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

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Number 13

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS



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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the free-will love-offering given us a few days ago. The

thoughtfulness expressed the true meaning of Christmas. May God bless each of you.—Frances Conrad and children. 1tp

WILSON NEWS

Resident In Accident

Saturday night Miss Claudia Stoker received serious injuries in a one-car turn-over near Slaton. Claudia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stoker and is a Tech student. She is a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatzki, Gini, Jan and Mike enjoyed a family gathering with a Christmas dinner in the home of his sister Sunday in Brownfield. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gatzki.

Mrs. Jasper Campbell's daughter and husband, Cherry and Jimmy Carter, will be home for the Christmas holidays. They live in Oklahoma.

School Christmas Party

Thursday night the high school students enjoyed a Christmas party at school with an exchange of gifts.

School Out For Holidays

The students of Wilson Schools will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday at 2:30 p. m. Elementary and Junior High students will enjoy exchanging gifts and some classes will have parties before being dismissed. School will resume on January 2nd.

FHA and FFA Enjoy Party

The FHA and FFA students enjoyed a party in Lubbock Monday night, eating out at a restaurant.

Eighth Grade Field Trip

Wednesday, Dec. 14, the eighth grade class traveled to Lubbock by bus to enjoy a field trip and toured the Avalanche-Journal, Tech Library, Lubbock National Bank, Methodist Church, and ate at a cafeteria. Accompanying the students were Mrs. Blankenship, Mrs. Green, Coy Cook, and Mrs. Jack Schutte.

Candlelight Program

The Spanish Club at WHS presented a candlelight program on the school grounds last Tuesday night. Hundreds of candles were lighted inside paper sacks that were placed along the grounds outlining the elementary building. Christmas carols were sung by the Spanish students for onlookers.

Sympathy is extended the Mason family on the passing of Mrs. L. R. Mason last week.

Mrs. Ted Melugin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Phillips Friday. Mrs. Phillips is still confined at home following surgery. She reports that her son-in-law, Ray Noble, is improving after suffering a stroke following surgery in Post.

Christmas Band Concert

Sunday the Wilson Band presented a Christmas concert at 2:30 p. m. in the auditorium under the direction of Coy Cook. The Elementary Band, the Junior High Band and the High School band performed. A fine selection of Christmas carols was enjoyed by a large audience.

A reception was given in the hallway for everyone immediately following the concert.

Mr. Cook was presented a Christmas gift by Vicki Lane, band president.

HOWARD IMPROVING FOLLOWING ATTACK

Uris Howard of Lubbock, who had a severe heart attack on Dec. 4 and is in West Texas Hospital, continues to show improvement, but is still unable to have visitors. He is a brother of Mrs. Harley Henderson and Mrs. Frank Hill.

CARD OF THANKS

Our family has had many occasions over the years to thank friends in Lynn County and elsewhere for their expressions of love and support. Once again we feel grateful and humble because of your overwhelming kindnesses. Every need of the family was anticipated and met before it arose. We truly do not know how to express our feelings.

God speaks to us through people. Surely we have known His presence in a very real way these last two weeks.

Maurice loved Tahoka, Lynn County and the people. He was happy here. He appreciated all those who touched and helped mold our children. We are proud and thankful he was ours and each of your thoughtful words and deeds has let us know you feel the same.—Mrs. A. M. Bray, David, Andy and Marla. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation for all the acts of kindness and words of condolence during the time of our sorrow. May God bless each of you. The Family of Mrs. L. R. Mason. 1tp

Mrs. Ann Reynolds and three children of Pharr will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with her twin sister, Mrs. Ralph Belisle, and family.

Mrs. Ables Remains On Critical List

Mrs. J. B. Ables, wife of a former Tahoka young man, was the lady critically injured when her car and that of Larry Grider of Tahoka in Lubbock two weeks ago at intersection of Loop 289 and Slide Road. Mrs. Ables, who was thrown through the rear window of her car, remains in critical condition in Methodist Hospital with her throat cut almost from ear to ear. The News is informed, J. B., a brother of Woodrow Ables of Seminole, is a Tahoka High graduate. He now works for the American Trailers in Lubbock.

Larry Grider, diver of the other car, is in the hospital with a broken jaw and other injuries.

MRS. C. E. LOGAN, 70 DIES AT SAN ANGELO

Funeral services for Mrs. Cathryn Logan, 70, Christoval resident who died Sunday in a San Angelo hospital, were held at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Slaton. Burial was in Inglewood Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Charles E., and one brother, G. R. (Bud) Milliken of Tahoka.

BOVINA VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill and four children of Bovina were here last week end visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clem, and other relatives. They spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill Sr.

MOVE TO CITY QUARTERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edwards moved last week into the living quarters of the Fire Department in the Municipal Building. Mr. Edwards is the night dispatcher for the local fire department.

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Frank P. Hill, Editor-Manager

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Marriage Plans Set For Richey - Owens

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Richey announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rita Ann, to William David Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Owens of Colorado City.

The couple will pledge vows Sunday, Jan 8, 1967, at 2:00 p. m. in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Richey of Grassland. The Rev. J. C. Allen of Lubbock, great uncle of the bride, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Richey is a freshman at Tahoka High School. Her fiancé attended school in Colorado City and is employed by Hester Pump Co. The couple will make their home in Tahoka.

Recent Vows Unite Chamberlin-Edler

Miss Bettie Edler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Edler of Tahoka, and A/1c Paul Chamberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chamberlin of Las Cruces, N. M., were united in marriage Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Crown, pastor, in Ruidoso, N. M.

Only the parents and a few close friends attended.

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and West Texas State University, and is a seventh grade teacher in the local schools. She will continue teaching here.

The bridegroom is in the Air Force stationed at Alamogordo.

Mrs. Collier Host to Employees Party

Mrs. Coye Collier was hostess Monday night to employees of Collier-Parker Pharmacy with a Christmas party in her home.

Eighteen people enjoyed a dinner, exchange of gifts, and playing games.

Mrs. Collier hosts such an event each year at Christmas.

MAKE ALL-STAR TEAMS

Two Tahoka players were named to the Stanton all-tournament team last week end. Lewis Hise, who just recently became eligible for Tahoka varsity play, was the boy selected, and Teresa Mason, forward, was named to the girls' team.

McCord Scout Official

H. B. McCord Jr. of Tahoka was elected an executive board member at the 41st annual meeting of South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, which was held Dec. 13 in Lubbock.

WALKER AT HOME

Townes Walker, stationed at Fort Hood in the Army, arrived home last week end on leave and will remain here through the Christmas holidays.

Vanroe Howard, Graham, spent Tuesday night here with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Cotton is 7,000 years old.

MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS



Carols

Everywhere, Christmas carols ring out telling the joys of the season... we add our best wishes.

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May the Joy and Peace of Christmas always be with You

HUFFAKER & GREEN

Greetings

With best wishes for a blessed Christmas-tide

Lynn County Abstract
BEULAH PRIDMORE

Greetings



What we want from Santa is more great people like you! Merry, merry thanks!

Lynn County Tractor Co.
HALL JACK



Greetings

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.

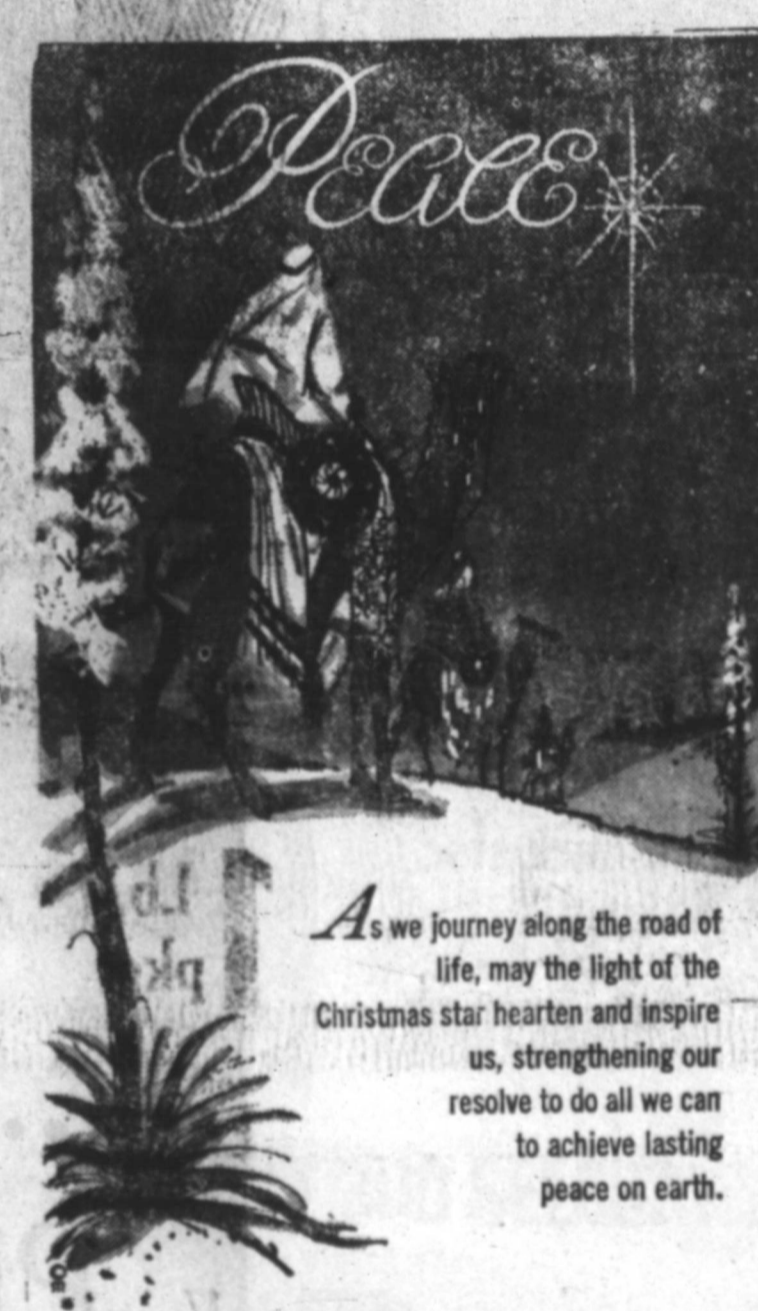
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Our jolly snowman has the merriest of Christmases for you, all wrapped up in the biggest, brightest package under your tree. That's our way of saying "thank you" dear customers.

NORTH MAIN AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY
Dorothy and Leonard Norwood

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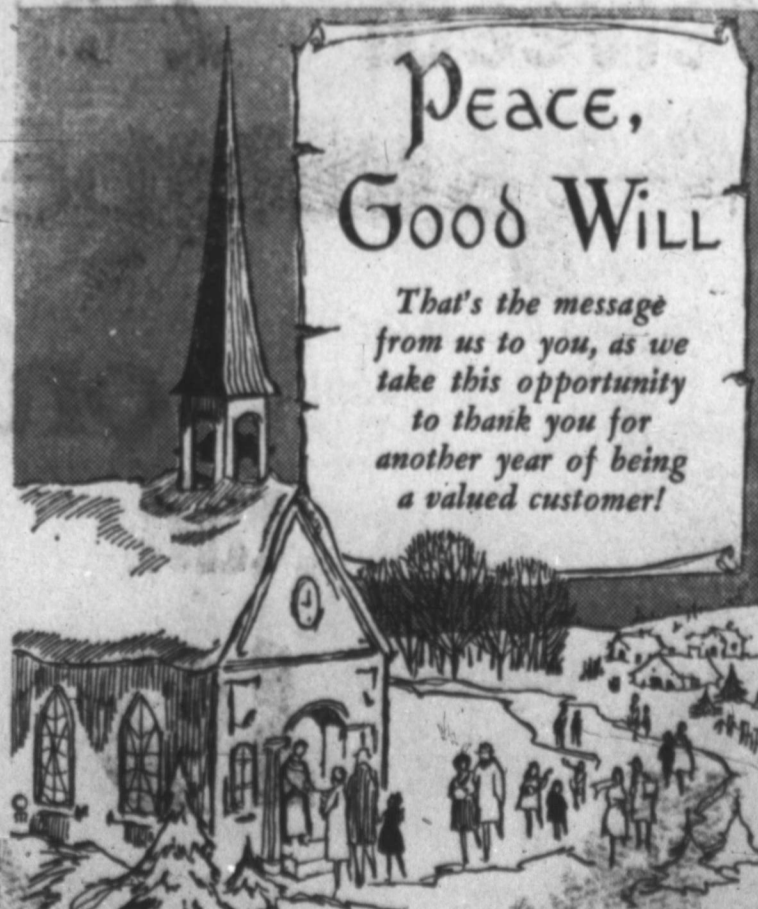


As we journey along the road of life, may the light of the Christmas star hearten and inspire us, strengthening our resolve to do all we can to achieve lasting peace on earth.

Tahoka Cafeteria
Al Smith

Peace, Good Will

That's the message from us to you, as we take this opportunity to thank you for another year of being a valued customer!



Garrett's Westside Grocery
BILL VERNA

Graham, spent with his sister and Mrs. Frank years old.

a big part of the fun is
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 A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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 MARY ELROD
 ENRIQUE BROWN
 CALVIN TIMMONS
 WENDELL MEDLIN
 MIKE BURK
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BORDEN'S
EGGNOG 69c

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Buttermilk 1/2 gal. carton **39^c**

MARSHMALLOW
CREAM 25c

SHURFINE BLUELAKE CUT
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KRAFT CHEESE

Velveeta 2 Lb. box **98^c**



For Christmas Baking

Bake Rite

3 Lb. Can **59^c**

Fresh Crisp California

CELERY Stalk **7 1/2^c**

Golden Ripe

Bananas Lb. **12 1/2^c**

Tasty Salad

Avocados 2 for 25c Onions 2 bnchs 19c

Yellow

Onions Lb. **7 1/2^c**



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300 Can **19^c**

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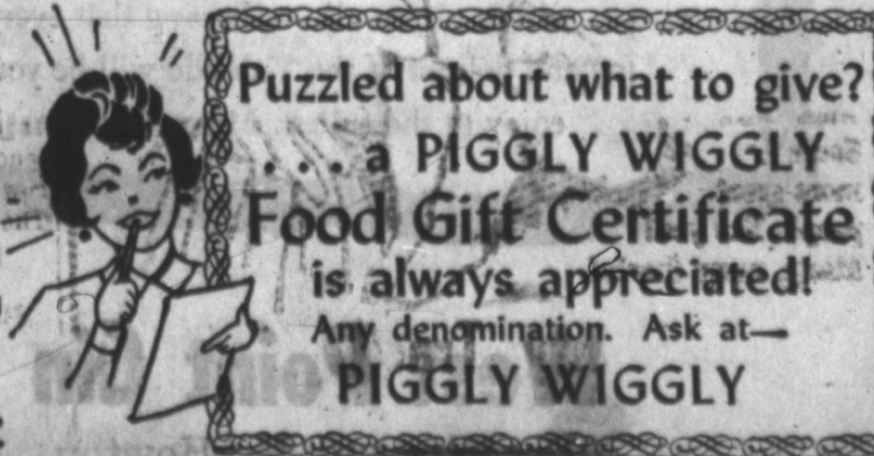
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GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

West Point Gin
Dorothy and Joe Howton

Stanton Girls and Lubbock Dunbar Win In Stanton Cage Tournament

Tahoka Bulldogs won the consolation trophy in the Stanton Invitational basketball tournament held last week end, but the Tahoka girls lost out in the consolation finals.

Dunbar Panthers of Lubbock, undefeated in 12 games, won the boys' division, and Stanton girls won their own tournament.

Tahoka boys defeated Garden City 60 to 52 for the consolation trophy, while Tahoka girls were nosed out in the consolation finals 43-41 by Westbrook.

Boys' Games
In their first game, Tahoka boys Stanton defeated Garden City 91 to 51, Sands of Ackerly took the Bulldogs 64 to 57, Coahoma was a 79 to 40 winner over Westbrook, and Dunbar humiliated Forsans 98 to 55.

In the second round championship play, Coahoma defeated Stanton 51 to 49, the first Stanton loss in 17 games, and Dunbar whipped Sands 99 to 42.

In consolation play, Garden City won 70 to 63 over Westbrook, and Tahoka won over Forsans 55 to 52.

Then, in finals, Dunbar defeated Coahoma 60 to 52, and Tahoka won the consolation over Garden City 60 to 52.

Girls' Games
In the first round of girls play, the scores were:
Sands 62, Tahoka 42.
Coahoma 61, Westbrook 45.
Stanton 64, Garden City 51.
Flower Grove 53, Stanton B 21.

Second round, championship:
Stanton 56, Coahoma 53.
Flower Grove 76, Sands 67.
Consolation:
Westbrook 45, Garden City 35.
Tahoka 61, Stanton B 32.

Championship finals:
Stanton 65, Flower Grove 35.
Consolation finals:
Westbrook 43, Tahoka 41.

Tahoka Boys
In their first game, Tahoka boys lost to Sands 64-57 in spite of Mitchell Williams' 19 points and Cliff Thomas' 14.

In consolation first game, Tahoka took Forsans 55-52 with Lewis Hise scoring 15 and Mitchell Williams 16, low for him.

Tahoka won the finals trophy with a 60-52 win over Garden City. Hise led the scoring with 19 points.

Tahoka Girls
Tahoka girls also went into the consolation basket on a first game loss to Sands 62 to 46. Sue Woodall led Tahoka scoring with 24 points.

Next they defeated the Stanton B girls 61 to 32 with Tress Mason scoring 23.

But they dropped a close one in the finals to Westbrook 43 to 41. Cindy Carroll led scoring with 15 points, Woodall had 14 and

Mason 12.
Coach Robert Ryan said he was proud of his guards' performance, Leah Short, Cholle Huffaker and Brenda Foster.

Old Folks Win Four Saturday

The Old Folks was the only team winning four games in the Mixup League Saturday night. Adrian Evans led the winners past Aces with a high game of 198 and series of 512. For the losers, Gaylon Tekell had high game of 164 and Wayne Tekell had a series of 443.

The Liveoaks took three games from the Fairlanes. Havah Haley had high series for the winners with a 462, and A. C. Fillingim had high game of 185. For the Fairlanes, Wayne Price rolled 190 game and 478 series.

Radene Turner led the Sometimes three games past the Nightowls as she bowled a 195 game and 494 series. The Nightowls were paced with Sue Armontrout's 161 game and Helen Lee Peek's 456 series.

The Gutters and Guys and the Rollin' Stones split two games each. Bob Clem's blind score of 162-486 was high for the Gutters and Guys, while David Airhart starred for the Rollin' Stones with a 174 game and 494 series.

The Wayne Tekells will host the Mixup League with a party in their home Friday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p. m., following with the group participating in the Moonlight Doubles at Oakwood Lanes.

Letters to Santa:

Dear Santa:
I want play dishes for Christmas, piano and a mitten and a song book and a puppy and a walking doll and a watch to tell time, a big blackboard to write.
Your friend, Mary Alice, Box 233, New Home.

Dear Santa:
I want a Jonny Eagle Red Rider set and a race track and two race cars and a football set and two trucks.
Your friend, Christopher Ford, route 4, Tahoka.

Dear Santa:
I want a race car set and a football and a little pool table, machine gun, train and a bicycle, a truck and basketball and some candy. Your friend,
Roy, route 5, Tahoka.

Dear Santa:
I want a arming suit and I want a tent too. I want a Johnny West set. I want a fort and a Silly Safari. And I want a trick track too. And I want Johnny Speed for Christmas. And I want a racing set. And I want a Bonanza set, too. I have been a good boy.
Your friend, Ronny, Box 248, New Home.

Dear Santa:
I hope you will bring Rodd a Johnny Express because since he seen it in a store he wants it. Will you bring Terri a deal that will hold her picture which she paints. I want a Johnny Speed. I hope you will bring a Silly Safari for the whole family.
Your friend, Rand, route 5.

Dear Santa:
I wish you will give me a toy train and a baseball bat for Christmas. I hope you can give me a bicycle for Christmas.
Your friend, Ronnie Sharp, Box 297, New Home.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas, I want a bike and a sled and a horse and watch.
Your friend, MaryLou, Box 153, New Home.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want some Creepy people and a radio and a camera. I have been a good girl.
Your friend, Donna Armes, Rt. 1, Wilson.

Dear Santa:
I want a pellet gun for Christmas and a train for Christmas, Santa is a good man, too. And a bar for my little brother. And a bike too.
Your friend, Lio, Box 234, New Home.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like to have a get-away chase game and two little kiddies, one in a sand box and one in a car and a Cheer-

Employment In County Drops

Employment in Lynn county fell 14 percent between March 1964 and March 1965, according to one of the nation's economic indicators, "County Business Patterns, 1965-Texas," issued recently by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Census. "County Business Patterns," now published annually, uses payroll information gathered for the first quarter of each calendar year by the Social Security Administration covering employment in most kinds of business and industry but excluding administration covering employment in

ful Tearful. I hope that is not too much. I think you are a jolly good fellow.

Your friend, Sharon Todd, Rt. 4, Tahoka.

Dear Santa:
I want a BB gun for Christmas and the BB gun I want is gold, and I want a Little Joe.
Your friend, Randy, Box 252, New Home.

Dear Santa:
I want a little puppy for Christmas and a walking doll for Christmas, and a dollar too and a Teddy bear. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Flora Oliva, route

Dear Santa:
I want many toys like bats and balls and play gun and bow and arrow and airplanes and many other things. I wish I had many toys for you to send me on Christmas day. It would be fun to have many things to enjoy all the days.
Your friend, Roman Zavala, Rt. 1, New Home.

Dear Santa:
I wish you could bring me an electric train and a bike and a Milton Bratly and a G.I. Joe and a Santa suit. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Frank, Box 244, New Home.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a bike. I want a walking doll and a drum. And a little Christmas tree. I like play rabbit and a little puppy. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Your friend, Connie Tijeras, Rt. 1, Meadow.

Dear Santa:
How are you doing? I want a airplane for Christmas and a helicopter and I want a bicycle wheel. My back bicycle wheel is crooked and nearly all the spoks are out. Your friend,
Joe, route 1, Wilson.

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of roller skates, pogo stick, bunk bed, a birthstone ring color green, necklace, song book and a book of poems, map of the United States and piano.
Your friend, Sharon Ernst, Rt. 5, Tahoka.

most kinds of business and industry but excluding notably agricultural and government workers and the self-employed.

Number of employees in the county in businesses covered by the report for March 1965 totaled 783 as against 910 for the same month a year earlier. First quarter payrolls for the two years were \$690,000 and \$793,000 respectively.

Retail trade, the largest group

of employers in the county, reported a March 1965 total of 296 employees and three-month payrolls of \$227,000. Transportation and utilities, the county's second largest group of employers, had a total of 180 employees and \$199,000 in quarterly payrolls.

The county ranked 180th among the 254 counties in the state in March 1965 in number of employees in businesses covered in the report.



Just like jolly old St. Nick, we want to bring you a bag-full of best wishes for a happy,

hearty holiday season. May the gifts of good health and good cheer be yours.

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Peace and Joy

May you enjoy the fulfillment of all your hopes and prayers, bringing you peace and contentment this Christmas season and always.

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Greetings

May your heart be happy and your heart content. We send this greeting with our thanks to all!

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WHITE COLLAR GIRL

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on dresses already in your wardrobe.

An average of 425 rotary drilling rigs operated in Texas in 1965.

Wilson Boys and Cooper Girls Snag First Places In Area Tournament

Wilson boys and Cooper girls were first place winners in the annual Wilson High School invitational basketball tournament in the final games played Saturday night. Consolation winners were Loop boys and girls.

Coach John Alexander's boys advanced by wins over Tahoka B, Cooper, and Union.

Cooper girls won over Loop, Wilson and New Home.

In opening boys games, Wilson defeated Tahoka B 66 to 44, Dawson whipped Slaton B 59 to 42, and Cooper was a 46 to 32 victor over Loop.

In first round girls play, Wilson defeated Tahoka B 54 to 27, Dawson won over Slaton B 42 to 25, New Home whipped Union 44 to 30, and Cooper nosed-out Loop girls 36 to 34.

In the second round, Union boys eliminated Dawson 38 to 31, and Wilson gained the finals with a win over Cooper.

In boys' consolation play, Slaton B eliminated New Home 50 to 47, and Loop took out Tahoka B 56 to 38.

In second round of the girls' division, New Home cut out Union 38 to 31, and Cooper eliminated the Wilson girls.

In girls consolation, Union won over Slaton B 45 to 43, and Loop whipped the Tahoka girls 61-23.

Loop boys took the consolation finals in a 64-44 win over Slaton B team boys, and Loop girls nosed-out Union girls 36 to 31.

Wilson boys played one of their better games in whipping Union boys 59 to 46 in the championship finals.

Cooper girls won the final game in the girls division by defeating a good New Home team 62 to 52.

Tahoka Games
Coach Cecil Robinson was in charge of both the B team boys and girls during the tournament.

When Wilson took the opener from Tahoka B girls 54 to 27, Jimmie Lane scored 24 points and Vicki Lane 23. For Tahoka, Sherry Schneider was high with 14 points.

In the Loop game, won by the Gaines county girls 61-23, Vicki Todd was high for Loop with 15

and Sherry Schneider had 11 for Tahoka.

On the Tahoka B team were: Schneider, Nelleen Chandler, Debbie Thornton, Pam Raindl, and Carla Hancock, forwards; Yolanda Chapa, Alta Hale, Virginia Pena, Cindy Gibson, Joan Connolly, Andrea Wilkinson, guards.

In boys play, the first game won by Wilson 66-44, Johnny Scott scored 18 for the victors, and Billy Curry was high for Tahoka with 13.

As Loop eliminated Tahoka B 56 to 38, Kenneth Schrader was high for Loop with 18, and Charley Brown led Tahoka scoring with 11 points.

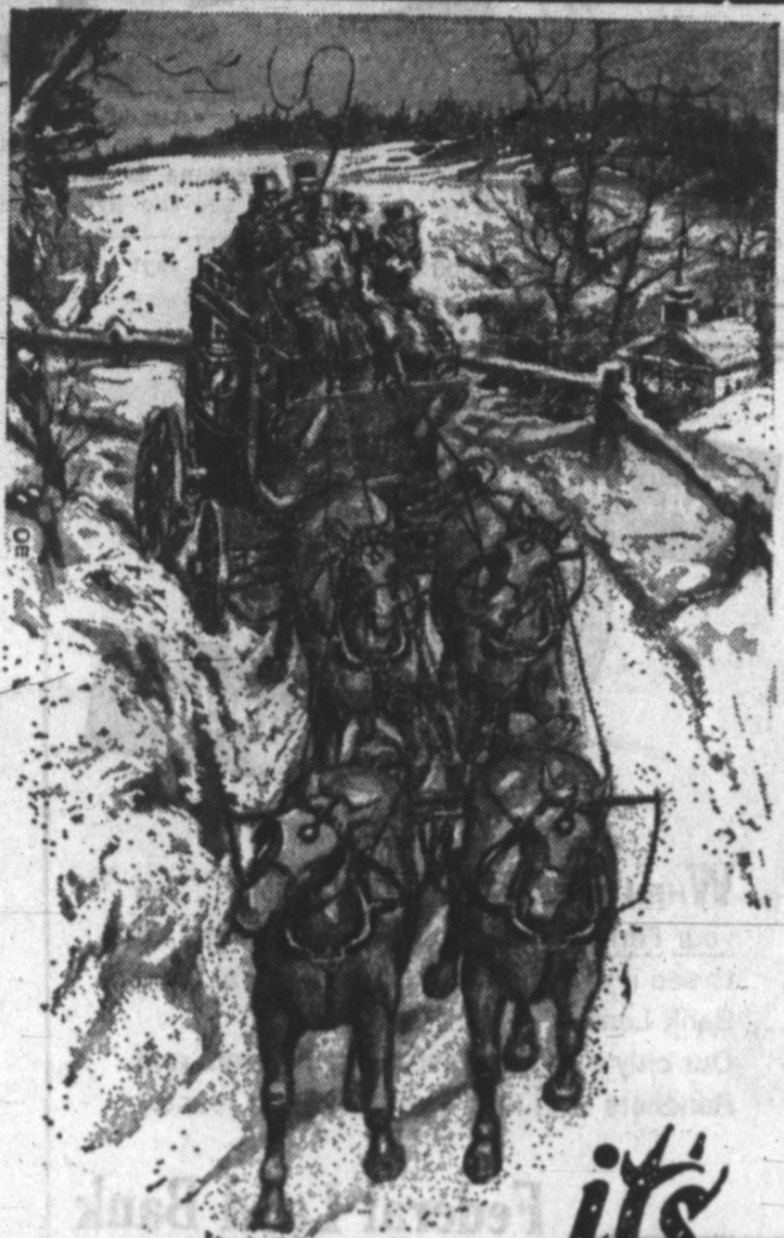
On the Tahoka boys—B—team are: Curry, Brown, Buz Owens, Jodie Edwards, Greg Thomas, Tim Walker, Larry Arnold, Jim Adams, Jim McCord, and Martin Warren.

Help keep Tahoka clean!

LAWS OF ECONOMICS

Mr. Ernest G. Swigert, the highly articulate head of a large heavy equipment company, has a way of discussing questions of principle with a conviction that is all too often sadly lacking in most public utterances. Recently he observed: "I don't know why it is that every generation will accept the accumulated knowledge in medicine and science and build new achievements on that foundation, but when it comes to economics they have to learn the hard way. There is always some professor or politician who has a new scheme to repeal the laws of economics; but I suspect the laws of economics are just as immutable as the laws of physics."

The world's deepest oil well, 25,340 feet, was drilled in 1958 in Pecos county—a dry hole.



it's
Christmas!

May Christmas bring you all the joys of the season and all the warm satisfactions of sincere friendships. We thank you for your generosity during the past year.

LEVINE BROS.

Annie — Al



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

Martha's Beauty Shop



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope Santa leaves some room in your stocking for our wish of happy times for you and yours. Merry Christmas!

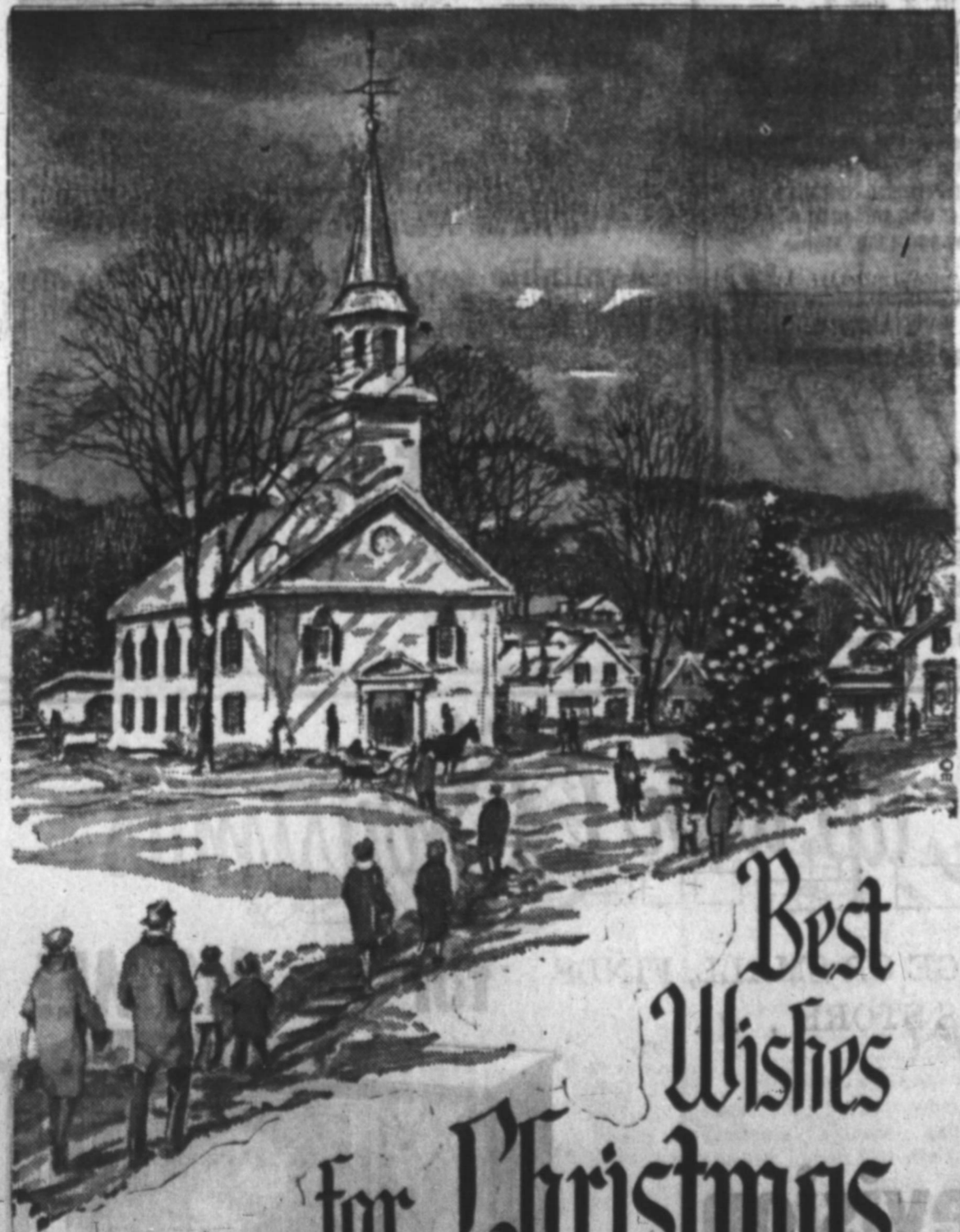
THE HOUSE OF FLOWERS
Joe Bob and Anita



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.

DIXIE DOG DRIVE-IN
The B. R. Taylors

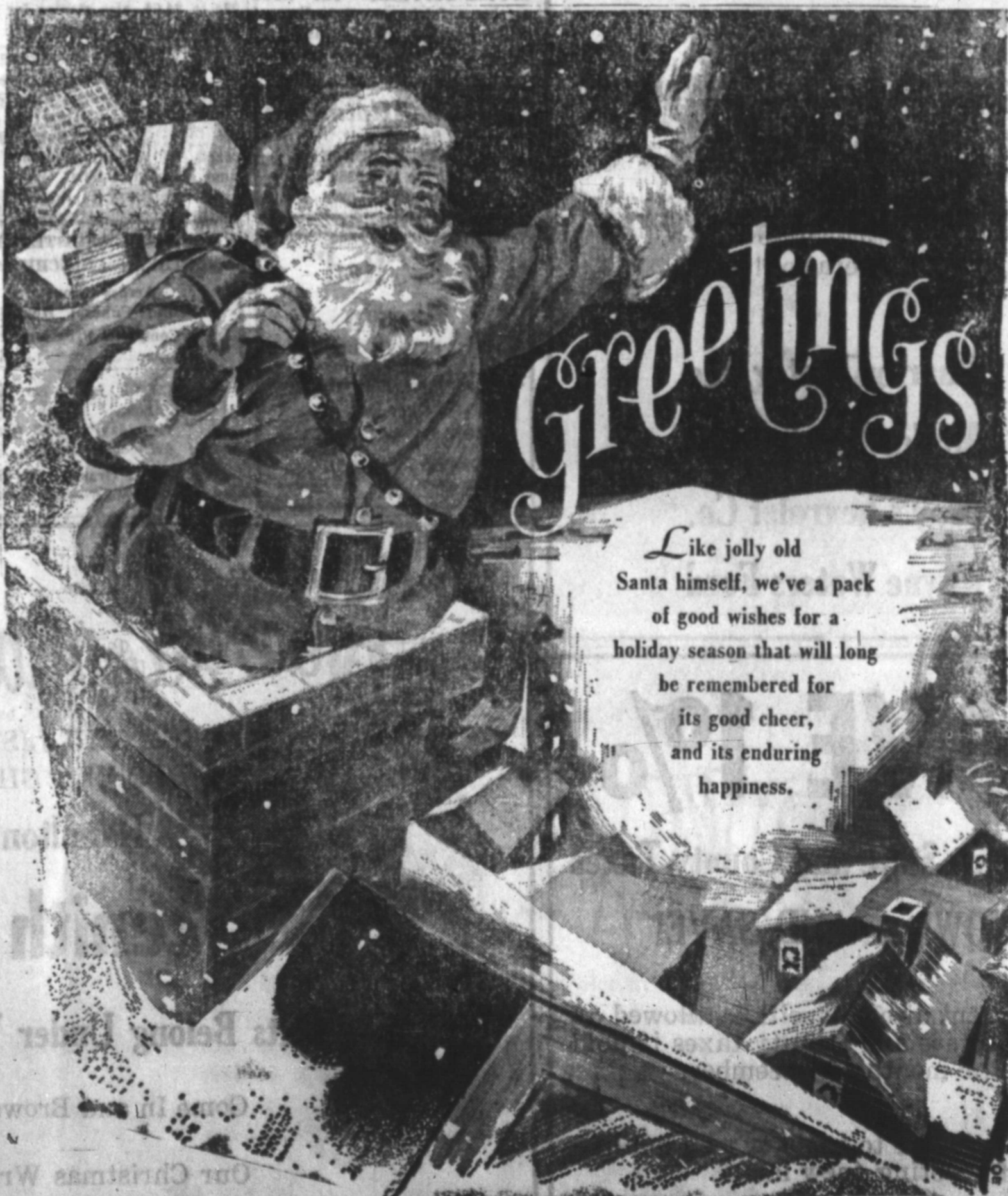


Best Wishes for Christmas

As we celebrate this joyous occasion of the birth of the Christ Child, let us remember especially the hope that was born anew and the love that filled the world on that first Christmas. May their light shine today, so that peace and understanding will prevail among men.

Farmers Co-op Assn. No. 1

C. W. Stevens, Manager



Greetings

Like jolly old Santa himself, we've a pack of good wishes for a holiday season that will long be remembered for its good cheer, and its enduring happiness.

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TO RENT LOST-FOUND for SERVICE TO HIRE TO BUY & SELL TO TRADE
YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE WANT ADS!

FILE CABINET, Hon's high grade letter size, four drawer, \$10.00 below regular retail price. The News.

For Sale or Trade
FOR SALE—Guitar and new amplifier, \$60.00 for both. Phone 998-8066. 13-tfc

FERTILIZERS for lawns, gardens and flowers. A full line of Turf-Magic. Tatum Bros. 27-tfc

Lost and Found
LOST—from pickup Saturday night on highway between Tahoka and Lubbock, a shop-made grinder on stand and small air compressor. Reward. Call collect, Vernon A. Turner, Ph. SW 9-6945, Lubbock, 3405 41st street. 12-tfc

Wanted
EDWARDS PEST CONTROL gets rid of ants, roaches, etc. All work guaranteed. Phone 998-5068, Tahoka 2224 North 4th. 44-tfc

LIVE NATIVITY SCENE until 9:00 p. m. at the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to see if you can qualify for a Federal Land Bank Loan. Classified ads. pay!

The Junior and Senior High MYF's will act out the nativity scene on Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 23 and 24, from 8:00

REAL ESTATE
OIL PROPERTIES
A. M. CADE
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SHEPHERD PONY for sale, worth the money. 3 mi. east Tahoka. T. I. Tippit. 12-tfc

Real Estate
FOR SALE—155 a. farm at Gordon. Mrs. A. Wilke, 925 So. 14th, Slaton, Texas. 11-tfc

Lost and Found
LOST—Strayed from Tatum Elevators lot, black heifer, part Angus and part Jersey, weight 350. Reward. Leighton Knox at Tatum Bros. 6-tfc

Wanted
HELP WANTED—Man or woman to supply Rawleigh products to consumers in Terry Co. or Dawson Co. Good time to start. No capital required. See Ollie Riddle, Box 1, Wilson or write Rawleigh, TXL-561-815, Memphis, Tenn. 11-5tp.

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 8 inches, \$3.00 per acre
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 9 miles south to Draw Highway, then 3 1/2 miles east on the Draw Highway

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Wanted
DOROTHY MAE MATTRESS CO.—New mattresses, renovating, all kinds mattress work, new box springs. Will trade. Free pickup and delivery. Call Mrs. W. P. Dillard in Tahoka, phone 998-4765. 43-tfc

FOR SALE—No. 21 International cotton stripper, perfect condition, pulled less than 150 bales. W. C. Wharton, call 998-4547. 6-tfc

Mr. Farmer:
Mr. Rancher:
WHEN IT IS TIME TO BORROW... on your Farm or Ranch be sure to contact us to see if you can qualify for a Federal Land Bank Loan. Our only business is to serve Farmers and Ranchers with long term mortgage loans.

HOLIDAY CLOSING
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS!
 The following local automobile dealers will be closing over the holidays from—
Saturday noon, Dec. 24, through Monday, Dec. 26
 and from—
Saturday noon, Dec. 31, through Monday, Jan. 2
 We sincerely appreciate your cooperation!
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McCord Motor Co.
Bray Chevrolet Co.
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FOR SALE—2 bedroom brick, former Methodist parsonage, carpeted, drapes, clean and in good condition. Call Mike Reid, Ph. 998-4434, or Charles Reid, Crosbyton, Ph. 5821. 8-tfc

For Rent
FOR RENT—2 bedroom house, furnished. Mrs. Dona Moore, 2012 South 3rd. 7-tfc

Wanted
WE DO PICTURE FRAMING, all sizes. Borden Davis Hardware & Furniture. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Old Tahoka Feed & Seed Building. Mercantile Financial Corporation, 920 Mercantile Securities Bldg., 1802 Main St. Dallas, Texas 75201. 24-tfc

Federal Land Bank Ass'n. of Tahoka
 ROSS SMITH, Mgr.

FOR SALE—3 bedroom brick home at 1910 North Eighth. Call 998-4371 after 6:00 p. m. 28-tfc

For Rent
FOR RENT—Rooms and apartments at Sunshine Inn. 49-tfc

Wanted
WANTED—Septic tank cleaning and service station settling tank cleaning. Call O. A. Crotwell, phone 998-4049. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Peacocks and Peafowls. 3 mi. east Tahoka. T. I. Tippit. 12-tfc

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 Tahoka 45-tfc

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 One percent discount will be allowed on all 1966 State and County taxes if paid during the month of December.
 Don't forget to register as a qualification for voting (new law).
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 Tax Assessor and Collector
 Lynn County, Texas

We're all wrapped up with Christmas
EVERY GIFT LIST... LARGE OR SMALL, FINDS ITS PERFECT GIFT IN THIS STORE...
Hamilton's...
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 Our Christmas Wrapping Is Superior!
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GRASSLAND NEWS

(By Mrs. O. H. Hoover) last week at the cabin at Buchanan Lakes. Zuella went fishing last Thursday and caught 23 nice crappie. She divided them with some friends when she returned home.

The Grassland-Draw WSCS took an entire Christmas dinner with

all the trimmings to the residents in LaVoy's Nursing Home in Tahoka Tuesday. There are 21 patients there. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sherrill and two children spent the day Monday in the Gus Porterfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer went to Lamesa Monday with their daughter, Bethel, and spent the day with Mrs. Greer's brother and wife, the J. L. Hesters. They are planning their golden wedding anniversary January 1.

Final Rites Are Set For Mrs. Phillips

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Mae Phillips, 83, will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 22, at 2:00 p.m. in Sweet Street Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Shelby Bishop, and Rev. Calvin Partain of O'Donnell officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Phillips died Tuesday at 9:10 a.m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elmer McAllister, at 2405 North Second, Tahoka.

She was born Oct. 12, 1883, in Collins county, and was married to Walter Phillips Aug. 13, 1902, in Sherman. The couple came to Lynn county in 1932 and moved to Lubbock in 1948. Mr. Phillips passed away in 1955, and Mrs. Phillips returned to Tahoka about two months ago.

Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Zaida McAllister; five sons, Lewis of Tahoka, Clarence of 3511 33rd, Lubbock, Jimmie of Bell Garden, Calif., Kinsey of O'Donnell, and Carl of Plainview; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Proffitt of Abilene, Mrs. Ida Estes of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Nellie Owden of California; one brother, Wesley Garrett of Fort Worth; 14 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Question Suspect In Bray Slaying

A man arrested Friday in Dallas and wanted in other cases, has been under questioning in regard to the Dec. 8 slaying of A. M. Bray in Tahoka, but The News is informed he had not and may not be charged in the case.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Wilkerson went to Dallas over the weekend to question the suspect.

Dallas officers are holding the man on felony warrants from Houston, Beaumont, and Lake Charles, La.

Police Chief Jack Miller says Policeman Joe Raindl talked to the man and a youthful companion the night of Dec. 7 in Tahoka and they were looking for a place to stay and a garage repairman. The two spent the night here and left about 9:00 a.m., Dec. 8, but so far no evidence has been uncovered to connect them with the slaying, nor is the identity of the man's youthful companion is at this time known. Raindl took their car number, which led to their connection with Tahoka.

Texas Rangers, local police and sheriff's officers are continuing the investigation.

Oil from cottonseed is used for cooking oil, margarine, soap, and paint.

The Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas Friday, December 23, 1966

Of all Texas oil wells drilled in 1965, about 37.8 per cent were in Texas receives more than a third of a billion dollars a year for gas sold to other states.

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.



RENFRO CONOCO SERVICE

HERMAN RUBY

Merry Christmas

Here's wishing you the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Yule!

Roberts Laundermat

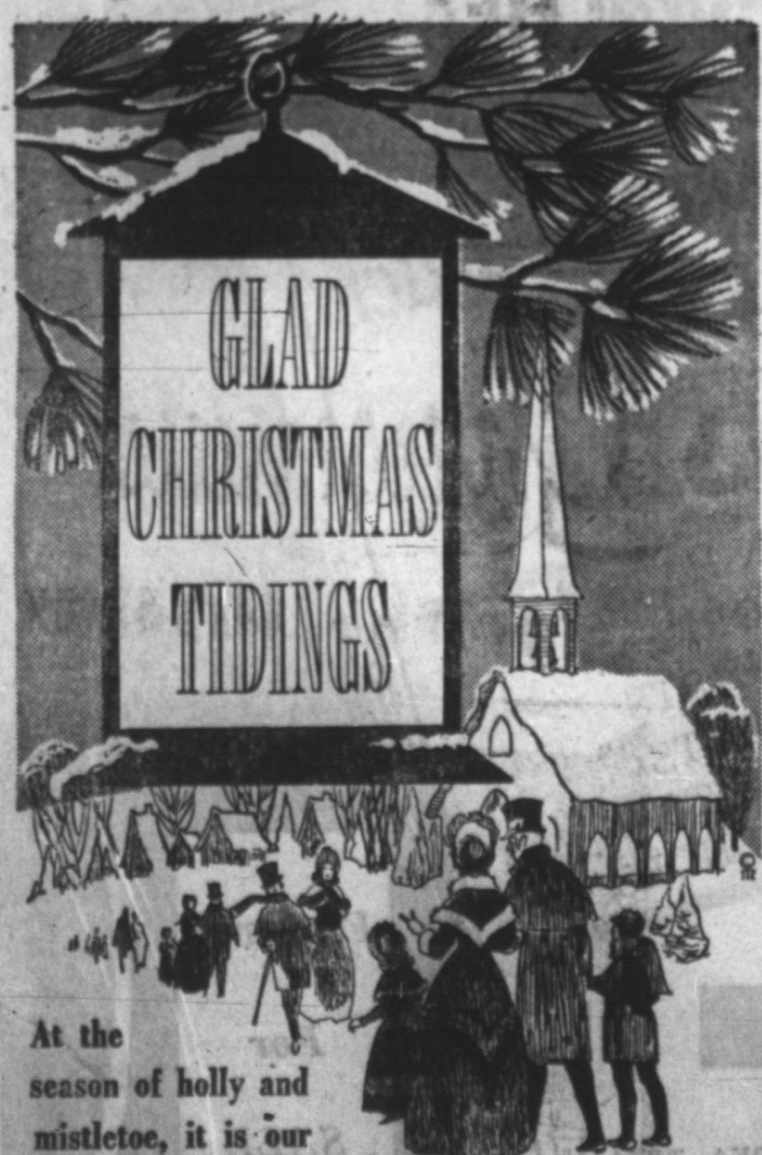
ROSSIE TOE

May the world rejoice again, in Peace on Earth Good-Will to Men.



Adams Grocery

GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS



At the season of holly and mistletoe, it is our special pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and to express our thanks for your patronage throughout the year.

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The Rawlings, pastors of the Grassland Church of the Nazarene were presented a money tree Sunday by friends with \$50.00 on it.

The Rev. and Mrs. Onie Reed and little granddaughter came to church Sunday morning with Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Lucy Cunningham. They with the Reeds' daughter, Mrs. Naomi Mills, and three children, spent the weekend with Mrs. Cunningham. Reeds are from Midland, Mrs. Mills is from Amarillo.

Visitors in the Kelly Laws home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campbell of Arabia, home on furlough. He is in the oil business and is visiting the C. C. Johnsons in Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray entertained all their children except Hulan for Christmas dinner early because Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conrad and family have to leave for Oklahoma City to visit his people before they go back to Pasadena, Calif., where he will work in the schools.

Addie and Terrell Brown visited in the Gerner home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Finn and children of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting her parents, the W. L. Gribbles over the holidays. Jim Patterson attended the Christmas program at the Nazarene Church Sunday. He is much better but still unable to speak.

Mrs. Lura Hoover brought her mother to Grassland to the Roy LeMend home to convalesce from her recent illness. Wednesday, they came by and visited with Mrs. Hoover.

Mrs. Hoover had as visitors Friday afternoon Mrs. Edith Inklebarger and Grace Thomas. Mrs. Ada Oden was an overnight guest of Mrs. Hoover Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCleskey visited in Rotan Friday with a cousin, Wayne Porter, and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spruiell of Abernathy attended services at Nazarene Church Sunday and had lunch with the H. E. Huffakers.

R. W. Haley of Tahoka visited the Gerners Saturday while his mother was there. Anton Mueller was a visitor Monday.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and may God bless each one and all!

David Bray returned to College Park, Md., Sunday where he is a graduate student and student teacher in the University of Maryland. He will meet his mother, Mrs. A. M. Bray, and Andy and Marla in Dallas for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James House and daughter, Elizabeth, of Waco, will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winston C. Wharton.

Letters to Santa:

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Baby First Step and a Baby Mile and a real horse and a bicycle, and some home-making things—they are washer, stove, ice box, ironing board, iron, mixer, vacuum cleaner and a sewing machine. Your friend, Sharon Newsom, Box 1363, Tahoka.

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



On this day of celebration we join in happy chorus to wish you and yours "Merry Christmas!"

JOE DURHAM "THE BREAD MAN"



Greetings

May the happiness of the holidays be with you always.

JOLLY TEXACO BOBBY LARRY



May the blessings of Christmas be with you always

Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Chestnutt



GREETINGS

At the Yuletide, we especially rejoice in the opportunity to turn from the routine of everyday business and in real sincerity convey our appreciation to our many valued friends. Your favors and good will have made "everyday business" a very special pleasure for us. To all, our wishes for a happy, hearty holiday rich in good old-fashioned joys.

Collier-Parker Pharmacy

Christmas Play At Sweet Street Church

"The Real Meaning of Christmas" was being presented by a large cast at Sweet Street Baptist Church Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Following the play, the children were given treats.

Members of the cast were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hamonds Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gene Spears, Donnie Sales, Dub Powers, Mrs. Bobby Tomlinson, Ralph Matory, Lyndell Wood, Billy Birdwell, Jiggs Taylor, Ernest Isbell, Nina and Aleta Powers, Donna Gunneis, Debbie Barham, and Mrs. Johnny Rogers.

A duet was presented by Mrs. Lyndell Wood and Mrs. Donnie Sales.

Rev. Shelby Bishop is pastor of the church.

Lyntegar Holds Christmas Party

Employees and their families of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., were honored at the annual Christmas dinner Friday night, Dec. 16, at the school cafeteria. Attending were 225 people.

Several employees received service pins at the event.

Receiving three-year pins were Carroll Best, Dewayne McNeely, Mary Shearer, Sandra Behrend, Billy Tomlinson, and Hilton Wood.

Five-year pins were presented to James Guthrie, Denver Merryman and E. H. West.

Honored for ten years of service were Travis Inman, E. W. Roe, Odie Maret, and Elbert Roberts.

Receiving 15-year pins were Bill Jolly, C. J. Renfro, Helen Ellis, and Fred Zedlitz.

Wilton J. Payne received a 20-year pin.

Tad Corbet of Lubbock gave a program with his dummy, Johnny, which was followed by an inspirational thought on "The Goodness in Man's Heart."

Games of "42" and canasta were enjoyed by the group.

Cotton is a major industrial fabric.



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Lighted Dial
Wakes you, shuts off, wakes you again in 10 min. White dial in Lennon Stone motif. Beige or blue case. 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 x 2" deep.
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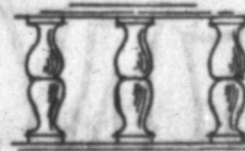
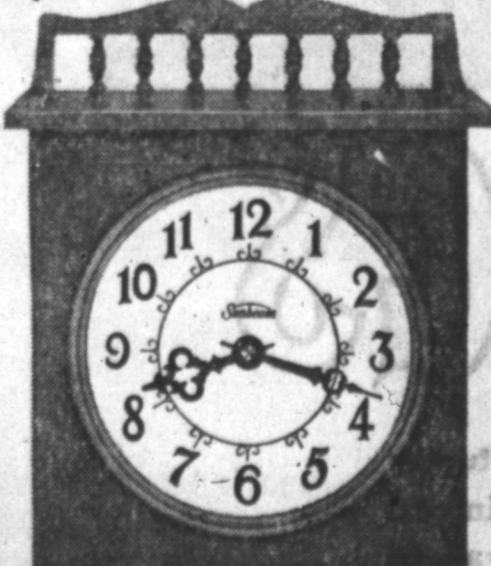
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Model BW117

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Colonial timepiece certain to lend Early American dignity and character to any room. Rich wood-like finish case. Gallery rail with spools complete the antique motif. Beige dial with brown hand-rubbed, carved numerals. 8 1/4", 7", 2".

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Letters to Santa:

Dear Santa:
I want a walking doll and I want a teddy bear and a purse and five hare bands and a little car and a watch and a set of dishes. Your friend,
Shirley, Rt. 1, Meadow.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you get me a new record player for Christmas. Will you please get this for me. Love you.
Hector Zamora.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing a letter to you. If you can bring me a bike and if you can bring me some play money. Will you please bring me the two things, at least the bike. Love, Andy Zuniga.

Dear Santa:
How are you and Mrs. Santa? I would like a fort set. I would like a dare devil trick track. I would like a B-B gun. I would like the for in one wagon and a horse to go with it. I would like Captain Action. I would like the Batman suit and Superman suit to go with it. Your friend,
John Dudley, box 294, New Home.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good. I want a doll for Christmas. I like you Santa Claus. Some snow will be falling some day. And I want a blue and white ball for Christmas. And a toy pony for Christmas. You saw me last night and you gave me some candy last night. I think you are a good Santa. My letter was written December 15, 1966. I live in New Home, Texas.
Love, Terry Ann Airhart.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a talking doll. And a Baby Boo, too. And I want a talking doll, too.
Love you, Marisela.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a walking doll and a talking doll. Please Santa bring me the doll and I want a bike too, Santa Claus. If you can bring me the three, thanks. Send me a letter when you can.
Love you, Josie Villa.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a walking doll and one that talks and I want clothes for her and I want two of the dolls and I want a bicycle for Christmas.
From Maria Aguirre.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a walking doll and one that talks and I want clothes for her. And I want two of the dolls and I want a bicycle for Christmas.
From Paula Ramos.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike and a Batman car. Please send it to me. I know you can bring it to me. I know

Of total Texas gas production, three-fourths came from 23,700 gas wells; about one-fourth from 132,000 oil wells (casinghead gas)

Cotton is really two crops—fiber and seed.

you can send me the bike. And I know you can bring the Batman car. And one more thing, bring me a train for Christmas. That is all I want for Christmas. Thank you, Santa Claus.
Rudy Solorano.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike please, for Christmas. Love, Elias Rivera.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Creepy-Crawler set and a game and trucks. Santa is a good man. From—
Randy Ray Zant.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll that can walk and talk that has clothes. And I want a bike. The letter I'm sending to you is from school. Love,
Sylvia Correa.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good some times.

For COLDS take 666

Please bring me some toys and a bike and a train, too.
Love, Kent Bruton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a train.
Love, Freddy Gonzales.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike and a batman car and a wagon and a big car

and a train.
Love, Raul Villarreal.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a walking doll for Christmas night and I will be a good girl. Love to Santa,
Lupe Rodriguez.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a walking and talking

doll. And I have been a good girl.
Linda Johnson.

Dear Santa:
I want a gun and a machinegun

and a gas airplane and a book to read and a football and that is all. Your friend,
Rene Lopez, Route 1, Meadow.

Fresh Idea from
MRS BAIRD'S
HOME BAKE ROLLS
SERVE 'EM PIPING HOT

MERRY CHRISTMAS
As the season of good will comes to us once again, we take the opportunity to bid our friends a Merry Christmas
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OF EVERY SINGLE ITEM IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK
SELLING STARTS Thursday

THE NEXT FEW DAYS CAN BE THE MOST IMPORTANT "SHOPPING DAYS" OF YOUR LIFE!
For during the next few days, until the remaining stock is sold, you have a "once-in-a-lifetime" buying opportunity!
YOU will be offered 50% OFF the regular price on every single item in our entire stock!
If you are looking for real bargains here is your answer. YOU CAN BUY WITH CONFIDENCE THAT YOU WILL POSITIVELY BE THRILLED WITH YOUR PURCHASES!
We are going to make this Rummage Sale the most talked-about "buying event" ever staged in this community.

A SELLOUT IS EXPECTED, SO BETTER GET HERE EARLY!

No Lower Prices in Town!

Entire Stock GOES ON SALE!
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THURSDAY
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Fixtures For SALE

YOU can't lose... while taking advantage of this sensational one-half price sale.

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car and
a book
and that
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PRESENT FIRE HAZARDS

The Texas Safety Association reminds home owners to place Christmas greenery where it can not be ignited by lighted candles, a spark from the fireplace or other sources of flame. Also, always use paper table cloths, and cotton batting, which has been marked fire resistant.

SECTION TWO

The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS

"Heart of the South Plains"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1965

Lynn's Oil Production At 1,500 Barrels Daily

Texas oil production reached the one billion barrel total in 1965 for the first time since 1957, figures compiled by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association show.

There were 1,000,749,000 barrels of crude oil, valued at more than \$3 billion, produced in 200 of the 254 counties during 1965, statistics show.

Since production records be-

gan 70 years ago, the state has produced a total of 23,403,016,481 barrels of crude.

Andrews County continued to be the leading county in oil production, with 76,908,300 barrels, although all sections of the state have several high producing fields.

"The state's excellent oil and gas conservation system must be given credit for the widespread

and continuing development of production throughout Texas," said W. A. Landreth, Fort Worth independent operator who is president of Texas Mid-Continent. "Under our state laws, administered ably by the Texas Railroad Commission, the state's petroleum resources development has been encouraged from the driller to the refiner."

Lynn County had a 1965 crude production of 547,500 barrels to bring its total to 5,616,000 barrels since its first discovery in 1950. Its 1965 production rate averaged 1,500 barrels a day.

In 1965, Texas had three counties that produced in excess of 40 million barrels. Besides Andrews, Ector and Andrews—have produced more than one billion.

One Tuberculosis Case In Family Spreads To Five of Six — Record

(Editor's Note: The following is one of a series of articles prepared by the West Texas Tuberculosis Association to remind the people it serves in 23 West Texas counties that Christmas Seals do a continuing job all year long. Where case histories are used, identities and locations are disguised to protect the privacy of individuals.)

Five out of six. That's usually looked on as pretty good odds. When it's five out of six members of one family to have tuberculosis, the outlook changes.

These were the figures discovered, however, as the end result of a chain of events begun when first-grade students were given the Heaf tuberculin test in a West Texas school.

Supplies and equipment for this test are furnished by the West Texas Tuberculosis Association. The state supplies the medicine. The actual testing is done under plans which vary from school to school.

By state law, all first and sev-

enth graders must be tested.

When a positive reaction is discovered, the child, his immediate family and all close associates also are checked for symptoms of active tuberculosis.

In one West Texas school, a young first grader showed a positive reaction. Her family was notified that the WTTA mobile x-ray unit would be close by on a specific date.

"For your own protection and that of your family, please have this child and all her close contacts x-rayed."

The school nurse made sure the family understood.

This was a family of means. Not great means, but the father had a steady job and the children worked after school and on week-ends in the field. This helped. While the father could not pay the full price for a clinic x-ray for each member of the family, he was a man of pride. He paid the cost of each x-ray taken by the WTTA mobile unit.

Nervously, the family waited for the results, and these results were shocking. All but one small pre-school child had active tuberculosis.

The results could have been more shocking. This family stands a better than even chance of full recovery, of long life and health for all its members—because one small child in the first year of school had the tuberculin skin test required by law.

This law is the Texas Plan for the Eradication of TB. The first part of the Plan is for the control of TB. The tuberculin skin tests for school children is a primary part of this control.

The West Texas Tuberculosis



WOODS JEWELRY

A jolly Christmas to all good friends
Proctor & Bragg Barber Shop



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.

Letters to Santa:

Dear Santa Claus:

We have been very good boys this year. We would like two racers, guns and holsters, and cowboy clothes.

Thank you for bringing us such nice gifts last year.

We love you,
Keith and Gregg Williams.

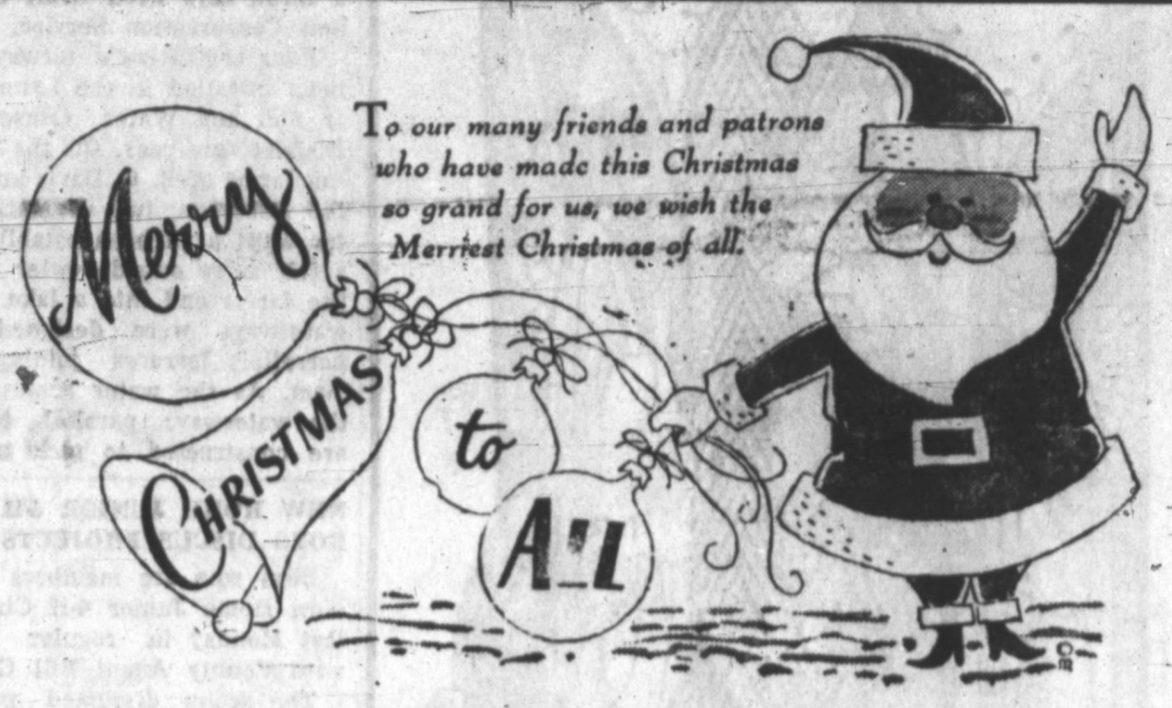
Dear Santa Claus:

It has been a long time since I've seen you. You haven't seen me in a long time either.

I want a Baby Magic. Do not forget the other children in the world.

Cheri, my baby sister, wants a Tiny Tears for Christmas. Jim, my brother, wants a race track set and a watch.

Love, Tol.



To our many friends and patrons who have made this Christmas so grand for us, we wish the Merriest Christmas of all.

**McCord Motor Co.
McCord Butane & Oil Co.**



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.

Leighton and Helen Knox

The laziest man in our town gets up at the crack of dawn so he'll have more time to loaf. Two old maids went for a tramp in the woods. The tramp escaped!

Two reasons why women don't wear last year's gowns: They don't want to and they can't. Cottonseed meal is rich in nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash.



Lynn County Soil Conservation District News
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 JIGGS SWANN

WATERWAYS

Vegetative waterways are an important part of a complete conservation system when a large amount of outside water crosses a farm, says Fred Graff of the Soil Conservation Service. Four vegetative waterways have been installed in the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District this year. On the adjoining farms of R. C. Davis and Robbie Roberson, two vegetative waterways have been established to safely carry outside water across the farms and into a lake. These waterways were designed with parallel terraces joining into them. As the water comes down the waterway, parallel terraces are constructed to pick up this

water and distribute it between each terrace interval.

This same design is also in use on the Carl Williams farm six miles south and one mile west of Tahoka. On this farm, a large amount of outside water enters from a pasture on the west. As the water comes out of the pasture, a waterway was constructed to safely carry this water across the north end of the farm. Parallel terraces also pick this water up and distribute it between each terrace interval.

A vegetative waterway was also constructed on the Ira Vaughn farm to carry outside water across the land to a safe outlet.

All of these waterways have been seeded to sideoats grama grass, and were covered with cotton bus for protection. With early spring rains, these waterways should be established with grass by July and August.

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

Nowhere is the true beauty of America better reflected than on its agriculture land.

The Soil Conservation Service, over the past 10 years, has assembled a series of striking natural-color photographs that vividly show this true beauty of America.

This collection, called "America the Beautiful," has been exhibited throughout the United States and in many foreign countries.

These slides were recently viewed by the Tahoka Chapter of the Young Farmers. Many people have asked where they might obtain copies. Unfortunately, until now they have not been available to the public due to high cost of the photographs.

NEW HOME JUNIOR 4-H BOYS DISCUS PROJECTS

Boys who are members of the New Home Junior 4-H Club met last Monday in regular session with County Agent Bill Griffin.

The group discussed projects, Mr. Griffin advised the youths as to the various weights of pigs, and the boys viewed the record books. The club also reviewed rules of parliamentary procedure, states Patrick Fowler, reporter.

FIRST CARDS SOLD

Christmas cards were first offered "to the trade" by an English publishing house in the 1860s. They carried such designs as jolly old gentlemen (who might have been Santa's forebears), plum puddings, holly and mistletoe.

BUZZING WITH HOLLY

An English tradition of long ago says that sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. This stems from a legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

GAME RECEIPTS

Total receipts from the Tahoka-Klondike basketball games Tuesday of last week were \$75.25. Officials' pay and travel expenses were \$42.00, leaving net receipts of \$33.25, according to Clifton Gardner, principal.



The peace and promise of Christmas

The light that shines at Christmas is radiant with the promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." We join you in this prayer.

Riddle Garage

RENO A. D.



A Merry Christmas

With genuine appreciation for your many favors and friendly good will, we take this opportunity to extend season's greetings and sincere good wishes for your holiday pleasure. May every festive hour be bright with joys as fresh as the smiling wonder on the faces of eager, happy children.

Petty Gin

A. B. Norman Jr., Mgr.

But now, the Government Printing Office has had the 52 photographs reproduced as full-color lithographs and is making them available to the public at a nominal cost. Order blanks may be obtained

from soil and water conservation district offices throughout the Nation. Posters with order blanks attached will soon be on display at post offices and at many commercial banks. A complete set of 52 prints is

\$5.00. Individual prints are 10 cents each. Mail orders to Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Don't forget to include your name, address, and zip code number.



The Christmas Story

In song and story and, most of all, in our hearts the message of Christmas lives anew, to comfort and inspire us. At this glad time, we would like to wish our many friends full measure of joy and blessings.

Kenley Food Mart

Dub — Dorothy — Paul



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.

Goodpasture Grain & Milling Co.

Tom Hale, Mgr.

ACP Report

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ACP Practices Reports Are Due

Farmers who have not completed their ACP practices are reminded that these practices must be completed and reported to the ASCS office by no later than December 30, announces Wallace Dove, Lynn county ASCS office manager.

If not reported, these practices will be canceled since the county will lose any money which has not been obligated and accounted for.

Sign-up for 1967 practices will probably start about January 16, 1967, Mr. Dove says, but farmers will be notified of the exact date.

Final date to sign for the Crop-land Adjustment Program has been set for March 3, 1967.

January 3, 1967, is the last day to file an application for export cotton acreage.

January 3 is also the last day to have all signatures secured on transfer, lease or sale of cotton acreage.

January 17, 1967, is the last day to file an application for a New Grower Cotton Allotment.

Lynn County ASCS office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of Christmas, and also on Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of New Year's Day.

Otherwise, office hours are 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Monday through Friday.

Memories of Chicago 4-H Club Congress Linger



McCloy Miss Dodd Miss Wood Miss Longbotham

"Making the Best Better" has brought some of the best memories of their 4-H careers to four Texas teens.

The young people, all named winners in their 1966 4-H projects by the Cooperative Extension Service, recently returned from the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. They attended seminars and banquets, visited numerous tourist spots in the Windy City and enjoyed an evening as honored guests at the International Live Stock and Dairy Exposition.

They are LaNita Wood, 17, of O'Donnell; Diane Dodd, 17, of Mobeetie; Jaylie Longbotham, 16, of Monahans, and Doug McCloy, 16, of Morse.

Another special treat, and a first for congress delegates, was an evening at Cheetah, the Windy City's newest night spot for young people.

Miss Wood, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, won the clothing award sponsored by Coats & Clark Inc.

"Eight years, hundreds of yards of thread put in and ripped out and put in again—and a wardrobe I am proud to own. That is my 4-H Clothing story," said Miss Wood. She also studies fabrics and fabric content and has been a junior leader in clothing workshop for the past four summers.

Miss Dodd, the horse award winner, has received an A junior rating as an instructor of western riding from the National Committee On Western Riding. During nine years of 4-H work, she has increased her project from one to 11 animals.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd, Miss Dodd enjoyed her trip as the guest of Merck & Co., Inc.

Excellence in the horticultural project won the trip award for Miss Longbotham, who estimates her garden project has saved her family \$325 in fresh produce purchases during seven years of 4-H work. Miss Longbotham also is raising 18 experimental fruit trees in cooperation with a Texas A & M University program. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Longbotham, her trip was sponsored by Allis-Chalmers.

McCloy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCloy, won the community beautification award sponsored by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation. As a member of his club's community clean up committee, he organized resident participation in Saturday clean up—fix up sessions. McCloy also participated in a successful effort to obtain a vacant building for use as a community center.

Society & Club

All-Sew Club Has Christmas Meeting

All-Sew Club members were entertained in the home of Mrs. W. W. Hagood Thursday for a luncheon and their annual Christmas party.

The All-Sew Club was organized in Tahoka in 1929 at the home

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of Mrs. H. C. Storey. Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Mrs. C. O. Carmack are charter members. The club has disbanded except for the once-a-year Christmas party which everyone enjoys.

Those attending were Mmes. C. A. Thomas, C. E. Woodworth, Walthal Littlepage, Belton Howell, John Toler, K. R. Durham, Terry Noble, C. O. Carmack, Jack

Fenton, Pat Hines, W. W. Hagood, and J. B. Hoskins. Mrs. A. J. Kaddatz is a member but was unable to attend.

It is a mistake to believe that all people must think alike, act alike, and live alike.

We sometimes wonder what some cats and dogs thing of people.



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.

Clint Walker Agency

Clint - Lottie Jo - Eva Mae

THE LONELINESS OF CHRISTMAS

I look around and plainly see that Christmas wasn't meant for me.

For other boys are home with their Mother and father and folks who care.

I envy not, for I realize I'm a different boy in those folks eyes.

It's not supposed to mean so much That I miss the kiss and loving touch

Of a family close and very dear. At this special lonely time of year.

All year long I'm able to hide Beneath a front my youthful pride That the other boys might not know

Of the ache inside that mustn't show. But it's so hard when the weather chills.

And snow blows in from far-away hills. To hide the tears welled in my eyes,

And my laden heart within me lies.

Anxious for a family smile, Accepting really all the while, The loneliness again this year, And brush away a Christmas tear. —By Dave Gottshall, West Texas Boys Ranch, San Angelo.

FIREPROOF SANTA'S SUIT

Santa's suit or your child's costume for a Christmas play can be made fireproof with a solution of one ounce of borax and four ounces of boric acid added to one gallon of hot water. Saturate fabric and hang to dry. This method must be repeated after each washing—and don't forget Santa's whiskers!



We wish you a Merry Christmas

All year long, we're grateful for our fine friends and customers. At Christmas, we're especially happy to express our greetings, thanks and good wishes.

Tahoka Co-op Gin

J. O. Reed, Mgr.



TO WISH YOU A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

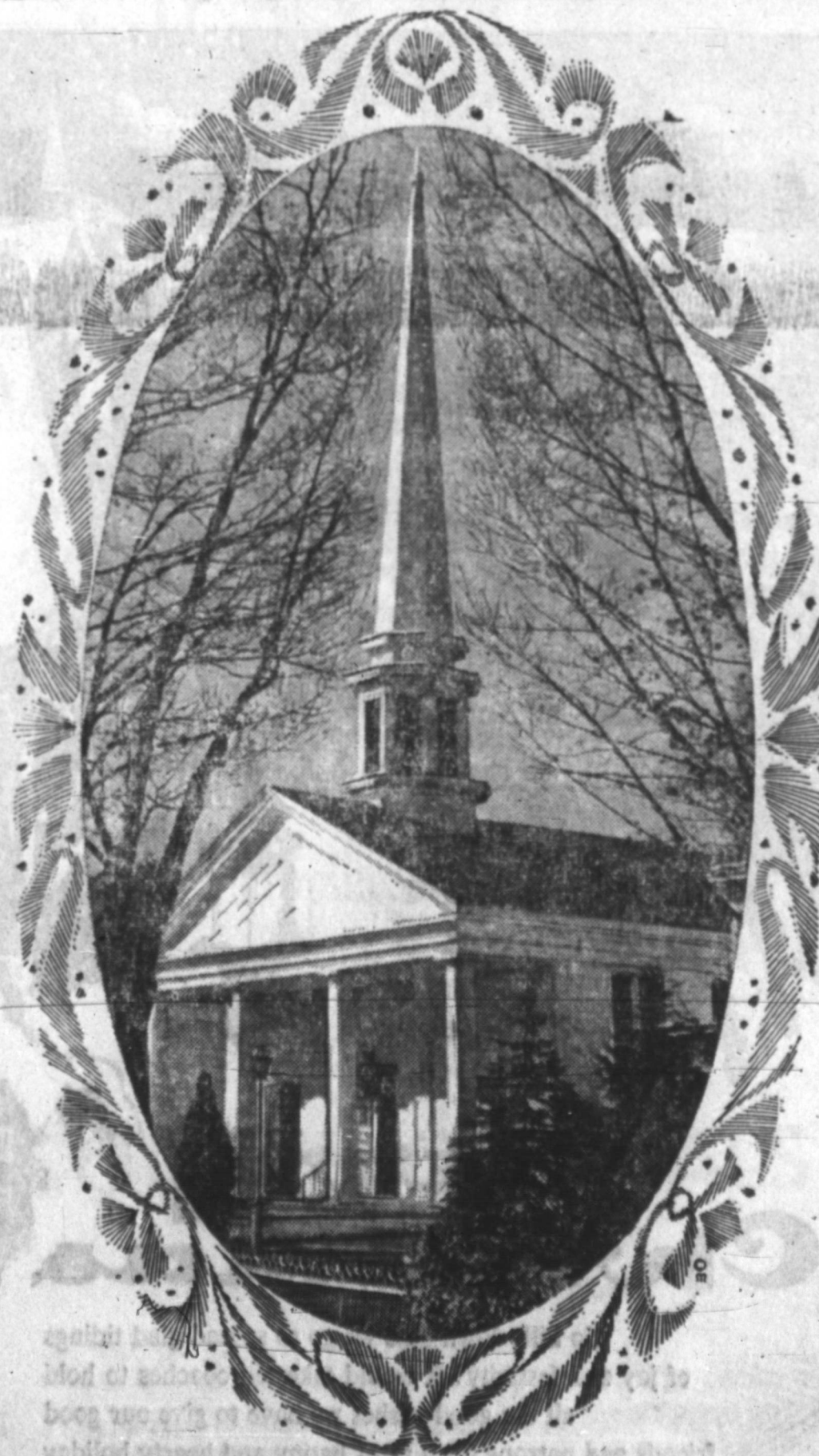
Let us remember, as we celebrate His birth, that our duty to mankind is ever growing in a world that gropes for peace and understanding. With trust in Him... and with the spirit of love, we must renew our faith and dedicate our efforts to accomplish that ideal.

Piggly Wiggly No. 1 & 2

Tahoka, Texas

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

Tahoka, Texas

One-fourth of the gasoline tax is used for public education, the balance for roads.

Basketball Schedules

- Dec. 15-16-17—Stanton Tourney, A Girls and A Boys.
 - Dec. 15-16-17—Wilson Tourney, B Girls and B Boys.
 - Jan. 3—Slaton, here, 5:30, A & B Girls, A Boys.
 - Jan. 5-6-7—Plains Tournament, A Boys.
 - Jan. 10—Frenship, there, 5:30, A & B Girls, A Boys.
 - Jan. 13—Coahoma, here, 5:30, A & B Boys, A Girls.
 - Jan. 17—O'Donnell, here, 5:30, A & B Boys, A Girls.
 - Jan. 19—Post, here, 6:30, A & B Girls.
 - Jan. 20—Seagraves, there, 6:00, A & B Boys.
 - Jan. 23—Post, there, 6:30, A & B Girls.
 - Jan. 24—Plains, there, 6:00, A & B Boys.
 - Jan. 27—Open.
 - Jan. 31—Coahoma, there, 5:30, A & B Boys, A Girls.
 - Feb. 3—O'Donnell, there, 5:30, A & B Girls, A Boys.
 - Feb. 7—Seagraves, here, 6:00, A & B Boys.
 - Feb. 10—Plains, here, 6:00, A & B Boys.
 - District Games.
- THS Junior High Schedule
Jan. 5-6-7—Union Tournament,



Blessings

May you and yours enjoy a Christmas rich in blessings.

KLEENALL LAUNDRY
EMPLOYEES

Home and Farm Experts Recall Exciting Week



Wood Miss Hall

Texas delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago the week after Thanksgiving returned home and are settling down to their usual routines.

Among them are Kent Wood, 16, of O'Donnell; Linda Lou Stempel, 16, New Braunfels; Daniel Pawlik, 15, Sinton, and Shirley Hall, 18, Dublin.

Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, was state winner for his swine project. He was given the trip by the Moorman Mfg. Co.

In 1965, Kent won the Gold Star award for his swine exhibit, and had the champion crossbred at the state fair. In 1966, he won the swine showmanship award locally, and showed the grand champion Barrow at the county show.

Miss Stempel, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Stempel, was tops in the state home management project. Her trip was donated by Tupperware.

She has exhibited her home management projects on the local level every year since 1963. She has learned to do household jobs more easily and quickly, to make storage space for equipment, and has developed skills in managing time and energy.

Pawlik has been active in 4-H for seven years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pawlik. His field crops project won him the award, donated by Arcadian Products Department, Allied Chemical Corporation.

Active in field crops since 1962, last year Pawlik received the field crops pin at the county achievement day program. He raised 15 acres of sorghum and planted 2.3 acres of cotton this year.

Miss Hall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Hall, plans a career in home economics, the project which won her the trip award. She was the guest in Chicago of Montgomery Ward.

In six years of 4-H work she has made 112 articles of clothing, preserved 334 quarts of jellies, fruits and vegetables, and prepared 2,014 food dishes as part of various 4-H activities. Through careful planning, she has been able to show a profit for her efforts in 4-H accumulating a savings account of some \$800.

Winners were chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service which supervises 4-H work.

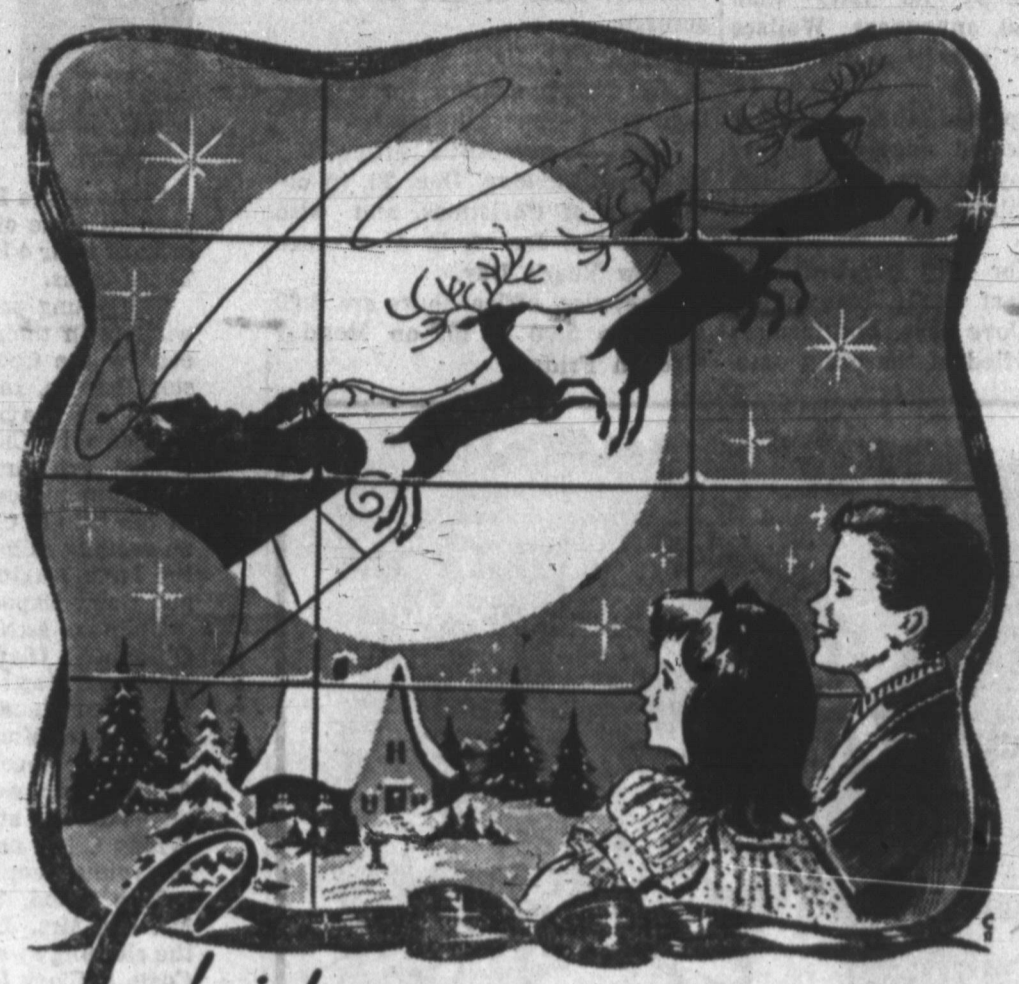
WHAT "NOEL" MEANS
"Noel," the French word for Christmas, means "birthday," "news," or "a shout of joy."

GIFT WRAPPERS ARE HAZARD FOR FIRE
An accumulation of paper is a great fire hazard, and Texas Safety Association suggests that home owners dispose of Christmas gift

wrappings as soon as possible. Have a waste paper basket or carton handy for getting rid of paper immediately.

Try a News Classified Ad.

Help keep Tahoka clean!



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

Tom Cloe Texaco, Inc.



Merry Christmas

Time for us to speed very warm wishes for the Yuletide Holiday to you. May your day be bright with joy and merriment shared with your loved ones. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

PAUL HOWELL GARAGE

- 8th boys and girls.
 - Jan. 9—O'Donnell, here, 5:30, 7th and 8th boys and girls.
 - Jan. 16—Open.
 - Jan. 19—Wilson, there, 6:30, 8th boys and girls.
 - Jan. 21—Seagraves, Tournament, 7th and 8th boys.
 - Jan. 23—Slaton, here, 5:30, 7th and 8th boys and girls.
 - Jan. 30—Post, there, 5:30, 7th and 8th boys and girls.
 - Feb. 6—Frenship, here, 5:30, 7th and 8th boys and girls.
 - Feb. 13—O'Donnell, there, 5:30, 7th and 8th boys and girls.
 - Feb. 16-17-18—District Tourney, at Tahoka, 7th and 8th boys and girls.
- Coaches:
Robert Ryan, Varsity Boys & Girls.

Jim O. Littlefield, B-team boys.
Cecil Robinson, Junior High.

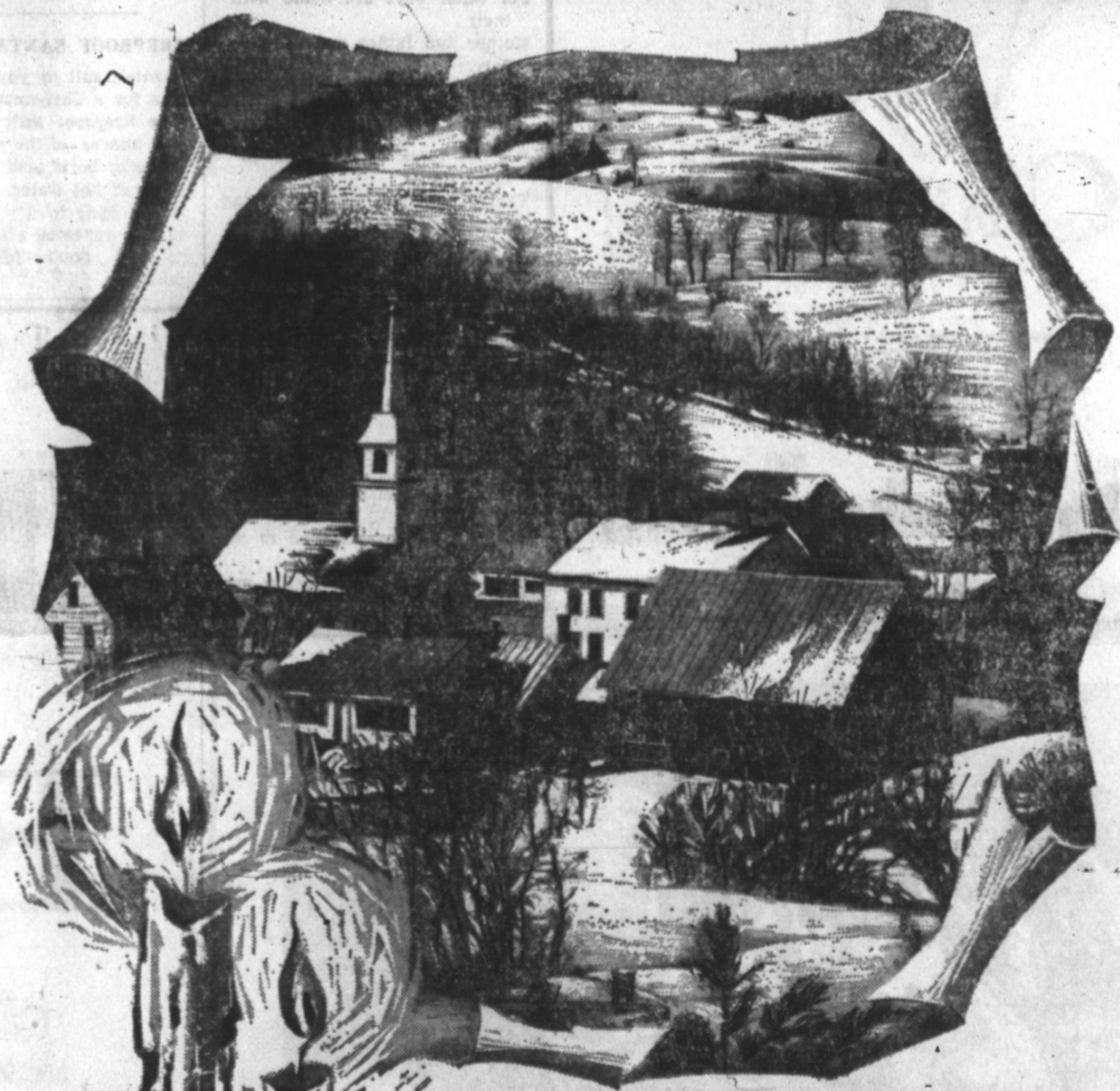
Time to think is as important as time to work.
Few healthy individuals appreciate good health.



Merry Christmas

Up hill, down dale we go to spread glad tidings of joy and festivity! It would take ten coaches to hold all the good wishes we have to give our good friends and patrons for a most happy and hearty holiday season and many, many more still to come!

Wells Farmers Co-Op. Gin
Ardis Pace, Mgr.



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!

R. W. Fenton Jr. Ins. Agency
Peggy Elliott, Mgr.

County's GNP Is Over Last Years \$383,000

(Special to the News) New York.—At a time when the gross national product is getting bigger

and bigger, the questions that arise in Lynn County are: How are we doing locally? How is our own gross product shaping up?

While the state of the economy, nationally, is of great importance to all Americans, what is happening at the local level is of overriding interest in any community.

According to figures covering the past year's business activity, the county turned in its full quota toward the nation's gross national product, which broke into new high ground with a \$629 billion performance.

The story is told in Government statistics released by the Office of Business Economics and in marketing studies made by other agencies.

The measurement used is the gross national product (GNP), which is the total value of all goods and services produced in the country.

Lynn County's contribution to the GNP was a healthy \$15,578,000, a market gain over the amount it contributed three years before, \$15,195,000.

It consisted of \$12,914,000 spent for merchandise in local stores and an estimated \$2,664,000 for services of all sorts.

The major credit for the breakthrough to \$629 billion goes to personal income spending on the part of the public. Their purchases of goods and services amounted to nearly \$400 billion, which was 62 percent of the total.

This was the real giant in the economy. By comparison, all expenditures by the Federal government, all spending by state and local governments and all capital outlays for industrial expansion fade into secondary importance. They provided only 38 percent of it.

Several factors contributed to the \$40 billion advance that was made by the GNP in the past year.

Principal among them was the increase in purchasing power that resulted from bigger incomes, more people employed and the re-



GOVERNOR-WATCHER—Ronnie Martinez, 3, of Austin observes Governor John Connally as he signs a proclamation of Christmas Seal Days in Texas until December 25. Ronnie took the visit with the Governor in a matter-of-fact way. He's learned to adapt rapidly to change. Ronnie and his baby sister, Lisa, are children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martinez. They are presently living with their paternal grandparents while their mother is recovering from TB at the Austin-Travis County Tuberculosis Hospital. Ronnie and Lisa surely hope their mother will get home for Christmas.

Oscar Perez Is 2nd Lieutenant

Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Gregorio O. Perez and six-year-old daughter Carolina, were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Perez.

Oscar, as he is known to local citizens, graduated from Officer Candidate School on Saturday, Dec. 10, at Fort Benning, Ga., and received his commission. The local man ranked ninth in a class of 111 graduates in the six-month school.

Perez has served eight years in the Army and has had tours of duty in Europe and the Far East. He was in the Special Forces before entering OCS and will return to Special Forces, reporting to the John F. Kennedy School for Special Warfare at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, on December 27.

Mrs. Perez and Carolina visited her parents in Germany while Oscar was attending OCS.

Oscar, wife Trudy, and daughter left Monday for Fort Bragg.

duction in Federal income taxes.

Other factors include the higher outlays made by the Government for defense and welfare, the huge corporate investments for new plants and equipment and the rise in the cost of living.

Letters to Santa:

Dear Santa:
I hope you will bring me a Johnny-Express. Would you bring me a big wood trailer and a big pickup to pull it? Will you bring me a little hook to hook up the trailer. Bring Mama and Daddy something for Christmas.
Your friend, Rodd.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want "Baby Secret" and some play cards. I would like to have a "Mr. Kandy-Man" and things to use to cook with it. I want a doctor set and some furniture for our play house.
I guess that's all. I want some candy.
Love, Deanya Lyn Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Trik-Trak and a snow cone machine. I want a gun-shelf and that gun that makes a real shooting noise. I need a new football because mine tore up and I want a bar of candy. I want an Army man making thing.
Thank you, Kevyn Wood.

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

Reynolds Tire Store
Milton Pat

CHRISTMAS
It's time for holly and mistletoe... for fun with friends and family! Happy Holidays all!

ECHO'S BEAUTY SALON
ANN HENRIETTA
JO BELLE ECHO

Texas produced 9 percent of the world oil in 1965, 12 percent in 1960, 22 percent in 1950.
Cotton has a special affinity for vat dyes, the most color-fast dyes produced.

BEST WISHES
...for a Merry Christmas for You and all those Dear to You... May this Holiday Time be one of great Joy and Happiness...

Joy at Christmas

The time of happy hearts and uplifted spirits is with us now in all its glory. And, at this glad season, our special wish is for you... a sincere wish that this may be your best Christmas ever... rich in happiness, friendships and lasting spiritual joy.

Federal Land Bank Association
of Tahoka Ross Smith, Mgr.

LYNN COUNTY OFFICIALS

V. F. JONES COUNTY JUDGE-ELECT	TRUETT SMITH DISTRICT JUDGE	CLEATUS M. PHELAN COUNTY ATTORNEY
W. M. MATHIS COUNTY JUDGE	W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR DISTRICT CLERK	J. P. HEWLETT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
CLARENCE CHURCH COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 1	GEORGE McCracken TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR	JESSIE JEWEL STEVENS COUNTY TREASURER-ELECT
DORMAN GANDY COMMISSIONER-ELECT, PRECT. 2	C. W. ROBERTS COUNTY CLERK	MARY H. REED FILL-IN COUNTY TREASURER
BEATRICE McLaurin COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 3	H. L. RODDY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	BILL GRIFFIN COUNTY AGENT
L. K. NELSON COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 4	CARL C. SPEARS SHERIFF	ANN DUNCAN HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

J. E. Sherrill Buys Bovina Business

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill have bought the Cicero Smith lumber business which he has managed at Bovina the past 12 years.

Both were reared here, Mr. Sherrill being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill of Draw, and Mrs. Sherrill being the former Miss Patsy Clem, youngest daughter of C. A. Clem and his late wife.

J. E. joined the Cicero Smith firm here in 1948, moved to Bovina in 1953 to become assistant manager of the firm there, and the next year was made manager.

Cicero Smith established the yard at Bovina in 1904. Since a change of ownership a few years ago, the firm has been closing out most of its chain of yards.

The yard is one of the most complete small town yards in the area. Mrs. Sherrill will serve as the new bookkeeper.

The Sherrills have four children, Stephen 14, Terry 11, Wendy three, and Patti, age 10 months.

LOCAL SOLDIER COMPLETES ARTILLERY SCHOOL COURSE

Ft. Sill, Okla. (Spl.)— Private Joe Castellon, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Castellon, route 1, Tahoka, completed eight weeks of advanced artillery training on December 15 at the Army Artillery and Missile School, Ft. Sill, Okla.

He was trained as a cannoneer in field artillery.

His training included maintenance and firing of artillery guns, howitzers and heavy machineguns. Instruction was also given in ammunition handling and communications.

During his last week of training, he participated in day and night firing exercises.

Since moving to Bovina, J. E. have been very active in affairs of the town. He served as mayor two terms, 1956-1960, one term as a councilman, was worshipful master of Farwell Masonic Lodge 977 one term and has been Lodge secretary six years, was president of the Methodist Men two years, and currently is a member of the school board.

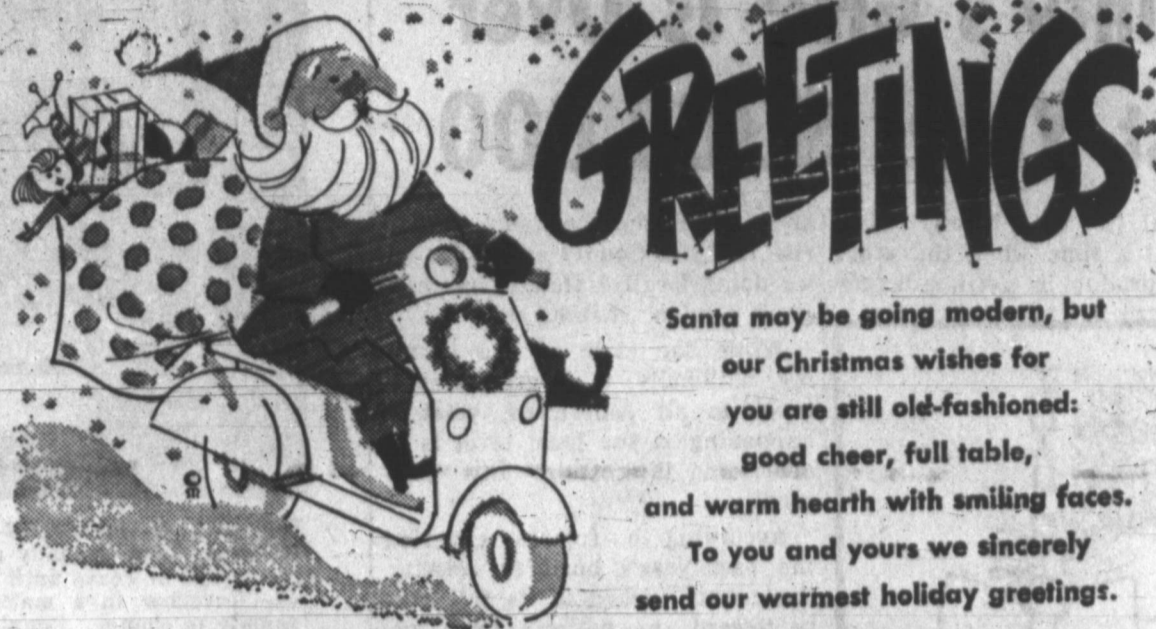
VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. S. H. Shannon of Eagle, Colorado, and Buchanan Lake, visited here late last week with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Draper. She is a reader of The News at Circle S Camp on the Lake, where many Lynn county people go on fishing vacations, and knows so many Lynn county people she says she enjoys reading the paper. Mrs. Shannon lost her husband a few months ago.



SPINDLETOP SIGHTSEERS — Here white-collared visitors to the famous Spindletop field are treated to a special performance by one of the new gushers brought in there.

You can very often see farther ahead by looking behind you. Criticism is the disapproval of people, not for having faults, but for having faults different from our own.



Santa may be going modern, but our Christmas wishes for you are still old-fashioned: good cheer, full table, and warm hearth with smiling faces. To you and yours we sincerely send our warmest holiday greetings.

Dale's Beauty Salon

Sandra - Ruthell - Dale

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We have sincerely appreciated your friendship, good will, and patronage during the 29 years we have been a part of Tahoka — and will ever cherish memories of these associations.

We wish for each kind friend and customers a Merry Christmas happiness, good health, and prosperity in all the years to come.

Thanks to everyone!

Doris and Randy



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

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Holiday "Accidental Death Alert" Points Up Rights of Fellow Drivers

Austin (Spl.)—The Texas Safety Association today issued its annual "Accidental Death Alert" for the Christmas holiday period and called on motorists to consider the rights of fellow drivers in the true spirit of Christmas giving.

"The greatest gift you can give your fellow traveler is his life," S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA president said. "Consideration of his rights in traffic will go a long way in achieving this."

The "Accidental Death Alert" begins at 6:00 p. m. Friday, December 23, and ends at 11:59 p. m. Monday, Dec. 26. It coincides with the period set by the Texas Department of Public Safety for "Operation Deathwatch." The DPS program covers the area of traffic. The TSA "Alert" is for all types of accidents.

The Association is also urging citizens to be on the alert for hazards, such as fires in the home, falls and hunting accidents. It joins DPS, the Texas Highway Department and other groups each year in coordinated safety programs aimed at reducing accidental deaths during the holiday period.

Past experience indicates that 47 persons may lose their lives in Texas in traffic accidents during the coming three-day Christmas holiday period. Other lives will be lost in other types of accidents.

Object of this year's coordinated program is to see how many of the "indicated" deaths can be prevented.

In closing, Carr urged all drivers to cooperate with law enforcement officers and to put safety first—"at home, at play, at work, or on-the-road."

Students Present Rotary Program

Eleven sixth grade music students of Mrs. Kathy Littlefield presented a Christmas program at Tahoka Rotary Club last Thursday noon.

The group's program opened with the songs "Beginning to Look Like Christmas" and "White Christmas."

Feature of the program was a dramatic reading by Gary McCord, with assistance from the group, called "The Falconer's Christmas."

A girls' ensemble sang "There's a Song in the Air," following which the audience joined the group in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy to the World."

Phil McClendon was the announcer, and Gary McElroy also had a reading part. Others in the group were: Louis Zedlitz, Deborah Draper, June Raindl, Sheri Short, Helen Calvillo, John Thomas, Larry Reynolds, and Brenda Hamm. Horace Rogers arranged the

FIGHT TB AND OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASES WITH CHRISTMAS SEALS



Education makes people easy to lead but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave—Henry Brougham.

The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education but the means of education. —Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The neck—something you won't get in trouble with if you don't stick it out.

The great secret of education is to direct vanity to proper objects. —Adam Smith.

program.

A special guest was O. B. Russell, new man here with the Soil Conservation District and a senior active member of the Panhandle Rotary Club.

Andy Bray, who is serving in the Peace Corps in Nigeria, was also a guest.

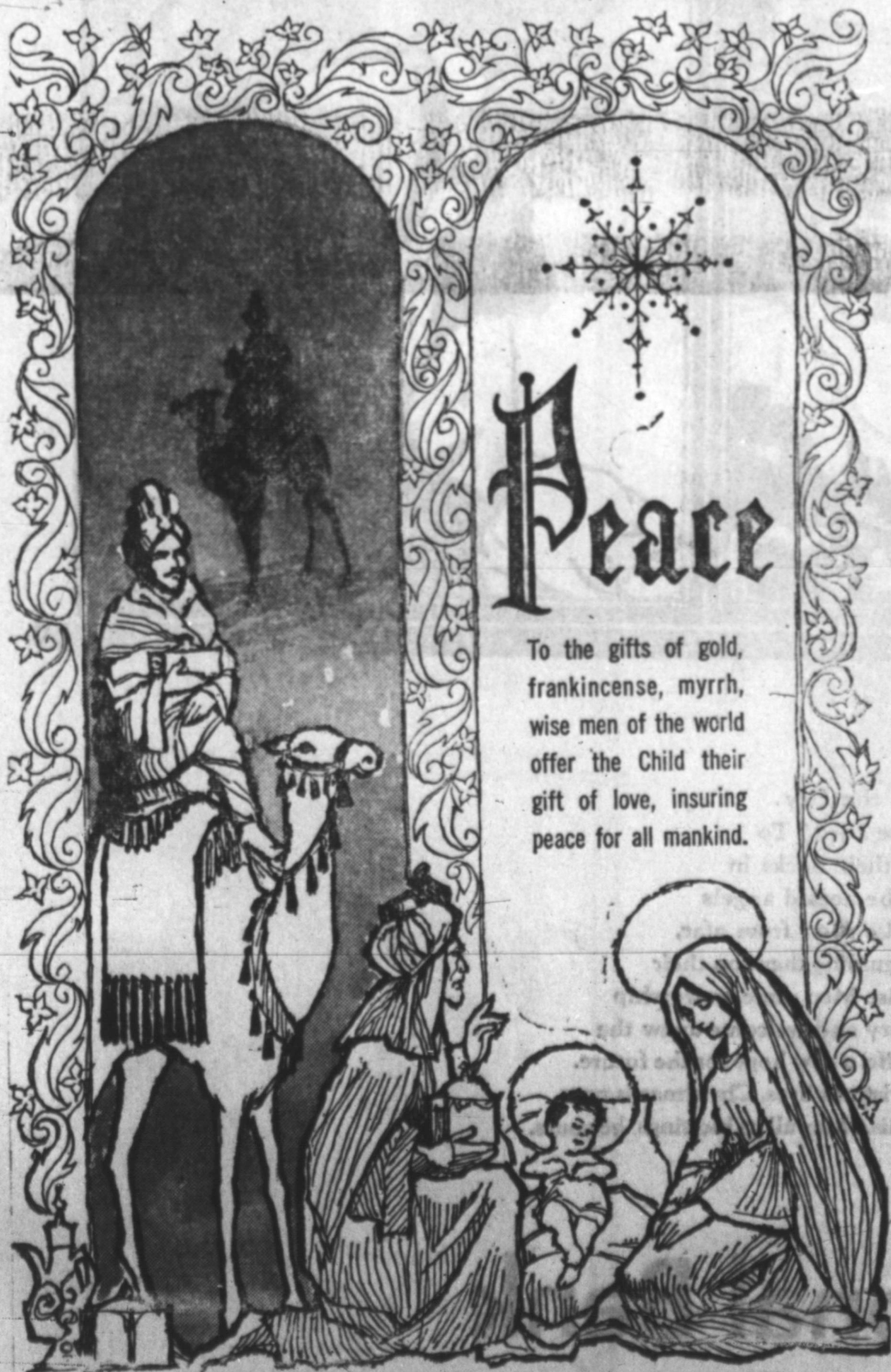
Miss Barbara Whorton served as club sweetheart for the day.



O, Holy Night

May all the happiness and joy of this wondrous time come to you and yours, lighting your days with peace and contentment. And may each Christmas bring a new and glorious morn of enduring love and hope to everyone, everywhere.

The Mitchell Williams



Peace

To the gifts of gold, frankincense, myrrh, wise men of the world offer the Child their gift of love, insuring peace for all mankind.

Grassland Co-op Gin

Otis Tew, Mgr.



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.

Producers Co-op Gin

GRASSLAND Charlie Ellis, Mgr.



Santa Claus is here! His pack is brimming with gifts of joy and laughter . . . gifts of happy hours . . . gifts of friendship and good will. We would like to add our warmest thanks to you, our valued customers, for your kind patronage. From jolly old St. Nick and us, Merry Christmas.

J.K. Applewhite Co.

INTERNATIONAL FARMALL



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



"Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." To humble shepherds keeping watch over their flocks in starlit fields, the triumphant message of the herald angels burst forth in fullest glory. And for the Wise Men from afar, the brilliant light of a Star shone in the heavens, guiding them on their way. Then to the sacred manger, shepherds and Wise Men came, to worship and rejoice. Each year, as we hear the Christmas story and welcome anew the Christ Child in our hearts, we find a new meaning for life, a new hope for the future. For Christmas is not an ancient tale of bygone time. Christmas lives. Christmas is now. Christmas is ever wondrous, ever radiant with joy and promise. May all its blessings be yours.

The First National Bank

OF TAHOKA, TEXAS

Member F. D. I. C.

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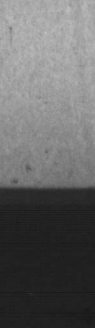
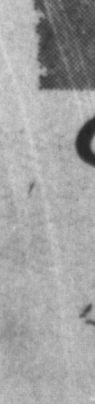
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Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Hail Passage of Cotton Act

Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, one of the nation's largest regional cotton producer organizations, are hailing recent passage of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act as the dawning of a new day for cotton as a fiber and for those who earn their livelihood from it.

Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President, said "Cotton farmers of the Plains and elsewhere are to be congratulated on their foresight and on their long range confidence in the future of cotton."

More than two thirds of U. S. cotton producers voted December 5-9 to assess themselves \$1.00 per bale on future production, the money to be used for research and promotion on cotton. Belt-wide, the vote was 68.2 per cent for the act. The High Plains favorable vote, at 76.8 per cent, was well above that figure.

Also of significance in the final outcome of the referendum was the heavy turnout on the Plains. A total of 21,841 voters cast ballots out of an estimated eligible voter list in the 23 Plains counties of 48,000.

John D. Smith of Littlefield, PCG president, pointed out that people have always said farmers could not get together on anything. "But here we have proven that this old saw is a thing of the past. We are all going to be together on this effort to restore cotton's markets through research and promotion, and I have every confidence the job will be done and that we'll be back in a progressive, growing industry within a few short years."

PCG is also a cotton research, promotion and service organization, serving almost 25,000 members in the 23 High Plains counties surrounding Lubbock. And there has been some speculation as to how institution of the \$1.00 bale national program might affect PCG.

On this question, Johnson said, "There is every reason to believe that passage of the Research and Promotion Act will strengthen Plains Cotton Growers."

He explained that by their vote in this referendum producers in the area have clearly shown that they recognize the need for concerted action to get cotton back on its feet and that they are willing to pay their fair share to get it done.

"PCG's research and promotion," he said, "is all directed specifically at the problems encountered in growing and marketing High Plains cotton, and it in no way overlaps or conflicts with the research and promotion that will be done in the national program."

He called attention to the fact that the law specifically prohibits spending national research and promotion funds either researching the specific problems of any one area or in promoting any particular brand or type of cotton.

"Certainly much, if not all, the national research and promotion done under this Act will be of

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direct or indirect benefit to our cotton and our cotton producers," he went on, "but we will still have our own battles to fight. No one is going to go to bat for the High Plains except the High Plains itself."

Johnson also pointed out that the allocation of funds generated under the new Act, some 10 or 12 million dollars expected in 1967, will be done by a group of cotton producers—selected by state and regional cotton producer organizations.

"And if we are to have our fair share of the say as to how this money is spent, we must have a strong and active area producer organization," he said.

Each area or state's representation on the cotton producer board which will develop and carry out the various research and promotion projects under the Act will be in proportion to that area's financial contribution to the fund,

adjusted for any refunds which may be requested.

The High Plains, producing about one-eighth of the nation's cotton each year, should therefore have more representation on the cotton board than any other section of the cotton belt.

Most of PCG's financial support comes from cotton producers on the Plains who pay 15 cents per bale. These are paid through the gins, and ginners themselves pay one cent per bale dues. Oil mills, compresses and other cotton-related businesses make proportionate contributions.

"PCG dues are not a heavy expense burden on anyone," Johnson said, "but they are absolutely necessary if the High Plains cotton industry is to keep pace with the rest of the cotton belt and reap an equitable share of the substantial benefits we expect to be forthcoming from increased national research and promo-

Carmacks Have Christmas Early

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carmack had an early Christmas last Saturday and Sunday when they had their three daughters and families at home.

Here were Mr. and Mrs. Cabot (Dorothy Lee) Dysart and Kathy and Jimmy of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dub (Colene) Fulford and Lee and Fran of Brownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPhaul and Heather and Kelly of Lamesa.

In addition to Christmas, the Carmacks' wedding anniversary and birthdays of the three daughters all come in December.

Education is a process of driving a set of prejudices down your throat.— Martin H. Fischer.

Shop first with your home town merchants!



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

Ayer-Way Cleaners
The Granvel Ayers

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

SHAFFER'S LAUNDRY

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

Carters Grocery & Market
CLAUDE BURNICE

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.

Stewart Plumbing
2117 LOCKWOOD Ph. 998-4488

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

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CHARLIE BECKHAM
DILLARD MORRIS
BOB LUSK

To Greet You



at Christmas

With fond hopes that all your holiday dreams come true, we send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

QUALITY CLEANERS
Glenda and Irvin Dunagan

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.

TAHOKA SAFETY LANE
Leslie Paris

Biblical "Christmas Story" Will Be Told and Retold During Holidays

"And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7.

At Christmas, in church and home devotions, Christians turn again and again to the Biblical story of the Holy Night nearly two thousand years ago.

From the words of two of his disciples, Luke and Matthew, they learn of humble shepherds watching in a field, of herald angels singing, of a Star that shone in the East to guide the Wise Men on their way.

In every word of the sacred story, the first Christmas lives anew. And most cherished of all are the words that tell of the simple manger scene, of Mary, and Joseph, and the Christ Child.

"And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger."

The words, as simple as the scene, inspire awe and wonder, for the glory of the moment, for the miracle that was wrought. Yet the same words bring a home-like comfort, too. It is a miracle that even a child may comprehend, for there, living again in the words, is the Baby Jesus, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

"Because there was no room for them in the inn."

In the glory, there is poignancy, too.

"No room in the inn."

The words echo across the ages, and rejoicing is tinged with bitterness. That—as in the words of the famous carol, "Away in a Manger,"—"the little Lord Jesus" had "no crib for His bed" weighs on the heart of Christianity.

Even here at the manger there is the shadow of suffering in store for the Son of God, of trials soon to begin with the flight into Egypt, and to end on the Cross.

But the glory prevails, in the miracle of the humble manger, and ahead, through the shadows of the future, through anguish and agony, shines the radiance of Easter.

It is Christmas, and Christians everywhere rejoice at the words of the angel.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11.

CREDIT CARD CARE

Reporting that fraudulent purchases with stolen or lost credit cards have reached 20 million dollars a year, the National Better Business Bureau offers some tips. Take care of your credit card as if it were cash. If it is lost or stolen, notify the company that issued it at once by telephone, telegraph, and with a follow-up letter. Most firms issuing credit cards relieve you of liability for misuse of a card once you notify them.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Children love to make the Christmas presents they give. Fabric-covered pencil holders are easy-to-make gift ideas for children. For holders, bright cotton fabrics are glued around empty cans. Frozen fruit juice cans are ideal. Colorful cotton rick-rack can be used to cover fabric edges at top and bottom rims of the can.

TURKEY TIME

A turkey roast or roll, free of bones or waste, and oven-ready in its own foil pan, can simplify holiday meal preparation. A turkey roast that costs about \$1.13 a pound is equivalent to a whole turkey selling at 45 cents per pound. The reason is that only 40 percent of the whole-turkey weight is edible meat.

LINEN CARE

It would be a minor miracle if your best table linens escaped splatterings of gravy and a few other dribbles during the holiday meals. But such accidents are no longer a calamity, if given prompt attention before food stains can set. Just remember to sponge stains promptly with cold water, or soak the entire linen in cold water for at least 30 minutes. Follow this with a regular washing in a low-suds detergent.


Cottonseed meal is rich in nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash.



Greetings of the Season

We love the tradition of extending greetings to friends and neighbors at Christmas time. This age-old custom affords us the opportunity to express our gratitude to those we have long been privileged to serve, and to wish everyone a full measure of happiness and contentment throughout the Holiday Season.

Draw Paymaster Gin
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Moore



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
Wayne - Mona



Peace, good will toward men

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will. May we all be richly blessed, as we rededicate ourselves to the glorious message of the first Christmas.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
Ed Williams, Manager
Thomas Jolly
Dewey Engle
Hugh Jack Norwood
Ira Collins

Greetings to All

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



BORDEN C. DAVIS
Hardware & Furniture



Christmas GREETINGS

Wishing you a holiday season gleaming with goodness.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS!
The Joe D. Unfred Family



We wish you all at this time of year
A plentiful measure of Yuletide cheer!
BOSWELL 66 SERVICE



GREETINGS

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Grayson

THAT'S A FACT



HIGH PITCH!
A NOTE 100,000 TIMES HIGHER IN PITCH THAN THE UPPER LIMIT OF HUMAN AUDIBILITY WAS GENERATED BY A LASER BEAM AT THE MASS INST. OF TECHNOLOGY (CAMBRIDGE). IT ATTAINED A TOTAL OF 60,000 MILLION VIBRATIONS PER SECOND!



GOOD LITTLE MAN

WHEN BOB FITZSIMMONS KNOCKED OUT ED DUNKHORST ON APRIL 30, 1900... THE WEIGHT DIFFERENCE WAS 140 LBS. (FITZSIMMONS 172; DUNKHORST 312)

THEY MUST KNOW SOMETHING!
MORE THAN HALF OF THE NATION'S COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS ALSO OWN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

PANHANDLE PHEASANT SEASON WAS AVERAGE

Perryton—The December Panhandle pheasant season found hunters reporting only average hunting success because of dry, blustery weather, according to Roger Hensley, state game warden.

High winds kicked up dust storms across the Panhandle pheasant range for three days of the seven-day season, making hunting very disagreeable and largely unsuccessful.

Most pheasant hunting was in irrigation farm areas north and east of Dalhart.

FISH SALVAGED FROM AMARILLO CITY LAKE

Canyon — Panhandle fishery crews spent three days salvaging game fish from the Amarillo City Lake that is rapidly drying up, reports Jack Crabtree, Panhandle fishery biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Approximately 4,000 pounds of game fish (black bass, channel catfish and white crappie) were moved into Buffalo Lake at Umbarger.

SWEET STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Tahoka, Texas
Shelby Bishop, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Teachers and Officers meeting 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service 8:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.
Junior and Intermediate G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Sunbeams Monday 2:00 p.m.
R.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Y.W.A. Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Glean Brown, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church 6:30 p.m.
Sunday evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:45 p.m.
Friday Young People 7:45 p.m.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Thought for the morning after a New Year's Eve party: The verb "to intoxicate" once meant "to poison."

But don't let your party last long; not more than a week or two. It was on January 16, 1919, that the 18th amendment to the Constitution was ratified. That's the amendment that prohibited the sale of alcoholic beverages.

HE KNOWS

Mother (teaching her son arithmetic): "Now, take the Smith family—there's mummy, daddy, and the baby. How many does that make?"
Bright Son: "Two and one to carry."

January was not always the first month. Researchers for the World Book say that according to legend, Numa Pompilius added January and February to the end of the 10-month Roman calendar about 700 B. C. Julius Caesar rearranged the calendar in 46 B. C., making January the first month.

As two small boys stared at an abstract painting in a modern art exhibit, one whispered to the other, "Let's get out of here before they sam we did it."

January was named after the Roman god Janus and the first day of the month was sacred to him.

Balance your life as you would balance your bank account.

The best way to sleep soundly is to live sensibly and think sanely.

USE CHRISTMAS SEALS



FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS and other Respiratory Diseases

SOURCE OF HYMN

Among the well-loved Christmas hymns is "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The words to this one were written by a Unitarian minister of Weston, Mass., named Edmund H. Sears, just about one hundred years ago. One melody for this hymn was composed by a Detroit journalist and editor; another melody was adapted from an old British folk tune by a composer better known for his long string of light-hearted operetta hits. This was Sir Arthur Sullivan of the team of Gilbert and Sullivan.

A philosopher is a man giving other people advice about troubles he hasn't had. Children who dislike school seldom realize what a good time they're having.

Every generation of young people is bound for perdition, according to their elders.

A child's education should begin at least one hundred years before he is born.—O. W. Holmes.

WILSON METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. T. Max Browning, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Family Night, Fourth Wednesday WSCS First Monday

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ralph Beistle, Minister
2308 Lockwood Phone 998-4096
Sunday Meetings
Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Young People's Class 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Meetings
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Ladies' Bible Class 9:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wilson, Texas
Divine Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
"For the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Hugh Daniel, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
MYF 5:30
Evening Worship 6:30

NEW HOME METHODIST CHURCH

Joe Allen, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
MYF 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOS CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Tyler, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

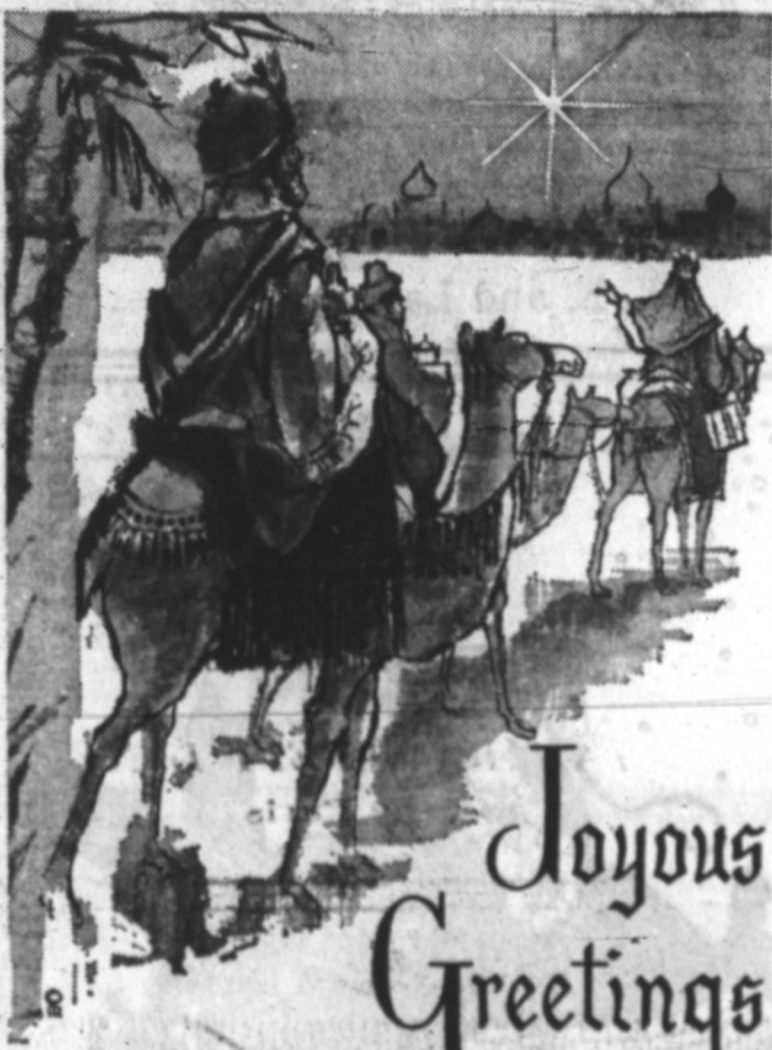
Wilson, Texas
Sunday
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Monday
Lily Hundley Circle 7:00 p.m.
Business Women's Circle 7:00 p.m.
Sunbeams, GA's, RA's 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.
Blanche Groves Circle 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Wishes

Holiday time is a house filled with gladness, the happy lilt of welcoming voices. May this be yours on Christmas.



Hudgens Pump Co.
Floyd and Joyce



Joyous Greetings

Our wish for you: that you and your loved ones may find the peace, hope and abiding love of that first Christmas filling your hearts and your home throughout the joyous holiday season.

The Brocks

CHARLES WAURIKA
RALPH BILLY



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 INC.
John Deere

Merry Christmas

Merriest wishes and happiest thoughts, for all our friends at this holiday season. And bountiful thanks, to you, and you, and you.



Tahoka Auto Supply
Jay and Ruby Stuteville
Carl Smith



GREETINGS

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

Billie Harvick Beauty Bar



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

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



We've good wishes galore for everyone at Christmas! And if our wishes come true, you'll enjoy the merriest holiday season ever.

CATHCART MARKET
Ivan Mattie Pearl



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.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"
By C. WILSON HARDER

Wheat farmers generally view the Government's sudden but belated announcement of a 15 per cent increase in acreage allotment as practical as bolting the barn door after the cattle have fled.

In top wheat producing states like Kansas, the allotment expansion permit arrived too late for fall planting which is done in early August.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman's motive in announcing the addition of 89 million acres is to create an opportunity for farmers "to plant more land to wheat where wheat production is profitable, while maintaining their eligibility for program benefits."

There has been frustration and discontent among many wheat farmers about being restricted in their planting of the crop. Gov. Henry Bellmon of Oklahoma, also a wheat farmer, had urged Freeman to raise the wheat allotment, or if possible, abolish it altogether.

Wheat restrictions originated in order to limit surpluses of the crop, as well as to support prices. Farmers themselves have voted to voluntarily limit their wheat harvests.

But farmer objections to compulsory controls view them as a government scheme to manipulate the market; rebuilding CCC Government wheat stockpiles, and dumping them onto market in effort to lower prices.

Farmers further resent the statement of President Johnson that high farm prices are a cause of our present inflationary cost of living. Secretary Freeman received bitter reactions during his recent tour of Midwestern farms, and was unable to pacify farmers.

Meanwhile, back at the grocery store, Federal farm officials informed House investigators that the cost of feeding the American family has risen 5 per cent from a year ago. Politicians across the nation have been hearing gripes from the housewife that prices of meat, bread, eggs, milk—food most needed by consumers—have all soared skyward.

In Washington, the Senate Agricultural Committee requested a Federal Trade Commission inquiry into inflationary bread and milk pricing.

Congressmen, Agriculture Department officials, and farm organization spokesmen take the farmer off the hook: "In an expanded economy, food prices must go up," stated National Grange legislative representative Harry Graham. He further suggested that to cut prices it would be necessary to eliminate minimum wages and union shops responsible for increased wage demands.

The Government has established a Labor Dept. consumer counselor, Mrs. Esther Peterson, to further educate the consumer to the best buys.

However, thoughtful consumers might well question whether the trouble lies in bad purchasing judgment, or in the Administration's fiscal policy which has hitched prices to the stars.

Society AND Clubs

Poka-Lambro Has Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harmon were hosts Thursday evening, December 15, to Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative employees and their families at a dinner at Tahoka Cafeteria.

Following the dinner, the group had their annual Christmas tree party at Community Center. Gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Christmas Party At T-Bar Club

First and second grade students were guests at a Christmas party last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at T-Bar Country Club. Mrs. Willis McNeil was hostess to 14 students.

The children played games, enjoyed gifts from the tree, and were served refreshments and give favors.

Adult members of the Country Club will have a New Year's party December 31 at the club house.

Piggly Wiggly Has Christmas Dinner

Employees of Piggly Wiggly No. 1 and 2 were guests at a Christmas party Tuesday night, Dec. 19, at 8:00 o'clock at Al Smith's Cafeteria. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rogers.

About fifty people enjoyed the dinner, which was followed by games.

MILLIKEN DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. (Bud) Milliken will have all their children and their families home for Christmas dinner Sunday. The family members will gather at T-Bar Country Club for the holiday occasion.

VISIT IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Small and her mother, Mrs. D. B. English, returned home Thursday of last week from a visit in Austin with the Small's son, Rev. George M. Small, and family, and in Seguin with her sister, Mrs. English's daughter, Mrs. Ed Bergfeld, and husband.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Cynthia Parker arrived home Friday afternoon from Denton to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raid Parker, and other relatives. She will return to her studies at North Texas State University January 2.

Try a News Classified Ad.

How To Live A Longer Life

Drive with your eyes on the road, your hands on the wheel, and your mind on your driving—at all times!

Never get impatient behind the wheel. Be calm and courteous. And don't take for granted that the other guy will be, too.

Keep your car fit for the road. Make sure your horn and brakes work, your tires are properly inflated, and check to see that you have a good spare. A safe car makes a god driver even better.

Know what your car will do... and drive accordingly. Remember, at 50 mph it takes 25 times the distance to stop that it does at 10 mph.

Watch for—and obey all traffic signs. But keep in mind that a 60-mph speed limit doesn't mean to go 60 in heavy traffic, rain, snow, or under other adverse conditions.

Always strap in and check your side and rearview mirrors before you start up. Your car's safety features can contribute to your added comfort and safety.


Help keep Tahoka clean!

CHRISTMAS CHEER



May your holiday be as cheerful and happy as a child's Christmas Eve dream.

THE KNIT SHOP
Macky Turner



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.

White Funeral Home
Martin Billie



A Joyous Christmas

A most bountiful holiday is our wish for you; cherished friendships, happy laughter of happy children, and the good will of all men. Have the merriest of all Christmases!

HESTER PUMP SERVICE
Phone 998-4977



In the Spirit of Christmas . . .

With thoughts of the many beautiful things connected with this season, we send wishes to everyone for a peaceful, blessed Christmas.

ROBINSON READY-TO-WEAR

Museum Open During Holidays

Beginning this Wednesday, December 22, West Texas Museum on Texas Tech campus will observe holiday visiting hours. The Museum will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p. m. throughout the rest of the month of December, except for Christmas Day, when it will be closed. The current exhibit in the Art and Rotunda Galleries, "Creative Stitchery," featuring works by 13 area artists will be on display until the end of the year. Other special displays include a collection of dolls in native costumes from various regions of Mexico, souvenirs from a visit to Russia in the "Treasure of the Month" display, and a display of Christmas seals from all over the world. The Museum will be closed on New Year's Day, and will re-open on January 2 with regular hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Saturday, and 2-5 p. m. Sundays. Visitors to the Museum are advised to use the 9th Street entrance to the campus at College Avenue, where the city of Lubbock has erected "West Texas Museum" signs, and proceed through the dormitory parking lot to the Museum parking area at the rear of the building.

Concept Of Right, Wrong Questioned

By J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

In its day-to-day operations, law enforcement deals primarily with one of the most elemental concepts of mankind—the difference between right and wrong. Over the years the citizens of this country, through their representatives in Congress and State legislatures have written our Nation's concept of this difference into our laws and statutes. Unfortunately, the concept of right over wrong is not as clear and strong in the hearts and minds of present-day Americans as it was in the hearts and minds of our forefathers. Acts that are wrong, illegal, and immoral are condoned or ignored by much of our society. Many persons have no compunction about committing illegal acts because they feel secure in knowledge that, if defeated, they stand an excellent chance of "beating the rap." To their way of thinking, even though guilty, "justice is served" if they can escape punishment through legal loopholes or technicalities. The increasing number of youthful criminals on our streets leads to the inescapable conclusion that many of our young people are not being taught, by word or example, the simple difference between right and wrong. Permissive parents who pamper their children are in fact failing their children. In many homes, weak alibis and excuses are replacing the teaching of the Ten Commandments, and the Golden Rule is obsolete. Some young people who should be receiving moral training, discipline, and guidance in their homes, schools, and churches instead are left to the guiles of false leaders. The distinction between right and wrong becomes distorted and seemingly unimportant to these impressionable youth. Our birthright of freedom and liberty would not have been gained had the men of Valley Forge and Bunker Hill' the men whose names lie listless in the bottom of their hearts. Neither will these precious rights be preserved unless we do more to uphold Lincoln's strong belief that "right makes might." All citizens must earnestly re-

The Legend Of The Christmas Candles

Many years ago a cobbler and his wife lived in a cottage on the edge of a village in Austria. They had few possessions, but whatever they owned they shared with others. Symbolic of this generosity and love of mankind was the lighted candle they placed in the window of their cottage. Over a period of years, war, famine and destruction fell upon this little village — and yet, through it all the cobbler and his wife suffered far less than the other villagers. "Surely there is something special about them, they are always spared from our misfortunes," said the villagers. "Let us put a candle in our window and see if that is the mysterious charm." Now it happened that the first night that a candle was lighted in the windows of every home was Christmas Eve, and before the first rays of the morning sun a messenger rode into the village to bring the great news—peace had come! That Christmas Day there was amazement and awe in the hearts of the humble villagers. And, as they thanked God for the blessing of peace, they said to one another: "Let us always remember to light candles on the evening of Christ's birth." And now, many years later, this beautiful custom of placing a lighted candle in the window on Christmas, has spread all over the world, sending forth a message of love, hope and cheer. If the world had no fanatics, eccentrics and partisans, life would be rather dull and tiresome. Many a man's charity is to give to others the advice he can't use himself. — Spotlight, San Diego. Indicate their thoughts and actions to the principles of the Stone Tablets. Let every person, young and old, in his personal, business, and social life, proudly stand for what he believes to be morally right, law-abiding and honorable. We live in a republic named for its freedoms, including the freedom of choice. When it comes to choosing between right and wrong, let us be certain we perpetuate this freedom by making the right choice.



Silent Night

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

POKA-LAMBRO
Rural Telephone Co-op., Inc.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our sleigh is overflowing with holiday wishes and sincere thanks for one and all.

AKIN GROCERY & MARKET
Edd - Audrey - Dana

Letters to Santa:

Dear Santa:
My name is Don and I'm five years old. Please bring me a Circle X Ranch with horses, a Stony Smith with jeep, and combat equipment for me. If you have some extra I'd like to have some GI Joe equipment. Please remember all the boys and girls. I've been a good boy.
I love you,
Don Porterfield.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am three years old and my name is Amy. I would like a Baby Teenie-Talk doll, a stove, and a vacuum cleaner. I would also like some "liddle kiddies." I have been good. Thank you, Santa.
Don't forget any boys and girls.
Amy Porterfield.

Wilson Schools Closing Friday

Wilson Public School will dismiss classes at 2:30 p. m. this Friday, Dec. 23, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, announces Leroy Scott, superintendent. School classes will resume Monday, January 2, 1967.

GENE MAYS DOING FINE
Gene Mays, son-in-law of the Irvin Dunasans, had emergency surgery in a Lamesa hospital Friday night. He had come to Tahoka to bring his children to spend the weekend with their grandparents, became sick, and was sent to the Lamesa hospital by Dr. Skiles Thomas.

"AND ON EARTH"

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased." This is how the latest version of the Bible translates Luke 2:14, a change from the familiar "and on earth peace, good will to men." The time to retire is before you work yourself to death in order to get the chance to retire. Nearly everyone who tries to manage the business of somebody else neglects his own.



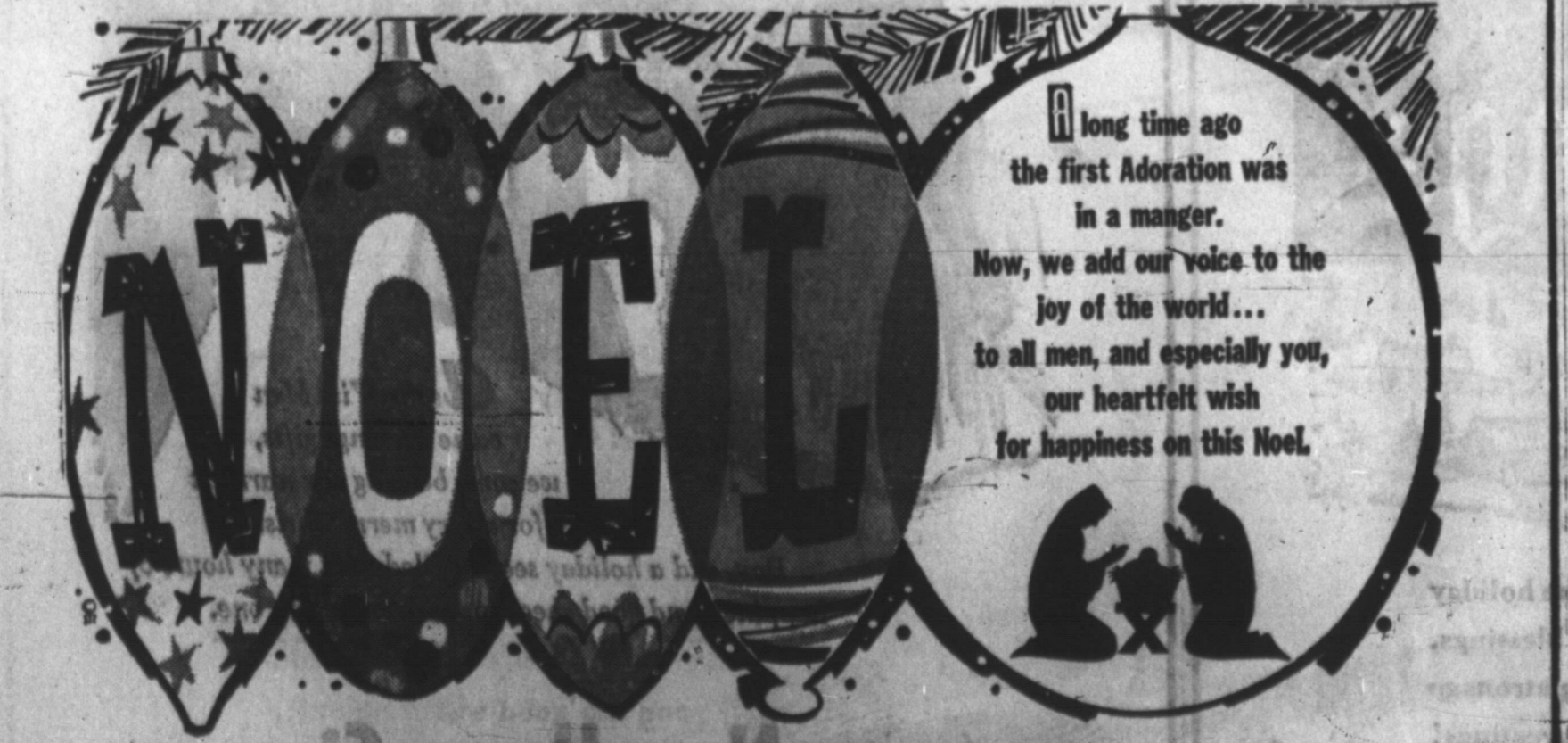
To wish you a Blessed Christmas

May the joys of Christmas ring out, loud and clear, to warm your heart anew.
JAMES FARR TEXACO
NEW HOME, TEXAS



To wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season

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



A long time ago the first Adoration was in a manger. Now, we add our voice to the joy of the world . . . to all men, and especially you, our heartfelt wish for happiness on this Noel.

Production Credit Association
Derwood Howard, Mgr.

New Home Farmers Co-op Gin
Lakeview - New Home Bobby Carroll, Mgr.



Holy Night
In the spirit of that Holy Night, we wish you joy and peace.

STANLEY ARMY STORE



As carolers sing their happy Christmas songs, we add our voices to wish you good cheer.

The Twins Fruit Stand

Greetings

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



ECHO 87 MOTEL

HELEN WRESTLER AT HIGHWAY INTERSECTION

Merry Christmas

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



George Glenn Barber Shop

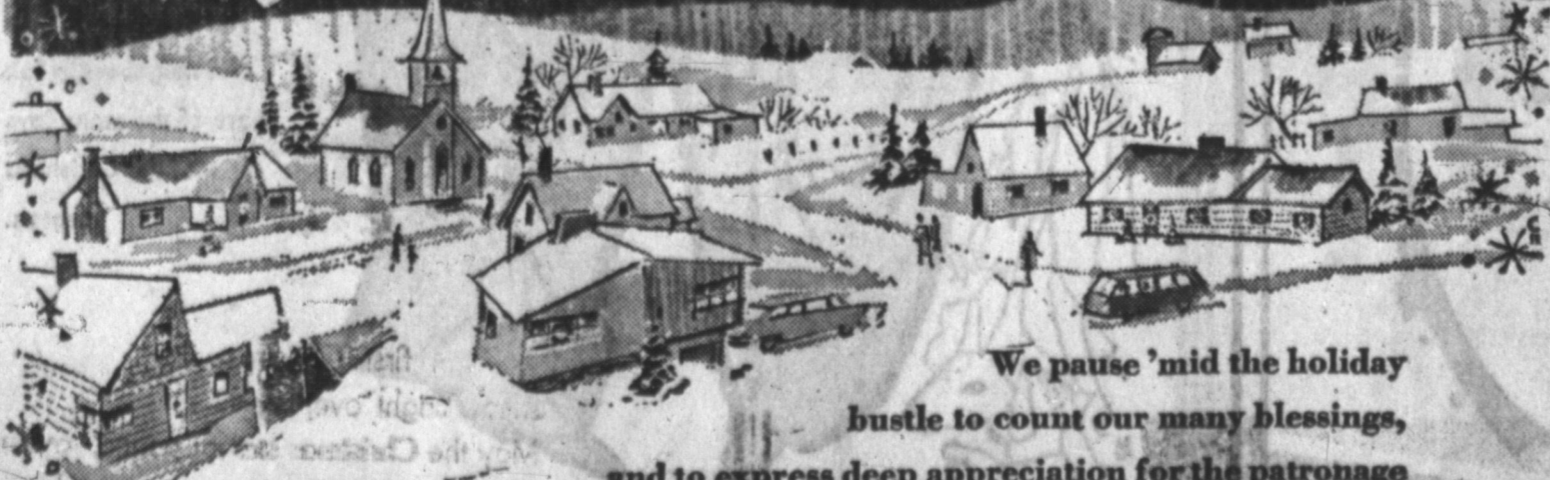
Merry Christmas

One of the special pleasures of Christmas is the opportunity to greet one's friends and customers — with appreciation — with cordial relations.

LEROY'S 66 SERVICE

1824 North Main

Christmas Greetings



We pause 'mid the holiday bustle to count our many blessings, and to express deep appreciation for the patronage you have given us. To you and yours, our fondest Christmas greetings!

STAR-LITE DRIVE-IN

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wells
CLOSED DEC. 25, 26 and 27

OPERATION "DEATHWATCH" INDICATED TRAFFIC DEATHS

6 P.M. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 TO 11:59 P.M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

CHRISTMAS

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6 P.M. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 TO 11:59 P.M. MONDAY, JANUARY 2

NEW YEAR

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The "COUNTDOWN BOARD" shown above will be used by the Texas Department of Public Safety during the Christmas and New Year's holiday weekends to draw attention to the need for safe driving. The DPS and other organizations are going "all out" in order that the indicated traffic death tolls might be kept down during "Operation Deathwatch." Each motorist is urged to join the effort to save as many lives as possible during the closing days of 1966.

Tax Changes Affect Self-Employed In Investment, Depreciation Fields

There are several income tax changes this year that will affect farmers, ranchers, and other self-employed people. According to James I. Mallett, Extension farm management specialist at Texas A&M University, there are two noteworthy suspensions.

First, the 7 per cent investment tax credit on machinery and certain real property has been suspended on investments of over \$20,000 for the period October 10, 1966, through December 31, 1967.

Mallett says investments which otherwise qualify for the investment tax credit and were purchased during the current tax year and before the October 10 suspension, are still eligible for the tax credit. The tax credit can mean quite a reduction in income taxes since it's deducted directly from the amount of taxes to be paid.

However, taxpayers may still select up to \$20,000 of investments made during the suspension period (October 10, 1966, to December 31, 1967) to be eligible for the investment credit. Mallett says taxpayers need to decide which tax year, the remainder of 1966, or all of 1967, to make investments up to \$20,000 for the investment tax credit.

The carryover period for unused investment credit has been extended from 5 to 7 years and the three year carry-back is unchanged, he says.

Another suspension — the right to use rapid depreciation rates on buildings costing \$50,000 or more is suspended except for "buildings whose construction was begun before October 10, 1966, or where the taxpayer was under contracts in effect on October 9, 1966, calling for later construction."

The suspension applies only to property that would be used in a trade or a business—not property used for investment purposes. The legislation does not affect the right to claim 20 per cent first year additional depreciation on tangible personal property with an expected useful life of six years or more for use in a trade

or business.

In another change, the maximum amount of combined wages and self-employment earnings subject to social security tax has been increased from \$4,800 to \$6,600. This legislation did not affect the self-employment tax rate which is still 6.15 per cent for the 1966 tax year, says Mallett.

The maximum amount of gross income which may be used by farmers reporting their self-employment tax by the option method has been increased from \$1800 to \$2400, says Mallett.

The gas tax refund of 6 cents per gallon on gasoline used on a farm for farming purposes must now be claimed as a tax credit on the annual income tax report and must be filed before the end of the tax reporting period, usually April 15. The tax credit has been extended to include the federal tax on lubricating oils, diesel and special motor fuels used other than in a highway vehicle. Gas tax credits will not be allowed on late reports.

Formerly, the gas tax refund period was July 1 to June 30 and claims were to be filed September 30. Since this is the first full year for the new filing system, farmers will claim credit for federal tax on gasoline purchased since July 1, 1966. Tax credit on lubricating oils can be claimed from the beginning of 1966 on lubricating oils used other than in a highway vehicle.

For more information, see IRS publication No. 308, available from the District Director of Internal Revenue Service or your county agent, the expert advised.

NAIL ON THE HEAD
Mother (to small son): "Now, Johnnie, you can't have the hammer to play with. You'll hit your fingers."
Johnnie: "No I won't, Mummie, Doris is going to hold the nails."

The Anglo-Saxons called January "Wolfmonth" because during that month wolves came into the villages in search of food.

DIRECTIONS
Swain (in late hours) — "How can I ever leave you?"
Tired Father (poking his head around the door)—"Bus No. 30, train No. 9, or any taxicab."

MOON FLIGHT
Mother: "Mary, what are you doing out there?"
Mary: "I'm looking at the moon, mother."
Mother: "Well, tell the moon to go home, and come in off that porch. It's half-past eleven."

HE'S SKEPTICAL
Math Professor: "Now, if I lay three eggs here and five eggs here, how many eggs will I have?"
Student (with a questioning glance): "I don't believe you can do it, sir."

Little Bobbie, aged four, seeing a full-length picture of his grandmother for the first time—"But, mother, didn't grandma have any legs?"



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On this wonderful holiday of Peace and Joy we send our heartfelt greetings, and wishes for your Christmas to be merry and bright.

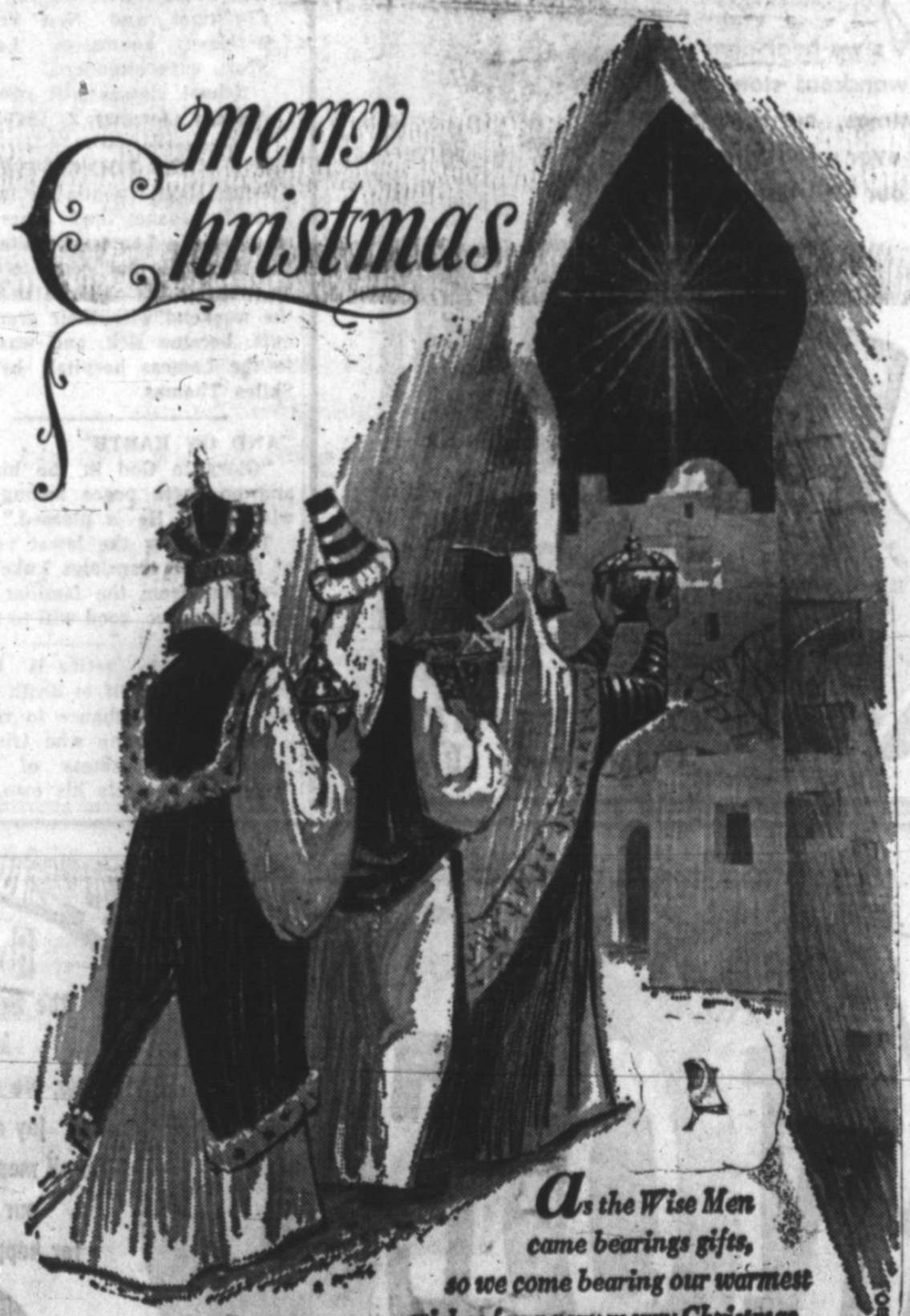
PROFFITT GULF SERVICE
Ras Hazel



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

Gibson Motor Freight

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.

New Home Gin

Boswell Edwards, Mgr.



J. B. OLIVER

Cottonseed Culled, Flame
Delinted, Panogen Treated

Borden County History Contains Much to Interest Area Residents

Borden county has a lot of very interesting history, and the Borden County Historical Society is doing a lot of work to gather and preserve the record of the past, and has established a museum in which to preserve these records and relics of the past.

The Historical Society publishes a mimeographed news letter periodically. The latest issue contains the following story of interest:

WHOSE BOOTS?

(By Dorothy Dennis)

Sam Blackburn wrote an article in the Big Spring Daily Herald October 24, 1965, concerning some 90-year old boots, believed to have belonged to a Ft. Concho Cavalryman. These boots are in the possession of The Christensen Boot Shop and were given to Mrs. Christensen's grandfather by an early day Borden County ranchman (his name has been forgotten).

The boots are of rawhide, cut in the simplest form, handsewn

and have the soles and heels fastened with wooden pegs. There is a possibility that the boots could have been made by Mr. Christensen's grandfather, as he was a bootmaker around Ft. Concho about the time the boots were made.

This story spurred my interest in trying to find out how the boots could have been left in Borden County and I came up with some mighty interesting tales—all factual.

Fort Concho was established in 1867 at the site of present day San Angelo. The Plains country was a favorite hunting ground for Comanches as the pioneers hadn't ventured into this vast area of level ground, sand and little water. For many decades the Comanches, or Comanche traders of New Mexico, had been busy trading profitably with the Plains Indians in cattle and horses. The Llano Estacado was their favorite meeting place. The Ft. Concho Cavalrymen had been ordered to clean up the last of these Indians tribes.

The first account I found was that of a skirmish between these Cavalrymen led by Sgt. W. Wilson and the Comanches in March, 1872. There was a brisk fight near Mucha Que, with the result that two Comanches were killed, three wounded and one was captured.

On December 3, 1874, Col. Ranald Mackenzie was returning to Ft. Concho from a severe November spent on the Plains hunting Indians. He headed south by Yellowhouse and Tahoka Lake, down by Mucha Que, where he had a few skirmishes with a small band of Indians.

On October 12, 1875, Col. Sherman moved with six companies of cavalry and two of infantry to the headwaters of Yellowhouse Canyon. Here he dispatched Capt. Baldwin to go south by way of Tahoka Lake to Mucha Que in search of roving Indians.

On July 4, 1877, Lt. Nolan was ordered out of Concho with Company A of the 10th Cavalry. Nolan had led his men north to the Colorado and set up a supply camp on Bull Creek, seven miles northeast of Mucha Que. Here left a sergeant and 19 Negroes to guard the camp.

Then with 40 cavalrymen and 22 buffalo hunters who had joined them, they pulled out on July 19, 1877. They camped 15 miles away on Tobacco Creek. While at this spot Quannah Parker with a band of Comanches rode into Camp but produced a pass from the Indian Agent at Ft. Sill, countersigned by Col. Mackenzie, authorizing Quannah's trip to Texas for the purpose of bringing back Indians who had left the reservations (in Oklahoma). Nolan hated to let the elusive Quannah out of his sight but he could do nothing to stop him.

The Cavalrymen pulled out the next morning for an expedition that was to prove quite costly. In their search for Indians, they became lost and wandered around looking for the Double Lakes (near Tahoka). The men went without water and food for 86 hours. This experience is one of the most horrifying recorded.

In their wanderings, the men killed and drank the blood from 22 of their horses. Five men died and others suffered pitifully.

On August 5, Nolan gathered

together what was left of his men and headed back to the supply camp on Bull Creek.

This episode in history is now referred to as "Nolan's Lost Nigger Expedition."

There is no doubt that the boots belonged to a Ft. Concho Cavalryman engaged in one of the above forays. However, we will have to dray upon our imagination as to what befell the owner.

If you wish to read further concerning these expeditions, please ask for the following at your local libraries: "Fort Concho" by J. Evetts Haley, "The Border and the Buffalo" by John R. Cook, "On the Border with Mackenzie" by R. G. Carter, and "Ranald Silldell Mackenzie" by Dr. Ernest Wallace.

(Editor's Note: The Printer claims to be the first researcher to dig up the records of the so-called "Lost Nigger Expedition." Back in the early 1930's, after hearing stories of the affair from the late Ance Lockwood, Jack Alley, Jim Weatherford, and other old timers, we wrote to our brother, E. I. Hill Jr., who was in the Government Printing Office in Washington, E. I. went to the War Records and copied in long-hand word-for-word everything in those records pertaining to the 1877 10th Cavalry expedition, and we published these records in The News at the time. Later, other historians did further research on the ill-fated expedition. We also still have personal letters from the late Capt. R. G. Carter and Col. Martin L. Crimmins in regard to this and other early Plains history.)

STERN PUNISHMENT

A wise judge, noted for his modern views, was sentencing the defendant.

"I'm going to give you the maximum punishment," he said. "I'm not going to put you in our nice, comfortable jail. I'm going to let you go free and worry about taxes, politics, high prices and then atom bombs—just like the rest of us."

MATTER OF FIGURES

"Why in the world did you ever write a policy on a man 98 years old?" asked the indignant insurance inspector.

"Well," explained the agent, "I looked in the census report and found there were only a few people of that age who die each year."

If you've made up your mind you can't do something, you're absolutely right.

USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

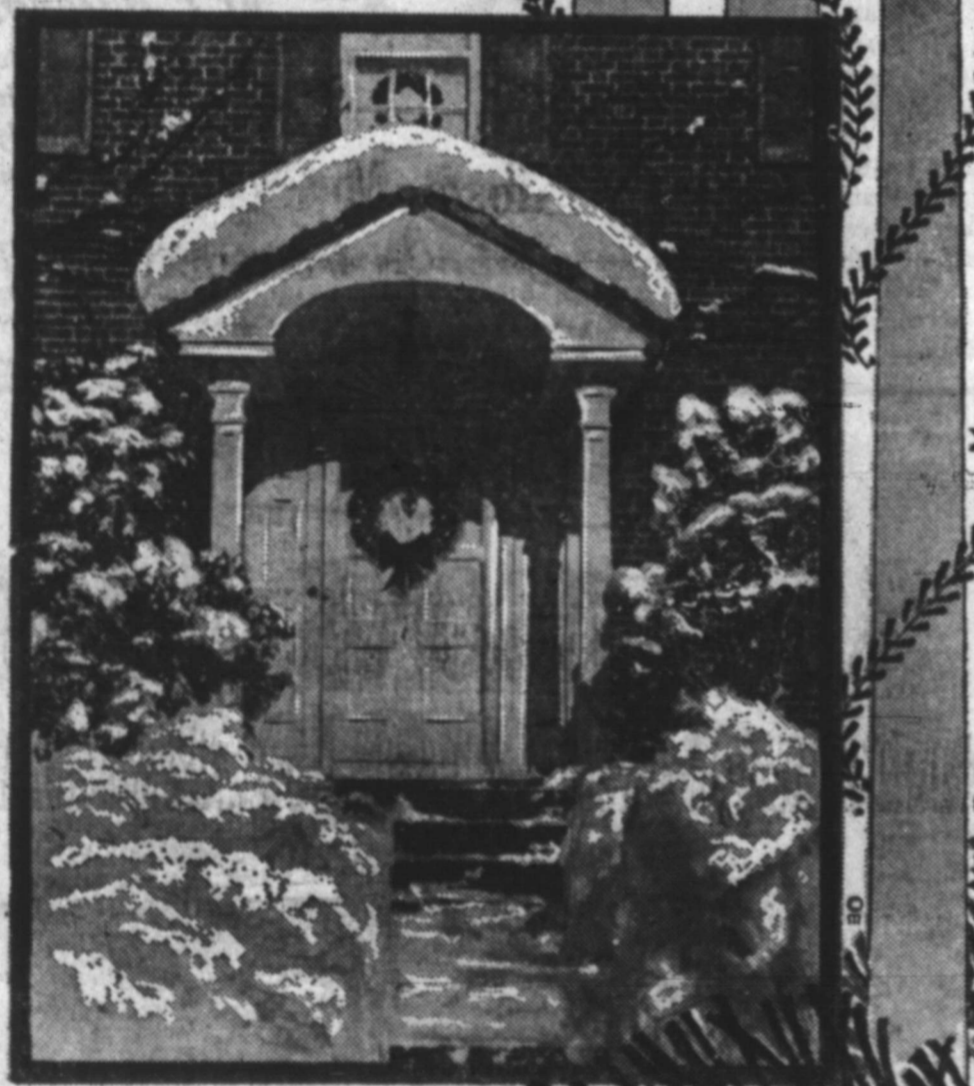
Fight TB and other respiratory diseases



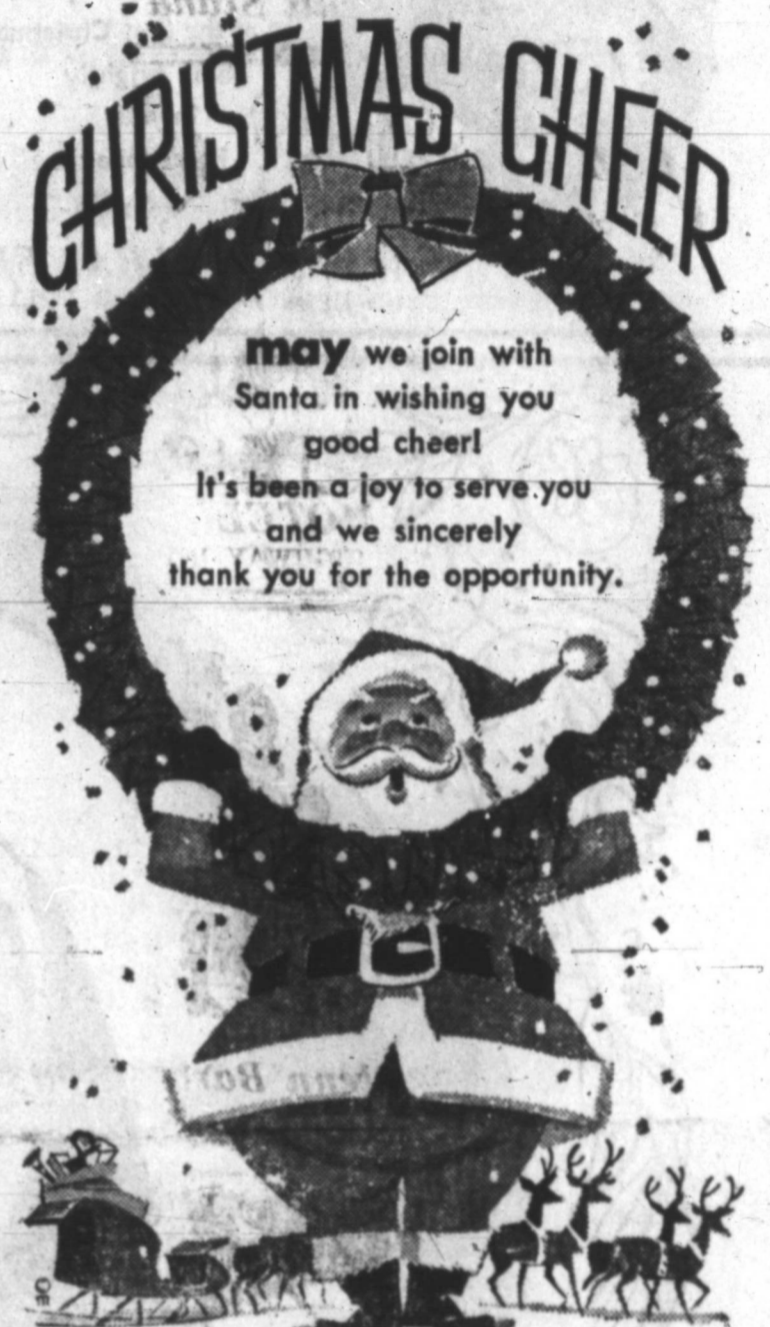
MARSHALL - BROWN

Merry Christmas

Doorways wear garlands of welcome... candles beckon with a hearty glow. The season of good cheer arrives, in all its friendly warmth. May the joys of Christmas be yours!



Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.



LANKFORD'S



Christmas Greetings

On that first Christmas, a special Star shone bright over the Mother and Child. May the Christmas star of peace, joy and happiness shine bright over you and yours for Christmas and all through the year.

CARMACK GIN

Julius Walkers Arrive In Africa For Two Year Stay In Government Work

Mrs. Johnny Wells recently received a letter from Julius and Savannah (Tunnell) Walker, who arrived November 21 in the Republic of Chad, in the center of Africa, just northeast of Nigeria and just south of the Sahara Desert, where they are due to stay two years.

Mr. Walker, reared at Plainview, has been in the State Department and is now back in the Consular Service in Africa for the second time.

Savannah writes it is a little hard to get the Christmas spirit with the temperature 95 degrees. But, she writes, "The climate

here is extremely dry, and one feels the heat much less than in humid climates. We only use the air conditioners a couple of hours at mid-day and we sleep under a blanket at night. It warms up in the summer to over 120 degrees, so we feel lucky to have arrived at this time of the year with the opportunity to get used to the heat gradually."

"Our home, which is in Burundi, is a rambling, one-level style stucco walls, is situated on the bank of the Chari River, with a lovely garden behind. Just beyond our back fence is an expanse of

History Proves It— Holiday Season Is Always A Memorable Time

CHRISTMAS SEASON ALWAYS A MEMORABLE TIME

For the children, this is the very best Christmas that ever was. The adults agree—but still, they look back a little wistfully at the river bank where many of the local women come to do their daily wash, beating their clothes clean on the bank. It's an extremely colorful scene, which doesn't end until sunset. We also like to watch the wood merchants who float large rafts of wood from up river to the Fort Lamy wood market next to our house. Our neighbor on the other side owns several river boats, which he has anchored all along the neighborhood. Just across the river we can see the Republic of Cameroon. There is a small chug-a-lug ferry from there to Fort Lamy, which makes several trips a day across the half-mile expanse of water."

She says the bird life is spectacular.

She says the girls are attending the French school but have not yet gotten adjusted to their work.

Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, long-time local teach and county superintendent and now a teacher in Texas Tech.

Christmases of yesteryear, with nostalgic thoughts of "a good old-fashioned Christmas," or of a special Christmas memory.

Memories enhance the seasonal joys and with good reason, for Christmas is a memorable time. Since the first Holy Night, some of the most important events of both religious and secular history have taken place at the Christmas season.

A look at the past reveals momentous occasions, joyous or poignant, as well as many of the little things that give bygone times living meaning—and all taking place on or about Christmas Day.

December 24, 400 A. D.
In Italy, in the fifth century A. D., Church bells rang on Christmas Eve to call Christians to worship.

This seemingly simple event had great significance, for it meant that Christians could worship in freedom instead of in secret, as earlier suppression of Christianity had forced them to do.

December 25, 600 A. D.
Traditionally, the first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. The actual date is unknown

but references to this legendary king have been traced to 600 A.D.

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On December 25-26, 1776 George Washington crossed the Delaware. He surprised, and put to rout, Hessian soldiers employed by George III.

The surprise attack was greatly assisted by the fact that the Hessians were sleeping off the effects of their Christmas celebrating!

December 24, 1814
On Christmas Eve in 1814, the Treaty of Ghent was negotiated between the U. S. and Great Britain. This ended the War of 1812.

December 24, 1871
First performance of Verdi's opera, "Aida," took place on Christmas Eve, 1871, in Egypt.



Rejoice

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

WILSON CLEANERS
WILMA AND OSCAR FOLLIS

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BEST WISHES for CHRISTMAS

We're drumming up our best Yuletide wishes... for you!

Wilson Oil Co.
Ira Clary



AT Christmas

Let there be joy and laughter with friends, neighbors and family... plus our sincerest Merry Christmas greetings!

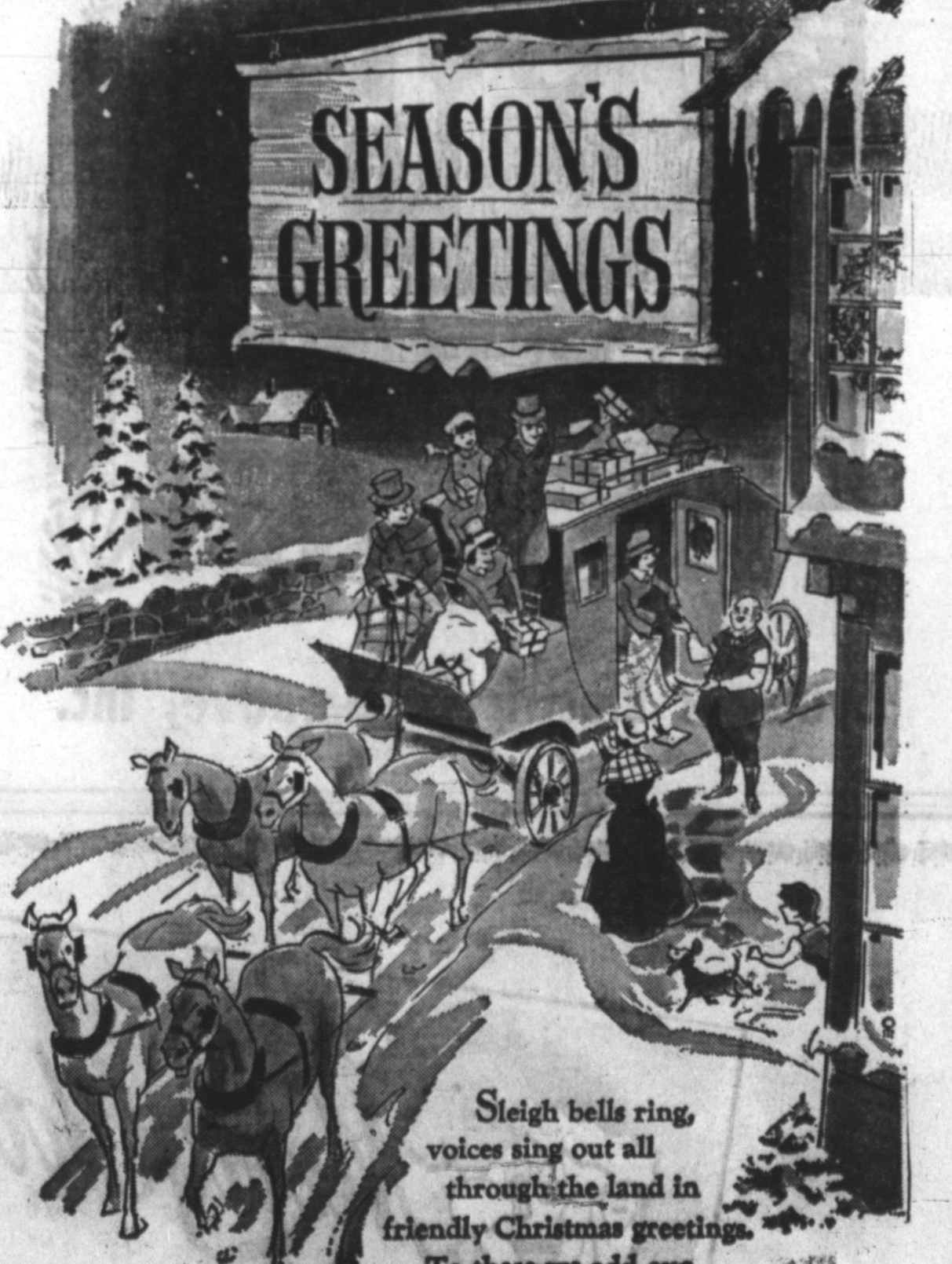
WILSON BEAUTY SALON
LINDA SLONE JO BENAVIDEZ



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.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Sleigh bells ring, voices sing out all through the land in friendly Christmas greetings. To these we add our own, extending to our faithful customers and friends the warmest holiday wishes, the sincerest "thank you" for your patronage.

GATZKI GIN
Sam Gatzki Wilson, Texas

Service and Ly Sin

Volume 6



New Be

New county officials will be sworn in today for four-year terms by the County District Judge who is beginning his term. The officials are: V. F. Jones, county clerk, and formerly a school teacher, as A.M., will be the new county judge. Walter M. county judge a clerk, will take new district clerk S. (Skip) Taylor, voluntarily after the office man C. W. Robert term as county clerk. Mrs. Jessie become the new succeeding Mrs. Reed, who was out the unexpected Ola Reid, resigned Mr. William Dorman Gane new county clerk 2, succeeded (Ode) Brewer, Nelson will be commissioner 1. E. A. (Lefty) come Justice of the peace 1, Tahoka. L. Roddy, who Horace Braun himself as Justice Precinct 4, O'D Friends, relatives interested are the swearing-in day.

Rites For Mrs

Mrs. Ida M. 9:00 o'clock in Twin Cedars Post following Funeral service Thursday at First Baptist with the Rev. Spur officiating. Services will be held at the cemetery under direction Home. Mrs. Madera 17, 1880 in Wilson county in Tahoka 20. She was a Methodist Church. Survivors include Mrs. R. C. Wells, son, W. B. M. three sisters, M. and Mrs. Carl both of Waco; Rutherford of grandchildren and children.

JOHN KINGS
Mr. and Mrs. baby, David, fled Sunday and visited morning with Mrs. Elbert K.orney in Dallas.

ALLEN COX
Allen Cox, student, was arrested students home days. He is the nie Cox.