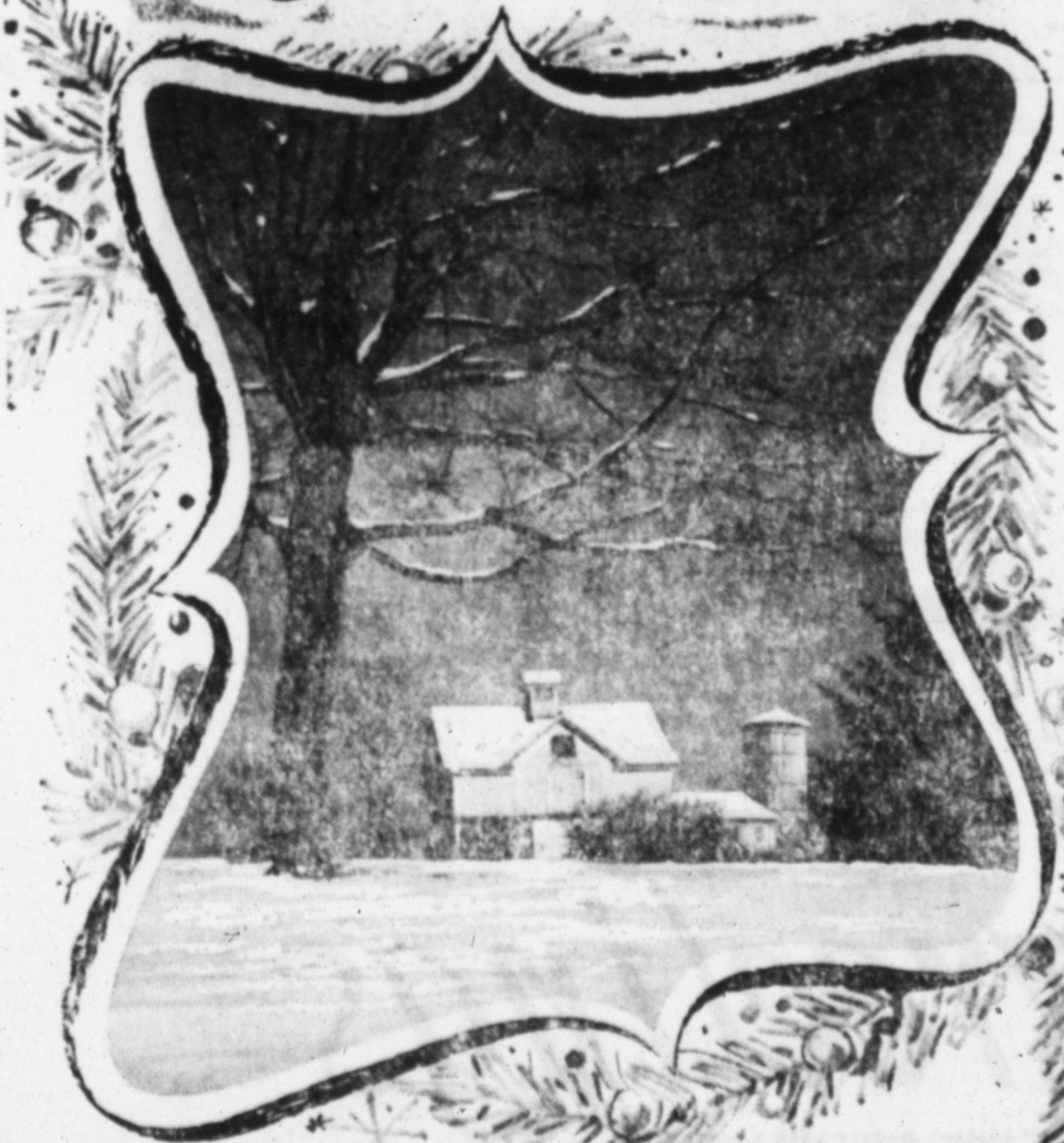
**Peace**

*As we celebrate the glory of His birth, let us also remember how He taught that love of mankind is the true path to Peace on Earth.*

We will be closed Christmas Day!  
**DIXIE DOG DRIVE-IN**

Bill and Betty Nichols  
Bill - Brad - Brent - Barry

**Greetings**



We're wishing you joy and happiness during this beautiful season. May the true spirit of the Yuletide bring us peace and contentment, with thankfulness for our many blessings, as we celebrate with family and friends.

**Grassland Co-op Gin**

Otis Tew, Mgr.



**JOYOUS GREETINGS**  
for a blessed Christmas.  
**Shamburger Gee Lumber Co.**



Our jolly snowman has the merriest of Christmases for you, all wrapped up in the biggest, brightest package under your tree. That's our way of saying "thank you" dear customers.

**North Main Automatic LAUNDRY**  
DOROTHY AND LEONARD NORWOOD



TO WISH YOU A JOYFUL **CHRISTMAS**

*Let us remember, as we celebrate His birth, that our duty to mankind is ever growing in a world that gropes for peace and understanding. With trust in Him... and with the spirit of love, we must renew our faith and dedicate our efforts to accomplish that ideal.*

**Piggly Wiggly Stores**

No. 1 and 2

Tahoka, Texas



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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

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

**HESTER PUMP SERVICE**

Phone 998-4977

More people are injured in the bath tub than at any other place in the home. It is estimated that 2 1/2 pounds of wood have the same heating value as one pound of coal.



A cheery  
"Hello" to you at Christmas

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

**V. F. Jones Feed & Seed Co.**

### Pilgrimage Held On Sunday Night

The Tahoka Garden Club Pilgrimage was held Sunday night immediately following the cantata when 96 guests registered.

The Pilgrimage is a tradition with the Garden Club and people in the community enjoy and look forward to it each Christmas.

The first home visited was that of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards at 2415 North Second, with Christmas decorations all made by Mrs. Edwards found throughout the house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roberts, 2416 North Second, were hosts at the second home visited. Different colored flowers and candles bought in Juarez, Mexico, were used in the decorations.

The third and last home was that of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tankersley at 2101 North First. Here an old fashioned theme was carried out in the home and the garage had been made into an old fashioned Christmas room. Those attending sealed the room brought back many memories to the older visitors.

Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served at the Tankersley home, with Mrs. J. D. Dingley Martin serving as co-hostess. Guests were registered by Sheila Kay Tankersley and Cindy Gibson.

### School Christmas Program Is Held

More than 300 students of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in North Elementary presented "The Christmas Story in Scripture and Song" to two audiences Friday.

The production was under the direction of Mrs. Harold Green, public school music teacher, and teachers of the school.

The program was first presented on Friday morning to students of South Elementary School and on Friday afternoon to about 300 parents.

A large choir provided the Christmas carols as 11 or 12 scenes depicting various events of the Christmas story were portrayed by about 35 characters in costume.

Narrators were Staci Short, Weldon Allen and Ricky Gurley. Accompanying the choirs, dressed in white choir robes with red collars, were Mrs. Ray Adams and Mrs. Jim Littlefield, both teachers in North Elementary.

Mrs. Dale (Patsy) Thomas and four children of Longview arrived here Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinty. Mr. Thomas will arrive by train on Thursday night.

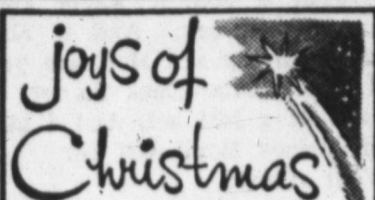
### HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Wynne (Coye) Collier has her children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cash and little son arrived Saturday from Weatherford, Okla., where he is a pharmacy student in Southwestern State College, and Jack Collier came home from Bryan, where he is a student in Allen Military Academy.

Mrs. Bill (Carolyn) Cleveland and two children came in Monday from California, and her husband was to arrive later.

### MONEY IS CHEAP

United States currency, whether a \$1 note or \$100, costs less than one cent a bill to make.



joys of  
Christmas

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



**Shaffer's Laundry**



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend to friends, old and new, our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

**West Point Gin**

Dorothy and Joe Howton



*Greetings*

Glowing as a cheery hearth, bright as a gaily-lighted tree are our warm-hearted wishes for your joy and contentment at this happy holiday season. We greatly enjoy our pleasant business relations with you and hope that they may long continue. To you, our most grateful thanks.

**ALTON CAIN**

Hardware — Furniture Appliances



A  
Bright  
and  
Merry  
Christmas

We wish for you a Christmas glowing with joy and fond friendships.

**Echo's Beauty Salon**

Jo Belle Ann  
Pat Betty  
Echo Henrietta



*Greetings*

We've come a-caroling to bring you all the joy, happiness and gladness of heart that goes with Christmas. To our song of good cheer, we add a special note of thanks for your kind patronage throughout the year. We are deeply appreciative. May our warm friendship continue for many more years.

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